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## UI to completely revamp Webmail

*The 10-year-old current system's lifespan is about over, officials say*

BY PATRICK DAVIS  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Looking at a complete overhaul of the UI Webmail, which could bring advertising, online calendars, and more storage space to the university's e-mail server, Information Technology Services' campus services is considering the almost 1,800 responses it received from a student-wide survey sent last week.

"Its lifespan has gone far beyond what one would expect," said Lance Bolton, an ITS application-support manager. "It's time now to make some changes to the infrastructure."

He expects to replace the 10-year-old system with a prototype by spring 2006 and convert all users by summer 2006. Until then, the department will assess user needs and cost.

"It is increasingly expensive to provide e-mail," said Marc Franke, the director of ITS campus services.

"We have to pay per person for anti-spam and anti-virus protection."

He could not yet estimate how much a new system will cost. The survey will help prioritize student needs and desires, he said.

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## UI to insist students have health insurance

BY SEUNG MIN KIM  
THE DAILY IOWAN

### IOWA'S STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

All UI students would be required to have health insurance under a proposal unveiled for the state Board of Regents Tuesday, an action that officials said would help students finish their education sans distraction from high medical bills.

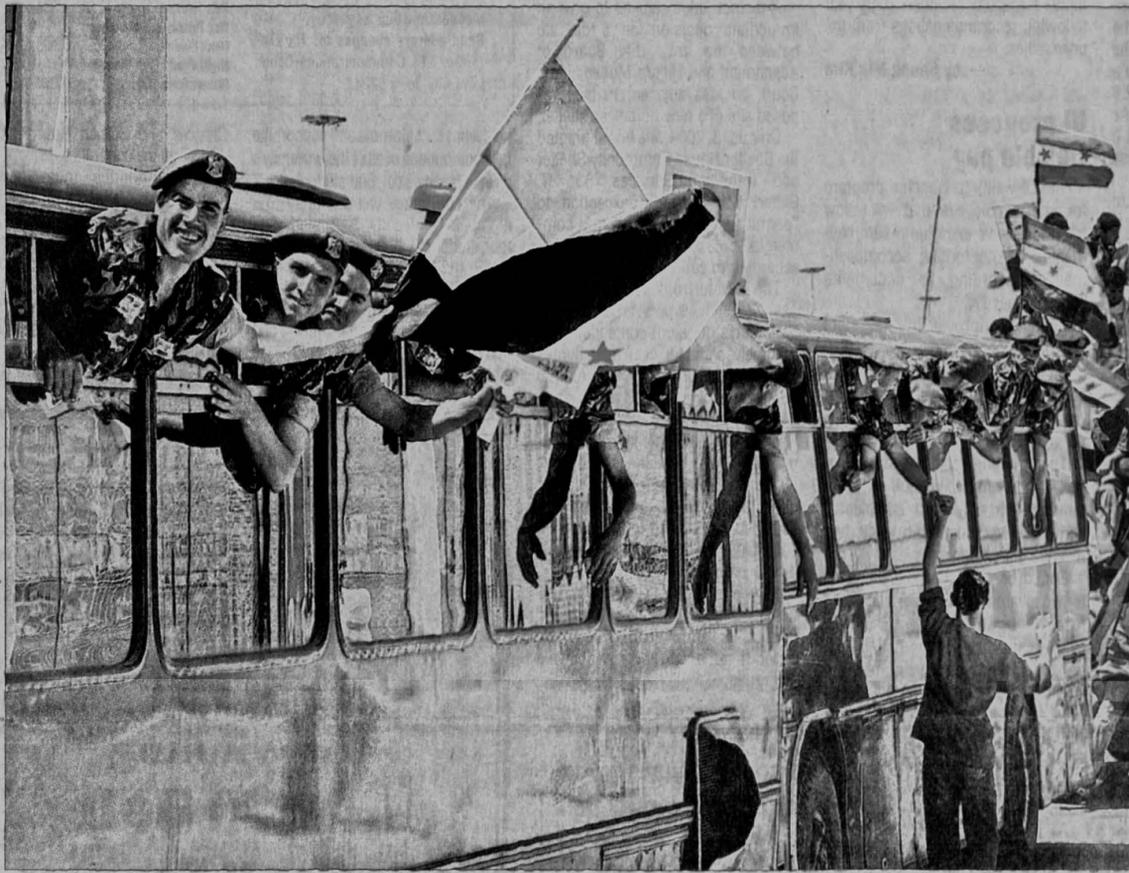
The regents' Human Resources Committee will debate a proposal next week that would mandate that all students have health insurance, keeping the university in line with several other peer institutions that already have the requirement in place.

"Studies have shown that if students had a major catastrophic illness or accident, they had really high bills, and they were less likely to complete their education if they were uninsured," said Victoria Sharp, a UI associate professor of

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### AN END TO 29 YEARS OF SYRIAN MILITARY DOMINATION



Bassem Tellawi/Associated Press

Syrian soldiers lean out of the windows of their bus at Jdaidet Yabous, a crossing point on the Syrian-Lebanese border, on Tuesday as they celebrate their return from Lebanon. Syria on Tuesday informed the United Nations its forces have completed their withdrawal from Lebanon, according to the Foreign Ministry.

## SYRIAN TROOPS LEAVE LEBANON

BY MEGAN K. STACK  
LOS ANGELES TIMES

RIYQAQ, Lebanon — The last Syrian soldiers in Lebanon packed into ramshackle buses and rumbled homeward Tuesday, putting an end to 29 years of Syrian military domination of its neighbor.

There was a carnival

atmosphere in the Bekaa Valley as the last Syrian soldiers crossed over the border. On the dusty hillside nearby, young Lebanese men formed a circle and broke into a victory dance to celebrate their country's newfound sovereignty. Women joined in, clapping and stomping.

They waved Lebanese flags in the air and cheered as music

poured from a pickup truck.

But many Lebanese were frightened about political uncertainty, sectarian divisions, and the threat of violence that still shadow the country. A newly independent Lebanon has to prepare for crucial parliamentary elections this spring to establish its first autonomous government since the civil war ended in 1990.

The country will also have to grapple with the role of Hezbollah, a powerful Shiite political party and militia backed by Syria and Iran.

The group has always kept its distance from the government, but it may take on a more central role now that Syria is gone.

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### BLACK GREEK WEEK | AIDS education

## Black greek members work on AIDS awareness

BY CHRISTINA ERB  
THE DAILY IOWAN

At the age of 6, UI senior Tiffany Kemp watched as her uncle gradually become pale and sick. For a long time, she said, she watched him grow more frail. Her mother finally told her the diagnosis: AIDS.

"The family tried to keep it hush-hush, but my momma doesn't know how to keep it hushed," Kemp said, adding that her mother explained the dangers of the HIV virus and how it is most commonly spread through sharing needles and unprotected sex.

"It was seeing him that was devastating," Kemp told a small group of black fraternity and sorority members Tuesday. "His skin was all white. He was so pale, he looked faint. Then he ended up in the hospital and died." The group met in the IMU to discuss AIDS awareness as part of the UI's first Black Greek Week.

Black Greek Week was created in an effort to recognize black students as active members in the greek community, said UI junior Jocelyn Jones, the president of National Pan-Hellenic Council. AIDS Awareness Day,

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Andrea Cole (left) keeps an eye out for passersby while UI sophomore Nwanneka Eke (right) passes out AIDS awareness fliers in the IMU on Tuesday as part of the university's first Black Greek Week.



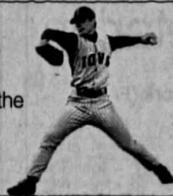
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### CAT FOOD

The UNI Panthers ambush the Iowa baseball team in the Corridor Classic for the second year in a row. **1B**



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# UIHC wants 9.5% fee hike

*An expected rise in patient-care activity and other operational costs are the reasons behind the increase*

BY SEUNG MIN KIM  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The UI Hospitals and Clinics wants to charge patients an extra 9.5 percent in fees during the next fiscal year, citing an expected rise in patient-care activity and related operational

costs as the culprit behind the hike.

Other reasons for the rate boost include the hospital's lagging behind peer academic medical centers in patient costs and historic statewide rate increases, documents released Tuesday by the state Board of Regents show.

Hospital officials refused to comment on the rate hikes Tuesday, but the report from the UIHC said the increased charges' effect would be "surprisingly small." The rate increases will be considered at the regents' meetings next week.

If the rate increases are not implemented, the hospital will not meet its budgeted growth

in net revenue, according to the report.

Patient-care activity is expected to increase in fiscal 2006, officials said. With the rise comes additional costs in salaries, benefits, and supplies, according to the regents' docket.

Inpatient admissions are expected to rise 2.5 percent in fiscal 2006. UIHC officials see a 2 percent increase in outpatient visits.

Other members of the University HealthSystem Consortium, a coalition of academic medical centers, expect patient rate increases varying from 5 to 15 percent, according to the docket.

On average, the UIHC

charges each patient \$2,388 daily, and \$16,071 per discharge.

Other expected changes for the next fiscal year include an increase of 7.5 percent in utilities expenses, a 4.5 percent rise in the cost of UI administrative services, and salary base hikes ranging from 2 to 4.35 percent.

Next week's regents' meeting in Cedar Rapids marks the first time that all board members will meet as trustees of the hospital. Regents eliminated the UIHC standing committee earlier this month in favor of the full-board option, which would provide greater oversight of the hospital.

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**CITY**

**Man charged with child endangerment**

A Coralville man was charged Tuesday with child endangerment after he allegedly shook an infant he was watching, causing brain damage.

Edwin Paredes, 22, could face up to five years in prison and a maximum \$7,500 fine if convicted of the Class D felony.

According to a police report: Coralville officers were dispatched to 2003 20th Ave. Place to investigate a 2½ month infant's lack of eating and being "unresponsive."

The infant was diagnosed with brain bleeding, common in a baby who has been shaken or dropped. A doctor told police the baby boy is in a coma and will suffer "neurological impairment due to the injury."

When questioned, Paredes allegedly admitted grabbing the infant around the chest two days earlier and "rapidly shaking him, causing the head to rock back and forth numerous times."

Paredes, the "caretaker," showed concern that he had caused injury to the baby. An online search of his criminal record in Iowa yielded no results.

— by Traci Finch

**UI to present budget to regents**

The UI will present its budget for fiscal 2006 at the state Board of Regents meetings in Vinton and Cedar Rapids next week.

The budget includes a 5 percent increase in faculty salaries and the transfer of \$800,000 from the athletics-department budget to the UI Office for Financial Aid, according to the regents' docket.

The transferred funds, which will still be awarded by the athletics department, will support athletics scholarships and aid, said Mark

Warner, the UI's director of the Office for Student Financial Aid.

The current budget plan is dependent on the regents' \$40 million supplemental funding requested from the state Legislature. Last month, the House of Representatives approved a budget providing an additional \$12.6 million, but some members of the Iowa Senate, which has yet to set a budget, are hopeful they can increase the supplemental funds.

Steve Parrott, the UI's director of University Relations, said the university would have to make changes to the budget if it doesn't receive the amount requested.

"I think there's still some hope that the Legislature will come through," he said.

— by Danielle Stratton-Coulter

**Number of new tenured profs dips**

One hundred and six UI faculty members will receive tenure or be promoted during the 2005-06 academic year, according to documents released Tuesday by the state Board of Regents. The figure is a decrease from the previous year.

This academic year, 120 UI professors received tenure or were promoted, bringing the number of university's tenured faculty to 1,305.

Despite the decrease, tenured minority faculty at the university increased this year to 151, 4.9 percent more than the previous year.

The 151 tenured minority professors represent 8.8 percent of all faculty members eligible for tenure, according to the docket.

The number of tenured women also increased slightly this year to 318, an increase of three over the previous year. Women professors constitute 18.6 percent of all tenure-eligible faculty members.

The regents will receive the report in a meeting next week in Cedar Rapids. Regents formally approve tenure for faculty members every year following recommendations from the universities.

— by Seung Min Kim

**UI proposes flexible pay**

The UI wants to launch a program for staff employees that will allow them to receive extra lump-sum payments for meritorious accomplishments, according to documents released Tuesday.

Pending approval by the state Board of Regents, non-organized professional and scientific staff employees at the university will be eligible for extra bonuses under a flexible-pay program.

The program would award employees for commendable job achievements, such as project completion, above-average job performance, and revenue generation.

Employees would be eligible for up to two awards a year, according to the regents' docket.

"Research has shown that flexible-pay programs effectively motivate employees and create the belief that excellent performance can lead to high pay, encourage or promote collaborative communication, and emphasize individual contributions," according to the docket.

All other Big Ten schools have a monetary-reward program in place or are considering one.

The regents' human-resources committee will discuss the proposal next week. If the program is approved, it will begin in fiscal 2006, and regents will review the program's success after a one-year pilot period.

— by Seung Min Kim

**Shelter House dispute continues**

A district judge refused to give an immediate decision on a dispute between the Iowa City Board of Adjustment and Hilltop Mobile Home Court, an area adjacent to the proposed site of a new homeless shelter.

On Aug. 3, 2004, the board granted the Shelter House Community Shelter and Transition Services, 331 N. Gilbert St., a special exception to "permit transient housing" in a commercial area, 429 Southgate Ave., according to court records.

The Waterfront Neighborhood Association members argue against the board's decision, contending that a homeless shelter near their homes would increase violent crime. The members eventually filed a lawsuit.

Although Hilltop argued that Shelter House did not file a request for more time by deadlines required, Judge David Remley said the shelter did in fact follow the guidelines specified to it. He declined to send down a summary judgment or a direct verdict.

Parties have until Friday to file additional motions, said Raymond Tinnian, an attorney for Hilltop. He added that the judge will likely give a swift ruling.

— by Traci Finch

**Faculty Senate creates diversity panel**

The UI Faculty Senate approved a proposal to create a new diversity committee at its final meeting Tuesday.

According to the group's proposal, as presented by President Katherine Tachau, the Charter Committee on Diversity will "advise on formulation, review, and application of policies and

guidelines that promote and support the full contributions of all of the university's diverse faculty, staff, and students."

The committee will comprise four members of faculty, four staff, and four students who will address diversity in the UI strategic plan and concerns with diversity-related policies.

Liaisons from the Offices of the Provost, Equal Opportunity and Diversity, and the General Counsel, in addition to representatives from Student

Services and Human Resources, will also sit on the committee.

The committee must now be approved by the state Board of Regents.

The Faculty Senate also approved a policy allowing faculty and staff to carry over unused family-leave hours. Faculty members who do not use all 40 hours will be available to "bank" a maximum of 80 hours.

— by Sara Geake

**POLICE BLOTTER**

**Christopher Bock**, 26, 1030 N. Summit St., was charged Monday with possession of a schedule I controlled substance.

**Timothy Busse**, 22, 1030 N. Summit St., was charged Monday with possession of a schedule I controlled substance.

**Darnell Cundiff**, 41, 913 Willow St. Apt. 21, was charged April 23 with simple assault.

**John Davis**, 37, 624 Beachview Drive, was charged April 23 with domestic-abuse assault.

**Jonathan Gordon**, 22, Coralville, was charged Monday with operating

without the owner's consent.

**Nicholas Grafft**, 23, 1030 N. Summit St., was charged Monday with possession of a schedule I controlled substance with intent to deliver, a drug tax stamp violation, and possession of cocaine.

**Cory Hendrickson**, 20, Colo, Iowa, was charged Sunday with operating while intoxicated.

**Jaime Hincapie**, 26, 24 Lincoln Ave. Apt. 27, was charged Sunday with possession of marijuana.

**Donelle Lindsey**, 33, 1915 Taylor

Drive, was charged Tuesday with interference with official acts and public intoxication.

**Arthur Neal**, 43, 1601 Aber Ave. Apt. 3, was charged Sunday with driving while barred.

**Brandon Peterson**, 23, 800 Kimball Road Apt. 2, was charged Monday with OWI.

**Wayne Zahradnek**, 22, 2119 Keokuk St. Apt. 9, was charged Monday with criminal trespass.

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Iowa City Board of Supervisors | ROD SULLIVAN

# New supervisor learns the county's ropes

BY MATTHEW SORAPARU  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Rod Sullivan, the newest member of the Johnson County Board of Supervisors, has learned an important lesson during his first three-plus months as a public official.

"I'm never really off work," said the UI alum and father of three. "I get approached with ideas at my kids' soccer games, at the grocery store — whenever I'm out."

Sullivan, who grew up on a farm near Sutliff, Iowa, said he appreciates the readiness of county residents to discuss issues, but it can be "a little strange to be introduced to someone who already knows who you are."

The 38-year-old began serving on the Board of Supervisors on Jan. 3, replacing Carol Thompson, who did not seek re-election. A social worker by trade, he has been involved in county politics for years, including a four-year stint as president of the Johnson County Democratic Party.

"The toughest part of adjusting has been the behind-the-scenes, procedural stuff," he said. "A major duty as a supervisor is to learn how to think as a group and realize that we're each one of five co-equals."

Supervisor Pat Harney said that learning to swallow individual agendas and work as a group is an integral — and challenging — part of the process.

"The hardest part of being a supervisor is understanding that we each can have different ideas, and we all want to do what's best for the county," he said. "It's quite an adjustment, but Rod's doing a good job so far by showing a lot of interest and making contacts."

Now that the county budget and five-year road plan have



Melanie Patterson/The Daily Iowan

Johnson County Supervisor Rod Sullivan takes a moment out of his day to pose for a photo outside his office on April 21.

been addressed, Sullivan said, he has more time to take in ideas from the public concerning his and the supervisors' other priorities for the year. He has a weekly e-mail newsletter, "Sullivan's Salvos," which allows him to communicate his priorities and receive feedback from the public.

"I've been paying attention to county politics for a long time," he said. "Coming in, I felt I had a good understanding of the issues."

Some of the priorities he listed in a recent e-mail included establishing building-code standards for mobile homes, introducing a county human-rights ordinance, and implementing improved boardroom technology.

Mike Lehman, the supervisors' vice chairman, said that although Sullivan is doing a good job making his voice heard in the community, he has to more clearly differentiate between his personal views and those of the entire board.

"Rod needs to work on making it more clear that it's his opinion and not necessarily the

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— Rod Sullivan

opinion of the whole board," he said.

"It's tough to learn, but he's taking steps."

Sullivan, whose term will expire Dec. 31, 2008, said he is not yet ready to consider a run at higher political office.

"I'm only 38 years old," he said. "That sort of thing isn't really on the radar screen yet. I have a lot of work to do [with the Board of Supervisors] first."

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# Council OKs Marriott contract

BY JANE SLUSARK  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Coralville City Council unanimously voted to cement the city's partnership with Marriott in the Coralville Hotel and Conference Center Project on Tuesday night — ending a lengthy dispute with the corporation.

Councilors and city officials breathed a sigh of relief as the six resolutions involving the hotel were approved with no objections, pleased to see the controversy come to an end.

"It's been a long time coming," said Coralville Mayor Jim Fausett after the final roll call.

The \$60 million hotel and conference center project is

already underway, but the undertaking hit a snag when the city announced earlier this month it would terminate its contract with Marriott because the city didn't think the company would finish the project on time.

The city talked with other hotels, most notably Hilton, but ultimately decided Marriott was the best fit.

The contract binds the hotel chain to a 15-year management agreement once construction is complete.

Fausett thanked the various consultants and attorneys on the project, as well as city council members.

Councilor John Lundell expressed his enthusiasm for being a part of the project.

"It's so exciting to be part

of that and see it happening," he said.

The hotel and conference center will contain 286 rooms, including a restaurant and library containing work by Iowa Writers' Workshop authors.

The official groundbreaking will be held June 2, a month later than anticipated. But project officials said the project will end in time to open in August 2006.

If for some reason the project is not completed on time, the three partners — Coralville, financial consultants Piper Jaffray, and builder M.A. Mortenson — will split the cost of expenses up to \$1 million over budget.

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## STATE

### Sioux City soldier killed in Iraq

DES MOINES (AP) — An Iowa soldier serving his second tour in Iraq was killed when a rocket-propelled grenade struck his vehicle, family members said Tuesday.

Sgt. David Rice, 22, of Sioux City, was killed Monday, northeast of Baghdad, said his mother, Laurinda Finken.

Rice, a 2001 graduate of Sioux City East High School, is the 29th Iowa soldier to be killed in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Finken said she learned of her son's death Tuesday morning when two military officials came to her workplace.

"My boss came and got me, and took me into the office, and they told me," Finken said. "Today's been a pretty big blur."

Rice was a fire support specialist with the U.S. Army, based out of Fort Riley, Kan., his mother said.

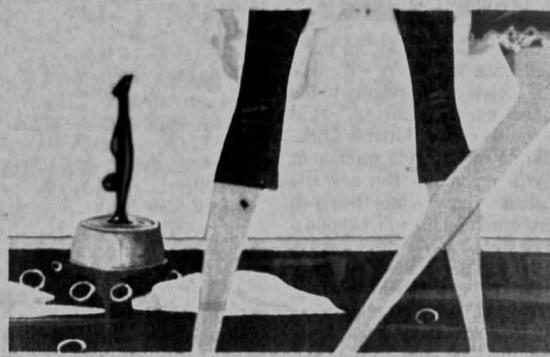
It was her son's second tour in Iraq, said Finken, who last saw Rice before he was deployed in January.

She said she thought of her son every day but became more concerned for his safety when he was deployed for a second tour in Iraq.

"When he told me he was going back for a second time I had some thoughts about what if something happened to him ...," she said, her voice trailing off.

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## IOWA CITY SCHOOL BOARD

# School Board buys land for school

BY KELLY REHAN  
THE DAILY IOWAN

In a 5-2 vote, the Iowa City School Board authorized the purchase of a new school site in the Camp Cardinal Development area Tuesday, despite an ongoing dispute over the school's necessity.

After extensive board and community conversations concerning the proposed 13-acre school site, school Superintendent Lane Plugge urged board members to make a decision to accommodate a May approval deadline. The district has no immediate plans to build a school at the site; projected growth in the area led to the purchase.

"We need to make our decision now," Plugge said. "If we don't approve the agreement, we'll lose the opportunity to gain a new school site there."

In the agreement, the School District is mandated to pay \$200,000 for the land, located between Melrose Avenue, Highway 1, and the Walnut Ridge subdivision. The cities of Iowa City and Coralville each will contribute \$56,000, marking the total purchase price at \$312,000.

Any improvements made to the school site will be the School District's responsibility, but the district will not contribute funds to road construction or renovation costs.

Some parents and board members questioned the need for a new school in the area, but according to estimated projections, the subdivision may draw 7,000 people within the next five years.

Despite the projections, some board members did not support the purchase. Because of proposed shortages of low-income housing in the Camp Cardinal subdivision, board member

Lauren Reece voted against acquiring the site due to possible socioeconomic issues that would accompany a new school.

"The board must take the lead in providing fair and equitable learning opportunities for all our children, and we must do so by balancing the socioeconomic mix of kids in our buildings," she said.

However, the majority of

board members considered the purchase an example of long-range planning.

"It's one of the most difficult votes I've had to make during my time on the board," said board member Don Jackson. "But as we move on, securing land in an area that's likely to grow is the right choice."

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NEWS

# State Senate to debate sex-offender law

LEGISLATION

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 who backed the bill as chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said he doesn't know if the 1,000-foot restriction would survive a court challenge.  
 "Personally, I don't agree with it," he said. "I think it gives a false sense of security."  
 In addition to setting boundaries, the bill raises the prison term from five to 10 years for the most heinous cases of lascivious acts with a child, while sending second-time offenders to prison for life.

The father of Roger Bentley, the sex offender charged with Gage's murder, said he wants to see tougher sentences imposed on offenders. His other son, James Bentley, also faces charges for allegedly molesting Gage.  
 "I didn't really realize all the stuff Roger had done," said the father, Howard Bentley. "I had no idea he refused the treatment and should have served every day of his sentence, and what I understand is that he got out early."  
 Johnson County Sheriff Lonny Pulkrabek said prison

overcrowding could worsen if the sentence increases pass.  
 "Without prison-sentence reform, we would need to start building more prisons and adding more prison staff," he said. "As long as they're willing to fund the laws, they'll be effective."  
 Karla Miller, the director of the Rape Victim Advocacy Program, supports tougher sentences. She said most sex criminals are repeat offenders, as it usually takes authorities up to 13 years to catch them.  
 "There are differences among offenders, and I think we need

to identify them," she said. "We need to keep those at a very high risk to re-offend away from people."  
 The bill's success hinges on whether Republican senators follow through on threats to add an amendment establishing the death penalty as punishment for sex crimes involving homicide — which Gov. Tom Vilsack staunchly opposes. Jennifer Mullin, a Vilsack spokeswoman, said she expects some action on the restriction during this session.  
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# UI to require insurance

INSURANCE

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 urology and a member of the Student Health Advisory Charter Committee, which made the recommendation to the university.

While the university requires international and health-science students to use university student-health insurance or provide proof of outside insurance, other students have no such mandate.  
 The proposal would affect the fewer than 20 percent of UI students — 3,000 to 4,000 — who are not insured, officials said.  
 Under the proposal, uninsured students registered for five or more semester hours would be automatically registered for the university's insurance program, which costs \$70 monthly for a single student.  
 Approximately 27 percent of UI students use the university's student health-insurance program.  
 Officials favored instituting the requirement, because a larger group of students in the university health-insurance program could also reduce costs and provide better coverage, records show.  
 Uninsured students who become sick or injured and are forced to drop out hurt the university's retention rate, officials said.  
 Though high insurance costs were a concern for the committee, Sharp said, the security of health coverage was worth the fees involved.  
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"People worry about tuition and the cost of education going up, and that was one of the downsides. But even the students on the committee felt it was OK and that the benefits outweighed the costs."  
 — Victoria Sharp, a UI associate professor of urology and a member of the Student Health Advisory Charter Committee

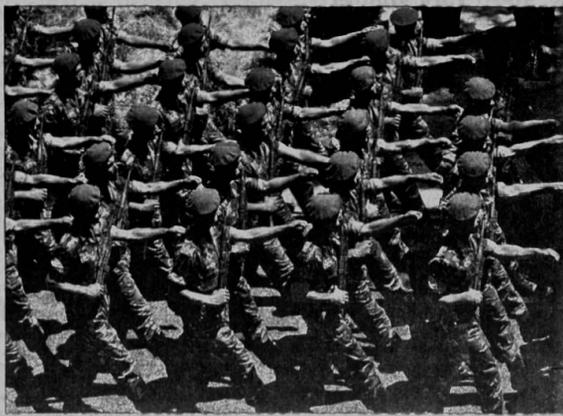
up, and that was one of the downsides," she said.  
 "But even the students on the committee felt it was OK and that the benefits outweighed the costs."  
 Health-insurance fees are separate from Student Health Service fees, which all university students are required to pay.  
 UI Student Government President Mark Kresowik said he supported the proposed measure.  
 "It doesn't affect a large percentage of people, and they're the ones who will need this the most," he said. "I haven't heard many complaints from the students, and it seems like a reasonable policy."  
 A date to enact the policy is not yet set. The earliest the Human Resources Committee would recommend the proposal to the full nine-member board would be in September.  
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## AN END TO 29 YEARS OF SYRIAN MILITARY DOMINATION

# After 29 years, Syrian troops exit Lebanon

LEBANON

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 "It's a victory day, an independence day. We're watching the return of sovereignty to the Lebanese territories," said Fares Souaid, a Maronite Christian lawmaker and prominent Syria opponent. "But now the Lebanese have to face their own problems and to begin to build a new state."



Hussein Malla/Associated Press

Syrian soldiers march during a farewell ceremony at the army air base at Rayak in the Bekaa Valley, Lebanon, on Tuesday. The last Syrian soldiers left Lebanon on Tuesday.

In a pine-shaded military base in the Bekaa Valley, Lebanese and Syrian soldiers bid one another goodbye Tuesday morning under a blue sky. Most of the Syrian soldiers — whose numbers peaked at 40,000 during the civil war — had already crossed the border, but the ceremony marked the formal end of the Syrian military presence in Lebanon.  
 "Lebanon will endure. Its rocks, its mountains, its waters will stay," Syrian army chief Ali Habib said in farewell remarks to soldiers of both armies. "And that's thanks to the Syrian military presence, which ensured the unity of Lebanon."  
 Habib spoke of the "deep,

brotherly feelings" between Syria and Lebanon and pledged that the relationship between the two countries would grow even closer in coming years.  
 "Brothers in arms, so long," he told the Lebanese soldiers.  
 "So long," they replied in unison. The army bands played both national anthems, and

awards were traded.  
 Then the Syrian soldiers marched silently over the black-top and clambered aboard buses plastered with the faces of Syrian President Bashar Assad and his father, former President Hafez Assad.  
 Tuesday's withdrawal represented a dramatic loss of

regional clout for Damascus. Control over Lebanon and sway over Hezbollah gave Syria a bargaining tool in any peace talks with Israel.  
 Without Lebanon, Syria has limited bargaining power. Analysts say Damascus is now considered a weaker shadow of the tightly controlled state headed by Hafez Assad.  
 As their buses wended the last few miles through green fields and vineyards to the border, beaming Syrian soldiers waved goodbye to curious Lebanese who had gathered along the roadside to watch them pass. Many of the Lebanese waved back; a few even called out the names of soldiers they recognized.  
 "To Damascus, to Damascus," one young Syrian soldier chanted, flashing a toothy grin.  
 "It's time for them to leave, but I don't have any aggressive feelings toward them," said Kawkab Maalouf, a 30-year-old woman who paused outside her hair salon to watch the Syrians pass.  
 "Syria has sacrificed a lot here."

# UI ITS to overhaul school's Webmail system

WEBMAIL

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 The questionnaire asked how happy students are with their storage quotas and their feelings on having advertising in their e-mail.  
 "The survey results show more than 90 percent of the students would not be in favor of advertising paying for their e-mail service," Franke said. "But if students were given the option of paying a higher fee to upgrade the system or to look at advertising for free, they might

change their minds."  
 The question was asked in part because a large outside e-mail provider, under a confidentiality agreement, has offered to take over campus e-mail services at no cost to the university. The tradeoff would be advertising.  
 The UI has until May 1 to decide if it will accept the offer. Franke said it is very unlikely that it will, but the university is keeping its options open.  
 According to the survey, an unexpectedly high number of students either use or would like to use an online calendar

to identify them," she said. "We need to keep those at a very high risk to re-offend away from people."  
**OF 1769 TOTAL RESPONSES:**  
 58.5 percent said they are satisfied with the current service  
 68.8 percent said larger mailbox size is very important  
 87.6 percent want no advertising  
 59.9 percent said online calendar is somewhat or very important  
 15.5 percent have an online calendar  
 keep track of their schedules. Results also indicate students almost universally want more

disk space.  
 "Google changed the landscape of e-mail by giving over a gigabyte of storage space," Bolton said. "It raised the ante with what you needed to be competitive."  
 ITS is paying around \$16,000 for an outside consulting agency, MSI, to analyze the data from the survey and give the university a clear idea of what students want.  
 "A third party such as MSI helps bring a fresh set of eyes," Franke said.  
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# Black Greek Week focuses on AIDS awareness

AIDS

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 she added, is important because blacks are now statistically the largest infected group in the United States.  
 According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HIV/AIDS is one of the top three causes of death for black men and among the top four for black women.  
 "AIDS is not a joke," Jones said.  
 "People just don't care anymore. They just don't think they can get it anymore."  
 The conversation turned to the stupidity of becoming intoxicated and having unprotected sex as the film *Kids* played in the background. UI senior Alexis Gant pointed out a woman she knew who had sex with more than half a dozen men in one night.  
 "That's so nasty. One person can mess you up for life," Jones said.  
 UI freshman Cameron Coker suggested, with a laugh, that young people need to be shown photographs of people infected with sexually transmitted diseases. Photographs, he said, were shown to him and his classmates at his high school in San José, Calif.  
 "All the hoes stopped being

hoes, for at least six weeks," he said. "Then next year, they got rehired. Abstinence is the way."  
 Kemp said her uncle showed her the devastating consequences of the disease.

"It taught me that I'm not getting that," she said.  
 "I refuse to, whatever it takes, I'm going to do," she said. AIDS education, she emphasized, needs to begin at a young age.

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# Therapist a breath of fresh air for UI students

'I think it's excellent in college to introduce this because life isn't going to get less stressful. If you don't have any stress, you probably don't have a pulse.'

— **Kathy Koenig, licensed psychotherapist**

BY **SAM EDSILL**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

As finals week rapidly approaches, Kathy Koenig has one piece of advice for students: Breathe.

Koenig, a licensed psychotherapist and yoga instructor from Des Moines, demonstrated a range of breathing techniques that can relax, soothe, or stimulate people during a presentation in the Blank Honors Center South Commons on Tuesday.

"There are so many things in life you cannot control, but the breath is one [you can]," Koenig said.

To calm down, she recommends a "Success Breath": breathing deeply in and out through the nose, as though one is trying to fog up a mirror in the back of one's throat.

"You might sound like Darth Vader," Koenig said.

Many among the 10-person audience said they had problems sleeping during stressful periods. "Sometimes I nap too long because I'm sleep deprived, like I've been for the past eight years," said UI Student Government Vice President Lauren McCarthy, Koenig's daughter.

Koenig said hormone changes



Rachel Mummy/The Daily Iowan

UI junior Nicole Bruskevitz rubs her shoulder during a meeting in the Blank Honors Center aimed at teaching students about relaxation techniques. To remain relaxed for upcoming finals, students should try to keep their spines straight and their shoulders loose when studying.

and the demanding rigors of coursework make getting a good night's sleep particularly difficult for college students, but there are methods to help get more shut-eye.

"If you're looking to get more sleep, cut your sleep cycle back in half-hour segments every few days," she said.

To get a jolt of energy in the morning, she recommends the "belly breath," a series of forceful inhalations and exhalations at a rate of one second per breath cycle.

Relaxation techniques such as these are useful for managing the push and pulls of life, she said.

"I think it's excellent in college to introduce this because life isn't going to get less stressful," Koenig said. "If you don't have any stress, you probably don't have a pulse."

UI junior Drew McNeely said he gets stressed out trying to balance work and school, among other demands, which can make it hard for him to sleep.

"I get very anxious," he said. "Sometimes I have a hard time unplugging."

Koenig said that life is getting more stressful for people of all ages because of cell phones, e-mail, and technology in general.

"The vibration on this planet is just zooming," she said.

UI senior Molly Ellingson said she prefers massages but after the session, she may give breathing exercises a try.

"I thought the breathing was really beneficial," she said.

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# Death-penalty backers trot out relative of slain Cedar Rapids girl

Main supporter admits he publicly opposed the penalty in his hotly contested election last year

'I must say that, as the father of two daughters, I find it sickening to watch the efforts by some senators to politicize the death of Jetseta Gage.'

— **Senate Democratic Leader Michael Gronstal**

BY **MIKE GLOVER**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — The main backer of efforts to reinstate the death sentence conceded Tuesday that he publicly opposed capital punishment in his campaign while at the same time trotting out a relative of a slain Cedar Rapids girl to add momentum to the efforts.

"This is a death penalty for the worst of the worst," said Sen. Larry McKibben, R-Marshalltown.

The proposal, backed by 16 Republican senators, would reinstate the death penalty in cases of kidnapping, abuse, and murder of a child. The sentence would be carried out by lethal injection.

McKibben was on the defensive much of the day after being confronted with documents showing he told a key constituency group in a hotly contested election last year that he opposed bringing back the death sentence.

"I changed my mind," he said, admitting to a wide variety of positions on the issue.

Senate Democratic Leader Michael Gronstal scoffed at the notion.

"He may not have any core values, but I do," he said. "I think the death penalty is wrong."

He accused Republicans of seeking to make political gains.

"I must say that, as the father of two daughters, I find it sickening to watch the efforts by some senators to politicize the death of Jetseta Gage," he added.

Other Democrats also accused the Republican senators of seeking political gain from the tragic death of 10-year-old Jetseta, who was abducted from her home in Cedar Rapids on March 24. Her body was found the next day in an abandoned mobile home in rural Johnson County.

Leo Williams of Cedar Rapids said Jetseta's mother is his wife's first cousin.

"On behalf of the family, we do support the new limited death-penalty law," he said at a news conference.

"I have always been a proponent of the death penalty. I think it would be an excellent deterrent," he said, adding: "It isn't going to bring Jetseta back by any means."

A panel of legislators crafting tougher sex-abuse laws polished their proposal later in the day, but backers did not attempt to tack on the death sentence as an amendment. They said that would come on

today, when the full Senate debates the measure.

Gov. Tom Vilsack said he's long been opposed to reinstating the death penalty and left little doubt such a move would have no future on his desk.

"This is not necessarily about protecting children. This is about politics," he said.

He said Iowa already has a death sentence — criminals can be sent to prison for life without chance of parole.

McKibbin told the Iowa Catholic Conference during the last campaign that he was a death-penalty opponent. Confronted with a copy of a questionnaire he sent the group last year, he admitted: "I have run the gamut on the death penalty."

His opinion changed, he said, as lawmakers began to examine the state's sex-offender laws in the wake of Jetseta Gage's tragic death. He now backs a limited death sentence.

"Circumstances change," he said. "All of our members change as the debate goes on."

Gronstal said debate could come as early as this week on a package of legislation that calls for tougher prison terms for sex offenders and tighter supervision of those who are released. He doesn't expect the death penalty to be a part of that.

"We will not debate the death sentence in the Iowa Senate," Gronstal said. "I will block that."

## STATE & NATION

### Grassley lambastes critics of Social Security change

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican head of the Senate Finance Committee lambasted Democrats and other critics of Social Security overhaul Tuesday, accusing them of offering no ideas of their own on how to keep the system from crashing.

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, said that doing nothing will trigger at least a 28-percent cut in benefits by 2041, showing why the current Congress should work on changes to achieve "sustainable solvency."

The Congressional Budget Office has reported that benefits would need to be cut 18 percent by 2052.

"Those of you that are bad-mouthing every other suggestion out there, suggest your own plans," the 71-year-old part-time farmer exhorted, his voice rising. This came after

a panelist at Grassley's initial hearing on the politically volatile issue of restructuring the retirement program suggested that benefit cuts and other changes triggered by creation of private accounts would be more harmful than projected cuts under the existing structure.

"Doing nothing is not an option, because doing nothing is a cut in benefits," the senator declared. "Grandpa Grassley gets Social Security, but my granddaughter, when she retires 56 years from now, if we do nothing, is going to get this cut that you're talking about. You can rationalize it all you want to, but by golly, she's entitled to what I got, because her dad and younger people are paying for it."

### GOP lawmakers back Nussle bid

DES MOINES (AP) — Hoping to give his campaign an aura of inevitability, an overwhelming

majority of Republican state lawmakers on Tuesday urged Rep. Jim Nussle, R-Iowa, to seek the GOP gubernatorial nomination.

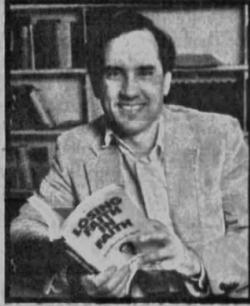
Thirty-nine House Republicans and 21 of 25 Senate Republicans signed a letter urging Nussle to seek the GOP nomination.

"There can be no question he is the right man for the job," said state Sen. Chuck Larson Jr., R-Cedar Rapids, a former Iowa GOP party chairman. "Iowans are looking for a governor who is a proven leader."

Top GOP legislative leaders held a conference call to release the letter, sending a clear signal that the state's GOP establishment is coalescing behind Nussle.

"Today is a good day in Nussle land," said Nussle aide Nick Ryan. "The congressman is very excited by this news and humbled by the support of so many House and Senate Republicans."

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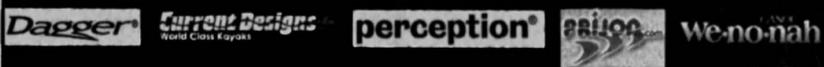
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## POINT/COUNTERPOINT

# Should Iowa raise its tax on cigarette sales?

Daily Iowan editorial writers present opposing views

### YES

Let's face it — cigarette addiction kills. It kills people through lung cancer and emphysema. Smoking contributes to heart disease, respiratory illnesses such as bronchitis, reduced resistance to infectious diseases, and increased chances of contracting cancer of the pancreas, bladder, and other organs. The health-care costs for treatment of tobacco use are estimated to be about \$75 billion a year. That's a hefty price for the nonsmoking taxpayers. It has become obvious that something must be done. But what? Lawmakers have struggled with this question for years. We have seen the prohibition of smoking in stores, restaurants, and many public places. Cigarette vending machines are now banned in some establishments. What more can be done to stop smoking?

Increasing the cigarette tax is the most viable option for now. State officials, such as Gov. Tom Vilsack and former Gov. Terry Branstad, are calling for this increase. It's easy to see why: The funds from the proposed tax increase would create additional revenue for the state. Through the tax, cigarette consumers could be contributing toward the health care they will undoubtedly need later in their lives — unless they decide to quit, that is. This would at least take some of the tax burden off of nonsmokers, which is only fair.

The main focus of this proposed tax increase is to stop the problem at its roots: discouraging would-be smokers. The increase will also hopefully inspire those smokers who are sick of paying for cigarettes. The current cigarette tax in Iowa is 36 cents per pack. Vilsack proposes to hike that by 80 cents, though some Republican lawmakers say they will only accept a lower amount. The higher the tax, the more it would discourage potential consumers, but there are costs to any increase. Luckily, lawmakers are putting health issues first.

While this increase might not deter heavy smokers, it is likely that the hike would discourage teen smokers or those considering the habit. Stopping smoking before it starts is the most feasible option and the least costly. Tobacco addiction is preventable, which also makes it an issue for lawmakers, because they hold the power to improve the situation. Not only does smoking affect the health of smokers, it can bother those around them as well. Smoking has heavy costs on the health and happiness of smokers and their families. It is a choice made in the beginning, but soon becomes an addiction without a choice in the end. Lawmakers hold the power to dissuade people from lighting up their first cigarette: They hold that power through policy, and raising the cigarette tax would be one of the most effective ways to do it.

— Katie Chelminski



Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

### NO

Many Iowans probably remember Terry Branstad, former Republican governor of this state. Since his retirement, he assumed the presidency of Des Moines University, the medical school, a position that presumably has prompted his latest campaign: raising the state tax on cigarettes. Currently, Iowa smokers pay 36 cents in tax for a pack of smokes, and Gov. Tom Vilsack's proposal would add 80 cents in tax per pack. All said and done, 20 cigarettes would then cost \$1.16 in state tax plus 39 cents in federal taxes: more than a \$1.50 per pack in taxes alone.

Democrats, who have never met a tax increase they didn't like, have managed to convince some Iowa Republicans, who need to have their conservative credentials re-examined, to support a

cigarette tax. Supporting such a plan, even though it should run counter to conservative principles, is politically facile: Utter some platitudes about public health, work in a denunciation of everyone's favorite whipping boy, "Big Tobacco," toss around a few references to "the children," and then smile contentedly at your day's work. But a closer examination of this issue raises serious questions.

First, make no mistake, the government has little interest in eliminating smoking altogether. Were this true, lawmakers (who would then display real political bravery) would simply ban it altogether or raise the tax to unsustainable levels. Rather, the government, which makes a tidy sum off tobacco taxes (this is after tobacco growers are subsidized by your federal taxes, mind you), is interested in raising their own revenue from these taxes.

The balancing act that politicians must master, then, is to find the ideal profit margin for the government: The tax rate should be high enough to reap greater revenue but not so great that smokers quit in massive numbers, thus failing to generate the expected tax revenue. For example, New York City, according to the Beacon Hill Institute at Boston University, expected \$250 million in revenue from its 2002 cigarette tax, but because of an unexpectedly large decline in packs sold and the loss of 10,000 jobs at corner groceries and other stores, the actual revenue in 2003 was only \$43 million. It is unclear whether Vilsack has considered this potential outcome, particularly when his proposed increase, roughly 200 percent, is so steep.

This is ignoring the principle of the matter, which dictates if the government is going to tax unhealthy behavior, why not slap a massive tax on ice cream? Or cheeseburgers? The real solution is to slash spending, as total state spending saw a real increase of approximately 20 percent from fiscal 1994-2001. Taxing smoking is the easy way out; doing the right thing is much harder.

— Robert Schneider

## GUEST OPINION

# Setting the record straight on public-education rights

As Latina and Latino graduate students at the UI, we feel compelled to respond to the April 18 *Daily Iowan* article, "UI tuition rule for instate aliens is questioned," and April 19 staff editorial, "Policy gives unfair instate tuition advantage to noncitizen students." Because *The Daily Iowan* has a wide readership within the university community, we're concerned that the content of these articles may create misunderstandings about immigrant issues and promote animosity toward undocumented students.

First of all, the articles never make the distinction among legal residents, citizens, and undocumented immigrants. The title of the editorial refers strictly to noncitizen students. It should be noted that the term "noncitizen" includes individuals who have obtained lawful permanent residency in the United States. (This is commonly referred to as having a "green card," even though the Permanent Resident Card has not been green for many years.) These individuals are also considered residents of

the state in which they live. Therefore, they are entitled by law to receive the same treatment granted by academic institutions to all other instate applicants.

As for those who are undocumented — non-citizens and non-permanent residents — we would like to make note of some important facts. The undocumented-immigrant students are often sons and daughters of factory workers, field workers, and domestic workers hired by employers who seek to minimize labor costs. These workers are vital contributors to the Iowa economy, yet they are seldom rewarded for their efforts or even recognized. Moreover, if the *DI*'s position were supported by the state Legislature, the children of these undocumented workers would also be penalized by denial of access to higher education. This practice would not only be an injustice toward undocumented immigrants, it would also be a disservice to society. By denying these students the opportunity to pursue a college degree, we

also deny our communities the prospect of being better served by highly-skilled professionals.

We would also like to draw attention to a statement that was made in the editorial indicating that granting instate tuition to undocumented students was "a slap in the face to out of state students who are legal U.S. citizens but still have to fork over that extra cash each semester." In reality, it is the undocumented student — who has lived in Iowa for most of her or his life and has been educated in Iowa schools — who will be cheated by not receiving the same treatment from our public universities as other Iowa residents.

In closing, we would like to emphasize that the job of public education is to educate. Period. Public education involves an ethical responsibility to serve the public. No one can deny knowledge to those who rightfully seek it.

Rachel Casas and Ana Campos  
Latina/Latino Graduate Student Association

## A YEAR IN REVIEW ... PART DEUX

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### IN NOVEMBER:

George W. Bush won a second term in the White House, this time winning both the electoral and popular votes. On the home front, Spence Laboratories and Seashore Hall were vandalized by members of the Animal Liberation Front, an organization that decried the UI's animal research.

- Did President Bush receive a mandate with his re-election?
- How did the actions of the Animal Liberation Front affect the UI community?

### IN DECEMBER:

Recognized as one of the deadliest natural disasters in modern history, a tsunami devastated southeast Asia on Dec. 26, killing more than 200,000 people. In Iowa City, former UI student Deanine Busche was awarded nearly \$1 million for an April 2002 incident at Et Cetera in which a bar stunt caused severe burns to 13 percent of her body.

- Did the United States respond appropriately to the tsunami tragedy?
- Was Busche's compensation justified, given the circumstances?

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## ON THE SPOT

How can state government deter young people from smoking?



"Raising the cigarette tax is not the right answer, but educational nonsmoking programs are."

Julie Smith  
UI junior



"Having parents talk to their kids is the best way."

Trisha Render  
UI senior



"The best deterrent is having both parental and school-system involvement."

Christi Adams  
UI freshman



"Charge \$30 per pack, and tell kids to stop being idiots."

Mike Bernsten  
UI senior

# Subtle bias

Many conservatives love lamenting a liberal bias in the media. It's not hard to see why such complaints are uttered. When the *New York Times* editorial page invites former Speaker of the House Bob Livingston to write an op-ed piece on current House Majority Leader Tom DeLay but then becomes much less enthusiastic when Livingston says he would write a piece supportive of DeLay, liberal bias is apparent.

When Assistant Managing Editor Evan Thomas of *Newsweek* says, "[The media is] going to portray [John] Kerry and [John] Edwards as being young and dynamic and optimistic" and that this would be worth 15 to 20 percentage points for the Kerry-Edwards campaign, liberal bias is apparent.

Despite all this, though, America re-elected George W. Bush and the Republicans expanded their Senate majority from a two seats to 10. Thus, even if there exists a liberal bias, it's not worth losing any sleep.

Much more interesting than investigating this bias is examining one in the media so subtle that the journalists themselves do not see it. An example of this is the lead article in the April 19 issue of *The Daily Iowan*. In his article on an alleged kidnapping, the author recounted the details of it but interrupted them to mention that the suspect purchased the rifle and ammunition used in the alleged incident at Wal-Mart.

To the best of my knowledge, the police have yet to charge Wal-Mart for its participation in the crime.

I am surprised that the article did not mention whether the suspect fled the apartment in his Nike shoes — shoes made in sweatshops in south Asia. Furthermore, I am surprised that the article did not mention whether the suspect used a gas-guzzling, ozone depleting, furry-animal crushing sport-utility vehicle to escape the scene. Lastly, I expected the article to include that the suspect smoked a Camel cigarette, made by R.J. Reynolds, which is part of the "Big Tobacco" industry.

This is an example of the subtle bias that one can find in media outlets. By no means do I suspect that the author of the article purposely had bias when he wrote the piece. However, by inserting the one short sentence about Wal-Mart, he associates Wal-Mart with the crime.

For the sake of argument, I'll acknowledge all those awful things people allege against the corporation: It discriminates against women, it does not pay its employees enough, and it ruins local mom-and-pop businesses. I'll even ignore the great things Wal-Mart does: It's one of America's largest providers of a paycheck, and by selling at the lowest prices, it helps America's poorest afford more everyday goods. Even assuming all this, what relevance does the suspect purchasing the weapon at Wal-Mart have to do with the alleged crime? If he had purchased the weapon at a K-Mart or Fin and Feather, would it have been mentioned in the article?

Sadly, I doubt it. That is but one example of the subtle bias in reporting. The most common (and most hilarious) is the anthropomorphism the media attribute to the sport-utility vehicle. Examples of this are headlines such as, "Runaway SUV kills Mesa high-school student" (from the *Arizona Daily Star*), and "SUV kills man in wheelchair" (from the *New York Daily News*).

Quite obviously, the SUV did not actually kill either the Mesa high-school student or the man in the wheelchair. In both instances, terrible drivers killed the victims. But here lies the subtle, subconscious media bias at work: Their disgust for SUVs (a product of Middle America, just like Wal-Mart) causes them to give SUVs the human ability to kill. Think I'm stretching this a bit? Then please tell me the last time you saw a headline that read, "Sedan kills man in wheelchair."

Next time you read the news, watch for these subtle biases. They so easily slip under the radar that when you begin to notice them, it's quite hilarious. And remember that even if a suspect purchased a gun at Wal-Mart, it was still his own decision to commit a crime, not the decision of Wal-Mart. Moreover, SUVs do not kill people. Bad drivers kill people. ■



KEVIN WHITE

# ARTS

## CALENDAR-WORTHY

**POETS MEGAN JOHNSON AND CARRIE BENNETT** read today at Prairie Lights, 15 S. Dubuque St., at 8 p.m. The reading is free; it will be aired on WSUI.

## Eclectically, and electrically, musical

The University of Iowa is a very good place for a composer. It's a very intense artistic community. From the performers to the theory and musicology areas, there's a lot of very interesting research being done here and very interesting ideas.

— **Lawrence Fritts**, associate professor of composition and theory

BY SCOTT MCCALLUM  
THE DAILY IOWAN

When walking through the halls of Voxman Music Building, your ear catches many sounds. You hear the graceful hums of a team of violins. You also hear the rumble of the bass drum as the percussionists practice their beats. If you listen closely, you might also be able to catch the alien drones and off-kilter buzzing pervading from the office of Lawrence Fritts.

"The University of Iowa is a very good place for a composer," he said. "It's a very intense artistic community. From the performers to the theory and musicology areas, there's a lot of very interesting research being done here and very interesting ideas."

Fritts is an associate professor of composition and theory, and he looks more like a teacher than a musician. His balding head is surrounded by a ring of long gray hair, spectacles adorn his face, and he is of medium height and build. He teaches composition for solo instruments, voice, and ensembles. Nevertheless, it's his electronic music creations that bring him the most recognition.

A large amount of his electronic or "electroacoustic" music is unlike what you may think music should sound like. Much of it is devoid of any recognizable pattern or beat. Fritts will distort sounds on his computer through the use of audio-editing applications to create otherworldly compositions. Any sound is considered for use, and that may include the human voice, a popping balloon, a chair scratching across the floor, or a bottle of pills being shaken.

Sounds are pieced together constructing an eclectic mix of various tones, hums, and reverberations. Many of the layers may be the same audio snippet but sound drastically different after being renovated by Fritts

### SHOW Lawrence Fritts with the UI Chamber Orchestra *Monsterology*

When: May 1, 3 p.m.  
Where: Clapp Recital Hall  
Admission: TBA

on his computer.

A good example of this technique is found on his 2002 composition "Minute Variations." He takes a vocal sample of a fast-talking Australian, Chris Mann, reading a piece of text. Each successive minute of the five-minute song brings a new variation in the overall sound (hence the title).

Fritts has collaborated with artists from, and had his music played, across the globe. Japan, Germany, Italy, France, New York, and Chicago are a few of the locations that have played host to his music. That's an impressive list of cities for someone who started out playing in his garage.

The dream of playing in a rock band came to a screeching halt when he was diagnosed with tendinitis in his wrist at the age of 24. Rather than forgoing music altogether, he enrolled at the University of Chicago to study composition.

"Moving into composition was a very natural thing," he said. "My songs were getting overly complex. They were battle songs because, you know, you're changing tempo and changing key. People couldn't dance to it, and they'd go away scratching their heads."

Fritts loved the social interaction with the people at the university — being associated with highly motivated and intense people fed into his desire to keep learning. That motivation is something that he tries to pass on to his own students.

"We look at the piece to see what's working, and what the problems might be. Is there a concept behind the piece, and how can that concept be more fully developed?" he said.

He keeps an open mind to every possibility in his profession, but he seems to be content with the life he has at the UI. In his current job, he has the ability to make the kind of music he wants to create and gets satisfaction from enriching the lives of his students through teaching.

"I don't have any plans to not do this. This is the ideal life for me," he said. "I've been sort of developing this and projecting this since it was in my early 20s."

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## Interpreter not lost in translation



### FILM REVIEW by David Frank

#### The Interpreter

When: Noon and 12:45, 3, 3:45, 6, 6:45, 9, 9:30 p.m.

Where: Cinema 6

★★★ out of ★★★★★

Ah, the political-assassination thriller. It's like an old buddy who calls you up for a night on the town to hit the regular joints — pubs, nudie clubs, etc. — and to see the regular misfits — bartenders, strippers, and baton-swinging cops. And despite the familiarity, it's still an entertaining night. *The Interpreter* definitely feels like that old buddy, except he has developed a few quirks since the last time you hung out.

During a late night in the seemingly deserted U.N. General Assembly room, U.N. interpreter Silvia Broome (a keen performance by Nicole Kidman) hears a whispered assassination plot regarding an African leader who's visiting the United Nations. Soon enough, a menacing man wearing a tie and black business suit and driving a black BMW is tailing her to a dangerous degree through the streets of New York. It's only after that nuisance that Broome has the bright idea to report her story to the proper authorities.

Around this point, Sean Penn drops into the picture as Tobin Keller, a Secret Service agent whose job it is to investigate Broome and protect the U.N. dignitary. Penn's agent is emotionally troubled because cinematic law requires all Secret Service agents in this genre to suffer from a traumatic past. But who better to play the emotionally distressed than Penn, and what better setting to introduce him than in some hole-in-the-wall bar because no actor feels and looks more comfortable in a pub than Penn.

Yet, for *The Interpreter*, Penn plays his troubled character without resorting to the oh-my-tortured-tortured-soul, rip-the-clothes-off-and-bawl-like-a-toddler anguished theatrics that he normally infuses his characters with. It's a natural and strong performance that underpins the

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Publicity photos

In *The Interpreter*, Silvia Broome (Nicole Kidman) is a U.N. interpreter who overhears a whispered plot for assassinating an African leader visiting the United Nations. Tobin Keller (Sean Penn) is a Secret Service agent who investigates the plot and eventually ends up investigating Broome.

film's realistic tone.

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Sydney Pollack, working from an intelligent screenplay, directs *The Interpreter* with a slick and polished veneer. It's the type of skilled filmmaking that visually makes the movie feel like a smart thriller as much as the story and well-rounded characters do.

While *The Interpreter* holds to the typical mechanisms of the political-assassination genre, it does hold a few twists. It's nifty that the two lead characters don't fall in love or that the assassin's target isn't a good man but rather a dictator who's defending himself against genocide charges. And then there's Kidman's character, whose political past, much to Keller's chagrin, keeps churning out dark secrets so that it becomes difficult to know whether Broome is sincere or hiding sinister motivations. It's nice seeing the routine spiced up with some



interesting bits.

A side note for those striving to improve their tactical antiterrorism knowledge. In a short scene, Penn gives a tutorial on how to prevent suicide bombers:

Shoot them point-blank in the brain stem. Sorry, it's a great moment of authenticity that I had to share.

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# DAILY BREAK

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### calendar

- **Alumni At Last**, 10 a.m., IMU ballroom.
- **"Muslim American: An Oxymoron? Challenging Stereotypes," Saba Ali**, 10:30 a.m., Lindquist Center Jones Commons.
- **Annual Spring Diversity Picnic**, 11:30 a.m., Lindquist Center courtyard.
- **Iowa City Foreign Relations Council Luncheon**, "Ten Years into

- **Post-Apartheid South Africa: Identity Re-Formation**, Hein Willemse, noon, Congregational Church, 30 N. Clinton St.
- **Black Greek Week Event, Collection of Donations for the Crisis Center**, 1-4 p.m., IMU.
- **Tow Seminar, "Information Immobility and the Home Bias Puzzle," Stijn Van**

- **Nieuwerburg, New York University**, 3:30 p.m., C121 Pappajohn Business Building.
- **Cinema in Transition Contemporary, Films from Central-Eastern Europe, The Professional**, Dusan Kovacevic (2003, Serbia), 7 p.m., 212 Phillips Hall.
- **"Losing Faith in Faith: From Preacher to Atheist," Dan Barker**,

- 7 p.m., Main Library Shambaugh Auditorium.
- **"Live from Prairie Lights," Megan Johnson and Carrie Bennett**, poetry, 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI.
- **University and Concert Band**, 8 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall.

**THE BEST WAYS TO FIT IN FASHIONABLY**  
— by Nick Narigon

- Bombardier jackets and shades.
- Pink polo shirts, apparently.
- Leather pants.
- Wear long underwear underneath your cut-offs.
- Get racing stripes shaved on the side of your head.
- Wear overalls with one strap hanging down.
- Tuck your Guess T-shirt into your biker shorts.
- French roll (I still don't know how to do that).
- Make and wear your own friendship bracelets.
- Grow your hair down to your chin, and part it right down the middle.
- Break out the Big Johnson T-shirts.
- Wear your calculator watch proudly.
- Bite the bullet, and get that barbed-wire tattoo around your biceps that you've always wanted.

### quote of the day

**"This amendment is blowing smoke to fuel the hell-fire flames of bigotry."**

— Texas state Rep. Senfronia Thompson, a Democrat, on the state's constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage.

### horoscopes

**Wednesday, April 27, 2005**  
— by Eugenia Last

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Be honest and follow your heart, and you won't go wrong. Your ideas are good, but you may try to follow through with too many of them. Concentrate on what interests you most.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Be careful what you do with your cash. If someone asks for a donation, decline this time. Your money will be far better spent on you, your family, or an investment that will lead to financial freedom.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Travel should be on your mind, even if it is only a short distance. Someone from your past may still be on your mind, so contact her or him. An opportunity to do something you used to enjoy must be taken advantage of.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You don't have to travel to close a deal. Work diligently on the phone, fax, and through e-mail, and you will be surprised how much you can accomplish. Someone you meet through a colleague will turn out to be important in your life.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Everything will be happening so fast that you may lose control, especially if it has to do with your personal life. You are far better off focusing on work, money, contracts, and getting ahead. Your entertaining nature will win points.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Don't be overly confident, or you will blow your cover today. Keep secrets, and do things behind everyone's back if you wish to be successful. A love connection can be made if you are single, or you can rekindle the flame you already have.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** The more unusual the activity or event, the better. A chance to improve your looks will turn out extremely well. You will be able to accomplish whatever you set out to do.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** You may not like everything that is going on at home but, for now, be accepting. A moneymaking idea will be well received by your peers. Start something new, but don't let it cost you financially.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** If you waffle today, you will end up accomplishing little. Don't let anyone else make your decisions for you. Use an unorthodox method of dealing with friends and family; they will appreciate your vision and ingenuity.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You have to spend time revamping your look, your life, and your lifestyle. You will meet someone who can give you insight into your future if you attend a seminar. A trip will lead to romance or a new friendship.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You may be feeling anxious and uncertain about what you want to do. Trust in yourself. If you aren't happy with who you are or what you do, you won't be successful. Your unusual ideas make you special.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Your head will be in the clouds. Don't let a money interest sidetrack you, or it will end up costing you emotionally and financially. Before you make an impulsive move, consider the consequences.

### news you need to know

**Today** — Summer and fall early registration (through Friday)  
— Final exam reports due at Graduate College  
**May 4** — Final thesis deposit due at Graduate College  
**May 6** — Close of second semester classes, 10 p.m.  
— Last day for undergraduates to file second-grade-only option, 4:30 p.m.

### happy birthday to ...

**April 27** — Staci Klonglan, 19; Lisa "Moo-Moo" Morand, 21; Jenifer "With an N" Fath, 21

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### PATV

- 7 a.m. Democracy Now
- 8 Community Bulletin Board
- 11 Cornel West on White Privilege
- 12:30 p.m. Ford Hall Forum
- 2 First United Methodist Church
- 3 Compassion & Trust
- 3:30 April snow moon magic
- 3:55 Experience Works
- 4 Our Redeemer Church
- 5 Construction Video
- 5:30 Invasion Iowa Companion
- 6 Riptop Sports! Live

- 7 Sports Opinion
- 8 PATV Reserved: Premieres
- 9 Drinking with Jay, Memorial Day
- 9:30 wocidj — safety 1st
- 10 Veg Video
- 11 Medium
- 11:30 Cold & Grey
- Noon Iowa City Microcinema Presents
- 12:30 a.m. Young & Growing, Older & Wiser
- 1 Winegarden

### UITV schedule

- 3 p.m. "Live from Prairie Lights," Curtis Sittenfeld
- 4 Martin Luther King Jr. Human Rights Week Celebration
- 5 Is there a Tragedy of the Anticommons in Biomedical Research?
- 6:30 College of Education presents Boys in School
- 7 "Live from Prairie Lights," Curtis Sittenfeld

- 8 Is there a Tragedy of the Anticommons in Biomedical Research?
- 9:30 "The Word," No. 3
- 10 "Live from Prairie Lights," Curtis Sittenfeld
- 11 SCOLA — Evening News from France (English subtitles)
- 11:30 College of Education presents Boys in School

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### Little University

**1** How many of every five call-in voters during the 1995 Miss America Pageant opted to eliminate the swimsuits?

**2** What nanny's sentence was reduced, prompting *Time* to quip: "Now she's free to golf with O.J.?"

**3** What band ported its pioneering Dial-a-Song service from a Brooklyn answering machine to the Internet in 1998?

**4** What 87-year-old *Titanic* star became the oldest person ever nominated for an acting Oscar?

**5** What style of pants did Wrangler hype in ads reading: "Pickpockets will only have a 1 in 6 chance?"

Answers: 1. One, 2. Louise Woodward's, 3. They Might Be Giants, 4. Giona Stuart, 5. Cargo pants

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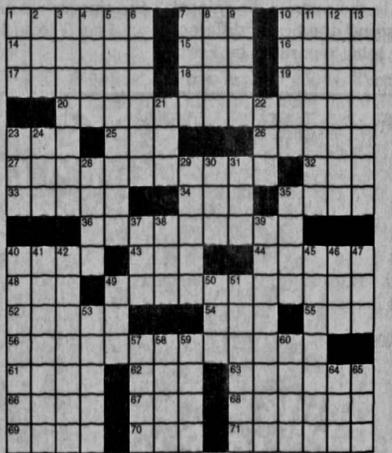
### The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Service unit
  - 7 Itinerary abbr.
  - 10 Blunders
  - 14 Gamer of jazz
  - 15 "Get it?"
  - 16 Nair competitor
  - 17 Watergate judge John
  - 18 Biblical jawbone source
  - 19 Way off
  - 20 "No kidding!?"
  - 23 Give, as odds
  - 25 Untrustworthy sort
  - 26 Up (trapped)
  - 27 Really attractive
  - 32 Tolkien creature
  - 33 Stop by
  - 34 Hugs, in a letter
  - 35 Drugs, briefly
  - 36 Trip to the Bahamas, e.g.
  - 40 "Doonesbury" character based on Hunter S. Thompson
  - 43 Rock's Bon Jovi
  - 44 Pushed hard
  - 48 Genetic material
  - 49 "The Mothers-in-Law" co-star
  - 52 Bone: Prefix
  - 54 Bend shape
  - 55 European carrier
  - 56 Jimmy Carter autobiography
  - 61 Zilch
  - 62 Narrow inlet
  - 63 Habituates
  - 66 Blue-pencil
  - 67 Creature with a tiny waist
  - 68 Bar request
  - 69 "Dinah" (Frankie Avalon's first hit)
  - 70 Range units: Abbr.
- DOWN**
- 1 French possessive
  - 2 "tu" (Verdi aria)
  - 3 In formation
  - 4 Rope fiber
  - 5 Develop sores
  - 6 Dabble in
  - 7 Biblical twin
  - 8 Hardy heroine
  - 9 Ricky player in '50s TV
  - 10 Put on the books
  - 11 Grid coin tosser
  - 12 Collide with, in a way
  - 13 D and C, in D.C.
  - 21 Like Nasdaq trades

- 71 Word spelled phonetically by the starts of 1-, 20-, 27-, 36-, 49- and 56-Across



Puzzle by Holden Baker

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46 Stat. for Pedro Martinez

47 Letters on a shingle

49 "Kitchy-\_\_\_"

50 Waggle dance performer

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53 Related maternally

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 Detroit at Cleveland, ppd., rain

Baltimore 11, Boston 8  
 Toronto 7, Tampa Bay 5  
 N.Y. Yankees 12, L.A. Angels 4  
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 Minnesota 2, Kansas City 1  
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UI FOOTBALL

Iowa's Gray to miss 2005 season

Left tackle Lee Gray will miss the 2005 season because of corrective knee surgery, Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz announced Tuesday.

Gray, who started 11 of 12 games at left tackle last season, missed the majority of the team's spring workouts to recover from knee surgery in January.



Gray

"All of us share Lee's disappointment of not being able to play next fall," Ferentz said. "The key thing for Lee to focus on now is finishing his academic work in a quality fashion and working hard to get back on the field in 2006. This is a tough setback for Lee, but I am confident he will handle it well in the long run."

Dr. Ned Amendola, the team's physician, will perform surgery on Gray's right knee next month. The 6-6, 310-pound senior plans to petition the NCAA for a sixth year of eligibility.

Luckily for Ferentz, the Hawkeyes have had more depth on the offensive line than they've had in previous seasons. Seven different linemen started last year, and a number of incoming recruits could push for spots on the depth chart. Freshmen-to-be Dan Doering and Dace Richardson were ranked among the best offensive tackles in the country.

"Not that you want any player to get injured, but I think we're going to be better able to survive an injury or two with the offensive line as opposed to last year," Ferentz said.

— by Jason Brummond

UNI wins the Corridor Classic, 8-6

## Hawkeyes lost the 'spark'

'We didn't have that spark. Tonight it looked like we expected to win and nobody in the nation can do that.'

— Kris Welker, Iowa catcher



Matt Ryerson/The Daily Iowan

Rain and 43-degree weather led to a sparse turnout at the Iowa-Northern Iowa Corridor Classic in Veterans Stadium in Cedar Rapids on Tuesday. Despite scoring three runs in the eighth inning, the Hawkeyes lost, 8-6.

BY TED MCCARTAN  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

CEDAR RAPIDS—Iowa catcher Kris Welker said the Hawkeyes didn't have the spark that they've shown the last few weeks. Hawk coach Jack Dahm said his players weren't "locked in."

Regardless of what the problem was, the Hawkeyes (18-18) lost to Northern Iowa (17-22) Tuesday night, 8-6, in the Corridor Classic at Veterans Memorial Stadium. The Panthers scored five runs in the bottom of the third — none of which were earned because of three Hawkeye

errors — and held on to the lead for the victory. "Not to take anything away from UNI," Dahm said. "But we didn't play as sharply as we've had the last few weeks." Heading into the game, Iowa had won 11 of its last 13 games, and mid-week nonconference

games were becoming routine victories. "We didn't have that spark," Welker said. "Tonight, it looked like we expected to win, and nobody in the nation can do that." To start things off, UNI put two runs on the board in the bottom of the first, runs that

were quickly countered by two Hawkeye scores in the top of the second. In the top of the third, Iowa loaded the bases with nobody out. Unfortunately, the opportunity came with the 7-8-9 hitters due up next, and although the bottom

SEE BASEBALL, PAGE 6B

IOWA ON ESPN

Iowa to be on "SportsCenter"

A feature on spring football at Iowa will air on ESPN's "SportsCenter" today as part of the network's week long look at major college-football programs across the country.

ESPN college-football analyst Kirk Herbstreit visited with Hawkeye coach Kirk Ferentz and a few players earlier this month with an all-access pass to practice. The feature is scheduled to be part of both the 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. programs.

Southern Cal and Notre Dame have already been featured this week on "SportsCenter."

— by Jason Brummond



Pistons vs. 76ers  
 PLAYOFFS

Detroit Pistons top Philly 76ers, 99-84

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Sparked by a technical foul, Rasheed Wallace scored 11 of 15 points in the third quarter to lift the Detroit Pistons to a 99-84 victory over Philadelphia on Tuesday and a 2-0 lead in their first-round series.

Allen Iverson scored 19 points on 7-of-24 shooting, and Chris Webber had 15 for the 76ers, but their scoring wasn't enough to keep the game close against the defending NBA champions — again. They combined for 57 points on April 23 in Detroit's 106-85 victory.

Trailing by 20 midway through the fourth quarter, Philadelphia coach Jim O'Brien opted to rest his two stars.

## IOWA 8, WESTERN ILLINOIS 0 No. 19 Hawks slug their way to a win

BY NICK RICHARDS  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

The big boppers struck again for the No. 19 Iowa softball team.

The Hawkeyes slugged three home runs, moving their team total to 54 on the year, as the Hawks dropped Western Illinois, 8-0, at Pearl Field on Tuesday. The win moved the Hawkeyes to 41-9 on the year and extended their winning streak to 11 games.

"We're peaking right now," Iowa pitcher Ali Arnold said after striking out 13 batters and picking up her 17th win of the year. "We're on our way up, and if we keep this consistent approach to every game, we're going to be fine the rest of the season."

Arnold stepped up with one of her best outings of the year, dictating the pace while going the distance. She allowed just two hits, and only one runner made it past first. She struck out three hitters in every inning but the fifth and sat down the first seven hitters she faced, though the last reached on a passed ball on the third strike.

"We were trying to figure out if she was behind on anybody," Hawk coach Gayle Blevins said.

"I think she went to a full count on the last batter there, and that's a big thing we've talked about, was working positive counts. She was ahead and worked very effectively. She could use her rise ball then and did a really nice job. Just a great pitching performance."

After Arnold struck out the side in the top of the first, Iowa's offense provided immediate run support. Stacy May led off with a walk and advanced to second on a single from Summer Downs. After a close play at second sent Downs to the bench, Kylie Murray pounded a three-run homer for an early 3-0 lead.

"She's very good with runners on. She's exceptional," Blevins said. "She just has a great mindset for that situation and has been very productive for us. She's been really solid, especially since conference season."

Arnold again struck out the side in the second, and the offense responded with three more runs in the bottom half of the inning. Mindy Heidgerken singled to open the inning, then stole second. She moved to third on a sacrifice bunt, then scored on a single down the third-base line from May.

SEE SOFTBALL, PAGE 6B

## Considine's agent Smith tells the other side of the NFL draft

'I do a ton of work ahead of time to understand where my guys are out. These guys are dying, pick by pick by pick.'

— Rick Smith, Considine's agent

BY TED MCCARTAN  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Sometimes he was on both his cell phone and his home phone simultaneously. Most of the time, though, only one of his lines was tied up with one of 32 NFL teams inside the draft room, a player he represents, or a firm partner. So, no, despite the fact he sat comfortably at home, it wasn't an ordinary weekend for Rick Smith, a sports agent with the Chicago-based Priority Sports. Things were a little more hectic than that.

Welcome to NFL draft weekend, from a different point of view — that of a deal-making, phone-calling, voice-thumping, high-octane sports agent.

And if Cuba Gooding Jr.'s character Rod Tidwell taught us anything in *Jerry Maguire*, it's that sports agents do, indeed, deserve some love. Because Iowa has been sending players pro in handfuls over the last few years, why not ask some questions of the guy behind the guy who goes pro? The guy on the other end of the phone line.

In the 17 years Smith has been an agent, he has represented Robert Gallery, Nate



File photo/The Daily Iowan

Iowa safety Sean Considine takes out Arizona State wide receiver Matt Miller on Sept. 18, 2004, in Tempe, Ariz.

Kaeding, Jared Devries, Marv Cook, Casey Wiegmann, Mike Devlin, Scott Slutzker, and, this year, Sean Considine.

This year his firm represented eight draftees, and he insists there is far more pressure on his players than there is on him.

"The players for sure — I've been through this before, a number of times," he said. "I do

SEE SMITH, PAGE 6B



Kaeding represented by Smith



Gallery represented by Smith

SPORTS

SPORTS 'N' STUFF

NATIONAL LEAGUE

By The Associated Press  
All Times CDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Florida	12	8	.600	—
Atlanta	12	9	.571	1 1/2
New York	11	10	.524	1 1/2
Washington	11	10	.524	1 1/2
Philadelphia	9	12	.429	3 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	13	5	.722	—
Chicago	10	10	.500	4
Cincinnati	10	10	.500	4
Houston	8	11	.421	5 1/2
Milwaukee	7	12	.368	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	7	12	.368	6 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	13	7	.650	—
Arizona	13	8	.619	1/2
San Francisco	9	11	.450	4
San Diego	9	12	.429	4 1/2
Colorado	6	13	.316	6 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	9	11	.450	4 1/2
Tampa Bay	8	12	.400	5 1/2
Chicago	16	5	.762	—
Minnesota	11	8	.579	4
Detroit	8	10	.444	6 1/2
Cleveland	8	11	.421	7
Kansas City	5	15	.250	10 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	11	9	.550	—
Seattle	10	10	.500	1
Texas	10	11	.476	1 1/2
Oakland	10	11	.476	1 1/2

**Tuesday's Games**  
Baltimore 11, Boston 8  
Detroit at Cleveland, p.p.d., rain  
Toronto 7, Tampa Bay 5  
N.Y. Yankees 12, L.A. Angels 4  
Seattle 7, Texas 4  
Minnesota 2, Kansas City 1  
Oakland 9, Chicago White Sox 7

**Today's Games**  
Baltimore (Cabrera 1-1) at Boston (Wakefield 2-0), 12:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Garcia 2-1) at Oakland (Santoso 1-1), 2:35 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Kazmir 0-1) at Toronto (Chacin 3-1), 6:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Bonderman 2-2) at Cleveland (Westbrook 0-4), 6:35 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (Washburn 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 1-1), 6:05 p.m.  
Seattle (R.Franklin 1-2) at Texas (Rogers 0-2), 7:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (Mays 0-0) at Kansas City (B.Anderson 1-1), 7:10 p.m.

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Miami 104, New Jersey 87, Miami leads series 2-0  
Seattle 105, Sacramento 93, Seattle leads series 2-0

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Denver at San Antonio, 7 p.m.  
Washington at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.  
Memphis at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.  
Thursday, April 28  
Miami at New Jersey, 6 p.m.  
Boston at Indiana, 6:30 or 7:30 p.m.  
Dallas at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**  
Houston at Pittsburgh, p.p.d., rain  
Washington 3, Philadelphia 1  
Atlanta 4, N.Y. Mets 3  
Cincinnati 11, Chicago Cubs 9  
Florida 9, Colorado 3  
St. Louis 5, Milwaukee 3  
Arizona 3, L.A. Dodgers 2  
San Francisco 6, San Diego 5

**Today's Games**  
Houston (Pettitte 1-1) at Pittsburgh (K.Wells 1-3), 11:35 a.m.  
Atlanta (Hampton 2-0) at N.Y. Mets (Glavine 1-2), 12:10 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Santos 1-0) at St. Louis (Carpenter 3-1), 12:10 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Harang 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (Demeter 1-3), 1:20 p.m.  
San Diego (Redding 0-3) at San Francisco (Ruster 0-2), 2:35 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Myers 1-1) at Washington (Loaiza 0-1), 3:35 p.m.  
Florida (Lester 0-2) at Colorado (Kennedy 1-2), 7:35 p.m.  
Arizona (Halsey 2-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Weaver 2-1), 9:10 p.m.

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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	14	7	.667	—
Boston	11	10	.524	3
Toronto	10	11	.476	4

HAWKEYE SPORTS SCHEDULE

- TODAY**  
• Baseball hosts Western Illinois, Banks Field, 6 p.m.
- THURSDAY**  
• Men's tennis at Big Ten championships, Champaign, Ill., All Day  
• Men's track at Drake Relays, Des Moines, All Day  
• Women's tennis at Big Ten championships, East Lansing, Mich., All Day  
• Women's track at Drake Relays, Des Moines, All Day
- FRIDAY**  
• Baseball at Northwestern, 3 p.m.  
Softball hosts Wisconsin at Pearl Field, 6 p.m.  
• Men's tennis at Big Ten championships  
• Men's track at Drake Relays  
• Women's tennis at Big Ten championships  
• Women's track at Drake Relays
- SATURDAY**  
• Softball hosts Wisconsin, Pearl

- Field, noon  
• Baseball at Northwestern, 1 and 4 p.m.  
• Men's golf at Fossum/Taylor-made Intercollegiate, East Lansing, Mich., All Day  
• Men's tennis at Big Ten championships  
• Men's track at Drake Relays  
• Rowing at Big Ten championships, Bloomington, Ind., All Day  
• Women's tennis at Big Ten championships  
• Women's track at Drake Relays
- MAY 1**  
• Softball hosts Minnesota, Pearl Field, noon and TBA  
• Baseball at Northwestern, 1 p.m.  
• Men's golf at Fossum/Taylor-made Intercollegiate  
• Men's tennis at Big Ten championships  
• Women's tennis at Big Ten championships

A-Rod blasts Angels

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Alex Rodriguez hit three home runs in his first three at-bats and became only the 11th major-league player with 10 or more RBIs in a game, leading the New York Yankees over the Los Angeles Angels, 12-4, Tuesday night.

Each of his home runs came with two outs against Bartolo Colon (3-2) in the first four innings and drew rousing ovations from the Yankees' fans.

He added a run-scoring single in the sixth off Kevin Gregg and finished one RBI shy of the AL record of 11 set by the Yankees' Tony Lazzeri in 1936. The major-league record of 12 is shared by the St. Louis Cardinals' Jim Bottomley (1924) and Mark Whiten (1993).

Nomar Garciaparra had been the last player with 10 RBIs in a game, accomplishing the feat for Boston against Seattle on May 10, 1999.

Carl Pavano (2-2) gave up three runs and seven hits in seven innings.

Blue Jays 7, Devil Rays 5

TORONTO (AP) — Dewon Brazelton became the first pitcher in 56 years to start a major-league career with an 0-13 road record, and the Devil Rays lost to the Blue Jays.

Brazelton (1-4), who made his 17th road start, allowed six runs — three earned — and eight hits in 5 1/3 innings. Third baseman Alex Gonzalez's throwing error helped the Blue Jays rally for six runs in the sixth.

The last pitcher to lose his first 13 road decisions had been Cincinnati's Kent Peterson, who lost his first 18 from 1947-49.

Alex Rios drove in two runs for the Blue Jays, who ended a five-game losing streak.

Ted Lilly (1-2) won despite allowing five runs and nine hits in six innings. Miguel Batista pitched the ninth for his fifth save in six chances.

Nats beat Lieber, Phils

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Brad Wilkerson connected off previously unbeaten Jon Lieber for the first upper-deck home run at RFK Stadium in 34 years, leading the Washington Nationals to a 3-1 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Tuesday night.

Wilkerson pulled a two-run shot down the right-field line and into the front row of section 470 in the fifth inning. While it lacked the power or magnitude of Frank Howard's mammoth blasts for the old Senators — the landing spots are still marked by white seats in deep left-center — Wilkerson's homer broke a 1-1 tie against a pitcher who was 4-0 and was 11-1 in his last 14 starts dating to last season.

Nick Johnson extended his major-league season-high hitting streak to 16 games with a first-inning home run, and John Patterson (2-1) allowed only a first-inning run and struck out six over 6 1/3 innings.

Lieber (4-1) was trying to become the first pitcher in the

majors to win five games. He allowed just four hits in six innings, but three went for extra bases, and he walked three batters in a game for the first time since May 24, 2002 — ending a streak of 43 starts with two walks or fewer.

Braves 4, Mets 3

NEW YORK (AP) — John Smoltz finally got some run support and bullpen help, earning his first win of the season in Atlanta's victory over Pedro Martinez and the Mets.

Smoltz scattered seven hits over 6 1/3 innings in his fifth start since returning to Atlanta's rotation. He earned his first win as a starter since June 3, 2001, the last season he was a regular member of the Braves rotation.

The Braves barely held on after closer Dan Kolb allowed two runs in the ninth. John Foster came in with two runners on and got Cliff Floyd to pop out for his first career save.

Atlanta bunched four hits for three runs in the first inning against Martinez (2-1). The three runs matched the total the Braves had scored for Smoltz (1-3) in his first four starts this season.

IOWA VS. WESTERN ILLINOIS

TODAY, AT BANKS FIELD, IOWA CITY, 6 P.M. CDT.

Revenge is on the mind

Hawks play the Leathernecks; Western Illinois beat the Hawks, 4-2 in last year's season opener.

BY RYAN LONG  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Hawkeyes' home opener last season against Western Illinois was the first game for Iowa coach Jack Dahm at Banks Field. The Leathernecks held the Iowa baseball team to only five hits and made the 4-2 loss a difficult one for the Hawkeyes to swallow.

Regardless of whether revenge is on the minds of the Hawkeyes, they view their recent nonconference games as important. Senior infielder Andy Lytle believes that when Iowa has been able to achieve success during the week, it has translated into success during the weekend.

"Just continue to the build momentum towards the weekend," he said. "I think that's what we've been doing a good job of in the past few weeks, is winning those midweek games, which is building our confidence up, and we're taking that right on to the weekends. So, that plays a major part in our doing well right now."

Dahm realizes the struggles that the Hawks went through last season when they tangled with Western Illinois and views it as another competitive game that adds to a busy schedule.

"That's one of those midweek games I talk about that I thought we didn't play very well," he said. "Plus, it's going to be our sixth game in a short amount of time."

Although he did not mention any concerns, he still believes that the Hawkeyes cannot let the number of games that they've participated in lately get in the way of their mental focus.

"If you look at what we did over the weekend between three on [April 23] and one on Sunday



File photo/Daily Iowan

Iowa third baseman Luis Andruonis takes a swing during the Hawks' March 23, 2004, game against Western Illinois.

and then playing Tuesday, we're going to have to be strong between the ears," he said. "That's going to be one of those games that you gotta be mentally tough."

The Leathernecks (15-23) began the year against some difficult competition, including games against No. 16 Louisiana State, No. 8 Nebraska, and Kansas, and they have suffered through up-and-down play. However, Western Illinois has

been much more consistent of late. The Leathernecks are 6-2 in the Mid-Continent Conference and are coming off of three wins against Centenary this past weekend.

Western Illinois features some steady offensive contributions. Kyle Malan is batting .352 with three home runs and 35 RBIs, while Joe Pacyga leads the team with five home runs. Dan Davy is batting .324 with 21 RBIs, and Ryan Schmidgall

has driven in 22 with two home runs. However, the Leathernecks' opponents have out-hit them .311 to .277.

On the hill, Western Illinois features Clint Buchen, who was Mid-Continent co-pitcher of the Week. He is 4-1 with a 4.33 ERA and has 38 strikeouts on the season.

Today's game begins at 6 p.m. at Banks Field.

E-mail DI reporter Ryan Long at: ryan-long-2@uiowa.edu

DRAKE RELAYS

Janvrin to make last run at decathlon title

DES MOINES (AP) — Kip Janvrin will make one last run at another Drake Relays decathlon title.

Janvrin, 39, already has won the Drake decathlon 14 times, but his streak of nine-consecutive victories was broken last year. He'll return for this year's competition today and Thursday

for what he said will be the last time. "I just don't see myself competing next year," said Janvrin, the oldest active U.S. competitor in the decathlon. "But it's not like I'm going to disappear from the Drake Relays. I will still come back here as a coach as well as a spectator."

Janvrin is the track coach at Central Missouri State and has won more decathlons (37) than any other athlete.

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# NFL heads to Capitol Hill with new testing policy

Lawmakers are preparing new steroids legislation

BY HOWARD FENDRICH  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The NFL is tripling the number of off-season steroid tests each player can face, a policy change the league made public on the eve of today's hearing before representatives who say they are already drafting legislation about drugs in sports.

Leaders of the House Government Reform Committee, which subpoenaed baseball stars and officials to testify 1 1/2 months ago, are working with Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., to draw up law establishing standard steroid policies for all U.S. professional sports.

"In calling for uniform standards, it will address all elements of a testing program: It will address frequency of testing, it will address a list of substances tested for, and it will address penalties," David Marin, a spokesman for committee chairman Tom Davis of Virginia, said Tuesday.

The NFL's approach to its trip to Capitol Hill is quite different from Major League Baseball's. Football officials accepted invitations to testify before lawmakers examining steroids in sports, and they are armed with recent changes that strengthened the league's drug policy.

"Obviously, the dynamic tomorrow is a little different than what we encountered at the MLB hearing. Baseball treated our inquiry as a nuisance," Marin said. "In contrast,



Dennis Cook/Associated Press

Rep. Cliff Stearns, R-Fla. (right), the chairman of the House Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection Subcommittee, and Rep. Fred Upton, R-Mich., appear at a news conference on Capitol Hill Tuesday to discuss standards for steroid testing in professional sports.

both the NFL and its players association have been cooperative and responsive. But that doesn't mean members won't have questions about the details of their policy."

The league has some new elements of that policy to tell Congress about. Players now will be subject to a maximum of six random drug tests during each off-season, up from two, NFL spokesman Joe Browne said Tuesday.

The league and union also had recently agreed to add new substances to the list of banned performance enhancers, to put in writing

previously agreed-to policies to test for designer steroids, and to lower the testosterone ratio threshold.

"For two decades, the NFL has had very strong programs in place to rid its locker rooms of performance-enhancing drugs," Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said in remarks prepared for his testimony today and released by the league Tuesday. "We have not had all the answers but we have worked with leading institutions and top scientists to seek to stay ahead of an ever-changing curve."

## COMMENTARY

# NFL has questions to answer on steroids

BY TIM DAHLBERG  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dick Pound has a question he'd like asked when NFL executives take their turn today before a congressional panel investigating steroids.

"If I were a member of the panel, I'd say, 'Tell me how it is, with everybody knowing things are going on, why can't you catch anybody?'" said Pound, who heads the World Anti-Doping Agency.

Good question. After all, if 9-year-old girls are taking steroids just to look good, what are the odds the behemoths in the NFL are juiced?

Probably pretty good, though you wouldn't know it by the handful of players who have been caught by a drug-testing system the league heralds as the toughest in professional sports.

That's an easy claim to make, of course, given that baseball had to be dragged kicking and screaming into testing for steroids and the NBA gives only a cursory test in preseason to its players.

Give the NFL some credit for being the first league to test for performance-enhancing drugs and for actually having some penalties in place for those who get caught. But the league began testing 15 years ago; since then, it has suspended only 54 players for four games at a time for testing positive.

During the same period, football players have grown in ways

that nature and good diets can't fully explain. From a handful of 300-pounders 15 years ago, an unofficial check of NFL rosters at the end of last season turned up 455 players listed at 300 pounds or more.

These players aren't just bigger. They're also stronger and quicker, qualities that don't come from merely getting in line for seconds at the Shoney's buffet.

NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue knows that. He also understands that public opinion is now driving the steroid issue and that now is not the time to do a Bud Selig and deny there is a problem.

That's why he plans to tell the Government Reform Committee today that the league will increase the number of times a player can be randomly tested from two to six, add items to the list of banned substances, and begin stricter testing for testosterone.

Tagliabue wants to be seen as being ahead of the curve, but the reality of it is he didn't have much choice. In announcing the hearing, Rep. Henry Waxman said ominously that "new information has called into question the effectiveness of the NFL drug policy."

Pound, who would like all professional leagues to adopt the same worldwide standards used — and used effectively — by anti-doping agency to catch cheaters in Olympic sports, said his agency has tried unsuccessfully to get the NFL and other leagues to use its proven system

"Basically, it's like all pro sports," he said. "First of all, they say they don't have a problem. Then they say even though we don't have a problem, it's under control. Third, they say even if they wanted to do something they can't because of collective-bargaining agreements."

There's plenty of anecdotal evidence to show the NFL does have a problem that goes beyond its bust of four Oakland Raiders in 2003 for testing positive for THG, the designer steroid at the center of the BALCO scandal.

In the last few weeks alone, a "60 Minutes Wednesday" report said a South Carolina doctor wrote steroid prescriptions for three players on the Carolina Panthers in 2003, and Northwestern defensive tackle Luis Castillo admitted to using androstenedione to get ready for February's NFL draft combine.

New Orleans Saints coach Jim Haslett also said he used steroids as a linebacker for the Pittsburgh Steelers in the early 1980s, a time he said steroid use was rampant because there was no testing and steroids weren't illegal.

There is testing now, but who is getting caught? Sure, the NFL suspends an average of fewer than four players a year. But, at the same time, up to 7 percent of middle-school girls say they have used steroids to look or play better.

Anyone really think a higher percentage of schoolgirls use steroids than NFL players?

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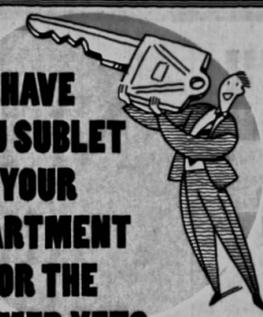
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SPORTS

# UNI wins the Corridor Classic

BASEBALL

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of the Hawkeye lineup has been successful the last few games, last night wasn't an example.

Instead, seven-hitter Jesse Brownell hit a towering fly ball right in front of home plate that ended up in the third baseman's glove. Next up was Andy Cox, who struck out looking at a curve ball. The inning ended when Travis Sweet grounded into a 4-6 fielder's choice. None of the runners scored.

Stranding the runners particularly burned the Hawks when UNI put up those five unearned runs in the bottom half of the inning. Two of the errors were assessed to Cox, the third baseman, and one to second baseman Justin Petty. The debacle put UNI firmly ahead, 7-3.

But Iowa chipped away.

In the top of the six, the Panthers threw four different pitchers — none of whom found much of the strike zone. After the UNI bullpen filled the bases and allowed three Iowa runs, Brownell was up again with an opportunity to put the Hawkeyes ahead. He hit a hard line drive that had its eyes set on the gap in left center field. It would have scored two runs, but UNI shortstop Patrick Moran elevated and plucked the ball out of the air for out No. 3.



Matt Ryerson/The Daily Iowan

Iowa pitcher Scott Brune warms before in the third inning of the Corridor Classic at Veterans Memorial Stadium on Tuesday.

When the inning finally concluded, the gap was narrowed to 7-6.

UNI added one more run for the comfortable 8-6 final.

"We tried to battle back, but we weren't able to put the pressure back on Northern Iowa," Dahm said.

After the game, UNI coach Rick Heller was pleased with his

team's resilience in a season that has been filled with injuries.

"Our guys are playing hard, and they're battling every day," he said. "Our problem has been that we are playing guys out of position."

The loss leaves the Hawks' record flat-even at 18-18, only two wins short of their entire

total a year ago. And catcher Welker, the senior and on-field general, said the loss wouldn't be detrimental to the team's confidence.

"We still know that we're playing good ball," he said.

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# Hawks get three home runs

SOFTBALL

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Downs padded the lead to 6-0 on a two-run shot.

Iowa finished the scoring in the bottom of the third. Sami Baugh led off the inning with a solo home run, her fifth of the year. Brandi Sargent singled to right, and then scored two batters later on a Heiderken single.

"There's a lot of confidence in our team," Blevins said. "We have a lot of confidence in our pitching, which is excellent, and a lot of people are productive in the lineup. This is what you want to do. You want to be heading toward the end of the Big Ten season and into the Big Ten

Tournament and the postseason with a lot of confidence and believe in what you are capable of doing as a team."

Iowa will return to Big Ten play Friday night, when Wisconsin comes to Pearl Field.

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# Players and team coaches are not the only people involved in the NFL draft

SMITH

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a ton of work ahead of time to understand where my guys are out. These guys are dying, pick by pick by pick."

And when the first pick was made on April 23, Smith was at his home, watching attentively with both phones cued and ready to go. He's a fully charged guy who speaks with confidence, an attitude, and a tone that could sell water to a lake.

"I see if the draft is going as predicted, if guys are going off the board that I think are ahead of my guys or not," he said. "It's a big puzzle. You can't target teams; too much happens."

The first player his firm represents to get drafted was the controversial Luis Castillo, a

defensive tackle from Northwestern. Before the draft, Castillo tested positive for steroids. When San Diego selected him late in round one, it was one of the biggest surprises of the young draft. The kind of surprise that Smith likes.

"It was tremendous that he went first round still," he said.

Once an agent's player gets selected, he usually gets a call from the head coach. The agent, meanwhile, is on the phone with the club's general manager or some other front-office representative to discuss the contract and salary. Which team that he's dialed in with, however, is a completely different story.

"It's an educated guess based on being on the phone with teams consistently before the draft," he said. "Unless you have the first pick in the draft, you

have to play the draft out as it progresses. It's my job to figure out where that value is."

Castillo was the only player he represents who went in round one, a detail that means little from an agent's perspective. After the first round, Smith said, the important thing for a player is getting the right fit; when a player gets drafted is far less important.

"Unless you're a Robert Gallery, you're not retiring off your rookie contract," Smith said. "Yeah, there's some differences in money in an after-tax basis. What young guys don't realize is that I've never negotiated a second contract when the draft round was brought up."

After day one, four of Priority Sports' clients were drafted. Day two began with Smith's lone Hawkeye of this draft, Considine,

going to the Eagles. The night of April 23, he did his best to reassure Considine that although day one had come and gone, he still had little to worry about.

"I just said, 'Keep your head up,'" he said. "He's a pretty cool customer."

After Considine went first in round four, the rest of the players were selected in the following rounds. The first thing Smith said to his clients over the phone regarded the importance of the future they have with their new teams: The hard work is still ahead.

"It starts today, and you haven't done anything yet," he said to Considine.

"Check your ego."

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SAHARA (PG-13)  
1:00 4:00 6:45 9:30

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12:30 3:30 6:45 9:20

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FEVER PITCH (PG-13)  
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ROBOTS (PG)  
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