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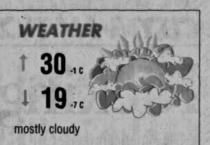
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The execution of convicted killer Johnny Paul Penry has been stayed because lawyers say he is mentally retarded. See story, Page 4A



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Gore wins court battle in Fla. recount

■ The state Supreme Court rules that counties may continue manual recounts.

> **By Ron Fournier** Associated Press

Al Gore won his fight Thursday to expand manual recounts in Florida as he struggled to trim George W. Bush' 300-vote lead before the Republican secretary of State certifies the Florida vote

Saturday in the marathon White House race. GOP lawyers asked courts to stop the counting and "the disintegration" of America's presidential election system.

The vice president and his team aggressively defended the hand recounts in Democraticleaning counties, laying the groundwork for Gore's case to continue the vote-counting if he fails to pull ahead of the Texas governor this weekend - a prospect that advisers conceded was likely.

"The choice really is whether the voters are going to decide this election by having every vote count or whether that process is going to be short-circuited without all the votes being examined," Gore said in a radio interview.

The Florida Supreme Court handed Gore a modest victory, authorizing officials in Palm Beach and Broward counties to recount ballots by hand. The effort, which officials said will

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Marquette poll: Students voted twice

■ Wisc. may need to fix its system allowing voters to register on Election Day.

> By Anne Webbeking The Daily Iowan

While Texas Gov. George W. Bush Thursday ended the possible controversy sur-rounding the close presidential election in Iowa by deciding not to call for a recount, disputes about voting procedures in the Wisconsin election loom.

Vice President Al Gore leads Bush by approximately 5,700 votes in Wisconsin, where new developments have arisen regarding the possibility that some Marquette University students voted more than

Rob Bosworth, 18, a freshman at Marguette, told ABC News Monday that he voted four times. He has now admitted that that was a lie, but a poll taken by the Marquette Tribune, the student newspaper, showed that

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DECKING THE PED MALL



Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan Tracy Countryman, 23, an inmate at the lowa Medical and Classification Center, strings lights on trees on the Pedestrian Mall Wednesday in preparation for the holiday season. Inmates have been hanging lights since early this week and hope to have every tree on the Ped Mall and on Washington and College streets illuminated by the end of this week or by Thanksgiving at the latest.

Lawyers gear up for Memmer trial

Attorneys on both sides make their final preparations for Feb. 5.

> By Kellie Doyle The Daily Iowan

Final preparations are under way for the Jonathon Memmer double-homicide trial, which is scheduled for Feb. 5, 2001, as attorneys requested to hold it in the most spacious courtroom possible and during a time where distractions from their other cases would be minimal.

Judge David Remley said Thursday he would mention the request for a large courtroom to the court administration but said he could not guar- deposition date of witnesses antee a large room.

Memmer, 25, who attended a status conference Thursday, was charged on Feb. 25 with two counts of first-degree murder in the deaths of Laura Watson-Dalton, 29, and Maria Therese Lehner, 27. The women were found beaten to death after a fire at 427 S. Van

Buren St. Apt. 4 in

March 1999. While attorneys in the case agreed they could meet the Feb. 5 trial date during the status conference, the final

was changed from Dec. 14 to Jan. 5 after a request by Memmer's attor-

neys.
"We're moving along very well, but we're not complete," said one of Memmer's Edward attorneys,

Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White did not resist date-change request because he

said he did not envision the later date being a disadvantage to the state. In addi-

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Is relatively cheap still expensive?

One regent worries the state's public universities are too costly though they cost less than others.

> By Ryan Foley The Daily Iowan

A state regent criticized lawmakers and university officials Thursday for excusing the rising costs of higher education in Iowa by emphasizing how much less expensive public universities in Iowa are compared with similar schools.

Regent Ellengray Kennedy made her remarks Thursday in response to a statement by

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Coleman TODAY'S Dt. Regents UI'S ATTEMPT meeting in TO DISCOVER the IMU. WHY STUDENTS Coleman, LEAVE MAY BE speaking to WASTED EFFORT about

improvements in the UI's residence halls, pointed out that room and board at the UI was still the lowest in the Big Ten. "It's starting to disturb me

personally that we keep say-

low, too.'

Regent Clarkson Kelly said

ing that our costs are the lowest in the Big Ten," Kennedy said. "If you also look at our average income in Iowa, it's

Kennedy said she was not trying to single out Coleman. Administrators, regents and legislators should work to change attitudes in the next year, she said. Kennedy said she is worried the universities are becoming less accessible, even if their costs are lower than some others.

Gov. Tom Vilsack is using similar arguments to defend the possibility of underfunding the regents universities, which could cause another large increase in tuition and fees next fall, Kennedy said. Last month, regents approved a 9.9 percent increase.

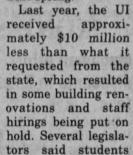
"If we keep using that as reasoning, in five or 10 years that might not be the case," she said of Iowa's public universities' relatively low

he believes that officials will continue to compare Iowa's costs with those of other schools. School administrators are proud that their schools cost less and point that out to try to soften the blow of cost increases, he

"We feel bad about raising costs. You cannot help but use our low costs as an excuse," he

Vilsack will make his funding recommendations for the universities in January. The Iowa House and Senate will probably revise his appropria-tions in the fiscal

year 2002 budget next spring.



tors said students would be able to afford an increase in tuition because it is cheaper at the state's universities than at most of their counterparts, so they chose to invest more money in kindergarten-

tion. DI reporter Ryan Foley can be reached at: ryan-foley@uiowa.edu

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Vietnam gives Clinton midnight welcome

Streets where U.S. bombs fell during the war are lined late at night with big crowds.

> **By Terence Hunt Associated Press**

Vietnam HANOI, President Clinton began a historic visit Thursday to Vietnam, stirring painful memories back home of America's longest and most unpopular war and promising a former enemy "to build a different future."

Clinton arrived in the communist capital late at night, the first U.S. president ever in Hanoi, a city once bombed by American warplanes. The welcoming ceremony was put off until morning, but that didn't stop thousands and thousands of Vietnamese from turning out at midnight to catch a glimpse of Clinton's limousine and jam the square in front of his hotel.

Even though the visit received scant advance publicity, the Vietnamese lined the streets, some just looking on and others waving and clapping when the president's motorcade passed.

"This only happens once in a thousand years," said homemaker Tran Thi Lan, 50.

Clinton was to be formally welcomed today by President Tran Duc Luong at an honor guard ceremony in the courtyard of the French-built presidential palace on Ba Dinh Square.



Rick Bowmer/Associated Press President Clinton waves as he arrives at Noi Bai International Airport in Hanoi, Vietnam, Thursday.

Reaching out to a generation of students born after the war, Clinton will speak at Hanoi National University describe his vision for a new chapter in U.S.-Vietnamese relations. State-run television, in an unprecedented move, was to broadcast the address

More than 50 U.S. corporations sent executives to Vietnam during Clinton's visit in hopes of gaining a foothold in what they believe is a vast untapped market of 78 million ' people.

As a young man, Clinton opposed and despised" the Vietnam War, organized protest marches and avoided the military draft. As commander in chief three decades later, Clinton acknowledged

that "a lot of people still bear the wounds of war" in both

countries. The war cost 58,000 American lives and tore the nation with suffering and turmoil. The U.S. military buildup began in 1961, growing to 60,000 combat troops within four years and to 543,000 by 1969. U.S. forces in 1973 made a humiliating withdrawal that still haunts the Pentagon. North Vietnam's army captured Saigon in 1975, leading to the unification of the country under communist control.

The losses to the Vietnamese people were staggering: 3 million dead and thousands miss-

"The best thing that we can do to honor the sacrifice and service of those who believed on both sides that what they were doing is right is to find a way to build a different future, and that's what we're trying to do," Clinton said in an inter-See CLINTON, Page 8A

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Kicking a 17-year habit in the butt

■ The American Cancer Society's 24th annual Great American Smokeout yields a convert.

> **By Tracy Nemitz** The Daily Iowan

Melissa Hammer, a nursing assistant at UI Student Health Service, closed the door on one chapter of her life Thursday and began to write what she calls a more hopeful one.

After 17 years of smoking, she made it through an entire day without lighting up a ciga-

"It was a busy day at work, so I didn't have time to think about it," Hammer said.

Her decision to quit smoking Thursday coincided with the American Cancer Society's 24th annual Great American Smokeout.

"I was so tired of smoking. The Great American Smokeout became the perfect day to quit," Hammer said.

Fillmer's trial date

The trial date for Dominic Jason

Fillmer, 28, who faces charges for

allegedly confining a 7-year-old child

against her will, has been moved to

On Thursday, Judge David Remley

granted the defendant a continuance

request to gather expert reviews of the

child's deposition. The next pretrial

conference has been scheduled for

Fillmer, 1044 Westside Drive, was

charged with false imprisonment in

July for incidents that allegedly

occurred between May 1997 and

November 1999. The victim was

allegedly directed to engage in sexual

activity with Fillmer, according to court

records. The alleged victim said that

Fillmer told her that she could not leave

until she did so, according to court

Fillmer remains in the Johnson

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several factors, she said. Health, the cost of cigarettes and concern for her family were some of them.

Hammer said she started out feeling jittery and a little worried she would "bite a coworker's head off."

But co-workers said Hammer handled herself well.

Gayle Nelson, a staff nurse at Student Health, said she noticed Hammer was slightly irritable but saw no major difference in her attitude.

There has been no real change in her behavior," Nelson said. "She is doing OK."

Although Hammer said she has not had the urge to smoke, she recognized that eventually she will.

"The thought of smoking has been in the back of my mind," she said. "I don't care right now to have one, though."

Hammer, who said she used to smoke about half of a pack of Virginia Slims Lights a day,

stores.

rants, toy stores and more.

was a great turnout.

music/entertainment venues, restau-

Maureen Cahill, a public-relations

representative for the Mall of

America, said the last time a similar

event was organized — for the 1997

lowa vs. Minnesota game — there

"A tremendous number of fans

always come up for the Minnesota

game, and we are organizing this

event to show our appreciation for

- by Tony Robinson

these lowans," Cahill said.

Board names new

alternatives to .com

MARINA DEL REY, Calif. (AP) - An

Internet-oversight board gave the Web

a new batch of domain names

Thursday, choosing .biz, .name and

five other suffixes to help ease the

The decisions by the Internet Corp.

for Assigned Names and Numbers

capped a half-decade of discussion

about how to relieve the crowded field

of addresses ending in .com, which

has some 20 million registrations

The new names are the first major

additions since the system of domains,

or Internet-address suffixes, was

developed in the 1980s. The new suf-

fixes could appear in use by the middle

The group approved .info for gener-

al use, .biz for businesses, .name for

individuals, .pro for professionals,

.museum for museums, .coop for

business cooperatives and .aero for

ICANN chairwoman Esther Dyson said.

"The ones that were accepted ... will

provide additional utility, but they are

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was accustomed to smoking a few times at work, usually stepping out to have a cigarette on her breaks.

To help her through the day, she relied on the support of her co-workers. Their efforts to keep her from going outside on break and to bring in hard candy made

the day easier, I was so tired of smoking. Hammer said. Nelson also The Great American

said Hammer Smokeout became the received extensive oral sup- perfect day to quit. port from coworkers.

"We are reinforcing that this is really good for her," Nelson said. "She needs to do this for her body.'

Now that she has experienced one day of going without a cigarette, Hammer said she plans to give up smoking for

But because this is not the first time she has tried to quit,

she realizes this is going to be a continuous struggle.

Being the mother of three children, she understands that stress is inevitable, she said.

"One of my daughters is just beginning her teen-age years but acts like she is 21," Hammer said. "It is going to be

hard, but I need to be strong and think positive." Boredom

possesses a challenge as - Melissa Hammer, well, Hammer said. ex-smoker "During the

> times when I have nothing to do, I smoke more than usual," she said. To break the monotony of down time, it became a habit to light a cigarette.

> When she does encounter the urge to smoke, Hammer already has a battle plan to

"I will exercise, do things

with my hands, count to 100not pick up a cigarette," she said.

Eileen Fisher, a research scientist for the UI's occupational and environmental health department, had a word of advice for those who did not achieve the same success as

Fisher, who helped found the local group Clean Air For Everyone, a community-based organization that works to create smoke-free environments in public places, said it often takes several attempts before people can stop smoking for good.

"It may take three or four attempts before a person actually quits," she said. "But each attempt is a learning experi-

Fisher urged people to recognize why their attempt failed and to change that behavior so the next attempt will be more successful.

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■ The UI's attempts to discover why students leave school may be a wasted effort, a UNI official

While the UI is attempting to more closely track the reasons students leave the university, a University of Northern Iowa official said Thursday she is unsure whether the UI's efforts will amount to anything.

The UI is in the process of dropped out, she said.

But Renee Romano, the UNI vice president for educational and student services, said she has tried those methods several times to gather the reasons for which students have left UNI and has not had much success.

If officials talk to the students before they leave, they often give simple answers, such as that they couldn't afford it, and not the "real reason," Romano said. If after students have left and send a survey to their home, the return rate is usually too poor to draw any valid conclusions, she said.

Regents suggested the closer monitoring at last month's meeting to see what effect, if any, tuition/fees hikes have on reten-

tion rates and what universities can do to improve those rates.

Approximately 15 percent of last year's freshmen left the UI.

according

Other reasons for leaving seem unclear to the officials, except that they noted the correlation of more personalized attention and higher retention rates. The UI is trying to make education more personal in a number of ways, Lopes said, including expanding the Courses in

classes with the same group of students. Regents President Owen Newlin suggested that all

three public universities have a standard survey they send to students who have left. His proposal was met with little enthusiasm by the university presidents. "I'd be a little bit cautious

about that," said UI President Mary Sue Coleman. "I'm not convinced that we're going to get the same reasons for the three institutions." ISU interim President

with Coleman, saying the university's significant differences would prevent a standard survey from being

"I would be surprised if we could identify the same reasons for all three," he said. "I think it's a problem that you solve one student at a time." DI reporter Ryan Foley can be reached at:

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Official: Dropout surveys useless

By Ryan Foley

sending surveys to all the students who were UI freshmen last year but did not come back in order to gather the reasons for their departures, Lola Lopes, the UI associate provost for undergraduate education, told the state of Iowa Board of Regents Thursday. The UI will also conduct a phone survey this spring to see why this year's freshmen students

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to the fall report on retention the regents received at their meeting Thursday. Lopes said the two main reasons students leave the UI are academic and finan-

cial difficulties, which officials from UNI and Iowa State University also cited as the primary reasons at their institutions.

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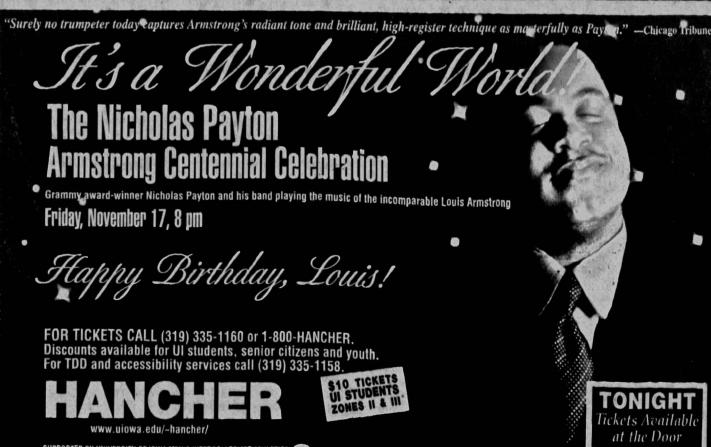
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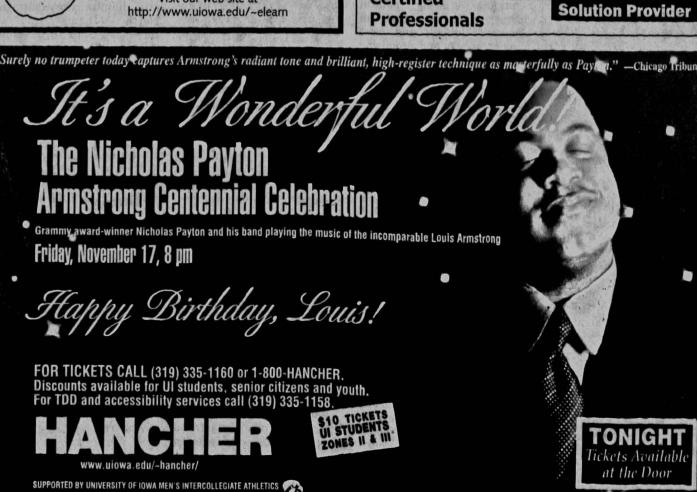
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A taste of Hindu India at IMU

■ More than 800 are expected to attend the Diwali celebration Saturday evening.

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By Amanda Gorsche The Daily Iowan

Authentic Indian cuisine and performers costumed to symbolize Hindu goddesses will take center stage this weekend when an estimated crowd of 800 gathers to celebrate the annual Hindu holiday of Diwali - the Festival of Lights.

Students, faculty and community members will celebrate the event Saturday night as the UI Indian Student Association sponsors a dinner, cultural program and dance in the IMU Main Lounge. The festival commemorates the symbolic triumph of good over evil in the Hindu reli-

Tuhin Diptiman, a UI graduate student and the president of the Indian Student Association, said the Indian community has a strong influence in Iowa City. Approximately 90 members of the group have been actively involved in planning the event for the past five months. Members of both the group and the community come together to help organize the annual festival that has garnered between 850-900 attendees in recent years, he said.

"The festival is a symbol of unity." Diptiman said. "It is both fun and a learning experience.'

Diwali began as a celebration with roots in Hindu mythology, said UI graduate student and Indian Student Association Vice President Yogesh Karikurve. Diwali is as important to Indians as Christmas is to Christians, he said. The entire country of India celebrates Diwali by displaying lights and candles, setting off firecrackers, and taking sweets and gifts to relatives and friends, Karikurve said.

Reservation issues at the IMU kept the festival from being celebrated at the UI on the actual holiday, Karikurve said.

"According to the Hindu calendar, Diwali was Oct. 26," he said. "This weekend, we are celebrating in Iowa."

Many stories are told to explain the inception of the festival, but all focus on the triumph of good over evil. Karikurve said the most popular story is that of King Rama rescuing his kidnapped wife, Sita, from the evil King Ravana.

UI graduate student Vandana Cheerala is scheduled to perform a classical Indian dance at Saturday's festival, she said. Cheerala began training as a classical dancer when she was just 3 years old in India. She will perform a



Nick Tremmel/ The Daily Iowan Sanjeeta Gounder and Deepali Gangahar of the UI Indian Student Association prepare to practice for the Diwali - Festival of Lights -

Southern Indian dance called 'Kuchipudi.'

Thursday night at the UI Field House.

"The traditional dancing is used as a means of prayer and as a way to be one with the universe," Cheerala said. "It conveys peacefulness and happiness to the audience."

She said her costume is based on that of goddesses in Hindu mythology. The intricate outfit consists of seven different pieces of cloth that were made by special tailors in India. Every piece of jewelry and adornment she wears has a symbolic meaning,

"The temple jewelry worn in my hair is symbolic of the entire universe," she said. "One piece represents the moon, another the

The festival's dinner will consist of a buffet of Indian cuisine catered by a Cedar Rapids restaurant. Dinner will initiate the event at 6 p.m., and tickets are available at the IMU box office for \$10.

"If you are open-minded and want to learn about the Indian culture, it will be a lot of fun," Diptiman said.

DI reporter Amanda Gorsche can be reached at:

Military jet collides with small airplane

One person is dead, while the pilot of the F-16 escapes safely.

> By Vickie Chachere **Associated Press**

SARASOTA, Fla. - An Air Force F-16 collided with a small plane Thursday and crashed in flames. One person aboard the small plane was killed, while the fighter pilot parachuted to safety and walked to a house to use the

Pieces of the small plane, a Cessna, landed on a golf course. The wreckage of the fighter jet started a fire in the woods a few miles away.

No injuries were reported on the ground.

One person aboard the Cessna was killed, said Henry Sheffield, a district fire chief. The fighter pilot ejected and parachuted to safety on the golf

Gerald Rivera was working on a construction site nearby. "We asked the pilot if he was OK and he said, 'Yeah,'" Rivera told the Sarasota Herald Tri-

The Air Force said the jet was from Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Ga., but was on a training mission that originated from Florida's MacDill Air Force Base, about 20 miles

from the crash site. Sheriff Charles Wells said two F-16s were on the training mission but only one was involved in the crash.

Don McIlwain, who lives nearby, said he saw the two military jets and then noticed a smaller plane that looked as if it would cross their path. McIlwain said he remembered thinking, "I hope it's high enough.

"Just as I said that, he went right through it," McIlwain told the Tribune. "The small plane just disintegrated."

Ped Mall rudeness irks merchants

One business owner suggests tearing up the Ped Mall if police presence doesn't increase.

> By Megan L. Eckhardt The Daily Iowan

Although Iowa City police have more patrols on the Pedestrian Mall than ever before, owners of two local businesses are still unhappy with the behavior of the Ped Mall's users.

John A. Gross, the president of Technigraphics Inc., Plaza Centre One, said that requests for more police presence and more signs to control unruly juvenile behavior have not been met. Downtown-business owners and the police met in mid-October, for the second time this year, to discuss the betterment of the downtown concourse. Now Gross will take his complaints to the City

Council, he said. Gross said he is tired of harping about the disruptive behavior of some juveniles on the Ped Mall, as he has done for the past 10 years. Offensive behavior, such as the use of foul language, skateboarding on furniture and leaving an excessive amount of trash, is continually causing a disturbance to his customers and in turn to his business, he said.

"They have a right to be there," he said. "But their behavior is out of line."

Gross said that if the problem can't be fixed and downtown Iowa City cannot be made a safe and desirable place to be, he believes it would be better to just add streets and parking lanes, although he added he hopes some changes can be made.

Gross said he believes that more police in the area would deter individuals from this sort of behavior.

"Just the presence of an officer keeps those kids on good behav-

Iowa City Police Chief R.J.

Winkelhake said there has been an increase in patrol downtown and said he was offended that Gross hadn't contacted the police

"We spend a significant amount of hours downtown," he said. "We have as much patrol time as we can with our manpower."

Willa Dickens, the owner of Herteen & Stocker Jewelers, 101 S. Dubuque St., said that in the past four to six months, disruptive behavior has been less of a problem than before. Some people assembling on the Ped Mall used to make obscene comments to workers and customers entering and exiting the store, he said.

They congregate on the sidewalk in front of the business," he said. "That bothers some of our customers, who are not used to walking through groups of peo-

Although Dickens said he hasn't been bothered lately, he said he wouldn't have any objections to added police presence in the

downtown area.

"I think it would add to the safety of the area," he said.

City Councilor Ross Wilburn said the council is always willing to look into law enforcement but has to consider the balance of patrol in the rest of the city.

"We're willing to look at coverage, but we can't have a cop on every corner," he said. "We need people to step forward and contact the police if there is a problem."

Gross said he also believes the signs regarding skateboarding and bicycling in the downtown area are inaccurate and don't accomplish their purpose. Because the signs have been stenciled on the pavement, others on poles have been taken down.

"Judges throw bicycle violations out of court because of inaccurate signs," said Gross. "And nothing has been done in a year.'

Winkelhake said the city is working on the downtown signs. DI reporter Megan L. Eckhardt can be reached at: megan-eckhardt-1@uiowa.edu





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Amtrak bullet train takes inaugural journey

Company officials hope the new service will compete with airline shuttles.

> **By Laurence Arnold Associated Press**

ABOARD THE ACELA EXPRESS - High-speed rail travel in the United States debuted Thursday with the maiden run of the sleek Acela Express, which hit an Amtrakrecord 150 mph during the New York-to-Boston leg of a trip that began in Washington,

A full load of VIPs nibbled on salmon filet mignon, prosciutto and caviar hors d'oeuvres as they made history aboard the train that Amtrak and highspeed rail advocates hope repground travel.

Today's inaugural run symbolizes the beginning of a new era of American transportation," Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater said at a kickoff ceremony in Washing-

Regular service on the train begins Dec. 11 in the Northeast. Rail enthusiasts hope favorable reviews will boost demand elsewhere in the country for high-speed trains.

Amtrak, which has received \$23 billion in federal operating subsidies since its inception in 1971, is under orders from Congress to become financially self-sufficient by 2003. Highspeed rail plays prominently in its survival plans.

Amtrak wants its bullet

shuttles popular with Northeast business travelers. Acela Express will cut about a halfhour off the current Metroliner train service between Washington and New York and about 45 minutes from the New York-to-Boston trip.

A one-way coach ticket between Washington and New York will be \$143, compared with \$122 for the Metroliner. Travel between New York and Boston will cost \$120, compared with \$57 on conventional Amtrak trains, which will continue to run in the Northeast.

For the 300 passengers invited for the inaugural run from Washington, the day began with breakfast inside a stately restaurant in Union Station that once served as a VIP suite

for presidents and other dignitaries preparing to ride the great trains of America's past.

"We gather in the same place this morning to prepare to ride the great train of the future, Acela," said John Robert Smith, the mayor of Meridian, Miss., and member of Amtrak's governing board.

Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson, Amtrak's chairman, christened the train by shattering a bottle of California champagne on Acela's tapered nose.

Passengers remarked about the spacious rest rooms, overhead luggage bins, oversized windows and brightly colored blue-and-purple seats. The cafe car includes bar stools and serves beer on tap.

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Bradley Grois/Associated Press The Acela Express, Amtrak's new high-speed train, passes through

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Hamilton Station Thursday in Hamilton, N.J. Washington just before 9 a.m. CST. It arrived at New York's Penn Station 2 hours and 26

ahead of schedule.

"We deliver!" Thompson said emphatically to the crowd gathered to welcome the train. minutes later - two minutes

Civil-rights leader Williams dies

■ The 74-year-old was the chief organizer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s marches and demonstrations.

> **By Kristen Wyatt Associated Press**

ATLANTA Hosea Williams, the fiery lieutenant to Martin Luther King Jr. who was at the forefront of the civilrights struggle for more than three decades, died of cancer Thursday. He was 74.

Williams died at Atlanta's Piedmont Hospital, where he was admitted for an infection Oct. 20. He had been diagnosed with prostate cancer and had a cancerous kidney removed last

"We were with him when he was absent with body and were present when the Lord took him," said Williams' daughter, Elisabeth Williams-Omilami. "He was selfless. What he did for this earth will now reveal itself because the fruit of the seeds he sowed will begin to emerge."

The chief organizer of King's marches and demonstrations, Williams helped lead the "Bloody Sunday" march in Selma, Ala., in 1965. He was also at the Memphis, Tenn., motel where King was shot in

He recalled his anger that day during a 1993 interview with the Associated Press: "I was wishing I could pull some molecules out of the air and make me a weapon and just wipe out every white person near because I thought they had shot Dr. King at that time.

He continued: "I said to myself, 'America, racists, economic exploiters, you sure have messed up now ... because there lies the only one among us, the main one, who has tried to keep us calm. Now you've killed him.'

The shot, he said, ended King's dream because it fragmented his lieutenants.

Williams was born Jan. 5, 1926, in Attapulgus, Ga., the illegitimate son of a blind girl who fled a state training school when she discovered she was pregnant. He was raised by his grandfather, whom he described as a tough man who had killed at least three people, including one on church steps on a Sunday morning.

A drifter who held odd jobs across Florida, Williams wound up in the Army, was badly wounded in Europe and returned to Georgia, where he was beaten bloody while trying

to use a whites-only drinking fountain at a bus station in Americus.

During the next five weeks in a military hospital, he recalled, he kept thinking "I'd fought on the wrong side.

Williams later finished high school and Morris Brown College, teaching agricultural chemistry before joining the civil-rights movement. He recalled his children crying in a Savannah drug store when he told them they could not join white children spinning on soda-counter stools because of segregation rules.

He became King's advance man throughout the South dur-

"I, as field director, would go ahead of the others and mobilize the street people in the black communities," he recalled. "Jesse Jackson would come in later and deal with the middleclass blacks, and Andy Youngwould negotiate with the white power structure."

Williams helped lead the 1965 march across the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma. All-white Alabama state troopers and sheriff's deputies used tear gas, nightsticks and whips to break up the march protesting the denial of voting rights to blacks.

High court blocks Texas execution

raping and fatally stabbing

Several groups have protested the sentence for Johnny Paul Penry, who may be mentally retarded.

> By Michael Graczyk **Associated Press**

HUNTSVILLE, Texas -The U.S. Supreme Court blocked Thursday night's execution of a convicted killer said to be so mentally retarded he spends his days coloring with crayons and still believes in Santa Claus. The court said it wanted

more time to consider a late appeal from Johnny Paul Penry, 44, whose case drew protests from around the world.

The court did not say how long the stay of execution would last.

Penry was to become the 38th Texas inmate executed this year - the highest number by any state since the U.S. Supreme Court allowed capital punishment to resume in 1976. It was the third execution scheduled in as many nights in Texas.

Penry was condemned for

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and beating 22-year-old East Texas housewife Pamela Moseley Carpenter in 1979. He was on parole at the time

His lawyers described him as having an IQ of 50

to 60 and the reasoning capacity of a 7year-old. But pros-

ecutors said Penry is ignorant, not retarded. Texas

Attorney General John Cornyn said Penry is "a schemer, a planner and can be purposefully deceptive."

The European Union, antideath-penalty groups and the American Bar Association, along with advocates for the mentally retarded, had lobbied Texas officials to halt the punishment.

The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles on Tuesday denied Penry's request for a 30-day reprieve and commutation to a lesser sentence.

Fourteen Texas state senators sent a letter to Gov. George W. Bush asking him to issue a reprieve. Bush has invoked his authority to temporarily halt an execution only once in his nearly six years in office.

"The governor obviously won't make any comment about any reprieve request until all remaining court appeals have been completed," Bush spokesman Mike Jones said.

Penry has had two competency trials and two murder trials. His second capital-murder trial came after the U.S. Supreme Court threw out his original death sentence in a landmark ruling. The court said it is not cruel and unusual punishment to execute the mentally retarded but that juries must consider retardation when considering the death penalty. About two dozen states

allow the execution of retarded killers, although some are considering laws prohibiting the practice.

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Russia to destroy Mir in Feb.

Officials decide to end the space missions after a series of national "disasters."

> By Jim Heintz **Associated Press**

MOSCOW - Russia's Cabinet decided Thursday that the space station Mir will end its 15 years of pioneering achievements and white-knuckle mishaps with a fiery plunge into the Pacific Ocean in February.

Mir's successes and tribulations mirrored the epochal changes that shook Russia during its time aloft, and ditching it in a remote corner of the sea 900 to 1,200 miles off Australia will extinguish a potent symbol for many Russians.

But Mir is deteriorating, foreign investors who bought the station an eleventh-hour reprieve this year haven't met

their commitments, and Russia wants to concentrate its revenues on the 16-nation international space station, which received its first crew last month, Russian Space Agency chief Yuri Koptev said. Koptev said it would be unsafe

to leave Mir aloft without new, expensive missions to refurbish

"This year has already been rich with disasters," he said. "We must not encourage new attacks and speculations aimed against our country."

Russia's one-time image of technological prowess was severely tarnished this year by the sinking of the nuclear submarine Kursk and the fire that engulfed Moscow's

tallest structures.



Russian Space

caused it to fall years behind in launching a key module of the NASA-led international space station. But its launch this summer, followed by the station's first Russian-American crew some

Russia also was embarrassed

by the funding problems that

arriving in a Russian space capsule, has restored Russia's pride.

For years, NASA has been urging Russia to concentrate its funds on the international project.

"Our concern has only been that the Russians have adequate resources to support their commitments to the international space station," spokeswoman Debra

Rahn said Thursday at the agency's Washington RECOUNT

take about six days, had been stalled on order of Secretary of State Katherine Harris, who was the co-chairwoman of Bush's campaign in Florida.

"Our opponents on the other side are trying to prolong this as much as possible," Bush running mate Dick Cheney told FOX.

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The ruling did not say whether any votes found in the recounts can be added to Gore's totals - the heart of a legal clash that has thrust the presidential campaign into limbo. All but one of the seven justices Democratic appointees; the seventh is a joint appointment of former Gov. Lawton Chiles, a Democrat, and current Gov. Jeb Bush, a brother of the Republican presidential candidate.

Within minutes, Palm Beach election officials decided to start recounting Thursday night. After two full days of counting in 86 of 609 precincts, Gore had gained 21 votes in Broward County on the state's southeast coast.

Florida may be decided Saturday

"The Florida Supreme Court has spoken: The counts can continue," said Chairman William Gore

Bush supports the secretary of State's weekend deadline and wants a declaration

of a Florida winner after the last overseas absentee ballots are due today at mid-

"Once these votes are counted, we will know the final result of Florida's election and the nation's elec-Bush campaign tion," Chairman Don Evans said. "Win or lose, this election will be over."

Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, who thus far has been unable to deliver the state for his brother, agreed: "Saturday morning we'll know who won the state," he said.

Marquette student admits to lying about voting 4 times

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other students might have actually voted more than once. Out of 1,000 students polled, 174 admitted to voting more

than once in the election on Nov. 7, said Brian Sharkey, the assistant news editor of the . Tribune.

Some students said they voted by absentee ballot in one state and then voted again on Election Day in Milwaukee, and others said they voted more than once in Milwaukee. Sharkey said the latter either * voted at more than one of the six different precincts surrounding the Marquette campus or voted more than once at the same precinct. The survey did not require students to give their names, Sharkey said.

In response to the Marquette allegations and other Republican claims of voter fraud in Milwaukee, Wisconsin Attorney General James Doyle said he's seen no evidence to hint at anything other than isolated voting problems.

TV tower, one of the world's

In Milwaukee, it was possible for students to vote more than once partly because of the chaos that was created when voters were allowed to register on Election Day and because of the large numbers of students who voted, Sharkey said.

"It was crazy," said Marquette sophomore Adam Krueger. "It was really unor-

Krueger, who registered to vote through MTV's "Choose or Lose," said that when he went to vote, he waited in one line before precinct officials told him to go to another line. He was then sent back to the original line. Krueger also said that he and a friend from Guam observed that anyone could have given false information and cast a ballot.

"We noticed that (my friend) could easily have voted if she wanted to," he said.

Marquette sophomore Jessica Gebler, who registered and voted on Election Day, said she also noticed how "dysfunctional" the day was. One of her main concerns was that she wasn't asked for her identification once during the process, she said.

"I'm sure it would have been real easy to take advantage of the system," she said. "The first thing I thought when I walked out was how easy it would have been to vote more than once.'

Unlike Iowa, where voters must register 10 days before an election, Wisconsin voters can register on Election Day, said Nick Sitzman, an election technician at the Johnson

County Auditor's Office. Iowa can ensure that people aren't registered in more than one county or more than one

state, Sitzman said. Many times, the Auditor's Office finds that people are unintentionally registered in more than one county because they move and forget to cancel their registrations in their old counties. A computer at the auditor's office catches this, allowing Sitzman and his coworkers to figure out which county the person should be registered in, preventing dou-

ble-voting, he said. "It's worth it more to have to register in advance than to go through the allegation process afterwards," Sharkey said.

Under Wisconsin law, deliberately voting more than once is punishable by up to 41/2 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. The Associated Press contributed to this article.

DI reporter Anne Webbeking can be reached at: anne-webbeking@uiowa.edu

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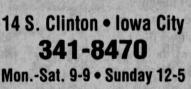
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With holiday traffic just around the corner ...

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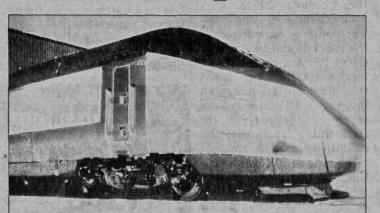
As Thanksgiving draws near, thousands of students are eager pack up and head home for a vacation. Many will be forced to pile into old cars and drive long hours at 65 mph in dangerous weather conditions on our nation's highways. These highways are outdated, deadly and inefficient. We need a safe and economic alternative to driving for long-distance travel.

America's methods of travel have remained virtually unchanged for decades. People either drive or fly to their destinations. For most Americans, routine air travel is completely out of the question. High ticket prices coupled with unpredictable delays and airport congestion make air travel expensive and unreliable. However, at least flying is fast, unlike driving. Although 65 mph is faster than walking, it is much slower than necessary to make longdistance travel enjoyable. Speed limits must exist, though,

driver skill We need a safe and economic also increase in alternative to driving for longorder to avoid distance travel. an accident.

is that most drivers are not mph. These high-speed trains skillful enough to handle an automobile traveling much faster than 65 mph. Many people who try never get a chance to learn from their mistakes.

The sad truth



Amtrak/Associated Press Amtrak's newly-debuted Acela — faster than a speeding bullet, and

not a moment too soon for long-distance travelers. More than 40,000 people die in highway accidents every year in the United States. Thousands

more are seriously injured. Most people accept these statistics as a consequence of the modern age we live in, but they are avoidable.

To find a solution, one need only look across the Atlantic Ocean to France. For two decades, France has been runbecause as speeds increase, ning a type of train called the TGV. The TGV

> ates at 186 mph but can get up to almost connect all major French cities

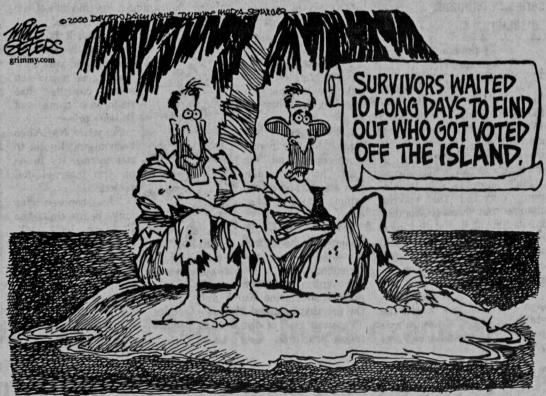
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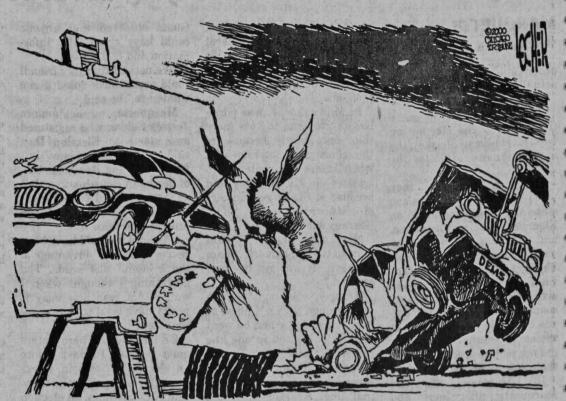
and many other cities in Europe. There are signs for domestic optimism, though. Thursday,

Amtrak debuted its own "bullet train," capable of traveling at speeds up to 150 mph. Unfortunately, the inaugural service will only connect Boston, New York and Washington consolation Midwestern students left to trek hours and hours by car to make it home for the holidays.

The beginning of the 21st century is quickly approaching. We can cross the virtual world in an instant. Accessing a document 10,000 miles away can be done in a matter of milliseconds. However, physically traveling anywhere in the United States still takes hours, sometimes days. It is time to sell our cars to the junkyard and find a better way, such as a Midwestern bullet train. Do we really want to travel at 65 mph forever?

Micah Wedemeyer is a DI editorial writer.





I know it's only rock & roll, but I like it

a n d wet here in Iowa, I am tempted to run off to Hollywood.

But unlike most film buffs, I have no desire to star in a movie, for Hollywood symbolizes something else to me. Hollywood is the birthplace of Guns N' Roses, a band that I venture to call a collection of the greatest musical geniuses of all time.

I know I have the potential to become the next Axl Rose. In fact, I like to think that Axl and I have a lot in

Then it common. As he spends his winter days wasting \$75,000 on all-natural body wraps prescribed for him by a mystic who lives somewhere in Arizona, the door has been left open for another upstart kid from the Midwest. Axl was from Indiana. I could claim to be from Iowa. Axl enjoys wearing all sorts of clothing, including kilts, leather pants, bandannas and catcher's gear. I am known to wear everything from sweaters to shorts. And heck, if some mystic told me to waste a ton of money on a strange seaweed-type thing, I would do it in a heartbeat for the sake of my art.

> Some cynics out there might be saying right now,

"You have no experience fronting a metal band," or, "You can't sing, let alone dance, and I really don't want to see you in a leather vest." But I would like to put your worries to rest right now by assuring you that I could be the best thing to happen to rock since Slash's Snake Pit (Slash

was the lead guitarist for Guns N Roses; the Snake Pit is his new band).

What evidence do I have for this claim? None. But that's not

really important.

quick to remind me that there is already a scene here in Iowa City for metal fans. With the success of local acts Scrid, Breakdance and Painal, one could suggest that I would be best served by starting my band right here and then moving to Hollywood. To them, I

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STEPHEN BALSLEY Some cynics out there might be saying right now ... "You can't sing, let alone dance, and I really don't

want to see you in a leather vest."

metal. By moving to Hollywood, I would simply help to flood an already flooded market

Local music critics will be with my no-talent, leatherwearing ass.' I realize this is a dream.

But once, in high school, my

guidance counselor told me that if you shoot for the moon, sometimes you hit an eagle. I asked him what happened to the eagle then was it hurt? - but he told me I missed the point. After watching Office Space a couple hundred times, I now understand the wisdom behind that statement. To me, the moon is this far-off rock that comes out at night. But the eagle in my life is the dream of being a hard-hitting, gut-wrenching, falsetto-singing frontman of a metal band. In other words, my guidance counselor was telling me to make and I mistook that for "Go to college." I guess everyone makes mistakes, but when my band makes it big, I will make sure to fire people for such discrepancies.

As I walk around in the cold and muck, I think about my band. I know someday we'll be huge. We will go on tour. Make millions of dollars. Sell out to the man. And then retire into quiet oblivion, until VH1 comes knocking for the "Behind the Scenes" look at the making and breaking of Stephen Balsley's music career. And all you girls who refused to talk to me in college, I'll make sure that VH1 knows the truth, so don't be planting any false

Stephen Balsley is a DI columnist.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Good news ahead for the Fourth Estate

There's plenty of good news coming from the UI School of Journalism and Mass Communication. Certainly, as any present or prospective member of the Fourth Estate knows, a good journalist shares both the good and not-so-good news for his/her audience to interpret for itself.

Yet, in this instance and this forum, subjectivity wins over objectivity. The school's Professional Advisory Board has had two occasions in a similar number of recent

weeks to learn about the progress that's being made toward a new home for the school, further expansion and refinement of its curriculum and a renewed appointment for its director, John Soloski.

John and his colleagues within the school appear consistently encouraged by liberal arts college Dean Linda Maxson and university President Mary Sue Coleman. Together, it's an investment of expertise and enthusiasm that's sure to produce a real success

Cedar Rapids resident

Don't vote! Why would we want progress?

I'd like to say kudos to UI junior Joe Obrycki for his brilliant letter to the editor on voting ("Why you shouldn't vote," Nov. 6). What better way to make a difference than to just do nothing! That's how it happened with American slavery, didn't it? I mean, surely freedom was granted during this time in America's history because of the efforts of apathetics everywhere! And surely the fight against segregation was fought by people who threw their hands into the air, thinking nothing could be done.

Then there's the distribution of wealth — in this country, it's so incredibly horrid that I propose we don't get involved in the political process because if we did that, something might actually happen! We'd better not voice our opinion concerning ATF agents in Texas because if we actually got up off the sofa, we may start to see change take place in the Justice Department. Our two-party system is a failure, and because of that, I'm not going to vote for third-party candidates. They might actually affect spending practices on Capitol Hill. And we'd better

not vote for presidents who advocate freedom of expression, or they may just nominate Supreme Court justices who will ensure that I have the right to print this letter.

a go at the music industry,

We can't have change. If that happened, there would be nothing to complain about. With nothing to complain about, I'd have nothing to write about. Apathy, what an idea! These people who "do stuff" just

waste our time believing in ideas, trying to make a difference, and getting all of our hopes up. If they'd simply stop trying, then we wouldn't all be so disappointed because, after all, that's what it's all about. So, in light of our new-found philosophy, let's sit back, complain, and watch nothing happen.

Joshua Casteel **UI** junior

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Will the Hawkeyes go out with a "bang" or a "whimper" this weekend against Minnesota?



• They will go out with a bang! They played awesome against Northwestern. 99 Diana Carter



of I think it will be a good game, but I will be surprised if lowa pulls off he win."

Sandie Knutson



66 Bang! Now that they have the momentum going, I don't think they can ose it."



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661 think they are going to go out with a bang! 99

Adam Instefiord

Q: What is Mel Gibson's birth name?

A: Mel Columcille Gerard Gibson



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Performance 'lets them eat cake'

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An interactive cakedecorating piece comes to the UI Museum of Art.

By Karen Schmiedeskamp The Daily Iowan

Enough sheet-cake to feed 300 people will fill the atrium in the UI Museum of Art tonight. UI graduate student Christine Buckton will present "Let Them Eat Cake," an edible performance piece focusing on cake decoration.

This is a celebratory event like when little kids have a birthday party," Buckton said. "I want everyone to have a good time, and my role is to help this good time

happen."
There will be souvenirs and probably food for par-

ticipants to take home at the end of the night, much like a child's birth day party, Buckton said.

Buckton is enrolled in the UI painting program and will graduate in the spring. She said she came up with the idea for this event after noticing her abundant collection of cake-deco-

rating materials. She proceeded to combine the love she has for cake decorating and art into a one-night, interactive perform-

"I have an extensive collection of cake-decorating stuff including

tiny ballerinas, little lion tamers and other stuff," said

Buckton. During the performance, Buckton will use colorful frosting and other edible and nonedible items to decorate the cakes, she said.

Participants have the chance to work together to create cakes of art as Buckton leads the group from the front of the room using an overhead projector to demonstrate cake-decorating techniques.

Chocolate, white and marble

cakes frosted white will act as a starting point for participants.

"The white sheet cakes will act as our canvass," Buckton said.

"It definitely won't be like a cooking show," said Vermillion. "There will be a lot of humor and a lot of fun."

This event promises everything McDonald's does and more: food, folks, fun and ... frosting. "What's better than having

your cake and eating it too?" Vermillion said.

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'Saved by the Bell' star screeches into CR

■ Dustin Diamond performs today and Saturday at Penguin's Comedy Club.

> By Shawn Sebastian The Daily Iowan

His nasal voice, gaudy clothes and tightly permed hair signaled to the pre-teen world that it was time to laugh. Dustin Diamond, more familiar to many as Screech from the TV series "Saved by the Bell," has moved on from Bayside High School and is now touring the country performing his comedy routine.

He will do five shows at Penguin's Comedy Club in Cedar Rapids today and Saturday. The DI caught up with Diamond to reminisce about the old days at Bayside, discuss his current career, and speculate on his future.

DI: There's one thing I have to clear up with you right away: Are you the brother of Mike D (Diamond) from the Beastie Boys?

DD: Nope, that's just a rumor, one of the oldest.

DI: What's the most outlandish rumor you've ever heard about yourself?

DD: That I was at the end of the string of poverty, wandering the streets begging for beer, and hen I overdosed and died. There was another one that was part of a Mark Paul (Gosselaar, who played Zack on "Saved by the Bell") rumor. That rumor was that he died while he was

riding on a motorcycle during an earthquake, and an overpass fell on him and beheaded him. Then the rumor spread that I was on the back of the bike rid-

ing with him.

DI: Was there any drama going on backstage at Saved by the Bell" in terms of fighting or romance?

DD: You can't spend five or six years with someone without having it turn out like a brothersister relationship — sometimes can't

stand them, and sometimes they're the closest people to you. There were a lot of backstage romances, but I tried to

away

from a lot of

that stuff.

Diamond

DI: Really? DD: Yeah. I mean, let's say that Zack and Kelly are going out offstage and they have a fight, but then they have to act like they like each other in front of the camera. It really can be a show-wrecker. There were some heavy scoldings from the execs to certain members of the cast, (lake cough) Zack and Kelly (fake cough). I did date some of the background girls, though. I figured they had no lines, so it

wouldn't show up on camera. DI: So did being Screech actually get you girls?
DD: ... Well, being me got me

DI: Oh yeah. In your comedy routine, do you talk about any of your experiences from "Saved by the Bell"?

DD; Well, Screech spent nine years in high school. There's a half hour of material right there. One guy actually came up to me after a show and said, 'Hey man, I just want to tell you that I can really relate ... because I, too, spent nine years in high school.' So I asked, Well, what do you do now?' He's a teacher in L.A. I guess it's good to see that my show has inspired people.

I also talk about some of the backstage stuff that went on. For instance, when we first got to the set of "Saved by the Bell" my dressing room was separated from Elizabeth Berkeley's by one of those folding walls. They had put up all these little pictures on the wall to decorate the room, so one day I was taking them off to hang up my own pictures, and I found a drilled hole behind one of the pictures that led right into Elizabeth's room, where she would be changing. So I thought to myself, 'Oh man ... thank you

But I had a moral dilemma on my hands - should I call securi-

ty and tell them to plug up the hole, or should I just ignore it and pretend I just didn't see it? After I thought about it for a while, I figured, You know what? Screw it. Let her look, give her a thrill, let her take a peek.

DI: What else have you

been doing lately? DD: I've been touring with my band, Salty the Pocket-knife, playing the bass, writing and recording. I've also been touring the country doing these comedy shows. I've got a couple film projects that I'm shopping around. I've got a cameo in an upcoming film.

DI: What are your plans for the future?

DD: I'm desperately trying to get the role of Shaggy in the Scooby-Doo movie. I say desperately because I think that I could really blow audiences away and launch my career in a different direction. I definitely don't want to leave comedy. I love nothing more than making people laugh. One of my favorite things in life is when you're laughing so hard that you're struggling to breathe and your cheeks hurt, and you're falling across the floor. Those times are not frequent enough.

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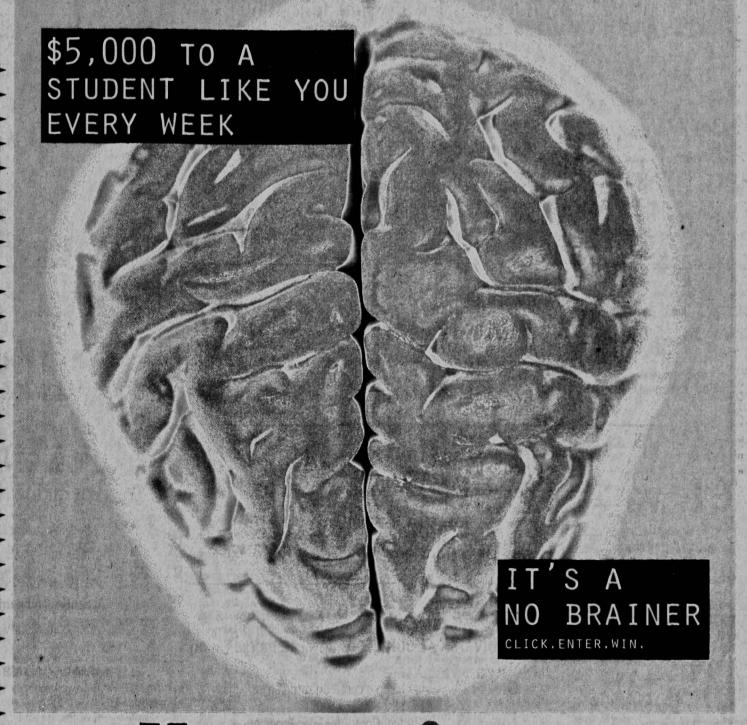
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UI delays driving-simulator opening

Officials say the project will be ready this spring, not December as projected.

> By Greg Smith **Associated Press**

IOWA CITY - It's been years in the making, but it will be several more months before the National Advanced Driving Simulator gets the green light.

The UI project, which was to have begun in December, should be ready in March or April, said Derek Willard, the associate vice president for research.

Iowa won the much-coveted research project over five other U.S. universities, including the University of Michigan which is near the Detroit auto manufacturers.

That was in January 1992, when the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration announced it would develop the high-tech project at Iowa's Oakdale campus. At the time, officials said it would cost \$32 million and be completed in

Federal budget battles, however, put the brakes on the project until February 1996, when Iowa and the NHTSA officially signed a \$34 million contract.

The simulator was set to open in 1998, but technological glitches and increasing costs have pushed the project back several times.

In the spring of 1999, officials said the simulator would open in the summer of 2000.

That was changed to October, which It's got to be exactly in sync. was pushed It cannot be off by even a to fraction of a second. December after about

worth of computers were added to help coordinate the simulator's 15 visual projec-

That cost was paid by the federal government, whose share of the project is about \$48 million while the university's contribution has been capped at \$12 million.

The additional computer work, however, has now delayed the grand opening from December to the spring of

"We know the mechanical system works fine," Willard said. "It appears to me that what they're working on now is software integration and the audiovisual system end of it."

The 3-ton simulator, housed in a four-story building, is being designed to re-create the look and feel of driving a car, whether it is on a smooth high-

way, a rough gravel road or even encountering holes. The goal is

- Derek Willard, to study how \$ 7 5 0 , 0 0 0 associate vice president for research motorists react in dangerous driving conditions and then find ways to

> improve driver safety. Federal highway officials estimate 42,000 Americans die in crashes every year, most of

them because of driver error. Willard said it takes time to debug and check out the maze of computers that will process 200 million instructions per second to simulate the sensations of driving - sight, sound

Memmer double-homicide trial nears

MEMMER

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tion, he said he would file notice of one or two more witnesses who would not testify about anything that had not previously been discussed but instead on the "substance" of the case, he said.

Memmer's attorneys, Dennis Cohen and Leff, asked the court to urge the state to provide them with any evidence that they had already examined, including the names of the additional witnesses, so they could prepare for their depositions.

"The state is obliged to provide any evidence we're going to use," White said in recognition of the request, and he *courtroom space as possible agreed to do so within the next 10 days, with the exception of any whose identities were still unknown to him at that time.

The deposition dates of the Memmer case, which are scheduled throughout the months of November and December, have led to more than just concerns about deadlines. They have also caused White, Cohen and Leff to have conflicts with their other cases, they said.

"It's important that this case be given priority," Remley said, but added that he would do his best to assist the three with their schedules in order to expedite the Memmer case.

The desire for as much

for the February trial was also discussed at the conference. White requested that space in the courthouse be reserved for the attorneys and their client to consult with each other during the extensive trial.

"It is with this sort of case by length and nature where the court poses some difficulties," he said. "It's not too early for the court to assume this.

Remley assured the attorneys that an appropriate location would be reserved for Cohen, Leff and Memmer to consult but that it might not be determined until right before the trial, he said.

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Clinton opens 'new chapter' with Vietnam

CLINTON

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view with the Associated Press.

In a cautious rapprochement, Clinton lifted a trade embargo against Vietnam in 1994 and the next year restored diplomatic relations. He opened the U.S. Embassy in Hanoi in 1996 and in 1998 issued his first waiver of a law that bars trade relations with communist nations that deny citizens the right to emigrate. In July, the United States and Vietnam signed a sweeping trade agree-

ment. "I think it's a new chapter," The thing that makes Clinton said. thing America work over time is "The makes our ability to visualize new what America work futures and achieve them. over time is our ability to visualize new futures and

achieve them." Even as Washington and Hanoi look to the future, the United States still searches for missing servicemen and pursues rumors of Americans left behind when the last known POWs went home. Clinton said that "so far all the rumors and all the leads have turned up dead ends."

The United States lists 1,992 Americans unaccounted for from the war. The Pentagon has stopped pursuing 646 of the cases, and the rest remain

Clinton on Saturday will go to a rice paddy outside Hanoi where experts are trying to recover remains at a site where it is believed Air Force Capt. Lawrence G. Evert, of Cody, Wyo., crashed in an F-105 jet on Nov. 8, 1967.

Clinton is the third U.S. president to visit Vietnam. Lyndon B. Johnson went to Vietnam twice as president and Richard M. Nixon once, in

Pete Peterson, the former pilot and POW Clinton sent to Hanoi as the first postwar U.S.

ambassador in 1997, said Clinton would see a rapidly changing nation.

Peterson said Vietnam has made significant political and economic reforms even though it is one of the world's poorest nations, with a per capita annual income of \$372. He said the Vietnamese are enjoying significantly greater individual freedom but human-rights problems persist.

Clinton will not meet with political dissidents during his visit, Peterson said. "Obviously, we want to have as constructive a visit as we possibly can."

"We don't need rose-colored glasses here,"

Clinton said in the Associated Press interview. "We still differhave ences with the Vietnamese - President Clinton about the form of government

they have... but I think it's time to write a new chapter here."

Clinton was accompanied by his daughter, Chelsea, and mother-in-law, Rodham. First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton arrived Thursday from Israel, where she delivered a eulogy at the funeral of Leah Rabin, the widow of former Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.



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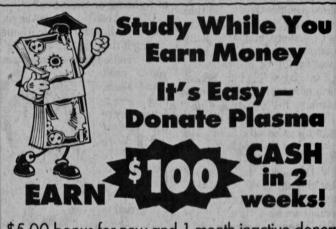
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David Guttenfelder/Associated Press U.S. first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, left, accepts a bouquet of flowers from Vietnamese well-wishers at the Noi Bai International Airport in Hanoi, Vietnam, Thursday.

Clinton flew here from economic talks in Brunei with Pacific Rim leaders. He met separately with Japanese Prime Minister Yoshiro Mori and Chinese President Jiang Zemin.

Clinton and Jiang made progress toward curtailing Beijing's missile exports and decided tentatively to resume human-rights talks, a senior State Department official



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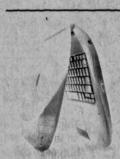


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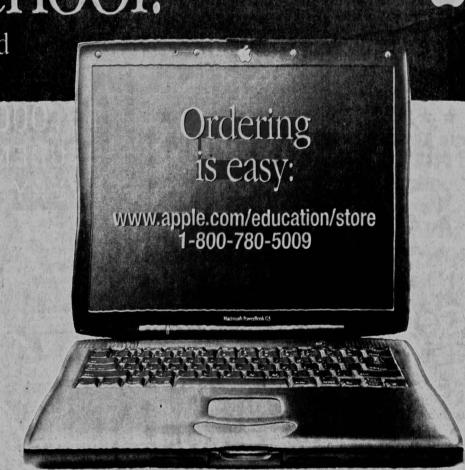
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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

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SPORTS QUIZ

Who was the last lowa receiver to have 1,000 yards receiving? See answer, Page 2B.

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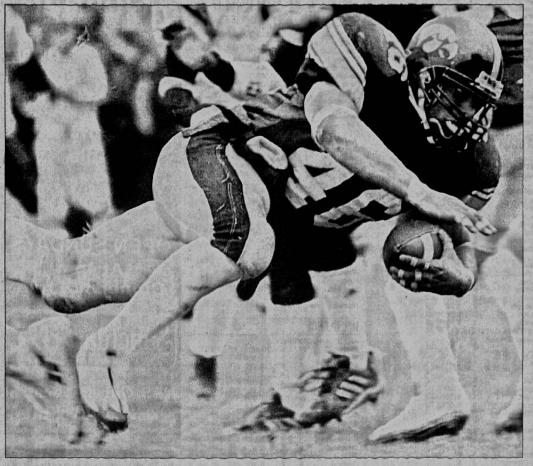
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Ladell Betts gets tripped up while running a around a Nortwestern opponent in the final moments of

Going out with style

A win for the Hawks will put them at 4-4 in the Big Ten.

By Jeremy Schnitker The Daily Iowan

For a person outside the Iowa football team, this game probably doesn't look like it means a whole lot. With a victory, Iowa won't be going to a bowl game. A win Saturday won't bring the Hawkeyes a winning season.

But don't be fooled. The Hawkeyes have a lot to play for Saturday.

For one, revenge. The last time Iowa went up to Minneapolis to take on the Golden Gophers, they got pummeled, 49-7. That trip behind the woodshed ended up being legend Hayden Fry's last game. It was also the last time Iowa has had possession of Floyd of Rosedale.

The current Hawkeyes who were at that game remember it well.

"I remember two years ago when we played at Minnesota," Matt Stockdale said. "Those seniors went out

in the worst possible way with coach Fry's last game. I remember sitting in the locker room feeling dejected. Hopefully, we can change the

tables. A win Saturday will mean

that Iowa has finished the Big Ten at 4-4. Not too shabby for a team nobody thought would win a game after losing to Western Michigan back in September. Ending the season on a three-game winning streak would not only be big for team morale heading into the offseason, it would also be huge in luring potential

recruits to Iowa City. Coach Kirk Ferentz doesn't need to be reminded of that.

"I steer away from words like critical or must-win, but this game is important," Ferentz said. "Would it be significant to win four? Heck yeah, it would. It's another chance for us to show that we're moving in the right direction. How you finish is always important.'

Minnesota coach Glen Mason says that a team is only as good as its last game. If you look at Iowa, the Hawks have been pretty

"You look at them against Northwestern, and they were real good," Mason said. What they did against Northwestern is something no one, I mean no one, has been able to do."

While Iowa may not have a winning season and bowl berth on the line Saturday, Minnesota does. The Gophers are 5-5 and, with a win, will be bowl-eligible for the second year in a row.

Mason said even if his team didn't have anything riding on this game, it would still be

"This game is very important to us," Mason said. "One of the things that makes rivalries great, I've always thought, is when they're still great when there's nothing really in the balance.

"There are other things in the balance for us, but even if there weren't, like there isn't anything for Iowa this year, you still expect both teams to come out and play hard."

See FOOTBALL, Page 3B

The Wolverines bring an impressive 17-10 record to

town, but are only 7-9 in the

Big Ten. On Nov. 11, the

Wolverines scored an upset

win over the then-No. 13 Ohio

State Buckeyes in Ann Arbor

with a straight-set victory.

Setting the table for the Wolverines will be Shannon

Melka, who averages 13.36

Bluder era gets under way tonight

■ Women's basketball faces Marquette and Utah this weekend with a new coach and new attitude.

> By Melinda Mawdsley The Daily Iowan

The Iowa women's basketball team is ready to set the tone for the entire year in its season-opening weekend.

Hawkeyes Marquette Friday at approximately 8 p.m. and Utah on Nov. 19 at 1 p.m. in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, starting off a five-game homestand to kick off the 2000-01 season — coach Lisa Bluder's first at Iowa.

"I can't wait. Sometimes when you first walk out of the tunnel, you can hardly believe it's really here and that you're in this position," Bluder said.
"I feel like I'm one of the luckiest people alive to be able to coach at the University of Iowa. Once the game gets going, those thoughts leave your mind. As soon as you hit the floor, it's game time."

While Bluder said the

Hawkeyes are all ready to put their game uniforms on, she, like most coaches in America, would love more time to continue implementing her zone defenses and motion offense.

Since defeating the Mexican National Team, 86-83, during the Nov. 8 exhibition, Bluder said she and her staff have been busy correcting mistakes from that contest while at the same time teaching new con-

cepts.
"I think we've improved a lot, but I think we still have a

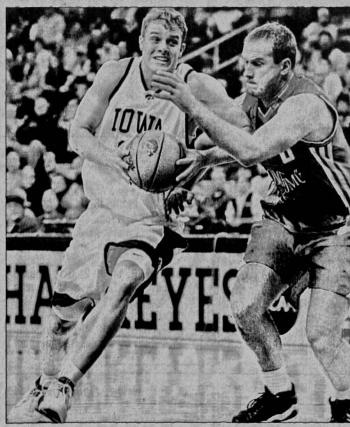


Jerry Hynes/The Daily Iowan lowa's Cara Consuegra passes the ball against Irene Salcedo and Erika Gomez of the Mexican National Team at Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Nov. 8.

ways to go," senior point guard Cara Consuegra said. "We've ironed out a lot of little things on defense and with our offense, so I think you'll see a better team out there.'

Iowa is hoping the effects of its work will produce better results as well. Iowa opened up against the Marquette Golden Eagles in 1999 and lost, 69-64, but the defending Conference USA champion comes to Iowa City this year minus seniors Willenborg, Lisa Oldenburg and Kiesha Oliver. They tallied more than 1,000 career points each, and Willenborg is Marquette's all-time leading scorer and rebounder.

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Conrad Schmidt/The Daily Iowan

Luke Recker drives against a defender from the Hungarian National Team on Nov. 14.

Alford to face familiar foe Nov. 19

■ The Hawkeyes' next opponent ruined Alford's perfect season at Manchester College.

By Todd Brommelkamp The Daily Iowan

After five years of waiting, Steve Alford will finally get his chance to extract his pound of flesh against longtime friendly foe Bo Ryan when Iowa hosts the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee at Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Nov. 19 at 7:05 p.m.

"I told him I've had a chip on my shoulder for over five years," Alford joked Thursday

Ryan handed Alford one of his biggest coaching losses during the 1995 Division III championship game when his UW-Platteville team defeated Alford's Manchester College squad. Alford said he has never forgotten the loss, which put an end to Manchester's perfect 31-0 season.

He admits the two coaches have changed styles since then. Ryan has re-tooled his style to fit the players he inherited and has built the program around them, while Alford continues to run a motion offense similar to his

See MEN'S HOOPS, Page 3B

Hawkeyes play host to Michigan teams

Hawkeye volleyball players hope for an NCAA bid as they head into two games this weekend.

By Todd Brommelkamp The Daily Iowan

Both the Michigan State and Michigan volleyball teams will be hoping for revenge during their trip to Iowa City this weekend. Their hosts are merely hoping to win.

The Hawkeyes (12-12, 8-8) will host Michigan State at Carver-Hawkeye Arena today at 6 p.m. and Michigan Saturday for a 7 p.m. tilt, both of which could very well decide lowa's post-season fate.

After winning only four matches a year ago, the Hawkeyes are hoping for an NCAA bid, which would be a perfect ending for a season that saw the team make a drastic turnaround. However, to do that lowa must win as many matches as possible during its final four



"Zach Boyden-Holmes/ The Daily Iowan Katie Panhorst, right, attempts a hit against Evansville on Sept. 8

contests, something the players are well aware of.

"They realize it's very important if they win," said coach Rita Buck-Crockett. "The last four matches are not going to be easy."

Beginning tonight with the Spartans, Iowa will look for season sweeps of both teams; the Hawks defeated them in five-game thrillers on the road in October.

Michigan State tonight's match tied with the, Hawkeyes for fifth place in the conference at 8-8, with an overall record of 15-10. The Spartans rank second in the conference in hitting percentage, largely because of big hitters Sarah Gustin and Maren Witzel. Gustin has been averaging 4.24 kills per game, while Witzel ranks second in the Big Ten with a .360 hitting percentage.

assists per game. The Wolverines are third in the conference in assists. As the Big Ten season winds to a close, Buck-Crockett said each team in the conference is well aware of the consequences that come with each loss. Yet for a team that has done a 180degree turn from last year, Buck-Crockett says her team is just happy to be in a position

where each game still matters. "Everything for us now is icing on the cake," she said.

Buck-Crockett said Iowa team members have practiced well this week and, with the exception of a few minor aches and pains, will be ready to go against the Spartans.

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American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Purchased the contracts of
RHP Josh Towers from Rochester of the International
League, and RHP Sean Douglass from Bowie of the
Eastern League.

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CLEVELAND INDIANS—Acquired C Eddie
Taubensee from Cincinnati in exchange for RHP Jim
Brower and RHP Robert Purgmire.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with OF
Paul O'Neill on a one-year contract.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Released RHP Todd
Williams and 18 Brian Lesher. Added RHP Jake
Meyer, RHP Greg Wooten, RHP Justin Kaye, LHP
Brian Fuentes and OF Rafael Soriano to their 40-man
roster.

CHICAGO CUBS-Signed RHP Julian Tavarez to a two-year contract.
CINCINNATI REDS—Traded INF Chris Stynes to the
Boston Red Sox for OF Michael Coleman and INF
Donnie Sadier. Named Tim Foli coach. Purchased
the contract of LHP Justin Atchley from Louisville of

the International League.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Named Paul Egins director. of major league operations.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Named John Kruk to the

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Placed F-C Otis Thorpe
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Vail, F Jonathon Gaines and G Robert White.
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Kevin Bridges and F Leighton Nash.
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C Chris Anderson to injured reserve.
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Ohmar Carter.

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SOUTH DAKOTA GOLD—Released G Mark McGehee and G Kerry Hartfield.
MINNIPEG CYCLONE—Released G Preston Herd,
Mark Passley, F Anthony Flood, and F Vernon

American Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES STARS—Signed C Peter Cornell, C
Paul Grant, G Curtis Staples, F Rocky Walls and F
Jerod Ward.

National Football League ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed DE Chris White to the

practice squad.

DENVER BRONCOS—Signed PK Steve Lindsey.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed OL Grey

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reserve. Signed WR Tony Gaiter to the practice WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed WR Derrius Thompson to the practice squad.

Arena Football League
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MEMPHIS XPLORERS—Named Collins Sanders
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National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended Washington D Joe Reekie for two
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American Hockey League
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PROVIDENCE BRUINS—Announced D Brandon Smith has called up by Boston of the NHL.

QUEBEC CITADELLES—Announced LW Eric

Bertrand, RW Andrei Bashkirov and C Eric Landry

have been recalled by Montreal of the NHL.

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MACON WHOOPEE—Signed C-RW Eric Peterson.

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BIRMINGHAM BULLS—Signed C Louie Colsant.
DAYTON BOMBERS—Waived G Ron Vogel.
JOHNSTOWN CHIEFS—Activated F Maxim Potapov From injured reserve.
PEE DEE PRIDE—Fired Frank Anzalone, coach and director of hockey operations. Named Jack Capuano

interim coach.
PENSACOLA ICE PILOTS—Waived F Nick Jones.
Placed F Leon Delorme on the 7-day injured reserve.
ROANCKE EXPRESS—Suspended C Jason.
Shipulsk. Activated D Travis Smith from injured reserve. Placed D Aaron Gates on the 7-day injured

reserve.
SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS—Activated LW
Chris Wheaton from injured reserve. Placed C Buddy
Wallace on the 7-day injured reserve.
TOLEDO STORM—Released G Chris Newman.

United Hockey League
PORT HURON BORDER CATS—Claimed D John Glavota off waivers from Missouri:
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WCHL—Suspended Colorado Gold Kings D Carl

LeBlanc for one game.

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HARRISBURG HEAT—Acquired F Lester Felician from Kansas City for cash.
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BELMONT-Named Don Watson interim softball coach.
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Two individuals on Iowa's team will be playing for more than the team's sake. Running back Ladell Betts and receiver Kevin Kasper are nearing the 1,000-yard mark for their respective positions. With 936 yards rushing, Betts needs only 64 yards to break the 1,000-yard mark for the first time in his

career. Kasper needs only 37 yards receiving to go over the 1,000-yard hump. Never before in Iowa football history have two individuals had 1,000 yards rushing and receiving in a season. Only two receivers in Iowa history have had 1,000 yards receiving, and only 10 running backs have gone for that many

"It would be a great accomplishment," Kasper said. "The way our offensive line has been playing, I wouldn't be surprised if Ladell gets the 1,000 yards in the first half."

After predicting Iowa to winover Northwestern last weekend, Kasper refrained from making any bold predictions on the outcome of Saturday's game.

"I'm not gonna do that," Kasper said laughing. "I'm only going to predict that we go out there and play with the best of our ability and, hopefully, win the game.'

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Hawkeyes are pumped tor opener

BLUDER

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"This is a setting that if we go in and play well, we are going to win this basketball game," Bluder said. "I want the players coming in with that type of attitude. We have to establish a presence and confidence on the floor that other teams can really sense and feel out there."

One problem Bluder has with Friday night's schedule is that she's not exactly certain when her team will see the floor, she said. The basketball game is slated to begin at 8 p.m., following the Iowa-Michigan State volleyball game, but there is no exact

"I like the idea that we may get some volleyball fans that

haven't seen women's basketball," Bluder said. "I'm excited that we might bring some people to the volleyball game. I like the concept. I don't like how tight the times are togeth-

Regardless of the tip-off time, the Hawkeyes are hoping to play well, get a win, and carry that momentum into Nov. 19's game against Utah also a team that narrowly defeated Iowa last season, 77-73, in Salt Lake City.

The Utes return four starters and 11 letterwinners from last year's team that was 23-8 and went to its ninthstraight NCAA Tournament. Utah is led by senior Amy Ewert, junior Lauren Beckman and coach Elaine Elliot — the school's all-time winningest coach.

Bluder said the Utes are tra-

ditionally a strong defensive team with great outside shoot-

Consuegra will embark on her final season with her parents in the crowd for the first time since her sophomore season. She is drawing closer to Iowa's all-time assist record held by Michelle Edwards. The native of Mount Airy, Md., needs 46 assists to overtake Edwards but needs only three this weekend to take sole possession of second place all-

"We're pumped. We can't wait to get started," Consuegra said. "We need to start with a win definitely. I think that will set the tone for the season and give us confidence from the beginning.'

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ter, including starters Marcelo

Correa at center and Myron

Epps at forward. Everyone

no one's really trying to think

about last year or talk about

"The attitude around here is

else is off to a fresh start.

lowa's key: Stop penetration

MEN'S HOOPS

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days at Manchester.

The Panthers feature a "dribble and drive" offense not unlike that of the touring Hungarian team that Iowa defeated, 85-69, Tuesday night. Alford said he hopes Iowa learned from its mistakes against the Hungarians and can use the game as a learning experience for when wins and losses begin to count on Nov.

Highlighting the Panthers' offense will be senior center Chad Angeli. The 6-foot-9, 240pounder averaged 16.7 points per game during his junior campaign and pulled down a teamhigh 152 rebounds. Joining Angeli as a scoring threat is sophomore forward Clay Tucker, who averaged 13.6 points last season. The key to an Iowa win will be shutting them down as well as stopping penetration inside, Alford said.

The Hawkeyes must walk a fine line when keying on Angeli as he is "a very crafty kid," Alford said. Angeli shot 78 percent from the free-throw line last season after attempting 265 foul shots

From his team's standpoint, Alford said Iowa's biggest worry is its lack of preparation. The Hawkeyes have not had the luxury of watching video of UWM, while the Panthers have seen tapes of both Iowa exhibitions. After not viewing video of the Hungarians, the Hawkeyes were slow to adjust to what

they were seeing, Alford said. "They didn't handle it very well," he said of Tuesday night's game. "We have to come with our A-game mentally."

Fans should notice a marked difference between this season's Hawkeyes and last year's squad that finished 14-16. Only Jacob Jaacks played center last year, but Alford said he feels he has three players able to play the post this season. Freshmen Jared Reiner and Sean Sonderleiter as well as juniorcollege transfer Reggie Evans should bolster Iowa.

The back court is also much stronger, with Dean Oliver guiding the way and Luke Recker returning to Division I ball. Recker is ready to put the hype about his moving from Indiana to Arizona to Iowa behind him and get the season

under way. Oliver is adjusting to his new role and new teammates, the coach said.

Oliver, who struggled during both exhibition games, has been given more open looks at the basket because of Recker's presence on the court, a luxury his coach says may be at the root of Oliver's problems thus far.

"I think he's surprised he's getting easier looks," Alford said. "Sometimes those easier looks aren't that easy."

Beyond concerns with his team's performance on the court, Alford also commented on empty seats in Carver during both exhibitions. While both games were announced as sell-outs, several hundred seats were left vacant.

"If we have 15,500 seats, that's how many bodies I want to see there," Alford said, noting the importance of getting his new players adjusted to a big-time atmosphere.

The game on Nov. 19, as with the rest of Iowa's home contests, is sold out, but the possibility of standing-room-only tickets has been raised. No decision has been made as to whether any will be made available

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Tour, picked up her game and

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Hingis moves into Chase semifinals

■ The No. 1 seed beat Nathalie Tauziat.

> By Bob Greene **Associated Press**

NEW YORK - Surviving a mid-match lapse, top-seeded Martina Hingis moved easily into the semifinals of the Chase Championships on Thursday night with a 6-1, 6-7 (2), 6-2 victory over Nathalie Tauziat.

Ranked No. 1 in the world, Hingis is seeking her first major title since the 1999 Australian Open and her first victory here since winning this season-ending tournament in

On Saturday, Hingis will face the winner of Thursday

night's second match between fourth-seeded Conchita Martinez and Hingis' doubles partner, No. Anna Kournikova.

The second semifinal pairing will be determined Friday night when No. 3 Monica Seles plays Amanda Coetzer, followed by surprising Elena Dementieva against Kim

Dementieva upset defending champion Lindsay Davenport in a first-round

Clijsters.

match Wednesday night. Hingis, 20, zipped through the opening set before the 33-

year-old Tauziat, one of the

ly won the first five points. After the French player won the tiebreaker to level the match at a set apiece, Hingis rolled out to a 5-0 advantage in the decisive third set.

"She just picked up her game and started reading my game better. She served very well," Hingis said in explaining the second set. "I started pushing the ball instead of taking my chances."

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Fisher embraces challenge at SDSU

Steve Fisher didn't win a conference game last in his first year at the school.

> **By Bernie Wilson Associated Press**

SAN DIEGO — Steve Fisher didn't need the sunshine and palm trees to remind him that he'd landed at basketball backwater San Diego State.

No, the reality check came in a winless conference record and a 17-game losing streak that ended Fisher's first season as Aztecs coach.

San Diego State was winless on the road and averaged fewer than 3,000 fans in its sparkling 12,414-seat campus arena, which will play host to an NCAA West subregional in

That kind of ugliness was foreign to Fisher, who won an NCAA championship at Michigan and, with the "Fab Five" on board, reached two

more title games.
So after the Aztecs crashed to their 0-14 Mountain West Conference finish and a 5-23 overall record, Fisher ripped apart the roster and brought in a recruiting class that raised eyebrows.

Among the many new Aztecs is Bill Walton's youngest son, Chris, who spurned his father's alma mater, UCLA, for the hometown Aztecs. That lone said something about Fisher's influence.

Also signing, but not eligible until next season under NCAA transfer rules, were swingman Tony Bland, who started all 32 games at Syracuse last year, and forward Brandon Smith, who spent three seasons at Michigan.

"We are going to have a team that will be competitive," Fisher said, hoping to wipe away memories of nine losses by more than 20 points. "All you have to do is watch us practice one time or watch us in one game to know we've got better talent.'

Fisher inherited a 4-22 team and improved it by just one win. The Aztecs are expected to be much better in Fisher's second year, and opponents probably shouldn't circle them on the schedule as an automatic win.

Their schedule includes several beatable teams, starting with Division II UC-San Diego in the opener Saturday night.

Fisher doesn't fault the effort by last year's team. He remembers the Aztecs almost winning the season finale at UNLV, which went on to win the Mountain West tournament. But he didn't come here for moral victories.

"We weren't good enough to compete successfully at the level we were asked to play at," he said.

Fisher likened going winless in league play to what Lou Holtz probably went through when his South Carolina football team went 0-11 last year. Holtz had won a national championship with Notre Dame in 1988.

"You get used to winning, and if you're not careful you can get used to losing, and we don't want to allow that to happen," Fisher said.
That's been the Aztecs' fate

for a decade and a half. Their last NCAA tournament appearance was in 1985, and they've had just one winning season since.

Fisher, by comparison, made nine straight postseason appearances at Michigan, starting when he replaced Bill Frieder on the eve of the 1989 tournament and led the Wolverines to the title.

Only a handful of players remain from last year's disas-

last year," Walton said. "That was in the past. It doesn't really concern us." **DIAMONDS**

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SPORTS BRIEF

Nef wins World Cup giant slalom

PARK CITY, Utah (AP) - Sonja Nef of Switzerland was nearly flawless, winning the women's World Cup giant slalom Thursday when first-run leader Brigitte Obermoser

The race was skied on the course where the 2002 Winter Olympics' GS will be held.

Nef had a two-run time of 2 minutes, 40.17 seconds, taking advantage of a wider, faster course on the second run to sweep past Obermoser, the Austrian who held a 1.29-second lead after the first run.

"I really like to race here. It's a very nice place. It's flat and steep," said Nef, who placed 15th at last month's World Cup opener in Soelden, Austria.

Obermoser finished second in 2:40.49, while Anja Paerson of Sweden was third in 2:40.68.

Kristina Koznick of Burnsville, Minn., was the top American, placing 18th in 2:42.65.

Nef was in fourth place after the first run, 1.4 seconds behind Obermoser. But with the gates placed wider to make the course faster and bumpier, Nef blazed to a top second-run time of 1:16.23.

Saints face test without Williams

■ The surprising Saints take on the Raiders without their injured star running back.

> By Dave Goldberg **Associated Press**

Everything was working this season for the New Orleans Saints until Ricky Williams hit the 1,000-yard mark.

So the Saints face the Oakland Raiders Nov. 19 without Williams, who broke his ankle on the play against Carolina on which he reached that milestone. It's also why the Raiders are favored by two points.

Williams' replacement will be rookie Chad Morton, a sixth-round draft choice whose only NFL carries came after Williams was hurt last week. He gained 33 yards on 12 carries, a figure he'll have to top if New Orleans is to win.

The Raiders have the hated long trip off a short week after losing in Denver on Monday night - the Broncos are the only team to have beaten them.

They have their rushing problems, too. Without Tyrone Wheatley, they ran for just 38 yards against the Broncos, the same defense that allowed Corey Dillon a record-breaking 278. Wheatley has (in football parlance) "an ankle," which can be iffy.

So this is likely to be a defensive struggle, even with Oakland ranking 27th in the NFL in yards allowed. The Saints are fourth in the league.

One thing is certain: One of the teams in black will win. SAINTS, 20-19

New York Jets (plus 3.5) at Miami

More people claim to have stayed up to see the ending of the first one than really did.

DOLPHINS, 40-37 (over-

Washington (plus 5.5) at St. Louis (Monday night)

In case anyone forgets, Trent Green came to the Rams from the Redskins. RAMS, 28-20

Detroit (plus 5) at New York Giants The Giants only lose when

they step up in class. They're back among their own kind. GIANTS, 20-13



Ben Margot/Associated Press

Oakland's Tyrone Wheatley is questionable for Nov. 19's game against the Saints. Oakland is a two-point favorite against New

Indianapolis (off) at Green Bay

This will probably remain "off" until Brett Favre's status becomes clear.

Either way ... COLTS, 31-20

Buffalo (plus 2.5) at **Kansas City**

It's Rob Johnson for the Bills this week in a game the Chiefs

CHIEFS, 20-17

Carolina (plus 9.5) at Min-

The Panthers won their last indoor game - against the Rams. Not this time.

VIKINGS, 31-16

Denver (off) at San Diego Gus Frerotte is better than Moses Moreno and Ryan Leaf combined.

BRONCOS, 20-3

Dallas (plus 7) at Balti-

Tim Seder won't score a touchdown this week. Neither will the Cowboys. RAVENS, 13-5

Jacksonville (plus 3) at

Someone in Vegas must still think the Jags are good. STEELERS, 17-10

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It's Tampa Bay's time of year, even in the frigid Mid-BUCS, 17-2'

Arizona (plus 7) at Philadelphia

The Eagles probably won't need the luck they had last

EAGLES, 24-9

Cleveland (plus 16) at Tennessee

The Browns are hot. The Browns are still the Browns. **TITANS**, 24-3

Atlanta (plus 5.5) at San Francisco

The 49ers are now a defensive juggernaut. 49ERS, 34-23

Cincinnati (minus 7) at **New England**

Adam Vinatieri runs a 5.4 second 40. PATRIOTS, 16-12

Last week: 6-9 (spread); 7-8 (straight up). Season: 72-82-4 (spread); 99-

Kent edges Bonds for NL MVP

■ San Francisco becomes the first team in 10 years to have the top two vote-getters.

> By Josh Dubow **Associated Press**

NEW YORK - San Francisco's Jeff Kent beat out teammate Barry Bonds to win the National League Most Valuable Player award Thursday, becoming the first second baseman to win the award in 16 years.

Kent received 22 first-place votes, five seconds, four thirds and one fourth for 392 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of Ameri-

Bonds, a three-time MVP winner, got six first-place votes and 279 points to give the NL West-champion Giants the first 1-2 finish for a team in the NL MVP since Bonds and Bobby Bonilla did it for Pittsburgh in 1990.

Mets catcher Mike Piazza was the only other player named on all 32 ballots, finishing with three first-place votes and 271 points.

"I'm floored that people across the country recognized the Giants and more specifically recognized me," Kent



Wayne Harrison/Associated Press San Francisco's Jeff Kent won the National League MVP award Thursday.

said. "I was going against tremendous, quality talent in Barry Bonds, Todd Helton, Jim Edmonds and Mike Piazza. I'm losing my breath mentioning guys like that. To win the award by that margin ...'

Kent hit .334 with 33 homers and 125 RBIs this season, solidifying himself as one of the best offensive second basemen in baseball. His 475 RBIs the last four seasons broke Roger Hornsby's 75year-old record for most at the position over such a span.

Chiefly because of the second baseman's RBI total and

Dusty Baker said Kent would have gotten his MVP vote, not Bonds, perhaps swaying voters. Bonds also had praise for his teammate.

"He's been doing this ever since he got here," Bonds said in September. "The numbers he puts up for a second baseman are amazing. They're great for any player, but to do it at second base is really something."

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Ryne Sandberg of the Cubs in 1984 was the last second baseman to win the MVP in either league. The only other MVP second basemen are Joe Morgan of Cincinnati (1975-76), Nellie Fox of the White Sox (1959), Jackie Robinson of the Dodgers (1949), Joe Gordon of the Yankees (1942), Charlie Gehringer of Detroit (1937) and Frankie Frisch of the Cardinals (1931).

"This puts me more in a category along side of guys like that," Kent said. "It is truly an honor to be mentioned in the same breath as those guys. I never try to compare myself with anybody."

Bonds hit .306 with 49 homers and 106 RBIs. Bonds also scored 129 runs.

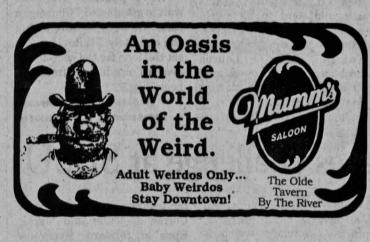


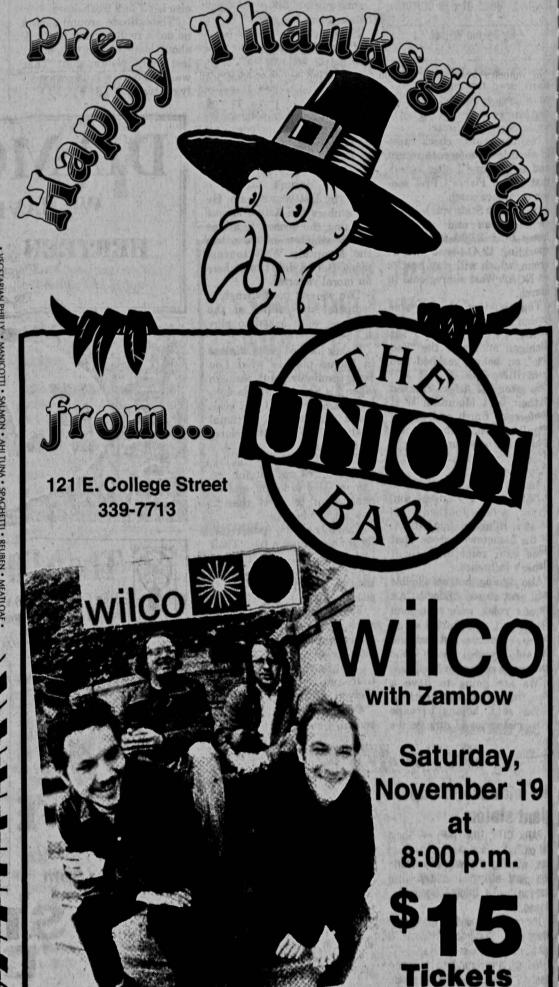
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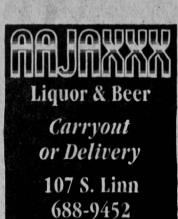
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OFFENSE

lowa's offense is coming on, as the Hawkeyes out-gained Northwestern last week, but Minnesota has had two weeks to prepare.



INTANGIBLES

lowa is the hot team, riding a wave of momentum after winning two in a row. Minnesota is playing for a lot more than a bronze pig though, it is playing for a bowl game, at



Who has the edge?

COACHES

Glen Mason rebuilt his program, and Kirk Ferentz is trying to do the same with his. Time will tell on this one, but for now I'll call it a draw.



RDS PER GAME



OFFENSE BIG TEN Y/PG

5th

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Total

Passing

Rushing 7th

GOPHERS

420.6

192.1

228.5

Y/PG

371.6

174.8

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SPECIAL TEAMS

Minnesota leads the Big Ten in punt returns, Iowa leads the Big Ten in kickoff returns. The difference is Minnesota's veteran kicker Dan Nystorm.



DEFENSE

If lowa puts together a game plan against Minnesota that comes anywhere close to the one it had against Northwestern, it will do fine, but I'll go with the stats.



IOWA (3-8, 3-4)

Kansas State	L7-27
Western Michig	an L21-27
Iowa State	L14-24
at Nebraska	L13-42
at Indiana	L33-45
Michigan State	W21-16
at Illinois	L 0-31
Ohio State	L 10=38
Wisconsin	L 7-13
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WR	87	Kasper	LE	99	Herron
LT	74	Cunningham	DT	91	Montgomery
LG	72	Nelson	NT	94	Cole
C	52	Blazek	RE	54	Kampman
RG	56	Steinbach	LB	97	Woods
RT	78	Gallery	LB	51	Barr
TE	83	Trippeer	LB	30	Meyer
QB	4	McCann	LC	21	Stockdale
WR	3	Hill	SS	33	Sanders
RB	46	Betts	FS	14	Hansen
FB	47	Allen	RC	19	Sapp

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RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TO	Avg/G
Betts	214	936	4.4	3	85.1
Allen	30	112	3.7	0	14.0
Crockett	7	22	3.1	0	3.7
Total	369	954	2.6	4	86.7
Opponents	481	2189	4.6	17	199.0
PASSING	4.0	mp-Int-	TO	Yds	Avg/G

Mullen	14	1-/4-4-	5	111	219.3
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McCann	112	2-65-3-	4 7	703	140.6
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Hill	54	576	10.7	4	49.7
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Woods	53	36	89	10-26	0	1
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DEFENSE	BIG TEN	YARDS PER GAME
Total	10th	440.9
Rushing	10th	199.0
Passing	10th	241.9

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streak, beating Northwestern, 27-

Parker's defense stifled the power

ful Northwestern passing attack,

holding the 'Cats to 248 yards.

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The Hawkeyes got on a winning

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DEFENSE BIG TEN Total Rushing Passing

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Two weeks ago, Minnesota's tough defense was lit up by Wisconsin, 41-20. Glen Mason said he gave his team some extra time off during the bye week to re-focus.

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RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	Avg/G
Redmon	225	1025	4.6	6	102.5
Tapeh	81	344	4.2	2	49.1
Total	443	1921	4.8	17	192.1
Opponents	434	1748	4.0	18	174.8
PASSING	At-C	mp-Int-	TD	Yds	Avg/G
Cole	185-	108-5-8	3	1481	185.1
Total	284-	163-8		2285	228.5

Opponents	312-	158-5-	196.8			
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Avg/G	
Johnson	52	987	19.0	9	98.7	
Redmon	26	299	11.5	2	29.9	
Brewer	22	286	13.0	0	28.6	
Jones	16	204	12.8	1	20.4	
Total	163	2285	14.0	17	228.5	
Opponents	158	1968	12.5	14	196.8	

DEFENSE	UT	AT	II	Loss	Sack	Int.
Jones	58	21	79	0-0	0-0	0
Griffin	64	7	71	1-3	0-0	2
White	43	17	60	12-43	5-26	0
Poole	41	12	53	2-11	0	0

MINNESOTA (5-5, 3-4) **UL-Monroe** Sep. 2 W47-10 L17-23 Ohio at Baylor W34-9 at Purdue L24-38 W44-10 Sept. 30 Oct. 7 Penn State W25-16 Oct. 14 at Ohio State W29-17 Oct. 21 L-41-53 Oct. 28 Northwestern L35-41 Nov. 4 L20-41

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RB	32	Redmon	FS	21	Jones
WR	3	Johnson	SS	26	Griffin
WR	15	Mays	CB	13	Graham

HAWKEYE ROAD BRIEFS

Women's swimming

This week: The lowa women's swimming and diving team travels up to Gopher territory to compete in the three-day Minnesota Invitational. The massive co-ed meet will include 13 women's teams and will run today through Nov. 19.

Last week: The Hawkeyes split a double-dual meet on Nov. 11, when they hosted their first home meet of the season. lowa picked up its first season win over Ohio State, 165-132, but fell behind Purdue, 155-142. Junior Allison Lyle led the way for the Hawkeyes, winning both breaststroke events.

Freshmen debut: In the first home meet of the season, freshman Christie Hooper turned in great performances. Hooper won the 500 freestyle (5:04.75) and was runner-up in the 200 free (1:53.40).

Junior class: After Lyle's double win in the breaststroke events, last year's Big Ten Champion Melissa Loehndorf won the 1,000 free in 10:15.11.

Coach's comment: "We are really looking forward to our first threeday event because it should be a rehearsal for Big Tens," said head coach Garland O'Keeffe. "The schedule and format is exactly the same. It should also test our endurance, but based on last weekend, we should

Hawkeyes will travel to Kansas to compete.

Men's swimming

This week: The lowa men's swimming and diving team will travel to Minneapolis to compete in the Minnesota Invitational. The 10-team meet will take place today through Nov. 19 and include co-ed competition. The lowa's women's team will join the men's team in the three-day competition.

Last week: The Hawkeyes hosted losing to Purdue, 171-111. Senior Ales Abersek led the Hawks, winning both the 100- and 200-meter butterfly events. Abersek recorded season-best times: 49.88 seconds in the 100 and 1:49.25 in the 200. Senior Jay Glenn captured a third win this season in the 200-meter freestyle (1:39.84). Both the 1- and 3-meter diving events were won by Iowa sophomore Roberto Gutierrez. who scored season bests in both

Coach's comment: "This week will be a big meet for us because it's like a dress rehearsal for the Big Ten Championships," said head coach John Davey. "I think that we are comparable with the other teams competing. I hope that we can go up

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EDALS IN STOCK, TOO

Rivalry weekend puts fun into football are usually secondary, though,

■ The final weekend of the season can save some coaches' jobs if they manage to beat a rival.

> **By Richard Rosenblatt Associated Press**

In the days before the annual Duke-North Carolina game, Tar Heels coach Carl Torbush makes sure an ungainly 200pound brass bell, complete with a hand crank to ensure it is heard, gets hauled from the locker room to the practice field.

"I hammer that Victory Bell every day," Torbush said, referring to the coveted prize that goes to the winning team. "I want my players to hear what that thing sounds like because unless we're ringing it, it's not going to sound very good."

Torbush may be on the coaching hotseat these days, but he knows what kind of impact a little ol' win over your biggest rival can have. Torbush was on the verge of being fired in 1999, but a season-ending 38-0 win over Duke - the Tar Heels' 10th in a row over the Blue Devils - helped him keep his job.

when such rivalries as The Game (Yale at Harvard), the Big Game (Stanford at Cal) and the Civil War (Oregon at Oregon State) are contested. Also at stake is the Iron Bowl (Auburn at Alabama), the Old Oaken Bucket (Indiana at Purdue), the Apple Cup (Washington at Washington State) and yet another Victory Bell, which goes to the USC-UCLA winner.

Let us not forget Michigan at Unio State, which may produce the most pomp and pageantry of any rivalry, or the 136th renewal of Lehigh-Lafayette, also known as the Most Played

Some games, such as No. 4 Florida at No. 3 Florida State, will have a direct bearing on the national title, but first there are braggin' rights on the line. With rivalry games, ranking and records mean nothing, passion and pride everything. Consider Auburn-Alabama,

being played in Tuscaloosa for the first time since 1901. The Tigers are 8-2 and in the thick of the SEC West race; the Crimson Tide are 3-7 and play their final game under coach Mike DuBose against their bit-ter rival. The way some means a lost season.

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Pirates reach terms with Jason Kendall

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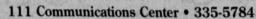
Kendall and his brother, Mike, a Pirates scout, booked flights from their Los Angeles home to

Pittsburgh on Thursday afternoon. The Pirates will hold a 1 p.m. news conference today at Three Rivers Stadium.

A Pirates club official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Kendall had agreed to terms and would be at the news conference.

The two sides worked into early Thursday morning to iron out the final details of what is expected to be a six-year contract.

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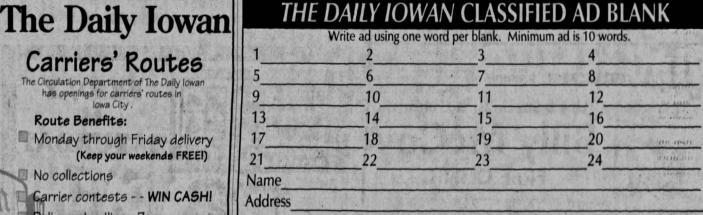
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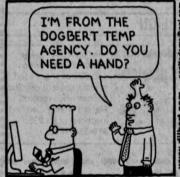


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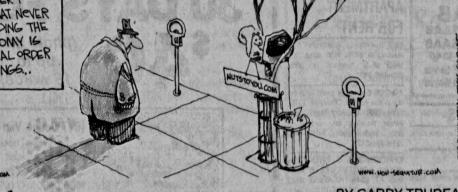




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Physiology and Biophysics seminar, "Advances in Synaptic Function Analysis Using C. Elegans Electrophysiology," by Dr. Janet Richmond, Ph.D., University of Utah, today at 9:30 a.m., Room 5-669, Bowen Science

"Investigation of Cystic Fibrosis in the Gastrointestinal System Using the CF Mouse," by Robert C. DeLisle, University of Kansas Medical Center, today at 11 a.m., Room 1-561, Bowen Science Building.

International Program luncheon, "China's Three Gorges Project - An International Perspective," by A. Jacob Ogaard and Jennifer Dodds Holman, today at noon, 30 N. Clinton St.

Alessandra Fogli, New York University, today at 3:30 p.m., Room W207, Pappaiohn Business Building.

Philosophy Lecture Series, "Wittgenstein: Russell's Apprentice," by UI Professor Gregory Landini, today at 3:30 p.m., Room 107, English-Philosophy Building.

Bill Holm, "Live From Prairie Lights Series," today at 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI 910 AM.

How To Start and Build a Super Consulting Practice, Saturday at 9 a.m., Room S401, Pappajohn Business Building.

John McNally reads fiction, Sunday at 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI 910 AM.

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Friday, November 17, 2000

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Travel and social activity will be your best bets. Disruptions in your home are likely if you sit around the house doing nothing. Your partner may suggest that you're being lazy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Take care of the needs of older family members. You may find it difficult to handle all your responsibilities. Try to convince your mate or close relatives to help smooth out the difficulties. GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You may a little shy today.

Accomplishments will be yours if you are willing to say what you really think. Be careful while in transit. A friend may cause you to worry. CANCER (June 21-July 22): Smallbusiness ventures can be lucrative.

Believe in yourself, and stay away from people who don't want to work as hard as you do. Domestic services will make you extra cash. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are a bit

down lately. Consider making some changes that will lift your spirits and enhance your appearance, such as a new hairstyle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Someone who may be holding a grudge is just waiting to make you look bad. Be careful not to get involved in gossip or leave yourself open to ridicule. Keep your dealings totally above-

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TOW seminar, "Endogenous Labor Market Rigidities and Family Ties," by

Social-change training program, "Social Action and the Arts: Using Forum Theatre As a Method of Social Change," Saturday at 9 a.m., IMU Minnesota

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Involvement in groups will lead to romantic interludes. Be careful that you find out enough information about the individual before revealing your own personal secrets.

by Eugenia Last

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't say you love someone if you're not sure you do. One-sided relationships are apparent and will result in upset if you aren't completely honest from

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You can put everything you've got into the project you are working on; however, be sure to arrange for time off when you're done. Your dedication will enhance your reputation. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You'll

experience losses if you aren't cautious when dealing with finances. Someone you care about may be a burden. Help if you can, but not at the risk of getting run-down or sick. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): There

appear to be limitations on your relationship. You must be extremely honest in dealing with your mate. The way you handle an existing situation now will lead to success later. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Small

details will make a big difference when it comes to your work. Praise will be yours. Don't let friends lead you in the wrong direction. Follow your instincts.

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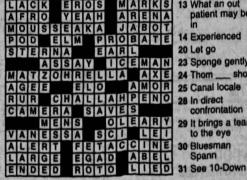
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