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## Uof scientists make discovery in research on muscular dystrophy

| By JOHN CARLSON <br> The Register's lowa City Bureau <br> IOWA CITY, IA. - A University of lowa research team has discovered a way to isolate the protein doctors link to Duchenne muscular dystrophy, a crippling and deadly disease that attacks children. <br> The discovery, being published in today's editions of the London-based scientific journal "Nature," is called a significant step in fighting the in curable disease. <br> 'This is an important scientific step in understanding how Duchenne muscular dystrophy causes the total destruction of skeletal muscles," said Rawlings says <br> By VICTORIA BENNING Register Stafl Writer <br> COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA. - University of Iowa President Hunter Rawlings said Wednesday that testimony from former U of I athletes suggesting they were held to lower academic standards than other students was untrue. <br> Rawlings, addressing the Iowa the statements were "erroneous and arose from a deliberate effort by defense attorneys to put the university on trial rather than their client.' <br> The testimony by former U of I football stars Ronnie Harmon and Devon Mitchell came during the trial in Chicago of sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom on federal charges of extortion, fraud and racketeering. Prosecutors say the men sands of dollars to sign representation contracts before the students' college eligibility ran out. Harmon and Mitchell, both of whom now play in the National Football League, acknowledged that they did not come close to fulfilling degree |
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Iowans back 'pop tax' for environment

## By KENNETH PINS Reometres Sten Wher

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pop and ber to enance the states
environment, the latest Iowa Poll
shows.
The so-called environmental fund
 lowans. making it one of the most
populir tax ideas to o the tow
trail in a while. Twenty-ve percent popuar tax ideas to come down the
trail in a while. Twenty teo pront
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are opposed to the idea, and say they are opposed to the didea, and
2perentsant they are undecided
The pop tax is relatively new ide The pop tax is a relatively new idea
proposed
Pail bohnson tate Paul Joonnson, a Decorah Democrat,
who is aleadin architect of foniron-
mental legisl) mental legislation. It would be sepa-
rate from the 5 -cent deposit already required on beverage containers and
would not be refundable. would not be refundable.
The pop tax would ra
The pop tax would raise an esti-
mated $\$ 20$ million a year for environ-
mental projects. Johnson would like mental projects. Johnson would like
to see $\$ 10$ million more a year added to see $\$ 10$ million more a year a
to the fund from lottery profits. The money would be divided int The money would be divided into
six unequal pieces, used both by the
Iowa Department of Iowa Department of Natural Re-
sources and county and city officials. sources and county and city officials
"We're trying to encourage a lot o
. We're trying to encourage a lot of
local interest in resource enhance-
ment and not just have the ment, and not just have the DNR la
it on them," Johnson said. it on them, Johnson said.
Environmental measures have
grown more popular in recent years,
and this idea has both deep and wide-
spread support. Among Democrats, pread support. Among Democrats,
8 percent support the idea. Among
Republicans, 73 percent say they are Republica
in favor.
"People "People are concerned about their environment," Johnson said. "I think
hat we're finally waking up to the hat we're finally waking up to the
fact were living in a world that is finite and we have to take care of it."
The propesal The proposal has the support. of
both senior citizens and the Pepsi generation - however that is de-
fined. Eighty-one percent of lowans aged Eighty-one percent of Iowans
pop tax Adder say they favor the
pong lowans age $18-34,76$ pe Among no group of lowans - even
those with kids younger than 18, who those with kids younger than 18 , who
presumably drink a lot of pop - is presumably drink a lot of pop - is
support for the new tax lower than 70 percent.
Under Johnson's proposal, 30 per-
cent of the money in the evvironmencent of the money in the environmen
tal fund would go to the Department of Natural Resources for major proj-
ects across the state. Restoration of Wetlands Those projects would include resto-
ration of wetlands for waterd ration of wetlands for waterfowl hab-
itat in northern Iowa and preservalita in northern lowa and preserva-
tion work in western lowa's loess hills and in eastern Iowa's Mines ofs Spain
area. Like the targets for the money, area. Like the targets for the money,
support for the idea is geographically support for the idea is geographically
distributed: Support in all six con-
Gorbachev pushes reform of inefficient farm system

## By michael dobbs

- 1 199 W Washnoton Post
MOSCOW. U.S.R. - Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev Wednesday
announced the most sweeping reorga-
nization of his country's grossly inefficient agricultural system in more than 50 years.
His reform includes free competi-
tion tion between individual peasants and
state-run farms. state-run farms.
Addressing the Addressing the Soviet Union's top
leaders at a special meeting in the
Kremlin, Gorbachev proposed a variKremlin, Gorbachev proposed a vari-
ety of forms of land ownership to reety of forms of land ownership to re-
place the system of collectivized ag.
riculture introduced by Joseph Stalin in the early 1930 s.
He broke new ideological ground
by referring positively to "'individual by referring positively to "individual
property"- a term that comes close property - a ter "private property"
to the concep of
tong rejected by Soviet leaders long rejected by Soviet leaders.
Wednesday's 85 -page speech Wednesday's 85-page speech by
Gorbachev to an expanded session of
the Gorbachev to an expanded session
Communist Party's
policy-making Central Comer policy-making Central Committee
follows a lengthy public debate here follows a lengthy public debate here
about how to rescue Soviet agriculture from its chro
Imports Grain
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More than 70 years after the 1917 More than 70 years after the 1917
Bolshevik revolution, this rich agri-
cultural country is unable to feed itBoishevik revolution, this rich agri-
cultural country is unable to feed it-
self and is obliged to import millions cultural counig is to import millions
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of tons of grain every year from the of tons of grain e
capitalist West.
capitalist West.
Describing widespread food shortDesscribing widespread food shortand a cause of possible social unrest,
Gorbachev said further delay in tackGorbacheve said further delay in tack-
ling the agricultural problem was
"inadmissible" "inadmissible."
He said a decree legalizing the
leasing of state-owned land to indileasing of state-owned land to indi-
vidual peasants should be adopted in the near future "to dispel fears about
the longevity of the longevity of our policy"."
But while the Soviet lead But while the Soviet leader deliv-
ered his most far-reaching criticism


Farm loans OK'd despite inaccuracies

Audit finds FmHA didn't verify lenders' figures By NoRM BREWER
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OEORGE ANHA Ot The Reorstr's washinan Bureav
WASHINGTON, D.C. - Banks and other private lenders got federal guarantees on their farm loans even
though they gave the Agriculture De-
partment inaccurate data on partment inaccurate data on
farmers' income and operating ex-
farmers' income and operating ex-
penses, an internal report states.
In many cases, the USDA's
Farmers Home Administration did
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Farmers Home Administration did
little or no independent checking to little or no independent checking to
verify information sumbitted by pri-
vate lenders who sought the federal vate lenders who sought the federal
loan guarantees, the office of Inspec-
tor General found. tor General found.
The report cites two cases in lowa
in which loans were approved for a relative or business associate of ar a ari-
vate lender, creating a conflict of interests.
In two other Iowa cases, the OIG
said, money from guaranteed loans said, money from guaranteed loans
was used for unauthorized purposes,
including a $\$ 1,500$ down payment on a car.
Brothers' Allegations
Those and other problems cited by
the report are similar to allegations the report are similar to allegations
made by three farming brothers against Production Credit Associa-
tion of the Midands, of Cedar Rapids, Charges by Waters Brothers Part-
nership that the PCA tried to "deership that cme PCA tried to de- de
fraud the FmHA's loan guarantee program are being investigated by a
federal grand jury in Cedar Rapids. The OIG report said its review
234 randomly selected guarantee hans "processing"" problems. Typical-
had
ly credit checks of farmers were not made and often loans were not seAnd "'FmHA reviews of lenders':
loan processing and servicing generloan processing and servicing gener-
ally did not prevent, detect or cor-
ect" faulty loan guarantees from rect" faulty loa
being approved.
Tighten Procedures The FmHA had identified several
of those problems as early as 1983 , the report noted, but only in recent
months has the agency moved to months has the agency moved to
tighten its loan approval procededures.
PCA of the Midands in 1985
pushed to obtain taxpayer-financed Push of obtein taxpayer-financed
pushed to
guarantes from the FmHA. But be-
caus of the grand officials refused to make public de-
tails of guarantees held by the PCA. Randall Campbell, FmHA supervi-
sor in Tipton, Ia, confirmed that the




James Edwards of the Detroit Pistons is restrained by teammates Vinny
Johnson (left) and Rick Mahorn and Indiana's Scott Skiles after Edwards Gray of the Pacers exchanged punches during the first quarter
of Tuesday's game. Edwards and Stuart were ejected. Detroit won, 129-117.

- Non-contact sport . . . Tuesday night's match-up between the Detroit Pistons and Indi-
ana Pacers at Indianapolis resembled a Don King promotion more than it did an NBA game.
Kind Detroit's James Edwards and Indiana's Stuart
Gray did their impression of Sugar Ray Leonard and Thomas Hearns with 4 seconds left in the first quarter of the Pistons' $129-117$ victory Ed-
wards and wards and Gray went toe to toe, throwing several
punches, landing none, and getting ejected punches, landing none, and getting ejected.
Later, Indiana's Scott Skiles went down for an 8 count after a Joe Dumars elbow connected to his head. Before it was over, Indiann's Randy Witt-
man, Pacer Coach Dick Versace and Piston © ... Unseld: Let 'em go. Washington Bullets
Coach Wes Unseld thinks that if NBA players had to face the consequences of their actions - like getting leveled with a fist - players would be
less prone to try to start something. Unseld's club less pr.guss who? - the Pistons were involved
and - gued in a brawl last Sunday. Bullet guard Darrell Walker was ejected with his second technical
foul after charging Piston forward foul after charging Piston forward Dennis Rod-
man. That happened after Rodman threw the ball man. That happened after Rodman threw the ball
at Walker, who had been knocked to the floor with Piston guard Vinnie Johnson. Unseld be-
lieves Rodman was on the court to specifically
get Walker ejected. Rodman stayed, having
picked up only one technical, and helped Detroit pitcen up only one technical, and helped Detroit
win. "I guarantee you that if Rodman threw a'
ball at a guy and there ball at a guy and there was no penalty for that
guy jumping up and fighting him, Rodman would guy jumping up and fighting him, Rodman would
never throw a ball at anyone," Unseld said. "Bill never throw a ball at anyone," Unseld said "Biil
Laimbeer would never throw a punch at anyone.
I think you would have less fighti" I think you would have less fighting."
- Coaches fined. In repercussions of events unrelated to Tuesday's brouhaha, the league
fined Versace and Daly. Versace was fined $\$ 2,500$ for throwing a chair and failing to immediately leave the playing area after he was ejected from
the Pacers' game against Phoenix on March 10 . the Pacers' game against Phoenix on March 10 .
Daly was fined $\$ 1,500$ for communicating with his team's bench after being thrown out of the
Pistons' ame against Cleveland on March
- Reunion possible. Former Portland Trail Blazer coach Mike Schuler has been ap-
proached again about joining the coaching staff proached again about Joining the coaching staff
of the Golden State Warriors. Schuler worked
with Golden State with Golden State Coach Don Nelson at Milwau-
kee for three seasons before he became the kee for three seasons before he became the
Blazers' coach. The Blazers fired Schuler on Feb. 17 with $2 \frac{1}{2}$ years left on his contract and r
placed him with an assistant, Rick Adelman.

Tuesday's games. Knicks 116, SuperSonS. Knicks 116, SuperSonpoints and Johnny Newman 26 as the Knicks held off Seattle for their 26 th consecutive home victoSquare Garden to 29-1, and the 26 consecutive victories left the Knicks five short of the single eason record.... Suns 114, Hawks 112: At Atlanta, Tom Chambers scored 38 points, including a
free throw with 1 minute 27 seconds left that put Phoenix ahead to stay, and the Suns beat Atlanta Dominique Wilkins scored 30 points for the
Hawks, who have lost four of five Pistons Hawks, who have lost four of five.... Pistons 129,
Pacers 117: At Indianapolis, Isiah Thomas scored 15 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter and Detroit won its eighth straight game.... Nuggets
125, Hornets 102: At Denver, Danny Schayes scored 19 points, including 10 in the first quarter scored 19 points, including 10 in the first quarter
as Denver built a 17 -point lead, and the Nuggets
beat Charlotte beat Charlotte. ... Kings 95 , Rockets 90 : At Sac-
ramento, Calif., Danny Ainge scored 29 points. in ramento, Calif., Danny Ainge escored 29 points, in-
cluding a jumper with 16 seconds left that cluding a jumper with 16 seconds
stopped a Houston rally, as Sacramento won despite 40 points and 24 rebounds by Akeem
Olajuwon....Trail Blazers 139, Warriors 110 : At Olajuwon...TTrail Blazers 139, Warriors 110: At
Portland, Ore., Clyde Drexler scored 29 points Portland, Ore.. Clyde Drexxer scored 29 points,
all in the first three periods, as Portland routed
Golden State Golden State. Seven-footers Sam Bowie and
Ralph Sampson each sank three-pointers.

NHL - Tuesday's sfars. Ke Linseman scored three goals a
Boston buried Pittsburgh,
供-2 Two of Linseman's three caree
hat tricks have been against the hat tricks have been against the
Penguins....Michal Pivonkta an
Mike Ridley had a Mike Ridley had a goal and two
assists each in Washington's assists each in Washington
four-goal first period as the Cap four-goal first period as the Cap
tals beat Winnipeg. $6-3 . \ldots$ Kell
Hrudey stopped 24 shots in re cals beat wipipeg,
Hrusey shot sin
cording his seventh shots in re
carer shut out in Los Angeles' $4-0$ victory
against Quebec. It was Hrudey against
second shutout of the season. - Isn't that special Hakan Loob scored a power-play
goal and set up another as Calga goal and set up another as Calga
ry relied on its special teams for
s 5-1 victory over New Jersey o
Tuesday. The Flames scored o three of seven power-play
chances and stopped New Jersey chances and st
on all but one
opportunities.

- He scores! Mario Lemieu scored twice on power plays in
Pittsburgh's $8-2$ loss to Boston Tuesday, raising his NHL-leadin
total to 72 . He broke the team total to 72 . He broke the eam re-
cord of 70 goals he set last season. $\ldots$ Washington's Geoff Courtnal scored two goals in the Capitals
$6-3$ victory over Winnipeg to give
- Shot-stopp
goalie Mike Vernon continued h goaine Mike Vernon continued his
hot tlay, stopping 25 shots, in
cluding a penalty shot by Kirk cluding a penalty shot by Kirk
Muller with $5: 41$ left in the game Muller with 5:41 left in the game,
as the Flames beat the Devils, 5-1, Tuesday for his league-lead
ing 31st victory of the season.

GOLF

- Not always easy. Mark Calcavecchia, the sensation of the
early season, is having some problems with his new-foun
fame on the PG Tow fame on the PGA our
"I'm struggling with bit," Calcavecchia said Wednesday before a final practice round
for the 1.35 million Players for the $\$ 1.35$ million Players
Championship at Ponte Vedra, Champ
Fla.
The he annual championstroip of golf's the annual Championship of
touring pros, begins today. - King's opener. For Betsy King, the $\$ 300,000$ Circle K Tuc"This is our first 72 -hole tour-
" nament and the players have all had two weeks off," King said
Wednesday. "That's why the field Were is so strong. The players want to get in a couple of tourna-
ments before the Dinah Shore."


## lowa, lowa State seen in fight for NGCAA mat title

13th a I Iowa, was earmarked for ree
building. Michi igan snapped the Suilding. Michigan snapped the
Hawkeyes Bie Ten winnustreak at Hawkeyes' Big Ten winning streak at
g8, but Iowa went $17-2$ in dual meets and won its 16 th straight conference
 Lad eading the Hawkeyes are all.
Americans Joe Melchiore at 134 Pounds and Joon Heffernan at 167, oth ranked third a t their weights.
Melchiore seeks his fourth allmerica award in familiar territory. Wrestling at 118 pounds for Oklaho-
 with the Hawkeyes, John smith of Klanoma State eeaat him, $9-2$ in the
nal at 13 theonds
Hefternan placed sixth in 1987 and (Surth last year, both at 158 pounds.
Steve Martin at
and nly other Hawkeye with NCAA expe-Second-year freshman Tom
rands, ranked second at 126 pounds, Brands, ranked second at 126 pounds,
$28-2-2$ this season. He lost a $3-2$ deision to defending national champi-
on Jim Martin at the Midlands Chamionships and has beaten Oklahoma
tate's Kendall Cross, 19-9 Andy Haman returned to the
Hawkeye lineup at heavyweight after Hawkeye lineup at heavyweight after
two-year absence and won five of six matches when the meet was on
the line. The seventh-ranked senior is
Iow State struggled to a $7-9-1$ reg.
Iar-season record. Injuries sidelined

HCAA WRESTLIMG TOURMEY
 Gibbons witheld others to concen
trate on academicis. The Ccyones
came on strong, finishing second in
 "We' ve got to wrestle with our
backs upagint the wall that sthe
way we wrestle best")
Gibbons said
 Tim Krieger (25-0), last years sun-
 bets.t. for championships. The tope
ranked seniors have won NCAA
 Ican who had reconstructive knee
surger last year has wrestle his
best in the last wo weeks. He beat

 meet after taking the title at 142
pounds. The senior rlaced third at the
NCAA meet in 1987 and sixth last NCAA meet in 1987 and sixth lasi
year, both at 134 pounds. Gibbons said Steve Hamilton at
158, Bob Thompon at 167 and Jim
Nelson at 177 could also provide Nelson at 177 could also provid
some key points.
"I'd be lying if I didn't think w "Trd be lying if I didn't think we
could win
ding that only okilibomoma state con- con-
 wrestlers will compete "Beyond that any tore team that wiss it s going on eed a liteten help.,
Northern Itowa Coach Don Brigs
 for the fourth straight time, his team
had a full 1 ineup for the first time this season
TThis is the best team I feel UN has put in the Division I tournament,
Briges side Briggs said.
Northern Norrhern lowa has hree all-Amer
icans. No. heayweigh Joel
Greenlee ( $40-1$ ), why polaced fourt Greenlee (40-1), who placed fourth
latest year, ,as soso only to to totime
defending cha mion

 After nine knee operations, Mark
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COLLEGE WRESTLING RANKINGS
team rankings


## Bears' Douglass testifies of threats from Bloom

CHCAGO, ILL - Chicago Bears had received about $\$ 9,000$ from then defensive back Maurice Douglass tes- agents initially in a $\$ 2,500$ payme tified Wednesday that Douglass tes Lloyd Bloom threatened him with

physical harm after Douglass mon physical harm after Douglass moved
to break his representation contract
with Bloom and agent Norby Walters. with Bloom and agent Norby Walters.
But Douglass, 25 , acknowledged
that although he was concerned about that athough he was concerned about
the threat made in April 1986, he nev-
er filed er filed a complaint with police and
only told his mother about the threat. only told his mother about the threat.
'Lloyd told me if I didn' return the
money and the car that hed have money and the car that he'd have
someone rough me ap and that I
might not make it the) draft," Dougmight not make it the) draft," Doug.
lass said.
"He said he might have someone break my legs," he concluded.
Douglass played at the University Douglass
of Kentucky.
Douglass
lighoglass testimony was the high-
light on an abrreviated day of testi-
mony in the trial of sports agent mony in the trial of sports agents
Bloom, 29, and Walters, 59 , who are on trial on charges of extortion, fraud
and racketeering. and racketeering. The trial, now in its second week,
ran into scheduling problems on
Tuesday afternoon after prosecution and defense lawyers finisheded their examination of Michael Franzese, a
op-ranking member of the Colombo mob family, earlier than expected.
The lawyers were not prepared for The lawyers were not prepared for
testimony on Wednesday morning. Also testify ing on Wedcessady. was
Cormer University of Michigan defenformer University of Michigan defen-
sive back Garland Rivers, who odmited receiving about $\$ 8,000$ from the
two agents after signing with them between his junior and senior year.
Rivers, who had tryouts with Rivers, who had tryouts with three
professional football teamm but now
works for a works for a power company in his
hometown of Canton, ohio, said he
signed with the agents after he and signed with the agents after he and
his mother met with them in her
he home on Feb. 28, 1986.
Rivers said he recei Rivers said he received $\$ 2,500$ in
cash and monthly payments ranging
from $\$ 250$ to $\$ 400$ for a total of about irom $\$ 250$ to $\$ 400$ for a total of about
$\$ 8,000$. Rivers also admitted he received
$\$ 1,000$ from the agents for arranging a meeting between them and former
Michigan running back Robert Perry Michigan running back Robert Perry-
man, who also signed with the agents. man, who also signed with the agents.
Asked by Walters' defense attorne Asked by Walters' defense attorney
Matt Kenneelly if he thought he had Matt Kennelly if he thought he had
broken the law when he signed the
agreement., Rivers admitte he knew
he had done something wrong agreement. Rivers admitted he kne
he had done something wrong.
"I broke NCAA rules." Rivers "I broke
"I signed."
Rivers
Rivers also said he has not paid
back the money to the agents, but has back the money to the agents, but has
every intention to do so. In his testimony, Douglass said he
agents initially in a $\$ 2,500$ payment and then in a variety of payments
during a a three-month period just during a a three-month period just
after he had signed with the a aents after he had signed with the agents
firm, World Sports and Entertainment Inc., in December 1985 Douglass said Bloom also provided
a leased car and paid the the monthly ansaallmentar and prior the the the monthly
int. Douglass admitted he signed with the agents even though a month
before signing with Walters and before signing with Walters and
Bloom he had signed with another sports agence, Bry and Associates, lo-
cated in St. Louis. cated in St. Louis.
Douglass said he ha Digning with Blo Bloom hand Walters, but changed his mind when the two New
York agents placed $\$ 2,500$ in cash in 'You put $\$ 2.500$ out in front of a
front of him "You put $\$ 2,500$ out in front of a
college kid and he'll take it. I did;"
Douglass said Douglass said.
In cross-examin In cross-examination, Douglass actation contracts with two firms and even accepted money from both. $\$ 1,000$ for arranging a meeting
between Bloom and Walters and Kentucky running back Mark Logan, who
signed with agents while still havin collegiate eligibibility.
$\qquad$ $\$ 1,100$ in several payments from his ing to keep his first agent and to drop Bng to keep his irst agent and to drop
Blom and Watters. Douglass made
thecision just before he was drafted in the eighth
cago Bears in 1986 . cago Bears in 1986 .
Dan Web, who is representing
Bloom, attempted to paint Dougiass into a corner by reading part of the
player's testimony before a federal player's testimony before a federal
grand jury during which Douglass
said he never received money Steiner. That was an untruth, wasn't it?"
net asked Webb.
"It must have been," responded
Douglass. Do "Did you not want the grand jury to
know you know you were double-dealing with
two agents at the same time?" Webb
asked "No," No," Douglass said. "When I took
the money from Steiner, it wasn't like
I was double-deal I was doublo-dealing anyone like you
are trying to show." Douglass later admitted he took
money from both money from both agents at the same
time the two sides were trying to settle their dispute, which included
Douglass' repayment of all money Douglass' repayment of all money
and the car provided to him by Bloom
and Walters.

## SPORTS

## lowa, lowa State face a nine-team fight for NCAA mat crown



## Worries amid

 expectations Climbing to the top floor of collegiate sports is a lot more fun than try ing to keep from tumbling do
up staircase once you arrive. Iowa made esch a discovery at
start of The School Year in Which start of The School Year in Which Ev erything that Could Go Wrong Did
Little that's happened since - includ Little that's happened since - includ
ing the news that freshman Ray Thompson's slumping class atten-
dance record will keep him out of the dance record will keep him out of the thing to dispute the revelation. It was supposed to be just the site. This was supposed to be the year inrivaled success in basketball and It didn't. The football Hawkeyes, Sport magazine's preseason No. 1, Big Ten football title
They didn't. Injury atop injury,
without championship-caliber depth o cushion the blows, did them in. aper and the disclosure that certain

The timing, Iowa says, was pure coincidence.
football players were moving toward The injuation at the speed of a glaciemic carried over
Ther into the basketball season, which, by The Sporting News' estimation, was
supposed to belong to Iowa. By the timposed to belong to lowa. By then him, Tom Davis could have fielded an
all-creaky-knee five. Next to complicate matters was basketball team had undergone rehabilitation for substance abuse, at uni Maybe Iowa wrestling which wasn't supposed to reacquaint itself with the NCAA title just yet, will do precisely that.
And with the basketball tournaAnd with the basketball tourna-
ment about to begin, maybe Davis' team will surprise, in a positive way.
But it hardly seems likely. Two victo But it hardly seems likely. Two victo-
ries would be a strong showing. Three would be a near-miracle.
With With all that's happened and without Thompson, perhaps the top fresh-
man in the Big Ten, four victories and man in the Big Ten, four victories and
a trip to the Final Four would be the story of the basketball season. who paid for Harmon's sins. But at least the word is out. Don't think ac demics are important? Watch.
It's good to see someone's paying
attention, though the natural reson's punishment wasn't an overreac
tion to Norby Walters trial
The true test could come next fall.
Would the administration dare strip Hayden Fry in such a manner? Suppose the school had told its football
coach he'd have to do without Har coach he't have to do without Har-
mon at the Rose Bowl? (No jokes, piease.)
The guess here is that Fry wouldn't pave taken the news quite so well as
Davis did. Publicly, Davis was a team player,
supporting the decision. Privately, he supporting the decision. Privately, he
must have thrown a fit. Davis left Stanford partly because he felt the
academic restrictions rendered his team unable to compete
Already you hear talk linking Davis to a possible vacancy at Kentucky. So
far, it's just talk. If the loss of Thompson does push him into someone else's
arms, it would be a shame. arms, it would be a shame
But let's bridge that coaching job
when we cross it. For now, I guess this means Thompson isn't being exploited anymore.
Without Harry Edwards, the emi
nent sports sociologist, around to nent sports sociologist, around to
keep score, it's hard to tell who's being exploited and who isn't.
Harmon was making more Harmon was making more mone
than most of the coaching staff playing before teeming throngs, taking many of the neat-o courses Camp
Iowa had to offer while training for Iowa had to offer while training for
the NFL - and hewas exploited. The NFL - and he was exploited.
Thot booted off the NCAA tournament team when Iowa wanted to make a statement about academ
ics, which must mean he isn't being exploited.
The schol Hive us a hand here. The school says one case has noth-
ing to o with the other. The timing,
Iowa says. was pre Iowa says, was pure coincidence.
Even if it was, all I can think of now is how happy everyone used to be
when Iowa basketball, then football, was rising from a national after-
thought to a perennial Top 20 candidate It seemed too goop to be true.
And like most things, it was For many of us, the NCAA tourna-
ment is the best time of the year. For

Reolster corrasondent word that has rarely been heard at
recent NCAA Division I wrestling tournaments is "parity." Iowa and Iowa State have dominat-
ed the team championship for 15 of ed the team championship for 15 of
the last 17 tournaments. But several the last 17 tournaments. But several
coaches believe the 59 th annual tour-
nament nament, which begins this morning at
The Myriad in Oklahoma City, wint The Myriad in Oklahoma City, won't
be decided until the end.


Rated teams all ousted in Class 3-A
By RANDY PETERSO
So much for the rated teams in the
Class 3-A Boss' Class 3-A Boys' State basketball
tournament. Waverly-Shell Rock, Indianola and
Waterloo East entered Veterans Memorial Auditorium for first-round tames Wednesday ranked in the top
10 by The Des Moines Register. All three will be on the sidelines for Friday's semifinal round. its dominance of top-rated WaverlyShell Rock with a $61-54$ victory. - Davenport North drove to Des Moines Wednesday morning with a $13-10$ with a $59-56$ victory over No. 3
Indianola.
Iowa City High got a strong per-- Iowa City Hign got a strong per-
ormance from Brian Kueter in a 64-57 victory over No. 4 Waterloo
East.


Iowa State Coach Jim Gibbons also "It's looking like a photo finish" Gibbons said. "It'll come down to which team leans for the tape." Iowa Coach Dan Gable gave Okla-
homa State a slight edge but said the homa State a slight edge but said the
champion will need at least six wres tlers in the top eight, including a least three in Saturday night's cham round

## Alexander leads ISU tourney march

## By BUCK TURNBULL

Reoister Staft Wrriter UCLA might be loaded with basketball tradition, Iowa
AMES, IA. UCLA
Sten's Victor Alexander said Wednessay, but that won't mean much Friday night.
Alexander said he and his teammates aren't awed by the fact that , ins in the first round of "All that tradition stuff was John Wooden era. "We're
talking about now, and theyre
not the team they used to be", taking about now, and theyre
not the team they used to obe."
Those who set the gambling lines in Las Vegas agree. They a $11 / 2$-point favorite.
One major reason is the pres ence of Alexander in the Cy-
clone lineup. The 6 -foot 9 -inch clone lineup. The 6 -foot 9-inch
center has enjoyed a banner sophomore season. He was named to all-tourna-
ment teams in Japan and Ari-
zona during the regular season, zona during the regular season,
made the all-Big Eight first
and eam, and was voted to the eague's all-tou
ast weekend. "I thought coming in that I
might have a pretty good eood offseason over the summer and lost quite a bit of
weight.

I feel the eight going for lowa spective," Gable said. "I don't feel spective, Gable said. "I don't feel
like we're a shoo-in, but we're ready ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{g}$ go." The Hawkeyes won The Hawkeyes won nine straight
team titles before placing second the team titles before placing second the
last two years. This year, Gable's NCAA TOURNAMENT
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"But I sure didn't think I'd be first-team all-conference, or
that Id have the numbers like I that I'd have the numbers like I
did. It's been a lot of fun - a ver "Didn't think Vd be all-conference" Alexander continually fooled opponents who could Alexander continually fooled opponents who couldn't believe such a
wide-bodied player would also possess a smooth shooting touch. And he fooled his coach as well - not with his shooting, but with his stamina.
"He's always been a good shooter" Cycloge Coch "He's always been a good shooter," Cyclone Coach Johnny Orr said.
"But when the season started, we thought we'd be lucky to get 25 $\begin{array}{r}\text { ALEXANDER } \\ \text { Please turn to Page } 6 \mathrm{~S} \\ \hline\end{array}$

## Rutgers' emotions high before game against Iowa

## By RICK BROWN

Ry Rtes stat writer
Emotion play a big role in col-
lege basketball, as Rutgers proved in lege basketball, as Rutgers proved in
the final weeks of the season. The Scarlet Knights head into Fri-
day's NCAA tournament game day's NCAA tournament game
against Iowa with a full tank of
adrenaline, the At antic adrenaline, the Atlantic 10 Confer-
ence tournament title, eight straight victories and an $18-12$ record.
"There's no question that werre an "There's no question that we're an
emotional team," Rutgers Coach Bob emotional team," Rutgers Coach Bob
Wenzel said. "When we play with
emotion, that helps us. Sometimes Wenzel said. "When we play with
emotion, that helps us. Sometimes
you can go overboard with that, but you can go overboard with that, but
we can't play any other way and be
sucessful. If we play cool, we'll successful. If
freeze to death."
Rutgers had been an Atlantic 10 doormat the previous three years,
finishing 10th, ninth and 10th. This finishing 10th, ninth and 10 th. This
season, the Scarlet Knights were just 6-10 after a loss at Massachusetts Jan. 28, but they won 12 of their last
14 games and finished third. It was on Feb. 25, an 83-80 victory
at St. Bonaventure, that Wenzel start It was on Feb. 25, an $83-80$ victory
at St. Bonaventure, that Wenzel start-
ed to look ahead. "St. Bonaventure had been $9-2$ at
home, and we won," Wenzel said. " home, and we won," Wenzel said. "I
started thinking that maybe some

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## MORNING REPORT

## Basketball


-WILSON TO RAIDERS. Former all-pro linebacker Otis Wilson, left unprotected by the Chicago Bears under the new Nation-
al Football League free agency system, has signed with the Los Angeles Raiders, it was announced Wednesday. Wilson, 31,
played eight years with the Bears - from 1980 to 1987 - and
was all-pro in 1985 , before missing half the 1987
entire 1988 season following knee surgery.


TV Today
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$\frac{\text { nesota. }}{1: 30 \text { p.m. (ESN) College Basketball NCAA tournament, Arkansas vs. Loyola }}$
 $\frac{\text { Clemson. }}{6 \text { p.m. }}$ see.


## dence. $10: 30$ p.m. (8) College Basketball NCAA toumament, Memphis State vs. Depaul.

11 p.m. (EST) Auto Racing IMSA GTO Series. (Tape)
Quote of the Day "If I were to resign, I think Id always have that clowd of
suspicion hanging over my head. So Fm going to fight for my
reputation. Tm going to fight for my job." - Kentucky basket-

Yace the consequences of eneir
action - like getting leveled
with a fist - players would be with a fist - players would be
less prone to try to start a fight.
Unseld's club and the Detroit Pis. tons were involved in a brawl last Sunday. Bullet guard Darrell
Walker was ejected with his Walker was ejected with his
second technical foul after chargsecond
ing Piston forwi rd Dennis Roding Piston Thappened after Rod-
mand
man threw the ball at Walker, man threw the ball at Walker,
who had been knocked to the floor
with Piston guard Vinnie Johnson.
Unseld says Rodman was on
the the court to specificically get Walk
er ejected. Rodman stayed, hav-
ing picked up only one er ejected. Rodman stayed, hav,
ing picked up only one technical,
and helped Detroit win. and helped Detroit win.
"I guarantee youth if ind-
man threw a ball at a guy and man wrew no banalty for that guy
there was no puy
jumping up and fighting him, jumping up and fighti
Rodman would never thr
at anyone," Unseld said.


Alaska man ends woman's 3-year reign in Iditarod Cheering crowds and a blaring siren greeted win more than one Iditarod is four-time champi-
Joe Runyan and his 11 dogs as they pulled into
on Rick Swenson of Two Rivers, who was running Nome, Haska, Wed
Trail Sled Dog Race.
It took the musher from Nenana, Alaska, $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Runyan, who runs a kennel about } 50 \text { miles }\end{array}\right)$ from Fairbanks, said his main goal was to win slightly more than 11 days to cover the 1,168
miles from Anchorage. His wife and baby
watched watched as he won $\$ 50,000$ of the $\$ 250,000$ purse
to be Runyan, 0 , taid hist dogs were in good shape ${ }^{\text {after }}$ "We've gone over 200 said. "The Alaska husky is unlike any animal on
Earth. They can go 100 miles a Earn. They can go
rain and they can take it."
Runyan snapped a three-year winning streak by asan Butcher of Manley, Alaska, but failed When he crossed the finish line, Butcher was
about five miles behind. The only other musher to

## NHL Red Wednesday's games Red Wings 8 , Oilers 6 : At Edmon ton, Steve Yzerman had two goals - his 62 nd and 63 rd this season - and set up four more, including with 1:29 remaining. MacLean broke a 6 6-6 tie by redirecting hehind-the-back pass from Yzer man past goaltender Grant Fuhr with 1 minute 29 seconds remainwith minute 29 ing in the game. kings man Chris Chelios had a goal and wo assists and goaltender Patrick Roy extended his home un- beaten streak to 2 g games. Kings star Wayne Gretzky was held to an assist on Marty McSorley's first-period goal...Jets 6, Rang espoiled "Ed Giacomin Night" at Madison Square Garden with four power-play goals and a short handed goal while killing off eight of nine Ranger power plays. The ets' Thomas Steen and Andrew <br> ■"Ed-die! Ed-die!" pacity crowd roared its approval as the New Yorr Rangers retired goalie Ed Giacomin's goalie Ed Giacomin's number 1 Wednesday. Giacomin, a fan fal orite in New York, waved his arms to acknowledge the crowd as he stepped onto the red carpet in was on its feet a few minutes later to cheer, "Ed-die! Ed-die!" when Giacomin's oversize jersey was raised to the Garden rafter Giacomin called it his most thrilling moment.

## GOLF Not always easy, Mark

 Calcavecchia, the sensation of theearly season, is having some early season, is having some
problems with his new-found
f fame on the PGA Tour.
"Im struggling with a little bi,
day before a final practice round for the $\$ 1.35$ million Player Championship at Ponte Vedr
Fla
The tournament, recognized the annual championship of golf's
touring pros, begins today. King's opener. For Betsy King, the sson, start of the year
son Open is the This is our first 72-hole tour had two weeks offt," King said wednesday. That's why the field
here is so strong. The players want to get in a couple of tourna-
ments before the Dinah Shore."

## lowa, lowa State seen in fight for NCAA mat fitle

COLLEGE WRESTLING RANKINGS team rankings


## Bears' Douglass testifies of threats from Bloom

 defensive back Maurice Douglass tes-
tified Wednesday that sports agent Lloyd Bloom threatened him with physical harm after Douglass moved
to break his representation contract to break his representation contract
with Bloom and agent Norby Walters. But Doughass, 25, acknowledged
that although he was concerned about Chat although he was concerned about
the threat made in April 1986 , henev-
er filed a complaint with police and er filed a complaint writh police and
ence he hevonly told his mother about the threat.
'Lloyd told me if I didn't return the "Lloyd told me if I didn't return the
money and the car that he'd have money and the car that he'd have
someone rough me up and that I
might not make it [the] draft," Doug. lass said.
"He said he might have someone
break my legs," he concluded Douglass played at the University
of Kentucky. Douglass' testimony was the high-
light of an abbreviated day of testimony in the trial of sports agenti-
Bloom, 29 , and Walters, 59 , who are Bloom, 29, and Walters, 59 , who are
on trial on charges of extortion, fraud and racketeering.
The trial, now $\qquad$ ran into scheduling problems on
Tuesday afternoon after prosecution and defense lawyers finished their examination of Michael Franzese, a
top-ranking member of the Colombo top-ranking member of the Colombo
mob family, earlier than expected. The lawyers were not prepared for
testimon testimony on Wednesday morning.
Also testifying on Wednesday was Also testifying on Wednesday was
former University of Michigan defensive back Garland Rivers, who admit-
ted receiving about $\$ 8,000$ from the ted receiving about $\$ 8,000$ from the
two agents after signing with them
between his junior and senior year between his junior and senior year.
Rivers, who had try outs with three
professional professional football teams but now
works for a power company in his
hometown of homemetown o o Caner companany in his
signed with the agents after he he and signed with the agents after he and
his mother met with them in her
home on Feb Rivers said he rece.
cash and monthly pay cash and monthly peayments ranging
from $\$ \$ 25$ to $\$ 400$ for a total of about
$\$ 8.000$
Rivers also admitted he received
$\$ 1,000$ from the agents for arranging $\$ 1,000$ from the agents for arranging
a meeting between them and former
Michigar running back Robert Perry man, who also signed with the agents.
Asked by Walters' defense attorney Matt Kennelly if he thought he had
broken the law when he signed the broken the law when he signed the
agreement, Rivers amidtted he knew
he had done something wrong. "Ibroke NCAA rules," Rivers said.
"I signed."
Rivers also said he has not paid back the money to the agents, but has
every $n$ tention to do os.
In his testimony, Douglass said he
gents initially in a $\$ 2,500$ payment
and then in a v variet of payments.
during a a three-month period just uring a a three-month period just.
after he had signed with the agents fter he had signed with the agents ment Inc., in December 1985. Douglass said Bloom also provided
leased car and paid the the monthly leased car and paid the the monthly
installments prior to the draft.
Douglass admitted he sign Douglass admitted he signed wit
De agents even though a mon the agents even though a month
before signing with Walters and Bloom he had signed with another
sports agency, Bry and Associates, located in St. Louis. Douglass said he hadn't intended on signing with Bloom and Walters, bu
changed his mind when the two New York agents placed $\$ 2,500$ in cash in
front of him. "You put $\$ 2,500$ out in front of a
college kid and he'll take it. I did." college kid and In cross-examination, Douglass acknowledged he had signed represen-
tation contracts with two firms and
even acceted even accepted money from bothDouglass also admitted he received
$\$ 1,000$ for arranging a meeting
between tucky running back Mark Logan, wh signed with agents while still having.
collegiate eligibility. Douglass testified $\$ 1,100$ in several payments from his
first agent, Jim iirst agent, Jim Steiner, after deci ing to keep his first agent and to drop
Bloom and Walters. Douglass made
that that decision just before he was
drafted in the eighth round by the Chit cago Bears in 1986 . Dan Webb, who is represent
Bloom, attempted to paint Dougl Bloom, attempted to peint Douglings
into a corner by reading part of the player's testimony before a federa
grand jury during which Douglas ner.
"That was an untruth, wasn't asked Webb.
"It must have been," responded
Douglass. "Did you not want the grand jury to
know you were double-dealing with
wo agents ask agents at the same time?" Webb "No," Douglass said. "When I took
the money from Steiner, it wasn't like I was doyble-dealing g anyone like you
are trying to show." are trying to show." Douglass later admitted he took
money from both agents at the same money from both agents at the same
time the two sides were time the two sides were trying to
settle their dispute, which included
Douglass' repamen of all money
and the car provided to him hy Bloom
and Walters.

