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Babcock gets 50 years for murder

BY KELSEY BELTRAMEA
THE DAILY IOWAN

Larry Babcock will spend at least 35 years behind bars after being convicted of second-degree murder in the 2001 slaying of his neighbor Timothy Becker, a judge decided on Tuesday.

Judge Denver Dillard sentenced Babcock to serve 50 years in prison, but he could get out 15 years early on parole.

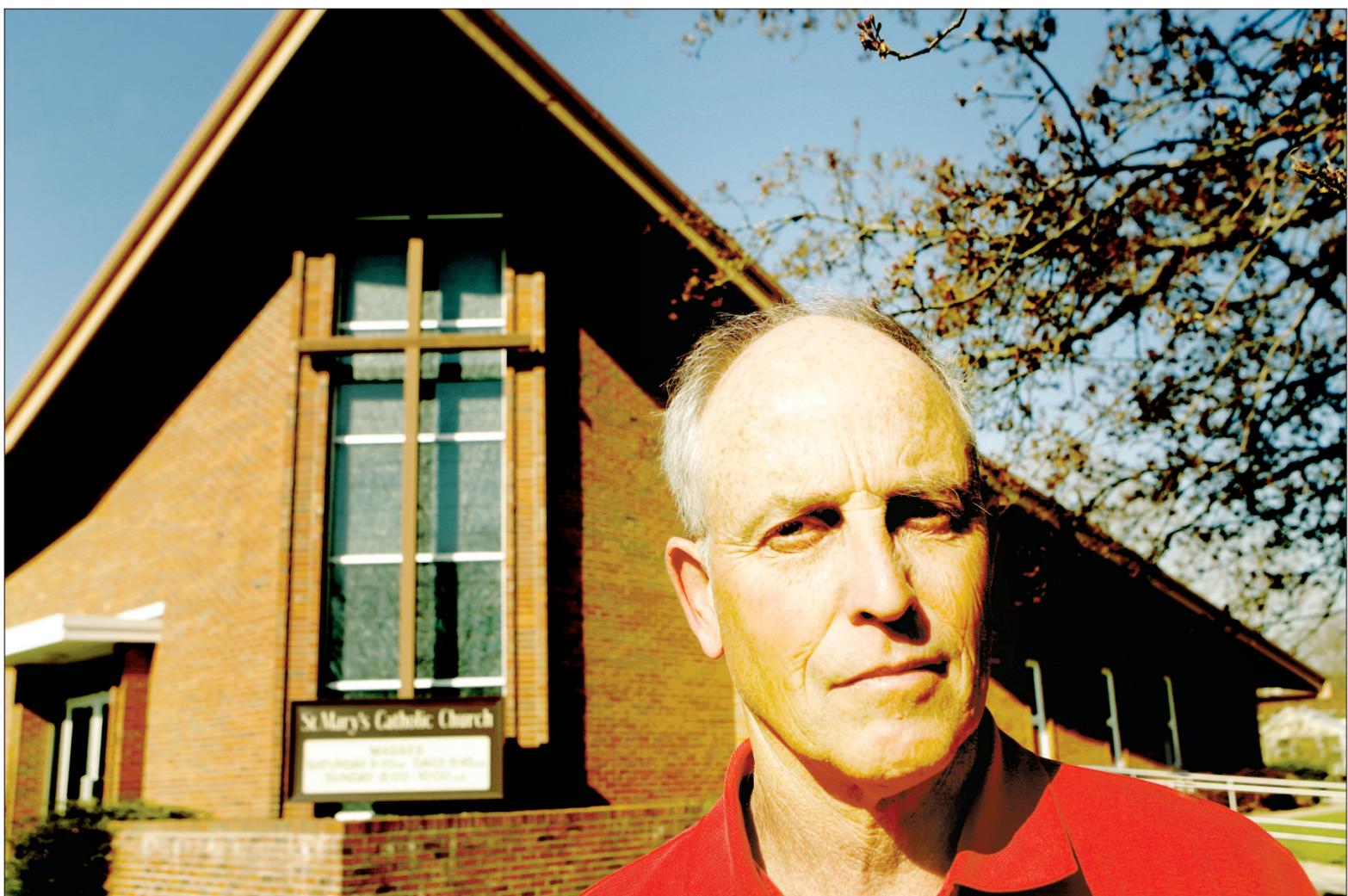
A jury convicted Babcock, 41, of second-degree murder on April 2, finding him guilty of a crime charge than the initial first-degree murder charge, which carried a mandatory life sentence.

Police arrested Babcock in April 2006 on first-degree murder charges near his home in Highlandville, Mo. — five years after Becker was found face down on his waterbed in his southeast Iowa City trailer.

Babcock must now pay attorney fees and compensate Timothy Becker's estate with \$150,000 in restitution. He will also be responsible for pecuniary damages to cover the costs of cleaning the crime scene and burying Becker.

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Former Regina student Mike Dalton stands outside St. Mary's Catholic Church in Tipton, Iowa, on April 21. After settling a sexual-abuse claim against former Regina Principal Lawrence Soens in 2004, Dalton has supported some of the allegations made by additional Soens accusers through affidavits to the courts. Though he doesn't subscribe strictly to Catholic teachings, he said he still sees value in the social aspects of church and faith, despite his experiences.

Graduating Seniors Classy out of class

JOE RODEMEYER

A UI senior discovers the advantage of being active — very active.

BY JOE AUGUSTINE
THE DAILY IOWAN

As a UI senior, Joe Rodemeyer has accomplished a great deal in the classroom and in the community. But he's the first to admit that his involvement outside of the classroom during his first three semesters on campus was limited.

Besides his studies and the occasional dorm activity, his activity list was more than a little bare. That all changed in spring 2005, when he interned with the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee in Washington, D.C.

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THE OTHER SIDE OF PARADISE

BY MARGARET POE AND MASON KERNS • THE DAILY IOWAN

Through court documents and interviews with accusers and witnesses, *The Daily Iowan* has re-examined the annals of alleged sexual abuse by former Iowa City Catholic priest Lawrence Soens, who served as principal of Regina High School from 1958-67. Soens, now 80 years old and facing civil claims brought by 14 former students, denies all wrongdoing, as do Regina faculty, secretaries, and students who support the former principal. In 1983, Soens was named bishop of the Sioux City Diocese by Pope John Paul II; he has since retired. The *DI* has discovered that many students — even non-accusers — believe 'everyone knew abuse was going on.' In the second article looking at Soens' reported transgressions, the *DI* investigates that contention and highlights the changes 40 years have brought to Catholic schools.

L.D. is a queer / a stinking queer is he / when he is walking down the hall / he will pinch your tit with glee

Renowned clergy-abuse psychologist Richard Sipe, who evaluated Lawrence Soens' tenure at Regina High School and the subsequent allegations of abuse, found that Regina students often chanted this song on school-bus rides.

In anti-gay vernacular more accepted at the time, the students may have been referring to Soens' common practice of "purpling" — or twisting boys' nipples to induce a purple bruise. While sometimes painful, the practice was considered more playful than sexual by most students.

But through interviews, the psychologist determined that some of the children's language revealed more serious offenses. When students emerged from the principal's office, Sipe reported that peers would ask, "Did he queer you?" —

suggesting that students knew Soens fondled boys behind closed doors.

Several interviews point to Regina faculty and staff's inability or unwillingness to intercede against Soens' alleged actions.

In his testimony, anonymous Regina Student No. 10 — one of many former students who have sued Soens, the diocese, and Regina for damages stemming from the alleged abuse — said one would "have to be blind and just not paying attention to be [at Regina] for two weeks and not know what was going on." He would later say, "You found this out on the school bus going to school when you were in ninth grade: Watch out for him."

A confidential diocese report that is now a piece of evidence in the Soens cases indicates that accounts of abuse may have been swirling around the school, either during Soens' tenure or after, while the former principal was promoted up the diocesan ladder and as bishop of Sioux

City. The report states that during a diocesan investigation, Father Ken Kuntz, a pastor at St. Mary's in Iowa City, "reluctantly relayed a story he heard third-hand about a boy who went into Fr. Soens' office to get his brother, and Fr. Soens grabbed at his crotch."

A variant of the phrase "watch out for L.D." — short for Lawrence Donald (Soens) — arose in numerous interviews. Cynthia Seelman, a 1968 Regina graduate who filed an affidavit supporting the accusers, told the *DI* that abuse was rampant.

"There was no morality, no one to defend [students], no one who would listen," she said.

Seelman, who was not a victim, said she frequently discussed Soens' advances on Regina males with her brother, brother-in-law, sister, and boyfriend at the time.

"Every student in the school knew what was going on," said Seelman, who now lives in Cosgrove, Iowa.

She also recounted the experiences of two brothers — two of her best friends in the school — whose names the *DI* has chosen to keep confidential.

"[They] had both been called into the 'sick room' — Soens would fondle students and ask, 'Do you feel better?' — and groped while in there," she said. "Maybe it was because, I don't know, maybe it's because they had lost their father [to death] that Soens picked on them."

"But honestly, it seems like everybody I knew was being approached, like he was trying to get a piece of everyone. Well, I saw their mother go into [Soens'] office and make it known to everybody that she knew they'd been abused."

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Mostly sunny, light breezes

BLAST OFF
Hawkeye softball player Emily Nichols could always hit for power. This year, she's added consistency to her blasts. **1B**

COAL SHOULDER
An environmental group sues MidAmerican Energy, contending that the company's new coal-fueled power plant violates the Clean Air Act. **5A**

FLAG AT HALF-STAFF
The Old Capitol flag will be flown at half-staff today in memory of Sharon McMillan, who was a nurse in the medical genetics department. She died May 4 following a lengthy illness. The flag will also be flown at half-staff in memory of Pfc. Brian A. Botello, 19, of Alta, who died on April 29 while serving in Iraq.

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Barron stays atop admissions

Michael Barron describes the ever-changing field of admissions and the need to stay flexible to succeed.

BY ASHTON SHURSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

Students are introduced to the wonders of the UI via Michael Barron, who welcomes newcomers in his thick Texas accent at the beginning of each Orientation session.

But greeting students is just one part of Barron's job as UI admissions director — a job he has held for the past 20 years and one for which he has recently garnered acclaim.

The Chronicle of Higher Education has named Barron one of the top 10 admissions deans credited with "shaping their field," drawing attention to the record number of UI admissions that he has helped facilitate.

"Admissions is an ever-evolving industry," Barron said. "I started 38 years ago, and such words as 'marketing' and 'recruiting' didn't exist."

Barron's career started in his hometown of San Angelo, Texas, where he earned a bachelor's degree in English from Angelo State University. After graduation, he spent five years as the first non-faculty person to head that university's admissions office.

"Most people of my generation go into this business quite by accident," the 60-year-old said. "Someone said, 'You need a job; did you think of doing this?'"

After Barron realized he enjoyed the position and wanted to further his career and education in the field of admissions, he worked to earn a master's degree in education psychology at the University of Texas-Austin, where he later became the admissions director for 13 years.



Ed Bornstein/The Daily Iowan
UI Admissions Director Michael Barron stands outside Calvin Hall on Tuesday Afternoon. Barron was recently featured in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* as one of the top-10 admissions directors in the country.

"It's an emerging field," he said, listing off such qualifications as a college degree, oral skills, and intelligence and adding that admissions

employees must be personable.

At the UI, on a day-to-day basis, he is in charge of overseeing admissions and Orientation, which he compares to "a small

multinational corporation."

But to succeed in the admissions field, flexibility is key, he said. A given college's admissions department used to be campus-based with prospective student counseling centers, but now, offices reach out to students at home with the help of technology, he said.

"Successful admission offices recognize the shift with new technology and new attitudes," Barron said, adding that e-mails, blogs, and virtual tours help prospective students.

The father of two suggested that personalizing the college search for students by giving them the information they need and a "sense of place" is what helps students pick certain colleges. In fall 2007, the UI will see its largest freshman class ever, he said, exceeding this year's crop — which was the largest to date.

"Students want to know they are getting a great value for the effort and money they are going to spend," he said. "The University of Iowa represents one of the good choices."

UI Associate Provost Tom Rocklin — to whom Barron reports — has worked closely with him for the past year, but has known him for roughly 10 years.

"Mike Barron is extraordinarily knowledgeable about admissions, very hard working, and acts with unquestioned integrity," Rocklin said. "He understands that admissions is, at the end of the day, about helping prospective students make the best decision they can about attending college."

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POLICE BLOTTER

Kenneth Elders, 24, 717 E. Bloomington St., was charged Tuesday with driving with a suspended/canceled license.
Stephanie Fisher, 20, 4515 Melrose Ave., was charged April 17 with first-degree arson.
James Fortner, 53, 6 Modern Manor, was charged Tuesday with

domestic-abuse assault and second-degree burglary.
Robert Gathright, 32, North Liberty, was charged Tuesday with possession of marijuana and child endangerment.
Seth Score, 21, Cedar Rapids, was charged Tuesday with fifth-degree theft.

SOMETHING'S AFOOT



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Joel Whitehouse of Iowa City balances a Hacky Sack on his foot on Tuesday on the Pedestrian Mall before kicking it into the air. (From left) Vinny Taddonio, Devin Stainbrook, and Bogdan Ciochinaru wait for the bag to come their way.

LOCAL

Man charged with illegal gambling, pot possession

Iowa authorities have charged a 19-year-old with illegal gambling after accusing him of participating in a poker game at his residence.

Reports allege that Jonathon Koch hosted a game of Texas hold 'em in which he took a percentage of the more than \$500 played in the game.

Authorities held a search of Koch's residence, 1949 Meadow Ridge Lane, on Monday at 9:40 p.m. and reported they also found more than a pound of individually packaged marijuana during a search warrant of his residence.

Involved in the search were state agents from the state Division of Criminal Investigation gaming unit, the Iowa Department of Narcotics

Enforcement, and investigators from Iowa City and Coralville police.

Koch faces a series of charges for the incident including two counts of second-degree illegal gaming and betting, a Class D felony; two counts of keeping a gambling house, a serious misdemeanor; possession of marijuana with intent to deliver, a Class D felony; an Iowa drug tax-stamp violation, a Class D felony; and keeping a drug house, an aggravated misdemeanor.

— by Emileigh Barnes

Marrow drive continues

The UI's three-day bone marrow donor drive continues after its kick-off Tuesday in the Pappajohn Business Building.

Organized by student groups

Business for a Better World and UI American Marketing Association Chapter in collaboration with Project Marrow, the project seeks to register more donors to aid UI marketing Associate Professor John Murry.

Murry's nephew was diagnosed with Blackfan Diamond anemia in infancy, a rare blood disorder affecting only 600-700 people worldwide. Such patients cannot produce red blood cells.

Murry asked some of his students in the Tippie College of Business to join in the project. They responded quickly, throwing together the drive in less than a week.

The event is in conjunction with a larger national campaign, the Thanks Mom Marrow Donor Drive. With the national project's financial support, the UI donor drive is exempt from the cost of analyzing samples.

Tuesday's event drew approximately 50 new donors. Statistics

show one of the 50 could be a match for Sean.

"You need a whole lot of people in the database in order to take care of the people who are in need," Murry said. "It's a matter of numbers."

— by Zhi Xiong

CORRECTION

In the "Islam in Iowa" insert that appeared with the May 3 issue of *The Daily Iowan*, UI student Kyle Gassiott incorrectly reported in his story, "Good Muslims, Great Americans," that the grocery store in which Abdullah Igram worked when he was 26 was on the southeast side of Cedar Rapids. The passage should have said the store was on the northwest side of Cedar Rapids. The story's photo caption should have read that featured in the framed photograph pictured are Igram at age 13 and Sam Sheronick at age 7, instead of Igram and his younger brother.

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Babcock faces at least 35 years

Convicted of second-degree murder, Larry Babcock will be eligible for parole in 2042 — after he has served 35 years.

BABCOCK

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When Dillard offered Babcock the chance to speak before sentencing, Babcock declined, glancing back into the courtroom to longtime girlfriend Kathi McDonald. McDonald's sobs had been audible in the room since the first part of the hearing, in which Dillard denied defense attorney Jill Ableidinger's request to throw out the conviction.

Ableidinger said the jury made a decision contrary to evidence presented at trial — arguing that there was insufficient evidence, especially DNA, to convict Babcock. In addition, the Cedar Rapids-based attorney said there was no evidence of malice aforethought because there had been no testimony about hatred or ill will between the men.

Johnson County prosecutor Janet Lyness responded that clear jury instructions encouraged a fair judgment of the evidence and a fair trial for Babcock.

The judge agreed. Lyness then recommended that Babcock go to prison for all 50 years for his responsibility in Becker's death.

"It was a brutal killing," she said. "It was a brutal way for someone to die, and Tim experienced suffering unknown to any of us."

Dillard said that though the



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Larry Babcock (second from right) is escorted out of the Johnson County Courthouse on Tuesday after his sentence hearing for second-degree murder. Babcock was sentenced to 50 years in prison; he won't be eligible for parole for 35 years.

prison time was mandatory, he considered the nature of the crime and the victim-impact statements when determining other parts of the sentence.

Becker's sister, Mary Jo Kinney, took the stand to address Babcock, telling him how much the crime has shaken their entire family.

Kinney looked up from her

script at the end of each sentence she read as her eyes met Babcock's across the courtroom.

Babcock's older brother, Tom Babcock, sat near the back of the courtroom, his head down during the hearing. He had testified about an afternoon in July 2003 when his younger brother told him that he committed the murder.

McDonald, while quickly and tearfully leaving the courtroom, called the proceedings ludicrous and Tom Babcock "a liar."

As Tom Babcock shuffled by reporters outside the courtroom, he said, "I think justice has been served."

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Board addresses Plugge's duties

Board members amend a policy that holds the Iowa City School District superintendent more directly accountable for how funds are spent.

BY **KURTIS HIATT**
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa City School Board on Tuesday discussed Superintendent Lang Plugge's limitations and responsibilities as he prepares to lead the local district through spending funds generated by the sales-tax hike approved February.

Amending a School Board policy adopted in November 1999, the board revised the duties of Plugge's position for the sixth time — mostly changing the document to include accountabilities regarding the school infrastructure local-option sales tax.

Board members approved changing just two sections — financial planning and budgeting and ongoing financial activities — of the policy.

"We are adding some policies to [the superintendent limitations],” Board Vice President Gayle Klouda said.

In budgeting, the policy details that Plugge must keep the board abreast of planning and construction of new buildings exceeding \$1 million funded by both the physical plant and equipment and sales tax levies.

Plugge must also maintain a physical plant and equipment levy fund balance between 5 and 10 percent of total annual revenue and keep a sales-tax fund balance between 5 to 10 percent of the yearly tax revenue. Plugge must also keep \$20 million reserved for two new elementary schools and \$32 million for another district high school.

Board member Aletia Morgan said the policy's amendments were "really very good" and that the money reserved for constructing new schools should be regarded as "at least" \$20 million and \$32 million.

"The schools could end up being more than that ... over

'The intent in making this policy is to carry out the promise the board made to the community during the [tax-increase] election process. We want to avoid misleading people.'

— **Gayle Klouda, School Board vice president**

the course of time," she said. Board member Tim Krumm said setting the money aside for the new schools will be beneficial, because the money will hopefully get some "accumulation" over the years.

The board added that Plugge must notify it in advance of expenditures exceeding \$100,000, and he cannot "split" orders to dodge this limit.

"The intent in making this policy is to carry out the promise the board made to the community during the [tax-increase] election process," Klouda said. "We want to avoid misleading people."

The policy also states that Plugge must return phone calls to officials in a timely manner, must not discriminate against staff members, and should keep a safe environment in the district's schools.

Also on Tuesday, board members approved a charter to create a facilities planning committee, which will be made up of all board members, leading the district through long- and short-term facility goals.

"It's not a [tax increase] facilities planning committee," Klouda said. "It's a facilities planning committee."

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Student revels in reaching out

RODEMEYER

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"It was a surreal experience and made me come back with a lot more confidence," Rodemeyer said. "It opened my eyes to a lot more opportunities in terms of what I could and could not do."

Rodemeyer, an accounting and political-science major, took full advantage of those opportunities when he returned to the UI in fall 2005. The Naperville, Ill., native became vice president of club activities for the entrepreneur group I-envision. In 2006, he assumed the club's presidency, and he said he loves the opportunities it has given him.

I-envision helps develop basic business and entrepreneur skills in local schools, as well as at Uptown Bill's Small Mall — a facility run by mentally and physically handicapped owners. Last week, Rodemeyer saw nearly five months of work come together when the group held a charity golf tournament to raise money for the local mall.

"I cannot think of a better entrepreneur experience than going out and making contacts



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

UI senior Joe Rodemeyer stands outside the Bedell Entrepreneurship Learning Laboratory on Monday. The business student spent much of his time at the center, serving as president for I-envision while studying accounting.

and finding sponsors," he said. "That you go out and put on an event and then look back to see what you did is amazing; it's an experience you cannot find in the classroom."

I-envision member Duane Wilson, who has been involved with the group since 2004, said Rodemeyer has gone above and beyond what he is required to

do. "He has really gone the extra mile; he puts in 20 to 30 hours each week, and the results showed because we won the most awards," said Wilson, who added that next year's president will have big shoes to fill.

While the D.C. internship and I-envision helped Rodemeyer branch out on campus, it was a

big step for him to choose the UI back in 2003, he said. Despite having two UI alumni as parents, he was still hesitant about making a new city home.

Now, Rodemeyer values the friendships he has built through groups and classes in his four years in Iowa City.

"I've expanded so much by coming out on a limb; it broadens your network so much," he said, adding that the social experience is what makes it for him at Iowa. "I am doing great things in I-envision and in classes, but it is the people I'm doing it with that makes it a blast."

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While some accuse ex-principal, others back him

REGINA

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Seelman said there was no immediate action, but Soens was gone not long after the boys' mother confronted the principal. Records indicate he was promoted by the diocese to a position in the seminary at St. Ambrose University, in Davenport, where he would again be accused of molestation.

"They told us in school that 'Father Soens had just gone away for a rest,'" Seelman said. "Of course, we knew [the truth], but I guess they were finally like, 'We don't care if he's a priest.' It's not like he can do no wrong."

In an interview, accuser Michael Gould said he and other boys would emerge from Soens' office visibly angry or with tears streaming down their faces. Many former students accused Barb Wyatt, a school secretary, of ignoring Soens' reported actions.

"Barb Wyatt had full power to see what was going on," said Gould, one of 14 plaintiffs seeking compensation for alleged hardship they assert the former principal induced. "[Soens] called select students to the office, and she'd see them come out, and she knew what happened and what kept happening."

Regina Student No. 44, who is not seeking money but filed an affidavit in support of the plaintiffs against Soens, charged that Wyatt balked at an overt opportunity to hold her boss accountable. The incident, according to No. 44's affidavit, began when Soens started to fondle him.

"I forcefully pushed him away, which caused a significant commotion in the office," the statement reads. "Father Soens said at the time in a loud voice, 'You can consider yourself expelled.' I stated, 'I don't think so, she saw the whole thing,' and pointed to Mrs. Wyatt ..."

Soens never followed through with his threat, the student stated.

An unnamed school secretary is also accused of ignoring students' claims of abuse. The affidavit of Regina Student No. 74, who is also not seeking damages, states that after he informed the school secretary that he was feeling ill one day, Soens stepped out of his office and approached the student at the secretary's desk.

"I felt Father Soens' fingers rubbing my testicles on the outside of my pants," the statement read. "Father Soens then asked me if I felt better."

The encounter took place "right in front of the school secretary's desk, in the direct line of vision of the school secretary," the student stated.

It is unclear whether the student was referring to Wyatt, fellow secretary Doris Schwartzendruber, or another aide. In an interview, Schwartzendruber denied any wrongdoing on the part of Soens. The secretary said she reveres Soens so much that she asked the now-bishop to bless her marriage.

"I'm just flabbergasted," Schwartzendruber said. "To be honest, I don't believe anything was going on."

Claims exaggerated, some say

Some accusers side with the secretaries. Mike Dalton, who settled an abuse claim against Soens in 2004, said he doesn't hold Wyatt and the unnamed aide responsible, as accuser Steve Kinney and Nos. 44 and 74 have in their affidavits.

"I have a problem with that," Dalton said about the statements. "[Wyatt] wouldn't have seen anything. I don't buy [that] for a minute."

plaintiff in pending suits but filed an affidavit supporting Soens' accusers, vouched for the more general accusations against school figures, concluding they "should have known" about the alleged abuse.

While most accusers have remained anonymous and are not seeking damages, the defense aims to prove that the named plaintiffs are merely piling on the old and fragile bishop in an effort to fatten their wallets.

Soens' attorney, Timothy Bottaro, who told the *DI* he will continue to defend his client although the bishop eventually won't be able to afford his legal services, said the plaintiffs' testimony has holes and discrepancies. Details from some claims were inconsistent with the architecture of the school, he said.

"We had, for example, blinds being closed over windows that didn't exist," said Bottaro, who works out of Sioux City.

Besides, he said, if Soens were guilty, witnesses would have sparked outcry regarding Soens' advancement within the diocese.

"It would have been big news back in the day, 'An Iowa City boy becomes bishop,'" Bottaro said. "Don't you think the adults who supposedly knew about this would have come forth? I think it would have dredged up a lot of ill will."

Regina was eventually dropped as a defendant in the Gould lawsuit — a judge ruled that Soens acted under the purview of the diocese, not the school's board of directors — and will likely be cut from the Cannon/Burns/Doe case. And diocese officials have steadfastly denied any wrongdoing; in a statement in response to a *DI* interview request, diocese spokesman David Montgomery said, "Officials of the diocese did not know and had no reason to know that abusive acts were being committed by Bishop Lawrence D. Soens at Regina High School."

Montgomery also stated that diocese officials believe a media interview with the 80-year-old Soens would not be "productive." Attempts to reach Soens through Bottaro and the Sioux City Diocese were unsuccessful.

Several local priests, including Father Michael Phillips of St. Wenceslaus, have questioned allegations that Soens engaged in lascivious conduct — while simultaneously pledging support for clergy-abuse victims.

"I have never had any reason to doubt his integrity or his faithfulness to his priestly vows," Phillips wrote in an e-mail to the *DI*. "My prayers are with him now as I know he is suffering intensely from these accusations."

But he continued, "My prayers are likewise with those who have truly suffered abuse of any kind."

Rudy Juarez, a priest at St. Patrick's, said in an interview that he couldn't offer an opinion on Soens' case until it goes to trial. "No one should pass judgment until all the facts are known," he said. Still, Juarez said, the Catholic Church needs to convey sensitivity toward those coming forth with claims against its clergy.

"We want to address any emotional scars people have suffered," he said.

Challenging 'The Man'

In the years since he first publicly accused Soens, Dalton has been asked by fellow Catholics why he's bothering with the legal brouhaha.



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Father David Hitch sits in his office before Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church on April 21 in Tipton, Iowa. Hitch has fielded grief from some Catholic clergy for supporting those who have accused Davenport Diocese priests of sexual abuse. Recently, he sat in court alongside Michl Uhde as the accuser won a \$1.5 million settlement from the diocese.

SPEAKING OUT AGAINST THE DIOCESE

BY MASON KERNS AND MARGARET POE

THE DAILY IOWAN

In Iowa City, a group of Catholics meet regularly to discuss the cases of alleged sexual abuse that are wreaking havoc on their church. Members of the Concerned Catholics of the Davenport Diocese — led by community leader and church activist Dorothy Whiston and her husband, UI clinical law Professor John Whiston — recently voted to affiliate themselves with the national organization Voice of the Faithful. The national group's slogan, "Keep the Faith, Change the Church," represents the discontent many church members feel toward the secretive Catholic bureaucracy.

In an October 2006 meeting, the small group — a conglomeration of congregants from Catholic parishes across eastern Iowa — shared their frustration with the pattern of alleged abuse and the diocese's manner of handling it. Moments of silence, even tears, mingled with cynicism about the "holy men" and their accusers during the gathering, which was part support group, part advocacy meeting.

David Hitch, a priest at St. Mary's

Catholic Church in Tipton, Iowa — where Mike Dalton and his wife attend Mass — was the only clergy member present. Despite Hitch's active support for accusers, he said the diocese has never reprimanded him for his actions, which include supporting alleged victims in court, participating in Concerned Catholics functions, and protesting on street corners.

Fellow priests, however, have become upset at his public demonstrations of support for alleged abuse survivors and families, said Hitch, who has worked in the diocese for 38 years.

"They can't understand why I'm siding with these victims against our church," he said.

For Hitch, who said a clergy member abused his brother in the 1960s, offering such support is "the essence of my being a priest." During the civil-rights movement, he walked with the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., in Chicago, he said.

"I'm a priest," he said. "I can't turn my back on evil or the way these folks have been treated. It's not the Christ I've given my life to."

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"I don't need to be thinking about this every cotton-pickin' day," he said while sitting at the kitchen table in his West Branch home.

Dalton, who graduated from Regina in 1964, said he was only called into Soens' office once — in November 1961.

He was a sophomore and new to the school. He said he had no idea what was going on when the principal slid out from behind his desk and fondled him.

"This was a priest," he recalled. "This was The Man."

Dalton said he tried to forget about the encounter as he moved on with his life, marrying his high-school sweetheart and starting a family.

wondering how and why such behavior occurred in the heart of an institution designed to nurture and shape young souls. At the time, he said, he didn't speak up partly because he felt he was the only one. "I'd seen other guys' [nipples] get pinched," he said. "But I thought I was the only one [fondled]."

Other students say they felt helpless when Soens crooked his finger at them. To be corralled into the principal's office with "the big guy" was the last thing anyone wanted, they remember.

Most students and witnesses — even those who say they don't remember Soens abusing students — agree it was an entirely different era.

We were trained to "think that a simple priest, let alone a principal, could send you to hell forever," Gould said. "It was a situation where you didn't even want to breathe funny."

According to the affidavit of Regina Student No. 18:

"[Soens was] God. I mean, I don't think people realize that. In Iowa City, Iowa, you had two choices. You went to City High or Regina. If you went to City High and you [were] a Catholic, you [were] an outcast. You [were] not part of the Catholic group if you went to City High. The only way you [went] to City High is when you [got] kicked out of Regina, then you [were] an outcast.

"It was a smaller city back then in 1964, '62, '61 ... I need

'Just because Father said it, that isn't good enough anymore.'

— Waterloo Columbus Principal Tom Ulses, on how Catholic schools have changed

to go to the school. I can't let my family down. [Soens] was my God. He is the one I'm getting sent to. If I complain about him, I'm getting sent to him. Nowhere else. You don't go nowhere else. You tell your mom and dad about it, they send you to Father Soens."

Like Gould, many say interactions between priests and students reflected deeply entrenched power dynamics. Soens presided over the school with a moral authority, and few felt it was their place to question him. His reign in the school was "unquestioned," Dalton said.

Monsignor James Parizek, now a pastor in Davenport, was documented in the confidential report as remembering Soens being "placed on a pedestal" by those associated with the school.

"You looked up to priests," said Joe Loria, a 1965 Regina graduate who now works as an account clerk in the UI physics department. "They were considered a step up."

While Loria said he never had any personal encounters in Soens' office, he said he often heard "fifth-hand rumors" in the hallways.

It was almost like a standing joke, he said.

Then and now

The Catholic mindset, and what many considered a climate of intimidation, was not unique to Iowa City.

Walter Brunkan, who helped found Columbus Catholic High School in Waterloo, said the priest-could-do-no-harm notion was nearly universal at the time.

"It was sort of scary," he said. As with other priests, Brunkan said, he always tried to live up to the expectations his congregation held, consciously avoiding situations that could jeopardize his legitimacy as a man of God.

"We all tried to remember our position and therefore not get involved in things that were shady," he said.

When Soens was principal, it simply wasn't common practice to discuss the types of alleged occurrences that Regina graduates are now making public. But today, Catholic school officials have to be able to defend their actions, said Tom Ulses, the current principal at Waterloo Columbus.

Clergymen who double as administrators often take extra caution when it comes to disciplinary procedures, he said.

"Just because Father said it, that isn't good enough anymore," he said.

While serving as principal at Columbus from 1959 until 1991, Brunkan watched as national sentiment sweep through the church, changing attitudes about authority figures. The influx of drug use, campus riots, and sexual liberation in the 1960s and 1970s trickled into diocesan policies, he said.

But for Soens' accusers, the watershed changes didn't come soon enough.

Critics of diocesan culture say, had the transparency that prevails today been at mainstay in Catholic institutions of the 1960s, troubled priests could have been rehabilitated rather than be shuffled from diocese to diocese, parish to parish, in hopes that God would intervene.

As Gould, Dalton, and other accusers move on with their lives, they mull over the future of the Catholic Church. Anonymous Soens accusers and witnesses remain in the background, their voices obscured, but their messages resonating with disturbed believers nationwide.

And the trials against Soens remains suspended in court, a reminder of all their experiences at Regina 40 years ago.

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New coal power plant draws lawsuit

The Sierra Club asserts that a new plant in Council Bluffs violates the Clean Air Act.

BY MATT NELSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

A new coal-fueled power plant in Iowa risks profit loss and a delayed opening as the subject of a federal lawsuit filed by the Sierra Club on Tuesday.

Plains Justice, a nonprofit environmental law firm, filed a complaint on behalf of the Iowa Chapter of the Sierra Club in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa against the MidAmerican Energy Co.'s Council Bluffs Energy Center. The suit charges the plant with operating new sources of carbon emissions without proper permits — which, it contends, violates the federal Clean Air Act.

The suit details numerous alleged violations of permits, such as the construction and operation of new carbon-emission sources, including a fourth boiler in the plant. The suit also charges MidAmerican Energy with building the new emission sources without obtaining prior approval from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

"We are hopeful the [Natural Resources] will refer this matter to the attorney general," said Carrie La Seur, of Plains Justice.

Mark Kresowik, a member of the Sierra Club's Midwest Clean Energy Campaign, said the Sierra Club was suing for the enforcement of the Clean

Air Act, noting that the plant has been participating in test firings since late 2006.

Damages in the suit involve fines up to \$32,500 for each day the coal-fired power plant operated in violation of the Clean Air Act and further payments to offset the carbon emissions already produced.

In response to the suit, Allan Urlis, the MidAmerican Energy director of media relations, directed questions to a prepared statement by the energy provider, stating that it will review the lawsuit



Kresowik
Sierra Club member

but not comment on the litigation in progress.

The Council Bluffs facility is one of three new coal-fired power plants in the state. Other facilities have been proposed for Waterloo and Marshalltown, and the sum of all three is estimated to increase coal-related carbon emissions in Iowa by a third.

"These facilities are massive," Kresowik said.

Iowa has already shown a 38 percent increase in carbon emissions from coal-fired power plants over the past 10 years, according to a recent study by the U.S. Public Interest Research Group. At present, 37 coal-fired power plants operate in Iowa, contributing

to roughly 45 percent of all carbon emissions in the state.

This follows a bill recently signed by Gov. Chet Culver, which aims to get a hold on carbon emissions in Iowa, said Brad Anderson, the communication director for the governor. The bill establishes a greenhouse-gas registry and the Climate Change Advisory Council, which would review future carbon-emitting projects such as the Council Bluffs power plant.

"We shouldn't allow these new coal power plants to be built until the [Climate Change Advisory Council] is established," Kresowik said.

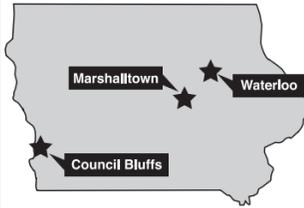
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Plants powering up

CO₂ Emissions from Coal-Fired Power Plants in Iowa, 1990-2004

CO ₂ Emissions (million metric tons)	1990	2004	Increase
	26.0	35.8	38%
Net Electricity Generation from Coal (million MWh)	25.8	35.3	37%

Coal-fired power plants are popping up across Iowa, with proposed facilities in Marshalltown and Waterloo. A third is scheduled to come online this summer in Council Bluffs.



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State works to keep young adults in Iowa

BY BRITTNEY BERGET
THE DAILY IOWAN

In an effort to keep young Iowans working and living in the Hawkeye State, Iowa lawmakers passed — and Gov. Chet Culver signed — the Generation Iowa Bill, which creates a 15-member commission dedicated to keeping the state appealing to the young professionals.

The Generation Iowa Commission will consist of members ages 18-35 from diverse ethnic, political, and geographical backgrounds. As of May 8, around 125 hopefuls living in 20 different counties across Iowa had submitted applications to the governor's office.

The bill was sponsored by Rep. Eleshia Gayman, D-Davenport, who said she is pleased by the public's interest.

"Just by the number of applications, it's easy to see this is a

generation that is really hungry to get involved," she said. "This is really giving young people a voice."

The commission will work on three levels, she said. It will make legislative recommendations at the beginning of the legislative sessions, develop a guidebook for Iowa businesses on how to attract and keep young employees, and develop new jobs for younger individuals under the Department of Economic Development.

Iowa estimates the state will have a shortage of 150,000 skilled workers by 2012, so the legislation is extremely important, Gov. Chet Culver said in a press release.

"The purpose of this commission is really twofold," said Courtney Greene, Culver's press secretary. "It's going to work to retain the young people who are living in the state but also give an incentive for those

who have moved away to come back."

The commission won't likely be established until the beginning of July in order to allow adequate time to review the applications, Greene said.

Kristi Lohmeier, a 29-year-old Iowa City resident who applied to be on the commission, said she is excited to see her generation so involved with the government.

"So many younger people are disconnected because they're so interested in getting their careers off the ground and their own lives," she said. "It's about time my generation gets

re-engaged."

Lohmeier also stressed the importance of getting the word out and letting people know the state offers exciting and challenging jobs.

"I grew up in the Quad-Cities, and I never pictured myself working in Iowa City," she said. "I think if people go away to school, a lot of the time graduates just don't think to come back to Iowa."

But Lohmeier found a job she really likes at the Iowa Policy Projects in Iowa City, a nonprofit group that works to engage Iowans in state policy decisions, according to the

organization's website. She hopes the commission will increase job opportunities and educate Iowans about what the state has to offer.

"With the right people on this commission, a lot of great things can come of it," Lohmeier said.

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NATION

VA urged to improve stress-disorder testing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The surge in the number of veterans suffering post-traumatic stress disorder requires development of better tests to evaluate affected personnel and determine how best to compensate them, according to a national report released Tuesday.

"As the increasing number of claims to the VA shows, [stress disorder] has become a very significant public-health problem," said Nancy Andreasen, the report's lead author and a nationally known brain researcher at the University of Iowa.

"Our review of the current methods for evaluating [stress disorder] disability claims and determining compensation indicates that a comprehensive revision is needed," she said.

Claims increased from 120,265 in 1999 to 215,871 in 2004 and payments jumped from \$1.72 billion to \$4.28 billion in the same period, a combined committee from the Institute of Medicine and National Research Council said.

"The VA is studying the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the report to determine actions that can be taken to further enhance the services we provide," VA press secretary Matt Burns said.

"VA is a recognized leader in the diagnosis and treatment of [stress disorder], and we will continue to take steps to ensure veterans have timely and seamless access to com-

penensation for which they are eligible," he added.

While the largest share of claims is still coming from Vietnam War veterans, there are expected to be many more claims in future from personnel who served in the first Gulf War and in the current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, the panel said.

But the Veterans Affairs Department uses only crude criteria for rating disabilities due to mental illness and is not consistent for relapsing conditions, according to the report, which had been requested by the VA.

The panel urged the VA to develop new criteria based on the diagnostic standards of the American Psychiatric Association and to establish certification programs for workers who deal with stress disorder claims.

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EDITORIAL

Students don't get enough sleep, especially during finals

Finals week is upon us. That means students will forgo sleep, down energy drinks, and review textbooks and notes until the early hours of the morning. When opportunity arrives to catch up on the much-needed ZZZs, some may suffer a rude awakening and perhaps a lesser score when their alarm sounds, trying to rouse them for that 7:30 a.m. final. While the stress of finals is unavoidable, might there be a better way the university can handle finals week to help students achieve their best?

The National Sleep Foundation says that young adults should sleep between eight and nine hours a night. This is an unlikely achievement even during a regular week. According to the UI Student Health Service's website, UI students report sleeping an average of seven hours a night, and a large number say they don't feel refreshed in the morning. As any college student knows, the amount of sleep a student gets during finals week is often drastically reduced from even this, and, as such, the negative effect on a person's mental and physical capabilities also increases. This is bad news during a time students are dependent on these capabilities. Student Health says cognitive capabilities, coordination, and concentration are directly linked to the amount of sleep a person gets. Creativity and spontaneity are also negatively affected. If a person can't get the recommended amount of sleep, it is suggested that he or she recoup some of that loss, but it can be

hard to make up that loss by napping during a full week of finals. It becomes a continuous cycle of studying and taking tests that can lead to lack of recovery and, consequently, poorer grades.

It's hard to expect students to get a full night's rest during finals week, so one must wonder if there are other options that the university has yet to explore. One idea is to offer a dead week between the last week of classes and finals week, as do Northern Iowa and Iowa State. While this may not guarantee that all students will utilize the extra time, it does allow dedicated students more time to finish papers and projects and break up studying into more manageable increments — which are hard to find time for while classes are in session. Another option requiring less drastic change is to do away with some of the very early morning exams. On a regular class day, it is hard to expect that many students will be fully awake at 7:30 in the morning, let alone when they've been cramming most of the night before. Even for those not staying up all night studying, it is hard to break out of the routine of staying up late, especially when many are celebrating the last "hurrah" before leaving Iowa City until the fall or before summer jobs take over. A little extra time in the morning would allow for all students to sneak in a few more hours of sleep, have some time to wake up and get a good breakfast, perhaps study a bit more, and ready themselves for examinations through the remainder of the day.

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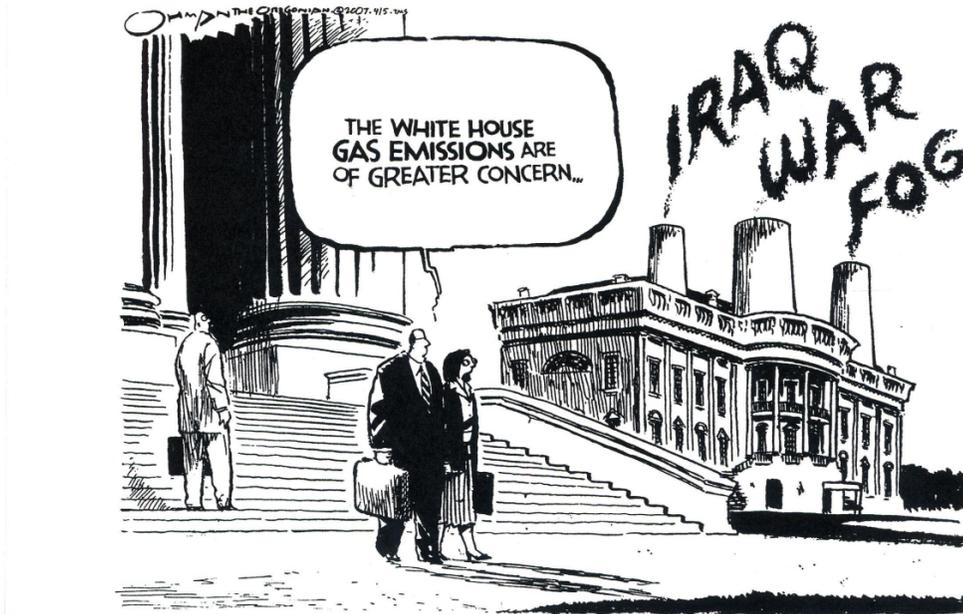
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The mathematics of clean air

What would you think if I said you could save \$19.50 and take 41 pounds of carbon emissions out of the environment? The answer is to ride your bike to work next week. I based this on my own three-mile commute in my Dodge Caravan, from east Iowa City to downtown. When you add up the 30 miles to drive each week and parking expenses, my minimum weekly cost to drive would be \$19.50, which doesn't include depreciation, insurance, etc. AAA states in a 2004 survey that the cost to operate an average vehicle is actually 56.2 cents per mile. Using those numbers, it actually would cost me a total of \$31.86 to drive to work one week, including \$15 for parking.

If 100 of us would bike to work next week, we would save minimum fuel and parking costs of \$1,950 and eliminate 4,100 pounds of carbon dioxide. What if 500 people decided to bike to work next week? We would save \$9,750 and eliminate 20,500 pounds of carbon dioxide. It would take 3,000 sugar-maple trees to offset that much pollution.

Biking to work, school, shop, or to meetings isn't always easy, but the next



six months look good for biking at least some of the time. If I can bike just half of the days to work, I'll save \$253.50 in fuel and parking expenses. Additionally, I'll

save 533 pounds of pollution, and I will have burned 27,300 calories.

Together, we can empty out the parking ramps, save money, help the environment,

and burn calories. Not bad for a 20-minute commute.

Robin Butler
Iowa City resident

GUEST OPINION

Cluttered campaigns

If you tuned in to the recent Republican and Democratic presidential debates, you may have had the same reaction as many viewers looking at the crowded stages: *WHO'S THAT?* The Democratic debate in South Carolina featured eight candidates, while 10 crammed into the GOP debate in California on May 3. Voters trying to sort out their presidential choices aren't helped by debates cluttered with the likes of Mike Gravel (hint: He's a former senator from Alaska) on the Democratic side and Ron Paul (hint: He's a libertarian House member from Texas) among the Republicans. If the standard is that any declared candidate is entitled to a podium, we're going to end up with even more crowded stages in 2012.

One possibility would be to allow viewers to vote off one candidate after each debate; it seems to work well for other TV programs. But there may be a better way to improve the debate system, though this would need to be done carefully and slowly. For starters, as this process continues, debate organizers ought to think about using various tests to narrow the fields. Has a candidate demonstrated any indicia of viability or seriousness: standing in the polls, ability to raise money, trips to the state where the debate is taking place? When Gravel says he's not running to win, that ought to be grounds enough to toss him out. Yes, at this early stage, poll standing alone isn't enough to exclude a candidate; some

serious, experienced candidates are mired in the single digits, and they ought to be given their chance to catch fire. But as the process moves forward, the bar for inclusion should move higher.

Another solution to a still-crowded field would be to structure the debates more usefully to assess the quality of candidates' thinking. Would it be too much to ask for 90-second answers? Or for a format in which candidates could question each other? The best would be to give sustained attention to a single topic or, at most, a few areas. Why not one debate on economic issues such as taxes, spending, and trade, another on Iraq and foreign policy, more on domestic issues such as health care, education, the environment, and immigration? Even if debates aren't this rigorously formatted, certainly they could benefit from more focus on a few topics rather than the May 3 attention-deficit-disorder-style debate, which skipped from belief in evolution (three candidates didn't) to organ donation to I. Lewis Libby.

It can be argued that debates will be more important than ever this election, with its compressed and nationalized primary calendar. It's in everyone's interest to rethink how they are conducted.

This editorial appeared in the *Washington Post* on Tuesday.

ON THE SPOT

Do you prefer a final in the early morning or the evening?



"Early morning, so I could get it over with."

Kyle Ortmann
UI freshman



"Morning, because then I'm done and don't have to stress."

Jenna Prenta
UI sophomore



"Evening, because it gives me more time to study, and I can sleep."

Mike Rosso
UI junior



"Morning, because I'm a morning person."

Michael Charles
UI senior

Sickness and health

There are rights that we, as members of civilization, have a duty to uphold. We do our best to make sure that when you're hungry, you can get something to eat, even if it's Brussels sprouts. When you are young and stupid, we try to make you less so by sending you to school, even if it doesn't make a dent. Most importantly, when you're sick, we try to make you well.

This is really the fundamental difference between liberalism and conservatism: Conservatives believe that an unrestricted free market is the best and only way to fully provide those rights to the people. Liberals agree that the free market is a fine idea, but certain things are much too important to be left in the hands of profit-seeking entities.

Enter health care. Everyone needs full access to physicians and medicine. But, the market being what it is, nobody can afford to pay for those things out-of-pocket. So we need insurance.

The current American health-care system has essentially created a bar-nacle of an industry that makes money from sickness and injury. I have no problem with doctors, nurses, and other hard-working health-care providers earning big bucks for doing their jobs. I encourage it. There's no better way to entice the best and brightest into a profession than by paying them lots of money. I'd love it if we did something similar for teachers. My problem is the institutionalization of private enterprise into something as critically important as health care.

One of the uglier blemishes on this system came into sharp relief on Monday, with the publication of a lengthy story in the *New York Times* about abusive and corrupt practices among insurance agents. It's an infuriating look at insurers hawking expensive "fee-for-service" health plans to seniors without explaining their numerous downfalls and costs. The *Times* story quotes one woman who was visited by a salesman and declined to sign up. The salesman then forged her signature and signed her up anyway.

Other highlights include a doctor who saw some of her patients' premiums rise more than \$1,000 for life-preserving chemotherapy and a lawyer for a nonprofit health-advocacy group who says that insurers visited a subsidized housing complex in San Francisco and sold policies to a number of elderly Chinese-Americans, many of whom didn't speak much English.

Now, I know all private insurers aren't this rapacious and vile, but even one company willing to commit such foul deeds is too many. People's lives are at stake.

Insurance companies aren't required to cover anyone, even if this coverage could keep people out of the emergency room. And they often don't, simply because they behave like businesses and don't cover people who will cost them more money than those people would bring in. What if doctors were allowed to be as inhumane? Could they require you to slip your ATM card through a reader before they set your broken leg? Could they refuse you an appendectomy and let you die of sepsis?

As it stands, though, doctors are required to give emergency care to people who need it. Unfortunately, many uninsured folks wouldn't be in the emergency room at all if they'd received basic primary care. Regular checkups — which most uninsured people do not get — can catch scrofulous infections and lurking pathogens long before they cause strokes or gangrene. The price of emergency-room care guarantees that the uninsured will remain in debt for a very long time indeed if they avail themselves of those services more than once.

There is simply no excuse for the richest country with the best doctors and the smartest researchers on Earth to deny any of its citizens the benefit of that greatness. And yet, nothing seems likely to change.

Though encouraging noises are sometimes heard — such as John Edwards saying bluntly that "we need universal health care" — most of the 2008 presidential contenders are discouragingly milquetoast on the subject. The insurance industry has already contributed almost \$1.3 million to the top candidates, with untold millions more to follow. (Edwards received \$51,000 of that.) Real reform is needed, and fast, but it doesn't look likely.

As politics is too important to be left to the politicians, health insurance is too important to be left to the insurance industry. ■

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JON GOLD

Turning on "Jeopardy" in a room full of people studying for finals, only to see them gradually shift their attention to yelling out answers. The ones who guess the most wrong answers stay glued the longest.

COMMENTARY

On not pushing the river



MIKE JOYCE

I had pencil calluses on my fingers and coffee stains on my pants. After a long day, just one last chore to complete, and I could go home, grab a drink, and maybe a nicotine fix.

These thoughts were paying rent in my head as I shambled down East Washington on a sticky Monday evening, heading for the Lamrim Buddhist Center. Weeks earlier, I pitched a story idea: Showcase a Buddhist meditation program as a viable method for coping with the stress of finals week.

But now finals week was actually upon us, and so naturally I was sleep-deprived, tweaked-out, and vehemently uninterested in the task at hand. I resolved to make it as short and easy as possible.

Through the door, up the stairs, and into a quaint, modest attic-room.

I was greeted by the resident monk, Kelsang Wangden, a surprisingly hip-looking, tattoo-sporting American. We made small talk, and I let him know that I could only stay for a small part of the class — I had Important Things to attend to. He understood.

I found a seat, and before long the room began to fill up. It was a small, yet diverse group: adults, youths, males, females, numerous ethnicities.

Wangden emerged from his room, clad in Tibetan robes, and seated himself on a small cushion at the front of the class.

"Find a comfortable position. Make sure your back is straight. Right palm in the left." And just like that, they were off.

The only noise was the gentle whisper of the air-conditioner. I



Beth Skogen/The Daily Iowan

Kelsang Wangden, the resident monk of the Lamrim Buddhist Center, talks to Monday night's class about meditating. Wangden said it can be practiced as a way to relieve stress during finals week.

watched the other people, but there was nothing to watch. So I imitated them, sitting there, my breath coming out long and slowly.

"Move your awareness to the muscles in your neck, shoulders." The monk's voice had taken on a very precise, hypnotic quality. What the hell — why not?

After some time: "Now, down to the muscles in your back."

And so we progressed, focusing on our muscle clusters, and relaxation began to seep into my body.

"Move your awareness from your body to your breathing. Concentrate on the cooling of each inhalation, the warming of each exhalation."

Silence. "Now, gently relax your concentration."

People began to open their eyes, but not all at once. All were taking their own time.

Wangden smiled, sipped his tea, and began to talk. He had just turned 30, and he was contemplating his mortality. He is "going to die" and wants to prioritize what's meaningful.

Oh yeah — I'm going to die, too. Forget that sometimes. Weird.

"People ask me, 'What does it mean to be Buddhist, what do you do?' I tell them that I am continually learning to familiarize my mind with virtue and help others to do the same. Just keep trying to familiarize your mind with virtue ... let the days, months,

years roll by. And you will get better."

He talked about everyday experiences, how meditation could be a lifestyle, not just a hobby. He talked about being proactive instead of reactive. He talked about peace and calm and separating internal states from external events. He repeated himself a lot.

I listened to his words, but I mostly just sat there, breathing slowly, hands folded.

There was a tranquility to his repetition — a slow, lazy creek feel that pervaded the room. Concentrating on the rhythm of his voice, I'd let the seconds, the minutes, the hour roll by. And it felt great.

"This isn't just for Tibetan monks," Wangden said. "It's presented in a way that anyone can use and understand. It's practical every day, like in traffic. You just need to realize that the external situation isn't the problem — it's the unpleasant feeling that's the problem. Things are going to change naturally."

And just like that, the class was over.

Truthfully, it wasn't finals week that had stressed me out. It was the stress that had stressed me out. I had let the chaotic fervor of this last week infuse my mind, and I had forgotten one Important Thing:

This isn't anything but the last week of school.

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HOUSE OF CARDS



FILM REVIEW

by Soheil Rezayazdi

Lucky You

★★½ out of ★★★★★



publicity photo

Drew Barrymore and Eric Bana deal some killer poker puns in *Lucky You*.

Sleazy leather jacket on his back, Cannon digital camera in his hands, Huck Cheever (Eric Bana) struts into a Vegas pawnshop. He haggles with an elderly pawnbroker over the camera — he wants \$300, she'll only put up \$150. Huck won't go down easy. A professional poker player, he uses card logic to argue his case, speaking in poker analogies as if it were his first language.

"You work this hard at your day job?" the woman asks him. She has no idea.

Such is the opening scene of *Lucky You*. Such is the entire film.

It's hard to imagine two accomplished screenwriters, Curtis Hanson (*L.A. Confidential*) and Eric Roth (*The Insider*), sitting down at a laptop, blank screen before them, and saying, "All right, let's just pack this thing with poker metaphors." Yet such an exchange must have taken place to create *Lucky You*, a misbegotten blend of card-shark drama and family/relationship melodrama.

Rest assured, director Hanson treats us to references of relationships "folding" and men who "hustle a 10" and "commit to zero."

Coming off a one-two guilty pleasure punch (*8 Mile* and *In Her Shoes*), Hanson takes his low-fi, unambitious style to an extreme in *Lucky You*. The

story of a reckless poker player's shot in the 2003 World Series of Poker, the film charts Huck's misadventures with his new squeeze Billie (Drew Barrymore) and his hazily developed beef with his poker-ace father (Robert Duvall).

Oh, and the film's essentially a travelogue for Las Vegas.

Ever since *L.A. Confidential*, Hanson has shifted his focus to endearing, unpretentious films that stick to genre conventions. *8 Mile*, if you remember, is little more than *Rocky* with rapping, but only the soggiest of wet blankets would deny the film's charm.

With *Lucky You*, however, Hanson stretches his old-fashioned appeal thin, revealing the film's clumsy character development and dialogue. Characters endlessly psychoanalyze each other: We hear from an array of sources that Huck is a "blaster" when it comes to poker, yet he "plays it pretty tight" when it comes to real life. *Lucky You* isn't affable in its simplicity — the effect for which Hanson is going — it's silly at best and inadvertently funny at worst (note all the above dialogue snippets).

Far less than *8 Mile*, Hanson builds suspense by capturing

the essence of his subject. For the most part, he avoids fast-cutting, dissolve-heavy montages of poker players squinting their eyes and going "all in" on every hand. Inherently suspenseful and boring, poker is an odd spectator sport, and Hanson's slow-burn poker sequences capture the vibe.

While this low-key style borders on naturalistic, Hanson's narrative couldn't be more artificial. At one point, Huck wins a key hand, only to learn the bumbling dealer misdealt a card. At another, Huck steals Billie's money for no apparent reason other than to contrive a false confrontation.

When characters aren't addressing themes of loneliness and emotional distance via poker metaphors, they're doing the same for themes of technological growth and generational disconnect. Hanson crafts this thematic concern with slightly more tact, given that his traditionalist film represents the ways of the old colliding (unsuccessfully) with the new. This bit of meta-film-making, in the end, only reminds us of the gifts that writer/director Hanson squanders on *Lucky You*.

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Bomber hits Shiite market

BY KIM GAMEL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD — A suicide car bomber sent a fireball through a crowded market Tuesday in the Shiite holy city of Kufa, killing at least 16 people and threatening to further stoke sectarian tensions in relatively peaceful areas south of Baghdad.

Kufa, 100 miles south of Baghdad, is a stronghold of the Mahdi Army militia, which is loyal to radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr. U.S. officials have expressed fears that Sunni insurgents led by Al Qaeda are carefully picking their targets to provoke retaliatory violence to derail efforts to stabilize the country.

The blast sent flames through a nearby two-story kebab restaurant, charring the interior. Angry residents demanded better protection and accused authorities of fortifying their own homes and offices at the expense of the public.

"They do not care about the fate of the poor. We demand real, effective security measures to protect us," said 29-year-old Laith Hussein, who helped carrying some of the wounded to the hospital.

The predominantly Shiite southern areas have seen a spike in violence and unrest, blamed in part on militants who have fled a security crackdown in Baghdad. The U.S.-led offensive is intended to curb violence and allow the Shiite-led government some breathing room to implement reforms, including proposals to empower minority Sunnis Arabs and help end the insurgency. There has been little evidence, though, of any movement toward those reforms.

Still, Sunni Vice President Tariq al-Hashemi appeared to back away from a threat to lead



Alaa al-Marjani/Associated Press

Residents and firefighters gather at the scene of a car-bomb attack in Kufa, Iraq, on Tuesday. A suicide bomber tore through a busy market in the Shiite holy city, killing at least 16 people and wounding 70.

a walkout from the government.

"I can say that we can, God willing, build an ambitious future based on a real partnership and joint understanding. And I think it is very important to go ahead with the political project," al-Hashemi told reporters Monday after a late-night meeting with Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, a Shiite.

Al-Hashemi said the meeting was an effort to "melt the ice." Ali Baban, the Sunni planning minister, reaffirmed Tuesday that the Sunni bloc had no plans to quit the government.

Neither politician offered details about their meeting, but government spokesman Ali al-Dabbagh announced that a parliamentary committee on amending the Constitution was

scheduled to present its recommendations on May 15 and should be given a chance to work.

"There should be a dialogue, not threats. No political endeavor can succeed with threats," al-Dabbagh said.

Late Tuesday, al-Hashemi's office also issued a statement that he, Kurdish President Jalal Talabani, and Iraq's Shiite Vice President Adel Abdul-Mahdi held talks. The agenda appeared to focus on al-Maliki's past pledges — including addressing Sunni Arab objections to parts of a Constitution adopted in October 2005, disbanding militias and actively seeking national reconciliation.

At least 68 people were killed or found dead nationwide Tuesday, more than half of them

apparent victims of so-called sectarian death squads usually run by the Shiite militias. Twenty-five of the bullet-riddled bodies were found in Baghdad, all but five on the predominantly Sunni western side of the Tigris River where sectarian violence appears to be on the rise.

A roadside bomb also killed two U.S. soldiers and wounded another southeast of Baghdad, the military said.

Residents in Baqouba, a volatile city northeast of Baghdad, claimed that a U.S. helicopter opened fire on an elementary school, killing seven students and wounding three. U.S. spokesman Lt. Col. Christopher Garver said the military was investigating the reports.

6 charged in alleged plot to attack Dix

BY WAYNE PARRY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT DIX, N.J. — Six foreign-born men were arrested on Tuesday and accused of plotting to attack the Army's Fort Dix and massacre scores of U.S. soldiers — a plot the FBI says was foiled when the men took a video of themselves firing assault weapons to a store to have the footage put onto a DVD.

The defendants, all men in their 20s from the former Yugoslavia and the Middle East, include a pizza deliveryman suspected of using his job to scout out the military base.

Their goal was "to kill as many American soldiers as possible" in attacks with mortars, rocket-propelled grenades, and guns, prosecutors said.

"Today, we dodged a bullet," said FBI agent J.P. Weiss. "In fact, when you look at the type of weapons that this group was trying to purchase, we may have dodged a lot of bullets."

"We had a group that was forming a platoon to take on an army. They identified their target, they did their reconnaissance. They had maps. And they were in the process of buying weapons. Luckily, we were able to stop that."

Authorities said there was no direct evidence connecting the men to any international terror organizations such as Al Qaeda. But several of them said they were ready to kill and die "in the name of Allah," according to court papers.

Investigators said they infiltrated the group with an informant well over a year ago and

bided their time while they secretly recorded the defendants, five of whom lived in Cherry Hill, a Philadelphia suburb approximately 20 miles from Fort Dix.

"This is what law enforcement is supposed to do in the post-9/11 era — stay one step ahead of those who are attempting to cause harm to innocent American citizens," U.S. Attorney Christopher Christie said.

Weiss saluted the unidentified New Jersey store clerk who noticed the suspicious video as the "unsung hero" of the case. "That's why we're here today — because of the courage and heroism of that individual," the FBI agent said.

In addition to plotting the attack on Fort Dix, the defendants spoke of attacking a Navy installation in Philadelphia during the annual Army-Navy football game and conducted surveillance at other military installations in the region, prosecutors said.

One defendant, Eljvir Duka, was recorded as saying: "In the end, when it comes to defending your religion, when someone ... attacks your religion, your way of life, then you go jihad."

The six were arrested Monday night trying to buy AK-47 assault weapons, M-16s, and other weapons from an FBI informant, authorities said.

They appeared in federal court Tuesday in Camden and were ordered held without bail for a hearing Friday. Five were charged with conspiracy to kill U.S. military personnel; the sixth was charged with aiding and abetting illegal immigrants in obtaining weapons.

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 Pittsburgh 4, Chicago Cubs 3 (15)

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FOOTBALL

Former Illinois football player to stand trial

URBANA, Ill. (AP) — A former University of Illinois football player accused of stealing wallets, computers, and electronic devices will stand trial later this month on burglary and theft charges.



McPhearson
 former Illini football player

Champaign County Judge Thomas Difanis on Tuesday set a May 21 trial for Derrick McPhearson, 21, while co-defendant Jody Ellis, 20, agreed to plead guilty to a single burglary count. The judge set a June 11 plea hearing for Ellis.

McPhearson and Ellis were Illini wide receivers when they were arrested March 2 after police pulled over Ellis' car in Champaign after it allegedly left the scene of a minor traffic accident. Officers allegedly found the stolen items in the car.

Ellis, from Evanston, and McPhearson, from Hyattsville, Md., pleaded not guilty on March 5 to four burglary charges and two theft charges; they were kicked off the football team hours later. Both were in court Tuesday, but neither spoke.

MLB

Twins 7, White Sox 4, 10 innings

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Justin Morneau's second homer of the game, a three-run blast off Nick Masset in the 10th inning, lifted the struggling Minnesota Twins to a 7-4 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Tuesday night.

Luis Castillo led off the 10th with a double past a diving Joe Crede at third base, and Andrew Sisco (0-1) struck out Jason Kubel before Masset intentionally walked Torii Hunter.

Masset got cleanup hitter Michael Cuddyer to fly out, but hung a breaking ball letter-high to Morneau, who drilled a no-doubter deep into the upper deck in right field to win it.

It was his second game-winning homer this season. He hit a solo homer in the ninth inning against Tampa Bay on May 12. But he came into the game hitting just .267 with six homers and 17 RBIs after being the surprise AL MVP last season.

Morneau hit a solo shot in the second to end a long homerless drought for the Twins and Juan Rincon (2-0) pitched a scoreless 10th inning to get the victory for Minnesota, which appeared well on its way to a fifth loss in six games before Chicago starter Javier Vazquez left the mound.

NASCAR

Earnhardt Jr. to drive camouflage car

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt Jr. will drive a camouflage-painted car as part of a NASCAR-led effort to raise funds for military families during the Coca-Cola 600 on Memorial Day weekend.

Jeff Gordon, Jimmie Johnson, Greg Biffle, Mark Martin, Ward Burton, Denny Hamlin, Casey Mears, Shane Huffman, and Jon Wood also will drive cars with special paint schemes to honor each department of the armed forces during the Busch Series and Nextel Cup races on May 26 and 27 at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

NASCAR team owners donated the hood space on the car — estimated to be worth \$8 million — to kick off a nationwide effort to collect funds for military families in need through the American Heroes program.

THIRD IN A FIVE-PART SERIES | Female Athlete of the Year

Nichols blasts way to top athlete

In a category that featured a slew of worthy recipients, consistency and power on the softball diamond are two of the traits that helped the DI Female Athlete of the Year, EMILY NICHOLS, separate herself from the pack.



Iowa's Emily Nichols swings during the Hawkeye Classic game in Pearl Field against Ball State on March 27, 2005. The Hawks won, 10-0.

BY BRENDAN STILES
 THE DAILY IOWAN

With all the credentials Iowa softball player Emily Nichols possesses, it's only fitting that she wears the numeral 1.

The junior from Portland, Ore., set two major milestones this season — a 28-game hitting streak, which is the longest in Big Ten history and seventh longest ever in Division-I softball history, and in a game at Indiana on March 31, Nichols became Iowa's career home-run leader. She has 33, with plenty more opportunities to raise the bar higher looming.

She can now add another accolade to her résumé, the 2007 DI Female Athlete of the Year.

It isn't just the milestones that make Nichols stand out. Heading into Friday's Big Ten Tournament contest with Purdue, she is one of four Hawkeyes

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— Gayle Blevins, head softball coach

to have started all 57 games thus far, and she has led Iowa this season in eight offensive categories.

But look beyond the numbers, and you see the real Nichols, a team-oriented athlete who, while accepting the attention she gets, would rather deflect it and be just like everyone else.

You also see someone who elevated her team leadership to another level and did the little things, such as move to catcher, that coach Gayle Blevins believes makes her special.

"I'm just real pleased that she was recognized," Blevins said. "She's not a real flashy kid out there that sometimes the media tend to notice and hype, and so I think it speaks volumes that she just comes, she has a blue-collar mentality, and comes to work every day, and earns her way every day."

"You got to appreciate people like that in your program."

Entering this season, the biggest hurdle Nichols wanted to clear was becoming more of a consistent player.

Twenty-eight straight games with a hit qualifies as success, but the idea of such a feat never entered her mind.

"I didn't think it was that big of a deal until people started making it a big deal," she said. "I'm really proud of my hitting streak, but I tried not to think about it while it was happening."

When Game 29 in the season came, and she finished without a hit, any disappointment Nichols felt was brief. She was no longer carrying the weight of such a hitting streak on her shoulders.

"I was really relieved, actually," she said. "It's not the pressure, but the expectation that you're supposed to get a hit every single time, every single game."

SEE NICHOLS, PAGE 3B

OTHER FEMALE ATHLETES RECEIVING VOTES

Heather Schnepf; field hockey
 One of only two seniors on the team, Schnepf was named first-team All-American and became only the third player in Big Ten history to earn Defensive Player of the Year honors back-to-back years. The New Jersey native is a member of the U.S. National Under-21 team.



Kristi Smith; women's basketball
 Standing only 5-6, the sophomore point guard played big for Bluder's Bunch all season, leading the team in scoring (13.4 PPG) and assists (124). She was named third-team All-Big Ten.



Diane Nikuri; women's track, cross-country
 The Ontario native earned All-American honors in the fall, placing eighth at the NCAA cross-country championships. She recently broke the Drake Relays record in the 5,000 meters with a time of 16:15.28



Katie Burke; women's gymnastics
 The only Hawkeye to qualify for the NCAA championships, Burke placed 25th in the all-around with a total 37.725 and 34th on beam with a score of 9.7



Meaghan Armstrong; women's track
 The Iowa junior placed eighth in the mile at the 2007 NCAA indoor championships with a time of 4:41.18, besting her ninth-place finish in the same event in 2006.



AWARDS SERIES SCHEDULE

This year, *The Daily Iowan* sports staff again selected the top athletes, coaches, and moments from Hawkeye athletics. While we honor Female Athlete of the Year Emily Nichols today, here is the schedule for the annual awards the rest of the week:

- Thursday: Male Athlete of the Year
- Friday: Story of the Year

POINT/COUNTERPOINT

With recent news the National Football League is considering a Friday night start to draft weekend,

IS THE NFL HEADING OVERBOARD IF IT ADDS A THIRD DAY?

YES — BY ALEX JOHNSON

The 2007 NFL draft boasted the longest day-one ever. Fans across America watched to see who was taken where.

Why? The NFL draft telecast is the byproduct of the worst sports-and-television relationship in existence. There is no sporting event I could care less about — though it is in a tie with the Bassmaster Classic. ESPN and the NFL are like that boyfriend and girlfriend in high school whom nobody cares about, but everyone has to hear about because they're both so popular individually.

I can't stand the thought of watching more than nine hours of Mel Kiper flapping his gums about Brady Quinn as a potential system-quarterback flop or LaRon Landry's title as best safety in the '07 class.



SEE YES, PAGE 3A

NO — BY BOBBY LOESCH

We're dorks. You know, the people who are "fans" of a sporting event that isn't even a sporting event.

But that's how it is when the NFL draft airs one weekend of every year. The glorious and rarely wrong NFL is proposing a Friday start to the festivities next year, and I've got to say, I'm not remotely opposed.

People can argue that it's boring, unwatchable, and pointless, but there are other people in the world who believe the exact opposite. That's just how it is. So let us losers, dweebs, and junkies (I think I prefer that) have even more of our NFL draft.

SEE NO, PAGE 3A

Ms. Everywhere

WATCH DITV — CITY CHANNEL 17, CAMPUS 4, OR AT DAILYIOWAN.COM — TO CATCH AN EXCLUSIVE VIDEO FEATURE ABOUT IOWA WOMEN'S TRACKSTER TIFFANY JOHNSON.

BY DIANE HENDRICKSON
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Tiffany Johnson doesn't have much time to watch her teammates compete at track meets.

Although the senior doesn't compete in four events at every competition, between hurdles, jumps, and a relay, she ends one event almost as another beings.

And she wouldn't have it any other way.

"I don't know how I would be doing in hurdles [without the other events], because it's what I've always done," she said. "My coaches do a good job spreading my events out in practice."

Johnson heads into the final month of the season with her eyes on nationals, ranked 10th in the

nation in the 100-meter hurdles. "If after conference, all the times on the board stay the way they are, she would be a shoo-in, no matter what happens at regionals," assistant track coach Victor Houston said.

This season, she qualified for the regional meet in the triple jump and the 400-meter relay.

At the Big Ten meet this weekend, she'll compete in long jump, as well.

The 2000 Illinois state champion in triple jump turned down other Big Ten schools because of Iowa's commitment to student-athletes.

But when Houston arrived in 2005, he found an athlete with bad habits and bad form.

"In high school, it was more about winning the event," Johnson said. "I didn't practice triple jump a lot, so I was doing a lot of things that weren't correct."

"I don't like to settle for mediocrity," the field-event coach said. "I told her the truth: You're not doing anything that would warrant applause."

SEE JOHNSON, PAGE 3B

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	20	12	.625	—
New York	15	17	.469	5
Philadelphia	14	19	.424	6½
Washington	9	24	.273	11½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	23	10	.697	—
Chicago	15	15	.500	6½
Arizona	15	17	.469	7
Pittsburgh	14	17	.452	8
Cincinnati	14	19	.424	9
St. Louis	13	18	.419	9
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	19	14	.576	—
San Diego	18	15	.545	1
San Francisco	17	15	.531	1½
Colorado	14	19	.424	5

Tuesday's Games
 Florida 6, L.A. Dodgers 5
 Houston 7, Cincinnati 6
 Atlanta 3, San Diego 2
 Milwaukee 6, Washington 4
 St. Louis 4, Colorado 1
 Arizona 3, Philadelphia 2
 N.Y. Mets 4, San Francisco 1
 Pittsburgh 4, Chicago Cubs 3, 15 innings

Today's Games
 Washington (Bergmann 0-3) at Milwaukee (Vargas 3-0), 12:05 p.m.
 Colorado (Hirsh 2-2) at St. Louis (Wainwright 2-2), 12:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Maine 5-0) at San Francisco (Morris 4-1), 2:35 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Moyer 3-2) at Arizona (R.Johnson 0-2), 5:40 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers (Tomko 0-3) at Florida (Willis 5-1), 6:05 p.m.
 Houston (W.Williams 0-3) at Cincinnati (Beltse 3-1), 6:10 p.m.
 San Diego (Maddux 2-2) at Atlanta (Smoltz 4-1), 6:35 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Gorzelanny 4-1) at Chicago Cubs (Marquis 4-1), 7:05 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	21	10	.677	—
New York	15	16	.484	6
Baltimore	15	18	.455	7
Tampa Bay	14	18	.438	7½
Minnesota	13	19	.406	8½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	20	10	.667	—
Detroit	20	11	.645	½
Minnesota	17	15	.531	4
Chicago	14	15	.483	5½
Kansas City	10	23	.303	11½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	16	15	.516	—
Los Angeles	17	16	.515	½
Seattle	14	14	.500	½
Texas	13	19	.406	3½

Tuesday's Games
 Detroit 9, Seattle 7
 N.Y. Yankees 8, Texas 2
 Baltimore 8, Tampa Bay 3
 Boston 9, Toronto 2
 Oakland 6, Kansas City 1
 Minnesota 7, Chicago White Sox 4, 10 innings
 Cleveland 5, L.A. Angels 1

Today's Games
 Seattle (Baek 0-0) at Detroit (Robertson 3-1), 6:05 p.m.
 Texas (Tejeda 3-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Shields 3-0) at Baltimore (Bedard 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
 Boston (Matsuzaka 3-2) at Toronto (Ohka 2-3), 6:07 p.m.
 Oakland (Haren 3-2) at Kansas City (Meche 3-1), 7:10 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Danks 0-4) at Minnesota (Ortiz 3-2), 7:10 p.m.
 Cleveland (Byrd 2-1) at L.A. Angels (Jer.Weaver 1-3), 9:05 p.m.

NBA PLAYOFFS

QUARTERFINALS (Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 5
 Detroit 95, Chicago 69

Sunday, May 6
 Cleveland 81, New Jersey 77
 San Antonio 111, Phoenix 106, San Antonio leads series 2-0

Monday, May 7
 Detroit 108, Chicago 87, Detroit leads series 2-0
 Utah 116, Golden State 112, Utah leads series 1-0

Tuesday's Games
 Cleveland 102, New Jersey 92, Cleveland leads series 2-0
 Phoenix 101, San Antonio 81, series tied 1-1

Today's Game
 Golden State at Utah, 8 p.m.

Thursday's Game
 Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 11
 Utah at Golden State, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 12
 Cleveland at New Jersey, 4 p.m.
 Phoenix at San Antonio, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 13
 Detroit at Chicago, 2:30 p.m.
 Utah at Golden State, 8 p.m.

Monday, May 14
 Cleveland at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
 Phoenix at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15
 Chicago at Detroit, TBD, if necessary
 Golden State at Utah, TBD, if necessary

Wednesday, May 16
 New Jersey at Cleveland, TBD, if necessary
 San Antonio at Phoenix, TBD, if necessary

Thursday, May 17
 Detroit at Chicago, TBD, if necessary
 Utah at Golden State, TBD, if necessary

Friday, May 18
 Cleveland at New Jersey, TBD, if necessary
 Phoenix at San Antonio, TBD, if necessary

Sunday, May 20
 New Jersey at Cleveland, TBD, if necessary
 San Antonio at Phoenix, TBD, if necessary
 Golden State at Utah, TBD, if necessary

Monday, May 21
 Chicago at Detroit, TBD, if necessary

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

CONFERENCE FINALS
Thursday, May 17
 Ottawa at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Friday, May 18
 Anaheim at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 19
 Ottawa at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 20
 Anaheim at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, May 21
 Buffalo at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22
 Detroit at Anaheim, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 23
 Buffalo at Ottawa, 6 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, May 24
 Anaheim at Detroit, 2 p.m., if necessary
Friday, May 25
 Buffalo at Ottawa, 6 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, May 26
 Detroit at Anaheim, 8 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, May 27
 Anaheim at Detroit, 2 p.m., if necessary
Monday, May 28
 Buffalo at Ottawa, 6 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, May 29
 Detroit at Anaheim, 8 p.m., if necessary

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
 MLB—Suspended Jorge Reyes of the New York Mets organization (Savannah-SAL) 100 games for testing positive for a performance-enhancing substance for a second time.

American League
LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Placed RHP Justin Speier on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 30. Recalled INF Kendry Morales from Salt Lake (PCL).

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Called up RHP Chad Orvela and RHP Tim Corcoran from Durham (IL).

TEXAS RANGERS—Activated RHP Eric Gagne from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Wes Littleton to Oklahoma (PCL).

National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Designated LHP Steve Colyer for assignment to Richmond (IL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Placed RHP Chad Cordero on the bereavement list. Called up RHP Winston Abreu from Columbus (IL).

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed OT Leander Jordan.

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed WR Steve Smith to a three-year contract extension through the 2012 season.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Re-signed DE Justin Smith.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed RB Jerome Jackson, OL Cliff Louis and LB Kevin Seare. Waived OL Rick Drushal, LB Funtaine Gilbert and RB Tyrone Moses.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Released LB Hunter Gardner, LB Mike Labino, LB Brandon Hoyte and DB Trevis Coley. Signed TE Mike Seidman.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed DT Howard Green. Named Derek Mason assistant secondary coach.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed QB Matt Gutierrez, DB Larry Anam, LB Kyle Bissinger, LB Justin Warren, TE Jake Nordin, RB Quinton Smith and DL Zach West.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Waived DB Claudio Osei, C Matt Tarullo, TE Jason Randall and RB James Sims. Signed TE Michael Matthews, WR Brandon Myles, WR Brandon London, WR Marco Thomas, OT Gabo Hill, OT Rob Austin, OT Justin Janusek, OT Joel Clinger, G Ryan Keenan, DE Marquise Gunn, DE Charrod Taylor, DB Travont Johnson, DB Craig Dahl.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS—Re-signed G Jeb Terry. Signed G Anthony Wollschlaeger and CB Chaz Williams. Released FB Mike McFadden, C Jed Johnson and RB Levon Thomas.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed RB Derrick Blaylock, WR Dan Melendez and WR Kyle Brown. Placed WR Steven Harris on injured reserve.

COLLEGE
AMERICAN U.—Promoted Matt Corkery to women's associate head basketball coach.

BAYLOR—Named Richard Barron women's associate head basketball coach.

GEORGIA TECH—Named Teri Moren women's assistant basketball coach.

MASSACHUSETTS—Agreed to terms with Don Brown, football coach, on a five-year contract extension through 2011.

RICHMOND—Named Jamal Brunt men's assistant basketball coach.

TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI—Named Billy Garrett men's associate head basketball coach.

UCF—Re-signed Kirk Speraw, men's basketball coach, to a four-year contract.

PGA
The island rules the Players

BY DOUG FERGUSON
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PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Tiger Woods hasn't seen the Players Championship Sawgrass look like this since he won the U.S. Amateur in 1994 before heading off to college. Phil Mickelson joined a chorus of players who were thrilled by the pristine condition.

Indeed, the PGA Tour spared no expense — more than \$50 million — for a massive upgrade at the Players Championship.

Most of it went into the clubhouse, a Mediterranean Revival style covering 77,000 square feet. The Stadium Course was refurbished to add a sand base to the fairway for better drainage, and pumps under every green to keep them firm and fast in any weather.

It's almost like a brand-new tournament.

Except for that island. Despite all the changes, the signature hole — the signature moment — of the Players Championship still captivates the gallery and intimidates even the best players in the world.

Adam Scott had a two-shot lead in 2004 when he came to the 137-yard island hole in the final round and was so nervous he stood with his back to the green.

"I didn't really want to think about it more than I had to," he said.

Scott wound up hitting wedge to 25 feet and getting his par, which is all he wanted.

Phil Mickelson played a practice round Tuesday, and it took him six shots to hit the green. It wasn't as bad as he made it sound. One hit the fringe. Another settled in the rough. One came up short and into the water. One bounced off the green and into the water. The fifth one flew the island into the water.

"And one ended up 10 feet," he said. "So, with a couple-shot penalty along the way, what is that, 12? Nice."

Two years ago, when every shot counted, Bob Tway was four shots out of the lead when he put four balls into the water on the 17th and walked away with a 12, the highest score ever on that hole in competition.

But that's the very reason Tiger Woods is no fan of the 17th

league — more because of its place in the tournament than its location in the middle of a lake. Woods has one of the more memorable birdies, a 60-foot putt that broke three directions and dropped into the cup in the third round of 2001, when he won his only Players Championship.

"I've always thought that hole is too gimmicky for the 17th hole of a championship," Woods said. "I think that would be a fantastic eighth hole, but not as the 17th hole of a tournament, or 17th hole of your round."

Tway was tied for 10th when he first stuck a tee in the ground. He was tied for 72nd when he finally retrieved his ball from the cup.

Len Mattiace was challenging for the lead on Sunday in 1998 until hitting two into the water — one off the tree, the other a skulled shot out of the bunker — and took eight.

"I think that the 12th at Augusta is the hardest par 3 to make a par," Mickelson said. "But the 17th here at the [Players] is one of the most difficult because ... there not a cap on how high you can go."

Jack Nicklaus is the only three-time winner of the Players, although never on the Sawgrass. He still played 10 times on the Stadium Course, and some of the golf courses he has designed have holes that somewhat resemble an island green.

"You knew you were in trouble when you got on the tee," Nicklaus said. "Sooner or later, it was going to get you. And it was going to get you good, probably. When you're playing at noon on Sunday at the 17th hole, you knew you weren't much of a factor, and you could care less if you hit it in the water. You didn't want to hit it in at 6 o'clock on Saturday or Sunday."

Nicklaus has his concerns about the placement of the hole. No doubt it adds excitement for thousands of fans who care about little else that seeing one train wreck after another. In another sense, it almost detracts from the other holes that Pete Dye designed.

Then again, if it was placed where Woods prefers — No. 8 instead of No. 17 — it might not be as big of a deal.

No longer waiting for Beckett

TORONTO (AP) — Josh Beckett became the first seven-game winner in the majors as Boston beat Toronto, 9-2, on Tuesday night, the Blue Jays' seventh-straight loss.

Mike Lowell and Dustin Pedroia each hit three-run homers for Boston while Jason Varitek and Kevin Youkilis added solo shots. Youkilis later was hit by a pitch above the left knee and left with a bruise.

Beckett (7-0) was tagged for a home run by Alex Rios on the first pitch of the game. He worked seven innings, setting down 14 straight at one stretch. He allowed one run and five hits, walked one, struck out five and lowered his ERA to 2.51.

Youkilis got the Red Sox started with a home run in the first, and Boston led 8-1 by the third.

Victor Zambrano (0-2) gave up eight runs and eight hits in 2½ innings.

Yankees 8, Rangers 2

NEW YORK (AP) — Alex Rodriguez hit his first homer in 15 days, and Andy Pettitte pitched seven sharp innings as New York won its seventh straight over Texas.

Derek Jeter drove in two runs for New York, which has won six of eight. Robinson Cano broke out of a 1-for-21 slump with two doubles.

Pettitte (2-1) allowed one run and seven hits for his first win in five starts since April 10 at Minnesota.

Mike Wood (0-1) gave up eight runs and nine hits in four innings.

Brewers 6, Nationals 4

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Prince Fielder hit a three-run homer, and J.J. Hardy homered to extend his hitting streak to 19 games for Milwaukee.

The Brewers, winners of five straight, are 8-1 on their 10-game homestand, which will end today. The Nationals have lost seven in a row.

Milwaukee, with the best record in baseball at 23-10, also spoiled Jason Simontacchi's return to the majors. Simontacchi (0-1) had not appeared in the big leagues since 2004. He spent the entire 2005 season recovering from shoulder surgery and 2006 in the minors.

Simontacchi, called up earlier Tuesday, who went 20-10 with a 4.77 ERA in three seasons with St. Louis, was finished after the sixth, allowing six hits and a walk. Hardy's homer in the eighth inning was his ninth this season.

Francisco Cordero allowed his first earned run in 15½ innings this season but got the save, his 14th in as many chances.

Cardinals 4, Rockies 1

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Pinch-hitter Scott Spiezio and Adam Kennedy both drove in two runs in a four-run seventh for St. Louis.

Brad Thompson worked five strong innings in his second major league start. He stepped in for the injured Chris Carpenter, who underwent arthroscopic surgery to remove bone spurs from his elbow earlier Tuesday. The team's ace is

expected to be out for at least three months.

St. Louis' rally spoiled a dominant outing from the Rockies' Taylor Buchholz, who allowed four hits in six scoreless innings while working on six days' rest. Buchholz entered with an 8.04 ERA and gave up 10 runs in 8½ innings in his previous two starts.

Matt Holliday was 3-for-4 with his sixth home run and two doubles for the Rockies.

Jason Istringhausen finished for his ninth save in 10 chances.

Tigers 9, Mariners 7

DETROIT (AP) — Omar Infante drove in a career-high four runs and Gary Sheffield homered for Detroit in its eighth straight victory.

The Tigers' streak is their longest of the season and the best current string in the majors.

Richie Sexson's three-run homer gave Seattle a 3-0 lead in the first, but Detroit tied it the next inning and went ahead with another three-run burst in the fourth.

Infante's double and triple were the big hits in the three-run innings and his RBI single in the sixth put the Tigers ahead 7-5.

Sheffield gave Detroit a three-run lead in the seventh with his fourth homer in six games.

Jeremy Bonderman (2-0) gave up five runs and seven hits over six innings. Horacio Ramirez (2-2) allowed seven runs and 11 hits over 5½ innings.

Orioles 8, Devil Rays 3

BALTIMORE (AP) — Jeremy Guthrie allowed one run over six innings to earn his second major-

league victory for Baltimore, which got home runs from Nick Markakis and Jay Gibbons.

Melvin Mora drove in two runs and Miguel Tejada had three hits for the Orioles, who led 5-1 after three innings against struggling Tampa Bay starter Jae Seo (1-3).

Guthrie (2-1) gave up six hits, struck out two and walked none in his second start of the season.

Carlos Pena went 4-for-4 with an RBI for the Devil Rays, who have lost nine of 11 against Baltimore dating to last season.

Athletics 6, Royals 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Chad Gaudin struck out a career-high eight for Oakland and lowered his ERA to 2.18, third in the American League.

Gaudin (2-1) pitched eight innings, allowed five hits, just one after the fourth inning.

The A's won consecutive games for the first time since April 23-24 at Baltimore. The Royals have lost four straight and are 2-6 on the 10-game homestand, their longest of the season.

The A's, who started the game hitting .235, collected 13 hits, matching their season high. They also tied their season high with five doubles.

Eric Chavez, who was 2-for-23 in May, had three hits, including two doubles for the A's.

Jorge De La Rosa (3-3), who entered the game with an AL-best 0.82 home ERA, was roughed up for six runs — five earned — and 10 hits in 4½ innings. His home ERA jumped to 2.39.

Mark Teahan had three hits for Kansas City.

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Johnson all over the place



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Hawkeye senior Tiffany Johnson practices sprints at the Cretzmeyer Track on Tuesday afternoon. Johnson is ranked 10th in the nation in the 100-meter hurdles.

JOHNSON

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Once the Danville, Ill., native fixed her mechanics, however, she earned that applause.

That season, she set in the school indoor and outdoor records in the triple jump. She added another school mark of 13.57 in the 100 hurdles to place second in the conference.

Last season, she bettered her school marks in the triple jump and 100 barriers. John-

son also added the Iowa record in the 60-meter hurdles. At the prestigious Drake Relays, she took the 100-hurdle title.

But this season has proven to be her best yet. In indoor, she placed second in triple jump and fourth in hurdles at the conference meet.

At Drake, she won the hurdles for the second-straight year, becoming the first Iowa athlete to accomplish that feat. She set the school record again with a time of 13.2, bettering her season-best by more than 0.4 of a second.

"She did some stuff wrong, and we talked about it," Houston said about her breakout race. "She still could have been faster."

Although Houston says her jumping has suffered because Johnson has to split her time among four events, she doesn't think it matters.

"She doesn't complain about anything," Houston said. "She maximizes the talent she has ... If we had a couple more like her, we'd be set for a long time."

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Nichols more consistent

NICHOLS

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"I was glad it was over. I was sad it was over."

The biggest asset of Nichols that Blevins appreciates is what the coach calls "a good, quiet confidence."

"She's not an arrogant person, she's not boastful, you wouldn't ever hear her say those kinds of things about herself," Blevins said. "She tries to keep the game very simple, and as a result of it, she has been very consistent."

As for the home-run milestone, Nichols wasn't aware of how close she was getting to the old career mark of 29 until her grandparents saved home run No. 29 for her. As soon as the Hawkeyes returned from Indiana that weekend, recognition and interviews, she said, were coming left and right.

"I was actually quite surprised about how soon I was doing it," Nichols said. "I didn't really expect to break any records when I came here."

Blevins said she and the coaching staff all knew just how fortunate they were to land her at Iowa, and they saw right away what she could bring to the table.

"I think the fact that she has been so consistent, to have the kind of power that she has and to be such a consistent hitter, is a great credit to her," Blevins said. "She just thinks about making really good contact, and because she's so strong and has such a good swing, that's why she gets the long shots, too."

One thing Nichols said she has come away with from this season is how mentally strong

she has become over the last three months.

"I think I learned that I can accomplish a lot, and if I put my mind to something, I can do it," she said. "That it's better for me to not think about things than think about things."

"I've learned that I have potential to do a lot and help the team out."

And as she has typically shown, upon learning the female-athlete distinction, Nichols was quick to mention what it meant for both softball and women.

"It's nice for the sport to get recognition," she said. "It's nice to show that women's sports are actually being recognized by the

EMILY NICHOLS' 2007 SEASON STATISTICS

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YES

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It's not as though ESPN's "NFL Live" crew didn't obsessively beat that into the ground for the entire previous month.

Yeah, we all knew JaMarcus Russell was Oakland-bound and that the Chicago Bears are in love with trading down, but seriously, Saturday is when people should go out to have fun, not stay in to watch suits babble on behind a desk for hours on end.

I'm not getting into Sunday's portion of the draft in hopes that people don't actually waste it watching for the next Tom Brady.

But adding Friday to the event? It'd be like watching the "short" 201-minute DVD version of *Lord of the Rings: Return of the King*, only to find out you have to watch the 251-minute extended edition to see everything.

It's overkill at its worst. I admit, I would watch Friday, but only for No. 1 overall and when my Tampa Bay Buccaneers are on the board. After that, forget about it. I have a life.

If the NFL-ESPN horror show wants to run over the dead raccoon in the road for the 217th time to make sure it's dead, go ahead, just don't be surprised if the meatheads who were so entertained the first 216 times are no longer amused and walk away.

— by Alex Johnson

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I know, I know. It's crazy, I'm crazy, and there's dozens of other choices, but I can't control mine.

The draft is the one sporting event numerous teams can win. Outcomes aren't decided by a scoreboard differential, which makes them inexplicit. Success and failure is in the eye of the beholder; it's determined by arguments, hype, and countless predictions, and isn't that the power sports fans always wanted? Some Miami Dolphin fans believe passing on Brady Quinn was sheer stupidity, while others thought the franchise dodged a bullet.

There's also the angle of where players from your favorite colleges are going to end up. I, for one, thought it was pretty cool to see former Iowa center Mike Elgin get selected by the New England Patriots in Round 7 this year. Like an "I was there"-type moment.

The bottom line is the draft is a total niche event. Like bass fishing or NASCAR, it's got a cult following of loyal devotees who are willing to watch the majority of the telecast. In 2006, I took in the entire draft — every single pick.

This year, I caught about 80 percent of it, and there are other people like me, I'm telling you.

Next year, or maybe beyond that, the draft will most likely be expanded to Friday, and when it does, I'll be there as the extended amount of reach, steal, and value picks are added to my now three-day holiday.

If that's overboard, please let me walk the plank.

— by Bobby Loesch

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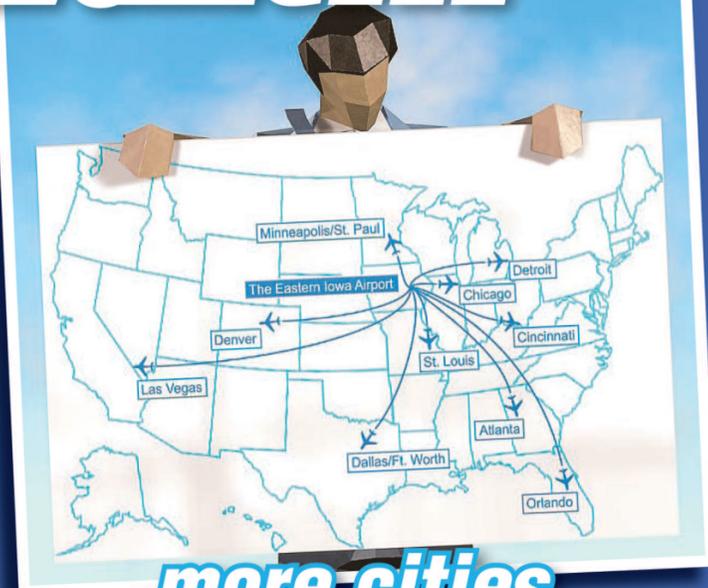
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Part-time temporary opening. Student Recording Secretary in the Minutes Department. These duties include: summarizing the minutes of the meetings of the Johnson County Board of Supervisors. Perform other duties as assigned. Must possess strong communication, writing, computer, and typing skills. \$10.00 an hour. Flexible schedule, up to 20 hours per week. AA/EOE.

Send resume and application to
Workforce Development Center, Attn: Kathy Kick,
1700 S 1st Ave., Suite 11B, Iowa City, IA 52240.
(319-351-1035 ext. 110).

Must be received by May 10. Application available at
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VOLUNTEERS INVITED!

- Participants between 21 and 45 years of age are invited to participate in a research study on decision-making, driving, and substance use at the UIHC.
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Part-time teaching assistant. Monday- Friday. Hours are: 2:30-6:30pm. Apply in person: 1552 Mail Drive, IC.

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DAILY BREAK

I wondered whether I should start this toast by saying "When I was here in 1776." — Queen Elizabeth II, at a dinner for the Bushes Tuesday. On Monday, President Bush suggested that the British queen had celebrated the United States' founding in 1776. He meant to say she had attended 1976 bicentennial festivities.

the ledge

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ANDREW R. JUHL

The five people you meet in heaven

• **St. Peter**, keeper of keys to the kingdom of heaven. You will meet him first, and he shall usher you through the pearly gates. **BUT FIRST**, you must answer these questions three: (1) Which movie from the *Nightmare on Elm Street* series is your favorite — and why? (2) Who would win in a fight, Aquaman or the ghost of Elvis — and why? (3) Who, what, where, when, and how — and why?

• **Duke**, from *G.I. Joe*. I can guess what you're thinking: It's fairly odd that, if you're only going to meet five people in heaven, one of them is a fictional character. But it's true. And now you know. And knowing is half the battle.

• **Dustin Diamond**, the actor. Again, I can guess what you're thinking: Dustin Diamond isn't dead yet! Well, if that's still true by the time this goes to print, then my plans have gone terribly, horribly awry.

• **A seminude woman**. Kneeling on a bed, her bare bottom resting on the soles of her feet, she beckons to you in hushed, wanton moans. As you approach, she pulls out a small steel pail full of pure maple syrup. Sensually, she pours the sugary, viscous foodstuff over her head, neck, and torso, and then gutturally commands you to, "Lick it off! Lick it all off!" As you move hungrily toward her, you reflect that this is a side of Susan B. Anthony that few ever got a chance to know in life.

• **Saddam Hussein**. Hey, he's just as surprised as you are.

— Andrew R. Juhl spends his Tuesdays with moray eels, listening to Mitch albums. E-mail him at:

horoscopes

 Wednesday, May 9, 2007 — by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take the high road. You can't think about how much you are doing for others; just do it, and you will see. Stability and security will develop from honesty, sensitivity, and the desire to be and do your best.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't let emotional issues stand in the way of your progress. You may not be able to change the way someone thinks or what someone wants from you, but that shouldn't matter. What does matter is that you follow your own heart.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It's time for you to do for yourself instead of for everyone else. Someone you respect will help you reach your goals and make the right choices. Learning something new will lead to an exciting new opportunity.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Spend time developing something that interests you or take time to help a cause you believe in. This is the perfect day to find love, repair a relationship, or relate to someone you have had your differences with in the past.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may be pulled in different directions emotionally. Don't give in to blackmail or being coerced into doing things someone else's way. Challenge whoever stands in your way or tries to hold you back. Your competitive edge will not let you down.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may not have the knowledge or experience you require to take on a project that is enticing you. Think twice before you make yourself look bad. Be honest about what you can and can't do.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): No matter what you touch, it will work in your favor today. It's a great time to book a trip. Friendships or relationships with children or peers can be established, improved, or begun. You will be rich with ideas and suggestions.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Some confusion is apparent emotionally. If you don't make up your mind, someone will do it for you, leaving you in a vulnerable position. It's time to act, regardless of the outcome, if you don't want to lose face.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A light will go off, giving way to a brilliant idea that should help you make some future decisions. Don't act impulsively; do your research first, but prepare to make changes. It's time for new beginnings.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Talks will lead to answers that will help you move in the best direction possible. A chance meeting with someone you have admired will make you realize you are just as good — and maybe even further ahead. It's time to give credit where credit is due.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will be inclined to spill the beans regarding how you really feel, putting you in a precarious position with friends, relatives, and neighbors. Think twice before you say something you'll regret later. You are much better off keeping things to yourself today.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You have to be careful what you say and do today. If you don't give away important information, you will be able to get ahead, but if you do, watch out. Don't lose sight of what's important because your mind is on love and romance.



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- 3 p.m.** "Live from Prairie Lights," Amy Stewart
- 4** College of Engineering presents *Grabbing the Globe*, with Javad Ashjaee
- 5:30** Provost Address, From "the Sticks" to the Stars: The Iowa Way, Provost Michael Hogan
- 7** "Live from Prairie Lights," Amy Stewart
- 8** Goudie-Averill/Kray Graduate Thesis Concert, UI Department of Dance
- 9:30** DITV News, *The Daily Iowan* Daily News Update
- 9:45** The College of Education Presents
- 10:30** DITV News, *The Daily Iowan* Daily News Update
- 10:45** The Best of Music from "Java Blend"
- 11** "Live from Prairie Lights," Amy Stewart

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- **Education Committee**, 7:30 a.m., Iowa City Chamber of Commerce, 325 E. Washington
- **"It's A Mystery," Cry Dance**, by Kirk Mitchell, 10 a.m., 1401 Fifth
- **Iowa City Farmers' Market**, 5:30 p.m., Chauncey Swan parking ramp
- **The Animation Show 3**, 7 p.m., Bijou
- **Burlington St. Bluegrass Band**, 7 p.m., Mill, 120 E. Burlington
- **Climates**, 9:15 p.m., Bijou
- **The Jam**, 10 p.m., Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn
- **Study Break @ IMU**, 10 p.m., IMU Chalk Talk Lounge

commencements

- THURSDAY**
 - **College of Pharmacy**, 10 a.m., Hancher
- FRIDAY**
 - **Tippie School of Management**, 10 a.m., Hancher
 - **Carver College of Medicine**, 7:30 p.m., Hancher
- SATURDAY**
 - **College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**, 9 a.m., Carver-Hawkeye Arena
 - **Tippie College of Business**, 9 a.m., Hancher
 - **Graduate College**, 3 p.m., Carver-Hawkeye
 - **College of Nursing**, 5 p.m., Hancher
- MAY 13**
 - **College of Engineering**, 1 p.m., Hancher

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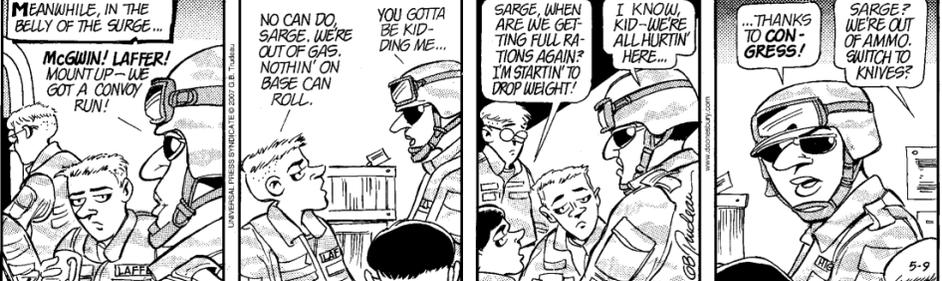
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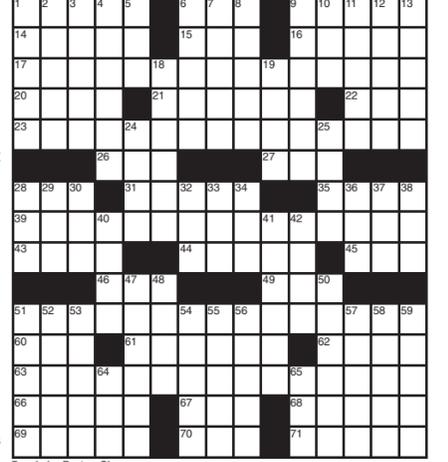
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 - 23 Judges the crying of comic Johnson?
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 - 39 Imposing look from an angry king?
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 - 60 Old Tokyo
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 - 63 Freshest stories?
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 - 68 ___ fixes (obsessions)
- DOWN**
 - 1 Cable worker, at times
 - 2 "It's the end of ___"
 - 3 Diagonal
 - 4 Conical abodes
 - 5 Otherworldly ones, for short
 - 6 Swinelike animal
 - 7 Culturally advanced
 - 8 Upscale eatery handout
 - 9 Gets right on (it)
 - 10 Unlock, to bards
 - 11 Comic Anne
 - 12 Faux pas
 - 13 Submitters' encls.
 - 18 James of "Boston Legal"
 - 19 Bridge hand
 - 24 Exclusive
 - 25 Hydroxyl compound
 - 28 Lodge member
 - 29 1972 Nixon host
 - 30 Ash holder
 - 32 Member of a post
 - 33 Something inflatable
 - 34 Shoot the breeze
 - 36 Skillet spray
 - 69 Either actress twin on "Full House"
 - 70 Legal matter
 - 71 Good April fool target

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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- 37 Lob's path
- 38 Fragrant necklace
- 40 Soul's Marvin
- 41 Time-sharer, e.g.
- 42 Hardly rosy
- 47 Kutcher of "Punk'd"
- 48 Pair of nappies?
- 50 Summer buzzer
- 51 45-Across, e.g.
- 52 Old toy company that made Rubik's Cube
- 53 Kvetches
- 54 Bishop's topper
- 55 Foolheaded
- 56 Contests on horseback
- 57 Apartment sign
- 58 Modern pentathlon gear
- 59 Pert
- 64 ___ Jeanne d'Arc
- 65 15%-20%, usually

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