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## RAIN FOREST DEMANDS MORE

# Coralville to eye rain forest



'I'm still very optimistic about the project and that we will come to an agreement.'

— Jim Fausett, Coralville mayor

BY ANGIE MENG  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Coralville officials plan to meet this week to examine architectural designs for the pending 4.5-acre artificial

rain-forest project and make decisions about the future of the \$180 million endeavor.

The meeting comes after a recent demand from project officials, who asked for additional Coralville land for the Iowa

Environmental/Education Project, as well as moving the location farther south. The officials said they might research other avenues for the controversial rain forest and education center.

In the letter sent to Coralville Mayor Jim Fausett on Nov. 18, former Gov. Robert Ray, the chairman of the project's board of directors, asked Coralville officials for assurances that they continued to support the project.

Officials want a response from Coralville regarding the

project's terms by Dec. 2, Fausett said on Sunday. If Coralville does not meet the criteria outlined in the letter, project leaders will "proceed with exploring other alternatives," Ray wrote.

Some criteria include handing over at least 25 acres, preferably 30 acres, to the project — Coralville had originally offered 22 acres — and a site farther south of Interstate-80

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# Alum details Andes rescue



Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

Iowa City resident and former *DI* Photo Editor John Richard returned from a climbing expedition in Argentina on Sunday morning. He was rescued along with five other climbers after the only road from the mountain was wiped out by mudslides. The mudslides occurred when a natural dam broke and flooded the passage, causing the climbers to seek refuge in an abandoned mining camp for seven days.

BY MARGARET POE  
THE DAILY IOWAN

As they awaited rescue from Argentina's mudslide-ravaged Mount Mercedario, a 25-year-old UI graduate and five others wiled away their days by naming the boulders that careened off the mountainside.

The adventurers were held captive as an especially large rock they called Turtle gained momentum down the slope, creating a fireworks-like display of sparks as it plunged toward the rapids below.

John Richard, a 2004 UI graduate, and his fellow climbers watched as the boulders tumbled into the raging river, aware the rocks

descending around them held their future in a precarious balance.

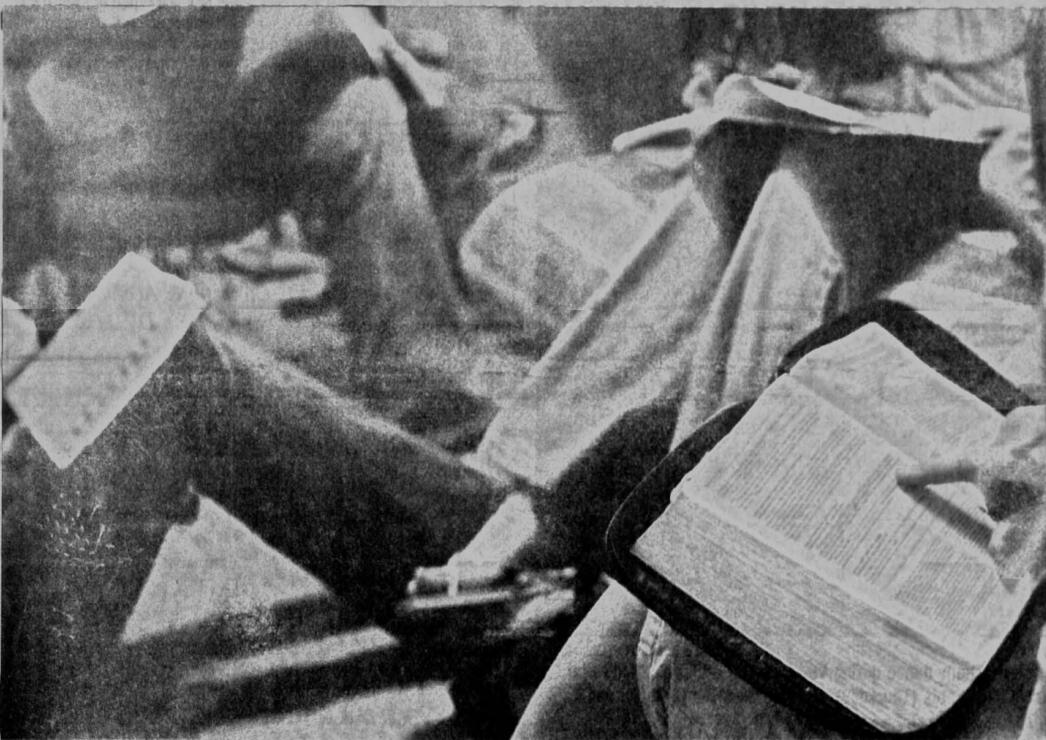
While his tanned features and slight beard clearly evoked his recent adventure, the former *Daily Iowan* photo editor struggled to "wrap his mind around" the experience.

"It felt like a movie," said Richard, who returned home Sunday morning. "There was all this crazy shit happening."

Chuck Huss, an emergency-room doctor at Mercy Hospital, led the expedition to the 22,834-foot peak. Only three hours after they began their ascent, however, a natural

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# Religious group going strong



Laura Schmitt/The Daily Iowan

During a quiet moment, members of a 24/7 Growth Group, including Lynn VanHouweling, Sarah Hogan, Brooke Towers, Larissa Edgington, and Yunna Wu follow along in their Bibles on Oct. 19 during their weekly Bible study at VanHouweling's residence. VanHouweling, a UI senior, is hosting the group this year; she has been involved in "growth groups" since her freshman year.

'It's about grace. None of us deserves to be in a relationship with God, but He offered it to us all.'

— Andy Kampman, 24/7 director

BY ANNIE HAMM  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, anybody is free to join. Well, any young adult.

But that's not what the UI student organization 24-7's name really stands for.

The 500-member group's title is derived from the biblical passage of Jeremiah 24:7, referring to God's invitation to let "every single person on the planet a chance to know him," said 24-7 director Andy Kampman.

"It's about grace," he said. "None of us deserves to be in a relationship with God, but He offered it to us all."

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# Officials: No fallout from school ruling

BY ERIKA BINEGAR  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Parents who disagree with local special-education plans offered in their school districts now carry the burden of proving that the plan is inadequate.

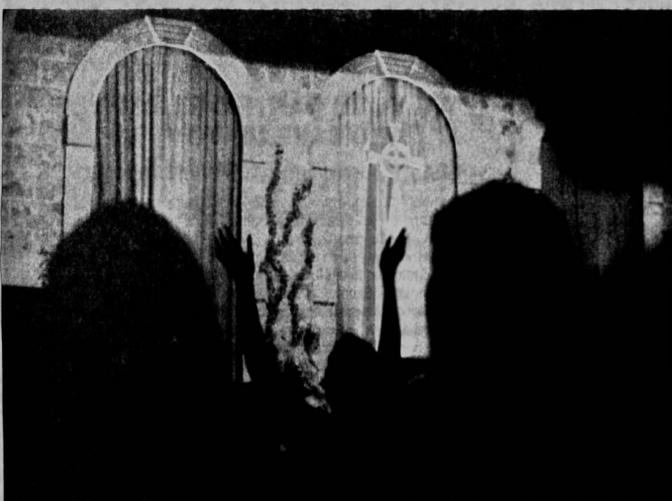
But Iowa City School District officials said the recent 6-2 Supreme Court decision that transferred the responsibility of proof from school districts to parents should not have a large

effect in the area.

The district, which educates 1,550 special-needs students ages 3 to 21, has never experienced due-process hearings over disputes about special-education programs in the public schools, said Associate Superintendent Jim Behle.

"It really is a nonissue for us, because we really try to work with the parents, and we try to create good partnerships

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During a 24/7 event on Oct. 7, members of the student organization raise their hands in worship. The Thursday night service occurs at Parkview Church, and it has been a staple for many Christians on campus since its establishment in 1999.

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## WAITING FOR A BOWL TO STRIKE

The Hawkeyes send the Gophers back to their holes and now play the waiting game. **1B**

## 'NEW' YOGA CREATES STIR

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NEWS

# 'New' yoga causes controversy

*Nontraditional yoga stirs some people's emotions because they feel the practice has been commercialized and its spiritual aspects been lost in translation*

BY MICHELLE BROOKS  
THE DAILY IOWAN

After beginning as a method of attaining enlightenment, the practice of yoga has grown into a \$3 billion per year industry — a field some locals call "commercial" and "disrespectful."

New forms of yoga have also begun to surface, including varieties such as aerobic yoga, baby yoga, and even pet yoga. In addition to yoga facilities listed in the local phone books, numerous health clubs offer the practice as part of their facility's repertoire.

But while the Indian government opposes the metamorphosis of traditional yoga, which has its roots from India and the Hinduism religion, others say the transformations are OK.

UI senior Monica Verma, the president of the Indian Cultural Association, does not find the evolution of yoga to be disrespectful to the Hindu

'I do feel it's become very commercial, and people are moving to it in a fad-like way. I don't have much respect for [the new yoga practices].'

— Nancy Footner, Friendship Yoga instructor

religion.

"In Hinduism, all beings are supposed to be equal," she said. "So it shouldn't matter who practices what."

Government officials in India, however, have begun to catalogue numerous yoga poses that have been a part of their culture for thousands of years to prevent companies from using yoga for business purposes.

"I do feel it's become very commercial, and people are moving to it in a fad-like way," said Nancy Footner of Friendship Yoga in Iowa City, 1231 Gilbert Court. "I don't have much respect for [the new yoga practices]."

With facilities across the country offering variations, such as rock 'n' roll yoga and pet yoga, the traditional forms

are being transformed.

But several facilities and instructors do not find the evolution of yoga to be a problem and believe it can be an activity a variety of different people can practice.

"I feel that yoga is very beneficial for many people," said Dagmar Munn, the manager of St. Luke's Women's Health-Wellness Spa in Cedar Rapids. "The variations are ways that different ages can participate."

The facility has a variety of different yoga programs, including prenatal yoga. It previously offered baby yoga and kid yoga.

With numerous different yoga options, facilities are attracting different people and ages to yoga.

"There is a tendency for

some facilities to have yoga that is not as close to true forms," Munn said.

A major aspect of the commercialization comes from the mass media, she added. Apparel advertised in stores, such as "yoga pants," may lead to a misperception that such clothes are needed to partake in the practice, she said.

UI yoga instructor Marcie Evans believes the different options being offered is a positive trend and includes a variety of different people and ages.

"People need to decide what they want to do — spiritual or workout," she said. "If people want the religious experience, they need to go to a studio that offers that — or India."

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Fritha Coltrain, a member of Kahraman Near East Dance Ensemble, performs a belly dance during Venuto's World Bistro's Mediterranean Night on Sunday. Venuto's features four different ethnic dinner nights, including Creole (Thursday), German Bavarian (Friday), and Italian (Saturday). Each night features different entertainment, including opera, conga drums, and an alpine yodeler.

METRO

Woman charged with willful injury

An Iowa City woman is facing willful injury charges after she allegedly stabbed two men on Nov. 25.

Around 11:05 p.m., Nov. 25 Iowa City police officers responded to a report of an altercation in progress at 938 Iowa Ave.

After officers arrived at the scene, according to police reports, they determined that two men had suffered stab wounds. Both were transferred to local health-care facilities to receive treatment, police said.

Nina Horton, 22, later turned herself in at the police station in relation to the incident. She also faces a

charge of willful injury causing bodily injury in connection with an unrelated incident in May.

Additional information, such as the severity of the victims' injuries, was unavailable Sunday, police Lt. Dan Sellers said.

If convicted on all charges, Horton could face up to 15 years in prison and \$17,500 in fines.

— by Mark Bosworth

Sex offender appeals conviction

A sex offender who is appealing his conviction and subsequent placement on the state Sex Offender Registry filed an additional complaint on Nov. 23 in 6th District Court.

In a handwritten letter, Earl Sanders, 44, said that when he changed his plea from not guilty to guilty, he didn't know it was past the 90 days allowed by law for his trial.

Sanders had not waived his right to a speedy trial, he said.

He was convicted in 2003 of assault with intent to commit sexual abuse on an adult female, according to the Iowa Sex Offender Registry website.

He also had a sexual-abuse conviction in Alabama, police records show.

In previously filed parts of his appeal, Sanders contended that his lawyer overlooked the sexual history of the woman in the charge of assault

with intent to commit sexual abuse.

Sanders contended that the woman "freaked out" because she couldn't get any crack cocaine and that others will testify that was likely the case the night of his interactions with her.

Meanwhile, another man serving 10 years in Anamosa State Penitentiary for third-degree sexual abuse was appointed an attorney Nov. 21 to help him appeal his conviction.

Alfred Leggett, 33, said in court filings that ineffective assistance of counsel and statements made by the victim qualify him for a new trial and dismissal of charges dating from a July 2003 incident.

— by Nick Petersen

POLICE BLOTTER

**Nathan Binkley**, 21, 418 S. Van Buren St. Apt. 90, was charged Nov. 26 with fourth-degree criminal mischief.

**Javier Bustos**, 38, 1008 Lakeside Manor, was charged Nov. 25 with fifth-degree theft and public intoxication.

**Whitney Carter**, 16, 2304 Hollywood Blvd., was charged Nov. 25 with fifth-degree theft.

**Cesar Cavallares**, 24, 2458 Lakeside Drive Apt. 6, was charged Nov. 25 with fifth-degree theft.

**Tyree Cooper**, 26, Cedar Rapids, was charged Sunday with driving while barred and OWI.

**Michael Cundiff**, 19, 510 Bowery St., was charged Sunday with first-degree criminal mischief and public intoxication.

**Andrew Decker**, 22, Coralville, was charged Nov. 25 with possession of an open container of alcohol in public and possession of marijuana.

**Mack Ellis**, 21, Chicago, was charged Nov. 25 with public intoxication and interference with official acts.

**Eric Erwin**, 30, 24 Edgewater Circle, was charged Nov. 25 with OWI.

**Tari Hansen**, 31, 48 Coneflower Court, was charged Nov. 25 with OWI and child endangerment without injury.

**Katherin Harrington**, 22, Woden, Iowa, was charged Nov. 24 with OWI.

**Joseph Harris**, 36, address unknown, was charged Sunday with driving while under suspension, driving while revoked, and driving

while barred.

**Derrick Henning**, 26, Coralville, was charged Nov. 26 with second-degree burglary.

**Johnathon Hintz**, 32, 313 S. Dodge St., was charged Sunday with interference with official acts, third-degree criminal mischief, and public intoxication.

**Happy Horton**, 47, 938 Iowa Ave., was charged Nov. 25 with accessory after the fact.

**Dusten Kemp**, 19, North Liberty, was charged Nov. 26 with OWI.

**Jason Kilburn**, 24, Muscatine, was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

**John Marks**, 37, 2601 Lakeside Drive Apt. 9, was charged Nov. 26 with obstruction.

**Aaron Mitchell**, 21, 533 S. Van

Buren St. Apt. 2, was charged Nov. 26 with disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

**Yosiya Ngweshe**, 36, 1637 Aber Ave. Apt. 4, was charged Nov. 26 with fifth-degree theft and driving while under suspension.

**Gwendolyn Richardson**, 26, 24 Coneflower Court, was charged Nov. 25 with driving while under suspension.

**Kevin Rodgers**, 48, 3037 IWW Road S.W., was charged Nov. 24 with OWI.

**Michael Underhill**, 28, 223 E. Market St., was charged Nov. 26 with two counts of disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

**Nikisha Yance-Archer**, 21, 2250 Tayler Drive, was charged Nov. 26 with obstruction.

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**STATE**

**Iowa soldier killed in Iraq by roadside bomb**

DES MOINES (AP) — An Iowa National Guard soldier has been killed in Iraq, the Department of Defense announced Sunday.

Spc. Gregory L. Tull, 20, of Pocahontas was the gunner on an armored Humvee, which was near a roadside bomb when it detonated at around 2 p.m. Iraq time on Nov. 25, a National Guard statement said.

The attack occurred near Hit, Iraq, which is located in Al Anbar Province, the statement said.

Tull was born in Phoenix, Ariz., in December 1984 and graduated from Pocahontas Area High School in 2003.

He attended South Dakota State University before volunteering for Operation Iraqi Freedom in November 2004. Tull enlisted in the National Guard in April 2002.

He is survived by his mother and father, Eileen and Gary Tull, and brother, Bryan, all of Pocahontas.

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# 8 arrested in alleged Saddam-case plot

*Threats and two assassinations have marred Saddam's case, which has yet to go to trial*

BY HAMZA HENDAWI  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD — Iraqi police arrested eight Sunni Arabs for allegedly plotting to kill the judge who prepared the indictment of Saddam Hussein, authorities said on Sunday, the day before the ousted leader's trial for crimes against humanity is scheduled to resume.

Former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark arrived in Baghdad to help the defense but might not be allowed in court today when the first of up to 35 prosecution witnesses take the stand.

Tight security surrounds the proceedings, which are restarting after a five-week recess in a specially built courtroom in the heavily guarded Green Zone. The precise starting time was not announced because of fear of attacks by both Saddam's supporters and opponents.

The eight alleged plotters from Iraq's Sunni minority were apprehended on Nov. 26 in the northern city of Kirkuk, police Col. Anwar Qadir said.

He said they were carrying written instructions from a former top Saddam deputy, Izzat Ibrahim al-Douri, ordering them to kill investigating judge Raed Juhi, who prepared the case against Saddam and forwarded it to the trial court in July.

Al-Douri is the highest-ranking member of the former regime still at large and is believed to be at least the symbolic leader of Saddam loyalists fighting U.S. forces and Iraq's new government.

"As an Iraqi citizen and a judge, I am vulnerable to assassination attempts," Juhi told the Associated Press. "If I thought about this danger, then I would not be able to perform my job ... I will practice my profession in a way that serves my country and satisfies my conscience."

Saddam and seven co-defendants are charged in the killing of more than 140 Shiite Muslims after an assassination attempt against the then-president in the Shiite town of Dujail in 1982. Convictions could bring a

sentence of death by hanging. Insecurity from the predominantly Sunni insurgency has complicated efforts to put Saddam on trial and forced draconian measures. For example, the names of four of the five trial judges have been kept secret, and some of the 35 witnesses may testify behind curtains to protect them from reprisal.

Defense lawyers had threatened to boycott the proceedings after two of their colleagues were slain in two attacks following the opening session Oct. 19. However, lawyer Khamees al-Ubaidi told the AP on Sunday that the defense team would attend after an agreement with U.S. and Iraqi authorities on improving security for them.

On the eve of the hearing, Clark and former Qatari Justice Minister Najib al-Nueimi flew to the capital from Amman, Jordan, to lend weight to the defense team. Both have been advising Saddam's lawyers and support their call to have the trial moved out of Iraq because of the violence.

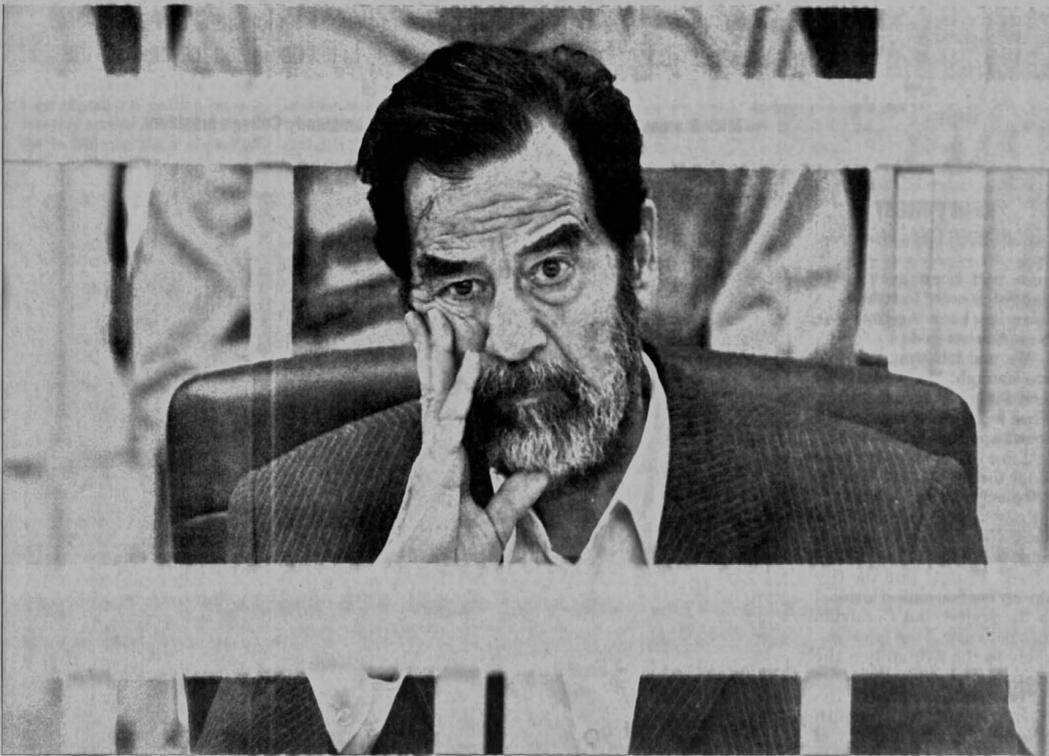
However, neither Clark nor al-Nueimi has been officially recognized by the court as legal counsel. U.S. and Iraqi officials said Saddam's chief lawyer, Khalil al-Dulaimi, did not officially request permission for any foreign attorneys to attend the trial.

Iraqi law permits foreign lawyers to act as advisers but requires that those arguing cases in court must be members of the local bar association.

Clark, who served as attorney general under President Johnson, wrote last month that Saddam's rights had been systematically violated since his December 2003 capture, including his right "to a lawyer of his own choosing."

Clark and others say a fair trial is impossible in Iraq because of the insurgency and because, they argue, the country is effectively under foreign military occupation. U.S. and Iraqi officials insist the trial will conform to international standards.

Still, the trial has unleashed



Bob Strong, pool/Associated Press

Saddam Hussein listens to the Presiding Judge Rizgar Mohammed Amin as his trial begins in a heavily fortified courthouse in Baghdad's Green Zone on Oct. 19. Saddam's trial is scheduled to resume today after a five-week break.

'As an Iraqi citizen and a judge, I am vulnerable to assassination attempts, if thought about this danger, then I would not be able to perform my job ... I will practice my profession in a way that serves my country and satisfies my conscience.'

— Raed Juhi, investigating judge

passions in an Iraqi society deeply divided in its judgment of Saddam and his rule.

Many of the Sunni Arab insurgent groups include Saddam loyalists, including members of the former ruling Baath party and veterans of both Saddam's personal militia and the Republican Guard.

The ousted leader, meanwhile, is vilified by Iraq's Shiite Muslim majority and its Kurdish community, which were oppressed during his rule.

On Saturday, hundreds of supporters of radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr rallied in Baghdad to demand Saddam's execution.

Separately, the leader of the

biggest Shiite party, Abdul-Aziz al-Hakim, accused the court of "weakness" for not having sentenced Saddam to death already. He also complained that media attention over allegations of torture by the Shiited security services had belittled Saddam's alleged crimes.

"The court will need all of its strength to resist the pressure," said Miranda Sissons of the International Center for Transitional Justice, an observer at the trial.

In an interview with a German

magazine, chief judge Rizgar Mohammed Amin said he pondered moving the trial to Kurdish-controlled northern Iraq because of poor security in Baghdad. Iraqi law provides legal steps for moving the court elsewhere in the country.

However, Amin, a Kurd, said he decided the capital was secure enough for "regular and fair proceedings," even if "they are admittedly difficult."

AP reporters Qassim Abdul-Zahra and Yahya Barzanji contributed to this report.

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NEWS

# Rain forest creates another stir



The deadline definitely put a lot of pressure on the project, but a lot of the time things like that will draw people together to get done what needs to get done, and maybe that's the point we need to be at.

— Mick Starcevich, board member and Kirkwood Community College president

**RAIN FOREST**  
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than had been previously planned in order to reduce the noise level coming from the roads, Fausett said.

"We had felt that 22 acres was enough, but we haven't seen the architect's footprint. When we see the design we will know more," he said.

"I'm still very optimistic about the project and that we will come to an agreement."

Project leaders also want to know if Coralville is able to raise the \$40 million it has offered. Fausett said the city already has \$30 million invested in the project, but Coralville does not know if the funds can apply to the \$40 million the project wants.

Financial documents disclosed earlier this month revealed that the majority of the project's 2003 spending came from federal money — all but \$384,000 out of the \$1.48 million spent came out of an overall \$50 million federal grant.

Meanwhile, some members of the project's board of directors continue to remain optimistic about the rain forest's future in Coralville.

Board member Mick Starcevich, the president of Kirkwood Community College, said he thinks the project has "real merit," though an "overwhelming majority of the project needs to move forward."

"A lot of the controversy is about some of the details that need to be worked out," he said. "The deadline definitely put a lot of pressure on the project, but a lot of the time things like that will draw people together to get done what needs to get done, and maybe that's the point we need to be at."

Also, a project of this magnitude will take a great deal of time, energy, and development, added board member Paula Vincent, the superintendent of the Clear Creek-Amana School District.

"The financing is the major issue, right now," she said. "There are a lot of steps we must go through to make sure it is going in the right direction."

The superintendent also



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Rain-forest construction is quiet near the I-80 and First Avenue interchange as the sun rises early on Aug. 22.

praised U.S. Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, who secured the \$50 million federal grant for the project in 2004 and recently set a deadline for the

project to come up with private funding for the endeavor.

"Grassley has been a great supporter on this process," she said. "I have a great deal of

respect for him. As board members, we didn't see him as a problem for the project."

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# Ruling won't affect district

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with the parents and the schools," he said.

While creating programs to benefit special-needs students, he said, the district is receptive about parental concerns. If the proposed plan does not fit with parents' desires, district officials and educators reconvene and discuss the issues, he said.

"Obviously, it's really important to work as a team with parents," said special-education teacher Kim Lanaghan. "I don't want to be an adversary of my students' parents."

Lanaghan, who teaches at Coralville Central Elementary, 501 Sixth St., said the recent ruling is probably not the best development for families, who have a right to the best education the district can provide.

The 10-year veteran said she hopes the ruling will not create problems in the district.

"In Iowa City, it seems we try really hard to make sure our special-needs students get what they need," she said.

Superintendent Lane Plugge said most parent concerns deal with the type of service offered to special-needs students, including methods, time, and people responsible for delivering the service.

But since his employment as

superintendent began in 1999, Plugge said, no due-process hearings have been held, while mediators have been used very infrequently.

"There are always going to be some concerns, I think, of how things are done," he said.

Through the district's Individual Education Plan — which includes 13.6 percent of students — agreement on a special-education service is garnered from parents, teachers, and students, the superintendent said.

In addition, a number of conflict-resolution techniques facilitate dispute settlements, Plugge said.

If issues cannot be solved through the education plan, a third party mediates the discussion. If no agreement is reached, a parent can ask for a due-process hearing, Plugge said.

From the School District's standpoint, the Supreme Court ruling is a positive development for K-12 education, Plugge said.

Behle, however, said it is difficult to say whether the ruling is good or bad.

"I think it's going to be unclear as to what the actual effect will be," he said, adding it will take several years of implementation before adequate evaluation can be made.

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## DETAILS OF THE SUPREME COURT RULING INVOLVING SPECIAL-EDUCATION STUDENTS

- Transferred burden of proof from school districts to parents in regard to the adequacy of special-education services in public schools.
- 6-2 decision.
- The case, *Shaffer v. West*, began 1997 in Montgomery County, Md.
- Decision handed down Nov. 14.
- Affirmed a ruling last year by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit in Richmond, Va.

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## RAIN-FOREST DEADLINES

- Aug. 23-Sept. 14: Hire an architect
- Aug. 23-Oct. 23: Council approves contract to furnish land
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# Outside the lines



**BRIAN TRIPLETT**

So, I figured out my goal in life: to live like a little kid as long as possible. No stress, no worries, no agenda. Amused by any and everything. A life based on imagination, not money. Success isn't getting a promotion; it's coloring inside the lines. Sure, you have rules, but really you get to do whatever you want. Sometimes you even have to be told to eat and sleep, which now rank in the top three on my favorite things to do list.

I figured out the key to victory in life when I drove by a kid, maybe 8 or so, playing with a bucket in a pile of dirt in his yard. Not a sandbox. Just dirt. This wasn't punishment; this was playtime. Dirt plus bucket plus an imagination the size of Jared before he discovered Subway equaled happiness.

I began to think how that stage of my life is threatening to be over. I'm supposed to live how others expect me to from the time I graduate until I retire. I have to get a job and worry about 401ks, I'm told. Well, I want to build forts and worry about 40s. I want to play Jailbreak and ride my bike to the gas station for candy. I want the biggest problem in my life to be scraping my palms at recess. I want to play in dirt.

Why can't I? Because it wouldn't be normal. It would be normal to buy ties I don't like to wear and go to a cubicle I hate to sit at to

earn a paycheck so I can have a house and be happy at 65. That's what I'm supposed to do. Well, I'm gonna try to ride this free-spirited happiness thing out for a while. I'll work to live, but I won't live to work.

Sometimes when I look up at the stars, I think about how unimportant I am.

And I think that's a good thing to realize. I am one person at one college in one city in one state in one country on one planet of 6 billion people in a universe where I'm convinced other people must exist. I'm important to myself, my friends, and my family, but, really, what I do doesn't matter in the grand scheme of things. So, wouldn't it make sense to do what makes me and those around me happy? Why do so many people give in to what they think they're supposed to do?

If you really want to be a skydiving instructor, do it. If you really want to make it your goal to visit every country in the world, try it. Live for yourself. It's not being selfish — it's being real.

Live like a kid. Take naps. Grab your bottle. Play with toys. Have a giant imagination. Live in a world where anything is possible. Try to color inside the lines, but realize that if you don't, it really doesn't matter, as long as you like the picture.

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# Water returns to Chinese city

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*But five days after a toxic spill, residents still can't drink the water in Harbin, a city of 3.8 million*

HARBIN, China — Running water returned to this northeastern city of 3.8 million people Sunday, ending a five-day shutdown blamed on a chemical spill that embarrassed the government and highlighted China's mounting environmental problems.

However, officials warned that what was coming out the tap in frigid Harbin still was too dirty to drink.

Water service started returning to this provincial capital shortly before 6 p.m. after the government said toxins spewed into the Songhua River by a chemical-plant explosion had returned to safe levels. Residents said service did not resume in some areas for several more hours.

"When that running water came back on, it was a completely wonderful feeling. It's been four days since I had a shower," said grinning taxi driver Cao Sijun, 46.

Local television showed the governor of Heilongjiang province, where Harbin is located, drinking a glass drawn from the tap in a Harbin family's home after service resumed.

But the government warned the public that supplies lying in pipes for five days were too dirty to drink, although safe enough for housecleaning and laundry. It said it would

announce on radio and television when the water was safe enough first to bathe in and later to drink.

"We still have to wait a little longer," sighed Wang Yixin, a 34-year-old entrepreneur. However, she said, "tomorrow we'll clean the whole apartment and wash all our clothes."

The deadly Nov. 13 chemical-plant explosion in Jilin, a city upstream, was a political disaster for President Hu Jintao's government and cast a harsh light on the environmental costs of China's breakneck development.

Hu's government issued embarrassing apologies to China's public and to Russia, where a border city downstream is bracing for the arrival of the benzene slick 50 miles long.

The pollutants were expected to reach Russian territory within days and Khabarovsk, a city of 580,000, within weeks. A top Russian environmental official, Oleg Mitvol, told the Ekho Mosky radio on Sunday that the nation will airlift 50 tons of activated carbon to treatment plants along the Amur River in a bid to absorb the toxins.

Environmentalists criticized China's response to the spill and questioned the decision to

allow a facility handling such dangerous materials near a key water source.

The government has promised to investigate the spill and punish any officials found responsible. The plant is operated by a subsidiary of China's



**Hu Jintao**  
President of China

biggest oil company, state-owned China National Petroleum Corp.

State media have accused local officials of first concealing and then lying about the explosion, which killed five people and forced the evacuation of 10,000 others.

It was not until this week that the government said the accident dumped 100 tons of benzene into the Songhua. Benzene is used in the manufacture of plastics, detergents, and pesticides.

The announcement that Harbin would suspend water service triggered panic-buying of bottled water, soft drinks, and milk. Schools closed, and residents stocked up on water in bathtubs and tea kettles.

"We filled every pot and bucket," said Cao, pointing to a row of vessels on the floor of his

family's second-story apartment in a concrete-slab building.

Despite the initial anxiety, many took the water cutoff stoically, lining up in biting cold for supplies from trucks sent daily by the city government. The city also trucked in millions of bottles of drinking water and said it was drilling 100 new water wells to supplement the 918 already supplying hospitals and some residential areas.

"It was a bit hard to take," said Wang, who lugged supplies up seven flights of stairs to her apartment.

On Sunday, television cameras followed Heilongjiang Gov. Zhang Zuoji into the home of 75-year-old Pang Yucheng, where he drank a glass of boiled tap water.

"It tastes good," the governor said.

The city government did not say how many days it might be until the water was safe for public consumption.

"The first water is dangerous because it's been sitting in pipes for five days. We will advise citizens when they can drink the water," Wang Minghe, a deputy general manager of the Harbin water department, told reporters touring a water treatment plant.

## Official: Voter anger behind Egyptian fundamentalists' strong showing

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The leader of the outlawed Muslim Brotherhood on Sunday credited public mistrust, frustration, and anger with President Hosni Mubarak's regime for his group's fivefold increase in parliamentary seats with one round of voting still to go.

The Interior Ministry said the fundamentalist group's loyalists won 29 more seats in the Nov. 26 runoffs, continuing an unexpectedly strong showing. While Mubarak's party will maintain a big majority, the Brotherhood is assured of being the second biggest legislative bloc.

The result was seen as a rebuff for the secular government, which has been one of the strongest U.S. allies in the Middle East.

In an interview with the

Associated Press, Brotherhood leader Mohammed Mehdi Akef sought to allay Western concerns about the group's newfound strength, saying it would not try to change Egypt's foreign policy, including its peace treaty with Israel.

"We do not recognize Israel, but we will not fight it. We will respect all the treaties," said Akef, whose organization is considered the mother group for many Islamic fundamentalist movements, including the militant Hamas in the Palestinian territories.

Asked if the Brotherhood would try to prevent Hamas from making peace with Israel, Akef said, "We have nothing to do with Palestinian internal politics."

The Brotherhood — banned 51 years ago but tolerated as a behind-the-scenes political force — conducted an intense campaign and has raised its parliament representation to 76 seats with a third round of voting to come Thursday.



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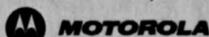
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## EDITORIAL

# Let the rain-forest buyer beware

The promise of an indoor rain forest in Coralville never stirred within us a great deal of enthusiasm, but the behavior of the leadership of the Iowa Environmental/Education Project of late has hardly been helping its case — and it points to an underlying problem regarding how large projects and Iowa's communities interact.

From the beginning, the rain forest has been a top-down endeavor — the people of Coralville did not come up with the idea, nor was theirs the first city to be considered by the people who did. This hardly makes the project unique, as cities are often left attempting to snare the big ideas of private developers — and the big money that comes with them. This can also place the burden on cities to keep the projects in town — the project only settled on Coralville after striking out with Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, and project-board Chairman Robert Ray is now threatening to pursue "other alternatives" if the city does not fulfill a series of conditions.

The terms outlined in Ray's letter are outrageous. Not only do they go beyond the original agreement that brought the project to Coralville — the city must now provide 25-30 acres of land, for example, instead of the 22 originally agreed upon — but the rain-forest organizers have shown little sign of reciprocal commitment to the city.

The city is still waiting for an outline of the project's progress and plans for development, which it had asked for in August. Meanwhile, the \$50 million federal grant, which has provided the majority of the project's funding and expenses to date, has become conditional on the project's ability to raise

\$50 million more over the next two years. Ray's desire for a commitment by Coralville to raise \$40 million for the project, which may or may not include the \$30 million already invested by the city, seems particularly suspect.

Other than the project's federal funding being given a caveat that any successful project should be easily able to satisfy in any case, nothing has changed to justify this litany of new conditions. Rain-forest organizers are essentially demanding that the Coralville City Council avow its commitment to the project while keeping the council in the dark regarding its viability and progress.

Coralville has already been unbelievably patient with the rain forest's organizers, more so than we would have preferred. It would be irresponsible for the city to grant further concessions to the directors of an enterprise that must still prove itself to be a workable project rather than simply an interesting idea. The manner in which its organizers have conducted themselves is unacceptable for any project: Rather than present a transparent, serious business plan for the rain forest's construction and operation, they have offered vague promises, now coupled with veiled threats.

We have long been skeptical of the rain-forest concept, but the real problem goes deeper. So long as large developers can threaten to take their business elsewhere if their terms are not met, communities will not see their interests very well served. For something as problematic as the rain forest has shown itself, we may simply say good riddance. Coralville's experience, however, should demonstrate the need for a reassessment of how large developments should be managed in the future.

## LETTERS

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### Smoking rights

In regards to Thomas Willems' outrage over smokers' "rights" ("Up with smoke," Nov. 18), it is his argument that frustrates me the most about the issue of smoking.

Willems wonders what happened to freedom of choice and being happy with the life you live. The answer is that nothing has happened to those rights; however, your right to choose to smoke is overridden by my right to a healthy environment. It is the same concept as yelling "Fire!" in a public place: You don't have that right of speech, because it impedes upon others' right to safety.

No one wants to control what you are doing with your life, Mr. Willems; we want to control what you're doing to our lives.

Ryan Wallace  
UI student

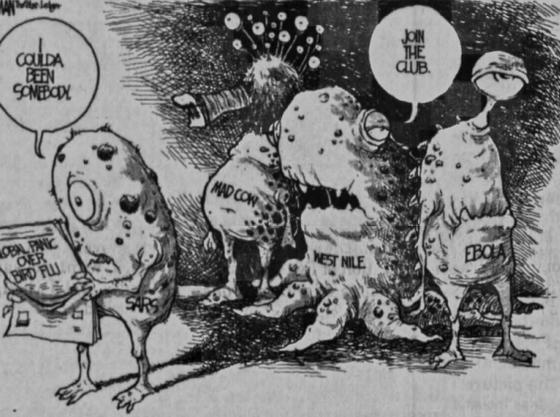
### TA plan wrong

Cutting the number of teaching assistants ("Liberal Arts to cut TAs," Nov. 17) won't help anyone except the UI administration.

First, let's look at what the plan won't do. It won't improve the quality of education at the university; in fact, it will decrease it. To manage these cuts, departments almost certainly will feel pressure to raise caps on

class sizes. Even if they hire more lecturers with doctorates, they will be teaching in larger classes. And don't believe that just because these new lecturers have Ph.D.s that they necessarily will be better teachers than graduate students. Not only are many graduate students at the UI good teachers, but they do research as well as teach. New lecturers will be paid to teach, not research. And while lecturers might be good teachers, these cuts will ensure that fewer undergraduates receive instruction from people also engaged in cutting-edge research.

Next, the 2 percent pay increase for faculty might be "university-wide," but it won't be distributed evenly. The dean can distribute this money in ways that accommodate college or university goals. Take this proposed cut for what it is: a means by which to take power from departments and a back-door attack on COGS, the graduate-student labor union. The more money at the dean's discretion, the more money he or she has to compel departments



to do as he or she wishes. And the more lecturers the UI hires, the worse conditions become for (almost) everyone: graduate students have fewer jobs, lecturers work for lower pay and fewer benefits, faculty lose power over their departments (in

exchange for inequitably distributed 2 percent raises), and undergraduates get larger class sizes (and no decrease in tuition).

If I were grading the plan, I'd give it an F.  
John McMerley  
UI graduate student

## GUEST OPINION

# Names to know — and words to hear

Larry Korb and Greg Thielmann are probably no match for Kirk Ferentz and the Backroom Boys in the campus Name Recognition Top 40. But we have at least three reasons to be thankful for them, even with Thanksgiving now behind us.

The first is that both have been right on the questions that matter since at least 2002, when a war on terror morphed into an invasion of Iraq. So, how did we get into this Mesopotamian heart of darkness? And how do we get out again with minimal damage to our national security and credibility? Ask Korb and Thielmann.

This reason leads to the second. Korb and Thielmann may not be household names in Iowa City, but they've set off bells at the White House since Korb served as assistant secretary of Defense in the first Reagan administration and Thielmann monitored nuclear proliferation in the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research during the run-up to Iraq. Is Iraq really the binary choice between "stay the course" and "cut and run" that the president and vice president still claim it is? No, declared Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., a much decorated Marine veteran, the week before Thanksgiving. No, declared Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., in Chicago on Nov. 22, emphasizing in the next sentence that U.S. forces remain "part of the solution." On Nov. 23, the *Washington Post* reported that even the Pentagon is now planning a drawdown.

But it began with Korb. His paper, "Strategic Redeployment," co-written with Greg Katulis, appeared in late September. According to NPR, it was the talk of Washington within the month.

"The stakes in the global war on terror are too high, and the national interest is too important to throw out false charges," President Bush counterattacked on Veterans' Day. But whose charges are false? A career Foreign Service officer with seven years of intelligence experience, Thielmann reviewed the classified material that Congress missed.

"I thought there were limits on how much one was willing to do in order to twist things," he told PBS in August 2003. His interview with the Echo Chamber

Project in July 2004 is a cautionary tale of what can happen when the media and Congress don't ask, and administration officials don't tell. More good news, Thielmann now serves on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

That leads to the third reason for thanks. Early next semester, Korb and Thielmann will come to a lecture hall near us to take part in The U.S. in World Affairs, 16A:152, a three-hour course sponsored by the Department of History with help from the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Science, Business, Engineering, and Law, the School of Journalism, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, and the International Law Society.

Other visitors will include Ambassador J.D. Bindenagel, who helped negotiate the end of the Cold War; Tim Pounds, a UI alumnus now on the staff of the National Security Council; David Hamod, another UI graduate, now president of the National Arab-American Chamber of Commerce; Rep. James Leach, R-Iowa, one of the few members of Congress with foreign-policy experience; Gregs Thomopolus, the Greek-Nigerian CEO of Stanley Consultants; Dr. Mary Gilchrist of the UI Hygienic Lab, an authority on bioterror and pandemic diseases; and Peter Soverel, a former naval officer and White House and NATO staff member whose Russian-American NGO is working hard to save the Pacific salmon.

The logic for bringing them is easily explained. Veterans of the real world of policy and how it grows constitute a reality check, one too often unavailable to public-affairs classes west of Chicago.

The logic behind the course is even easier. Like it or not, we now depend on the world for our oil, T-shirts, science TAs, and the mortgage rates that finance our McMansions. In 2000, a historic presidential election came and went with hardly a mention of foreign policy. We see where that got us.

David Schoenbaum, a UI professor of history, created and teaches The U.S. in World Affairs.

## ON THE SPOT

What was your reaction to Nick Lachey and Jessica Simpson's breakup?



"I was really upset — my faith in relationships is nonexistent now."

Nicole Lenz  
UI sophomore



"I'm sad, because I thought they were a good couple, and I really liked the 'Newlyweds' show."

Katie Ryan  
UI senior



"I wasn't very surprised, because we've been hearing about how they were going to break up for forever."

Amy Harz  
UI sophomore



"I could care less — although I heard Nick is living with Matt Leinart, the quarterback for USC. I thought that was pretty cool."

Tristan Vellinga  
UI junior

# Civil discourse

Last semester, in a seminar-style political-science class, my professor noted that there is not enough emphasis on the notion that as students, we should expect and appreciate tough questions to be asked about our work. If our work is not being challenged, it is probably not particularly interesting. Criticism in this context is not personal but rather a necessary part of an academic venture. By observing current public discourse and through informal discussions with friends, I've found that many people have lost sight of this sentiment.

In order to have a productive discussion, a fundamental question must be asked: "What exactly is the objective of debate?" All too often, arguments are postulated from a position of arrogance under the assumption of one's superiority of opinion. If the function of debate, however, is the discovery or at least the pursuit of truth, debate must stem from an assumption of humility.

Of course, we all think that our opinions are correct; if we didn't, we would not hold these opinions. But engaging in honest debate shows that you are willing to put your ideas to the test — you are accepting the fact that you might be wrong. The purpose of serious debate is less about being right than ensuring, as best we can, that the right conclusions are drawn.

In such a venomous political culture, the pervasiveness of bad debate is of little wonder. Partisanship and polarization are primarily products of demographic changes. A consequence, however, is the all-or-nothing triumphalism that has resulted.

Most television news shows consist of pundits engaging in shouting matches with one another. The emphasis here is not on intelligent and respectful discourse but rather on sound bites, catch phrases, and superficial conclusions.

The Michael Moores and Ann Coulters of the world are seen as the heavyweights within a public discourse that champions sensationalism, emotional appeal, and visceral reaction over facts. This type of debate is not designed to withstand academic rigors but rather to entertain.

There are, of course, a few caveats. It is important to maintain a sense of perspective. With a cursory glance at past U.S. history or present parts of the world, we can find more extreme examples of politics run amok: The 1804 Burr-Hamilton duel, a 2005 fistfight in the Taiwan legislature, and the Hobbesian existence of the constituencies of a handful of failed states are just a few examples.

By definition, politics is a manifestation of competition, often zero-sum competition over scarce resources. Yet, in a nation in which our basic needs for safety and security are met and in which stable institutions wield credible mechanisms for constraining behavior, civility most often overshadows the more fundamental aspects of human nature.

It is possibly human nature to repel ideas that are cognitively dissonant. By not reading something that we do not agree with initially, we are not forced to encounter the unpleasant notion that we might be wrong. Yet, trying to debate ideology is like turning the scientific method on its head. Instead of reaching a conclusion based on all the evidence, we start with a conclusion based on an ideological paradigm and then find ways to support it. The result is a banal and superficial view of the world.

It is true that there will always be a gap between academia and the public for very obvious reasons. Realistically, most voters are politically opinionated but not seriously interested in the intricacies of politics. While many opinions are constructed, perhaps unwittingly, upon theory, the thought of studying political theory would likely put most people to sleep. Furthermore, most voters — and for that matter many academics — do not fully understand the intricacies of tax code, for example.

Oversimplification, for all of its problems, is a necessary component of a representative democracy.

Yet, as college students, as educated individuals, and as voters, we should demand loftier discourse from our policymakers and media sources. Sound-bite-driven discourse and smear campaigns will persist so long as these tactics remain profitable. It is our job to ask difficult and interesting questions and to also maintain integrity of logic and respect for propriety.

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# ARTS & CULTURE

## Facing down McCarthy

George Clooney's gem shimmers with a crisp structure and impeccable commentary on McCarthyism in '50s America



George Clooney (left) and David Strathairn star in the 1950s-era drama *Good Night, and Good Luck*. Publicity photo



FILM REVIEW

by Will Scheibel

*Good Night, and Good Luck*

When: 5:20, 7:20, 9:40 p.m.  
Where: Campus 3

★★★★ out of ★★★★★  
George Clooney's *Good Night, and Good Luck* is a bona fide gem of a movie, cut with the brilliant precision and meticulous attention to detail of a keen and careful jeweler. This black-and-white historical drama easily ranks among the best films of the year, constantly reminding me of such flawless commentaries on the American media as *All the President's Men* (1976) and *Quiz Show* (1994) — perhaps the highest praise I can possibly award.

Like those films, *Good Night* is set in a specific time and place during a major U.S. social change (but not without serious relevance to the sociopolitical climate of today). David Strathairn plays legendary broadcast journalist Edward R. Murrow,

whose "See it Now" (1951-58) on CBS lit the fuse to explosively expose the unAmerican activities of Sen. Joe McCarthy.

Through persecution, bullying, and outright lies, the paranoid and zealous McCarthy attempted to unearth so-called communists in our midst. His red-scare trials and witch-hunts terrorized and tarnished the reputations of many innocent people, and this snapshot of the 1953 and '54 era economically captures the controversy surrounding Murrow's editorialized coverage.

Clooney co-stars as producer Fred Friendly, who loyally stood by Murrow in the face of flak from sponsors and CBS bosses William Paley (Frank Langella) and Sig Mickelson (Jeff Daniels). Flanked by a team of hard-drinking, chain-smoking, freedom-fighting reporters — including the downtrodden Don Hollenbeck (Ray Wise) and the husband-and-wife Joe and Shirley Wershba (Robert Downey Jr. and Patricia Clarkson) — Murrow and Friendly successfully took down McCarthy and his corrupt campaign of "pinko"-baiting and finger-pointing.

Thankfully, *Good Night* is not your typical Hollywood, David vs. Goliath courtroom movie, nor is it a big, long, dumb biopic or period melodrama. Clooney never depicts Murrow as the patron saint of reporters, but he doesn't take a scandal-sheet approach, either. Quite

simply, this is a richly intelligent work that spikes manipulation and formula in favor of a fact-based, documentary-like approach.

Diane Reeves' jazz contributions, Robert Elswit's cinematography, and James D. Bissell's production design contribute to the film's uncannily accurate '50s look and feel. Moreover, the crisp editing and tight writing from Clooney and Grant Heslov, combined with archival news footage, makes for a powerful and engrossing experience. Clooney may be a commercial stud as an actor (although he is indeed a talented one), but after another fascinating examination of live television, *Confessions of a Dangerous Mind* (2002), *Good Night* shows even more promise for him as a director.

Come Oscar time, Strathairn should no doubt receive due notice for leading this solid cast in a subtly nuanced and beautifully understated performance of both minimalism and perfect-pitch imitation. There's no grandstanding here, but Strathairn remains the film's heart and soul, digging into the character without us even realizing how much he actually becomes the stoic Murrow.

This is the cinematic equivalent of great, no-bullshit journalism: concise, punchy, entertaining, and passionately truthful.

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## Not exactly a new lease on musicals



FILM REVIEW

by David Frank

Rent

When: 12:15, 3:20, 6:25, 9:30 p.m.  
Where: Cinema 6

★★★ out of ★★★★★



(From left to right) Anthony Rapp, Wilson Jermaine Heredia, and Adam Pascal star in Revolution Studios' rock opera *Rent*. Publicity photo

My lovely fiancée and I had a small tiff the other day after watching *Rent*, Chris Columbus' adaptation of the exalted-to-the-hills Broadway musical about a group of bohemians in New York City dealing with AIDS, love, and eviction. You see, my beautifully intelligent fiancée is a *Rent* geek in the same way I'm a *Star Wars* nerd. As for my feelings toward *Rent*, well, I think the stage version is quite dandy, but I don't need to see it whenever it shows within a 500-mile radius.

So, the tiff comes down to this: My wonderfully nifty fiancée loved Columbus' cinematic treatment — except for the minor deviations from the source material (which seems to be an annoyance for the super fan of any given book, play, or television show when it receives the Hollywood makeover) — while I, well, I don't want to say this too loudly, but I thought it sort of sucked.

It comes down to this, my I'm-so-lucky-you-love-me fiancée: It's not that I hated the movie; it's just that I'd rather watch *Zathura* again ... or even *Doom*.

Wait, wait, before you change the locks, let me explain. The film is too faithful an adaptation. Columbus must have ripped the page from his *Harry Potter* playbook that stipulates a director must stay very true to the source material. Yes, that worked quite successfully for the early *Potter* flicks, but those weren't musicals.

For the stage, a barrage of musical numbers works because of the intimate and live setting. But in successful cinematic musicals, in which the medium is recorded and distanced from the audience, characters belt out into song and dance only when they're no longer able to keep a cap on their emotions.

This creates pace, something *Rent* doesn't have. It's song

after song that makes *Rent* feel like you're barreling down I-80 at 130 mph, which is fun for the first five minutes, but, after that, it turns monotonous.

I'm sorry my hopefully not-leaving-me fiancée, but the movie is dull.

Hey now, set down my grandmother's china. There is some great stuff in the movie. Obviously, the music is wonderful (though some of the guitar rock feels slightly dated). And Wilson Jermaine Heredia as the cross-dressing Angel beams with charisma, and if he'd been given one more solo number along with his electrifying rendition of "Today 4 U" (easily the film's best sequence), Heredia would be a shoo-in for an Oscar nomination.

And, my awesomely cool fiancée, if that's not enough for you to allow me back in bed at night, then let me get serious for a moment.

You see, I may not like the film, but I do respect it, because it's a mainstream work tackling the topic of AIDS in America. Let's face it, the subject of AIDS in America (let me stress "in America") has

sadly become a passé issue in the media. After all, these are the days in which a bird flu is supposed to wipe us out like some super plague out of Stephen King's *The Stand*.

Yet, the known number of Americans suffering from avian flu is a big fat zero, while the number of U.S. citizens living with AIDS — not to mention those who have already died — busts with enough digits to make anyone depressed for a lifetime. So, even though I don't recommend *Rent* as a film, I still hope it finds enough success so that the topic of AIDS in America can once again return to the forefront of cultural consciousness.

I know that's contradictory, but it's the best I can do, my love.

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Check out *DI* videographer Aaron Preusch's video of jazz pianist Dan Knight's musical interpretation of Walt Whitman's poetry on Nov. 18. Also read David Frank's quick-hit reviews for *Walk the Line*, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, and *Kiss Kiss Bang Bang*. [WWW.DAILYIOWAN.COM](http://WWW.DAILYIOWAN.COM)

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# 24-7 members demonstrate love for Jesus



Andy Kampman baptizes Mike Mogard on Sept. 17 in a Parkview Church member's swimming pool. Kampman, the 24/7 ministry leader, held the baptism so that those who wanted could publicly declare to friends, family, and church members that they are followers of Jesus.

24/7  
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A campus mainstay since 1999, 24-7 is a UI student organization supported by Parkview Evangelical Free Church, 15 Foster Road, but not restricted to the church.

Although mostly undergraduate college students attend the 24-7 Thursday night gatherings — whose turnout consists of twice as many women as men — the group is not exclusive, welcoming a range of people from sinners to saints.

"It's a wide-open door," Kampman said. "People can slide in and out."

Lynn VanHouweling, a UI senior from Solon, attended her first meeting nearly four years ago, and she has shown up ever since. She said she has been religious throughout her life, but personal struggles growing up intensified her relationship with God. As a leader of a "growth group," VanHouweling and around five others meet during the week to study the Bible, pray together, and share spiritual stories.

"It's support but also learning. We may be on different spiritual levels," said Larissa Edgington, a UI sophomore, who is part of VanHouweling's group.

The group allows the members to understand how the

Bible pertains to each other individually, they said.

VanHouweling said she feels comforted knowing there are other people her age in Iowa City who share her beliefs and who provide one another support.

After getting involved in 24-7 at the beginning of this year, Edgington had heard rumors that meetings were basically equivalent to Sunday sermons.

"It's a lot different from church, in that it's the same kind of format, but you're among people your age," she said, noting that 24-7 is not limited to Christians only.

During each meeting, Kampman said, the 24-7 band leads the group through various songs, which hears testimonies about God's presence in members' lives and partakes in other activities.

"We try not to use a lot of churchy language," Kampman said.

Attempting to dispel some stereotypes associated with 24-7 — mainly, that it is cult-like and not meant for those who believe they have already sinned — VanHouweling and Edgington said the organization has been misinterpreted by some cynics.

"It's kind of in your face," Edgington said. "I think it's looked on negatively, because it is powerful. People are scared of power."

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ANDES RESCUE

## Climbers escape Andes

CLIMBERS

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dam broke, spewing water and causing the mountainside to crumble into an abyss. After a 70-foot wall of water swept away the only road leading out of the mountain, the men were left with no escape route. The trailhead the climbers passed just hours earlier was gone.

The men, trudging toward the peak, did not realize the extent of the damage for several days. The severity of the situation became clear, however, after they talked to outfitters stationed at the base of the mountain. As they settled into an abandoned mining camp near the base, the Americans contacted officials from the U.S. Embassy in Buenos Aires via satellite phone to be rescued.

After a week of waiting, several Argentinean National Guard soldiers arrived, but they could not reach the stranded Americans. A treacherous slope separated the two groups: on one side lay Class Five rapids; on the other, the mountainside crumbled continuously. Crossing this newly formed gauntlet became their only choice for survival.

Haunted by the boulders looming above them, the six adventurous souls — five Iowans and one Utah native — dashed across the perilous 100-yard slope, fleeing the mining camp.

"It was an act of faith," Richard said, just hours after he returned home. "You just kind of run and hope nothing hits you."

Both Huss and Richard emphasized that the 10-minute dash across the slope — what Huss called "high-risk dodge ball" — was the most perilous part of the journey. Though lasting just a few minutes, the short run "felt like forever," Richard said.

"There was definitely the chance [a rock] could knock you

out or push you into the river," he said.

The men suffered only minor injuries. Upon meeting the Argentinean soldiers on Thanksgiving Day, the climbers were greeted with a feast of bread, Spam, onions, and liquor. After their repast, the men began a 22-hour journey by truck and foot to the city of San Juan.

Though worried about her son during the nearly two-week ordeal, Mary Richard said she had remained confident he would emerge safely.

"He's really one of the most level-headed people you'll meet," she said. "John has come back from some pretty wild places without a scratch."

The UI graduate, who has been mountain climbing for six years, said the experience didn't discourage him from embarking on adventures in the future; he plans to attempt other South American peaks. As memories of boulders' sparks still flashed brightly in his mind, Richard struggled to understand his own feelings about his days spent at the mountain's mercy.

"I don't want to make it too

dramatic," he said. "But it was exciting."

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Bears

### NFL Bears defense stifles Bucs

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — There's a good reason Lovie Smith's Chicago Bears are drawing comparisons to the old Monsters of the Midway. The NFC North leaders play an awfully stingy brand of defense, too.

Alex Brown sacked Chris Simms to force a fumble that set up Chicago's only touchdown, and the Bears kept Tampa Bay out of the end zone until the fourth quarter in Sunday's 13-10 victory over the Buccaneers.

### HAWKEYES

#### Hawk wrestlers successful in dual

Iowa sophomore All-American Mark Perry and true freshman Daniel Dennis registered pins for the Hawkeye wrestling team on Nov. 26 in its first dual meet of the season — a 26-13 victory over Arizona State in Tempe, Ariz.

Perry, the NCAA runner-up at 165 pounds a year ago, was wrestling in his first collegiate match of the season at 174 pounds. Dennis, a 133-pounder from Ingleside, Ill., pinned Arizona State's Adam Hickey 5:50 into the match, improving to 5-2 on the season.

Hawkeye All-Americans Ty Eustice (149), Joe Johnston (157), and Paul Bradley (184), each picked up decisions, with Eustice's major decision running his 2005 record to 6-0.

Alex Tsirtsis rounded out the scoring for Iowa (1-0) with his 10-3 triumph over Jason Robbins.

On Nov. 21, Johnston and Bradley lost matches at the 40th annual NWCA All-Star Classic in Stillwater, Okla. The tournament featured some of the best wrestlers in the nation at each weight class.

Johnston was defeated, 4-2, by Illinois' Alex Tirapelle in a rematch of last year's NCAA quarterfinals. Tirapelle now holds a 4-2 career record over Johnston.

Bradley was defeated, 4-3, by Illinois' Pete Friedl in the first match between the two. Bradley fell behind, 3-0, early in the second period but fought back to tie the match late in the third. Friedl scored a point for escaping a Bradley takedown with 30 seconds remaining to win.

— by Andy Shanks

#### Volleyball closes with 2 losses

The Iowa women's volleyball team closed out its season this past weekend with losses to No. 22 Purdue and Illinois. The Hawkeyes (14-19, 4-16) lost, 3-1, to the Boilermakers (23-8, 12-8) on Nov. 25 and by an identical score to the Illini (16-15, 7-13) on Nov. 26.

In the loss to Purdue, freshman outside hitter Catherine Smale had a team-high 14 kills for Iowa, while freshman libero Emily Hiza had a match-high 24 digs for the Hawkeyes.

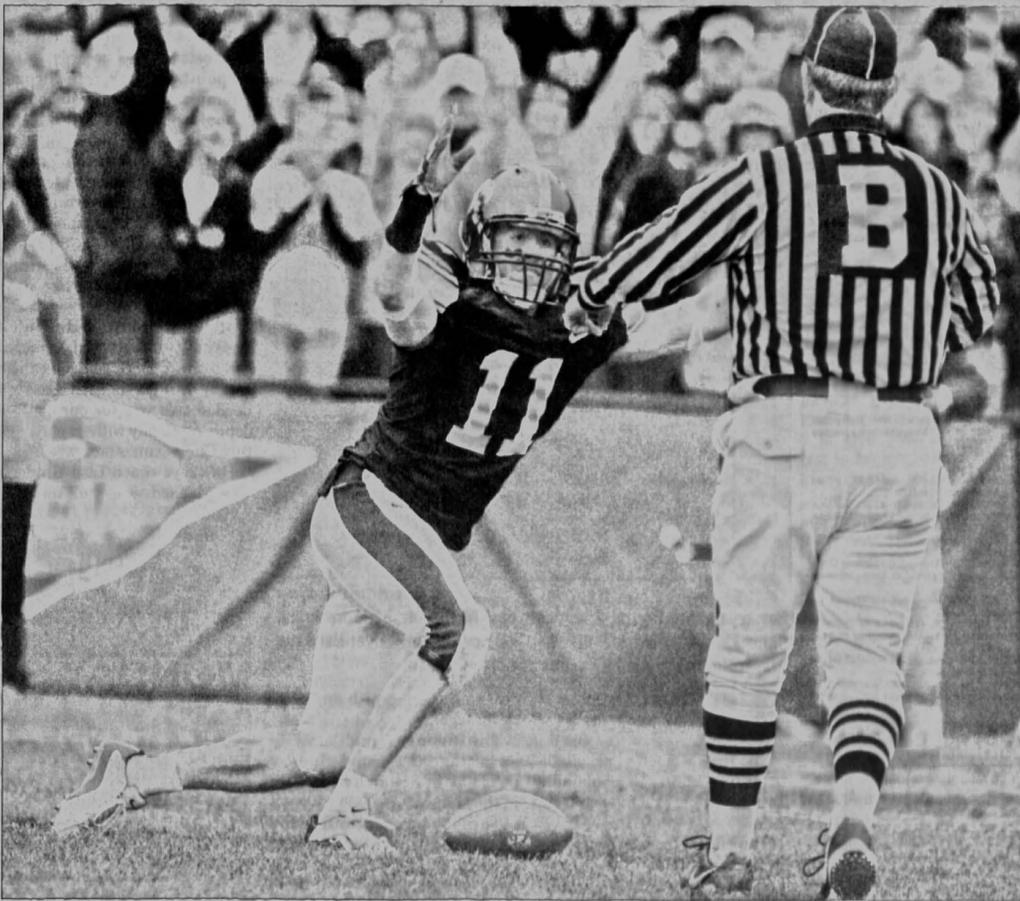
For Purdue, senior setter Renata Dargan was just one kill away from a triple-double, with nine kills, 50 assists, and 16 digs.

Against Illinois, four Hawkeyes reached double-digits in kills, led by Smale, with 15. Melanie Meister and Stacy Vitali each had 13, while Megan Gatens had a season-high 11.

Rachel VanMeter and Rasa Virsilaitte led the Illini offense, with VanMeter compiling 30 kills and Virsilaitte posting 23.

Iowa coach Cindy Fredrick finished up her second season in Iowa City with her team finding itself in 10th place in the conference.

— by Ryan Long



Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

Iowa receiver Ed Hinkel looks to the referee for confirmation of his third touchdown catch of the game against Minnesota on Nov. 19 in Kinnick Stadium. The senior had a personal-best four TD receptions on the day, setting a Kinnick record in the process.

### Floyd stays in Iowa City for the fifth-straight season; now the Hawks await their bowl destination

BY JASON BRUMMOND  
THE DAILY IOWAN

After a dominating win over Minnesota, Iowa awaits to learn its bowl destination, whose status improved greatly after the Hawkeyes collected a pair of wins in the last two weeks following a mini-slump.

Iowa racked up 613 yards of offense and scored seven touchdowns to beat the Gophers for the fifth-straight season, 52-28, on Nov. 19 at Kinnick Stadium on Senior Day.

Running backs Albert Young and Damian Sims each ran for more than 100 yards and a score. Young tallied 103

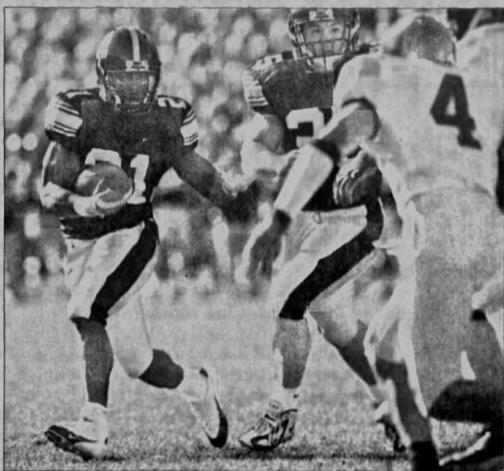
yards on 21 carries, while Sims totaled 104 yards on eight rushes.

The tandem became the first pair of Hawkeye backs to gain 100-plus yards apiece in a game since Jermelle Lewis and Fred Russell accomplished the feat against Minnesota in 2002.

"You have two guys do that, and you know the line is doing something right," Young said. "I give it all the credit in the world. It has made my season what it is."

Equally impressive was Iowa's effort against Minnesota's running game.

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Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

Iowa running back Albert Young rushes against Minnesota on Nov. 19 in Kinnick. Young, with 103 yards on 21 carries, contributed mightily to the Hawkeyes' 236 rushing yards, and Damian Sims totaled 104 yards on eight carries.

## Hinkel shines in Kinnick finale

BY BRYAN BAMONTE  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Ed Hinkel waited four years for a career-high four-touchdown performance.

The Hawkeye senior receiver set a Kinnick Stadium record in Iowa's 52-28 victory over Minnesota on Nov. 19.

And it was more than fitting for Iowa's glue guy, generally known for doing things that don't show up in the box score to do exactly that — show up in the box score four times.

"What can you say? I think he's a lot like our football team," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz. "It wasn't looking too good for him after that Purdue game, but our medical staff did the job getting him ready. And he did everything he could to get back out there."

"It takes the right kind of attitude, and [Ed] was determined to play. He gave us a boost last week and certainly did [against Minnesota]. I couldn't be happier for him. No one deserves it more."

— Kirk Ferentz, Iowa football coach



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Hinkel, of course, wouldn't admit that his seven catches or his 151 yards were worth all the praise.

"I don't think I've played any better or had better stats," he

said. "It was just awesome — but just because of the whole offense. Everyone was doing his job, and it just happened to be me getting the ball."

Awesome was the way Hinkel described everything, from his four touchdowns to having his parents there one last time to watch him play. Winning on Senior Day was awesome, having all the seniors on the field was awesome, and

coming back from what some believed was a season-ending arm injury was awesome.

"I always believed I would recover, and be healthy, and everything," Hinkel said. "It's just awesome now to know that I got back out there and played."

Talk about selling yourself short. Hinkel caught a 46-yard skinny post from Drew Tate for his first touchdown, a 26-yard pass from Clinton Solomon on a reverse, another deep pass from Tate for a 38-yard touchdown, and finished with a more traditional Ed Hinkel touchdown catch, pulling in a 3-yard score near the pylon.

"We have some of the best fans in the country here, and to play like that here in my last game is just awesome," Hinkel said. "It couldn't have been any better."

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## MEN'S BASKETBALL Team gets memo

Iowa men's coach goes to the bench looking for energy and finds a win against Texas-San Antonio

BY NICK RICHARDS  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Steve Alford sent a message to his team last weekend in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Looking for his team to hold the home court, Alford's 17th-ranked squad responded and pounded an overmatched Texas-San Antonio team, 79-46, but a subtle message was sent.

Alford, unhappy with his team's energy to start the second half, went with a hockey-like line change just 3:27 into the half by taking out all five starters after Iowa's 36-21 halftime lead had shrunk from 15 to 11.

"I think he just wanted to get five new guys in there, get the energy level up. Obviously, we weren't doing our part," said Adam Haluska, who paced the Hawkeyes with 15 points. "I think it worked. Those guys came in and gave us a spark offensively and defensively, and it worked."

Line change aside, Iowa dominated throughout, trailing only 2-0 and 9-7 after an early 7-0 run by the Roadrunners. The Hawkeyes won on the boards, 42-34, and forced 23 turnovers.

"Outside of maybe the first 10 minutes, we really put together a solid final 30 minutes, and I think that was very important, coming back and holding serve," Alford said.

Iowa started in neutral, missing four of its first nine free throws and holding a 21-20 lead with six minutes left in the first half. Brunner hit 1-of-2 free throws that started a 15-1 run to end the half to jump to the 36-21 lead, powered by the rediscovered shooting touch of Jeff Horner, who scored nine of the 15 points during the run.

"We really got comfortable defensively, as far as having a good grip on them, and then we started making some shots," Alford said. "I thought the key was defense and Jeff and Adam making two big shots to get us on that run."

The bench brigade responded to the early second half swap, led by a seven-point spurt from Alex Thompson. Iowa expanded its halftime lead after Alford's switch, powered by a 15-4 run.

Thompson led the charge, scoring 11 of Iowa's 25 bench points while snaring six

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SPORTS

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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

By The Associated Press  
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**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	6	5	0	.545	243	279
New England	4	7	0	.364	181	223
Miami	4	7	0	.364	195	217
N.Y. Jets	2	9	0	.182	140	248
<b>South</b>						
Indianapolis	10	0	0	1.000	305	152
Jacksonville	8	3	0	.727	235	187
Tennessee	3	8	0	.273	236	284
Houston	1	10	0	.091	168	295
<b>North</b>						
Cincinnati	7	3	0	.700	236	181
Pittsburgh	4	7	0	.364	169	194
Cleveland	3	8	0	.273	145	226
Baltimore	3	8	0	.273	182	220
<b>West</b>						
Denver	9	2	0	.818	283	190
San Diego	7	4	0	.636	323	219
Kansas City	7	4	0	.636	270	230
Oakland	4	7	0	.364	239	282

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	7	4	0	.636	243	188
N.Y. Giants	5	6	0	.455	217	224
Washington	5	6	0	.455	217	224
Philadelphia	5	6	0	.455	229	246
<b>South</b>						
Carolina	8	3	0	.727	286	188
Tampa Bay	7	4	0	.636	216	196
Atlanta	7	4	0	.636	271	213
New Orleans	3	8	0	.273	180	285
<b>Northwest</b>						
Chicago	8	3	0	.727	182	120
Minnesota	6	5	0	.545	198	257
Detroit	4	7	0	.364	174	220
Green Bay	2	9	0	.182	232	223
<b>West</b>						
Seattle	9	2	0	.818	296	208
St. Louis	5	6	0	.455	285	327
Akron	3	8	0	.273	222	292
San Francisco	2	9	0	.182	173	323

**Thursday's Games**  
Atlanta 27, Detroit 7  
Denver 24, Dallas 21, OT  
Sunday's Games  
St. Louis 33, Houston 27, OT  
Carolina 13, Buffalo 9  
San Diego 23, Washington 17, OT  
Tennessee 33, San Francisco 22  
Chicago 13, Tampa Bay 10  
Cincinnati 42, Baltimore 29  
Kansas City 26, New England 16  
Minnesota 24, Cleveland 12  
Miami 33, Oakland 21  
Jacksonville 24, Arizona 17  
Seattle 24, N.Y. Giants 21, OT  
Philadelphia 19, Green Bay 14  
New Orleans 21, N.Y. Jets 19  
Today's Game  
Pittsburgh at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 4  
Buffalo at Miami, 12 p.m.  
Minnesota at Detroit, 12 p.m.  
Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 12 p.m.  
Green Bay at Chicago, 12 p.m.  
Houston at Baltimore, 12 p.m.  
Tennessee at Indianapolis, 12 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 12 p.m.  
Atlanta at Carolina, 12 p.m.  
Tampa Bay vs. New Orleans at Baton Rouge, La., 12 p.m.  
Jacksonville at Cleveland, 12 p.m.  
Washington at St. Louis, 3:05 p.m.  
Arizona at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.  
Denver at Kansas City, 3:15 p.m.  
N.Y. Jets at New England, 3:15 p.m.  
Oakland at San Diego, 7:30 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 5  
Seattle at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

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**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

Team	W	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
N.Y. Rangers	16	7	3	35	86	65
Philadelphia	13	6	3	29	91	78
N.Y. Islanders	12	11	1	25	76	84
New Jersey	11	9	2	24	74	75
Pittsburgh	7	11	6	20	72	102
<b>Northeast</b>						
Ottawa	18	3	0	36	100	45
Montreal	14	6	4	32	72	73
Buffalo	14	9	1	29	80	78
Toronto	13	8	3	29	86	83
Boston	8	12	5	21	79	89
<b>Southeast</b>						
Carolina	15	7	1	31	81	71
Tampa Bay	13	10	3	29	82	80
Atlanta	10	12	2	22	88	90
Washington	8	14	2	18	88	100
Florida	7	13	4	18	58	79

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

Team	W	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Detroit	17	6	2	36	95	66
Nashville	14	4	3	31	63	57
Chicago	9	14	0	18	63	83
Columbus	6	18	0	12	44	87
St. Louis	4	15	3	11	58	89
<b>Northwest</b>						
Vancouver	15	7	2	32	77	66
Calgary	14	8	3	31	63	84
Edmonton	14	10	1	29	78	73
Colorado	12	9	3	27	69	75
Minnesota	10	10	2	22	62	54
<b>Pacific</b>						
Los Angeles	16	7	1	33	91	67
Dallas	15	7	1	31	79	67
Phoenix	13	11	2	28	71	63
Anaheim	10	11	4	24	64	67
San Jose	8	11	4	20	62	60

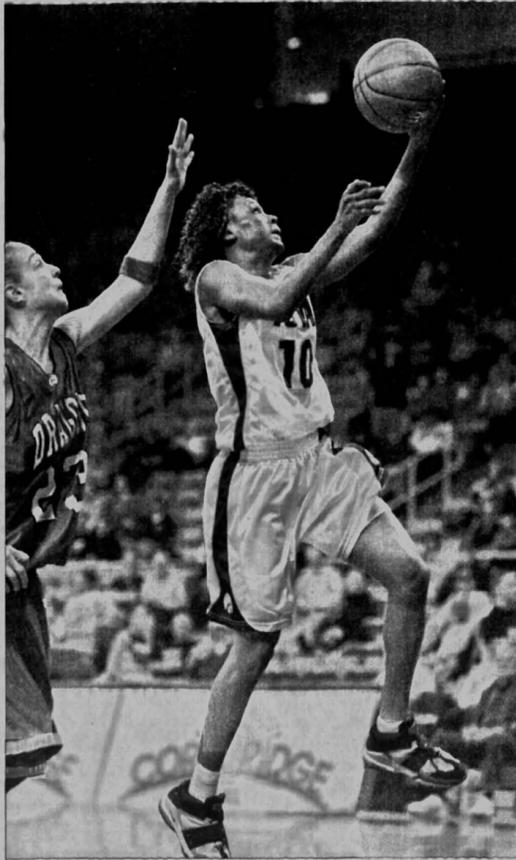
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**Sunday's Games**  
Buffalo 3, Washington 2  
Atlanta 3, Carolina 2  
Tampa Bay 4, Pittsburgh 1  
Anahiem 3, Chicago 1  
Vancouver at Colorado, 9 p.m.  
Today's Games  
Toronto at Florida, 6 p.m.  
Detroit at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

**FOOTBALL**  
National Football League  
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Released WR Dominique Thompson. Signed OT Matt Morgan from the practice squad.  
HOCKEY  
National Hockey League  
ATLANTA THRASHERS—Recalled G Adam Berkhoel from Chicago of the AHL.  
BUFFALO SABRES—Recalled RW Jason Pominville from Rochester of the AHL. Assigned G Michael Leighton to Rochester.  
DETROIT RED WINGS—Recalled G Jimmy Howard from Grand Rapids of the AHL.  
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Activated C Rostislav Clezak from injured reserve. Assigned C Greg Jacina to Rochester of the AHL.  
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Recalled LW Ryan Finn from Manchester of the AHL.  
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Recalled G Cristobal Huet from Hamilton of the AHL. Assigned G Yann Denis to Hamilton.  
OTTAWA SENATORS—Assigned LW Denis Hamel to Birmingham of the AHL.  
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled D Jeff Woywitka from Peoria of the AHL. Assigned F Jay McClement to Peoria.

# Hawkeyes win 1, drop 2



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan  
Hawkeye guard Crystal Smith gets past Minnesota State freshman Chris Falzon during the first half on Nov. 13 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Smith recorded 27 points and six rebounds.

BY RYAN LONG  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa women's basketball team fell, 95-91, to Louisiana Tech in double overtime on Nov. 22.

The Hawkeyes also competed in some tournament-style of play over the holiday break. Iowa (2-2) fell to No. 23 Oklahoma (3-1), 85-68, on Nov. 25 and defeated Rider (0-3), 88-41, on Nov. 26 in the Odwalla Classic in San Francisco.

Against the Sooners, the Hawkeyes were out scored 32-11 in the final 11 minutes of the first half after the Hawks had

opened the game with an 18-11 advantage.

The Sooners had a 17-5 advantage in second-chance points in the first half and 48-16 in the game.

These significant offensive advantages were led by Oklahoma's Courtney and Ashley Paris, who combined for 44 points on 21-28 shooting from the field and 2-of-4 from the foul line.

Courtney Paris posted her third double-double of the season, collecting game highs with 30 points and 14 rebounds. Twin sister Ashley Paris recorded 14 points and seven rebounds.

"This game was very important, coming off two difficult losses to two very good basketball teams, I felt like we needed this win for our confidence, especially with us playing three more games next week."

— Iowa senior point guard Crystal Smith

Iowa senior point guard Crystal Smith put her name into some significant categories in the Hawkeye record books.

Against the Lady Techsters, she posted school records with 46 points and 19 free-throw attempts. She also matched a school record with 15 free throws.

In the win over the Rider Broncos, Smith tied a school record for field-goal percentage, shooting 9-of-9 from the field, including 4-of-4 from 3-point range. She was also 4-of-4 from the foul line.

"This game was very important, coming off two difficult losses to two very good basketball teams," Smith said after the victory over Rider. "I felt like we needed this win for our confidence, especially with us playing three more games next week."

Hawkeye coach Lisa Bluder was pleased with her team's performance, at least offensively.

"We shot the ball extremely well," she said. "We were able to generate a lot of high percentage shots. Crystal came out on fire in the second half, making three-straight 3-pointers, and I think that diminished any chance of Rider making any comeback."

The Hawkeyes will continue its season action this Wednesday against Wisconsin-Green Bay in Carver-Hawkeye Arena at 5:35 p.m.

Iowa will also host the KCRG-TV9 Hawkeye Challenge this weekend. The Hawkeyes will welcome Rutgers, San Jose State, and San Francisco.

"Hopefully, this win will give us confidence going into the Green Bay game Wednesday night," Bluder said.

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## HAWKEYE SPORTS SCHEDULE

**Wednesday**  
• Women's basketball hosts Wisconsin-Green Bay at Carver-Hawkeye, 5:30 p.m.  
• Men's basketball hosts N.C. State at Carver-Hawkeye, 8:35 p.m.

**Friday**  
• Wrestling at Iowa State, 7 p.m.  
• Men's basketball hosts Fairfield at Carver-Hawkeye, 8:11 p.m.  
• Swimming and diving at Ohio State Invitational, TBA

**Saturday**  
• Men's gymnastics hosts Black/Gold Intrasquad at Field House, 2 p.m.

• Women's basketball hosts Vermont at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 2:15 p.m.  
• Men's basketball hosts Valparaiso/Tulane at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, TBA  
• Swimming and diving at Ohio State Invitational, TBA  
**Dec. 4**  
• Wrestling at Northern Iowa Open, All Day  
• Swimming and diving at Ohio State Invitational, TBA  
• Women's basketball hosts San Jose State/Rutgers at Carver-Hawkeye, TBA

# Giant misses saves Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Seahawks survived a huge challenge Sunday — barely.

New York Giant kicker Jay Feely missed three field goals, including two in overtime, and Seattle's Josh Brown hit a 36-yarder as the conference-leading Seahawks outlasted New York, 24-21.

Feely failed on the final play of regulation from 40 yards, then couldn't hit from 54 and 45 yards in the extra session. Seattle used a 38-yard pass from Matt Hasselbeck to D.J. Hackett to get close for Brown.

Shaun Alexander rushed 31 times for 110 yards, 94 after halftime, and former Giant Joe Jurevicius had eight receptions for 137 yards and two touchdowns — all before the frantic, seesaw finish.

"That was something, wasn't it?" Seattle coach Mike Holmgren said, sighing.

The Giants, led by quarterback Eli Manning's career day, fell to 7-4 instead of being 8-3 for the first time since their 2000 Super Bowl season. They are tied with Dallas for first place in the NFC East; they will host the Cowboys next Sunday.

The Seahawks (9-2) won their seventh straight. They have the best record in the NFC and need one win or a St. Louis loss to clinch their second consecutive NFC West title.

yards for a score.

Greg Jones, subbing for the injured Fred Taylor, ran 25 yards for a touchdown to put Jacksonville (8-3) ahead 24-10 with 4:20 to play. Kurt Warner hit Larry Fitzgerald with a 5-yard touchdown pass to cut the lead to 24-17 with 2:56 remaining.

**Chiefs 26, Patriots 16**  
KANSAS CITY (AP) — Larry Johnson tore through New England's injury-tattered defense for 119 yards and a touchdown, and safety Greg Wesley had three of the Chiefs' four interceptions.

Two of Wesley's interceptions set up field goals by Lawrence Tynes, who tied an NFL record with four 3-pointers in one period for the Chiefs (7-4).

Brady finished 22-of-40 for 228 yards for the Patriots (6-5).

**Panthers 13, Bills 9**  
ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Jake Delhomme threw a 3-yard touchdown pass to third-string tight end Michael Gaines with 2:16 left to put the Panthers (8-3) on top in the NFC South.

It was the only touchdown of a game dominated by defense and field goals.

The last chance for the Bills (4-7) ended when Chris Gamble intercepted J.P. Losman's throw to Roscoe Parrish in the left flat in the final minute. Parrish appeared to slip on the play, and Losman's pass was underthrown.

**Vikings 24, Browns 12**  
MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Brad Johnson threw three touchdown passes to Marcus Robinson, each of them set up by Cleveland

turnovers, and the Vikings (6-5) won their fourth straight.

Rookie C.J. Mosley and Keith Newman both forced fumbles by Trent Dilfer with sacks, leading to Robinson's first two scores. Dilfer, who hurt his right knee in the third quarter, was replaced early in the fourth by rookie Charlie Frye — whose pass was intercepted by Darren Sharper on the first play.

**Eagles 19, Packers 14**  
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Without Donovan McNabb and Terrell Owens, David Akers made four field goals and quarterback Mike McMahon played an efficient, error-free game to help the Eagles (5-6) snap a four-game losing streak.

Samkon Gado ran for 111 yards and one touchdown for the Packers (2-9), who are assured of their first losing season since Brett Favre took over as starter in 1992. That run of 13 years was the best in the league.

**Rams 33, Texans 27, OT**  
HOUSTON (AP) — In his first NFL action, third-string quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick threw a 56-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Curtis in overtime to cap an improbable comeback by St. Louis.

St. Louis (5-6) rallied from a 21-point halftime deficit and scored 10 points in the final 30 seconds of the fourth quarter to force overtime.

**Chargers 23, Redskins 17, OT**  
LANDOVER, Md. (AP) —

LaDainian Tomlinson's 41-yard touchdown run in overtime carried the Chargers to a critical comeback victory and gave yet another former Redskin coach revenge against Washington owner Daniel Snyder.

Tomlinson broke free on the second play of the extra period. He finished with 184 yards on 25 carries and three touchdowns, including a 32-yard run that tied the game with 3:29 left in regulation.

**Bengals 42, Ravens 29**  
CINCINNATI (AP) — Carson Palmer took advantage of Baltimore turnovers by throwing three touchdown passes as the Bengals (8-3) jumped to a 34-0 lead.

Kyle Boller threw two interceptions and lost a fumble, helping Cincinnati move a half-game ahead of Pittsburgh in the AFC North. The Steelers play Monday night in Indianapolis.

**Titans 33, 49ers 22**  
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Steve McNair took advantage of a soft San Francisco pass defense to throw for 343 yards and three touchdowns in the third quarter, including two within 80 seconds, and the Titans (3-8) snapped a five-game losing streak.

**Dolphins 33, Raiders 21**  
OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Jason Taylor had three of Miami's seven sacks, including a key safety, Gus Frerotte threw for 261 yards and two touchdowns, and the Dolphins snapped a three-game losing streak.

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# Hawks await bowl fate

'This is what we expected at the start of the season ... But, as long as you finish strong — and we did — that's all that matters.'

— Albert Young, Iowa Running Back

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The Gophers, who entered the game leading the nation with nearly 300 rushing yards a game, struggled for 129 yards on 34 attempts. Laurence Maroney, who exited in the second quarter with an injury, mustered just 10 yards on seven carries.

"We were paying our dues earlier in the season. That is what you do when you play young linemen, and we knew that coming in," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said. "But those guys have really grown each and every week and have hardened up. There is no way to do it. You just have to go out and get knocked around."

"They met the challenge [against Minnesota]."

Iowa scored touchdowns on its first five possessions, jumping out to a 35-0 lead with six minutes left in the second quarter.

Drew Tate, who completed 19-of-32 passes for 351 yards and four touchdowns, connected with Ed Hinkel on a 46-yard touchdown pass on a skinny post.

After the Gophers went three-and-out, Tate hit Clinton Solomon on a 19-yard reception and Herb Grigsby on a 30-yard pass two plays later. Then, on third down from Minnesota's 6-yard line, Scott Chandler caught

a touchdown toss in the middle of the end zone for a 14-0 lead.

The Gophers missed a 38-yard field-goal try on their next possession — the first play of the second quarter — and Sims jolted through the line for a 71-yard touchdown scamper behind excellent blocking.

After Minnesota's offense was stopped on fourth down at the Iowa 15-yard line, the Hawkeyes drove downfield, and Solomon threw a 26-yard pass to Hinkel, who curled up the sideline at the 5 for the easy touchdown.

"I felt like I was back in high school," said Solomon, who was an all-conference quarterback in Fort Worth, Texas.

Gopher quarterback Bryan Cupito's pass was intercepted by Chad Greenway two plays later, when Matt Kroul tipped the ball at the line of scrimmage. Greenway returned the pick 16 yards to Minnesota's 5, and Young ran for a score off-tackle on the next play.

Iowa scored 35 points in about an 18-minute span in the first half and produced 378 yards of offense and 17 first downs by halftime.

"This is what we expected at the start of the season," Young said. "But, as long as you finish strong — and we did — that's all that matters."

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# Hawks get the message

'It's been a tough stretch. A lot of travel, tough competition, and it will be nice to get [Horner] some rest ...'

— Steve Alford, Iowa Men's Basketball Coach

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rebounds. Carlton Reed scored six points and provided a jolt with his quickness after missing Iowa's first three games with injury.

"He put us in for energy and to pick it up and get the guys going, and we had to turn it around," Thompson said.

The game came with some early season bruises. Horner suffered what was believed to be a hip or thigh bruise early in the game while coming off a Texas-San Antonio screen that left him limping in front of the Iowa bench. Greg Brunner was

battling a sore knee after Iowa's battle with Texas on Nov. 22. Erik Hansen tweaked an ankle but battled through the injury to score eight points in 20 minutes while committing only one foul.

"It's been a tough stretch. A lot of travel, tough competition, and it will be nice to get [Horner] some rest," Alford said. "We've got three starters pretty banged up, and we need to get them a lot of treatment and a lot of rest in the next 48 hours."

## Hawkeyes split in Kansas City

Alford's Hawkeyes responded to another tough November

stretch by upsetting seventh-ranked Kentucky, 67-63, in the Guardians Classic on Nov. 21. With the win over Tubby Smith's Wildcats, Alford added another big win to his November record. He won his first game as Iowa coach in 1999 with a win over No. 1 and defending national champion Connecticut, then added Memphis, Louisville twice, and Texas to his impressive early season record.

The Hawkeyes were not able to continue the magic, falling to No. 2 Texas, 68-59. Iowa shot the ball poorly for the second-straight night but had a seven-point lead with around eight minutes remaining, before the Longhorns

put the Hawkeyes away.

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## NFL

### Irvin: Paraphernalia wasn't his

DALLAS (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin was charged with misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia after Plano police officers searched his vehicle during a traffic stop.

Irvin, an ESPN analyst and semifinalist for the Pro Football Hall of Fame, told the Associated Press on late Sunday that the drug pipe found in his car belonged to a friend of 17 years who left a Houston rehab center and came to Irvin's house in Carrollton for Thanksgiving. Irvin wouldn't reveal his friend's name.

Irvin said he put the pipe in his car because he didn't want it in his house where his children might find it. He said he planned to drive somewhere the next day, such as a grocery trash bin, and throw the pipe away but forgot.

"It's a situation that is not as it seemed," said Irvin, whose voice

was choked with emotion during the telephone conversation.

"I know the type of demons they have to fight and I am going to help them, because it's the only way I can keep them from getting to my family. I have to clean up my friends because they are around my boys. It's upsetting."

Irvin was arrested on an outstanding warrant for speeding in Irving after being pulled over Friday afternoon for speeding in Plano. Irvin said he thought he had paid the outstanding ticket.

Irvin paid a fine on the speeding ticket and posted bond on the drug paraphernalia possession charge. He was released about an hour after he was pulled over.

Irvin was a member of three Super Bowl championship teams with the Cowboys. Asked how this kind of publicity might affect his chances of induction into the hall of fame, Irvin said his helping his friends are more important.

"The whole thing means such a

great deal for me, and hopefully one day it will be there," Irvin said. "But my friends and my family mean a little more. I would rather be helping them, even if it hurts that."

In 1996, Irvin pleaded no contest to felony cocaine possession in exchange for four years of deferred probation, a \$10,000 fine and dismissal of misdemeanor marijuana possession charges. Irvin said Sunday he's always been transparent and open about his issues in the past, and now wants to help others through those same problems.

Irvin holds Cowboys records for catches (750), receiving yards (11,904) and 100-yard games (47), including a team-record seven in a row in 1991.

ESPN did not immediately say how the arrest might affect his status at the network.

"We are reviewing the facts of the situation and have no comment at this time," ESPN spokesman Josh Krulowitz said.

# Hinkel stars in home final

## HINKEL

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Without Hinkel, the Hawkeyes lost late leads to both Michigan and Northwestern and fell to 5-4. However, Hinkel returned against Wisconsin, helping the Hawkeyes win their last two and finish 7-4.

And the Erie, Pa., native capped his career with a career day, representing Iowa football as well as any other player. Hinkel and the other

23 seniors leave Iowa better than they found it.

"It's just unbelievable," Hinkel said. "This whole senior class has worked so hard the last five years, and it's been awesome to work with these guys. It's just a great group of guys."

He knew that pretty much everything was awesome for the Hawkeyes on Senior Day. The only thing he forgot was his own performance.

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# IOWA 52, MINNESOTA 28

Illinois 21, Northwestern 38  
Big Ten 0-8, Overall 2-9

Purdue 41, Indiana 14  
Big Ten 1-7, Overall 4-7

Iowa 52, Minnesota 28  
Big Ten 5-3, Overall 7-4

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Big Ten 5-3, Overall 7-4

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## BREAKDOWN

Key

Iowa Minnesota

### TOTAL OFFENSE

Iowa 613 Minnesota 444

### PASSING YARDS

Iowa 377 Minnesota 315

### RUSHING YARDS

Iowa 236 Minnesota 129

### TIME OF POSSESSION

Iowa 29:57 Minnesota 30:03

## BOX SCORE

### IOWA 52, MINNESOTA 28

Minnesota	0	7	0	21	—	28
Iowa	14	24	7	7	—	52

### SCORING SUMMARY

**First Quarter**  
Iowa—Hinkel 46 pass from Tate (Schlicher kick), 9:30.  
Iowa—Chandler 6 pass from Tate (Schlicher kick), 4:08.  
**Second Quarter**  
Iowa—Sims 71 run (Schlicher kick), 13:32.  
Iowa—Hinkel 26 pass from Solomon (Schlicher kick), 6:46.  
Iowa—Young 5 run (Schlicher kick), 5:57.  
Iowa—Shelin 60 interception return (Giannini kick), 2:53.  
Iowa—FG Schlicher 28, 0:08.  
**Third Quarter**  
Iowa—Hinkel 38 pass from Tate (Schlicher kick), 4:41.  
**Fourth Quarter**  
Iowa—Russell 16 run (Giannini kick), 11:29.  
Iowa—Hinkel 3 pass from Tate (Schlicher kick), 9:36.  
Iowa—Valentine 3 run (Monroe kick), 7:44.  
Iowa—Payne 3 pass from Cupito (Monroe kick), 1:34.  
Attendance — 70,585

	Minnesota	Iowa
First downs	24	29
Rushes-yards	34-129	40-236
Passing	315	377
Comp-Att-Int	26-46-2	20-34-1
Return Yards	149	60
Punts-Avg.	4-167	3-118
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-31	3-33
Time of Possession	30:03	29:57

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
**RUSHING** (attempts-yards) — Minnesota, Russell 17-76, Pank 4-19, Valentine 5-18, Maroney 7-10, Cupito 1-4, Iowa, Sims 6-104, Young 21-103, Schnoor 5-11, Sherlock 2-7, Tate 2-5, Simmons 1-3, Shelton 1-3.  
**PASSING** (completions-attempts-interceptions-yards) — Minnesota, Cupito 26-46-2-315, Iowa, Tate 19-32-1-351, Solomon 1-1-0-19, Phillips 0-1-0-0.  
**RECEIVING** (receptions-yards) — Minnesota, Payne 11-158, Russell 5-45, Spaeth 4-49, Whelan 4-46, Valentine 2-17, Iowa, Hinkel 7-151, Solomon 3-84, Grigby 3-72, Chandler 3-41, Sims 1-11, Simmons 1-11, Malloy 1-4, Mayers 1-3.  
**TACKLES** (solo-assisted-total) — Minnesota, Lipka 4-8-12, Paveletski 9-2-11, Jones 6-3-9, Harris 5-4-9, Banks 6-1-7, Montgomery 6-1-7, Shelin 4-0-4, VanDeSteg 3-1-4, McKenzie 3-1-4, Sherels 3-1-4, Messal 1-1-2, Lott 1-0-1, Barber 1-0-1, Allen 1-0-1, Davis 1-0-1, Hightower 0-1-1, Campbell 0-1-1, Stab 0-1-1, Reese 0-1-1, Iowa, Hodges 13-6-19, Greenway 10-5-15, Johnson 6-3-9, Miles 5-4-9, Allen 6-0-6, Iweberma 2-4-6, Paschal 3-2-5, King 2-3-5, Kroul 0-4-4, Merrick 2-1-3, Gabelmann 2-1-3, Mattick 2-1-3, Klinkenberg 1-2-3, Godfrey 2-0-2, Follett 2-0-2, Williams 2-0-2, Bain 1-1-2, Kanelis 0-2-2, Myers 1-0-1, Narinsky 1-0-1, Schnoor 1-0-1, Shelton 1-0-1, Bentler 0-1-1, Chandler 0-1-1.

## QUOTABLES

'We were paying our dues earlier in the season. That is what you do when you play young linemen, and we knew that coming in. But those guys have really grown each and every week and have hardened up. There is no way to do it. You just have to go out and get knocked around. They met the challenge [against Minnesota].'

— Kirk Ferentz, Iowa head coach

'I don't think I've played any better or had better stats. It was just awesome — but just because of the whole offense. Everyone was doing his job, and it just happened to be me getting the ball.'

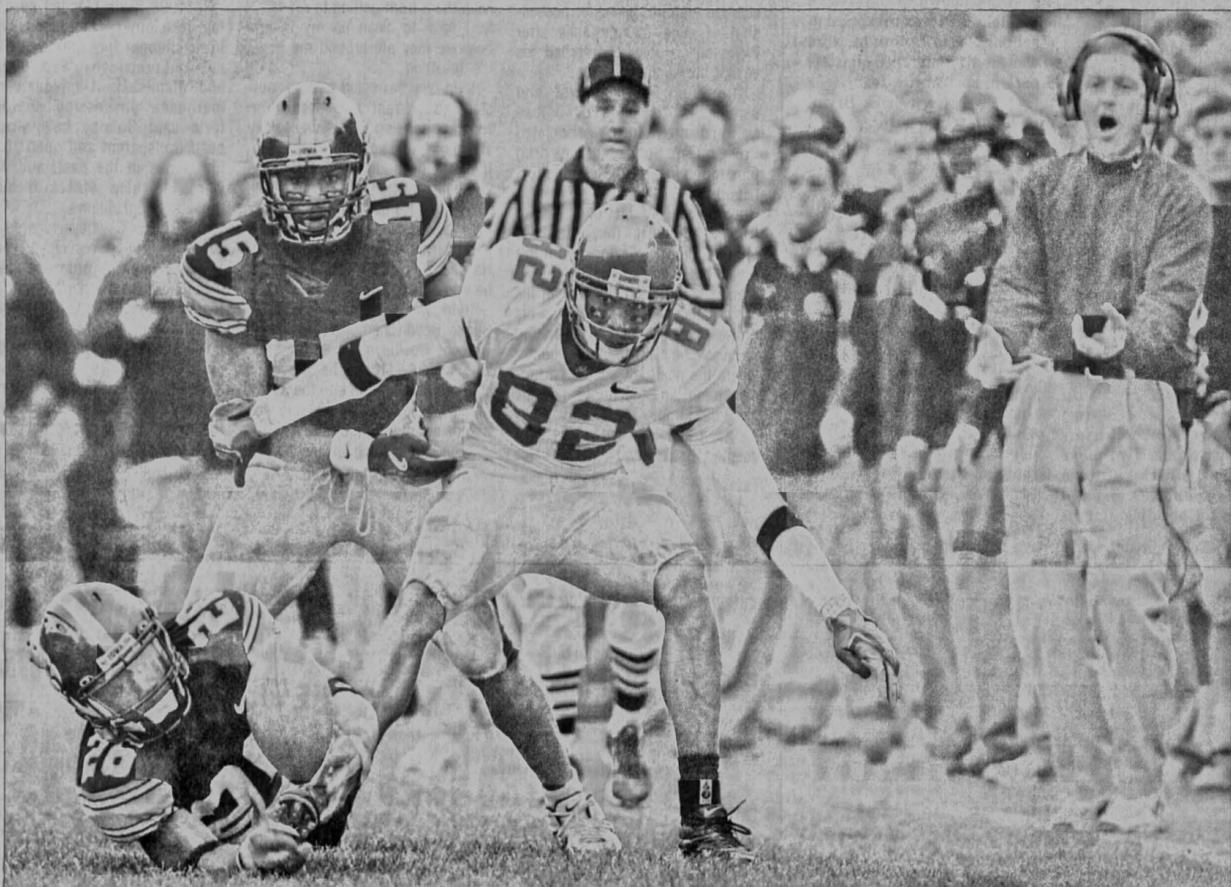
'We have some of the best fans in the country here, and to play like that here in my last game is just awesome. It couldn't have been any better.'

— Ed Hinkel, Hawkeye receiver



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Hawkeye Marching Band members gather on the sidelines in Kinnick Stadium prior to the kickoff against Minnesota on Nov. 19. The game was attended by representatives from several bowl games to scout both teams — favorable for Iowa, which tallied its fifth-straight win over the Gophers.



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Hawkeye coach Kirk Ferentz reacts as Iowa defensive back Jovon Johnson nearly intercepts a Bryan Cupito pass early in the second half.



Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

Iowa and Minnesota fans file out of Kinnick Stadium in the fourth quarter of the Hawks' decisive win. The victory was pretty much secured by halftime with the Hawks up, 38-7, and the scoring did not stop in the second half.



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Members of the Beer Man Group, Jay (left) and Jake (right) Sandersfeld, play and party for tailgaters on Nov. 19 on Melrose Avenue. The group has been playing since 1997; their sports jackets read, "We Play for Beer" on the backs.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**5** Consecutive bowl games Iowa has notched under Kirk Ferentz, including three New Year's Day bowls

**35** Points over an 18-minute span Iowa scored in the first half

**2** Number of Iowa running backs with 100 yards on the ground — Albert Young and Damian Sims, which happened for the first time since 2002

**166** Rushing yards below Minnesota's game average; the Gophers tallied only 129

## PRIME PLAYS

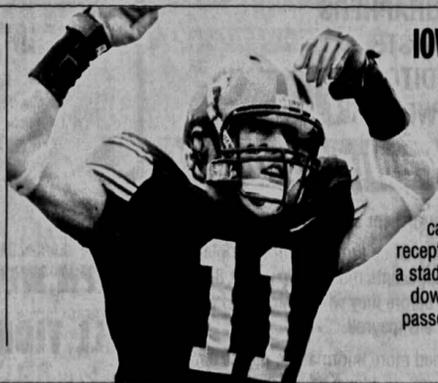
Ed Hinkel's 26-yard touchdown pass from Clinton Solomon in the second quarter — Jason Brummond

Chad Greenway's one-handed interception, blowing the game wide-open in the first half — Nick Richards

## IOWA GAME BALL

### ED HINKEL

The senior wide receiver notched career-highs with seven receptions for 151 yards and a stadium-record four touchdowns. Hinkel caught TD passes of 46, 26, 38, and 3 yards.



## MINNESOTA

### THE BALL

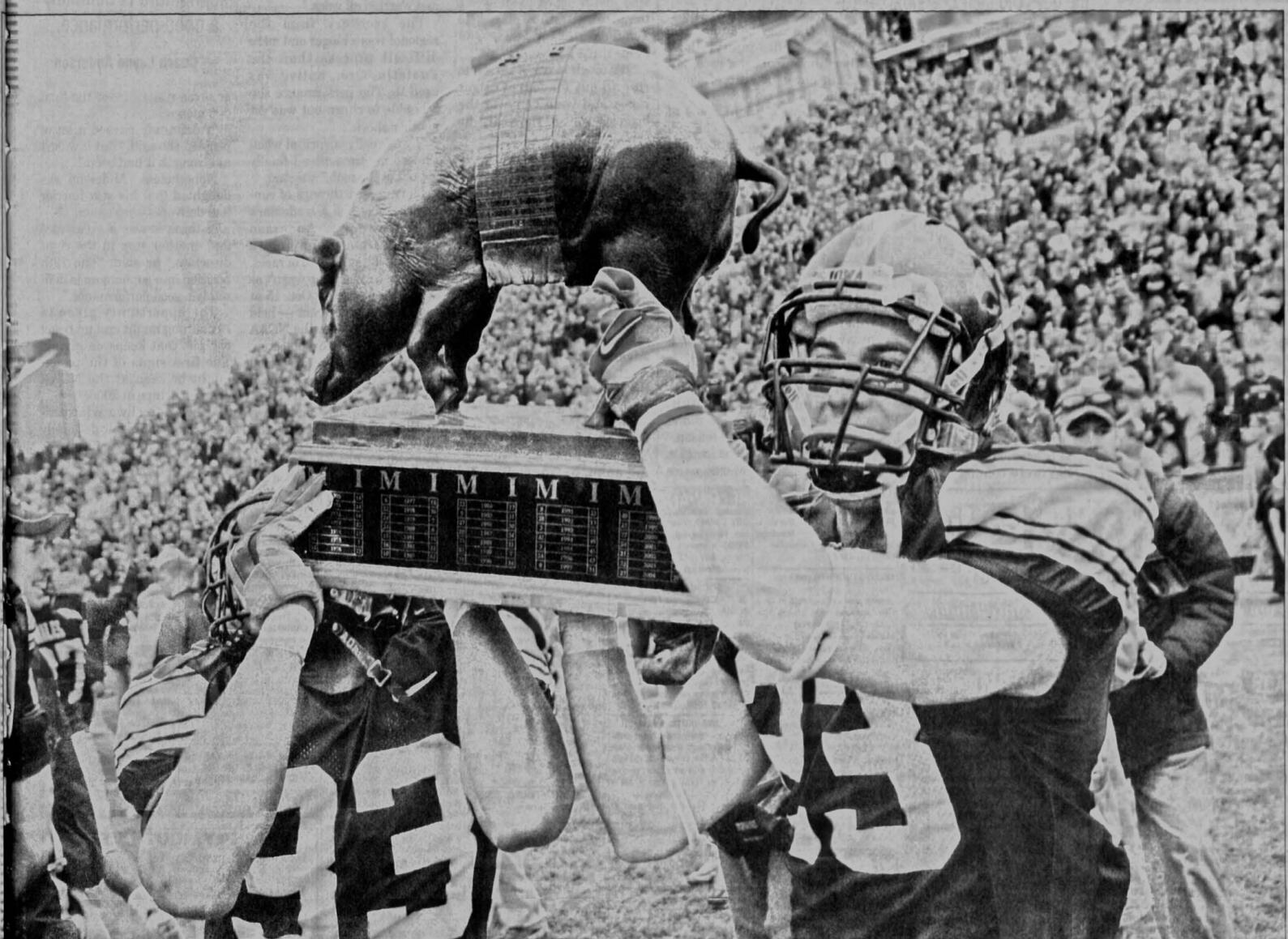
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About caught 11 passes for 158 yards and a touchdown pass from Cupito in the third quarter.

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Iowa receiver Ed Hinkel slips third of the Hawkeyes' victory down for Hinkel, the third

# HAWKEYES EMPHATICALLY KEEP FLOYD



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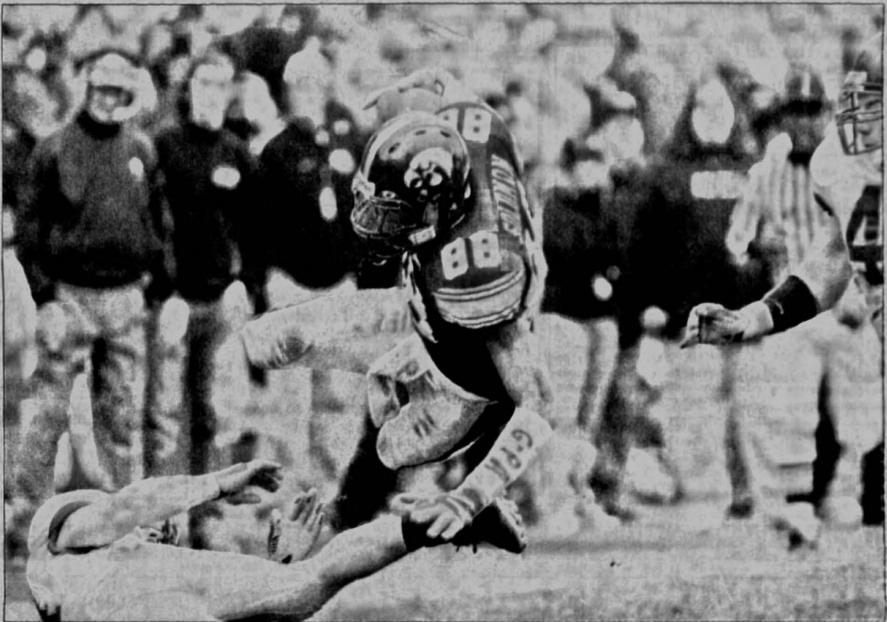
Running backs Marques Simmons (left) and Marcus Schnoor lift Floyd of Rosedale with their teammates after the closing seconds of the Hawkeyes' 52-28 victory.

*Senior receiver Ed Hinkel had a career-high four touchdowns and set a Kinnick Stadium record in the 52-28 victory over Minnesota on Nov. 19*



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Iowa receiver Ed Hinkel slips a tackle attempt by Minnesota cornerback Trumaine Banks during the third quarter of the Hawkeyes' victory on Nov. 19 in Kinnick Stadium. The play resulted in a 38-yard touchdown for Hinkel, the third of four touchdown receptions he recorded.



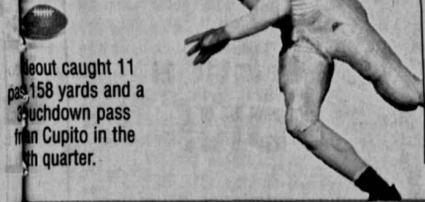
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Hawkeye receiver Clinton Solomon goes airborne to complete a 35-yard reception in the fourth quarter. The Hawkeyes scored their final touchdown two plays later, putting the contest officially out of reach for the Gophers, 52-14.

## BALL

### MINNESOTA THE BALL

#### AN PAYNE



Maroney caught 11 passes for 158 yards and a touchdown pass from Cupito in the fourth quarter.

### THUMBS UP THUMBS DOWN

**Thumbs Up:** Iowa's run defense — For the second-straight week, the Hawkeye frontline shutdown one of the country's premier running backs. Laurence Maroney tallied just 10 yards on seven carries, and the Gophers totaled 129 yards on 34 attempts.

**Thumbs Down:** Can't complain about a dominating performance against Minnesota, but where was this offense in games against Michigan and Northwestern? The Hawkeyes put up 35 points in the first half and unlike the two late-season losses, did the job after the break to win easily.

### LOOK AHEAD

— The Hawkeyes await a bowl invitation, which likely won't come before Dec. 4, when the BCS bowl teams are announced. Depending on whether Ohio State earns an at-large bid in the BCS, the Hawkeyes could go to the Outback Bowl or Alamo Bowl.

— If Iowa reaches the Outback Bowl, likely opponents could be Georgia, Auburn, or Alabama. If the Hawkeyes fall to the Alamo Bowl, Kirk Ferentz's team will face either Oklahoma, Nebraska, or Colorado.

### SCHEDULE

- Sept. 3 Iowa 56, Ball St 0
- Sept. 9 Iowa State 23, Iowa 3
- Sept. 17 Iowa 45, UNI 21
- Sept. 24 Iowa 6, Ohio State 31
- Oct. 1 Iowa 35, Illinois 7 Homecoming
- Oct. 8 Iowa 34, Purdue 17
- Oct. 15 Iowa 38, Indiana 21
- Oct. 22 Michigan 23, Iowa 20 OT
- Nov. 5 Northwestern 28, Iowa 27
- Nov. 12 Iowa 20, Wisconsin 10
- Nov. 19 Iowa 52, Minnesota 28**

SPORTS

# Running just a bit short

# Armstrong comes through

BY MICHAEL SCHMIDT  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The result suggests otherwise, but Iowa men's cross-country coach Larry Wiecezorek would like to keep things in perspective.

Yes, the Hawkeyes' 19th-place finish at the Nov. 21 NCAA championships in Terre Haute, Ind., was not the desired outcome. But as the days pass, the scope of Iowa's past two NCAA placings shines.

"I'm looking at it that we finished in the top 20 for the second year in a row," Wiecezorek said. "I don't think we ran our best race of the year at nationals, but I think the guys did their best on that day."

The pack the Hawkeyes depended on throughout the season never materialized. Iowa scored 495 points with isolation, not solidarity.

Senior Adam Roche ended his career as the Hawkeyes' No. 1 runner with a 75th-place finish, but the team's fate overshadowed his individual finish.

"I made it in front of all of my teammates, so I knew I was having a good race," the Bensenville, Ill., native said. "Team-wise,

"I don't think we ran our best race of the year at nationals, but I think the guys did their best on that day."

— Larry Wiecezorek

there was something missing. My heart wasn't all the way in it."

Iowa's other four scorers lost track of its No. 1 scorer right from the beginning.

Sluggish starts by Matt Esche (85th place), Eric MacTaggart (108th), Micah VanDenend (113th), and Andy Napier (114th) were warning signs for Wiecezorek.

"At 5,000 meters, Adam Roche, who was one of our slower starters, was at least 10 seconds ahead of Micah and Eric," Wiecezorek said. "I would expect those two guys to be 10 seconds ahead of him."

"That kind of spelled a little bit of trouble."

The Hawkeye coach admitted that he was surprised to see where MacTaggart, Iowa's No. 1 runner at the Midwest Regional, and VanDenend finished.

"They were coming off really

excellent regional performances," he said. "I really thought [MacTaggart] was ready to step it up and be in the top 50. He got out pretty good, but he couldn't sustain it."

"Micah looked like he was hurting from the very beginning. He said [his Achilles injury] didn't bother him during the race, but you can never be sure of something like that."

One of Iowa's bright spots at the NCAAs was Napier. The red-shirt freshman from Antioch, Ill., came out of nowhere to end the season as the Hawkeyes' fifth scorer.

"Micah VanDenend actually had an awesome kick in the last 3,000 meters to overtake Andy," Wiecezorek said. "I think that's a great story, a hopeful story."

Hindsight always provides a better picture, but Wiecezorek believes his team wasn't that far away from its original NCAA meet goal.

"If we had four guys with Adam [Roche], which was certainly attainable, we're 10th-place," he said. "What we didn't do is what we've done all season."

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BY DAN PARR  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa women's cross-country coach Layne Anderson had just one more favor to ask of Meghan Armstrong — the tug who just finished pushing his team to a seventh-place Big Ten finish, the most successful in his three-year tenure.

"It's tough to ask a person to run all-out for four-straight races and then come to the biggest event of the year," he said.

That big event was the NCAA championships, a race that no Hawkeye from the women's team had sniffed in more than a decade.

Sophomore Armstrong was up to the challenge, finishing 79th out of 253 competitors with a time of 20:56 in the 6,000-meter race on Nov. 21.

Armstrong was the only member of her team to advance to the season's final meet after finishing ninth in the Midwest Regional on Nov. 12 in Iowa City.

She came in first on her team at every race this season. The longest and most successful span in her collegiate

career took a toll that reared its head in the week leading up to the NCAAs.

"I didn't feel really fatigued," she said. "I could just tell that my body was more tired than it had been in previous races. I just worried all week."

The recovery from the regional was a longer and more difficult process than the Tualatin, Ore., native was used to. The performance she was able to churn out was yet another shock.

"I was really surprised when I heard my time after I finally got out of the mob," she said.

Moving past throngs of runners has become a trademark of Armstrong's. Anderson describes her as having "a strong kick" at the end of races.

The pep in her step wasn't as strong as it was on Oct. 15 at the Pre-National event — held on the same course the NCAA championships took place on. On that day, she set a personal record for the 6K with a time of 20:49.

She was seven seconds slower this round at the Indiana State course but said "the kick" was still on display. Anderson estimated that she passed six

"I think it was a great race and another step in the right direction. The 79th position as a sophomore is definitely a good performance."

— Coach Layne Anderson

or seven runners over the final 400 meters.

"I definitely passed a lot of people," she said. "But it wasn't as strong as it had been."

Nonetheless, Anderson was delighted that his star harrier had delivered once again.

"I think it was a great race and another step in the right direction," he said. "The 79th position as a sophomore is definitely a good performance."

The opportunity given to Armstrong might end up being the gift that keeps on giving. The first signs of the payoff might be seen at the NCAA championships in 2006.

"It was a really good experience," she said. "I'll definitely benefit from it in the future."

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“ A little dribble of poison is still poison. ”

— Cheri Alderman, a teacher whose classroom borders a strawberry farm in Watsonville, Calif. The United States keeps permitting wide use of methyl bromide for strawberries and other crops, even though it signed an international treaty banning all but the most critical uses by 2005. The chemical depletes the ozone layer and can harm the human neurological system.

## the ledge

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### ERIC FOMON HOW TO PREPARE YOURSELF FOR A ROOMMATE

- Spend every night for a month at a really bad karaoke bar.
- Overfeed your fish, and leave a post-it note for yourself saying, "Oopsie, I guess it was Curley-fun's time smiley face."
- As soon as you open your box of Oreos, throw 10 of them away to simulate the roommate who claims not to buy junk food but doesn't see anything wrong with taking some of yours.
- Always shower with cold water, because in apartment life, hot water is a mythical creation, like unicorns and street parking.
- If you're planning on living with guys, kill a raccoon, and stuff it in the ventilation system.
- If you're planning on living with girls, put yourself in a bag with 15 cats, and start swatting.
- Get used to that Hoeskank perfume, because driving your roommates home from the bars more than once will make your car smell like a strip club's boom-boom room.
- Leave your door open, and have a sign telling scary random guys and unsavory girls to come in.
- Fill your Brita water filter with Hawkeye vodka to see if you really can purify it, then pour yourself a big old glass, and gulp it down, because roommates aren't obligated to tell you what dangerous experiments they're running in the kitchen.
- Whatever your rent is, add on \$30 a month for all the dirty movies one of your roommates claims must be a mistake.

Eric Fomon hopes everyone had a great Thanksgiving, sitting around with old people trying to stay awake while reliving poorly told childhood stories.

Think you could write a better ledge? Prove it. Submit to [dailyiowan@uiowa.edu](mailto:dailyiowan@uiowa.edu). If your ledge is something special we'll contact you to set up a photo.

## today's events

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- Career Services information session on UI Employment Expo, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., C310 Pomerantz Center
- Tow seminar, "New Developments in Trade Theory and Empirics," Tim Kehoe, University of Minnesota, 3:30 p.m., S207 Pappajohn Business Building
- UI Health Care reading and reception, "Stalking Microbes, A Relentless Pursuit of Infection Control," Richard Wenzel, 5:30 p.m., Galleries Downtown, 218 E. Washington
- "Live from Prairie Lights," Faith Sullivan, fiction, 7 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque, and WSUI
- SCOPE Concert, Tre Hardson, 7:30 p.m., IMU Wheelroom
- Open Mike with host Jay Knight, 8 p.m., Mill, 120 E. Burlington
- UI Swing Dance Club, 8-10 p.m., 462 Field House
- Tarantula A.D., 9 p.m., Gabe's, 330 E. Washington

## horoscopes Monday, November 28, 2005

— by Eugenia Last

- ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Don't take advantage of your expense account. You won't impress your clients by being generous, but you'll get their business if you are direct and accommodating. Hard work will pay off.
- TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Once you get started, you will breeze through whatever project you are working on. Take care of legal, financial, and health issues swiftly. The great way you handle people will keep you ahead of the game.
- GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Slow down before you misunderstand a situation you are facing. Be clear about what you want before asking for assistance. An interest in finding a new way to do things or a different lifestyle will baffle someone who cares for you.
- CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Don't take anything for granted — if you push hard to get your way, you will. Love and romance are looking very positive. You can enhance your natural attributes, looks, or your philosophy.
- LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You'll be a little boisterous today. Be aware of other people's feelings if you don't want to offend someone you encounter today. Putting yourself in the limelight at someone else's expense will backfire.
- VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You have the potential to do something great today. As long as you don't make impulsive changes, you will find that everything you touch will lead to something bigger and better. Love is in the picture.
- LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Deals can be made if you act fast. Don't go over budget if you decide to make some personal changes. Someone will feed you information that is secretive. Be sure to keep it to yourself.
- SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Avoid getting involved in a discussion you don't know enough about. Physical activities will keep you out of trouble and help get you into shape. Rearrange your home.
- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Not everything will be revealed to you. Don't make assumptions or lay your cards on the table without sufficient information. You can lead your competition astray with innuendoes.
- CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Say what's on your mind, and don't hold back to spare feelings. This is your day to persuade everyone around you to pitch in and help you accomplish what's important to you. The more time you invest in yourself, the better.
- AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** It's time you made a little more money. Put some of your ideas to work. Don't trust others to get things done. Go it alone, and you will reach your goals.
- PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** This could turn into a very confusing day if you aren't clear about what you are supposed to be doing. You will get mixed signals. Follow your gut feeling, and don't promise or spend too much. Love is in a high cycle.

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3:20 Recyclable  
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5 U.N. Report  
5:30 Islam: Dispelling the Myths  
6:30 SCTV Calendar  
7 Education Exchange
- 7:30 Live & Local  
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9 30 Minutes  
9:30 Bread of Life  
10 Vegan Vixens  
10:30 Veg Video  
11:30 Cold & Grey Nov. 2002  
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## The New York Times Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- Unravel, as a cord
  - Hand support
  - Fissures
  - Christmas season
  - To be, in Toulon
  - Messages via MSN.com, e.g.
  - "... small world!"
  - Extended family
  - Backside
  - Old-fashioned
  - Nonverbal O.K.'s
  - Author Harper
  - Amer. soldiers
  - Result of a hung jury, maybe
  - Fit ... fiddle
  - Fess up (to)
  - Driver's lic. and such
  - 37 +
  - Fundamental
  - ... liquor
  - Two halves
  - "All in the Family" spinoff
  - The whole ball of wax
  - Mt. Rushmore material
  - "Law & Order" fig.
  - Shipwreck signal
  - Instrument hit with a hammer
  - Petty
  - Lethal snake
  - Yankee nickname starting 2004
  - Workbench attachment
  - "Doe," a female ...
- ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**
- SCOW WHISKYBROOM  
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ENTERED GENE  
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PEDALS TAUNTER  
DUCT CREASES  
IDO SHIP ISRAEL  
TOMCOLLINS TUBA  
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HENNYPENNY DEBT

**DOWN**

- Memo letters
- Justice Bader Ginsburg
- By the same token
- Long (for)
- Ebb
- "Finally!"
- Tehran's land
- What usurers do
- Gas up again
- Spitting ...
- Weapon of 59-Across
- Wee
- Underhanded
- After a fashion, informally
- Really good time
- Alpha, beta, ...
- Perfect
- Wee
- Turn red, as a strawberry
- Not silently
- Luxury leather
- Liability's opposite
- Sagan or Sandburg
- Glimpse
- It might be 18 oz. on a cereal box
- Safe sword
- ... the wiser

**35** Cousin ... of "The Addams Family"  
**37** School fund-raising grp.  
**39** Like the Vikings  
**40** Genetic stuff  
**41** Change, as the Constitution  
**46** Fun park car

**47** Tune out  
**48** Walk like a little 'un  
**50** It fits into a nut  
**52** First, as a name  
**53** Lymph bump  
**54** "Yeah, sure"  
**55** Open fabric

**56** Amount not to care  
**57** Soybean paste  
**58** Armchair athlete's channel  
**59** Pop-top's place  
**62** Storm's center

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3/4 c. milk (scalded)      2 pkg. dry yeast in 1/2 c.  
1/2 c. sugar                      warm water  
1 tsp. salt                      2 eggs (beaten)  
1/2 c. butter or margarine      4 1/4 c. flour (unsifted)

Scald milk. Pour over the sugar, salt, and margarine. Cool and add the beaten eggs and yeast. Add 2 cups of the flour and beat hard (in electric mixer). Then add the rest of the flour by hand. Grease the top, cover with foil and refrigerate. (Can be kept up to 3 or 4 days). Divide dough into thirds. Roll out in circle (12 to 14 inches in diameter). Spread with butter or margarine. Cut in pie-shaped pieces, 12 or 16, depending on size of circle. Roll each piece, beginning at the outer edge and rolling to the point. Seal and place on cookie sheet. Brush with melted butter and let rise. Bake about 10 to 12 minutes in 350° oven.

**◆ COOKIES ◆**

**Christmas Cookie**

1 c. shortening                      1 c. walnuts  
(1/2 margarine & 1/2 Crisco)      1 c. pecans  
1 1/2 c. brown sugar              1 tsp. cinnamon  
2 eggs                                  1 lb. candied fruit  
1 tsp. soda                          1 lb. candied cherries  
1 tsp. salt                              2 lb. dates (cut up)  
1 tsp. vanilla                          1 c. filberts  
2-1/4 c. flour

Cream shortening, sugar, and eggs. Add dry ingredients. Stir in fruits and nuts. Drop by spoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 10 to 15 minutes.

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**Festive Cherry Bread**

**◆ CRAFTS ◆**

**Cinnamon Cutout Ornaments**

5 oz. ground cinnamon      10 tablespoons warm applesauce

Mix together cinnamon and applesauce until mixture forms a ball (add more applesauce if necessary). Knead mixture on a cinnamon-dusted board until smooth. Roll out to 1/4" thickness and cut shapes with cookie cutters. Poke a hole in the top of shape for hanging and air dry on wire cake racks—takes 3 to 6 days. When dry, the edges can be lightly sanded if desired. Do not paint with a varnish, as it will seal up pores and fragrance will not come out.

**◆ APPETIZER ◆**

**Easy Roasted Peppers & Feta Cheese Pie**

12 slices bacon, crisply cooked and crumbled  
4 medium green onions, sliced (1/4 cup)  
1/3 cup chopped roasted red bell peppers, from 7-ounce jar, drained  
1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese  
3/4 cup bisquick mix  
1 cup milk  
1 teaspoon dried basil leaves  
3 eggs

- Heat oven to 400°F. Grease pie plate, 9x11 1/4 inches.
- Mix bacon, onions and bell peppers in pie plate. Sprinkle with cheese. Stir remaining ingredients in medium bowl until blended. Pour into pie plate.
- Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes.

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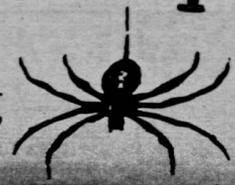
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### Festive Cherry Bread

1 c. sugar  
2 eggs  
1 jar (8 oz.) maraschino cherries  
1/2 c. flaked coconut

3/4 c. nuts (chopped)  
1 1/2 c. all-purpose flour (sifted)  
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder  
1/4 tsp. salt

Beat eggs and sugar together. Dice cherries and reserve cherry juice. Add cherries, coconut, and nuts to the egg and sugar mixture. Combine flour, baking powder, and salt. Add flour mixture and cherry juice alternately to the egg mixture. Pour into greased 8-1/2x4 1/2x2-1/2 inch loaf pan. Bake in 350° oven for 1 hour.

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### Garden Tomato Pie

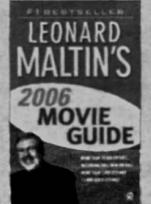
1 - 9" frozen deep-dish pie shell, baked and cooled  
2 large tomatoes (green or red), peeled and thickly sliced (or enough to fill pie shell)  
Salt and pepper, to taste  
1 tsp. dried sweet basil or 1 T. fresh chopped basil  
1 T. fresh chopped chives  
12 slices bacon, fried and crumbled  
1 c. mayonnaise  
1 c. grated cheddar cheese

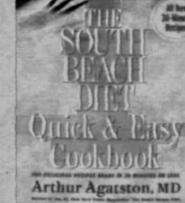
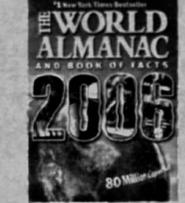
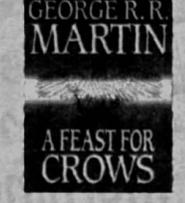
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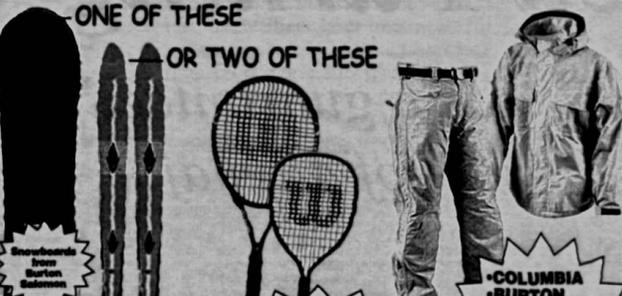
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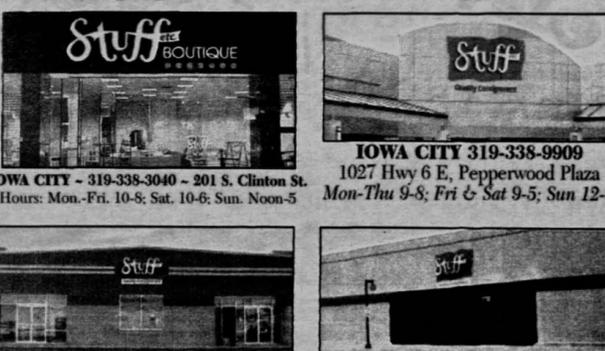
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**◆ CAKES ◆**  
**Holiday Peanut Cake**

1 1/2 c. brown sugar	2 c. flour (sifted)
1/2 c. butter	1 tsp. soda
3 eggs	1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 c. milk	Peanuts (grind about 2 lbs.)

Beat together brown sugar, butter, and eggs. Sift flour and soda. Add alternately with milk. Add vanilla. Bake in large pan at 350°. Allow cake to cool thoroughly. Cut into small bars. Frost bars on all sides with confectioner's frosting. Roll in ground peanuts.

**◆ BEVERAGES ◆**  
**Hot Cranberry Punch**

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1/2 tsp. salt	4 bottles cranberry juice cocktail
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**◆ CAKES ◆**  
**Orange Slice Fruit Cake**

1 lb. dates (cut fine)	1 lb. candy orange slices (cut up small)
1 tsp. soda	1 c. mixed nuts (cut large)
1 c. boiling water	Candied cherries and candied pineapple (add as desired, 1/2 c. of each or more). Mixed candied fruit may be used.
2 eggs (beaten)	
1 c. brown sugar	
1 1/2 c. flour	
1/2 tsp. salt	

Combine dates, soda, and water and let stand till cool. Add rest of ingredients to above three ingredients. Nuts best used are Brazil, pecan, walnut, and almond. Soup cans or loaf pans greased well may be used. Soup cans make great gifts. Fill soup cans only 2/3 full and bake at 250° about 1 hour or more on high oven rack. Bake loaf pan approximately 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 hours. Place a pan of water in oven on lower rack during baking—this results in a glazed surface. Delicious!

**◆ SALADS ◆**  
**Yuletide Salad**

1 pkg. lemon Jello	1 c. crushed pineapple (drained)
1 1/2 c. boiling water or fruit juice	1 c. miniature marshmallows
2 T. vinegar	1 c. heavy cream or 1 envelope Dream Whip
2 T. sugar	
1 c. apple (unpeeled, diced)	

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- Bake 25 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool. Chill if desired. Cut into bars. Store covered at room temperature.

**◆ MAIN DISH ◆**  
**Quite-A-Dish**

3 T. salad oil	2 cans (8 oz.) tomato sauce
1 medium onion (chopped)	1 c. water
1 clove garlic (cut)	1 c. cream-style corn
1 lb. ground beef	1 c. ripe olives (chopped)
2 T. flour	2 tsp. chili powder
Soda crackers	1 tsp. salt
1/4 lb. cheese	2 T. vinegar

Cook onion and garlic in oil. Remove garlic, add ground beef. Stir and cook until meat loses color. Sprinkle flour in and stir. Add all remaining ingredients except crackers and cheese. Simmer for 20 minutes. Butter large casserole, line bottom and sides with crackers. Pour in half of meat mix, cover with half of cheese. Add a layer of crackers and top with remaining meat mixture. Cover with remaining cheese. Bake at 350° for about 45 minutes. Serves 8.

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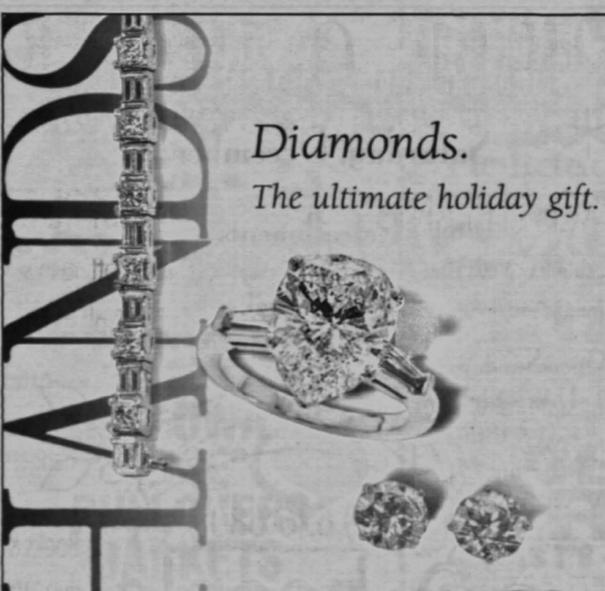
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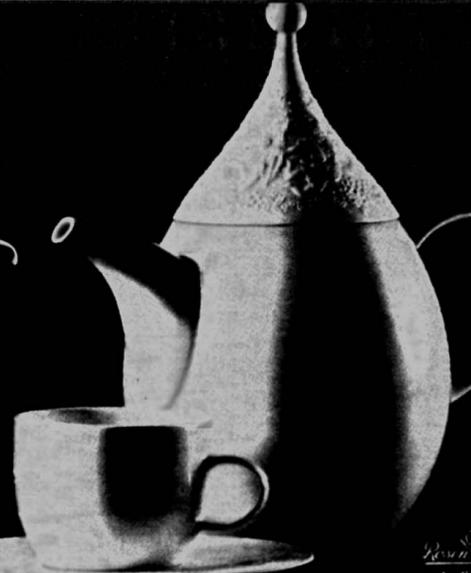
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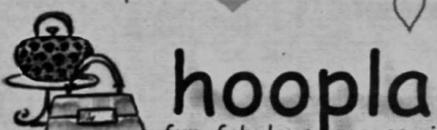
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**Meat Loaf with Mushroom Stuffing**  
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 1/2 c. onion (minced) 1/8 tsp. pepper  
 1/4 c. butter Dash of Ac'cent  
 4 c. fresh soft bread crumbs 1/4 c. parsley (minced)  
 1/4 tsp. thyme 1/3 c. catsup  
 2 1/2 lb. ground beef (chuck) 1/3 c. mushroom broth  
 2 eggs (slightly beaten)  
 Drain mushrooms, reserve broth. Saute mushrooms and onion in butter until onion is transparent. Combine with bread crumbs, thyme, and parsley. Lightly mix together ground chuck, eggs, salt, pepper, Ac'cent, catsup, and mushroom broth. Pack 1/2 meat mixture in large loaf pan. Pack stuffing on top, then rest of meat mixture. Bake at 375° for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Let stand 15 minutes to drain juices. Turn onto serving plate. To dress up this recipe, place sliced mushrooms over top before cooking. Good!

◆ **BEVERAGE** ◆  
**Mexican Coffee**  
 12 cups water 1/2 cup chocolate-flavor syrup  
 1/2 cup packed brown sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 4 tablespoons ground cinnamon Whipped cream, if desired  
 4 whole cloves  
 1 cup regular-grind coffee (dry)  
 1. Heat water, brown sugar, cinnamon and cloves to boiling in Dutch oven, stirring to dissolve sugar. Stir in coffee; reduce heat to medium low. Cover and simmer 5 minutes.  
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Makes 1 gift jar

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
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- 1 cup peanut butter chips
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips

Layer the ingredients in a 1-quart glass jar in the following order (from bottom to top): sugar, cocoa, peanut butter chips, flour, baking powder, salt and chocolate chips. Tap jar gently between each layer to settle. Cover with lid and attach baking directions below to jar.

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