

AROUND TOWN No sweat, UI says

The university unveils a new Web site designed to keep track of where UI apparel is made. See story, Page 3A



partly cloudy, brisk winds

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Ul prepares new safety blueprint

■ The plan will focus on safety precautions for people with disabilities.

> By Andrew Bixby The Daily Iowan

The UI is in the process of unveiling a new safety plan that would protect students, faculty and staff in the case of an emergency or violent incident.

Critical Incident The Management Plan aims to educate those who occupy university buildings on how to safely handle emergencies or situations dealing with bomb threats, explosions, floods, fires, tornadoes, civil protests and other incidents, said Chuck Green, the UI assistant

vice president for Public Safety. The plan began as an idea in March 1999; it was fashioned after a similar, unfinished plan that was in development

six or seven years earlier, he

The main priority of the plan is to establish a place of refuge for people with disabilities in the event that an evacuation is necessary, Green said. Eventually, every floor of each university building will have a designated place where disabled persons

ily found and quickly evacuated. Peter Blanck, a law professor and the director of the university's Law, Health Policy and Disability Center, said the plan is a step in the right direction and that such a plan is

can stay safely. They can be eas-

necessary for all state institu-

"This is a very good first step," he said Washington, D.C., Thursday. "It's an opportunity to enhance knowledge of safety issues for everyone on campus.'

The plan could have positive effects that will "spill over" on other members of the community who may have difficulty quickly evacuating a building, namely injured athletes or students, Blanck said.

Susan Vess, the director of Student Disability Services, sees the plan as a more systematic look at an already established program.

"(The UI) has always been

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Chuck Green, the new assistant vice president for Public Safety goes over paperwork in his office at the Public Safety Building Wednesday afternoon. Green began his new duties as assistant vice president on Feb. 23rd.

The gyro of the Pedestrian Mall masses

Night Hawks is a weekly series profiling local residents who work the graveyard shift. It generally runs on Fridays.

■ George Mihalopoulos keeps a downtown lowa City tradition going.

> **By Mike McWilliams** The Daily Iowan

It's Friday night on the Pedestrian Mall. The 10degree temperature actually feels much colder because of blasts of wind, and there is a freezing-rain advisory for the Iowa City area.

But for the employees of George's Best Gyros, it's just another night of work. George Mihalopoulos, "the

gyro man," has been selling his famous product on Ped



Mall since 1984. Every Monday through Saturday night, Mihalopoulos parks his cart on College Street between the Union Bar and Brothers. For \$3.75, patrons can have fresh gyros made right before their eves in fewer than 10 seconds.

Mihalopoulos, originally from Athens, Greece, came to

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Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan

George's Best Gyros employees Alex Dimitrov, John Torosyan and Irakli Tsilosani sell gyros in the freezing rain on Feb. 23.

UI alum brings 'Green Arrow' back

■ A UI grad who resurrected a popular comic book will hold a signing Saturday.

By Jackie Hammers The Daily Iowan

After foiling evil nemeses and sacrificing himself to save the city, the "Green Arrow" was presumed dead years ago. But thanks to a UI alum and a famous movie director, the hero was resurrected earlier

Phil Hester will hold a signing Saturday for the comic book that he recreated with director Kevin Smith.

Hester, who illustrates the new series, will sign "The Green Arrow" from 1-4 p.m. at Daydream Comics, 112 E. College St. The entire first run of 101,000 comic books sold out before it even hit shelves. DC Comics has scheduled a second

"I cannot even remember the

last time that happened, it has been so long," said Adam Mix, Daydreams' owner. Daydreams sold approximately 85 books, more copies of a single comic than the store usually sells in a month.

"We ordered plenty because we knew there would be a lot of interest in this signing," Mix said. "We wanted to have enough so nobody would be turned away."

Hester is known in comic circles for his work on such comics as "The Wretch," "The Crow" and "Swamp Thing." Smith, who wrote the comic book and has directed such movies as Clerks and Mallrats, had previously worked with Hester before starting this series last summer,

"We wanted it to come out on time because we knew this book had a good chance of being a hit," Hester said from his North English, Iowa, home Wednesday. "We are about six

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Nick Tremmel/ The Daily Iowan "Green Arrow" cartoonist Phillip Hester works on the comic at his home in North English, lowa Wednesday. The first issue of "Green Arrow" was released Wednesday. Hester will sign the comics at Daydreams Saturday.

Despite world outcry, Taliban destroys statues

As the world expresses its horror, troops target two ancient giant Buddhas.

> **By Mohamed Gul Associated Press**

KABUL, Afghanistan -Defying an international out-Taliban soldiers Thursday began destroying all statues in Afghanistan even targeting two soaring, ancient statues of Buddha carved into the face of a mountain.

The ruling Islamic militia said it sought to purge the nation of idolatrous images, but its closest ally, Pakistan, said the action could be a against backlash Afghanistan's international isolation, including U.N. sanctions.

Pakistani Interior Minister Moinuddin Haider told the Press Associated Talibans' order "may have been an act of defiance brought on by the isolation it feels.

As troops fanned out with everything from rocket launchers to tanks to destroy statues, cultural leaders worldwide expressed horror.

The head of UNESCO asked other Islamic nations to pressure the Taliban to stop, while the director of the Metropolitan Museum in New York pleaded with Afghan officials to give the artifacts to foreign museums.

"In Afghanistan, they are destroying statues that the entire world considers to be masterpieces," UNESCO Director-General Koichiro Matsuura said. "This icono-

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Campus mourns prof's death

■ Alan Widiss was on a trip to D.C. with students when he was stricken with a heart attack.

> By Bridget Stratton and Jessi Todden The Daily Iowan

A longtime UI law professor died of a heart attack Wednesday while Washington, D.C., on a trip with six of his students.

Alan Widiss, 62, who paid for the trip, accompanied students from his Church and State Seminar class to Washington to watch Wednesday's Supreme Court arguments, said N. William Hines, the dean of the UI College of Law.

After visiting the famed court and other government

offices Widiss and wife, Ellen Widiss, joined the students for dinner, Hines said. dents had already restaurant



when Widiss collapsed. "He was a very successful

and beloved teacher," Hines said.

Widiss joined the UI in 1965 as an assistant professor and became a professor in 1978. Throughout his career, he established himself as an expert on insurance law, giving lectures on the topic around the country. In addition, he was an adviser for American the Litigation Association Section's Task Force on Environmental Litigation, and he chaired several committees for the ABA, Association of American Law Schools and the UI. Widiss also worked as a consultant and witness on insurance litigation.

Ellen Widiss, who traveled with him, said she will remember his zest for life and his love of teaching.

"He loved being a professor. He didn't ever want to retire," she said. "He wanted to work forever."

Carie-Megan Flood, a firstyear law student, said Widiss was the first professor whom she got to know. Flood was in Widiss' Contracts One Small Section course in the fall, where, she said, he helped to reinforce her interest in contract law.

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Seattle breathes sigh of relief

■ The preventative actions taken by Washington state lessened the damage from Thursday's temblor.

> By Gene Johnson Associated Press

SEATTLE - The damage estimate from the earthquake that rocked the Northwest climbed to \$2 billion Thursday, as engineers inspected bridges, buildings, dams and roads. But the region congratulated itself for escaping far worse damage.

Most people went about their lives as usual, swapping stories about close calls during the most powerful quake to hit Washington state in 52 years. Few people noticed two minor aftershocks early Thursday; no additional damage was reported.

State emergency officials counted 272 injuries directly linked to Wednesday's 6.8magnitude quake, but most were minor and none critical.

"The biggest news is there is no news," Seattle Mayor Paul Schell said. "There aren't any fatalities. The damage, while serious, is not anything like what people would have expected."

The earthquake was centered 35 miles southwest of Seattle and 33 miles underground. Scientists said the depth of the quake eased its impact, while municipal leaders said the millions of dollars spent stabilizing the region's highways and buildings against earthquakes over the past decade paid off.

Meanwhile, Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., and other Democrats criticized a proposal by President Bush to eliminate a \$25 million FEMA program designed to



Elaine Thompson/Associated Press Construction workers stand near earthquake damage in front of Starbucks headquarters Thursday morning in Seattle. A powerful magnitude-6.8 earthquake rocked the Northwest on Wednesday, shattering windows, crushing cars in showers of bricks and sending frightened people running into the streets.

for disasters. Project Impact involves 250 cities nationwide, including Seattle.

"Project Impact funds have made an incredible difference." Murray said. "Obviously, (the quake) is the example we will use as we try to restore the funds. I don't think we should be cut-

ting FEMA anywhere."

Joe Allbaugh, the Federal
Emergency Management Agency director, said Project Impact undoubtedly helped to minimize damage from the quake, but, he said, it was only a small part of federal disaster preparations. He declined to discuss the future of the program, which a White House budget blueprint said

"has not proven effective." In Seattle, a \$1 million Project Impact grant has been used to overhaul homes to make them safer in case of an earthquake and to remove hazards in schools. The money also has been used to

help communities prepare map earthquake and landslide hazards.

As inspectors fanned out across the region to check the safety of bridges, dams and roads, most Seattle businesses and schools were open. Four homes were evacuated in a Tacoma neighborhood because of the danger of mudslides.

In nearby Steilacoom, more than 200 patients at a state hospital for the criminally insane were moved after inspectors declared the building unsafe. The patients were kept in a gymnasium under guard Wednesday night.

In Olympia, the state capital, several streets were blocked off as crews began clearing away rubble and most students in surrounding Thurston County stayed home. The Capitol complex remained closed, idling 10,000 workers, most of them until March 5, when buildings were expected to be inspected and cleaned.

Council mulls parking-lot sale

Despite concerns that the sale might hamper the Public Library expansion, the city may go ahead.

> By Mike McWilliams The Daily Iowan

Keeping with the plan for urban renewal, the Iowa City City Council is considering developing a downtown parking lot.

The council will discuss if it wants to officially put the lot on the market and what it wants from developers at its work session on March 5.

The lot, located south of the There is Iowa City absolutely Library, 123 adequate S. Linn St., parking for the Iowa library. City's last - Ernie Lehman, undevel-

oped patch

land within the central business district, Mayor Ernie Lehman said. It has been used as a public parking lot since 1997.

Mayor

In the Request for Proposals redevelopment plan, the city stated its desire to use the lot to "enhance the downtown and add to the vibrancy of the Pedestrian Mall for people of all ages.

Mark Martin, the president of the Library Board of Trustees, said library employees are concerned about the potential development, however, because the library-expansion project needs to use the space to store construction materials. He said he also wants to keep some public parking near the library.



Lehman, however, said it's time to sell the lot. While they may not be located directly outside the library, he said, there are numerous parking facilities within two blocks of the library.

"There is absolutely adequate parking for the library,"

Also at the work session, Cable TV administrator Drew Shaffer will address the council about the establishment of a low-power, 100-watt radio station in Iowa City.

The radio station would broadcast such programs as council meetings for people who cannot watch them on TV. In a letter to the City Coun-

cil, Shaffer proposed to broadcast programs from the Government, Library and Educational Channels on the radio. Iowa City School District

Superintendent Lane Plugge said the Educational Channel broadcasts would help the schools "reach the public." "Any means of opening the

schools," he said. "That's a positive thing.' DI reporter Mike McWilliams can be reached

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CITY BRIEFS

Distribution of King lecture tickets begins

The University Box Office began distributing tickets Thursday for Coretta Scott King's lecture next

While tickets are free to both students and members of the community, they are limited in number, said Thomas Kroeger, the UI Lecture Committee events coordinator.

Even though tickets still remain, he said, his group hopes to fill the Main

Lounge of the IMU, which has a capacity of 1,200. the King, widow civilfamed

rights activist Martin Dr. Luther King Jr., will speak about her life with Dr. King, as well as her



own accomplishments, Kroeger said.

Following the death of her husband, King has been instrumental in the fight for social justice and peace through her involvement in the building of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change and lobbying to have her husband's birthday declared a national holiday. King will speak on March 7 at 7:30

— by Pam Dewey

Squirrel causes hourlong power outage

An hour-long power outage hit UI buildings on the West Side of campus early Thursday morning.

The blackout occurred at 7:10 a.m., when a squirrel climbed into a substation, crossed two of the unit's hot-wires, and was electrocuted. Power was out until a little after 8 a.m., university officials said.

"This isn't that uncommon," said John Debrie, the UI director of Operations and Maintenance. "We have a squirrel climb into one of the units every couple of years."

The university has substations on both sides of the river. They collect energy provided by the MidAmerican Energy Co. and convert it to a lower voltage for the university's use.

The outage affected all university buildings on the west of the river, including the UI Hospitals and Clinics.

Freshman Sarah Van Zee said the

blackout was a nuisance for a number of dormitory residents.

"I was lucky because my alarm clock is battery powered," said Van Zee, who lives in Slater Residence Hall. "But one of our neighbors woke up too late to go to work, and it was kind of eerie waking up to so much silence because everyone was still

- by Peter Rugg

Alleged bad checks cost \$22,000

A Coralville man was charged with theft and forgery Wednesday for allegedly filling in blank checks in amounts exceeding his authorization and then using the money to purchase more than \$22,000 in merchandise.

According to court reports: In September 2000, Christopher

Fuller, 19, opened a checking account at Hills Bank & Trust, 1401 S. Gilbert St., and made three separate deposits with three signed but blank checks. The deposits totaled

Another person gave Fuller the checks but told him to use them only for emergencies and never in amounts exceeding \$20, the reports

Fuller allegedly made withdrawals, wrote checks, and gave cash away, using more than \$22,000 to purchase furniture and electronics.

The checks, which were drawn from M&T Bank of New York, were returned, leaving Hills Bank & Trust

with a \$22,000 loss, the reports said. Fuller, who remains in the Johnson County Jail under a \$32,500 bond, was charged with first-degree theft and three counts of

- by Kellie Doyle Sex-offender alert

lowa City police wish to inform the public that a sex offender is living in the area.

Donald Craig Brown, 42, is resid-

Thursday. He is a 5-foot-10 black male with black hair and brown eyes. He weighs 170 pounds and has scars on both legs and his right thigh. Brown is

ing at 331 N. Gilbert St. as of

registered with the lowa Sex Offender Registry as the result of a conviction for assault with intent to com-

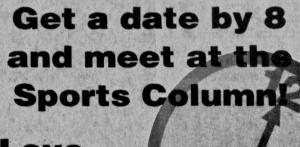
mit sexual abuse, which

occurred in Marion County, Iowa, in 1996. The victim was a female, but her name was not released. Brown is considered at a high risk to reoffend.

Police are reminding the public that this notification serves only as a means to protect themselves; any action taken against Brown, including vandalism to property, oral or written

threat of physical harm, or physical assault against him or his family can result in arrest and prosecution. - by Kathryn Anderson

Brown



Love, **Katie**





Mix-up briefly frees Thomson

■ The convicted sex offender was sent home after serving a federal sentence.

> By Kellie Doyle The Daily Iowan

After a convicted sex offender was mistakenly freed for two weeks, his attorney said Thursday he had never seen anything like it.

Roland Thomson, 72, was sent back to his West Des Moines home after completing a 366-day sentence in federal prison, said his attorney, Bill Kutmus of Des Moines.

But Thomson still had another two years of prison time to serve for the state, according to his March 2000 sentence.

The state apparently failed to notify the federal government (of the detainment)," Kutmus said. "But I don't know who's at fault, who's to blame."

Thomson will most likely not receive further penalty for the mistake, whose fault remains debatable, Kutmus said.

"I can't see it. It would be just plain silly," he said.

■ The new page discloses

information pertaining to

By Anne Webbeking

The Daily Iowan

unveiled a Web site listing fac-

tory locations and contact

information for the 360 compa-

The information includes the

names, addresses, phone num-

bers, e-mail addresses, names

of contact people and product

descriptions for 2,296 factories

For Nike and Reebok - two

of the most prominent and con-

troversial licensees - most of

those factories are out of U.S.

Forty-three Nike factories

are listed, 11 of which are

located in the United States,

according to the Web site. Of

the 26 Reebok factories, the

one in Paris, Ky., is the only

Steve Parrott, the director of

university communications, said

the university wanted to make

the information public so that

one in the country.

For third year, the

veterans commission

By Chao Xiong

The Daily Iowan

The Johnson County Board

of Supervisors expressed con-

cern about possible inaccurate

budgeting by a departmental

director after he asked them

for more funding for the third

Leo Baier, the director of the

Johnson County Commission

of Veteran Affairs, asked the

board to immediately advance

\$15,000, the rest of the com-

mission's fiscal year 2001

budget, during its formal meet-

ing Thursday. The amount is

reserved for release later this

spring to finance the commis-

sion through June. Baier also

asked for an unspecified

amount of additional funds

after exhausting this year's

The board typically releases

budget, which totals \$59,922.

consecutive year.

needs more money.

under license.

nies that produce UI apparel.

UI officials Thursday

companies that make

Hawkeye apparel.

Neither Kutmus nor Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White could recall a similar incident.

"It's very unusual," White said. "But it's a very unusual

Kutmus also said he does not consider the error a huge deal, especially because no harm

"Had it been a serious felony, that would have been different," he said.

Roland Thomson was sentenced to one year in federal prison and two years in state prison last March after he pleaded guilty to taking sexually suggestive photographs of students at Lucas Elementary School, 830 Southlawn Drive, in 1998.

After being released from federal prison in Rochester, Minn., Thomson reported to his probation officer in Cedar Rapids, who instructed him to return home and check in once a month.

Johnson County authorities contacted Thomson on Feb. 27 14 days later - after discovering he was not where he was supposed to be. They asked him to turn himself in at 1 p.m. the following day - a request that

UI Web site details factory sites

Locations of factories that

produce UI products

Nike

Bangladesh

Honduras

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Veterans' budget concerns

Reebook

China El Salvador

Thailand

S. Korea

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outside groups, such as UI Stu-

dents Against Sweatshops and

labor watchdog organizations

such as the Workers Rights Con-

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and monitor them," he said.

investigated, Parrott said.

The information also l

licensees know they could be

SAS, said the posting is a step

in the right direction and that

members of her group could

three-fourths of a department's

budget at the start of a fiscal

year and distributes the

remaining funds later. Baier

has asked for an early release of

those funds the past three years

after underestimating the com-

with Baier to discuss the com-

mission's financial needs

before voting on his proposals

"He's totally out of money,"

said Jeffrey Horne, the John-

son County budget coordinator.

"The board wants to fully sup-

port veterans. It doesn't want

to have to go through this

process of making amend-

veterans seeking aid from the

commission, which offers hous-

ing and funeral services among

others, and rent and utility

hikes have led to insufficient

To date, the commission has

used 96 percent, \$24,547, of its

budget reserved for veterans'

funds, Baier said.

An increase in the number of

ments every year to do so."

during its March 8 meeting.

The board said it may meet

mission's financial need.

Sherene Judeh, a member of

"If you don't know where the

Canada

the sickly Thomson, along side his wife Shirley, punctually met.

Shirley Thomson, a former teacher at Lucas, was charged with child endangerment in February 2000. She allegedly permitted her husband to take photographs of her students despite knowing he had a past of sexual misconduct with children.

Roland Thomson was immediately transported to Iowa Medical & Classification Center at Oakdale, where he will remain until authorities decide which local facility will better suit his needs. Thomson requires medical attention for his diabetes, arthritis and heart problems, Kutmus said.

"He's just a very sickly man," he said. "When he was in (federal) prison, he was always in the hospital."

Oakdale is expected to make a recommendation on Roland Thomson's location within 30 days, Kutmus said.

Kutmus said he plans to request that Roland Thomson's state sentencing be waived because of his poor health during a hearing April 19.

DI reporter Kellie Doyle can be reached at: kellie-doyle@uiowa.edu

now look into some of the dis-

Judeh, along with UI gradu-

ate students Michael March-

man and Laura Crossett, visited

with a Mexican workers' union

in November 2000. The group

presented a list of addresses of

factories in which UI officials

said Hawkeye apparel is made.

Every address was either incor-

rect or the location of a business

Parrott said factory informa-

tion could be false, but the uni-

versity wouldn't investigate

whether the addresses are

Being able to see the infor-

mation up on the Web site

doesn't matter as much as

making sure that factories are

monitored to ensure the rights

of workers that make UI

needs to sever ties with compa-

nies that have not signed the

university's Code of Conduct,

The information is available

at www.uiowa.edu/productli-

DI reporter Anne Webbeking can be reached

supervisors

rent. Approximately \$3,585 was

spent on rent in February alone.

Between March and June 2000,

"I've been cutting back for

quite some time," Baier said. "I

don't now what else to do

unless you release more funds

The commission's budget has

increased each fiscal year; it is

tentatively budgeted to receive

\$65,793 for fiscal year 2002,

which begins on July 1 and ends

June 30, 2002. The board wants

Baier to accurately assess the

commission's financial need at

the start of the budgeting

process to avoid last-minute

Board Chairman Mike

Lehman suggested that Baier

begin referring his clients to

other sources of aid, such as

the Johnson County Depart-

"If they have to tell people

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Clinton aides opposed Rich pardon

■ Three of Clinton's top advisers testify that they lobbied against the controversial action.

> By Deb Riechmann **Associated Press**

WASHINGTON — Former President Clinton's closest advisers - White House Chief of Staff John Podesta, counsel Beth Nolan and Bruce Lindsey told a House committee Thursday they strongly opposed his pardon of fugitive billionaire Marc Rich and thought it would never hap-

"The staff informed the president that it was our view that the pardon should not be granted," Podesta told the House Government Reform Committee, which is investigating whether political and other donations or payments influenced the pardon of the Rich.

NATION & STATE BRIEFS

GOP rams tax plan through panel

WASHINGTON (AP) - Racing to do President Bush's bidding, House Republicans pushed across-theboard tax cuts through committee Thursday, clearing the way for a floor vote next week on the cornerstone of the new administration's economic program.

The vote in the Ways and Means Committee was 23-15, along party lines, as Democrats sharply criticized the bill as flawed and called the unusually quick action by the panel a poor omen for bipartisanship.

"Essentially what the president is proposing is a pay raise for the average American," asserted Rep. Jerry Weller of Illinois, one of several Republicans on the panel who argued that the bill would stimulate the economy as well as provide relief

Committee approves 24-hour waiting period on abortion

DES MOINES - A House committee Thursday approved a 24-hour waiting period for women seeking an abortion, even though the governor is certain to veto the bill if it passes. Supporters of the bill said a cool-

ng off period will give women time to think about a major decision such as having an abortion. "It's fairly common sense," said Rep. Chuck Larson, R-Cedar Rapids.

"It doesn't bother me." Opponents said it's yet another

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Ranking Democrat Henry Waxman of California directly asked all three whether there was a "quid quo pro" of donations for pardons, including \$450,000 in contributions Rich's former wife has made to Clinton's presidential library project.

"No, sir," Lindsey said. "No," Podesta echoed. "No, sir,"

Nolan replied. All three testified that up until just hours before midnight on Jan. 19, they thought Clinton was going to reject the multitude of appeals on behalf of Rich, who fled the United States in 1983 rather than face racketeering and other criminal charges.



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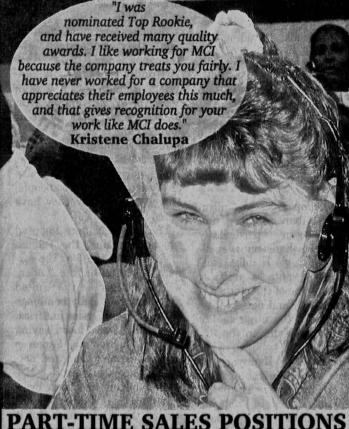






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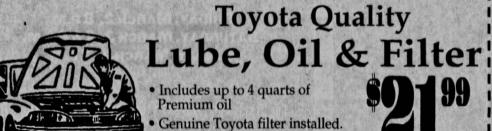


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UI unveils new safety plan

GREEN

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thoughtful and concerned, and now it's just going through and making sure it has all of its ducks in a row," she said.

The process of locating and identifying these places will begin before summer and will require the help of the Iowa City Fire Department, Green said. No completion date has been set for the project.

"When you're talking about every floor in every building,

it's hard to put a time table on it," he said.

The second part of the plan is updating and strategically placing safety reference cards that show what to do in case of specific emergencies. They will be placed on the floors of most university buildings for easier access, Green said.

The current cards were created three years ago and have become outdated. Further, only a select group of faculty and staff have copies of the

"They don't do any good

inside someone's desk or locker," Green said.

The new cards will be printed on white paper so that they can be easily photocopied. A representative from Public Safety will work with each academic department to devise the best location for the cards, Green said.

Workers will begin updating and placing the new safety cards this summer, when the buildings are less occupied, he said

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For many, gyros on the Pedestrian Mall are a must

NIGHT HAWK

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Iowa City in 1977 to study computer science at the UI and work at his uncle's restaurant. After seven years of managing his uncle's restaurant, Mihalopoulos decided to start his own business, but he never forgot the advice his uncle gave him.

"He told me, 'If you want to sell gyros, you have to be No. 1, never No. 2,' "Mihalopoulos said, adding he believes he is No. 1.

In particular, Mihalopoulos is proud of his unique gyro sauce, a mixture of sour cream, cucumber, parsley and garlic. The smell from the stand makes people notice, he said.

"Some people will walk by and say, 'Smells good,' and I tell them, "Tastes better,'" he

9:45 p.m. — Mihalopoulos and company - tonight Torosyan, John Dimitrov and Tsilosani will help staff the cart - arrive at the storage building on Gilbert Street. Mihalopoulos and Torosyan promptly begin loading the gyro sauce, tomatoes, onions, gyro meat and pita bread onto the truck. The vegetables, meat and pita bread are all prepared downtown, but the sauce is mixed earlier in the day.

10:15 p.m. — Torosyan, Dimitrov and Tsilosani park the gyro cart at its regular spot. Dimitrov and Tsilosani begin chopping vegetables while Torosyan cooks the meat.

UI freshman Josh Bedwell wants to buy a gyro, but Torosyan says they won't be ready for another five minutes. In the meantime, Bedwell strikes up a conversation with Mihalopoulos and praises him for his gyros.

"It's good food. These guys do good work," Bedwell said. "Students love this guy. Everyone wants to meet George."

Midnight — Business for George's has not been too good tonight. Mihalopoulos said it's because of the bad weather, but he still expects a rush later. During the lulls, Torosyan, Dimitrov and Tsilosani read a book about chess strategies.

1 a.m. — Business starts to pick up. The bars aren't closed, but people are heading home for the night already.

Sarah Smith, a university junior, is one of the many bar goers who chooses not to wear a coat. She appears to be cold but says it's worth it to have a gyro.

"The gyros are good, and the guys are sweet," she says. Huddled behind Tsilosani, she says, "Plus, they keep me warm." closed, and business at George's takes off. The guys work at a furious pace with Tsilosani heating the pita bread, Torosyan putting the gyros together and Dimitrov handling the money.

2:15 a.m. — The last gyro is served, and the guys are ready to head back to the storage facility. After Dimitrov and Torosyan count the tip money, they split it between them. The freezing rain, which was a nuisance

before, has picked up.

2:35 a.m. — Everything

has been unloaded at the storage facility. Mihalopoulos says tonight's business was only "fair," blaming the inclement weather. Despite the weather, the crew of George's will be back the next night to keep the 17-year-old tradition in Iowa City alive.

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"In Iowa City," Mihalopoulos said, "it's a tradition to have a George's gyro."

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UI mourns loss of popular law prof

WIDISS

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Although she only knew Widiss for one semester, she said, he made a permanent impression on her.

"He was constantly challenging us to improve our writing skills," Flood said. "He realized the potential in all of us, and I will be a better lawyer because of his teaching."

She said she will remember Widiss as a professor of high integrity who made himself available to his students.

UI law student Josh McClatchey was shocked to learn Thursday morning that his former professor had passed away.

"When I had him, he seemed to be in good health," he said. McClatchey said Widiss' death will be a great loss to the law profession and the

university.

"He was a great professor. I really enjoyed having him," he said. "He's really going to be

Not only was Widiss known for his love of teaching but also as one of the outstanding scholars on insurance law in the country, said UI law Professor David Vernon. Vernon worked closely with Widiss for 35 years and was collaborating with him on a book about contract law.

"He was a good teacher, scholar and a delightful colleague," Vernon said. "He was very outgoing and helped a lot of people."

The students were sched-

uled to meet with Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, Thursday; they will fly back today, Hines said.

Information about the memorial service will be released today. The law school will hold a memorial service for Widiss next week.

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UI grad resurrects comic book

GREEN ARROW

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months ahead on the book, so it is unlikely that it will ever be late."

Though Hester has held past signings at Daydreams, often bringing examples of his other work for patrons to view, Mix said he expects this one to get the highest turnout ever.

"There has been some talk of the book for a while," Mix said. "It is something that people have kind of been looking out for."

Hester also expressed opti-

mism for the turnout at this signing.

"In the past, it has only been a trickle, but that has been

during the summer when all of the college kids were gone," he said. This is also the first time Hester has held a signing on a Saturday afternoon.

For comic readers such as Ken Caldwell, the rebirth of a character they already knew sparked interest in the book. Also, additional interest was generated because it was drawn by a local artist.

"I have always liked the character," said the 26-year-old Coralville reader. "Phil is a local yokel, so to speak, and it is nice to support people from the area who have been successful."

Hester began his career in comics as a 19-year-old student, though his love of drawing started much earlier, he said.

"I went to art school for the purpose of getting into comics," he said. "It was at a time when, if you could hold a pencil, you could get work — and I could hold a pencil."

Mix said he expected the popularity of the new book because it is about a character many readers have become familiar with since the first appearance in November 1941.

"There is 'nostalgia for a character that has not been around for a long time," he said. "It could be interesting to new readers and to those who are familiar with the character already."

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Taliban targets statues, 2 Buddhas

STATUES

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clastic determination shocks me."

"All officials, including the Ministry of Vice and Virtue, have been given the go-ahead to destroy the statues," the Taliban's Information Minister Qadratullah Jamal said Thursday. "The destruction work will be done by any means available to them."

"All the statues all over the country will be destroyed," he said.

It was impossible to confirm what Taliban troops had destroyed so far — particularly whether they had begun demolishing two huge Buddha statues carved into a cliff at Bamiyan. One of the statues is 175 feet high and dates to the 5th century; the other is 120 feet tall and dates to the 3rd century.

The road to Bamiyan, 90 miles west of Kabul, was blocked by snow Thursday. There are soldiers in Bamiyan, but journalists have not been allowed to go there. The Taliban also refused to let reporters inside the Kabul Museum, repository for thousands of Buddhist antiquities.

The Taliban's supreme leader,
Mullah Mohammed Omar,
ordered the destruction in an
edict Monday, saying such
images were contrary to Islam.

"These idols have been gods of the infidels, who worshipped them, and these are respected even now and perhaps maybe turned into gods again," his edict said.

The Taliban, which espouses a strict brand of Islamic law, rules approximately 95 percent of Afghanisten; it has been bat, tling northern-based opposition forces for years. Only Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates recognize the militia's rule.

Religious leaders in Pakistan said they understood the Taliban order.

"Hundreds of people are dying. Afghanistan has been destroyed by war, and the West imposes sanctions," Fazle-ur Rehman, the head of Pakistan's Jamiat-e-Ulema, or Party of Islamic Clerics, told AP. Western nations "don't have any respect for the people. Maybe that is why they have taken this action."

The United Nations imposed sanctions against the Taliban in January, demanding the surrender of Osama bin Laden, who is charged in the United States in the deadly bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa. The Taliban has refused, saying there is no proof bin Laden is involved in terrorism and noting that he is its guest.

Afghanistan has been overwhelmingly Muslim since around the 8th century. But it has relics from the pre-Islamic era when, under Persian and Central Asian rulers, it was crisscrossed by Buddhists from China and India who erected many pilgrimage sites.

The 175-foot statue at Bamiyan is thought to be the world's tallest statue in which Buddha is standing. There are an estimated 6,000 pieces of Buddhist artwork in the Kabul Museum and a 23-foot reclining Buddha in Ghazni province, said Brigitte Neubacher of the Pakistanbased Society for the Preservation of Afghanistan's Cultural Heritage.

Cultural Heritage. Even the Pakistani Foreign Ministry pleaded for the preservation of the ancient statues, which it called "part of the world's cultural heritage."

UNESCO's Matsuura said he had contacted officials from Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Iran and Tajikistan as well as the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

"They have all-expressed their unconditional support and have pledged to do all that they can to put a stop to this destruction," he said.

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CORRECTION

Gallery Walk serves up 'emotional soul food'

M.C. Ginsberg and 12 other businesses will host this year's spring Gallery Walk:

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By Becca Sutlive The Daily Iowan

Mark Ginsberg, the owner of M.C. Ginsberg Jewelry & Objects of Art, won't be found slinging hash or flipping burgers Friday evening, but he will be serving up the public a hefty helping of soul food.

"Emotional soul food," that

Joined by 12 fellow downtown businesses, M.C. Ginsberg, 110 E. Washington St., and cohorts will host joint opening receptions during this year's spring Gallery Walk.

What Ginsberg refers to as "emotional soul food" is more commonly

labeled as

art. What-

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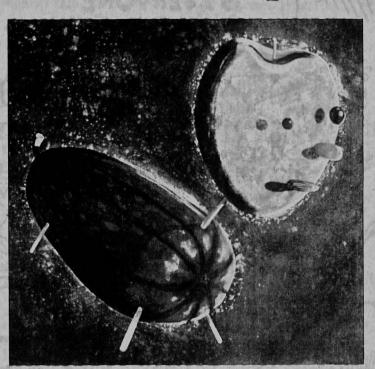
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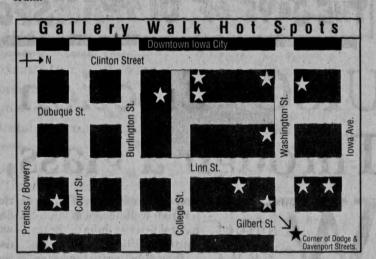
Free City's arts community is thriving along with the help of locally owned businesses

The 13 firms will feature a wide range of works, including national and international artists, but local artists are at the center of many of the exhibits. Sanjay Jani, who coowns AKAR Architecture and Design with his wife, Jigna Jani, will host two exhibits at their business, 4 S. Linn St. Sanjay Jani, who's hosted exhibits during Gallery Walk for the last three years, said Iowa City is "wealthy when it comes to artists."

AKAR will feature drawings by Peter Feldstein, a local artist and UI professor of art. Ranging from minute blackand-white silhouettes to largescale, multi-colored/layered



The painting Fruit Dog by David Andersen, is one of many paintings that he will have on exhibit at Studiolo as part of today's Gallery



prints, Feldstein's drawings are done digitally by computer, but they give the illusion of being drawn by hand. Feldstein, who's taught at the UI for 27 years, has been refining his digital drawings since the late 1980s. He discovered that many people interpret his abstract images as cultural artifacts, such as tools or cos-

"I think there's a common

human memory, but we tend to let it go," he said. "I see these images as reflecting on that past, a common human histo-

Nick Hotek, the president of Hudson River Gallery, 538 S. Gilbert St., echoed Sanjay Jani's sentiments on local tal-

"I think in this area there are some phenomenal artists," he said. "I'm blown away by the abundance of talent."

Hudson River Gallery will feature the work of three photographers, two of whom work locally: Conrad Marvin and Kathy Wachel, Wachel, who doubles as a librarian at the university, has practiced photography for years as a hobby but has just recently begun showing her work publicly. Her exhibit will feature color photos including street scenes and views of cemeteries.

Wachel admits there are not many who can make a living creating art, but that's just what Connie and Michael Roberts have been doing for the past 10 years in Iowa City. Renowned both nationally and locally, the Roberts will both have work on display at Iowa Artisans/DJ Rinner Goldsmith, 117 E. College St. Michael Roberts, an accomplished portrait painter, will showcase self-portraits along with portraits of friends and family that he calls "allegorical paintings.

Connie Roberts' wood carvings, which range in size and price from a \$10 pencil to a \$3,000 gargantuan, all feature a fully functioning whistle. What she refers to as "handson, lips-on art" is featured in collections owned by celebrities from Whoopi Goldberg to Allan Greenspan.

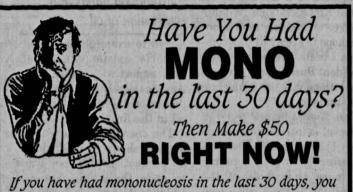
The Art Mission Fine Art & Framing, 114 S. Linn St., is the newest business on Gallery Walk. Owner Kathleen Rash has exhibited her own artwork for the past five years in Gallery Walk but has only hosted an exhibition in the walk once prior to tonight's event. She said she is thrilled to have her business in downtown Iowa City and hopes that the walk will help emphasize the positive aspects of downtown rather than the nega-

"Downtown is changing, but it's always changing," Rash said. "The focus is on businesses leaving, but we need to focus more on what's here. It's not all

ing places." DI reporter Becca Sutlive can be reached at:rsutlive@hotmail.com

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The True Jamaican Reggae CULTURE will be headlining with local boys Rebel's Advocate on March 6 at the Green Room at 9 p.m. Cover charge is \$14 in advance and \$15 the day of the show.

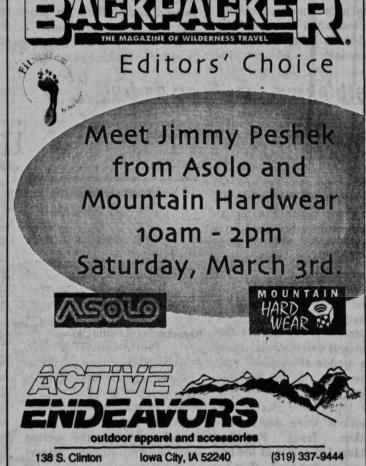


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MU330 will take over the stage of Gabe's this weekend.

> **By Shawn Sebastian** The Daily Iowan

The kids in the back of the of the classroom shooting spitballs and making fart noises with their armpits have taken over. MU330 plays a blend of ska, punk and pop that shifts from genre to genre but never fails to exude a characteristic sense of humor and maintain a high level of energy. The band will bring its sophomoric high-jinks to Gabe's Saturday at 9 p.m.

Sophomoric may be overestimating the maturity of the band, considering that the members actually formed the group during their freshman year of high school. MU330 takes its name from the music room where lead singer Dan Potthast and the other members first met.

Since then, the band has grown to be one of the most popular ska acts to come out of the St. Louis area, and it has an extremely devoted following throughout the Midwest. Despite their success, the group's members have not acquired the pre-

tension and arrogance of typical rock stars. Before he devoted himself to MU330 as an actual job, Potthast installed air conditioners, and Ted Moll, the drummer, actually learned to play drums as a form of therapy.

Chris Diebold plays bass, Rob Bell plays the trombone, and Gerry Lundquist, formerly of Skankin' Pickle, plays the trombone. Lundquist also serves as the band's driver and every so often sheds his mild-mannered trombonist alter-ego to transform himself into the Ayatollah of Rock and Rolla.

MU330 has played at Gabe's several times and has developed quite a following.

"The MU330 show at Gabe's was the best ska show I've ever seen," said sophomore Britta Mueller. "There was an extremely high level of energy, and the songs are really funny. It's just happy music, it's not heavymetal darkness.'

In addition to the band's humor, Mueller appreciated the respect that the band showed the

"A guy was getting pretty out of control in the mosh pit, pushing women around and stuff, and the guys stopped right in the middle of the song and told the guy to chill out," Mueller said.

"It's good to know that they're not only talented and funny, but they're also really good guys."

Freshman John Cline is friends with the members of N.I.L.8, a band that frequently opens for MU330, and he has followed its music for several years. He says that despite all

of their immature shenanigans on stage, the guys are maturing

207 E. Washington St

"They're moving away from their ska roots a little bit to a more mid-tempo pop-punk," he said. "I think that their CD Crab Rangoon marked the start of their shift. I wouldn't say that their sound has started to get old, but it has definitely matured."

Perhaps MU330 has achieved a level of musical maturity and its sound has progressed since the members' freshman year in Catholic high school. But as long as they are on stage, they will continue to make references to "Star Trek," rip off their shirts like Hollywood Hulk Hogan, and never take themselves too seri-

DI reporter Shawn Sebastian can be reached





ARTS BRIEF

Cruise cruises to **Celebrity 100 top**

NEW YORK (AP) - Money isn't everything, right? Fame together with money is. Or so Forbes figures.

Using a formula that combines the two, the magazine says Tom Cruise tops its latest Celebrity 100 list.

Hollywood stars and athletes dominated the list, released Thursday, with 26 coming from the world of sports, including No. 2 Tiger Woods.

Chefs, models and authors made it too, as well as what the magazine called "the non-celebri-

ty celebrity, courtesy of reality television." Richard Hatch, the winner of last summer's "Survivor," ranked 77th.

Making the top 10 were three teen sensations - Britney Spears, the Backstreet Boys and 'N Sync.

Jennifer Lopez, who recently had the No. 1 movie and album in the country, made her debut on the list, as did Ben Affleck and the "Friends" women: Jennifer Aniston, Courteney Cox Arquette and Lisa Kudrow.

Last year's No. 1, Julia Roberts, fell to No. 16 despite her hit movie Erin Brockovich and being the odds-on favorite for the best-actress Oscar this month.



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Sen. Zell Miller, D-Ga., in support of President Bush's proposed tax cut.

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EDITORIALS

The GOP's stop-gap oil plan ...

Find a permanent solution

Senate Republicans released their energy legislation proposal Monday, calling for increased production and drilling for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The legislation's sponsors hope to see a bill that combines their proposals and President Bush's energy recommendations passed sometimes this summer.

The Republicans' energy proposal is intended to reduce the U.S. dependence on imported oil, which accounts for more than half of the 18 million barrels consumed in the United States each day. The bill seeks to achieve this goal almost exclusively by increasing U.S. oil and energy production through tax subsidies and loosened regulations.

While the increased energy production that Republican bill calls for may be a temporary solution for America's energy problems, the fossil-fuel sources of this energy will not last forever. Eventually, legislators will be

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Rather, it describes the effects

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people by the United Nations

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been quite the opposite. Not

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Rethinking sanctions on Iraq ...

Legislators will be forced to examine the unsustainable consumption habits and exportation of oil.

forced to examine the unsustainable consumption habits and exportation that made Americans so dependent upon domestic energy and foreign oil in the first place.

The sponsors of the bill see such a shortage of domestic oil production that they want to open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil drilling, yet they ignore the fact that the United States exports 50,000-90,000 barrels of Alaskan oil every day. Instead of spoiling an environmental preserve, Senate Republicans should push to keep the oil that Alaska currently produces in the country. should also Legislators expand their efforts to promote energy conservation.

The Republican bill currently calls for tax breaks for fam-

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State Colin Powell announced

Monday that he is working on

a plan to modify the current

Congress are serious about

weakening Saddam's regime, it

is imperative that they come to

their senses and allow some

form of Powell's "smart sanc-

tions" to replace the current

set of misguided import

Despite efforts, such as the

"oil for food" program,

designed to ease the suffering

wrought by sanctions, Iraqi

civilians continue to fight

against economic devastation.

Former U.N. Humanitarian

Coordinator Hans von Sponeck

said in a May 2000 press

release that because of the

If President Bush and

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ilies that purchase fuel-efficient cars, but it needs to go further. Congress should begin to require the automobile industry to produce cars and trucks with better fuel efficiency. Federal fuel-efficiency standards have not been updated since the 1970s, when light trucks and SUVs accounted for approximately 20 percent of cars sold. Today, the same vehicles (which average 12-16 miles per gallon of gasoline) account for more than half of all new car sales.

The facts of the matter are simple. America cannot become less dependent upon foreign oil without decreasing its energy consumption and handling its own energy resources responsibly. We don't need legislation that promotes quick-fix energy production without also addressing the needs for responsible management of domestic oil and updated fuel efficiency standards.

Ellen Schwarzkopf is a DI editorial writer

sanctions, Iraqis simply do not

have enough to eat; von

Sponeck, who protested the

sanctions and their effects by

resigning from his post a year

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for food" simply are not meet-

ing the basic needs of Iraqi cit-

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ed von Sponeck as the human-

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September 1998, also resigned

in protest of what he called

"the human calamity going on

in Iraq today on account of

widespread deprivation caused

by U.S.-driven economic sanc-

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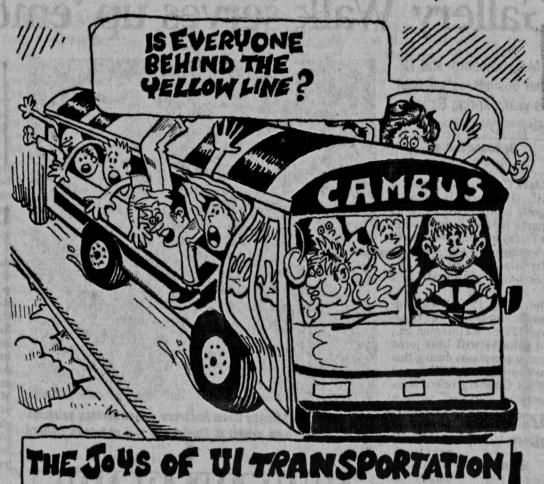
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Cory Meier is a DI editorial writer.

approach is overdue.

tions."

Get Real



UISG Election 2001:

Through a glass, darkly

UISG president? I don't know. They haven't gone on record yet.

From now until the UISG elections on March 5 and 6, few student groups will hold as much power over the future of the student body as does the Student Elections Board. This six-member panel, chaired by Melissa Lettiere, is endowed with the power to control virtually all aspects of the UISG election:

Who can talk? What can they say? Where can they say it? In other words, the

Elections Board makes sure that the candidates play by the rules ... except there are no rules.

Section III, Item 4 of the **UISG Spring 2001** Elections Code, the guideline for campaign materials, indicated that "all materials must be preapproved by

the Elections

Section IV

outlines the

definition of

"campaign-

ing" for half

of that space.

Board."

ADAM WHITE

UI student politics is a stunningly incestuous affair ... just keep rearranging the chairs.

And the only indication of what is acceptable and unacceptable is this: Prior to the distribution of any campaign material

through any medium, all candidates shall give to the Board a copy of said material and wait for approval before distribution. All inquiries are answered

on a "Need to No-Comment" basis. Don't call us, we'll call you. Good luck at the polls. The Klenske-Rossi slate

was fined \$50 for the submis-

sion and publication of a letter from well-known environmental activist Julia Butterfly Hill to the DI.

They didn't write the letter. Hill did, on Circle of Life Foundation letterhead. I published the letter in the same manner as I do all other letters. And Klenske-Rossi paid the price — \$50, along with \$50 more in other fines. In the context of a \$1,500 campaign-spending cap, that's hardly chump change.

Oh, and who filed the complaint? That's anyone's guess and the Elections Board isn't

The Elections Board and Student Judicial Court are meticulously crafting their final rulings. Their final rulings, of course will be moot. The UISG campaign effectively lasts two weeks.

Fourteen days to get the message out.

Fourteen days to leave it all on the table. Or, in Klenske's case, 14 days to sit, stunned,

while waiting for a decree from on high. UI student politics is a

stunningly incestuous affair. Composed mostly of

Like a Redneck wedding -

groups, campaigns and keg-

rior motives is undeniable. I don't believe that that is at work here - but how can students be sure that this election is on the level?

We can't. And why not? Because the line never changes:

No comment. Can we know the truth? Not now.

When will we know the

No comment. Anything else? Go away.

Without the objective transparency of an on-the-record process, students are left to cast their votes with incomplete information.

Eventually, the final reports and opinions will see daylight - maybe days from now, maybe weeks from now. Just in time for the election to be comfortably forgotten. Just in time for the issue to be wholly irrelevant.

We've seen this all before last year, when the final days of the UISG election were marred by charges of inappropriate conduct. Campaigning in ITCs. Unverifiable petition signatures.

Last year, it was the Brown-Bare ticket that was held down by a Student Elections Board that it felt was playing "dirty politics." "It's really quite obvious that he's targeting our ticket," Marquez Brown told us.

Now, the bodies overseeing Election '01 include two former members of the Brown-Bare ticket. Hopefully, they and the the Elections Board will remember that time is of the essence in these matters.

In the meantime, let's hope that Candidate Klenske learned his lesson: Play by the rules.

What rules? No comment.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Attacks on Eminem & Elton are attacks on personal liberty

Some gays and lesbians are outraged that gay singer Elton John would agree to perform with rapper Eminem. They are also disturbed that activists of the entertainment industry haven't publicly condemned Eminem. Eminem's lyrics, perceived as derogatory toward gays and women, outrage their sensibilities.

Entertainment activists who are more than willing to lend their names to causes from global warming to animal rights are deathly silent on this issue. The attack on Eminem is an attack on an artist's freedom of speech and creativity. Efforts to censor Eminem would leave their own work vulner-

able to attack from a different

protest group.

Whether it be John Q. Public or Rapper Eminem, people who spew tasteless or derogatory rhetoric don't earn my praise, nor perhaps yours. Yet neither should they be shouted down or driven underground. Plugging ears with fingers so no one can hear and clamping hands over mouths to stop speech, sentences us to deafness and dumbness. Let's not accept that,

To achieve a society in which people are judged on the content of their character, not the color of

their skin or sexual orientation, we must first allow the content of their character to be known. One's character might be strong or weak, deep or shallow, attractive or offensive. Character might be expressed with pretty phrases or with taste-

less lyrics. The challenge lies before us: We must speak of differences without threatening to gag others, or we shall be forever condemned to give0 and receive shallow judgments based on characteristics in plain view.

> **Tim Borchardt** Iowa City resident

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the guest list never changes. We

political-science majors, year in and year out we see the same crowd floating through the system. Candidates for office, election officials, campaign-support teams.

> the guest list never changes. We just keep rearranging the The parties cross paths so

often — student groups, study gers. The opportunity for ulte-

66 It should cut down underage drinking considerably, because fake IDs will not work." **Nate Caroff**

On the

Local stores will test out ID scanners for a limited time. How effectively will the scanners reduce underage drinking?



66 I don't think it will be effective at all because you can always get someone older to buy it." **Kyle Mulford**



66 It's a good idea. It's a start."9



66 It should help, but people can still just borrow an ID from a friend."



out people should learn to do the math and not rely on a computer to do their job." Alex Fish

66 I think check-

Defending the value of controversial art

our women sporting lavender umbrellas flowed around my car and streamed in the rain towards their red minivan.

As I waited, I could see one 18-foot shuttlecock on the green lawn of the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City. The badminton "birdie" tipped winsomely towards the columns of portico, in wry but joyful homage to the venerable institution. I smiled, pulled into the tiny parking space, and headed into the museum.

Controversy once enveloped the shuttlecock and its three companions, a vortical fury that raged through

SUZI STEFFEN

Were I bland as a canned pear, I

could agree that government

funding shouldn't go to art that

deals with controversial subjects.

the Kansas
City Star
in 1994,
when the
sculptures
by Coosje
van
Brueggen

and Claes
Oldenberg flitted to rest
over the vast net of the
Nelson.

Art for public consumption. The Shuttlecocks came from a donor family, but Missourians' tax dollars support the museum, at least a bit. Yet the Nelson survived the strife and ourneyed on. The fierce discussion in the Star increased my understanding of the works. And when I'm home in the summer. often I glimpse families of all races and ages lunching in the sheltering shade of the towering playthings forming a true community in my oft-divided home-

Let me see. Would I rather have taxes going to

support the giant birdies, or would I rather that my money be used to purchase "safe" art — art that offends no one?

That is, no one except every person who feels the craving for forceful, enlivening, community-building art. No one except every taxpayer who claims an iota of passion about the world. No one except the vast majority of people who can both argue about artistic ideals and then deal with the majestic, squalid

Were I bland as a canned pear, I could agree that government funding shouldn't go to art that deals with controversial subjects. Yes, I could wish artists would paint more landscapes of the good old days, when the pioneers roamed the uninhabited land, when trains whistled in the night, when ...

Wait a second. I hear a voice — the voice of history. The voice that tells me Western

landscapes were none so innocent. That those landscapes encouraged the massacre of thousands of American Indians by attracting white settlers to what looked in the paintings - like empty land. That calm pictures of wooded hills with trains steaming in the distance whitewashed the deaths and near-slavery of the Irish immigrants, the Chinese men, the blacks who built those railroads.

OK, so landscape is too controversial. Let's pick, say, Michelangelo. The government surely could fund more painters like good ol' Mike. He's a great artist, right? But wait! I don't know if his interpretation of creation on the Sistine

Chapel ceiling is, well, biblically correct. Plus, I remember all those rumors about his taste for young

men. No to Michelangelo. All right, what about Edouard Manet, father of the Impressionists, painter of Olympia and Dejeuner sur L'herbe - he's safe, right? Impressionists, they're totally safe. We've probably all got an Impressionist mug or calendar or sweater around somewhere. So Manet would be a good candidate for government funding. Yeah. He was so safe that Olympia nearly caused riots. So safe that he - like many other Parisians of his time, a regular habitué of prostitutes - died of syphilis. So, er, I guess no Manet either.

What should we do with art, artists, pesky embodiments of our collective contradictions? You know, when I walk through the Nelson or the UI Museum of Art, I find much that offends me. Renaissance art? Please. I am so over the whole blue-eyed, blond, white Jesus idea. As if Bethlehem were a teeming swarm of Swedes 2,000 years ago. Willem de Kooning? I adore contemporary art, but I'm also so over violent depictions of women.

Yet strong, intelligent artworks shake me up, throw around pieces of consciousness and worldview that often oppose my ideas. I say excellent! Nothing could be more rewarding, especially when I find local or national discussions about the works. Take my money, government, and give it to artists. Give freely, generously, to artists who will surprise me, reconfigure my thinking, own me for a while - until I emerge, altered, awake, from moments and money well-spent.

Suzi Steffen is a DI columnist. Her columns generally appear on alternate Fridays.

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ON THE AIR

Main Event

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The Event: Women's ollege basketball, Big Ten tournament, Iowa vs. Indiana, 5 p.m., Fox Sports Chicago. The Skinny: See if the red-hot Hawkeyes



Genuity Classic, USA 3 p.m. NBA 7:30 p.m. New York at Chicago, TNT

NHL Penguins at Rangers, ESPN 7 p.m.

SPORTS QUIZ

How many times has the lowa women's basketball team won the Big Ten tournament? See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

Seattle	101	Houston	108
Cleveland	99	Milwaukee	91
New York	95	Portland	94
Boston	88	L.A. Clippers	81
San Antonio	91		
Phoenix	71		

Toronto	3	Carolina	3
Washington	2	N.Y. Islanders	1
Ottawa	8	Columbus	5
San Jose	4	Nashville	2
Philadelphia	2	Los Angeles	2
Buffalo	0	Chicago	2
Boston	3	Minnesota	1
Tampa Bay	1	Calgary	

HAWKEYE SPORTS

Softball, vs. Syracuse, at College Station, Texas 5:45 p.m. Softball, at Texas A&M, College Station, Texas Baseball, vs. Dayton, at

Evansville, Ind. Women's basketball, Big Ten Tournament, Grand Rapids, Mich. Volleyball, at Purdue, West Lafayette, Ind.

Men's gymnastics, vs. Illinois-Chicago, Field House Women's and men's swimming, lowa Senior Championships, Field House Pool Women's and men's track, at

NCAA Qualifier, Ames Saturday

Men's tennis, vs. Butler, Rec Building

1:30 p.m. Men's basketball, vs. Wisconsin. Carver-Hawkeye Arena Women's basketball, Big Ten Tournament, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Wrestling, Big Ten Tournament, Evanston, III. 2:30 p.m. Baseball, at Evansville, Evansville, Ind.

3:30 p.m. Softball, vs. Illinois State, College Station, Texas 5:45 p.m. Softball, vs. Texas A&M, College Station, Texas Women's and men's

gymnastics, at Illinois, Champaign, III. Women's and men's Swimming, Iowa Senior Championships, Field House Pool

11 a.m. Women's tennis, vs. Kansas, Rec Building Softball, vs. Syracuse, College

Station, Texas Baseball, vs. Miami of Ohio Evansville, Ind. Women's basketball, Big Ten Tournament, Grand Rapids, Mich. Wrestling, Big Ten

Tournament, Evanston, III. Women's and men's Senior Championships, Field House Pool

READ, THEN RECYCLE

Hawkeyes looking for redemption

■ lowa is looking to capture its 27th Big Ten title in 28 years.

> **By Jeremy Schnitker** The Daily Iowan

Is this Iowa wrestling team better in tournaments than

This weekend, everyone will get to find out. fourth-ranked

Hawkeyes will travel to Evanston, Ill., Saturday to participate in their first big tournament test of the year - the Big Ten Championships. While the Hawkeyes may

have lost four duals this year, the talk around town is that Iowa is still the favorite to win both Big Tens and NCAAs because of the number of topranked guys the Hawkeyes

However, Iowa coach Jim Zaleksy doesn't buy it.

The Hawkeyes may have more top seeds in the meet than anybody else, but the fourth-year Iowa coach said that doesn't mean a thing.

"We haven't been in a tournament yet this year," Zalesky said. "Maybe on paper people say we're a better tournament team, but that's paper. I don't believe what's on paper.'

The reason people believe the Hawkeyes will be a good tournament team, which is coincidentally the same reason they weren't a great dual team, is that Iowa is top-heavy. The Hawkeyes have three wrestlers ranked first in the country, one second, one fourth, one sixth and two ninth.

Not shabby. They also have a 197- Hawkeyes could be looking at

weight that have only beaten two Big

opponents

all season. Not good. those Hawkeyes place high their seeds, and Ryan Fulsaas (197) and Josh Liddle (heavy-

weight) step

their performances, Iowa should win the meet. But if they don't, the

What: Big Ten

Championships

When: Saturday at

House, Evanston,

Where: Welsh-

Ryan Field

Tickets: Still

Radio: 800 AM

TV: None

losing the conference meet only the second time in 28 years. "Minnesota and we are

favored," Zalesky said. The No. 1 ranked Gophers defeated Iowa twice this year in duals, 20-17 and 17-16. It was also Minnesota that broke Iowa's 25-consecutive Big Ten Championship winning streak

in 1999. Zalesky said the key to victory is having the team wrestle well up and down the lineup.

"We haven't had a lot of good team performances. This is the time of year that if you're going to have them, let's have them now," he said.

The top part of the lineup for Iowa should have a fairly easy go of things. Eric Juergens, Doug Schwab and T.J. Williams have dominated their Big Ten opponents thus far.

See WRESTLING, Page 5B



lowa's Jennie Lillis guards Ohio State's Lauren Shenk during a game on February 18.

Women to face Indiana

■ The lowa women's basketball team will try towin its way into the championship game.

> By Roseanna Smith The Daily Iowan

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. -The No. 23 Iowa women's basketball team enters this weekend's Big Ten Tournament with confidence and the realistic expectation of capturing the title. The Hawkeyes were 9-1 over the final 10 games of the regular season — the best performance in the conference. Iowa (19-7 overall, 12-4 in the Big Ten) will also walk onto the Van Andel Arena floor in Grand Rapids knowing it is the one team with a victory over each other Big Ten school this year.

With a second seed, the Hawkeyes sat out opening round play Thursday; they will jump into quarterfinal action tonight. They will take on seventh-seeded Indiana, which defeated Minnesota, 78-56, in the first round.

The Hawkeyes' game begins at 5 p.m. and can be seen on Fox Sports Chicago.

Senior Cara Consuegra said Iowa's blitz through the latter half of the season gives her team nothing but confidence heading into tonight's secondround match-up.

"We need to go in there and continue to play like we have all season," she said. "We want to go in there and win, and I think we can make a good run at it. This is time to turn it up."

Not since Consuegra's and senior teammate Randi Peterson's freshman season have the Hawkeyes been a legitimate threat to seize the tournament crown. In 1997, Iowa entered as a fourth seed and exited with the Big Ten Tournament title. It is the only title the Hawkeyes have won in the conference tournament's eight-year history.

In fact, Iowa has lost three straight tournament games, including last season's firstround defeat at the hands of No. 10 seed Northwestern, ending a disappointing and emotional 9-18 season.

New coach Lisa Bluder, her staff and a confident Iowa team made an impressive and surprising regular-season run. But just as the Hawkeyes have blocked out the troubling past few years, so, too, will they have to set aside their regular-season success. The Hawks know their opponents aren't going to let them run the table, especially Indiana.

The last time these two teams met, Iowa outplayed the Hoosiers in every facet of the game, coming away with an 83-56 victory at Carver-

See KELLY, Page 5B

Hawks burned by Penn State

PENN STATE 78, IOWA 73

■ The Nittany Lions put a damper on lowa's NCAA plans.

By Todd Brommelkamp The Daily Iowan

While the Penn State Nittany Lions made their case for a postseason bid Thursday night, the Iowa Hawkeyes hopes of a NCAA assignment took a major step backwards with a 78-73 loss to the Nittany Lions at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

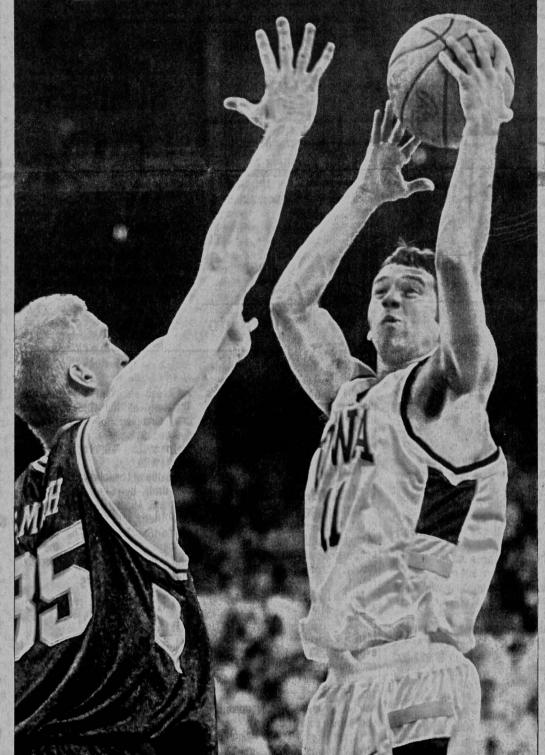
Penn State's Gyasi Cline-Heard scored 20 points en route to leading the Lions past a Hawkeye team that had Jerry Dunn's team on the ropes midway through the second half.

"The difference was Heard," Iowa coach Steve Alford said. "He just flat-out dominated our inside guys."

Many Hawk fans put much of the blame for the Iowa loss on the officials after a controversial call with just under four seconds remaining in the game. After Brody Boyd hit two of three free throw attempts to pull Iowa within one at 74-73, Duez Henderson was whistled for a foul before the Lions could in bound the ball. After much discussion, officials ruled a dead-ball intentional foul on Henderson and awarded Penn State two shots and the ball.

Official Tim Higgins said the officials had no choice but to call the foul because Henderson's foul occured while the ball was dead on the floor. Had the ball been carried across the baseline, an intentional foul would have been called. Penn State's Jamaal Tate drained both free throws, and Joe Crispin threw in a final

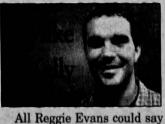
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Charlie Curtin/The Daily Iowan

Iowa guard Brody Boyd shoots over Penn State's Tyler Smith at Carver Hawkeye Arena Thursday

Season is slipping away for Hawkeyes



when asked if he thought his season was slipping away

Don't blame the referees, blame the Hawks' inability to put opponents away. That is what foiled them again at a time when they needed a win

worse than ever ever. When Dean Oliver's spin move drive to the basket put Iowa up, 51-43, Iowa's defense failed to be bold, as the Nittany Lions waltzed to make an eight-point deficit

an eight-point lead. unanswered Sixteen

And this, coming from a team whose coach utters the "tough-minded words defense" at nearly every interview.

"You can't let teams go on runs of 16 points in this league and expect to win," Hawk coach Steve Alford said. "Stopping long runs is what it is all about this late in the season.'

Penn State is not the first team to come back on the Hawkeyes in the second half this season. This game was eerily similar to the Ohio State contest when Iowa had the Buckeyes down nine on

two different occasions in the second half, only to see the lead slip away. The Hawks were up by four with under 10 minutes left against Northwestern. They lost. Minnesota and Purdue did the same thing, but fell just short.

"It ain't fun," Reggie Evans said. "We have a lot of talent on this team. It's big-time frustrating.

See WOMEN, Page 5B

SPORTS

SPORTS QUIZ

IOWA-PENN STATE BOX

PENN STATE 78, IOWA 73 PENN STATE (17-9)

Cline-Heard 6-13 8-10 20, Smith 3-3 1-2 8, Joe Crispin 5-16 4-5 15, Jon Crispin 3-6 2-2 9, Ivory 3-7 0-0 9, Tate 2-3 6-6 10, Watkins 1-3 1-2 3, Bekale 0-0 0-0 0, Vossekuli 0-0 0-0 0, Banta 0-3 0-0 0, Egekeze 2-3 0-1 4, Witkowsky 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-57 22-28

Worley 2-8 0-1 4, Henderson 5-9 5-5 15, Evans 6-12 1-4 13, Boyd 6-14 3-5 19, Cliver 4-9 4-4 15, Beutjer 0-0 0-0 0, Reiner 0-0 0-0 0, Thompson 1-2 0-0 2, Galloway 0-4 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Scott 2-3 1-1 5, Sonderieiter 0-0 0-0 1. Totals 26-6 1 14-20 73. Halffirms—lowa 31, Penn State 31. 3-Point goals—Penn State 6-17 (Smith 1-1, Joe Crispin 1-7, Jon Crispin 1-3, Ivory 3-5, Wastins 0-1), Iowa 7-22 (Worley 0-1, Henderson 0-2, Boyd 4-10, Cliver 3-7, Thompson 0-1, Galloway 0-3). Fouled out—Ivory-Rebounds—Penn State 36 (Smith 7), Iowa 37 (Evans 16). Assists—Penn State 12 (Ivory 5), Iowa 18 (Cliver 7). Total fouls—Penn State 20, Iowa 25. A—15,500.

BIG TEN WOMEN'S HOOPS

nursday, March 1 hio State 52, Michigan State 48 diana 78, Minnesota 56 nois 75, Northwestern 60 ann State vs. Michigan, 11 a.m. urdue vs. Ohio State, 1:30 p.m. wa vs. Indiana, 5 p.m. isconsin vs. Illinois, 7:30 p.m.

an winner vs. Purdue-Ohio State winner, 3 p.m.
lowa-Indiana winner vs. Wisconsin-Illinois winner, 5:30 p.m. hampionship lunday, March 4 linel winners, 7 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with RHP J.D. Brammer, 3B Russ Branyan and OF Jacob Cruz

J.D. Prammer, 38 Huss Branyan and OF Jacob Cruz on one-year contracts.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jeff Tam on a two-year contract.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with LHP John Halama, INF Charles Gipson, LHP Robert Ramsay, RHP Gil Meche, RHP Kevin Hodges and RHP Dennis Stark on one-year contracts.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Agreed to terms with RHP Tarryon Sturtze and SS Felix Martinez on one-

year contracts.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with INF Mike
Lamb, RHP Dan Kolb and INF Kelly Dransfeldt on

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Exercised their 2003 option on the contract of LHP Randy Johnson.
ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with SS Rafael Furcal and RHP Kevin McGlinchy on one-year con-

tracts.
CINCINNATI REDS—Announced the resignation of Lenny Dykstra, manager of Mudville of the California League. Agreed to terms with RHP Rob Bell and LHP Hector Mercado on one-year contracts.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Agreed to terms with SS Alex Gonzalez and OF Jeff Abbott on one-year contracts with RHP Will Cunnane and OF Angel Echevarria on one-year contracts, and OF Jeromy Burnitz on a two-year contract extension.

BY THE NUMBERS

- the number of major

league baseball players that

make more than \$13 million

per year.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with

National Basketball Association
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Activated F Darvin Ham from
the injured list. Placed F Jerome Kersey on the
injured list.
WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Waived G Rod

FOOTBALL

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ARIZONA CARDINALS—Offered contract tenders to
DE Andre Wadsworth, CB Corey Chavous, TE Terry
Jardy, P Scott Player, S Pat Tillman, LB Zack Walz,
RB Michael Pittman, OT Anthony Clement, and C
Jason Starkey. Signed S Justin Lucas and TE-WR
Tywan Mitchell. Released OG Lester Holmes and DT
Tony McCoy.

CHICAGO BEARS—Offered contract tenders to RB
James Allen, C Olin Kreutz, and TE Kaseem Sinceno.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed DE Stalin Colinet
to a three-year contract.

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DALLAS COWBOYS—Released C Dale Hellestrae

and OG Jorge Diaz.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Rejeased LB Brant
Boyer, TE Rich Griffith, QB Jamie Martin, OT Leon
Searcy, G Brenden Stal, FB Kevin Clemens, CB Evan
Hlavacek, WR Mike Horacek, LB Erik Storz and LB

Edward Thomas. (ANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed OG Will Shields to a six-year contract.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed K Olindo Mare to a six-year contract. Released LB Robert Jones.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Released DL John Randle and DE John Burrough. Signed QB Todd Bouman and OG David Dixon. Offered contract tenders to LB Kailee Wong, LB Jim Nelson, C Matt Birk and OL Chris Livienski.

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RB Chris Fuamatu-Ma'afala, DB Deshea Townsend and DB Jason Simmons.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed DT Mike Mohring to a one-year contract. Released S Michael Dumas. Tendered contract offers to CB Fakhir Brown, CB Tony Darden, TE Reggie Davis, LB Orlando Ruff, DL Mike Pringley, DL Antoin Simpson, CB Tim Denton, OL Demingo Graham, OL Kendyl Jacox, WR Reggie Jones, QB Moses Moreno and DT Jamal Williams.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Walved LB Winfred Tubbs.

Tubbs.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Released WR Sean
Dawkins and WR Derrick Mayes.
TENNESSEE TITANS—Released PK AI Del Greco,
S Marcus Robertson, WR Yancey Thigpen, WR Carl
Pickens, FB Lorenzo Neal, LB Terry Killens, TE
Michael Roan, TE Larry Brown, and RB Rödney
Troopse Thomas.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Released DT Dana

Stubblefield.
Canadian Football League
CALGARY STAMPEDERS—Agreed to terms with WR Fred Bailey.
TORONTO ARGONAUTS—Agreed to terms with CB

Orlondo Steinauer and WH Brent Walker.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Acquired RW Scott
Pellerin from the Minnesota Wild for the rights to LW
Askhat Rakhmatullin, a 2001 third-round draft pick

and future considerations.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Recalled RW Rocky
Thompson and D Joey Tetarenko from Louisville of Thompson and D Joey Ideals.

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OTTAWA SENATORS—Acquired LW Eric Lacroix from the New York Rangers for LW Colin Forbes.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled F Thomas Zieğler from Detroit of the IHL. Placed D Pavel Kubina on injured reserve, retroactive to Feb. 24. American Hockey Loague

HAMILTON BULLDOGS—Returned D Kurtis Drummond to Taliahassee of the ECHL.

SAINT JOHN FLAMES-Sent C Kenny Corupe to Johnstown of the ECHL.

WILKES-BARRE-SCRANTON PENGUINS—
Announced D Josef Melichar has been returned to
the team by Pittsburgh of the NHL. International

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ntral Hockey League LUMBUS COTTONMOUTHS—Announced LW hiel Payette has been assigned to the team by beec of the AHL. Placed D Bob Marshall on the UNTSVILLE CHANNEL CATS—Waived F Shaun

Byrne and F Brad Gratton.

MACON WHOOPEE—Placed LW Mike Payne on 14-day injured reserve, retroactive to Feb. 24. Waived RW Leonard Bonanno. Signed RW Bobby Hanson.

OKLAHOMA CITY BLAZERS—Signed LW Thomas

Migdal.

SAN ANTONIO IGUANAS—Placed C Brian Shantz on the suspended list. Announced D Jeff Parrott has been assigned to Manitoba of the IHL. East Coast Hockey League GREENVILLE GRRROWL—Announced the retirement of D Charlie Paquette.

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ROANOKE EXPRESS—Waived LW Oleg

Timchenko. `
WHEELING NAILERS—Waived LW Paul Fioroni. United Hockey League
QUAD CITY MALLARDS—Announced F Cam
Severson has been reassigned to Cincinnati of the

AHL
West Coast Hockey League
WCHL—Suspended Fresno D Ryan Lee for two
games, and Bakersfield D Ryan Schmidt, pending
further review.
ANCHORAGE ACES—Waived RW Rob Frid. Placed
G Marc Delorme on the season-ending injured list.
TACOMA SABERCATS—Signed G Jean-lan

OLYMPICS
USA FIELD HOCKEY—Named Amy Frankenstein executive director.

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE—Named
Charlie Huebner director of paralympic sport man-

COLLEGE

CAL STATE FULLERTON—Named Eddie Soto men's assistant soccer coach.
CINCINNATI—Named Dave Baldwin offensive coor-

coach.
PENN STATE—Named Brian Norwood defensive backs coach. Announced the retirement of Tim Shope, football equipment manager.
SHIPPENSBURG—Announced the retirement of Rodger Goodling, men's basketball coach.
SMU—Named Jay Loar director of golf operations.
Named Ted Gleason men's golf coach.
TOLEDO—Named Joe Gilbert offensive line coach.
URSINUS—Named Brian Thomas athletic director, effective, lith 1

MEN'S TOP 25

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SPORTSBRIEFS

Wizards release guard Strickland

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rod Strickland could end up with the Los Angeles Lakers, who are one of "six or seven" playoff teams interested in signing the point guard after he clears waivers, agent David Falk said Thursday.

The Wizards dumped Strickland, buying out the final year of his contract for half price — \$2.5 million. Strickland took the hit so he can sign with another team and be eligible for this season's playoffs.

If the Wizards had cut Strickland after midnight Thursday, he would have been ineligible for the postsea-

"Based on the talks that went on prior to the trade deadline, we know there are several teams interested," Falk said. "They can acquire a \$10million asset for a couple million dollars."

Sirotka making improvement

DUNEDIN, Fla. - Mike Sirotka's injured left shoulder, the center of a disputed deal between the Chicago White Sox and Toronto, is making improvement.

Sirotka is still unable to throw, however, and the Blue Jays are not sure when he might be able to pitch.

"The doctor recommended he have another week of rehab with no throwing," Blue Jays manager Buck Martinez said.

The Blue Jays are seeking compensation from the White Sox because of Sirotka's injury. Both teams have submitted documents to the commissioner's office and said there was a good chance a decision would be made today by commissioner Bud Selig.

Agents quit after Thomas' boycott

TUCSON, Ariz. — The fallout from

Frank Thomas' boycott goes on.

Thomas' agents quit Wednesday night in response to his six-day boycott of the Chicago White Sox spring

"It was an unfair situation for them," Thomas said Thursday. "They'd just came aboard, weren't abreast about everything ... They had nothing to do with what went on last week. That was a personal deci-

Thomas, runner-up for the AL MVP last season, left camp Feb. 21 because he was unhappy with some of the terms of his contract, particularly the "diminished skills" clause. Though his contract calls for him to receive \$9,927,000 in each of the next six seasons — with \$3,827,000 a year deferred with interest - only this year is guaranteed.

If he fails to become an All-Star, win a Silver Slugger or finish among the top 10 in MVP voting, the White Sox can revise the deal and pay him only \$250,000, plus \$10,125,000 deferred. If that happens - and the White Sox don't have to invoke the clause — Thomas could terminate the contract and become a free agent.

In a statement, agents Scott Sanderson and Mike Moye said they were quitting because they had a difference of opinion with Thomas.

"From the beginning of our involvement with Frank this offseason, we have consistently advised him to honor his contract, perform to the best of his abilities on the field and address any issues he might have with the White Sox privately," the agents said.

"Based on recent discussions with Frank, we have concluded that we have divergent views on certain principles that we believe are fundamental in the representation of our

Thomas, who returned to the White Sox Tuesday — the mandatory reporting date - said he understood the decision.

"They're good friends and that's just the way it is," he said. "They have some younger clients, and they're leaning more in that direc-

Michigan footall ticket prices increase

ANN ARBOR, Mich. - A highly coveted ticket to a University of Michigan football game will likely cost season ticket holders more money, according to a newspaper report.

Michigan Athletics Director Bill Martin was expected to announce price increases for



season ticket holders by late March, a university spokesman said Thursday.

There are 107,501 Michigan Stadium seats; 66,893 are \$31-agame season tickets that 99 percent of ticket holders renew each year, the Ann Arbor News reported in its Thursday story.

Martin has said previously that the university's football revenue ranks 13th in the country because of the low price of tickets. He said either ticket prices would have to go up or expenses would have to be

Martin was unavailable for comment Thursday.

Seattle gets first pick in WNBA Draft

NEW YORK — The Seattle Storm will have the first pick in the WNBA Draft next month, the last time that the holder of the top selection will be chosen without a lottery.

The league said Thursday that, starting in 2002, the top three choices will be assigned in a lottery among the eight teams that fail to make the previous season's playoffs. Each team's chances will be weighted based on won-lost record, and the team with the worst record will be guaranteed no lower than the fourth pick.

The system is similar to one used by the NBA.

Seattle will be followed in the April 20 draft by Charlotte, Indiana, Portland, Miami, Detroit, Minnesota and Utah, the other non-playoff teams from last year. The draft will be carried live on ESPN2, the first time it has been televised nationally.

Indiana names McNeely new athletic director BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — San

Diego Chargers Vice President Michael McNeely has been selected to become Indiana University's new thletics director, a university trustee told the Associated Press on Thursday.

Fred Eichhorn confirmed the selection McNeely during a visit to the Indiana Memorial Union,

where university President Myles Brand was to introduce the new athletics director during a news conference later Thursday.

McNeely and Tim Weiser, the Colorado State athletics director, reportedly were the two finalists recommended to Brand last week. Weiser's name, however, was consideration removed from Wednesday afternoon.

McNeely, who is also the Chargers' chief operating officer, joined the team in 1999 after serving as athletics director at the University of the Pacific

The 46-year-old lawyer also worked 10 years for the NCAA, first as an administrator in compliance and enforcement, then as director of operations. He was an assistant football coach at Colorado from 1981 to 1985.





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Slugger McGwire signs \$30 milion contact with St. Louis

The Cardinal agrees to a two-year extension.

> **By Mark Long Associated Press**

JUPITER, Fla. - Mark McGwire didn't want or need to test the free-agent market. He knew his worth. So did the St. Louis Cardinals.

McGwire and the Cardinals agreed Thursday to a two-year extension worth \$30 million. McGwire negotiated the extension himself, opting not to go through his agent.

"If somebody's going to complain about making \$15 million, there's something wrong with him," McGwire said.

"I was telling my son the

other day that I was going to sign this deal ... basically averaging \$15 million a year and people are going to talk about how I'm going to be underpaid.

That's pretty ridiculous.' The last time McGwire signed a contract with the Cardinals, he got a standing ovation at Busch Stadium following the announcement, then homered.

Thursday was far less dramatic. Playing in an intrasquad game with coaches pitching, McGwire went 0-for-2. He hit into a double play and hit afly ball that was dropped for an error in the outfield.

The new contract is nowhere near what Big Mac would have received as a free agent. But it is the first step to guaranteeing that he will end his career in St. Louis - possibly as the home run king.

The deal runs through 2003, the season McGwire could be approaching Hank Aaron's home-run record of 755.

"I am so happy where I'm at. You can't document it any better than that," McGwire said. "I've heard people say, 'Well, he'll probably go to the American League and DH.' No, I'm not. I'm going to stay here. I'm going to be with the Cardinals as far as I can go as a baseball player, period. You can't find a better organization and better fans in baseball."

McGwire, 37, missed most of the second half of last season with a knee injury. He had surgery during the offseason and has been healthy this spring.

He set the single-season record with 70 homers in 1998, then hit 65 the following year. He hit 32 last season in just 236 at-bats.

"We're really excited that beyond this year the most dangerous run producer in baseball is going to be on our team," manager Tony La Russa said.

Big Mac is seventh on the career home-run list with 554, just 201 behind Aaron, and would have to average 67 homers in the next three seasons to tie the mark.

"It would be a pretty cool thing," McGwire said. "But it's a long ways away, so I hope I'm still playing then."

With an average salary of about \$15 million, McGwire moves into a tie for eighth with Kevin Brown and Chipper Jones, trailing Alex Rodriguez (\$25.2 million), Manny Ramirez (\$20 million), Derek Jeter (18.9 million), Jeff Bagwell and Carlos Delgado (\$17 million each), Roger Clemens (\$15.45 million) and Mike Hampton (\$15,125,000).

McGwire could command far more money if he became a free agent after this season, perhaps even top Rodriguez's

"The sad thing that we're coming down to today is it's all about money," McGwire said. "It's never about what the game's all about. We all realize

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that we're going to make just boatloads of money if you do the job, and you're out there every year, and you put up the numbers. But I just love the game and I love where I'm at. That's what it comes down to.

And that's why McGwire didn't hesitate to negotiate the extension himself. He called Cardinals Chairman Bill DeWitt Jr. in December, when his knee starting feeling 100 percent, and began the contract talks.

McGwire said he didn't feel it was necessary to go through his agent, Bob Cohen. McG-wire and DeWitt finalized the details of the deal once the team began spring training two weeks ago.

DELIVERY

HAWKEYE BRIEFS

Women's track

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Four Iowa women's track athletes were named to the second-team All-Big Ten team Thursday.

Sophomores Sarah Arens and Katie Butler and freshmen Atalie Barber and Aisha Hume received the honor following their outstanding silver-medal finish in the distance medley relay at the Big Ten Indoor Championships on Feb. 24. Their time of 11:47.5 is almost 26 seconds better then their previous season-best time.

Arens also placed sixth in the 5,000-meter run, while Barber took eighth place in the 600.

"I am very excited for the four women - they ran with a lot of heart and deserve this great honor,' said distance coach Sara Swails. "This is especially a great honor because of their youthfulness. We are very excited for the future."

All four athletes will try to continue reducing their times in the outdoor season. Iowa will open outdoor competition on March 17 at the Disney Relays in Orlando, Fla.

- by Jeremy Shapiro

Women's gymnastics

This weekend: No. 14 lowa travels to Illinois Saturday for its final regular season Big Ten meet. The co-ed meet, which will start at 7 p.m. at Huff Hall, will also feature the lowa men's gymnastics team

Last weekend: In their final home meet of the season, the GymHawks overpowered No. 22 Illinois State. 196.425-195.250. IOWA SET a SCHOO record in the uneven bars (49.425), and sophomore Janna Alexandrova had the best balance-beam performance in school history.

Magnificent Maday: Freshman star Alexis Maday rose to sixth place in the all-around competition following a scintillating first-place finish against the Redbirds. Maday is also tied for eighth in the country in the

On Illinois: The Illini have struggled this year, posting a 1-6 record with no Big Ten victories. Illinois did defeat Pittsburgh on Feb. 24 by a 192.975-189.650 margin.

lowa key's: The GymHawks need to simply keep doing what they've been doing. After three straight weeks of 196-plus scores and record-setting performances in every event, coach Mike Lorenzen wants to just keep things going. lowa shouldn't have too many problems with a inconsistent Illinois squad, but the Hawks can't afford to look ahead to Iowa State, which they face on March 13.

- by Jeremy Shapiro

Baseball

This weekend: Life on the road continues for the lowa baseball team, as it travels to Evansville, Ind., to compete in the Evansville Diamond Classic. The Hawkeyes will tangle with Dayton, Evansville and Miami of Ohio beginning today. Today's game against Dayton and the March 4 matchup with Miami both begin at 11 a.m.; Saturday's matchup against the host Purple Aces is slated for 2:30 p.m.

On Iowa: The Hawkeyes are 1-2 after defeating Belmont in 11 innings for their first win on the season. Catcher Alex Dvorsky led the way in lowa's opening weekend, knocking in a team-high five runs.

On Dayton: The Flyers are currently 0-3 on the season after finishing last year 23-32. Dayton left fielder Shawn Bolinger leads the offense with one homer and five RBIs. His .308 batting average puts him fifth

On Evansville: The Purple Aces, who defeated lowa 5-4 last year, are led by the dominant pitching of Vince Serafini. In 15 innings of play this season, Serafini has yet to give up a run while whiffing 17 batters. Evansville is 4-2, with Serafini owning two of the wins.

On Miami: The RedHawks are 2-3 under fifth-year head coach Traci Smith, Miami made it to the West Regional of the NCAA Tournament while going 40-23 last year. Jason Knoedler leads the way with a whopping .526 average, 2 homers and 4 RBIs.

lowa's key: Coach Scott Broghamer said the team was hampered by its inability to practice outside before opening against Belmont. Hopefully, that series allowed the Hawkeyes adequate time to find their feet for this weekend, lowa could wind up with two wins if its offense and pitching hold

- by Todd Brommelkamp

Women's swimming

The lowa swimming and diving team has one last chance in the 2001 season to perform in its own

This time, the pressure of competition is off. Hawkeye fans may see swimmers performing out-of-theordinary events in the co-ed meet.

lowa will host the lowa Senior Championships today through March 4. The meet will feature high school and club-level swimmers from all over the state of lowa.

Hawkeye swimmers will have the opportunity to better their times from regular season competition in a friendly rivalry setting.

The women's team placed eighth at the Big Ten Championships on Feb. 15-17, while the men's team placed ninth at the conference championships on Feb. 22-24.

- By Julie Matolo **Men's Track**

This week: The Iowa men's track and field team sends a handful of Hawkeyes to Ames this weekend to compete in the NCAA last-chance qualifier. Iowa State hosts the competition today. Field events start at noon, while running begins at 2 p.m. at the co-ed meet.

Last week: lowa finished 10th at the Big Ten Indoor Championships on Feb. 24-25. Defending team champion Wisconsin scored 114 points to win its 16th indoor team title. Iowa scored 41 points. Two senior throwers led lowa in the competition: Jeremy Allen placed second in the shot put (61-11) and fourth in the weight throw (64-8), while Arno van der Westhuizen placed second in the weight throw with a careerbest and school record 67-71/2. The 4x400-meter relay team shone with a third-place finish in 3:10.24.

NCAA qualifiers: lowa will attempt to add to its current NCAA qualifier roster of seven. Senior Jeremy Allen qualified first for lowa. earning the spot in the shot put and the weight throw events. Jim Costello was the second Hawkeye to qualify, succeeding in the weigh

throw. Arno van der Westhuizen became the most recent Hawkeye to join the group when he tossed a qualifying throw in the weight throw. Four runners will represent lowa at the NCAA Indoor Championships on March 9-10. Seniors Tim Dodge and Scott Williamson and sophomores Liam Card and Russ Peterson made the cut in the 4x400 relay with a time of 3:08.82.

Next week: The seven-plus qualifying Hawkeyes will travel to Fayetteville, Ark., for the NCAA Indoor Championships.

- by Julie Matolo Women's softball

This weekend: The No. 12 lowasoftball team (4-1) heads to College Station, Texas, for the Aggie Invitational. The Hawkeyes open the tournament with two games today, an 11 a.m. contest against Syracuse and a 5:45 p.m. match-up with the host, No. 21 Texas A&M.

On Saturday, Iowa will play a doubleheader beginning at 3:30 against Illinois State - the only team to defeat the Hawks this season. Then they turn-around and face the Aggies again at 5:45 p.m.

On March 4, lowa concludes its second tournament of the season with a match-up against Syracuse at 10 a.m.

Already rollin': Juniors Alicia Gerlach and Kristi Hanks have the Hawkeves off to a quick start. Through five games, Gerlach has a .429 average with a 1.071 slugging percentage and 10 RBIs. Hanks' has recorded 14 strikeouts in a little more than 19 innings and accumulated an ERA of only 0.71. To complement the bats and pitching staff, sophomore Katie Boney has been nearly unstoppable on the base paths, swiping four bases in five attempts.

Coach's comment: "I would fully project we will be further along offensively, and communication is always an aspect you work on," Iowa coach Gayle Blevins said. "We are a different team to play against when we play with high levels of energy. When we've got all the wheels rolling, we can play with anybody.'

- by Melinda Mawdsley

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Arizona notches win No. 20

■ The Wildcats beat Oregon State, but Loren Woods has another bad game.

Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. - Another 20-win season for Arizona, another miserable night for Wildcats center Loren Woods.

Luke Walton matched his season high with 16 points as ninth-ranked Arizona beat Oregon State, 65-54, Thursday night to give the Wildcats a 20win season for the 14th year in

The 7-foot-2 Woods, in his next-to-last home game, had two points, was 0-for-4 from the field and grabbed two rebounds in 26 minutes.

Afterward, he expressed his frustration by admitting he wishes he would have left for the NBA after his junior season last year.

"Yeah, I regret it," Woods said. "Out of 59 players chosen in the draft, I can at least be 59th. I wish I would have left last year, because I at least would have gone out on top."

Arizona coach Lute Olson seems to have given up on try-ing to boost Woods' sagging self-confidence.

"His teammates and the staff have tried to buck him up with that, but if he doesn't want to then he doesn't want to," Olson said. "It's obvious it's not going to change now."

Michael Wright added 13 points and Gilbert Arenas 10 for the Wildcats (20-7, 12-3 Pac-10). Richard Jefferson had nine points and a season-high 10 rebounds as Arizona dominated the boards, 39-21.

Point guard Jason Gardner was scoreless for the first time in his two seasons with the Wildcats.

Walton pointed to his new Marine-style haircut, a far cry from his father's long-haired appearance in his playing

"That is what did it for me," Walton said. "I just wanted a new look for the tournament."

Deaundra Tanner and Jimmie Haywood each scored 15 for the Beavers (10-18, 4-12), who lost for the 19th consecutive time at McKale Center. Jason Heide added 13 points for Oregon State.

"They have the ability to go to their bench, and we don't have that luxury," Oregon State coach Ritchie McKay said. "We are short-handed, and they are deep in their lineup with Eugene Edgerson, Justin Wessel and Luke Wal**MEN'S GYMNASTICS**

Hawkeyes to miss seniors

Kevin Agnew and Brian Christie will watch lowa compete from the sidelines.

By Laura Podolak

The Daily Iowan

Senior gymnasts Kevin Agnew, Brian Christie and Troy Smith were honored at Senior Night with a spectacle of fog machines, spot lights and an opening ceremony. Interestingly, it wasn't the gymnasts' last home meet.

Today at 7 p.m. will be the seniors' last chance to perform in Iowa City. Unfortunately, Agnew and Christie, who are battling injuries will have to live vicariously through their teammates.

"There's kind of a dual perspective I have (going into the meet)," Agnew said. "Because on the one hand, it will be the last time that I'll be at a home meet, and I'm not competing in that meet. So it's not exactly the way you envisioned your last home meet to be. That being said, I'm a little nostalgic, obviously."

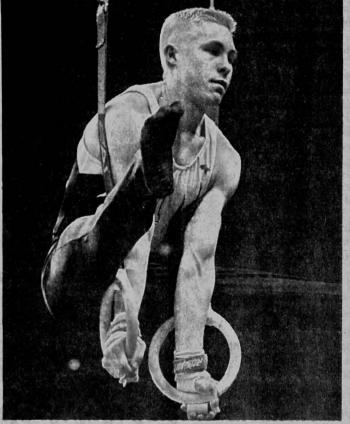
Agnew and Christie were voted co-captains this season, consequently sharing the responsibilities of leadership. However, Agnew has found it difficult to lead by example this season because of the injuries to his knees.

"It's been difficult since I have been injured. I have been kind of on my own schedule," he said. "So, it's been harder than I thought it would be to lead by example."

In comparison with Agnew and Christie, Smith has been a quiet contributor to the team for the past couple of years. Although rarely in the spotlight, the Beach Park, Ill., native has continued to be a steady benefactor, especially on the parallel bars.

So far, this season has not been so successful as last, but the team is also considerably different. Last year, the Hawkeyes were stacked with five seniors, three of whom were All-Americans. This year's roster boasts seven freshmen.

Agnew said that this change has affected the way he relates to the team.



Meghan Bruno/ The Daily Iowan

lowa's Mike Kelly performs on the rings on Feb. 17 at Carver-Hawkeye Arena during the meet against Ohio State.

"Actually, I found that my role this year has been surrendering my leadership role to the younger guys and having the other guys decide what they want their team to be," he said. "Because, it is not really my team any-

The home finale takes place far from the end of the men's season. The No. 7 Hawkeyes continue on the road with meets in Illinois (ranked third) Saturday, Michigan State on March 10 and California on March 16.

Agnew says there are both negative and positives to finishing the season on the road.

"The demands are that we are students, so that takes a lot more work when you are on the road," he said. "Especially when you are in the car for eight hours with 10 other guys, it makes studying a little diffi-

The same situation can also be transformed into a positive, because it forces the athletes to focus, Agnew said.

Tonight, Iowa will compete against a struggling University of Illinois, Chicago team. Although Illinois-Chicago has a history of being a solid program, Iowa coach Tom Dunn said, the program has had a down year.

Saturday will most likely be the larger test of the weekend when the Hawkeyes take on Illinois. The Fighting Illini are currently ranked in the nation, spots ahead of Iowa.

"I consider it as big as any meet we have," Dunn said. "We are scoring in a similar range, so it will be good to be on the same floor with the same judges to see how we compare."

Iowa will use the next three meets on the road to help prepare for the Big Ten Championships, which are March 23-24 at Penn State, and also for the NCAA Championships, April 6-7 at Ohio State.

For the time being, Agnew and Christie will have to rely on vocal encouragement to help lead their team to victory, as watch their last home meet unfold, from the sidelines.

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WOMEN'S TENNIS

lowa forced to deal with big loss

■ Hawkeye Sophomore Cassie Haas has a stress fracture in her foot.

> By Nick Firchau The Daily Iowan

Only a few days after the No. 48 Iowa women's tennis team got a huge win over highly ranked Georgia Tech on the road, it received the harsh news that it will face the rest of the season without its No. 2 singles and doubles player, sophomore Cassie Haas, because of a stress fracture in

Despite the loss, the team hopes to improve its record to 6-2 on March 4 when it hosts Kansas at the UI Recreation Building at 11 a.m. in the Hawkeyes' first home meet since a 6-1 rout over DePaul on

"Obviously, this is a big loss to the team," said Hawk coach Paul Wardlaw. "This is sort of our Luke Recker situation. But one of the strengths of this team is that we have enough good players so that we can continue without Cassie." "I've always said that this

team has 10 good players. Now, we have nine.

Senior Erica Johnson said that although no one on the team is expected to take Haas's place, she thinks the team capable of

"Cassie's a great asset to the team," Johnson said. "She brings a certain energy when she competes

carrying on.

we'll that miss. But I think the rest

of the women will step up." The loss of Haas forced Wardlaw to once again alter his lineup, one week after changes were made for a road trip to Alabama. The team saw three new doubles teams for the Feb. 24 matchup against the Yellow Jackets and enjoyed enough success with the new pairings to grab the two dou-

Haas

decided the meet against Georgia Tech.

Senior Megan Kearney, who missed the fall season because of an injury, will step into Haas's place at No. 2 doubles with freshman Jody Scheldt. Scheldt will also play singles for the first time this season, but Wardlaw said he has not decided at which spot.

Wardlaw said he is also concerned about the momentum the No. 65 Jayhawks may have coming into this weekend's matchup with Iowa. Kansas squared off with Texas last weekend and managed to walk away relatively unscathed, losing only by 4-3.

"People will definitely need to step up this weekend," Wardlaw said. "Kansas is a good team. But we can't think about an injury or anything negative going into the meet, because we still have to play after this one ends. We still have to play the rest of the sea-

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MEN'S TENNIS

No. 1 doubles squad powers Hawks

■ Tyler Cleveland and Stuart Waters are now ranked 32nd in the country.

> By Nick Firchau The Daily Iowan

All eyes will be on the No. 1 doubles matchup this weekend as the Iowa men's tennis team plays host to Butler Saturday at the UI Recreation Building.

The Hawkeyes' top team of senior Tyler Cleveland and sophomore Stuart Waters made its way into the ITA national rankings this week, earning the No. 32 spot while posting a 5-2 record so far this season. The two will defend their new ranking when they square off against the Bulldogs' top team of Brandon Currie and Jimmy Borendine, ranked No. 38 in the country.

"We haven't had a doubles team ranked this high for quite a while at Iowa," said coach Steve Houghton. "This is very big for these two young men.'

Earning the coveted doubles point has proven to be essential for the team's success this season. Iowa earned the point in crucial, close wins this season over Western Michigan, Drake, and in a 4-3 win on Feb. 24 against Illinois State. The Hawkeyes also earned the point against Kansas on Feb. 18 before faltering and losing four singles matches to lose the meet, 4-3.

Iowa has only lost the point once this season, during a 7-0 loss to Notre Dame.

"The doubles point is absolutely essential, I can't reiterate it enough," said senior Tom Buetikofer, who will play at the No. 2 doubles spot this weekend with junior Petar Mandic. "If you don't get it, it sort of takes the wind out your sails, because you end up playing your singles match 10 after losing. And if you're still upset about losing, then sometimes you can't play the tennis you want to play.

"But when you win, you put the other team back its heels,

We haven't had a doubles team ranked this high for quite a while at Iowa.

- Steve Houghten, lowa coach

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because all you have to do is split the singles matches."

Houghton said he expects fireworks from the singles competition as well, where the 6-1 Cleveland and Currie will square off at the top spot.

"They have played against each other a couple of times," said Houghton. "Currie always gives Tyler a good match, and it's exciting to watch. They're both very good

Iowa has also received solid play from its second and third singles spots, where Waters and fellow sophomore Hunter Skogman have posted 5-2 records in dual meets this sea-

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Stiles breaks scoring record in SMS win

■ The senior scores 30 points in the effort.

> **By Chuck Schoffner Associated Press**

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. - Jackie Stiles got the record she had been chasing, and Southwest Missouri State got a victory it needed.

For the Lady Bears, it was a grand night all the way around.

Stiles scored 30 points and became the career scoring leader in NCAA Division I women's basketball as No. 18 Southwest Missouri State beat Creighton, 94-59, on Thursday night.

She increased her career total to 3,133, breaking the record of 3,122 that Patricia Hoskins set at Mississippi Valley State from 1985-89. The record, fell when Stiles hit a 3pointer early in the second half, giving her 3,123.

Stiles, who was averaging 30.8

points, needed 20 to break the record and the game drew a standing room-only crowd of 9,155. She sent them home happy as Southwest Missouri State (21-5, 15-2) stayed one game behind first-place Drake in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Drake plays at Southwest in the regular-season finale Saturday.

After scoring 13 points in the first half, Stiles wasted no time getting the record as the second half got under way.

She hit a pull-up jumper at the 19:28 mark to give her 15 points, stole the ball and made a layup for 17, then knocked down the 3, the crowd rising in anticipation as the ball left her hand.

Fans were still celebrating the record, chanting, "Jackie, Jackie, Jackie," when Stiles scored again on a jumper 34 seconds later. That made it 59-26, but by then, the score was incidental. Stiles had the record and the Lady Bears were going to win.

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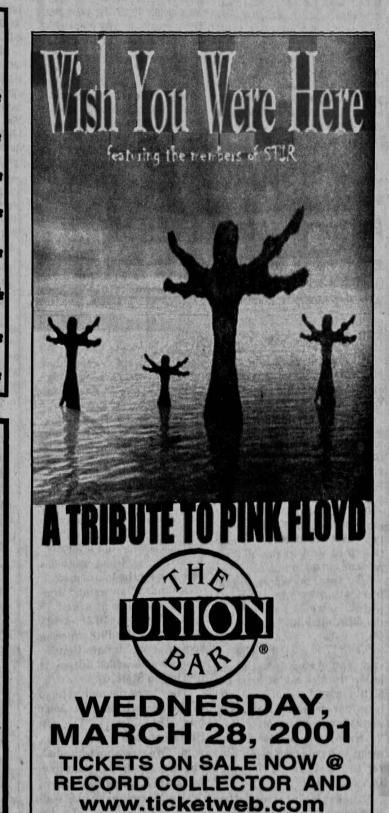




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By Howard Ulman Associated Press

FORT MYERS, Fla. -Manny Ramirez speaks, the Boston Red Sox listen and he says he wants to stay in right field.

So eight days after manager Jimy Williams said he would switch his new slugger to left, he announced Thursday that Ramirez was uncomfortable

A few hours later, Ramirez jogged out to right field for Boston's spring training opener against Minnesota and made one error in his first two

"That's been the position that he's played his whole career," Williams said before the game, "so you have to listen to him. He's a very important part of our club.

"He just said he just didn't feel comfortable down there at the (training) complex taking

balls off the fungo and off the bat during batting practice," he added. "The main thing is to have Manny feel good on this team.

It was the second major development in two days involving a Red Sox star. On Wednesday, shortstop Nomar Garciaparra said he'd be sidelined at least two weeks with a right wrist injury.

Ramirez, who signed an \$160 million, eight-year contract as a free agent Dec. 13, never played left field in 967 games during seven-plus seasons in Cleveland.

He left training camp early on Wednesday to handle what Williams called personal matters. Williams wouldn't say what they were or if he expected Ramirez back in time for Thursday night's

Two fly balls were hit to Ramirez in the first three innings. He went back to make a catch on the warning track against Casey Blake in the second, then let a routine fly by Jay Canizaro bounce off his glove for an error in the third.

Ramirez brushed off reporters before the game, saying, "not now" when asked to comment. Troy O'Leary had no comment either even though he appeared to benefit from the development.

O'Leary was Boston's regular left fielder the past three seasons but was to spend time in right if Ramirez played left. Now the odd man out could be right fielder Trot Nixon.

He didn't play left field in any of the 274 games he appeared in during the past two seasons. In 1998, he started one game in left field while playing a total of 13. He also can play center field, but Carl Everett is entrenched in that spot.

'Manny's in right. That's fine," Nixon said. "There's nothing really for me to say. I'm here to play. It's still early in spring. It's not like I'm going to go out there and beat Manny out or anything."

The Red Sox acquired Ramirez to bat fourth. He hit .351 with 38 homers and 122 RBIs last year.

Defensive intensity carried over to both teams Thursday

KELLY

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Oliver and Joe Crispin's masterful defensive performance on each other dictated the tempo of the game. The two point guards combined for just two field goals in the first half, finishing with four points apiece.

The defensive intensity carried over to the rest of the squad, making the game sloppy and full of fouls. Players from both teams spent more time than usual on the floor, Rod Thompson even made a steal from down

A bloody Evans sat out two minutes in the second half, as did a bloody Jon Crispin in the first half. Abrasions, defense and fouls are what late-season Big Ten basketball is made of, especially between two teams separated by just a game in the stand-

But then Crispin decided he wanted to do what he does best and start launching 3pointers from anywhere he chose. This opened up the offensive floodgates for both teams, as they abandoned the tight man-to man defense in favor of 3-pointers and quick

Heal up, Luke Recker. The Hawkeyes are just 1-6 with him out of the lineup, and they fizzled out down the stretch against teams they should have beaten in his absence. It is easy to speculate and blame Recker's loss for all of Iowa losses. He could have stopped that run with a basket that shifts the momentum ever so slightly, thus preserving an Iowa win.

last 10 minutes or Recker's injury can be held entirely accountable for the loss.

No one on Iowa's team guarded Gyasi Cline-Heard all game. He dictated play in the post, taking his time with shots and finding new ways to maneuver his way into an open look. Penn State has three players who average more than 15 points per game, so with Recker out of the lineup, Iowa could only answer two of Penn State's three go-to guys.

NCAA Iowa's Tournament hopes are to materialize, the Hawks will have to get a lead, then more importantly, keep it Saturday against Wisconsin.

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lowa's next foe is the Wisconsin Badgers

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Many questions surrounded the call following the game with both coaches in the dark about

While the call may have affected the outcome, it was an extended run by the Lions that put Iowa in its place late in the sec-

WRESTLERS

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Jody Strittmatter (ranked

second at 125) will have a

more difficult task - he will

likely face Minnesota's Leroy

Strittmatter two weeks ago

ond half. With Iowa leading 55-47, the Lions strung together 16 unanswered points to take a 63-55 lead. Joe and Jon Crispin each drained 3s, while Iowa began a second half meltdown of poor passing and lack of execu-

"We lost the game on the 16-0 run," Henderson said. "The call may have had something to do with the outcome, but that's

It was a bad ending to a game that started out well for Iowa. The Hawkeyes outshot Penn

"I don't see his confidence

hurt at all," Schwab said. "He

had a setback, but if he had to

have one, that was the best

for are Gabe McMahan (174),

Mike Zadick (149) and

Other Hawkeyes to look out

time for it to happen."

State by 9 percent in the first half, connecting on 39 percent of its shots. The teams continually exchanged baskets, and the match appeared to be a contest as the teams headed to the locker rooms deadlocked at 31 at the

for Iowa, was that the Hawkeyes held the Crispin brothers in check for most of the night. The pair finished with a combined 24 points, with older brother Joe tallying 15.

Iowa got strong performances

from four of its five starters, as Reggie Evans, Dean Oliver, Henderson and Boyd all reached double digits in scoring. Boyd paced the effort with 19 while Evans recorded yet another double-double with 13 points and 16

The Hawkeyes, who fall to 18-10, 7-8 in the Big Ten, have a quick turnaround as they host Wisconsin Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Alford said it is clear his team must win on Senior Day.

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layup for the ending tally.

the ruling. Iowa coach Steve Alford seemed to take exception to the call, noting similar situations he had seen this season.

where we lost the game."

A bright spot, if there was one

Shirk, at 165 pounds, could

also boost the Hawkeyes. The

ninth-ranked junior will be

competing in the first Big Ten

Schwab said his teammates

need to worry about their own

Championship of his career.

Strittmatter will have some tough competition at the Big Ten meet. Ben doing.

If everybody can carry his own weight, he said, everything will be all right.

"It's a team sport, but you got to be selfish this time of year," Schwab said. "This is what you work for all season; defeated Jessman Smith (184). All three performances and how well you got to get your job done."

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Indiana's size poses threat to smaller Hawkeyes

qualified for NCAAs last year they wrestle instead of getting

through strong performances caught up in what the team is

WOMEN

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Hawkeye Arena.

Junior Lindsey Meder scored 17 points, freshman Jennie Lillis chipped in 16, and Peterson pulled down double-digit rebounds. Bluder hopes for a repeat performance from her team.

"We executed very well, especially defensively," she said. "The big questions are, can we duplicate that performance? and can Indiana bring a better game to the table on a neutral court?"

Led by the combination of Jill Chapman and Heather Cassady, Indiana, under the guidance of first-year coach Kathi Bennett, brings a formidable offensive unit to go with its defensive presence.

In conference play, Cassady was third in assist-to-turnover ratio, while the 6-foot-5 Chapman ranked high in blocked shots, rebounding and scoring.

But Iowa has encountered and triumphed over tall and forces before. talented Peterson, at 6-2, and Lillis, at 6-1, are not easily intimidated.

"Off and on during the games, when we've needed to,

we've been able to outplay or stop the bigger people from utilizing their size," Peterson

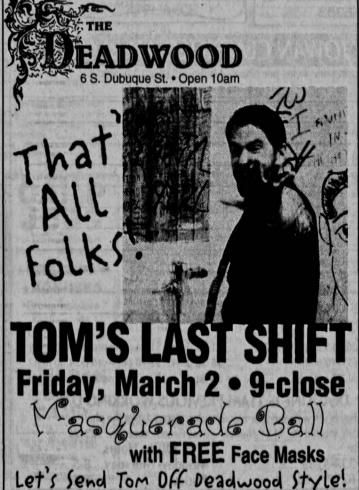
Lillis still expects teams, including the Hoosiers, to come straight at her and Peterson.

"It's something we will have to handle," she said. "Obviously, we aren't your typical big, beef-eater post play-

Should Iowa win tonight's quarterfinal contest, it will turn around and play Saturday at 5 p.m. against the winner of the Wisconsin-Illinois game for a shot at the championship. Sunday's final game begins at 7 p.m. and will be televised nationally by ESPN2.

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Skunk River Bandits



Baseball players must adjust to new strike zone

Umpires are calling strikes on a wider basis.

> By Ben Walker **Associated Press**

DUNEDIN, Fla. Raul Mondesi watched the fastball whiz past the Blue Jays emblem on his chest, and kept the bat on his shoulder.

He expected to hear the hiss of the heater. It was the other sound that surprised him.

"Strike three!" plate umpire Dan Iassogna shouted.

The Toronto star blinked and asked: "Is that what you guys are calling?"

After months of talk and a week of demonstrations, the start of the exhibition season Thursday provided the first real look at the strike zone baseball intends enforce this season.

At Scottsdale, Ariz., there was even a lighthearted moment.

The first pitch of the game was a very high strike thrown by San Francisco's Livan Hernandez to Eric Young of the Cubs. Umpire Kerwin Danley called a strike, then took off his mask for a good-natured argument with Young, with both laughing.

At Peoria, Ariz., seventime Japanese batting champion Ichiro Suzuki made his American debut and complained umpire Rob Drake was calling strikes on outside pitches.

"The third at-bat, the second pitch, was not a strike," he said through a translator. "The first at-bat, second pitch, was outside by 8 inches. If they're going to call what they came out here and taught us, then both

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Seattle Mariners' David Bell argues wth home plate umpire Rob Drake after being called out on strikes in the fifth inning against the San Diego Padres Thursday in Peoria, Ariz.

those pitches should have been balls.

Seattle's David Bell was ejected for arguing an outside strike. Suzuki didn't argue the calls against him, but didn't think he would have been tossed if

"It would have been no problem because I would have been speaking in Japanese. You couldn't understand me," he said.

Umps have been told to take away the couple of extra inches the pitchers often got on the outside and inside of the 17-inch plate. The high strikes, however, are getting the most attention.

At Bradenton, Fla., Pittsburgh star Jason Kendall also was not impressed.

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In the first inning, Kendall was called out by big league umpire Marty Foster on a decidedly high pitch from Detroit knuckleballer Steve Sparks.

fans Some McKechnie Field jeered, and Kendall and Foster talked about the pitch between innings. The Pirates catcher did not seem angry - rather, he appeared to be getting a further explanation.

"That was pretty ridiculous. It was by my chest. It was a ball," Kendall said. "But it shows they're really going to do it. I'll take striking out if our pitchers get that pitch."

"That pitch" is the one above the belt, which had been called a ball for as long as most major leaguers can remember.

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IMU River Room. Frontiers in Quantitative Biosciences Seminar, "Theoretical Biology — What Is It and Why Is It Important?," Daniel Quinn, today at 3:30 p.m., Room 214,

MacLean Hall Faculty Colloquium, "Self-Interest and Morality in Buddhist Ethics," James Duerlinger, today at 3:30 p.m., Room 427, English-Philosophy Building.

Floating Friday Lecture Series, "Decoding Domesticity: The Martha Stewart Phenomenon," Shirley Wajda, today at 4 p.m., Room 204, Jefferson Building

FLARE Forum, "Processability Theory and Oral Proficiency Levels: Some Evidence and Some Counter-Evidence," Erwin Tschirner, University of Leipzig, today at 4 p.m., Room 40, Schaeffer Hall.

"Live From Prairie Lights Series," Leslea Newman, today at 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St.-

"Dances of Universal Peace," Unitarian Universalist Society, Saturday at 7 p.m., 10 S. Gilbert St.

horoscopes

Friday, March 2, 2001

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Travel should be on your agenda. You can obtain a vast amount of knowledge if you keep an open mind and discuss your opinions with established individuals. Sign up for courses that will help you develop new skills.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be careful not to take on too much. You may feel competitive, but tackling unreasonable challenges will restrict you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will want to spend time with your lover and will find it hard to control your emotions. Make plans that will allow you to express your intentions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't push your luck with superiors or authority figures. Secret affairs will eventually backfire on you. You may not get your facts correct today. Double check before you make statements that could ruin your reputation. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your charming and outgoing nature will attract members of the opposite sex if you put yourself in a position of leadership at group meetings. Don't be afraid to speak your piece

entice you, but curb any tendency to overspend. Deal with children's needs and participate in self-awareness groups.

by Eugenia Last

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your lover may be keeping important information from you. Sudden changes regarding your partnership are likely. Get ready to put time and effort into pampering yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You will be thoroughly enthusiastic about your personal relationship. Embrace new experiences with open arms and an open mind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Career limitations may set you back. Losses are evident if you become involved in joint financial ventures. Some people you work with may try to dump their responsibilities on you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You flow for best results.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Legal matters may be pressing. Take care of your personal affairs yourself. If you take the time to help someone less fortunate than yourself, you will receive

need to be entertained, so get out with friends. Look into ways to pamper yourself for a new attitude and a new you. It's your turn to be a little selfish. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Changes in your home will be unnerving. If you try to be accepting, you will discover that the situation is not as bad as you had first thought. Learn to go with the

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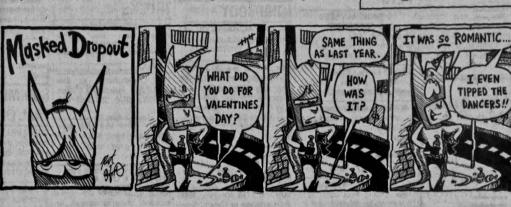
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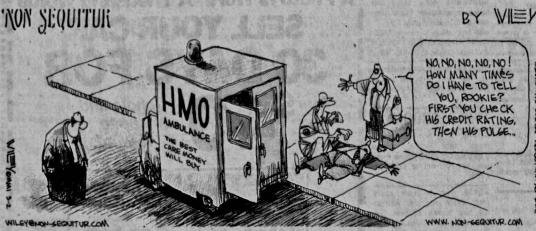


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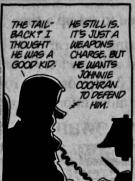




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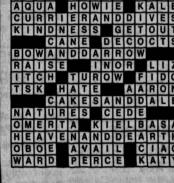
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