



Thompson

Turnover: Forward Alex Thompson and guard Carlton Reed will transfer from the men's basketball team. Two assistant coaches were also dismissed. **3B**



Reed

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## Vilsack to sign water bill

BY JASON PULLIAM  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack is expected to sign landmark water-quality legislation into law this week, marking an end to one of the most combative issues debated among Iowa lawmakers this session.



Vilsack  
governor

Clean-water bills unanimously passed the Iowa Senate and House in recent weeks, marking the culmination of months of negotiations among legislators, officials from the Department of Natural Resources, and others.

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OFFICIALS FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ADDRESS THE NORTH LIBERTY CITY COUNCIL ON TUESDAY NIGHT, DETAILING THE HIGH LEVELS OF BACTERIAL POLLUTION IN MUDDY CREEK. **2A**

## EDUCATION MAJORS

## Low pay no hurdle

BY REBECCA MCKANNA  
THE DAILY IOWAN

UI junior Nicole Guarino came into college hoping to make a lot of money.

Then she became an education major.

She had entered the university hoping to study actuarial science and garner a lucrative salary upon graduation. However, in her first semester at the UI, she discovered the field of education.

"I liked the idea of getting to do what my teachers did for me — that solidified things for me," Guarino said. "You get to make students really enjoy and have passion for a certain subject."

However, she is still nervous about the low pay and has considered not teaching when she graduates.

"I'm not 100 percent sure," she said, adding salary was her main concern.

In fact, roughly a quarter of college graduates have too much debt to manage on a starting teacher's salary, a new report released by State Public Interest

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# Bush lauds Nussle's budget work



CHECK OUT DITV — CAMPUS CHANNEL 4, CABLE 17 OR DAILYIOWAN.COM — FOR VIDEO OF PRESIDENT BUSH'S SPEECH IN DES MOINES.

President Bush speaks in Des Moines event supporting Republican gubernatorial candidate

BY BRYCE BAUER  
THE DAILY IOWAN

DES MOINES — From his podium in Hy-Vee Hall, against a backdrop of 14 U.S. and Iowa flags, President Bush spoke on Tuesday to a crowd on issues ranging from the budget deficit to energy independence.

The event, for which guests paid \$250 a plate, was part of a fundraiser for Republican gubernatorial candidate Jim Nussle. The Republican congressman, who is running alongside former GOP opponent Bob Vander Plaats, plays a pivotal role in Washington politics as the House Budget Committee chairman.

Nussle, a Manchester, Iowa, resident, has drawn fire from Democrats because of the fiscal 2006 budget deficit as of February, hovers around \$217 billion. However, Bush praised Nussle's performance.

"We have passed some lean budgets in Washington, D.C., because we want to cut the deficit in half," the president said, contending tax increases were not the way to lower the yearly debt. "The best way to balance the budget is keep your taxes low, so this economy grows, and be wise about how we spend your money, and Jim Nussle is

doing this thing."

But, Bush said, security, not the budget, is the most important responsibility he and Nussle share. An aspect of that was Iraq.

"I wish I could report to you that the nation wasn't in a war, but we are, and it's a deadly serious war," he said.

Bush called victory "vital" for the countries' security.

"I'm not going to be intimidated by thugs and assassins," the second-term president said. "We will achieve victory in Iraq, and by achieving victory in Iraq, we will make it more secure."

Another issue Bush said was important for security was increasing the use of renewable energy, something he said Nussle and Iowa Sen. Charles Grassley — who was also in attendance — pushed him on.

"For the sake of economic security and for the sake of national security, we've got to get off Middle Eastern oil, and the best way to do so is with Iowa corn," he said.

However, some questioned the efficacy of Bush's endorsement.

"It is going to bring a lot of money in for Nussle, but it won't bring in any votes," said Jordan Oster, a Des Moines resident who was protesting a few blocks away from the event.

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President Bush descends the Air Force One steps upon arriving in Des Moines on Tuesday. Bush addressed a fundraiser for Jim Nussle in Des Moines on Tuesday afternoon.



Aaron Hall Holmgren/The Daily Iowan

Bruce Stone of Moveon.org encourages drivers to "Honk to Impeach Bush" with a group of other protesters in Des Moines on Tuesday afternoon. The protest was only blocks away from a \$250-a-plate fundraiser for gubernatorial candidate Jim Nussle, which President Bush spoke at.

# Thai politics reaches into Iowa City

The Thai prime minister stepped down last week, and Thais in Iowa City are worried about the country's future

BY MARGARET POE  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Thailand's prime minister may have stepped down last week, but Thai natives living in Iowa City say they are worried about the protest-riddled country's future — a sentiment echoed by Thai leaders.

Following the April 4 announcement he was leaving the country's top post, former leader Thaksin Shinawatra took the role of caretaker prime minister. His Thai Rak Thai party remains in power, which has prompted anti-Thaksin protests to continue.

"The government has legalized



Thaksin  
Thailand politician

## THAKSIN'S REIGN FROM 2001-PRESENT

- **Jan. 6, 2001** — Thaksin Shinawatra is elected prime minister in a landslide victory.
- **Feb. 6, 2005** — Thaksin wins a second term, with the distinction of being the first prime minister to stay in office an entire four-year tenure.
- **Jan. 23, 2006** — Thaksin's Shin Corp.

corruption through the Parliament," said Pramong Nurack, an avid critic of Thai politics, a one-time candidate for Thai Senate, and the owner of Thai Flavors, 340 E. Burlington St.

Thaksin — as he's called because Thai people formally address others by their first names — has drawn both admiration and hatred during his tenure.

During his five years in power, Thailand's sizable rural population embraced him. His populist policies included debt relief and universal health care, promises that captured the "heart and

soul" of the nation's poor, said UI graduate student and Thai native Sukrittaya Jukping. Supporters believed the self-made billionaire was the solution to their woes — an optimism not shared by the better-educated urban dwellers angered by Thaksin's financial finagling.

"The normal people can't understand the corruption," said outgoing Thai Sen. Jernsak Pintang. "It is quite sophisticated."

Among Thaksin's offenses, critics contend, is the allegedly tax-free sale of his telecommunications business to Singapore. In an interview Monday, Jernsak said the prime minister tweaked the

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## WILD ONE AT BANKS

The Hawkeye baseball team spots Nebraska a big lead, then comes charging back, only to lose an extra-inning heartbreaker. **1B**

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Democratic gubernatorial candidate Mike Blouin had some good news for students Tuesday. **5A**

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NORTH LIBERTY CITY COUNCIL

# 'Dirty' Muddy Creek highlighted

*Because the North Liberties sewage-treatment plant appears to be polluting the creek, expansion on the facility is expected to start soon*

BY JASON PULLIAM  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa Department of Natural Resources officials addressed the North Liberty City Council on Tuesday night, detailing the high levels of bacterial pollution the city's sewage-treatment plant is spilling into Muddy Creek.

The presentations came as the city awaits the results of a March 28 Natural Resources inspection, during which the agency installed monitoring equipment to ensure the plant's compliance with its operating permit.

Natural Resources environmental specialist Russell Royce informed the council he received the test results Tuesday and will submit a report on the findings in roughly one week.

The city is preparing what Mayor Dave Franker calls "major expansions" to its sewage-treatment plant, which are expected to begin soon and conclude in late 2008 or early 2009.

North Liberty has racked up 26 wastewater violations dating to November 2004, during which excessive "suspended solids" were discharged into Muddy Creek.

Muddy Creek begins roughly one mile north of North Liberty and stretches approximately

6.5 miles before it empties into the Iowa River, near N.E. Dubuque Street in Iowa City.

The creek has been sampled weekly for various water-quality indicators since May 2005 as a part of the research being conducted to determine the sources of the Iowa River's bacterial pollution.

The Iowa River is designated as one of the state's most seriously polluted waterways, due to excessive E. coli bacteria, which comes from human and animal fecal matter.

Natural Resources water-quality section supervisor Mary Skopec told the council repeated monitoring of the stream points to the sewage-treatment plant as the most likely and significant source of the high bacteria.

"The wastewater-treatment plant is pumping out a lot of bacteria," she said. "I think it's pretty clear we are finding levels of bacteria in Muddy Creek that are not conducive to children's play."

Muddy Creek runs several hundred feet south of Van Allen



Franker  
North Liberty mayor

## COMMENTS ON MUDDY CREEK'S BACTERIAL POLLUTION

'We want to enlist every resource and piece of data we can to address this. Whatever it takes, we'll get to the bottom of this.' — North Liberty Mayor Dave Franker

'It's very difficult to argue you won't have children playing there, with the school and homes there.' — Mary Skopec, Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

'We're not singling out Muddy Creek.' — Dave Ratliff, Johnson and Iowa County Watershed Coalition project leader.

'Our biggest issue has been the solids. That seems to be the only significant source [of sludge deposits in Muddy Creek].' — Russell Royce, Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

Elementary, 170 Abigail Ave. in North Liberty and directly behind Wickham Elementary, 601 Oakdale Blvd. in Coralville.

Also a concern is the presence of a thick black "sludge" discovered by Natural Resources and IOWATER monitors, in October 2005.

Tests conducted on the murky substance yielded bacterial counts approaching 2 million bacteria colony-forming units per 100 milliliters of water; 235 is considered safe for human contact.

Johnson and Iowa County Watershed Coalition project leader Dave Ratliff was among the team that discovered the

sludge deposits in the stream last October. Ratliff showed pictures to the council of the same "goop" observed last October showing up in the creek last Wednesday.

Aside from the possible public-health implications of the bacterial pollution, Natural Resources officials have observed an effect on plant and animal life downstream from the plant.

"We don't see much aquatic life, until we get upstream from the treatment plant," Skopec said, adding tighter water-quality standards recently passed by the state are likely to heighten the urgency of addressing the problem.

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# Man beats MS, depression

BY LEE HERMISTON  
THE DAILY IOWAN

For 17 years, Pete Feigal has lived with multiple sclerosis — a disease that has slowly eaten away at his nervous system, taking his vision in one eye and limiting him to walking with a cane on his good days.

None of this, however, compares with the disease Feigal has lived with for more than 30 years — clinical depression. Seven years after his diagnosis, he added another problem to his mental-health laundry list — bi-polar disorder.

"[Multiple sclerosis], that's a piece of cake," said Feigal, accentuating each beat with a tap of his cane. "Brain disorders, those are hard."

Despite these three seemingly overwhelming disabilities, Feigal — the self-proclaimed mental health male centerfold — now finds himself as a motivational speaker.

He continued the role at the UI Tuesday, presenting the lecture "How Harley Davidson Saved Me From the Asylum" to an audience in the Pappajohn Business Building. The event was sponsored by the UI National Alliance on Mental Illness.

The former professional artist for Harley Davidson and Shakespearean actor said he never intended on being a motivational speaker.

But, after joining the National Multiple Sclerosis Society shortly after his diagnosis, the motorcycle enthusiast attended the River Road Run in his native Minnesota. There, as the only sober representative of his group, he was deemed the "designated motivational speaker."



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Artist, teacher, and nationally known speaker Pete Feigal holds up a framed drawing of one of his works for Harley Davidson during a speech at the Pappajohn Business Building on Tuesday evening. Since Feigal was 15, he has battled depression, and he was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis 15 years ago.

After his speech, he was approached by leather-clad Methodist pastors and school superintendents, all of whom wanted him to speak to their constituents.

Life wasn't always so rosy, however. In 1971, Feigal said he "hit the wall" with his depression, slipping into a pattern of sleepless nights, anger, and sadness. Soon after, his parents took the 15-year-old away in the middle of the night to a mental hospital. There, he was not allowed contact with the outside world and was subjected to electro-shock therapy in a building

that was eventually torn down, run by a doctor who was eventually disbarred.

"They took the 'fun' out of dysfunctional," he said with a laugh.

After a year, Feigal was reintroduced to society but felt he was not accepted. Dropping out of high school at 17, he set out on his own on his Harley. Traveling the country, he found himself in jails, hospitals, and halfway houses. He ended up in Phoenix and began drag racing, a move that eventually landed him in the hospital after a 92 mph wipeout. Sinking deep into

depression, Feigal attempted taking his own life, a move he's clearly happy he botched.

"I'm still here, and I thank God every day I am," said the sandy-haired, bespectacled speaker.

Despite his optimism, Feigal warned of countless others that share his afflictions who are "falling through the cracks."

He's not alone in his fears. The National Alliance on Mental Illness website gave the United States a "D" in its 2006 report.

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METRO

### 3rd teen charged in ramp robbery

A third suspect was arrested for allegedly mugging a man on March 29 in the parking ramp at the Old Capitol Town Center.

Deakota Lawrence Shields, 16, appeared in court Tuesday and was charged with second-degree robbery.

Two others allegedly involved with the incident have also been charged. Charles Robert Evans, 18,

and Tremmel Wilkins, 17, each face second-degree robbery charges.

According to court records, a man was followed into the stairwell of the parking ramp, where he was struck in the head by the defendants and robbed of his phone, wallet, and cash.

Shields is also listed as an involved juvenile for two charges of willful injury and one charge of disorderly conduct stemming from a November 2005 incident.

Second-degree robbery is a Class

C felony, punishable by up to 10 years in prison and \$10,000 fine.

— by Meghan V. Malloy

### Area man guilty of sexual abuse

An Oxford man charged with sexually assaulting an incapacitated woman in July 2005 was convicted of third-degree sexual abuse Tuesday.

Gary Ray Bryant, 54, was arrested in the summer of 2005 for his

actions in the early morning hours of July 4, which included fondling the victim's breasts and digitally penetrating her. According to police reports, he admitted assaulting the female.

Third-degree sexual abuse is a Class C felony, punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. He will also have to register on the Iowa Sex Offender Registry.

Bryant is scheduled to be sentenced May 22.

— by Meghan V. Malloy

POLICE BLOTTER

Michael Britton, 52, 1406 Spruce St., was charged April 9 with OWI. Cassandra Collins, 19, Waverly, Iowa, was charged Tuesday with disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

Allison Gilstrap, 22, 928 E. Burlington St., was charged Tuesday with interference with official acts and public intoxication.

Chelsea Popham, 18, 828 E. Washington St., was charged Tuesday with

presence in a bar after hours.

Kevin Wilson, 24, Coralville, was charged Tuesday with violating a no-contact, domestic-abuse protective order, and public intoxication.

Larry Yeo, 22, 808 Pepper Drive, was charged Monday with possession of marijuana.

Sean Anderson, 24, 530 S. First Ave., was charged Tuesday with public intoxication.

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# Bill would aid water quality

## WATER

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The legislation is intended to bring Iowa into compliance with the federal Clean Water Act more than 30 years after its passage.

The bills Vilsack will consider signing are complemented by roughly \$20 million in new appropriations for clean-water initiatives.

In his 2006 Condition of the State address, the governor called for \$50 million over three years to clean up Iowa's more than 300 seriously polluted stream, lakes, and rivers.

The rules aim to make all lakes and perennial streams "swimmable and fishable" and impose more stringent standards on wastewater discharge.

Vilsack spokeswoman Jennifer Mullin said on Tuesday the governor is satisfied with the progress the Legislature made in striking a compromise on the sometimes divisive issue.

"Frankly, he's just happy when the Legislature pays attention to these issues," she said.

Iowa Environmental Council Executive Director Rich Leopold feels while the debate at the Statehouse in recent months may have seemed long to some, it's something his group has been working on with the state and the Environmental Protection Agency for eight years.

The group was initially resistant to the legislation, arguing it wasn't needed in light of water-quality rules passed by the Iowa Environmental Protection Commission in January.

"This was the best we could do for all involved," Leopold said. "Whatever it takes to get clean water, it's going to take money, and the state is going to have to continue to make it a priority."

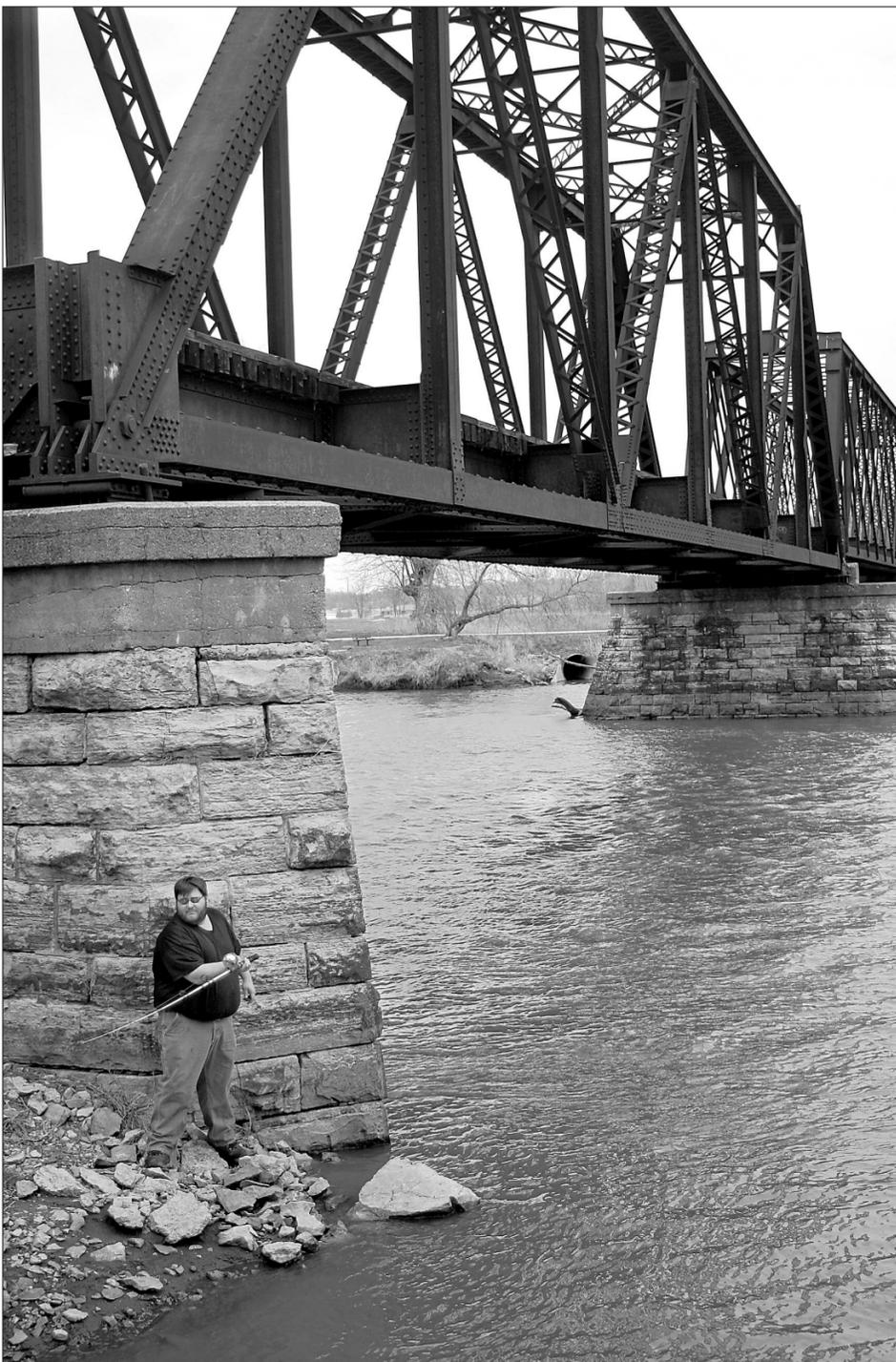
The tougher standards for sewage treatment sparked concern on the part of many Iowa communities, especially smaller ones most subject to treatment upgrades and associated costs.

Estimates for upgrading wastewater-treatment plants statewide reached as high as \$1 billion, although Natural Resources has begun to consider ecological alternative systems to soften the economic effect on small and disadvantaged communities.

The Legislature proposed appropriating roughly \$5

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— Rich Leopold, Iowa Environmental Council Executive Director



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

Neil Young of Riverside fishes on the Iowa River before work on Tuesday afternoon. Most observers expect Gov. Tom Vilsack to sign legislation to bring the state into compliance with the federal Clean Water Act. Young says he is well aware of Iowa's water problems: "I don't eat the stuff, I just catch it."

million to help with the upgrades.

Iowa League of Cities Executive Director Tom Bredeweg said the bills are something he can live with, but he remains

concerned about the costs.

"If we sit on our hands, this could be a huge outlay of expenditures without a proportional benefit to water quality," he said. "We could

spend millions and millions and have only a relatively minimal improvement of water quality."

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## FUNDRAISER EVENT

# Bush speaks in Des Moines



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Gary Grommon of Cedar Rapids displays an anti-Bush sign to drivers passing Nollen Plaza in Des Moines on Tuesday afternoon.

## BUSH

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David Redlawsk, a UI associate professor of political science, agreed, saying the visit would only help with certain voters.

"I think it helps Nussle with his base," he said, defining that as "strong Republicans who continue to support Bush."

Bush's star power would also serve well to bring money into Nussle's campaign, he said.

"With the president's overall ratings as low as they are, it doesn't do a lot, in terms of independent voters," said

Redlawsk, noting Bush's current approval figures hover at 38 percent, according to an ABC-Washington Post poll.

Redlawsk also noted, with the gubernatorial election not until Nov. 7, it is too early in the election cycle for most voters to pay attention.

"[Typical voters] don't start paying attention until the media really start paying attention to the campaign, around Labor Day," he said.

The event marked Bush's first visit to Iowa in 13 months.

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## STATE

### State Senate OKs renewable fuel bill

DES MOINES (AP) — The Senate approved a bill Tuesday that would require 25 percent of Iowa's fuel be renewable and offer incentives for retailers to help the cause.

The measure was passed 49-1; it will return to the House, where a similar bill has already won approval. Most lawmakers said they expect a version of the measure to pass.

"This may be the strongest renewable-fuel bill in the nation," said Sen. David Johnson, R-Ocheyedan.

The bill would require 10 percent of Iowa's fuel be renewable by 2010, and 25 percent be renewable by 2020. It gives retailers a tax credit that's linked to their success in meeting the standards.

A separate proposal would offer \$4 million in grants to help retailers install the renewable fuel tanks.

"We are the first state to invest in infrastructure," said Johnson, the bill's floor manager.

In a compromise designed to speed the bill's passage, lawmakers dropped a provision that would have boosted the tax on non-blended

gasoline if the state didn't meet the targets for renewable fuel use.

Critics have said more than 70 percent of the gasoline sold in Iowa is mixed with ethanol and such a mandate would not significantly increase use.

Backers are focusing on seeking to expand the use of the heavier, 85 percent mix of ethanol-blended gasoline. Only a few dozen retailers in the state offer that fuel, and backers said automakers won't mass-produce vehicles using that fuel until it's more widely available.

The bill still faces more debate, but renewable fuel activists are already praising the effort.

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# THAI POLITICS IN IC

## THAILAND

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laws in order to make the late-January deal, which provoked widespread anger among citizens.

To address the rising tide of opposition, Thaksin called a snap election April 2. Though he garnered a majority of the votes, the results did not indicate a fair, multiparty election in accordance with constitutional guidelines. A slew of ballots were left blank in protest, leaving 38 of the 400 districts without a candidate attracting at least 20 percent of the votes.

Within Thailand, anti-Thaksin sentiment has built in the form of peaceful protests attracting tens of thousands. Somsak Kosaisook is one of the five leaders of the protests' chief organizer — the People's Alliance for Democracy.

Its goal is to promote social democracy, said Somsak, who is also a prominent Thai labor leader. He expressed outrage at Thaksin's political maneuvering.

"There is many, many corruption, because [Thaksin] is a very, very rich man," Somsak said on Monday. "But the majority of people are poor and poor and poor."

Jermesak said because Parliament is ruled by the Thai Rak Thai party, the Senate anti-corruption committee he chairs is powerless.

"I have a lot of evidence, but I can't do anything," he said.

The current upheaval is not what citizens expected a decade ago, when they adopted a new Constitution. In 1997, the document was a beacon of hope for the nation of 64 million people.

"We believed this Constitution would bring peace and prosperity," said Sukrittaya, who is from Thaksin's hometown of Chiang Mai. "But after that [2001] election, our policy is money politics. Those who control the economy control the politics."

Though the protests are on hiatus out of respect for the 60-year anniversary of King Bhumibol Adulyadej's coronation, leaders say the uprising will continue until the alliance successfully ousts the Thai Rak Thai-dominated leadership in Parliament.

Thaksin has stepped aside, but he has not resigned, restaurateur Prasong said. The former prime



**Cherry (left) and Prasong Nurack, the owners of Thai Flavors, stand under a sign protesting the corruption in Thailand under former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra in their restaurant on Tuesday. Shinawatra took the role of caretaker prime minister and his Thai Rak Thai party remains in power.**

minister has significant motivation to avoid resignation, he added, because a government-mandated investigation into Thaksin's reign would inevitably follow.

"He won't resign," the pad thai and politics guru said. "If he resigns, he will go to jail."

In Iowa City, a handwritten sign in front of Thai Flavors calling for Thaksin's resignation brings the debate to Burlington Street. Inside the curry-infused, politically charged restaurant, Prasong has created a website — [www.thethainetwork.net](http://www.thethainetwork.net) — to offer information in both

English and Thai.

Alliance leader Somsak wants to spread Abraham Lincoln's "government of the people, by the people, for the people" ideal throughout the countryside, he said, and he predicts the unpopular leader will be completely ousted within several months.

Yet for most Thai people, their political destiny is uncertain. Sukrittaya, who catches Thai radio in free moments from working on her dissertation, pondered the future.

"Will it be better or worse?"  
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# Teaching not a gold mine



**UI junior Nicole Guarino sits in her apartment on April 11. Guarino came to the UI hoping to graduate with a degree in a field that would promise a good salary, but since then, she has switched from majoring in actuarial science to education.**

## JOBS

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Research Groups' Higher Education Project shows.

According to the report, "Paying Back, Not Giving Back: Student Debt's Negative Impact on Public Service Career Opportunities," more than 23 percent of all four-year public-college graduates will have too much debt to live on the starting salary of a teacher.

"Our salaries have not been competitive," said Rebecca Anthony, the director of placement for the UI College of Education.

For the UI 2005 education-school graduates, she said, the salary range was between \$22,334 and \$51,000. Out of those graduates, 72 percent taught, and 13 percent took jobs in different fields.

Teacher pay has taken center stage in the final days of the legislative session, with both Democrats and Republicans agreeing \$30 million should be allotted to raising teachers' salaries. However, Republicans believe the pay raise should be based on merit.

Regardless, Anthony doesn't believe low salaries would be a deterrent for most education students.

"All of the students knew the potential salary when they enter the college," she said. "It's not a secret. They decided they can work within that salary range."

Anthony believes the market is improving for potential teachers, with some districts making a jump in pay. Some also offer incentives, such as paying for moving expenses and giving

teachers free laptops.

UI senior Brooke Beuter will not graduate on time because, she said, it took her so long to decide whether she would be able to pursue a career with such a small salary.

"I wasn't sure it paid enough," she said. "But I entered the field because I decided there were other rewards it offered."

UI senior Isaac Lohmeier said he took time thinking about the low pay but eventually decided he still wanted to be a teacher.

"You just have to be OK with what the pay is — you have to accept that you're not ever going to make six figures," Lohmeier said.

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Iowa City residents Cherie, Joe, and Emily Artz (left to right) serve themselves at a soup supper benefiting the Johnson County Crisis Center at the Service Employees International Union Local 199 in Coralville on Tuesday. Democratic gubernatorial candidate Mike Blouin spoke at the dinner and criticized Jim Nussle, the Republican candidate for governor.

## Blouin: Freeze tuition

BY COLIN BURKE  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Mike Blouin said on Tuesday the state should try to freeze tuition costs for five to six years, taking the increased revenue from income taxes and sales tax.

"The state mandates education," he said. "We've got an obligation to fund it."

In a soup dinner held at the Service Employees International Union Local 199 headquarters, 102 Second Ave., Coralville, Blouin spoke to local supporters and politicians, such as Sen. Bob Dvorsky, D-Coralville.

The event was a response to a Des Moines fundraiser held the same day for Rep. Jim Nussle, R-Iowa, with President Bush in attendance.

Organizers requested donations of \$5 to \$10, all of which were diverted to the Johnson County Crisis Center food bank, 1121 Gilbert Court.

Aside from tuition, Blouin also spoke out against Nussle's cuts to federal programs in his position as the head of the House Budget Committee.

He said he believes Nussle sees health care as a privilege, not a human right, which Blouin described as "hogwash." "The soup's on, because we want that distinction to be very clearly made," he said.

One of Blouin's campaign stances is to create a plan that would guarantee health-care coverage for all Iowa children.

One feature of the plan would have Iowa's insurance commissioner evaluate ways for students and recent graduates of Iowa's

community colleges, universities, and technical schools to also receive coverage.

But his ideas for helping Iowa's young adults didn't end there.

Blouin supporter Rep. David Jacoby, D-Coralville, said the former state lawmaker and U.S. congressman offers the best package of all the candidates, based on his experience.

He also said Blouin was in the best position to develop the state's economy to keep students in the state after college.

"You have to have good-paying jobs," Jacoby said, adding that there needs to be an emphasis in entertainment and arts, as well. "That's what we need to do is create the whole package."

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## School buses 'above average'

BY DANNY VALENTINE  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Department of Education officials in charge of bus inspections told the Iowa City School Board its fleet of buses is "above average" on Tuesday night.

Compared with three fleets of similar size around Iowa, the First Student Inc.-run service had fewer violations resulting in repairs than two districts and had slightly more than a third district.

"Going by this, inspections in Iowa City are certainly above average," said Max Christensen, the executive officer of school transportation for the Education Department. "I'm impressed with this fleet. It's a very good fleet."

School Board President Pete Wallace called the presentation, led by one of Iowa's two bus inspectors, reassuring.

The state inspectors spent much of the meeting answering the board's safety concerns, breaking down a typical inspection process, and explaining what happens when violations occur.

Inspector Verlan Vos, who examines the Iowa City fleet, said he and the state's other inspector, Owen Freese, analyze each fleet in the state twice every year. The rest of the time, maintenance personnel must maintain standards.

"We can't be everywhere at the same time," he said.

In the last inspection of the Iowa City buses, inspectors found 64 items in need of repair, including 11 infractions that forced the buses "out of service."

Vos and Freese are charged with monitoring 7,000 buses in 365 school districts around the state.

Other business discussed by School Board members included today's joint governmental

meeting, in which they will discuss the possibility of implementing a 1-cent local-option sales tax.

Both Wallace and board member Jan Leff approved the 1-cent tax the last time the issue was presented, in 2002. They are the only two current board members who were serving when that vote was cast.

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## IOWA CITY REACTION

# Mixed reaction to Israel's Sharon move

BY JASON PULLIAM  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Local community members reacted with mixed emotions Tuesday following the Israeli government's decision to declare Prime Minister Ariel Sharon permanently incapacitated.

The measure marked a largely symbolic end to the 78-year-old former general's five years at the helm of Israel, after he suffered a debilitating stroke in early January that has left him in a coma.

Sharon's health woes left the future of his recently formed Kadima Party in limbo, but his former deputy and Prime-Minister-designate Ehud Olmert was able to hold the centrist party together and secure control of the Israeli government in recent elections.

UI law Professor Adrien Wing, who has studied and lectured extensively on Israeli-Palestinian relations, said there is little worth reading into the decision to declare Sharon incapacitated.

"It's really irrelevant at this point, she said. 'It's just a formality.'"

The move marks the end of one of the most controversial careers in Middle Eastern political history. Although



Sharon prime minister

widely recognized and respected for his political skills, Sharon is also vilified for his role in the 1982 massacre of Palestinians in the Sabra and Shatila refugee camps in Beirut.

Jerry Sorokin, the Hillel director, said despite Sharon's clout and political fortitude, the end of his leadership will remove one rallying cry for anti-Israeli extremists.

"In the Arab world, he's the embodiment of everything that was evil about Jews and Israel," he said. "That's gone now."

The Israeli-Palestinian peace process is at yet another impasse following the victory of Hamas in recent Palestinian elections. Hamas has carried out scores of suicide bombings since 1994, resulting in the deaths of hundreds of Israelis.

The United States, Israel, and the European Union have cut off funding to the

'It's really irrelevant at this point. It's just a formality.'

— Adrien Wing, UI law professor



Palestinian government, refusing to negotiate until Hamas moderates its positions and recognizes Israel's right to exist.

Wing fears the halt in funding "could create a humanitarian disaster on a greater magnitude than already exists" and said Hamas is unlikely to yield ground on its refusal to recognize Israel.

"It might, after disaster becomes more evident, but it's not going to want to appear weak," she said.

Wing and Sorokin agree the ever tenuous Israeli-Palestinian situation will test Olmert's ability to hold the Israeli government together and continue its policy of unilateral withdrawals from Palestinian territories.

"Olmert has a lot less baggage [than Sharon], at least on the international scene," Sorokin said. "Israelis don't like him much, but the rest of the world doesn't know him very well."

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Diane Bortoli, Tour Guide Assistant Coordinator, Admissions  
Jake Brus, Clerk, Epidemiology  
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# Skorton upbeat on transition

BY EMILEIGH BARNES  
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Outgoing UI President David Skorton assuaged Faculty Council members' concerns about the future of the institution at the group's last meeting of the semester Tuesday.

The Cornell-bound president expressed his support for the university's recently chosen interim leader, Gary Fethke, saying his "long, strong" working relationship with the school would help make the leadership transition fluid.

"I'm already finding it very smooth and easy," said Skorton, who has already met privately with Fethke.

He also reflected upon the university's handling of state economic decline.

"This university has been nothing short of courageous in the last five years," he said.

He remained supportive of the five-year transformation plan, which has, in part, worked toward keeping in-state undergraduate tuition at the rate of inflation.

Skorton said the university must maintain all areas of the school, such as humanities and fine arts, not just the ones that bring in large revenues, such as biomedical engineering.

"It's important that all of us recognize the importance of

having a competent set of disciplines," Skorton said.

He also lauded Faculty Senate President Richard LeBlond for his efforts throughout the year.

"It's been a very interesting and challenging year," Skorton said.

At the meeting, LeBlond led the council in continued discussions about the upcoming presidential search.

Communications between him and the state Board of Regents have been flowing, but the size and makeup of the search committee has still not been decided, LeBlond said.

"I can't say I'm tremendously optimistic," said past Senate President Katherine Tachau, who said the regents had not "gotten to a very detailed point of what they're looking for," in candidates.

But that will probably clear up when the regents meet publicly, she added.

In other action, the group approved the recommendations of the Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics, which met in December 2005 to discuss the NCAA Presidential Task Force.

The group's steering committee included comments in its reports that covered the integration of athletics into campus life, as well as admissions and diversity.

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Iran nuclear chief Gholamreza Aghazadeh (right) examines uranium hexafluoride as he and others open a suitcase in Mashhad, Iran's holiest city, on Tuesday. Iran has successfully enriched uranium for the first time, President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said on Tuesday.

# Iran 'joins' nuke club

BY ALI AKBAR DAREINI  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran's hard-line president said Tuesday that the country "has joined the club of nuclear countries" by successfully enriching uranium for the first time — a key process in what Iran maintains is a peaceful energy program.

The announcement from President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad was certain to heighten international tensions surrounding Iran's nuclear program. The U.N. Security Council has demanded that Iran stop all enrichment by April 28 because of suspicions the program is designed to make nuclear weapons.

Ahmadinejad warned the West that trying to force it to abandon uranium enrichment would "cause an everlasting hatred in the hearts of Iranians."

The head of the U.N. nuclear-watchdog agency, Mohamed ElBaradei, was heading to Iran today for talks aimed at resolving the standoff. The timing of the announcement suggested Iran wanted to present him with a fait accompli and argue that it cannot be expected to entirely give up a program showing progress.

Former President Hashemi Rafsanjani, a powerful member of Iran's ruling clerical regime, said the breakthrough means ElBaradei "faces new circumstances."

The White House, which is pressing for U.N. sanctions against Iran, said the enrichment claims "show that Iran is moving in the wrong direction."

"Defiant statements and actions only further isolate the regime from the rest of the

world," said White House spokesman Scott McClellan.

Britain's Foreign Office issued a statement reiterating the U.N. call for a halt to enrichment work and warned that "if Iran does not comply, the Security Council will revisit the issue."

The Iranian enrichment announcement "is not particularly helpful," it said.

Uranium enrichment can produce either fuel for a nuclear reactor — as Iran says it seeks — or the material needed for an atomic warhead.

Tuesday's announcement does not mean Iran is immediately capable of doing either. So far it has succeeded only in getting a series of 164 centrifuges to work in the enrichment process. Thousands of centrifuges are needed for a workable program.

But successfully carrying out the highly complicated and delicate process even on a small scale would be a breakthrough, and Iran's nuclear chief said the program would be expanded to 3,000 centrifuges by the end of the year.

Ahmadinejad announced it at a nationally televised ceremony clearly aimed at drumming up popular Iranian support for the nuclear program. He addressed an audience that included top military commanders and clerics in an ornate hall in one of Iran's holiest cities, Mashhad. Before he spoke, screens on the stage showed footage of nuclear facilities and scientists at work.

"At this historic moment, with the blessings of God Almighty and the efforts made by our scientists, I declare here that the laboratory-scale nuclear fuel cycle has been completed and

young scientists produced enriched uranium needed to the degree for nuclear power plants Sunday," Ahmadinejad said.

"I formally declare that Iran has joined the club of nuclear countries," he said. The crowd broke into cheers of "Allahu akbar," or "God is great."

As part of the ceremony, costumed dancers performed on the stage, holding aloft vials of raw uranium and also chanting "Allahu akbar."

Ahmadinejad said the West "has to respect Iran's right for nuclear energy."

He said Iran wanted to operate its nuclear program under supervision by the International Atomic Energy Agency and within its rights and the regulations of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

According to the atomic agency, 31 countries have nuclear-power plants either in operation or under construction.

In Vienna, atomic-agency officials, whose inspectors are now in Iran, declined to comment on Ahmadinejad's announcement.

But a diplomat familiar with Tehran's enrichment program said it appeared to be accurate. He demanded anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss information restricted to the agency.

Speaking before the president, Iran's nuclear chief — Vice President Gholamreza Aghazadeh — told the audience that Iran has produced 110 tons of uranium gas, the feedstock that is pumped into centrifuges for enrichment.

The amount is nearly twice the 60 tons that Iran said last year that it had produced — an amount that former U.N. nuclear inspector David Albright said

would be enough to produce up to 20 nuclear bombs if Iran developed the capacity.

Aghazadeh also said a heavy water nuclear reactor, under construction near Arak in central Iran, will be completed by early 2009. The U.S. fears that the spent fuel from a heavy-water reactor can be reprocessed to extract plutonium for use in a bomb.

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# Robo-safety

Lacking another recourse, I think what I need in my life is a cyborg. Not a love cyborg — this won't be no souped-up Fleshlight with extra appendages. This also won't be you're run-of-the-mill destructor cyborg, so I won't be building a *Terminator I* Arnold Schwarzenegger.

No, I need a bodyguard cyborg — more like a *Terminator II* Arnold. I have the technology; I have the power, etc.

And why do I need a bodyguard? Because, well, you never know.

I was often threatened in Iowa City my freshman year, back when I was even scrawnier than I am now. The threats were always on weekend nights and always unprovoked — or at least I understood it this way.

Somehow, I offended people who I never spoke to. They would push me or yell, but I kept walking, because I've built up a skill in swallowing my pride. And the guys were drunk.

But the threats haven't stopped — they've only slowed. There are still men walking around Iowa City at night, talking about ain't no half steppin'. But, you know what? I'm gonna have a cyborg, and I won't put skin on half his face, so everyone can see the machinery, and he'll look even tougher. No one will step up to my shit, because I am the robot master.

I don't have a lot of money, so I can only build one, which sucks, because then my friends can't have any cyborgs. They should have robots, too. My friend who got jumped last year outside of Jimmy John's, or the other guy I know who had numerous broken bones in his face from an incident last month — they could have used backup.

But even people who aren't my friends could use protection. There's Victor, a local construction worker whom I met last week, who was swacked with a cane on Halloween and hospitalized for months. There was a story in the *DI* about it ("Hatred's Cauldron," Feb. 23). Oh, and the student who died after a blow to the head outside Kum & Go?

Man, I can't build that many robots. And why do people even need to be protected? It seems like being in the downtown of our city between the hours of 10 and 2:30 on Thursdays, Friday, or Saturday night can be inherently dangerous — and why the hell is this?

I'm baffled, I'm flummoxed, I'm flabbergasted, so I'm building a bodyguard. How many times in lovely Iowa City have I been insulted by strangers and threatened with violence? Well, shit, I only lived here a month before I stopped counting. As far as the perpetrator is concerned: The majority of times, it's some drunk stranger who passes me on the sidewalk and feels like yelling invectives.

There are tons of intoxicated people in Iowa City on any weekend night, but the aggressive and violent are in the vast, vast minority. Most people are only letting loose in a civil, albeit crowded and loud, manner.

And while some locals may decry the bar scene and call the bargoers stupid, loutish, spoiled, violent, destructive, rich-kids, sluts, jocks, gadflies, idiots, vandals — first, these locals neglect to mention that certain students are clever enough to build a goddamn robot, thank you very much. And, second, even though these pejoratives are all applied, these words miss the point, because they neglect to mention that some bargoers are innately *angry*.

And these people are the aggressors, for whom alcohol becomes the excuse for violence. These are the people who yell insults or won't back down if some dumbass steps in their face — and will lower themselves to that level. But patience is finite: Sometimes I get so fed up with this shit, and I fantasize about slamming a brick in the face of some dude who feels like it's his right to mock strangers, only because he's drunk, and I look weak.

The problem is here, and I'm only pointing at it. And since I can't see Safewalk around, and since the cops are ticketing kids inside bars instead of protecting people outside of them, I got no other choice.

Now, if you'll pardon me, I have some soldering to do. Ante up, tough guys. ■

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STEVE SHERMAN

# Good value in steroid tests

The Barry Linder scandal has reverberated throughout the sporting world, even trickling down to the college level. The UI athletics department is considering the possibility of steroid testing in the Big Ten conference, beginning with the football and baseball programs. Because of the unacceptable consequences steroids have on the fairness of competition and the integrity of sports records, the UI athletics program should test student-athletes for steroid use.

In a committee meeting, Laura Reed, the supervisor of the UI athletics department's drug testing, cited steroid tests' high cost — more than \$100 per test, compared with a traditional drug test's \$25 — as a disincentive for doing the testing. The NCAA does not pay for a school to do its own steroid testing, although it does perform some random drug and steroid tests of athletes at all schools that participate in NCAA-sponsored sports. In 2001, 3 percent of athletes subject to the NCAA's year-long random testing tested positive; most of them were football players.

With a budget as large as the Hawkeye football program's, it is hard to credit the idea there are not a few thousand dollars that could be spared to do at least some random steroid tests. Officials from the athletics department warn that money for steroid testing will have to come from local sources, but surely there are donors who would be eager to give money to prove the Hawkeyes do as well as they do without any chemical advantage.

The NCAA could do more to support steroid testing in schools, as well. The National Center for Drug Free Sport, the organization that does the NCAA's drug testing, promotes itself as supporting colleges in "drawing

the line." It promises to help schools make sure no athlete gets an unfair advantage but only includes testing for steroids in a select few of its most expensive drug-testing packages. It's unclear what unfair advantage athletes are achieving by using marijuana or the other recreational drugs that most of the testing packages focus on.

By focusing on illegal substances other than steroids, the NCAA and the UI athletics program are sending the message that they are less concerned about students who cheat the system by using steroids than they are about students losing eligibility for getting caught using recreational drugs. The UI should be preventing all forms of student-athlete drug use, not just those that can be tested most cheaply.

In the professional leagues, the presence of steroid-using athletes who can easily outperform their peers puts pressure on everyone else to seek a similar advantage. This pressure inevitably creeps downward into the collegiate and high-school levels, especially for students eager to attract the attention of professional scouts. It's not fair to the athletes for college programs to simply shrug their shoulders, cite the cost, and absolve themselves of responsibility.

The UI athletics program deserves to be held to a higher standard. The idea of competitive victory becomes meaningless when one athlete's talent, skill, and endurance is matched against another's unfairly — and illegally — obtained muscle mass. College athletics programs should demonstrate their commitment to fair play by ensuring that no steroid-using athlete is allowed to set foot on the college playing field.

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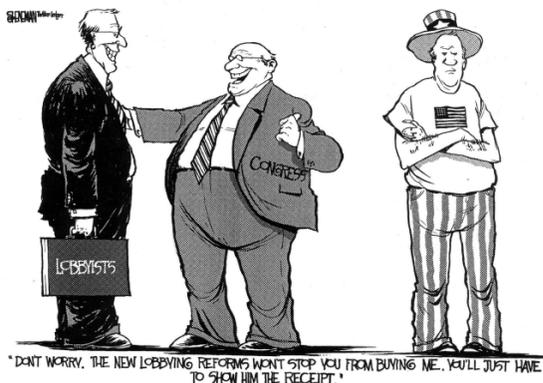
Regarding the editorial about Fred Phelps' funeral protesting not being a just enough cause to warrant a bill prohibiting such action (Funeral protests net worth ban" April 10), I must disagree. As the very proud father of a little boy, I can't tell you how damaging Phelps and his flunkies' actions would be on that sad day (may it never come) where I would have to lay my son to rest. There are no words in the English language that can convey the depth of sorrow that day would hold for any parent. Add to that a sinisterly twisted "man of God" spouting off about how God hated my child because the country he was born in isn't as homophobic as Phelps is. I cannot imagine how the parents that he has already terrorized have gotten through their terribly personal ordeal with Phelps' sitting rside, trying desperately to make the world care about him and his sad little view of us all.

I support making funeral protest illegal nationwide for several reasons. Least of which is Phelps' own success — because, eventually, he'll protest the wrong funeral, and the wrong parents might just take the law into their own hands (I can't believe this hasn't happened already). A casket is not a soapbox.

Ben Bessman  
UI employee

### Mideast blame

Last week, I read in the *DI* a well-intended letter placing the onus for peace in the Palestinian-Israeli conflict on Hamas ("Mideast dreams," April 4). This is anything but true.



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The Palestinian-Israeli unrest dates back to the Balfour Declaration of November 1917 and the British Mandate ceding Palestinian territory for an Israeli state. Israel continues the illegal occupation of territory given to the Palestinians in accordance with U.N. Resolution 181 of 1947.

Hamas, up till one year ago, had committed terrorism and was responsible for numerous suicide bombings. However, Israeli policies toward Palestinians have not altogether been exemplary or humanitarian. It is neither Mahmoud Abbas or Ismail Haniya who have prevented repatriation or compensation of Palestinian refugees, now numbering 4 million, living in refugee camps. It is not Hamas that continues to occupy the Golan Heights and the Lebanese Shibaa Farms. It was not the Palestinians who invaded and occupied Lebanon for 22 years. Last time I checked, it was not Palestine when we were building the wall of partition condemned by the International

Court of Justice, 80 percent of which is on Palestinian land. It was not the Palestinian Authority that built 200 illegal settlements inside Israel. Neither the PLO nor Hamas are planning to annex the whole of Jerusalem to their territory against the U.N. partition plan of 1947. It was not Hamas that killed the British U.N. volunteer Ian Hook, the American activist Rachel Corrie, or the British activist Tom Hurdall.

To place the blame for continued unrest on Palestinians or Hamas is biased and untrue. Israel has done nothing to achieve a settlement to the conflict since 1948, way before the founding of the PLO, Hamas, or any other liberation movement. For someone to lay blame on Hamas, which has been in power for less than a month, is missing the target. For a start, let us demand an end to the illegal Israeli occupation in accordance with U.N. resolution 242.

Patrick W. Hitchon  
UI professor

### Lecture support

I attended the Noam Chomsky talk held at the Englert Theatre Monday evening, and, as a volunteer, I was aware of the reason so many people were turned away. The theater was at capacity, and the turning away of persons wasn't the fault of the Englert but rather that of the UI and the departments that sponsored this event, which underestimated Chomsky's popularity.

I think a great deal of thanks needs to go to the Englert management and staff, as well as the Iowa City police for facilitating the public-address system broadcast for the people stuck outside of the theater. It wasn't the university that took care of the hundreds of persons turned away at the door; it was the Englert staff and a couple of Iowa City police officers who made the PA broadcast possible. In fact, there was no representative from the university outside the theater at all; it was the theater staff who had to inform the disappointed crowd that they could not enter the theater and then set up the makeshift PA system.

I will say that, once things settled down and as I stood at the doors of the theater and watched the hundreds of people from all walks of life sitting on the sidewalk or standing shoulder to shoulder listening to the words of the professor, I was reminded just how freedom works in America and how, in this instant, for these several hundred persons who choose to stay and listen, it was the local police and the Englert staff that trumpeted the freedom of speech that Chomsky's lecture demonstrates so eloquently.

William Barbour  
UI graduate student

## GUEST OPINION

# Chomsky, as seen from 'The Apprentice'

The line to see Noam Chomsky stretched down Washington Street; the characters were usual assortment of ragtag intellectuals who would spend there sunny day waiting for the great Chomsky to speak. Who knew so many would show up; it was impressive. Rounds of applause for those who braved the sunny April day to listen to Chomsky speak on the issue of the universality of human rights. I am sure it was enthralling, but my rejoicing is slightly tainted by being subjected to an hour of "The Apprentice."

On the show, two teams were set out to develop rooms for children; the sponsor was Ace Hardware. After shady introductions among everyone, the two teams set out to create these rooms — for kids, remember — done by Ace and the Trump to give a little back to the community. Trump casually drops the fact the building they're all in garnered him numerous millions of dollars.

So, team one is headed by an indecisive, weird, leather-faced yes-man; the other is run by a Russian with bad English. Leather-Faced's room is flashy, with cheap products, made cheaply, to produce cheap fun. It looks nice but doesn't produce much enthusiasm from the kids. Ace loves it.

The Russian paints his room in a single hue of red. He buys five electric

pianos, five guitars, a pretty impressive stage, with an assortment of semi-cool instruments. The kids walk in, all smiles and cheers. They immediately are shown playing the instruments better than I could. Ace hates it. Not enough products pushed. These kids represent a valuable market. Prime-time, big money has to keep the advertisement shoving garbage.

The kids lose. The Russian goes to face the Trump. I wonder if Trump's hair is real. They are at the slaughter of the innocence. The Russian is either dumb-founded or cannot understand the vulgarity of the moment. The kids loved it, though. The room in Russian's mind was for the kids. In Trump World, it's for Ace, the people with the cash. No, let's not support kids learning great instruments, maybe creating the next Beethoven or Mozart.

I just wish I could have spent my time hearing what Noam Chomsky had to say. I am sure the university could supply another area to allow all those who wanted to hear an intellectual heavyweight such as Chomsky. Then I wouldn't have been subjected to the intellectual regression that was Donald Trump. Give kids cool instruments, and let everyone one hear someone give an interesting lecture on important issues.

Austin McMulin is a student at Kirkwood Community College in Iowa City.

## ON THE SPOT

Should the UI athletics department have mandatory steroid testing?



"Yeah, it should, just to make sure it's fair and equal."

Mallory Nelson  
UI sophomore



"Absolutely not."

Claire Rhoten  
UI sophomore



"It should, because steroids are bad for you."

Jonathan Wenger  
UI freshman



"No, I think it should have to have a cause to test someone."

Jessie Appleby  
UI junior

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**Iowa City International Documentary Film Festival:** The competition program will feature 21 documentaries. The festival will run through Saturday 6-11 p.m., Englert Theatre, 221 E. Washington St., free.

# ARTS & CULTURE



Publicity photo

Robert Mercurio of Galactic plays his bass. Galactic will bring its brand of New Orleans music to the IMU second-floor ballroom today at 8 p.m.

## MAKING THE MUSIC PROGRESS

BY ANNA WIEGENSTEIN  
THE DAILY IOWAN



**LISTEN UP, CHUMP!**

Galactic  
*Ruckus*

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See **GALACTIC** today at 8 p.m., IMU second-floor ballroom, \$19.

"We're at a lovely Comfort Inn, getting comfortable," said Ben Ellman, in a laconic manner that can only be described as "extreme." It seems difficult to get the 36-year-old saxophonist riled up, and, from his comments, one would think this laid-back attitude is shared by the rest of his band, Galactic.

The quintet will bring its signature brand of New Orleans-influenced funk to the IMU's second-floor ballroom today at 8 p.m.

"It's going great. We're playing some really good shows," Ellman said in describing Galactic's latest touring stint, which began two weeks prior to tonight's show. For a band that plays anywhere from 150 to 200 shows a year, that's saying something.

"We've been doing this for 10 years, so it's pretty much our life," he added.

The past few years have been ones of change for the members of Galactic, beginning with the departure of the group's long-time singer, Theryl DeClouet, which turned it into a strictly instrumental band. Though it may seem quite a change of pace, Ellman pointed out the band actually started in 1994 as an instrumental act, so the past few years have actually been more along the lines of getting back to its roots.

These roots lead directly to the band's base in the Big Easy, from Galactic's influences (the Meters, a Nah-Luns funk band, and, of course, the plethora of big

band-style music based in the bayou) to its new self-owned studio, an addition Ellman is only too happy to discuss.

"The way that we write and record has sort of changed, in general. We have our own studio, now, so we can take our time, and we can write in the studio, as compared to having to pay a studio fee to go in for just a couple weeks and record," he said. This was not only the recording process for Galactic's 2003 release, *Ruckus*, but also the style the members plan to use for the album they will work on post-tour.

As for Galactic's writing

process, the saxophone player isn't able to give much insight. Ellman said the songs typically begin "built from the bottom up."

"It's always kinda changing," he said. "There's not a set process, at all, but, generally, it always starts from some sort of a groove."

Another perk of the new studio for Ellman personally was his increased ability to experiment with music-mixing software, such as Adobe ProTools, beginning with recording tracks for New Orleans-based hip-hop artists and eventually using his methods of looping and sampling to enhance *Ruckus*, as well as currently managing the pre-production for upcoming Galactic recording sessions.

"I'm sort of the Pro-Tools guy in the band," Ellman said, chuckling a bit. "It's like we got these toys, and I just started playing with them a lot."

After Galactic's current tour finishes at the end of this month in the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, work will resume in earnest on an album featuring collaborations with artists including Charlie Tuna of Jurassic 5, Ladybug of Diggable Planets, and Gift of Gab from Blackalicious; the band will "write around the MCs," as Ellman put it.

"It's always kind of a challenge, being in a band and trying to make the music progress and stay interesting," he said. But Ellman doesn't sound worried — and for good reason.

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COMMENTARY

## Rock of ages

*Maggie Anderson grew up with tobacco-chewing farmers, John Deere tractors, and seed-store socials. Here, the would-be country fan reveals why good girls adore hard-core, slightly naughty rock 'n' roll.*



MAGGIE ANDERSON

I should like country music. After all, I grew up on a farm outside a town with fewer than 300 people. I partied (and still occasionally do, I must confess) in corn fields, barns, and machine sheds housing John Deere tractors. Country was the only kind of music I knew existed until sixth grade, because it was what every bus driver played.

But I don't. In fact, most country alternatively makes me cry or scream (honestly, I do both — just ask my roommate). Give me some good old rock music over that whiny lost-my-dog/house/wife-crap any day.

Maybe I should be more specific. It's not just any rock that gets me going. It's, well, how do I put this delicately ... dirty, angry rock. Classic rock, metal, alternative — any genre will do, as long as it somehow spits in the face of my down-home, country upbringing.

Yep, that's right, this sweet, unassuming interior houses a fiendish succubus who adores maniacal guitar riffs, loves to moan "You let me violate you / You let me

desecrate you," with Nine Inch Nails — and dreams of dating Queens of the Stone Age lead singer Josh Homme.

By the time I reached high school, my obsession was thoroughly ingrained — I head-banged to Guns N Roses "Get in the Ring" (For those of you unfamiliar with the tune, go listen. Now.) in the locker room before every home basketball game, after watching *Detroit Rock City*, the 1999 flick about incorrigible, obsessive KISS fans.

Perhaps I can blame my parents. My mother, a true child of the '70s, listened to Led Zeppelin and the Who — maybe it's in the genes. Or how about my sixth-grade crush, Brent Coleman, who had a zeal for '80s rock ("Of course I know Def Leppard," I'd say. "Ozzy Osbourne is my favorite"). In fact, Ozzy's "Mamma, I'm Coming Home" was the first rock song I ever heard. And I gotta give credit where due. I owe an eternal debt to my first real ex, Shane, for introducing me to the raunchy, drug-infested facet of rock such as (thank God) Queens of the Stone Age.

But I hardly think I'm the only good girl gone bad. In fact, I'd argue that every follow-the-rules, straight-A-female has a small part of her that can't go dirty enough. But why?

I can think of two reasons. First, there is the release. While in the throes of rock-infused fervor, we get to do and say things

totally out of character (imagine me ooo-ahh-ahh-ahh-ing Disturbed's "Down with the Sickness" or yelling "F\*\*\* the police" with Dope). There's also the shock value: a room's dead silence when I mention a good metal show in town or others' blatant disbelief when I scream along with Korn or Marilyn Manson.

Take Josh Homme's side band, Eagles of Death Metal. In the video for its tune "I want you so Hard (Boy's Bad News)" from the album *Death by Sexy* (released yesterday), lead singer Jesse "Devil" Hughes (who Homme describes as a "National Rifle Association member who loves porn and crystal meth"), seduces and satisfies a girl by handle-bar mustache and prodigious guitar-playing alone. He then proceeds to disrobe various other innocents: an overweight bar patron, a maid (revealing spicy black lingerie, of course), and, my favorite, a briefcase-toting Asian who smirks and nods thanks before continuing on his way.

Do you see where I'm going with this? By either living vicariously through this video or by actually belting out "I want you so Hard / I want you so good" along with Hughes, I get to grind in a grungy bar, experience ecstasy-by-fretboard, then walk home naked — all vicariously, of course.

Just like Tim McGraw said: "It doesn't get any country than this."

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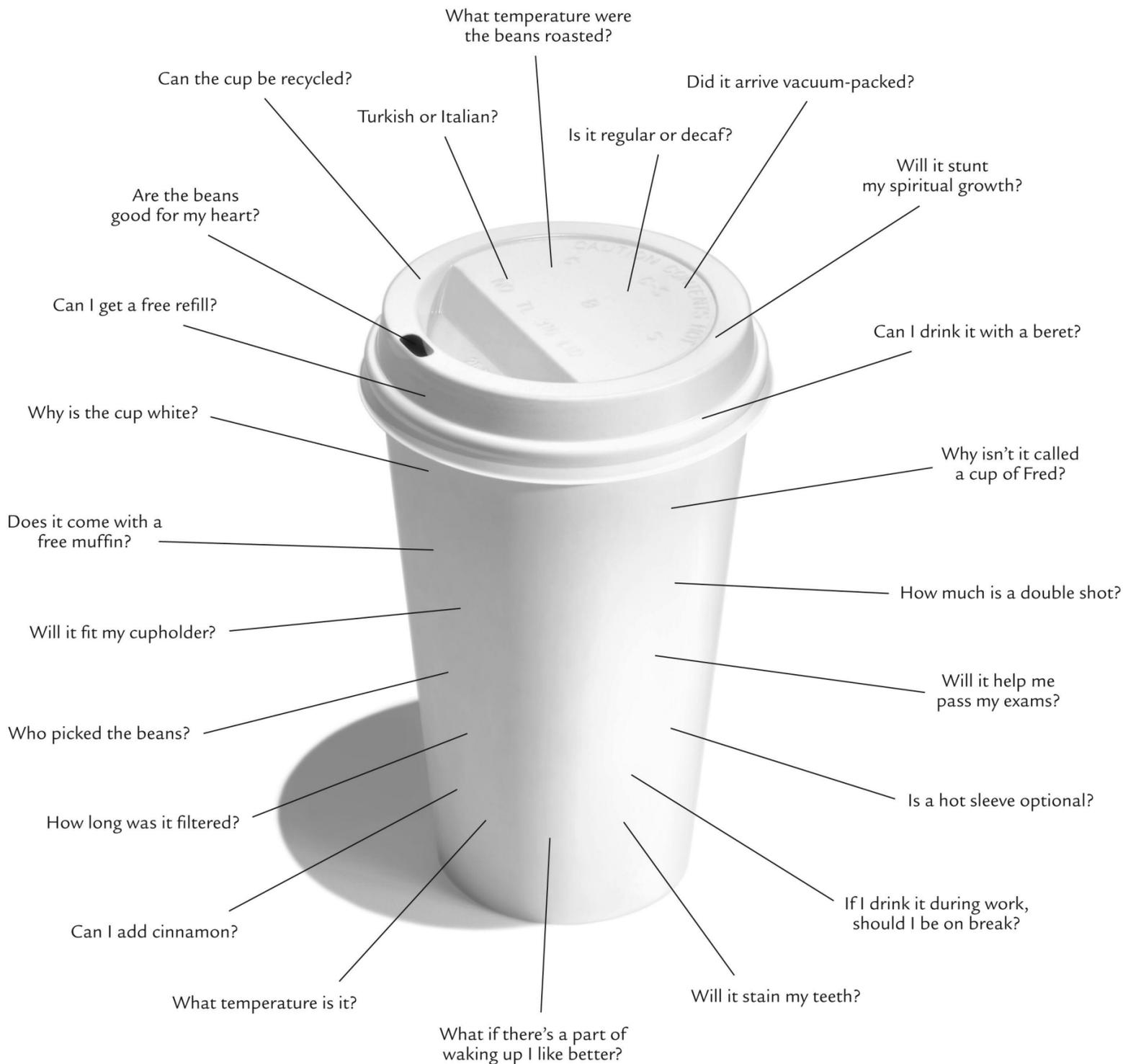
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Arroyo and teammates

**MLB**

**Reds, Arroyo smash Cubs**

CHICAGO (AP) — Bronson Arroyo had no homers in his first six major-league seasons. Now, the long-legged Cincinnati pitcher has two in one week. On a windy day at Wrigley Field, Arroyo and his Reds teammates used a bevy of long balls to beat the Chicago Cubs. Arroyo pitched seven shutout innings and hit one of Cincinnati's six homers, Edwin Encarnacion connected for a grand slam, and the Reds routed the Cubs, 9-2. Adam Dunn hit a pair of solo shots, and Ken Griffey Jr. and Arroyo had one each off Glendon Rusch. Encarnacion hit his first career slam, and Austin Kearns followed with another homer, both off Will Ohman in the sixth. Arroyo, who hit his first homer since high school off Rusch six days before at Great American Ball Park, connected for the Reds' third of the game leading off the third, on a shot into the left-field seats. Arroyo's homer last week was his first hit since 2001.

NEBRASKA 16, IOWA 14

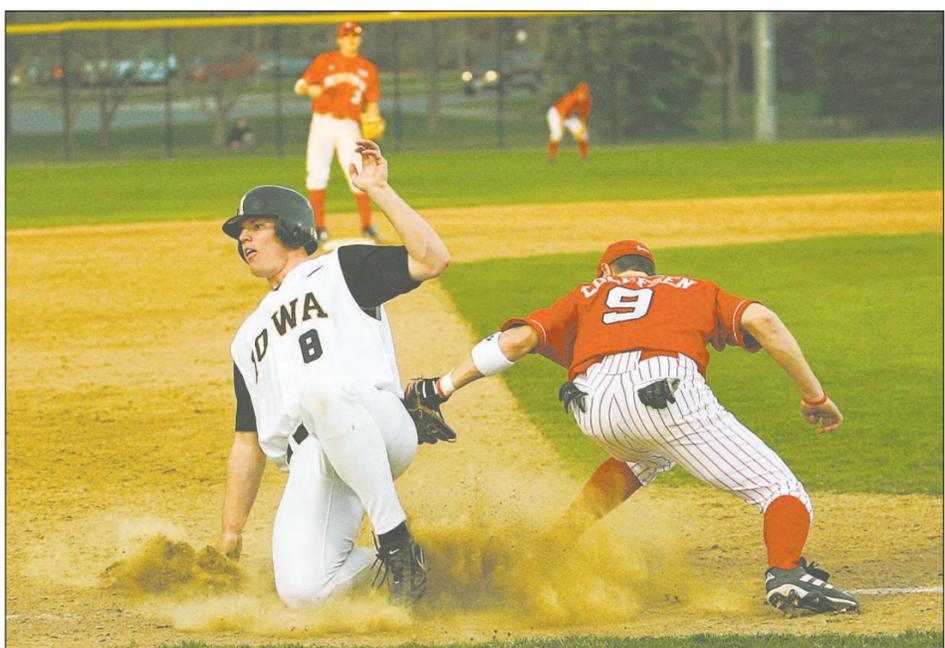
# Wild night — Hawkeyes fall in 13th

*After trailing early, the Hawks fight back but lose to No. 4 Nebraska in the 13th inning*

BY RYAN LONG  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

The box score will say that it was a 13-inning game but it should say that it was a 13-round fight. Iowa (14-14, 4-4) was down early, then got up off the mat, but No. 4 Nebraska (25-5, 7-2) prevailed in extra innings and came out on top, 16-14, Tuesday evening at Duane Banks Field. Nebraska jumped-started the evening with a 9-2 advantage heading into the fourth inning, powered by a three-run homer in the first inning from Brandon Buckman. Iowa closed the lead gap to 3-2 in the bottom of the second, taking advantage of wild Cornhusker pitching. But Nebraska scored six in the next frame to build what seemed to be an insurmountable seven-run lead. Down but not out, the Hawkeyes responded by chipping away at the Huskers' lead. Iowa added two runs in the bottom of the fourth when Nate Price ripped a single up the middle to score Travis Freie

from third, and a fielder's choice later in the inning scored Jason White from third. The Hawkeyes continued to rally in the bottom of the fifth; L.J. Mims sprayed a double to right field that cleared the loaded bases and cut Nebraska's lead to 9-7. In the next at-bat, Price smoked a single to left field that scored Mims from second. The Huskers' Ryan Wehrle extended Nebraska's lead to 10-8 in the top of the sixth when he crushed a solo shot to left field, but the Hawkeyes answered in the bottom of the inning. Dusty Napoleon ripped a double to center field that scored Ben Geelan from second and made the score 10-9. Nebraska added a run in the top of the seventh with a solo homer by Jake Opitz. Iowa then responded with a fielder's choice that scored White. The Husker's extended its advantage to 12-10 in the top of the eighth when Luke Gorsett hit a single to left field, but the Hawkeyes trimmed the lead to 12-11 when Skyler Moss hit a



Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

Iowa pitcher Wes Freie beats the throw to Nebraska third baseman Steve Edlefsen in the fourth inning of Tuesday evening's game at Duane Banks Field. The Hawks lost to the Huskers 16-14.

sacrifice fly to right field that scored Geelan from third. But Nebraska then in the top of the ninth when the Huskers added two more runs. Heading into the bottom of the ninth, the Hawkeyes needed some heavy offensive production, and Travis Sweet responded. He dug in and guessed right on a fastball, smashing a three-run homer that sent the game into extra innings. Both teams remained scoreless until the top of the 13th,

when Opitz ripped a single to center that drove in Edlefsen and Buckman with what proved to be the game-winning runs. E-mail D/ reporter Ryan Long at: ryan-long-2@uiowa.edu

**COLLEGE HOOPS**

**Capel takes over at Oklahoma**

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — All along, Jeff Capel has heard he's too young and doesn't have enough experience to be a successful coach. It hasn't stopped him yet. The 31-year-old former Duke guard was hired as Oklahoma's basketball coach Tuesday, resigning at Virginia Commonwealth to replace Kelvin Sampson and take over a program under NCAA investigation. "I know that this announcement in the college basketball world is shocking," Capel said after being introduced by Athletics Director Joe Castiglione. "But I know and I have all the confidence that it is the right decision. I know it's the right decision for me."



Capel

Oklahoma coach

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*The Daily Iowan sports staff will compete against various Hawkeye athletes and coaches in aspects of their sports. Needless to say, the reporters came out on the losing end most of the time. Here is the sixth of 11 stories.*



Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

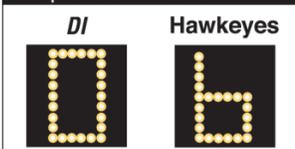
DI reporter Brendan Stiles whiffs while playing Iowa tennis player Meg Racette in the Rec Building on March 1. Racette was able to effortlessly dispatch Stiles, whose previous tennis experience consisted of some warm-ups the day before their match.

BY BRENDAN STILES  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

One thing became clear from doing this project with the rest of my colleagues in the sports section. My gift is writing about sports, not playing them. Tennis is no exception. My tennis experience — none. I "practiced" one time at my high school in preparation, but my tennis skills are so awful, I'd probably lose to a 5-year-old while going all out on the kid. My opponent for this match was Iowa junior Meg Racette, the Hawkeyes No. 1 singles player. I knew that coming in. But just before I went down to meet her, I looked into her tennis résumé more closely, and my jaw dropped.

Let's put it this way — hell will probably freeze over before I ever win a single game, let alone a set, against Racette. She was a four-time Iowa high-school state champion at Urbandale. She went undefeated in singles play all four years. "Every year, there was pressure at the state tournament, and when it was finally over with, it felt like a huge relief," she said. "Everyone was out to beat me, so I felt a lot of pressure." Currently, she's ranked 37th nationally in singles play, and on Jan. 29, she defeated the defending NCAA women's singles champion. Last week, she picked up her second Big Ten Player of the Week honor

DI reporters battle Iowa athletes



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this season. In other words, she'd destroy you if you came in off the street and dared her to a match. Originally, Racette had committed to the Texas Longhorns, and played there her freshman year, but then decided to transfer to Iowa and play tennis again in her home state. "I missed home a lot, and it just

**DAILY IOWAN VS. IOWA ATHLETES**

Keep checking every day to see which reporter tries to beat a UI athlete.

- Today — Meg Racette vs. Brendan Stiles
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didn't feel right," she said. "I came back, and I love Iowa. Just being close to my family and being around

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Division	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division	5	1	.833	—
New York	4	4	.500	2
Washington	2	6	.250	4
Florida	1	5	.167	4 1/2
Philadelphia	1	6	.143	4 1/2
Central Division	5	2	.714	—
Cincinnati	5	2	.714	—
Houston	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Milwaukee	4	2	.667	1/2
Chicago	3	4	.429	2
St. Louis	4	3	.571	1
Pittsburgh	2	7	.222	4
West Division	5	2	.714	—
Colorado	4	2	.667	1/2
San Francisco	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Los Angeles	3	4	.429	2
Arizona	2	4	.333	2 1/2
San Diego	2	4	.333	2 1/2

**Tuesday's Games**  
N.Y. Mets 7, Washington 1  
Cincinnati 9, Chicago Cubs 2  
San Diego 9, Florida 3  
Milwaukee 7, L.A. Dodgers 6  
Houston at San Francisco, ppd., Rain  
Colorado 6, Arizona 5

**Today's Games**  
San Diego (Young 0-0) at Florida (Moehler 0-1), 12:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Claussen 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Madux 1-0), 1:20 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers (Tomko 1-0) at Washington (Maholm 0-1), 6:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Martinez 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Armas 0-1), 6:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Lidle 0-1) at Atlanta (Sosa 0-1), 6:35 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Bush 1-0) at St. Louis (Marquis 1-0), 7:10 p.m.  
Colorado (Francis 0-1) at Arizona (Batista 1-0), 8:40 p.m.  
Houston (Backe 1-0) at San Francisco (Morris 1-0), 9:15 p.m.

Division	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Central	55	15	8	118	289	196
x-Detroit	45	18	8	100	244	221
x-Nashville	32	42	4	68	205	268
Chicago	24	41	13	61	199	268
St. Louis	21	43	14	56	192	279
Northwest	5	24	10	100	212	194
x-Calgary	45	24	10	100	212	194
Colorado	43	28	8	94	278	247
Edmonton	39	28	13	91	251	248
Vancouver	41	31	7	89	245	242
Minnesota	38	35	7	83	226	207
Pacific	5	22	5	109	255	207
y-Dallas	52	22	5	109	255	207
x-Anaheim	42	25	12	96	246	218
San Jose	41	26	11	93	250	229
Los Angeles	40	34	5	85	243	266
Phoenix	36	38	5	77	239	266

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**Tuesday's Games**  
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Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 3  
N.Y. Islanders 3, N.Y. Rangers 2  
Ottawa 4, Boston 3, OT  
Toronto 2, Edmonton 0  
Detroit 6, Florida 5, OT  
Atlanta 6, Tampa Bay 2  
Nashville 2, St. Louis 0  
Minnesota 2, Chicago 0  
Dallas 3, Columbus 2  
Colorado 6, Phoenix 4  
Calgary 3, Anaheim 0

**Today's Games**  
Montreal at Buffalo, 6 p.m.  
San Jose at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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Philadelphia	36	45	.446	15
Boston	26	52	.333	21 1/2
New York	22	55	.286	25
Southwest	5	27	.152	GB
y-Miami	51	27	.654	—
Washington	39	38	.506	11 1/2
Orlando	33	44	.429	17 1/2
Atlanta	24	53	.312	26 1/2
Charlotte	22	55	.286	28 1/2
Central	5	27	.152	GB
z-Detroit	62	15	.805	—
x-Cleveland	47	30	.610	15
Indiana	37	40	.481	25
Milwaukee	37	40	.481	25
Chicago	36	41	.468	26

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Southwest	60	18	.769	—
x-San Antonio	59	19	.756	1
x-Memphis	45	33	.577	15
New Orleans	37	40	.481	22 1/2
Houston	33	45	.423	27 1/2
Northwest	5	27	.152	GB
y-Denver	44	34	.564	—
Utah	38	39	.494	5 1/2
Seattle	33	44	.429	10 1/2
Minnesota	32	46	.410	12
Portland	21	56	.273	22 1/2
Pacific	5	27	.152	GB
y-Phoenix	51	26	.662	—
x-L.A. Clippers	44	33	.571	7
L.A. Lakers	42	37	.532	10
Sacramento	41	38	.519	11
Golden State	30	47	.390	21

x-clinched playoff spot  
y-clinched division  
z-clinched conference

**Tuesday's Games**  
Miami 106, Toronto 97  
Memphis 92, Minnesota 76  
Chicago 104, New Jersey 101  
San Antonio 104, Seattle 95  
Phoenix 123, Sacramento 110  
L.A. Lakers 111, Golden State 100

**Today's Games**  
Chicago at Atlanta, 6 p.m.  
Boston at Indiana, 6 p.m.  
Toronto at Orlando, 6 p.m.  
Memphis at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.  
Washington at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.  
Cleveland at Detroit, 7 p.m.  
Seattle vs. New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.  
Minnesota at Houston, 7:30 p.m.  
Denver at Utah, 8 p.m.  
Dallas at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.  
Portland at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
New York at Cleveland, 7 p.m.  
Orlando at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.  
Dallas at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Division	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division	6	1	.857	—
Boston	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Baltimore	3	4	.429	3
New York	3	4	.429	3
Toronto	3	4	.429	3
Tampa Bay	3	5	.375	3 1/2
Central Division	5	2	.714	—
Cleveland	6	1	.857	—
Minnesota	5	2	.714	1
Chicago	3	4	.429	3
Kansas City	2	4	.333	3 1/2
Minnesota	2	5	.286	4
West Division	5	3	.625	—
Oakland	5	3	.625	—
Los Angeles	3	5	.375	2
Seattle	2	7	.222	3 1/2
Texas	2	7	.222	3 1/2

**Tuesday's Games**  
N.Y. Yankees 9, Kansas City 7  
Boston 5, Toronto 3  
Cleveland 9, Seattle 5  
Baltimore 8, Tampa Bay 4  
Minnesota 7, Oakland 6  
L.A. Angels 5, Texas 4

**Today's Games**  
Kansas City (Affeldt 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Chacon 0-1), 12:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Contreras 0-0) at Detroit (Robertson 1-0), 12:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Chacin 1-0) at Boston (Wells 0-0), 6:05 p.m.  
Seattle (Mechie 1-0) at Cleveland (Byrd 1-0), 6:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Cabrera 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Fossum 0-0), 6:15 p.m.  
Oakland (Loaiza 0-1) at Minnesota (Silva 0-1), 7:10 p.m.  
Texas (Koronka 0-1) at L.A. Angels (Escobar 1-0), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

By The Associated Press  
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Division	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-N.Y. Rangers	44	24	12	100	252	201
x-Philadelphia	43	24	11	97	256	248
x-New Jersey	43	27	9	95	229	224
N.Y. Islanders	35	45	5	75	220	260
Pittsburgh	20	45	13	53	226	301
Northwest	5	20	8	110	304	200
x-Ottawa	48	24	6	102	254	236
Montreal	41	28	9	91	233	233
Toronto	38	32	8	84	243	257
Boston	29	35	16	74	224	258
Southwest	5	17	10	74	224	258
y-Carolina	51	21	7	109	287	249
Tampa Bay	42	32	5	89	244	249
Atlanta	39	32	7	85	267	261

HAWKEYE SPORTS SCHEDULE

- Today**  
• Softball, Western Illinois, 5 p.m.
- Thursday**  
• Women's track at Mount Sac Relays, Walnut, Calif., TBA
- Friday**  
Men's tennis hosts Indiana, West Campus tennis and Recreation Center, 11:30 a.m.  
• Women's tennis at Penn State, 5 p.m.  
• Softball hosts Michigan, Pearl Field, 6 p.m.  
• Baseball hosts Minnesota, Duane Banks Field, 6 p.m.  
• Men's track at Tom Botts Invitational, Columbia, Mo., all day  
• Women's golf at Illini Spring Classic, all day  
• Women's track at Mount Sac Relays, Walnut, Calif., TBA

# Softball offense coming along

BY BRYAN BAMONTE  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa softball team needed a big inning.

Pitching and defense have been the substance for a team in need of a little style.

And last weekend, in Iowa's five-run fifth inning with a 6-1 win over North Dakota State on Sunday, the Hawkeyes got exactly that.

"Well, we think our offense is starting to pick it up," coach Gayle Blevins said. "But it was really nice to have that break-out inning."

The five runs the Hawkeyes scored in the fifth inning were more than they had scored in

each of their previous six games. It also matched their previous season high for runs in an inning.

"We've been slow, here and there, but I think what you're looking for is timely hitting," Blevins said. "We know we're not always going to get that, so we have to execute when we have chances, whether we have to push a runner over or bring them in."

What has been there for the



Blevins  
softball coach

Hawkeyes is pitching — freshman Brittany Weil and senior Ali Arnold continue to keep Iowa in every game. Weil is duplicating the production of ex-Hawkeye Lisa Birocci, sitting at 17-8 midway through her freshman year, with 180 strikeouts and 18 complete games, six of which have been shutouts. First baseman Steph Ackerson, who has pitched in relief for the Hawkeyes, has also impressed Blevins.

"I've been pleased with the pitching. Ali was great last weekend, and Brittany continues to do a good job," Blevins said. "And Steph gives us another option, because we can slide her into an inning to help

us get out of it."

The Hawkeyes hope they have both when they face Western Illinois this afternoon, when former Iowa assistant Holly Van Vlymen (2000-04) leads the Westwinds against her former team. Van Vlymen, a Western Illinois graduate, has her team at 15-19-1, overall but in second place at 8-3 in the Mid-Continent Conference.

"I would expect them to play hard," Blevins said. "They're already showing progress, and I know she'll have them ready to play."

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## From Linkin Park to hoops

This week's In the Spotlight features J.P. Ritchie, a sophomore on the Iowa men's tennis team. The Bartlesville, Okla., native has accumulated a 6-3 record in the No. 3 spot; he is 9-14 overall.



**DI:** What's your favorite band?

**Ritchie:** Linkin Park and rap music. Linkin Park is my favorite, though.

**DI:** What's your favorite place to eat in Iowa City?

**Ritchie:** I love the Olive Garden. I either get the lasagna or tortellini.

**DI:** What's your favorite movie?

**Ritchie:** The *South Park* movie. It's entertaining and extremely funny. I laugh every time I see it.

**DI:** What's your favorite sport, other than tennis?

**Ritchie:** Basketball, no doubt. I'm a huge Lakers fan.

**DI:** Why tennis?

**Ritchie:** My dad played in college, and he's a professional at a country club where I am from. I got started when I was 3 or 4 and haven't looked back since.

**DI:** If you weren't playing tennis at Iowa, what would you be doing?

**Ritchie:** Playing basketball somewhere. Probably at a smaller school, though.

**DI:** Do you have any nicknames?

**Ritchie:** Some guys on the team call me "J-pizzle." [Iowa senior tennis player] Brett

Taylor started it.

**DI:** Why do you scream after every time you hit the ball?

**Ritchie:** Not every time, just most of the time. I just get really intense when I play, and I really like to win. It helps me to stay pumped and positive.

**DI:** What's your favorite athletics team at Iowa other than tennis?

**Ritchie:** Men's basketball.

**DI:** What did you think of the team's performance in the NCAA Tournament?

**Ritchie:** It was weird, because we were on our spring trip for tennis, and we were in New Orleans at the time. Northwestern State is from the area, so every newspaper we saw the next morning had the Northwestern State pictures on them. So that kind of sucked.

**DI:** If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?

**Ritchie:** I'd like to live in Australia. I'm not really sure why, but it's kind of small and diverse, and there are a lot of different landscapes and things within the area. It would be pretty cool.

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# DA says lacrosse case to go on

Although a DNA test failed to connect any of Duke's lacrosse players to the alleged attack on a dancer who said she was raped, the district attorney says that 'this case is not going away'

BY TIM WHITMIRE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DURHAM, N.C. — Standing before a mostly black audience, the district attorney in charge of the Duke University rape investigation said Tuesday he does not need DNA to bring charges and vowed, "This case is not going away."

District Attorney Mike Nifong spoke one day after defense attorneys said DNA testing failed to connect any of Duke's lacrosse players to the alleged attack on a black stripper who said she was raped at a party by members of the nearly all-white 47-man team.

Nifong stopped short of confirming the defense assessment of the DNA results but said the case would not be hampered by a lack of DNA evidence.

"It doesn't mean nothing happened," he said at a public forum at North Carolina Central University, where the 27-year-old alleged victim is a student. "It just means nothing was left behind."

No charges have been filed.

Nifong said prosecutors were awaiting a second set of DNA results but did not say how

"It is my sincere hope that she comes forward and tells the truth in this matter and allows these young men to go on with their lives and for this community to heal."

— Bill Thomas, attorney for one of the team captains

those differed from the tests reported Monday. Nifong added that in 75 percent to 80 percent of sexual assaults, there is no DNA evidence to analyze.

The district attorney said a rape case can be built on testimony from the alleged victim and other witnesses. Nifong also said the hospital exam of the woman led him to believe a crime occurred at the March 13 party.

According to court documents, a doctor and a specially trained nurse found the alleged victim had "signs, symptoms, and injuries consistent with being raped and sexually assaulted."

"My presence here means this case is not going away," Nifong said to applause from an audience of about 700.

The allegations have led to days of protests on and off the Duke campus and heightened tensions around Durham.

Some students at North Carolina Central, a historically black university a few miles away, assailed Nifong for his handling of the case and the media for their portrayal of the alleged victim.

"You all know if this happened at Central, and the young lady was from another school or another 'persuasion,' the outcome would have been different," said Tolupe Omokaiye, suggesting to applause from the crowd that the alleged attackers would have been jailed already.

Nifong said that he has never engaged in ethnic favoritism and that arresting suspects too quickly could harm the case.

"I have been criticized by both sides in this case," he said. "There have been people who have said that I should have given up this case a long time ago, and there are people who have said I should have already

indicted, moved against somebody with some charges. The fact is that this case is proceeding the way a case should proceed."

Nifong later told a questioner, who asserted the victim had positively identified her three attackers, that her information was wrong.

The district attorney faces two challengers in a May 2 primary election. Asked by a member of the audience about the campaign, he said: "As the district attorney, you do not get to choose what crimes occur and when they occur. This is not about an election. This is about justice."

Nifong refused to take any questions from reporters after the forum.

Bill Thomas, a defense attorney for one of the team captains, urged the accuser to recant, saying he believes she made up the allegations to avoid a charge of public drunkenness.

"It is my sincere hope that she comes forward and tells the truth in this matter and allows these young men to go on with their lives and for this community to heal," Thomas said.

AP writer Allen Breed contributed to this story.

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# Jeter blast caps Yankee rally

NEW YORK (AP) — Derek Jeter's three-run homer capped a five-run rally in the eighth inning, and the New York Yankees beat the Kansas City Royals, 9-7, on Tuesday to win their club-record-ninth straight home opener.

New York wasted a 4-1 lead and trailed 7-4 in the eighth when it loaded the bases against Andrew Sisco (0-1). Robinson Cano hit an RBI groundout and Bernie Williams punched a run-scoring single to left.

That brought up Johnny Damon, playing his first game in pinstripes. Ambiorix Burgos relieved and struck him out, but Jeter sent the next pitch soaring into the left-field seats.

Scott Proctor (1-1) pitched one inning for the win, and Mariano Rivera finished for his first save.

Kansas City lost its 12th straight at Yankee Stadium dating to August 2002. Reggie Sanders and Shane Costa homered for the Royals, who couldn't overcome nine walks.

## Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 3

BOSTON (AP) — Josh Beckett held Toronto to three hits in seven innings, Mike Lowell went 4-for-4 with three doubles, and Boston beat Toronto in its home opener for its fifth-consecutive win.

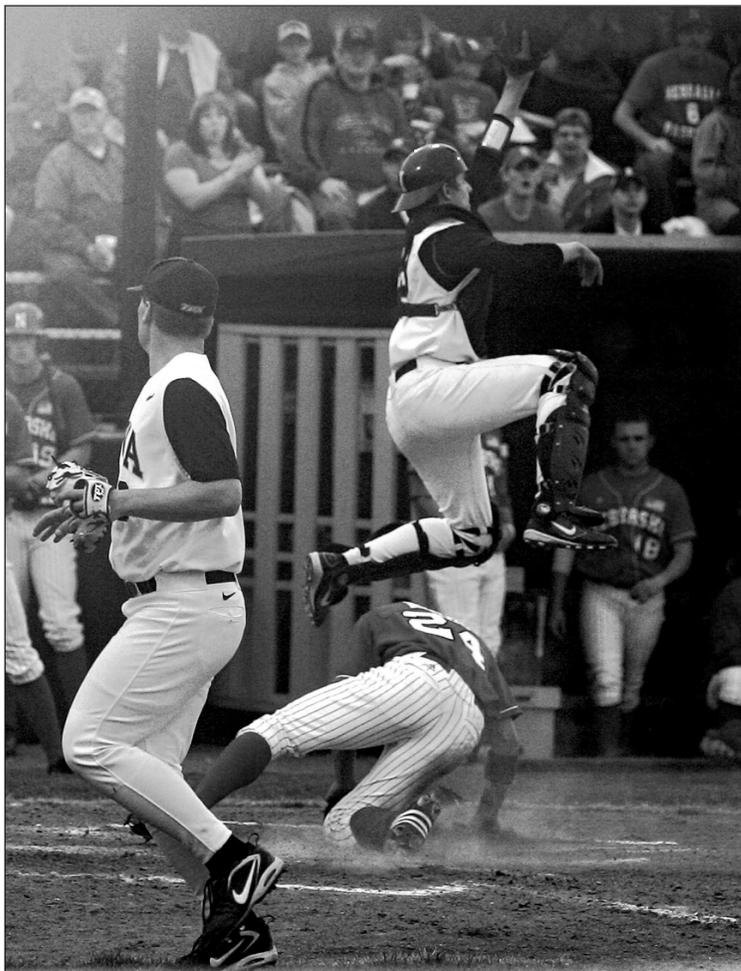
A year after an epic ceremony to celebrate their first World Series title in 86 years, the Red Sox held a more downscale event. In addition to the usual fighter jet fly-over and ceremonial first pitch, the team asked for a moment of silence in memory of longtime broadcaster Curt Gowdy.

Beckett (2-0) settled down after walking in a run in the first inning, and David Ortiz homered in the seventh. Jonathan Papelbon pitched a perfect ninth for his fourth save.

Josh Towers (0-2) gave up four runs and eight hits in six innings. Frank Catalanotto hit a two-run shot off Keith Foulke for the Blue Jays.

Red Sox right fielder Trot Nixon left after three innings with a mild left groin strain and said he would be out five to seven days.

## NEBRASKA 16, IOWA 14



Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye catcher Ben Geelan comes down with the ball too late to prevent Nebraska's Bryce Nimmo from scoring in the third inning of Tuesday's game at Duane Banks Field.

## NBA

### Bulls in tie for playoff spot

CHICAGO (AP) — Ben Gordon scored 21 of his 36 points in the fourth quarter Tuesday night, leading the short-handed Chicago Bulls over the New Jersey Nets, 104-101, and into a tie with Philadelphia for the Eastern Conference's eighth and final playoff spot.

The Bulls and 76ers trail Milwaukee and Indiana by a game.

New Jersey trails Miami by 3 1/2 games for the second seed in the Eastern Conference. The Nets have five games left and the Heat four.

Gordon, who shot 1-for-6 with 10 points in the first half, banked in a 3-pointer from the wing that increased the Bulls' lead to 90-84. After a lay-up by Vince Carter, Gordon converted a three-point play that made it 93-86 with 1:22 remaining.

Carter hit a 3-pointer with 9.9 seconds left and a half-court shot as time expired for the final score.

Chicago's Andres Nocioni scored 20 points and grabbed a career-high 17 rebounds — his seventh straight double-double — as the Bulls (36-41) won for the seventh time in nine games. Kirk Hinrich scored 22 after shooting 2-for-13 in Saturday's 14-point loss to Philadelphia.

Carter scored 43 points — his fifth game with 40 or more this season — for a Nets team (47-30) that had won 15 of 16 and is trying to reach the 50-win mark for the second time in its NBA history. The 2001-02 team won 52.

Richard Jefferson scored 22 points and Nenad Krstic added 17, but Jason Kidd had another rough shooting performance against the Bulls. The point guard was 1-of-9 and finished with four points and five assists. In three games against Chicago, Kidd shot a combined 5-for-28.

Jacque Vaughn's lay-up with 7:19 left gave the Nets their last lead, 76-74. Hinrich's free thrower tied it, and Malik Allen's jumper put the Bulls ahead 78-76.

The effort that the Bulls sorely lacked on Saturday was there this time — even without forward Luol Deng and guard Chris Duhon.

Duhon, averaging 8.9 points and 5.1 assists, has been bothered by lower back pain for more than a month.

Deng — third on the team with 13.9 points per game and second in rebounding at 6.5 — suffered a concussion in a collision with teammate Eric Piatkowski during the morning shootaround before Saturday night's game against Philadelphia. Deng did not play that night, nor did Piatkowski, who had a concussion and laceration. Piatkowski also sat out Tuesday's game.

Deng said an MRI taken Monday revealed no further damage.

With Carter toying with the Nets early on, it looked like the Bulls would miss Deng's perimeter defense. Carter scored 14 and hit four 3-pointers in the first quarter, two in the final minute, to give the Nets a 26-22 lead.

# Thompson, Reed leave Hawks

*In a day marked by shakeups, the team also announced that Rich Walker and Greg Lansing will depart from the staff*

BY TYSON WIRTH AND NICK RICHARDS  
THE DAILY IOWAN

For 24 days following a 64-63 loss to Northwestern State in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, the Iowa basketball team produced no news. In the last 24 hours, it produced a month's worth.

Head coach Steve Alford announced sophomores Alex Thompson and Carlton Reed asked and received permission to be released from their scholarships and the contracts would not be extended for assistant coach Greg Lansing and Director of Basketball Operations Rich Walker. Alford also changed Brian Jones' role from an assistant coach to Walker's former post.

"We feel like we've had two successful seasons when [Thompson and Reed] have been here, their freshman and sophomore years," said departing senior Greg Brunner.

"Coach has been extremely positive with them. It's hard; we don't exactly understand their decision, why they left. But we wish them the best."

Brunner added Alford told the forward he had never been as happy with a recruiting class as he is this spring. Signing day is today, and the Hawkeyes expect to add guard Malik Perry to their list of commitments, which includes guard Justin Johnson and forwards Cyrus Tate and Jamie Vanderbeken. Iowa is also a finalist for the services of small forward Tyler Smith, rated the nation's 56th best player by the Rivals recruiting service.

The incoming class will face plenty of opportunities for early playing time with the departures. Thompson saw action in all 34 games last season, averaging 2.0 points and 2.3 rebounds per contest. The Ames native might best be remembered for hitting a late 3-pointer against Ohio State in

the Big Ten Tournament final on March 12, a 67-60 Hawkeye victory.

Reed averaged 1.8 points per game in just 21 contests last winter and was cited Feb. 10 for driving with a suspended license. The Waterloo native didn't play from Feb. 8 to Feb. 25, a five-game stretch. He was not allowed to travel with the team to Indiana on Feb. 11 and didn't suit up against Michigan State on Feb. 14.

On the same day the announced the players would leave, Alford said he would not renew the one-year contracts of Lansing and Walker, which are reviewed annually. Lansing served as an Alford assistant for seven seasons, while Walker worked on the Iowa staff for 17 years, the last two in his current position. Jones joined the Hawkeyes as an administrative assistant in 1999, before spending the last five seasons as an assistant.

"We appreciate the hard

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— Greg Brunner, departing senior Hawkeye

work and efforts that Rich and Greg have extended on behalf of this program over the past seven years," said Alford

through a statement. "With 46 wins in the last two seasons and six-straight winning seasons, they have contributed to a lot of the successes we have enjoyed. In my long-term commitment towards the future, I wanted to move Brian to director of operations and felt these moves were necessary for the continued progress of the program."

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# No love in tennis match

## TENNIS

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1B

Midwest people are awesome, and attendance has been great."

Before we took to the court, Racette was given one order from her coach, Daryl Greenan — make her presence felt. Boy, did she ever.

First, she won tennis' version of a coin toss — "M or W." This, of course, came as soon as I figured out what "M or W" even meant — the Wilson logo on the racket's strings lands on one of the two letters when twirled on the hardcourt. Right away, I was a deer caught in headlights.

Even in street clothes — she arrived an hour late because she was apparently unaware of this until the very last minute, her initial serve felt like it was coming at a velocity consisting of triple digits. There would be many points in the match where I wouldn't be in a bad position to volley the ball back, but I would just whiff.

Once Racette just whiffed through the first game of the set, she started to go a little bit easier on

me, but even when she wasn't going full speed, the courts at the Rec Building were starting to frustrate the crap out of me.

I did have my moments though. The first point I won came on a volley that even I was shocked that I got my racket — OK, friend's racket — on.

"You look a little shocked there, huh?" Greenan said, after I finally put one on the board.

To everyone's surprise, I showed some mad hops on one volley near the end, only to end up whacking the ball over the back line.

For someone with no tennis experience, I felt I did OK with my serves. But that was maybe the only positive I could hold my head high on after this match. I earned two more points, but all three of my points came in different games.

Final score: Racette 6, Stiles 0. Ouch!

Even worse, and by the same score, Hawkeye athletes 6, *DI* 0. Sorry, guys.

I learned two things from this: I now know why so many people hate the courts down at the Rec Building, and I also

learned that even while wearing Under Armour and a pair of real tennis shorts, I was flat-out beaten by one of Iowa's best.

Meanwhile, Greenan is grateful for the fact he has someone as valuable to the team as Racette is.

"She's a great leader on the court, mainly because she is a great competitor," he said. "She's fun to be around and is definitely in it for the team."

Racette can see herself playing tennis for fun when she's older, but after she graduates this December with a degree in communication studies, her immediate plans don't involve tennis.

"I want to do a lot of things that are completely different from tennis," she said. "I might teach tennis, if I can't find a job, but I will definitely want to take a break for a while."

As for me, I gave the racket back to my friend and decided that I'm going to stick to what I do best — writing for the *DI* sports section.

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SPORTS

# One-eyed pitcher making a comeback

BY JOEDY MCCREARY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DECATUR, Miss. — John Fortenberry was shaking hands after a game when an opponent noticed something strange about his right eye.

It wasn't there. "I couldn't find my patch that morning, and they were all staring at me pretty hard," Fortenberry said.

At least he can laugh about his frightening injury. He says he's used to the double takes that come with having a patch concealing an empty socket.

Two years after a batted ball struck him in the face and cost him his eye, the sophomore pitcher at East Central Community College has returned to the mound and is determined not to let the injury keep him from playing at a major college.

"He has a disability, as far as only having one eye, but as a player, he's just like the rest of the guys," said coach Jake Yarborough. "He works hard, and he's got a competitive streak about him. ... If he's interested in [a college scholarship], I think he has a chance."

Fortenberry is 3-2 this season with a 5.76 ERA and 19 strikeouts in 29 innings while pitching with a helmet and cage mask protecting his face. The mask, which resembles those worn by college hockey players and some bullriders, occasionally blocks his vision when he looks back to second base.

But the right-hander can watch a runner on first when working from the stretch.



Rogelio Solis/Associated Press

John Fortenberry, a sophomore pitcher at East Central Community College, adjusts his helmet on April 8 in Decatur, Miss. Two years after a batted ball struck him in the face and cost him his eye, Fortenberry has returned to the mound.

"If it had been my left eye, it would have been a lot worse," he said.

Still, what happened to Fortenberry's right eye on Jan. 23, 2004, was pretty gruesome.

Pitching in an intrasquad scrimmage, he threw a fastball outside. The hitter turned on the pitch and drove it into Fortenberry's right cheek.

"It was more of a sound than a sight," said Yarborough, coaching third base at the time. "You

could hear it. It was a smack, and you knew it was bad."

Fortenberry said the impact crushed his eyeball and shattered several facial bones. He crumpled to the ground in what the coach called a bloody mess but remained conscious as he was taken to a hospital.

"I remember all of it," he said. "I just fell down, grabbed my face. That was all I could think of."

Doctors rebuilt Fortenberry's face with three plates, and 29

screws now hold it together, but they couldn't save the eye. A ball made of coral was placed in the socket, wrapped in the network of remaining blood vessels and muscles and tucked behind a black patch — which he'll wear until he receives a prosthetic eye.

"The first couple of days [after the injury], I woke up and thought, 'I'm probably done. I'm not going to play again,'" Fortenberry said. "And then somebody came in and told me I



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John Fortenberry pitches against Holmes Community College on April 8 in Decatur, Miss. The one-eyed hurler is determined not to let the injury keep him from playing at a major college.

couldn't ever play again, and I don't really like when people say that. So I had to get back out here and show that I could."

He returned to the field before last season, pitching in a sandlot against a semipro team near his hometown of Carthage, Miss., and the first hitter he faced tapped a weak grounder back to the mound.

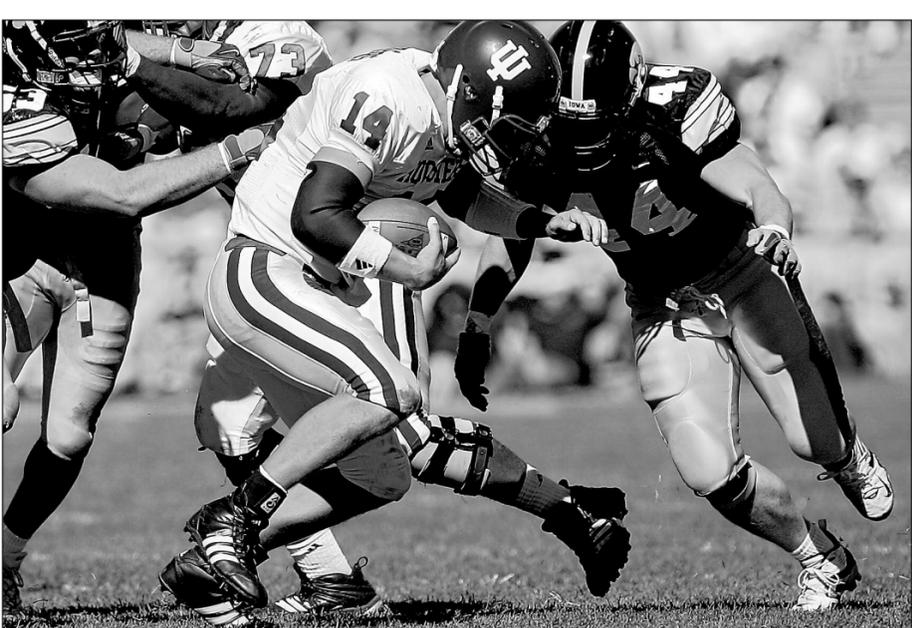
"I jumped out of the way of it. I was scared," he said.

Eventually, his face healed,

and his courage returned, and he pitched for East Central in 2005, going 2-4 as a freshman with a 4.06 ERA with 46 strikeouts in 51 innings.

Yarborough says Fortenberry's fastball tops out at 84 mph, his curve breaks more sharply than before and — most importantly — no college coach or pro scout can question his toughness.

"I knew he had the determination to come back," Yarborough said.



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye linebacker Mike Humpal (44) takes on Indiana quarterback Blake Powers during Iowa's 38-21 win over the Hoosiers in Kinnick Stadium on Oct. 15, 2005.

## New Hawks blooming

*Some of the football team's lesser-known players are making a big impression*

BY TYSON WIRTH  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa football team's spring practice will conclude on Saturday, and fans' Rose Bowl dreams are already in full bloom. For those dreams to blossom, new standout Hawkeyes will have to sprout.

In a rare coordinator press conference, Ken O'Keefe and Norm Parker said they've already seen some budding stars, not least among them strongside linebacker Mike Humpal.

"First of all, the guy's super smart," said Parker, the defensive coordinator. "He's a good enough athlete to win the state of Iowa 219-pound wrestling title two years in a row. He ran track in the high-hurdle finals. He's a hard-working guy. And I think he's going to be an outstanding player. I mean, better than good player. I'm super high on Mike Humpal."

The junior often watched from the sidelines in 2005, thanks to the presence of potential first-round NFL draft pick Chad Greenway. Yet he still managed to play in all 12 games and record 25 tackles.

He's just one Hawkeye making an indelible impression in the early going. Parker also lauded the practice of junior Charles Godfrey,

projected to start at cornerback, after spending most of last season at safety.

"[Godfrey] was a jack of all trades and master of none," the coach said about his defensive back's play in 2005. "I think for him to settle down and be a corner, I think that's really made a difference for him. I mean, he's had a great spring. He's got ability; there's no question he's got athletic ability. For him to just settle down at just one position, rather than try and do a little bit of this, a little bit of that, he's much better now."

On the other side of the ball, offensive coordinator O'Keefe identified Herb Grigsby and a stable of running backs as the early standouts, even calling the blend of tailbacks possibly the best he's coached at Iowa.

"Albert [Young] is probably the more complete guy," O'Keefe said. "Damian [Sims] is extremely gifted, he may even see the field better than any of the guys we have. He's got that little make-you-miss element ... and [Shonn] Greene, he's kind of a blend of both to a certain degree."

He added Young, who combined to run, receive, and return kicks for 1,760 yards last season, is being held from live contact because the staff already knows what he's

capable of. For most Hawkeyes, however, they still have something to prove. The winter saw the final eligibility of several senior stalwarts expire, and now the young guns must step in. Several are starting to bud. The question is, are they ready to bloom?

### Bumps and Bruises

Receiver Andy Brodell suffered a heel bruise, defensive lineman Ryan Bain sprained a knee, and offensive lineman Dan Doering had surgery on his foot, limiting practice time for all three this spring. Ankle injuries slowed offensive lineman Nyere Aumaitre and safety Devan Moylan, and an elbow dislocation bit linebacker Jon Isgrig.

There is still no word on the status of left tackle Lee Gray, who is waiting to hear from the NCAA on a potential sixth year at Iowa. Ettore Ewen, Alex Willcox, and Griffin Karr all missed spring practice, as expected, while Ma'Quan Dawkins is participating in low-impact drills while recuperating from a torn ACL.

Ferentz said it's unlikely any of the newly reported maladies would hinder any Hawkeyes past this summer.

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## College baseball gets its own Hall of Fame

BY DENNIS WASZAK JR.  
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Dave Winfield dominated from the mound, Pete Incaviglia became the home-run king, and Robin Ventura went on a 58-game hitting streak.

That was back when they were still wearing their school colors, before they became major-league stars.

Now, there will be a College Baseball Hall of Fame to honor them, with the announcement set for today.

Winfield, Incaviglia, and Ventura are among 46 nominees for the hall's inaugural class. The finalists will be announced April 26, followed by an induction ceremony July 4 in Lubbock, Texas.

"Just like Canton and Cooperstown, sports fans around the nation will begin to turn their attention to Lubbock every summer," said John

Askins, the chairman and CEO of the College Baseball Foundation, which established the hall.

"Different groups have talked about a college baseball hall of fame, but we decided to do something about it," he said.

The Hall of Fame museum will be part of a new baseball stadium complex, which will be built on the campus of Texas Tech and is scheduled to open before the 2008 season.

The 22 former players, 12 former coaches, and 12 pre-1947 veterans will be voted on strictly because of their college achievements. The list will be pared down through two rounds of voting by an 80-member committee consisting of current and retired head coaches, former players, NCAA commissioners, sports information directors, and media.

Winfield, a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame, led the University of Minnesota as a pitcher and outfielder, and he was chosen the

Most Outstanding Player of the 1973 College World Series.

Known more for his slugging and strong outfield arm in the majors, Winfield was 19-4 with a 2.24 ERA and 229 strikeouts in 169 innings in his three-year career with the Gophers.

Paul Molitor, a fellow Baseball Hall of Famer and former Gopher, is also among the nominees. He led Minnesota to Omaha in 1977, and finished his college career as the school's career leader in numerous offensive categories.

Incaviglia was one of college baseball's most feared sluggers, setting the career marks for homers with 100 in just three years at Oklahoma State. His 1985 season is the most impressive offensive performance in college history, with 48 home runs, 143 RBIs, 285 total bases and a 1.140 slugging percentage — all remain as single-season Division I records.

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# Convicted booster slain

BY WOODY BAIRD  
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MEMPHIS, Tenn. — An Alabama booster convicted of bribing a high-school coach to get a top recruit for the Crimson Tide was killed in his home after a fierce, bloody struggle, police said Tuesday.

Police and his defense attorney confirmed the death of Logan Young, 65, but did not say how he was killed.

Investigators found "a lot of blood," police Sgt. Vince Higgins said. "The nature of the attack was brutal. The entire house is a crime scene."

He said there were signs of a struggle in the house, a two-story stone Tudor home in one of Memphis' most exclusive country club neighborhoods.

Investigators don't know a motive or if the attack was related to Young's federal conviction, Higgins said. Police haven't determined how his home was entered or how many attackers there might have been.

While police waited for fingerprints and dental records to identify the body, Nashville defense attorney Jim Neal confirmed the victim was Young. "I've had two or three calls about it, all to the same end, found killed

in his home. ... I heard that there was blood everywhere," Neal said.

Higgins said Young's housekeeper found the body after she arrived for work Tuesday morning, and the pool boy told police he saw Young as he was leaving the house late Monday.

"All we can tell is [the killing] happened sometime overnight — late night or early morning," Higgins said.

Memphis police said there had not been any recent police calls to Young's address before his body was found.

Young was free pending appeal of his 2005 conviction on money laundering and racketeering conspiracy charges in a federal case involving the recruiting of defensive lineman Albert Means.

Young was sentenced last June to six months in prison, plus six months' home confinement, then two years' supervised release.

His attorneys had argued against any jail time because Young needed a kidney transplant and could not get proper medical care in prison. Final briefs in his appeal were to be filed July 14, according to court records.

Young was the son of a wealthy businessman in Osceola, Ark., and was never a student at Alabama, but he was widely known as the Crimson Tide's most influential booster in Memphis.

He claimed to be a friend of Alabama coach Paul "Bear" Bryant and was the original owner of the Memphis Showboats of the USFL in

the early '80s.

But last year, he became one of the first college-football boosters ever to be sentenced to federal prison for recruiting violations.

Former high-school coach Lynn Lang, who avoided jail time after pleading guilty to taking part in a racketeering conspiracy, testified against Young, saying the booster paid \$150,000 to get Means to sign with Alabama in 2000.

The NCAA has said it believed Means was unaware his football talents were being brokered. The player later transferred to Memphis, where he finished his college career.

Lang testified at Young's trial that other universities, including Georgia, Kentucky, Arkansas, Memphis, Mississippi, Michigan State, and Tennessee, offered him money or jobs to get Means.

No charges were filed against anyone with those schools.

Means' recruitment became part of an NCAA investigation that led to sanctions against Alabama in 2002, costing the Crimson Tide scholarships and bowl appearances.

Attorney Tommy Gallion, who represented former Alabama assistants Ivy Williams and Ronnie Cottrell in a defamation suit against the NCAA and others, called the news tragic.

AP writers Teresa Walker and John Zeno contributed to this story.



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 — Dr. Anthony Fauci, the National Institutes of Health's infectious disease chief.

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### Positive Things About Smoking:

- Tracheotomy neck holes are great for scaring the crap out of kindergarten on Halloween.
- Low birth weight means hot, thin Kate Moss-like babies.
- Guys assume you have an oral fixation.
- You have a built in excuse for not running charity marathons.
- People invite you to their barbecues to keep mosquitos away.
- Joe Camel taught a generation of children that even if your head looks like a vagina, you can still be cool.
- If you're ever interrogating someone, you have the perfect tool to burn their nipples off with.
- Nobody really wants to live to be 70 anyway. Would you really want to make out with someone who's as saggy as your grandma?
- If the price keeps going up, you can quit your job and start day trading your cigarettes.
- What are the odds the whole lung cancer thing will still be a problem in 50 years?

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- Log on to answer this week's poll question:**
- Should K-12 schools be allowed to have vending machines?
- Answer to last week's online poll:**
- How concerned are you about contracting a sexually transmitted disease?
- (55%) Not much (18%) Very (17%) Somewhat (10%) Too late
- 667 votes

## horoscopes Wednesday, April 12, 2006 — by Eugenia Last

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Put your plan in motion but first correct any past mistake. Don't let a change of plans fluster you. An older friend or relative will give you some very good advice.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Don't think that anything is too much to accomplish. Plod steadily along, and refuse to look at the magnitude of the job. Someone will be threatened by what you achieve. Don't complicate things; stick to basics.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Don't meddle in other people's affairs. Avoid confrontations, and focus on what you can do. A little ingenuity will go a long way today. You can expect to upset someone who is jealous of your talent.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Love is in the air. Don't let your stay-at-home attitude stop you from getting out and meeting new people. Someone you are close to is likely to put up a fuss. Deal with the matter swiftly.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Question what you are being told today. The truth is likely to be stretched, and that may lead you in the wrong direction in a personal matter. Friends and relatives will help you keep things straight.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Don't let your emotions take over, especially in the workplace. Remain as confident and calm as possible if you want to be eligible for a raise or new position. A partner may give you a hard time or force you to make a change you aren't happy about.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Do what appeals most to you. This is a perfect day to engage in a creative hobby, spend time with friends, or make personal changes. Short trips will help you make a difficult decision.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** You can make all sorts of changes to your personal life and living arrangements. An interesting relationship will develop quickly but may leave you confused. Uncertainty will prevail if you aren't straightforward.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Drawing attention to someone else in order to stay out of the line of fire will only make you look bad. You will make a far better impression by taking care of business instead of running away. Stand tall, and do what you must.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Business is looking very good. Take a unique approach, and everyone will want to jump on board. Money can be made if you push an idea you have been contemplating. Make sure that you aren't the only one putting in the cash.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You really have to set your priorities straight and get down to business. Someone may try to lead you astray, but, if you rely on yourself and your own research, you will discover that anything is possible.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Everything may seem to be up in the air. Don't get discouraged; instead, deal with the matters that will bring the highest returns, and let everything else fall by the wayside today. You can deal with trivial matters later in the week.

## today's events

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- **Preparing for Retirement Seminar**, 8 a.m., 348 IMU
- **Iowa City Music Study Club**, 1 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall
- **Career Services Expo Activation Session**, 2 p.m., C310 Pomerantz Career Center
- **Career Education Series, "Creating and Improving Your Résumé,"** 2:40 p.m., C310 Pomerantz Center
- **Ida Cordelia Beam Distinguished Visiting Professor, "Converging Evidence and Large Effect Sizes Say We Should Move from Can We? to Best Practices in Developing College Students Critical Thinking Skills,"** Diane Halpern, 3 p.m., 301 Lindquist Center
- **International Issues in Gender and Sexuality Studies, "Queering the Conflict: Intersections of Peacebuilding and Gender and Sexual Diversity in Colombia,"** Fernando Serrano, 4 p.m., 304 English-Philosophy Building
- **Iowa City International Documentary Film Festival**, 6-11 p.m., Englert Theatre, 221 E. Washington
- **Spring in the South of France with Liz Clark**, 6 p.m., New Pioneer Co-op, 1101 Second St., Coralville
- **VITA Volunteer Income Tax Assistance**, 6 p.m., Iowa City Public Library Meeting A, 123 S. Linn
- **Microsoft Tech Talk**, 6:30 p.m., S401 Pappajohn Business Building
- **Au hasard Balthazar**, 7 p.m., Bijou
- **Burlington St. Bluegrass Band**, 7 p.m., Mill, 120 E. Burlington
- **"Go West: Manifest Destiny and Utopia,"** David Taylor, 7 p.m., E109 Art Building
- **Greek Week Game Night**, 7 p.m., IMU
- **Judith Pascoe**, 7 p.m., Medical Laboratories second-floor conference room
- **"Live from Prairie Lights,"** Jane Urquhart, fiction, 7 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque, and WSUI
- **SCOPE event, Galactic**, 8 p.m., IMU Ballroom
- **UI Symphony Band, Myron Welch, conductor**, 8 p.m., Hancher
- **The Heart is Deceitful Above All Things**, 9 p.m., Bijou
- **Poetry Slam**, 10 p.m., Mill
- **Talk Art Cabaret, Workshop Readings**, 10 p.m., Sanctuary, 405 S. Gilbert

## PATV Public Access Television cable channel 18

- 7 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 Democracy Now
- Noon No Dogs or Philosophers Allowed
- 1 p.m. Whitmore
- 1:45 4th Big Glacier
- 2 First United Methodist Church
- 3 Faith Holiness
- 3:30 1st wocidj 2006
- 4 Our Redeemer Church
- 5 U.N. Report
- 5:30 Construction Video
- 6 The Generic Sports Show Live
- 7 Sports Opinion
- 8 The Sports Stop: Late Edition Live
- 8:30 QM 3.6.6
- 9 Iowa City Free Radio 88.7
- 10 Planet Cannabis
- 10:30 Undercover TV
- 11 Medium
- 11:30 Songy Challenge
- 12:30 a.m. Sxxx Mxxx
- 12:30 a.m. The Sports Stop: Late Edition
- 1 Fast Blow
- 1:50 Rabid Camel Productions

## UITV schedule Campus channel 4, cable channel 17

- 3 p.m. "Live from Prairie Lights," Justin Tussing
- 4 UI Celebration Of Excellence Among Women
- 6 The Word No. 7, Reactions to the Movie *Crash*
- 6:30 College of Education Presents Bringing History Home
- 7 "Live from Prairie Lights," Justin Tussing
- 8 UI Celebration Of Excellence Among Women
- 10 Dinosaurs Have Feathers, Cars
- 10:30 DITV News, *The Daily Iowan* Daily News Update
- 10:40 Student Video Productions Presents The Best of Student Video
- 11 "Live from Prairie Lights," Justin Tussing

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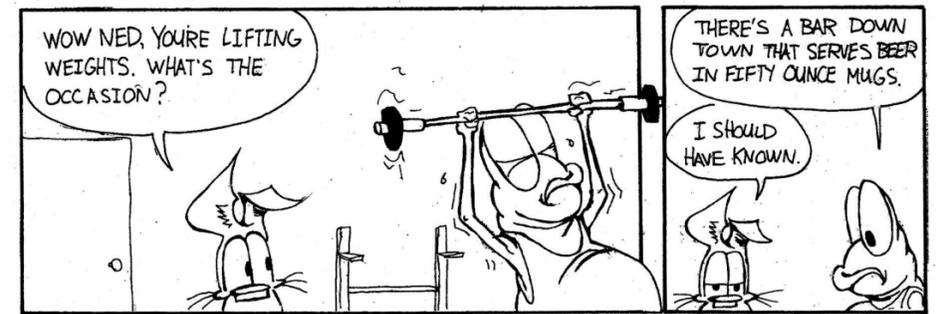
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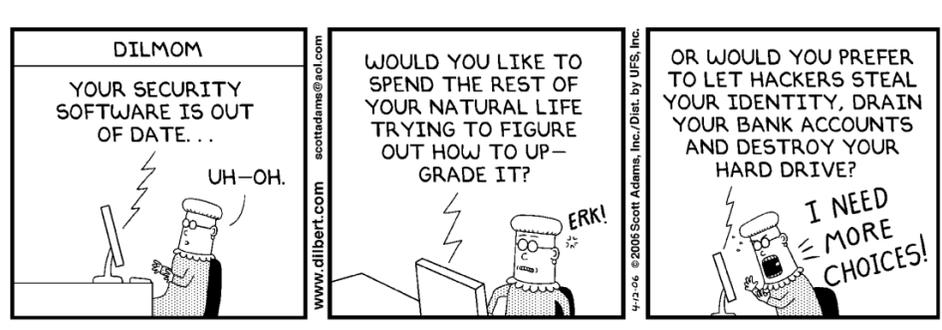
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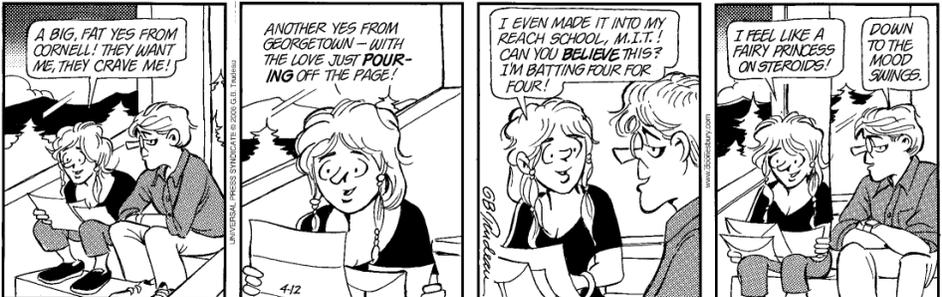
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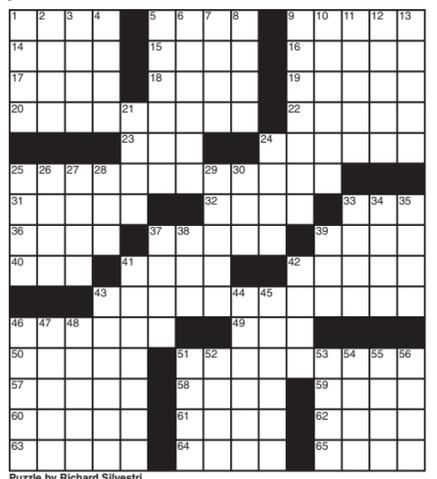


## The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0301

- ACROSS**
- 1 Mighty bit
  - 5 Blackguards
  - 9 Caribbean island
  - 14 Collar neighbor
  - 15 From the top
  - 16 Humdrum
  - 17 Lower 10
  - 18 Oven window material
  - 19 Like a tumbler
  - 20 Get away from the director of "Ishtar"?
  - 22 Midsized soda bottle
  - 23 Letter from Greece
  - 24 "No kidding!"
  - 25 Top greengrocer?
  - 31 Fowl place
  - 32 Repellent
  - 33 Jurist's reading
  - 36 Unwanted buildup
  - 37 Sister of Urania
  - 39 Ritzy
  - 40 Something to slag
  - 41 Somewhat
  - 42 Be bombastic
  - 43 Emulate Jack Sprat?
  - 46 Option at the launderer's
  - 49 \_\_\_ exchange
  - 50 "M" star, 1931
  - 51 "Lalou" held in trust?
  - 57 Siamese or Persian
  - 58 \_\_\_ George
  - 59 Part of a diamond
  - 60 Track
  - 61 Declare
  - 62 Common supplement
  - 63 Brings to a close
  - 64 Franco of film
  - 65 Gusto
- DOWN**
- 1 Requirement in a game of dealer's choice
  - 2 Sun Belt art colony
  - 3 Fuel grp.
  - 4 Big butte
  - 5 Totaled
  - 6 20 Questions category
  - 7 Numerical prefix
  - 8 Dominion
  - 9 Mother-of-pearl source
  - 10 Infuriated, and showing it
  - 11 Go from two to one
  - 12 Barn bundles
  - 13 At the ready
  - 21 Sassy
  - 24 Big Island port
  - 25 For this reason
  - 26 Go bad
  - 27 Highway marker
  - 28 Set a price of
  - 29 Skirt
  - 30 Do-it-yourselfer's purchase
  - 33 Take it easy



Puzzle by Richard Silverstri

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