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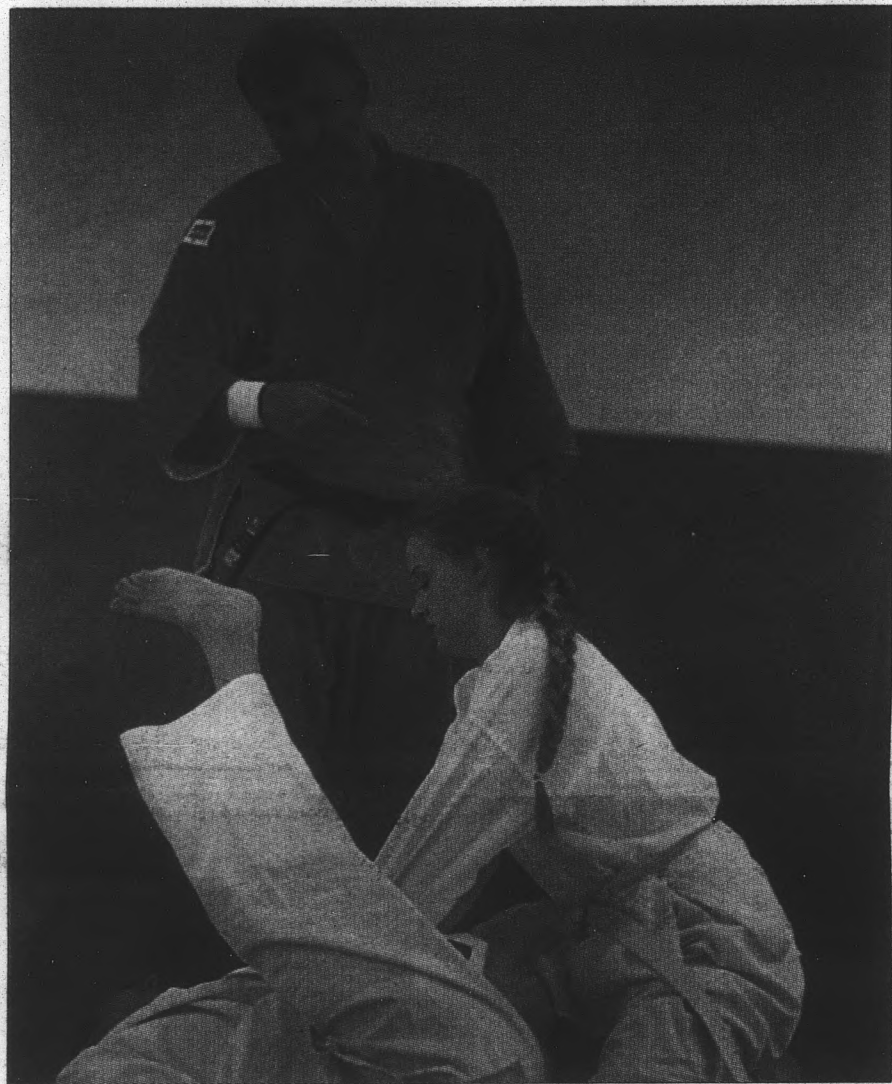
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Martial arts madness



They aren't kung fu fighting and it isn't karate, kid. It's judo. Sensei Peter Renik instructs Ivy Hanna (right) on the proper technique used to down an opponent Thursday at a judo class in the SRC.

Scott Samplin/State Press

ASU ranked high in 'best buy' guide

BY TIMOTHY TAIT
STATE PRESS

Stop whining about the costs of going to school.

ASU is a best buy, offering students an above-average education for a below-average cost, according to a new college guide.

The Student Guide to America's 100 Best Colleges features schools across the nation that have above-average grade-point averages and superior SAT and ACT scores for incoming freshmen, but which also have lower-than-average tuition.

ASU has one of the lowest tuition rates in the nation for in-state and out-of-state students. Currently, residents pay \$105 per semester hour, while non-residents pay \$360 per hour.

Editors of the guide examined 1,800 four-year institutions to find the 100 best buys.

This is the second year ASU has been included in the guide, which is in its second year of publication. The only other school in Arizona to make the book is Grand Canyon University, a private college in Phoenix.

"My motivation was to make money when I started publishing the guide, but I

also wanted to create a guide that was useful and fun to read," said publisher John Culler. "All of the other college guides read too much like dictionaries."

The book includes photos of landmarks on campus and has information on student services and organizations. To be considered for the guide, a school must offer a four-year degree, provide residential facilities and offer several forms of financial aid. The information is compiled by Institutional Research and Evaluation in Gainesville, Ga.

With the guide, Culler said he also wanted to feature some good schools that don't always bask in the spotlight. The big names in higher education — the Ivy League schools — aren't included in the guide because of their high costs.

"I wanted to produce a guide that was better than the rankings that you see in U.S. News. They exclude a lot of good schools," he said. "They really just include the northeast schools that truly are too expensive. This guide presents

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— John Culler, publisher, *The Student Guide to America's 100 Best Colleges*

Scholarship bill considered by house members

BY DAVID WOODFILL
STATE PRESS

Seventeen-year-old Jill Donovan is hoping that a bill now being considered in the Arizona House of Representatives will pass so that she and other college-bound students can continue their education for free.

House Bill 2025, which is still in committee, would redirect monies currently given to the Heritage Fund into a secondary-school scholarship fund for high school students who would otherwise not be able to attend college.

The Heritage Fund, which pays for the preservation of state parks and other environmental efforts, now receives monies from the lottery fund. But if the bill passes both houses and in a referendum, it would come

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— Christine Thompson, executive director, Arizona Students' Association

under the jurisdiction of the general budget. The move could mean a 30 percent loss in funding.

Donovan and her classmates from Chris Kannaple's U.S. Government class at Apollo High School in

Glendale put the bill together and with the help of Rep. Jim Weiers, R-Phoenix, managed to get the bill into committee.

The bill's consideration has caused a lot of controversy, particularly among environmentalists and those whose jobs would be effected by the legislation.

"I know people think that we're trying to take money away from the environment but that's not what we're trying to do; we just want kids to have more opportunity out of high school," Donovan said.

A recent KAET-TV poll of registered voters in Arizona reported that 34 percent of those surveyed disagreed with the pending legislation while 50 percent

TURN TO LOTTERY, PAGE 2.

Students borrowing more for loans, study says

BY KRISTEN HATCHER
STATE PRESS

Despite ASU's relatively cheap tuition rates, graduates last year left ASU with an average debt of more than \$17,000, a \$4,000 price tag above the national average.

Of the 5,470 people who graduated with bachelor's degrees in the 1996-97 academic year, 43 percent had loans and the average indebtedness was \$17,838. The previous year, the 5,727 graduating seniors had an average indebtedness of \$15,361.

The Federal General Accounting Office released a study last week that said more than 19

percent of college graduates left college in 1996 with more than \$20,000 in debts. The average debt owed in that same year was \$13,300.

Student Financial Assistance is beginning a similar study to find out why the amount of money ASU students are borrowing is increasing.

"We certainly don't want to encourage borrowing," said Shannon Goodman, assistant director of financial assistance. "It's used to provide access and achieve one's goal but beyond that (the reason for the loan) gets kind of blurry."

The reasons why students are borrowing

more is unclear, he said.

Goodman said the problem parallels what happens to America as a whole, such as regular consumer indebtedness.

"Is it because we're seeing more students," he said, "or is it indeed that students are borrowing more per student?"

The real key is to begin to talk to students, Goodman said, to find out why they are borrowing. He said one reason students borrow could be from habit in the sense that they're used to living a certain way, or they want to plan for perceived expenses.

"That is the kind of thing we want to look

at (in) our study," he said. "One of the experiments is dealing with student loans and student debts, and we just want to get a better idea of what our student population is doing."

Although Goodman said he doesn't know succinctly why students are borrowing more, it is not a practice that ASU wants to endorse.

Goodman said the internal report, which should be done within a year, will help the University determine if they want to change anything in the way of marketing material, processing or decreasing student debt.

"These are the questions and answers we hope to find," he said.

TODAY

Campus clubs and organizations may submit written entries to the State Press in the basement of the Matthews Center. Requests will not be taken over the phone or via fax.

Deadline for requests is noon the day before publication and entries will not be accepted more than three working days before publication. Only one entry per organization per day is permitted.

Entries must contain the full name of the club or organization, a description of the event, date, time and the full address of the location. All requests are subject to editing for content, space and clarity. Incomplete or illegible entries will be discarded.

The Today Section is a daily calendar of events printed as a service to the ASU community. Requests are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and are printed as space permits.

• **All Saints Catholic Newman Center** — Soup 'n' Stations: Mass will begin at 5 p.m., soup at 5:30 p.m., and stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m., at the Center.

• **American Indian Council** — A meeting will take place in the American Indian Institute at 12:30 p.m.

• **ASASU** — Petitions are due to the ASASU Business office by 3 p.m.

• **Japanese Student Organization** — A general meeting will be held in the MU Copper Room at 1:30 p.m.

• **Counselor Training Center** — Free counseling is available for ASU students, faculty and staff. The cost is \$10 for part-time, \$35 for non-ASU people;

session are unlimited. The center is located in Payne Hall Room 402.

• **Farce Side Comedy Hour** — The group will perform in the MU Programming Lounge at 12:40 p.m.

• **New Technology Association** — The Pepsi Ball challenge: Play the new game, win prizes and drink free Pepsi drinks on the Student Services Lawn from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• **ASU Pitchforks** — The female a capella group will be having a spring concert in Murdock Hall, Orange Street and Palm Walk, at 8:30 p.m. A \$5 donation will be collected at the door.

• **Young Democrats** — A general meeting will be held in the MU Yuma Room 211 at 3 p.m., all are welcome.

Saturday's Events:

• **Ballroom Club** — American Tango lesson: free for members, \$3 for student non-members, in the Physical Education Building West Room 113 at 4 p.m.

• **Phi Alpha Delta** — The pre-law fraternity will be hosting a dinner social at Applebee's, Rural and Broadway roads, at 5 p.m. RSVP to Kerri at 899-3311.

Sunday's Events:

• **National International Student Association (NISA)** — A picnic will be held at Kiwanis Park, ramada #4, from noon to 3 p.m. Experience a great intercultural exchange between American and International students; everyone is welcome.

Best buy

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information on the schools that offer strong academic programs at a good price."

The *U.S. News and World Report* rankings on the best universities in the nation recently named ASU as having a top business college and one of the best nursing and speech-pathology programs in the nation.

But, as interim College of Law Dean Alan Matheson said, many good schools are overlooked or overshadowed in *U.S. News* and other lists that attempt to rank schools. The Association of American Law Schools recently sent letters to 93,000 law-school applicants warning

them to avoid giving too much credence to the rankings and to examine each school for what they need academically.

Culler said his guide does just that, without diving into subjective data like respectability or reputation of a school.

"A prospective student should never pick a college without first doing serious comparison shopping for cost and quality," he said. "If that is done, schools in this book will win every time."

Provost Milton Glick said he had not seen the ranking, but that ASU has always been considered a good value for students.

"ASU is a terrific value for students and it is getting better all the time," he said. "We are

Lottery

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said the money should be directed into a scholarship fund. The station reported 16 percent of those polled were undecided.

"It is encouraging for the students," Kannaple said. "It sounds like voters want to have a say in what happens to this money."

Weiers criticized an article in the Wednesday's *Arizona Republic* that he said accused him and Rep. Jeff Groscost, R-Mesa, of trying to force the legislature to choose between "chipmunks and children." He said the poll demonstrated that Arizonans are more concerned about their children's futures than they are about environmental issues.

"I'll put my money on the children any day," he said. "We're being accused of using the children when that couldn't be further from the truth. It was the kids themselves that brought forth the bill."

He added that the Arizona Lottery is slowly losing ground to the Indian gam-

ing casinos and if this bill is passed, people will be more willing to invest their money into the lottery, not for the purposes of winning but because the money would be going to a better cause.

"This is something that is being done in Georgia and it's been tremendously successful there," he said. "Most people don't know what the Heritage Fund does and if they do know what it does, then they probably don't know what it has accomplished."

Christine Thompson, executive director of Arizona Students' Association, a lobbying group for university students, said the Legislature is realizing that citizens feel strongly about providing opportunity to kids.

"It (the poll) goes to show that people in Arizona have a strong support for education, particularly higher education," she said.

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Evidence of water found on the moon, NASA says

BY PAUL RECER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Enough water is frozen in the loose soil of the moon to support a lunar base and perhaps to one day build a human colony there, NASA scientists said Thursday.

"We are certain there is water there," said Alan Binder, a lead scientist for the Lunar Prospector spacecraft, which made the discovery. "We think we are seeing between 10 million and 100 million tons of water."

Although the water is frozen and mixed with shaded soil deep in scattered craters near the north and south lunar poles, Binder said that it would be easy to convert to liquid water that could be used to make rocket propellant and breathing oxygen.

Preliminary estimates indicate that the moon holds enough water, in widely separated deposits, to fill a lake 2 miles square and 35 feet deep, Binder said.

The discovery of water, he said, means that it would be easier to establish a base where people could live for

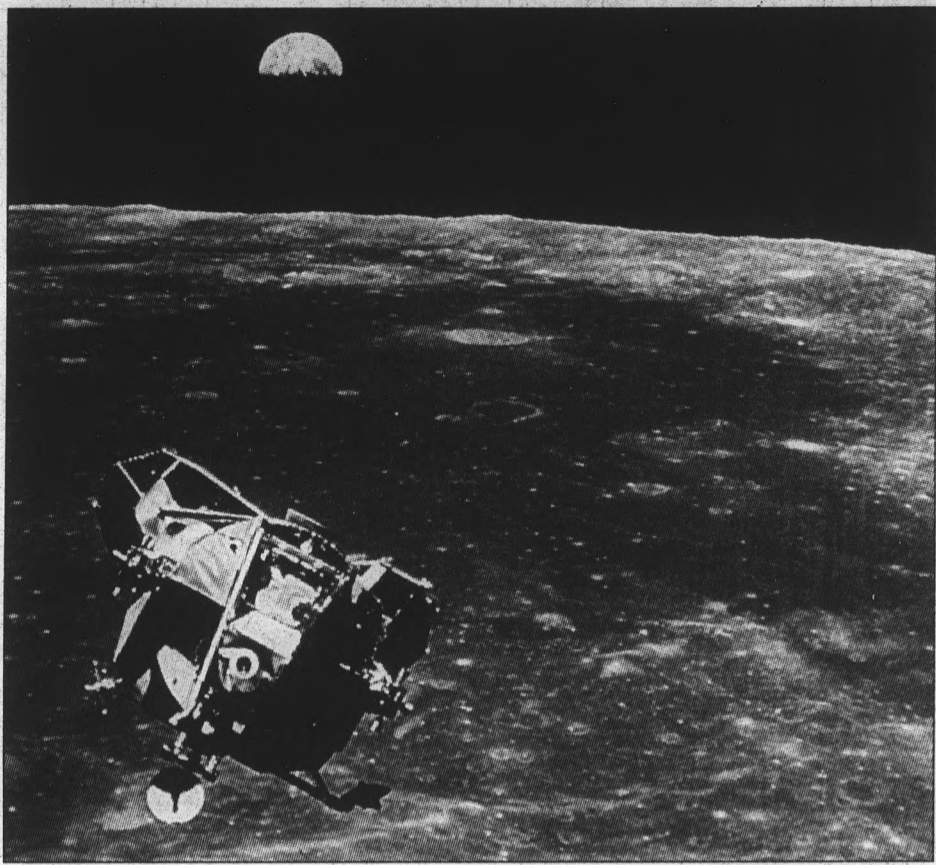
extended periods and to use extraterrestrial resources — moon water converted to rocket fuel — to explore deeper into the solar system.

"For the first time, we may be able to go to another space body and fuel up," said Binder.

The Lunar Prospector, a \$65 million robot craft, was launched in January and has spent the last seven weeks orbiting the moon and taking readings of the moon's surface with radar and other instruments.

Scientists will get a better idea of how much water is on the moon and where it is deposited as the Lunar Prospector continues its orbital exploration. The spacecraft will collect data for at least another year. Toward the end of its mission, it will be lowered from its current 60-mile orbit to about six miles, giving scientists a close-up of possible water deposits.

"The presence of water is a logical conclusion, but it is a leap of faith," Binder said. "We will have to sample it before we really know for sure."



NASA, HO/Associated Press

The Apollo 11 Lunar Module ascent stage can be seen from the command service module during rendezvous in lunar orbit July 20, 1969. It was announced Thursday that small, scattered pockets of ice have been found beneath the lunar surface by a robot survey spacecraft that has spent the last month mapping the moon.

Court hears argument about Starr investigative conflicts

BY DAVID A. LIEB
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — One of the chief critics of Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr took his complaints to a federal appeals panel Thursday, arguing that Starr has so many conflicts of interest that he should be investigated.

Frank Mandanici, a Connecticut public defender, said Starr is biased against President Clinton and has paralyzed the presidency through an ever-widening probe.

Mandanici asked a three-judge panel of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to order federal judges in Arkansas to appoint a special counsel to look into Starr's conflicts.

"If they had ... not placed Mr. Starr above the law and given him immunity, perhaps we wouldn't have this crisis that's facing the country," Mandanici told judges during a 25-minute hearing at the University of Arkansas School of Law.

Judges, however, indicated that Mandanici had to clear the huge hurdle of convincing them they should even consider his appeal.

Starr's lawyer claimed Mandanici has no right to

make his appeal because Starr never has harmed him. LeRoy Jahn, formerly an assistant prosecutor in Starr's office, said only potential Whitewater defendants should be allowed to question Starr's motives.

"We have not had quiet defendants in the Whitewater prosecution," Jahn told the appeals panel. "Susan McDougal on Larry King Live is not the least bit intimidated. We think the defendants would be better suited" to make Mandanici's arguments.

Over the years, Mandanici also has questioned Starr's impartiality for contributing to Republican Party, serving as the Bush administration's lawyer before the Supreme Court as solicitor general and working as a private attorney for tobacco companies. He also has accused Starr of leaking secret grand jury information to the media.

Mandanici argued Thursday that Starr has a financial and political conflict because he accepted a deanship at the Pepperdine University School of Public Policy. The school received more than \$1 million from the Sarah Scaife Foundation, led by one of Clinton's chief detractors, publisher Richard Mellon Scaife.

The connection, Mandanici claims, makes Starr beholden to Scaife and other critics of Clinton.

"Prosecutors have this awesome amount of power, and because of that, they must be pure," Mandanici told the appeals panel.

Mandanici based his appeal nearly entirely on the words of U.S. District Judge G. Thomas Eisele, the lone dissenter in the 3-1 district court decision dismissing Mandanici's complaint last October.

Eisele, who advocated a further investigation of Starr, wrote: that "Mr. Starr is suffering under at least an appearance of conflict in his relationship with Pepperdine University, Mr. Scaife and Mr. Scaife's foundations."

But the judges repeatedly cut off Mandanici's references to Eisele, questioning instead why Mandanici claimed to have the legal standing to make his appeal.

Legal scholars said afterward that Mandanici failed to fully answer the judges' questions.

"My guess would be that he doesn't get by the issue of standing," said Leonard Strickman, dean of the University of Arkansas Law School. "There is a good deal of case law that says a citizen has no unique standing as a citizen, if his interest is indistinguishable from all the other citizens of the country."

Colombian troops suffer severest defeat in 30 years; dozens dead

BY FRANK BAJAK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOGOTA, Colombia — Dozens of elite government troops have been killed this week in an

apparent ambush in Colombia's southern jungles — the military's worst defeat in more than 30 years of fighting leftist rebels.

The rebels said 70 soldiers were killed and 30

wounded during the 24-hour battle Monday and Tuesday in a remote jungle region that is a center of Colombia's cocaine trade.

Eight soldiers were taken prisoner and three army helicopters were damaged, the rebels said in a statement Thursday. There was no mention of rebel casualties.

The military command lost contact with its troops Monday, and had no precise casualty figures because reinforcements had not yet arrived at the scene.

It was the worst in a string of military debacles that began in 1996 and have plagued President Ernesto Samper. His peace overtures have been shunned by guerrillas, who cite drug corruption in his administration while at the same time enriching themselves through "taxes" on the drug trade.

The latest debacle brought stinging new criticism of Colombia's military leadership, which has been widely criticized as inept, and accused of closely collaborating with paramilitary death squads who have killed hundreds of alleged guerrilla sympathizers during Samper's tenure.

Sporadic fighting and bad weather Thursday prevented Red Cross workers from reaching the jungle region 260 miles south of Bogota to evacuate the dead and wounded. The chief Red Cross delegate, Pierre Gassmann, said the rebels

radioed him Wednesday to send in a team.

About 120 soldiers of the 3rd Mobile Brigade were fighting guerrillas of the country's largest rebel group, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, in the jungle near the Caguan River.

Military commanders refused to comment on the fighting.

But Samper's former national security advisor, Alfredo Rangel, called the defeat "without question the military's worst catastrophe" and said it "reveals problems of inefficiency, of vulnerability. This cannot be considered bad luck."

He said the rebels had again proven themselves to be a better, more disciplined fighting force than the army. They "will now be more motivated to continue dealing blows," he said.

A senior government official who spoke on condition of anonymity said there was deep concern within Colombia's leadership over the scope of the defeat because it indicated wide disarray in the military.

All but 19,500 of Colombia's 120,000 soldiers are poorly trained young conscripts and morale is low.

Before this week's ambush, the military's most serious defeat occurred on Aug. 31, 1996, when a rebel column overran a base near the Ecuador border in Las Delicias, killing 27 troops.



Associated Press

Relatives pray over the coffin of Colombian Army soldier Wilson Chaverra during his funeral in Medellin, Colombia Thursday. Chaverra died Tuesday when his helicopter trying to reinforce troops fighting leftist rebels came under fire. Heavy fighting between rebels and elite counter-insurgency troops in southern Colombia has claimed the lives of dozens of soldiers.

Boos & Bravos

Bravo — To the ASU Planetary Geology group, for releasing photos of Jupiter's moon, Europa. The photos showed signs of slush, suggesting that water once was existed on Jupiter. That's one of the key ingredients for life. Hey, wouldn't it be nifty if life really did exist on Jupiter? Can you imagine if life existed on the other planets, too? That would be pretty cool: people on Mars, Saturn — and even on Uranus.

Boo — To the ASU Art Museum and to Director Marilyn Zeitlin, for allegedly misusing funds. We still dislike whistle-blowing when it's done haphazardly and for no valid reason — such as pettiness over promotions or raises — but this is a situation when we agree that it is needed: When those in power are abusing their authority at the expense of others. And boy, the auditor general's report cites some serious abuse. Among other allegations, more than \$275,000 was wrongfully deposited into the ASU Foundation instead of the ASU Comptroller's Office.

Bravo — To Provost Milton Glick, Academic Senate President Darwyn Linder, and others who oppose a tuition-funded salary increase being considered by the Arizona Appropriations Committee. Glick and the gang seemingly understand that this proposal needs to be looked at with greater scrutiny. This is chicanery at its finest: rich politicians screwing not-so-rich college students. At least someone is on our side. This brings us to ...

Boo — To the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and Assistant Director John Lee, for not seeing things from the most important — and largest — point of view: that of the students. The JLBC can sugarcoat and reword it all they want, but in a nutshell they're proposing that students pay for faculty raises. We love most of our instructors and they deserve big raises, but this just isn't fair. A big, fat boo to this proposal. We at the *State Press* poorhouse want to pay for a quality education, but we don't want to pay too much for it.

Bravo — To the College of Business, for expanding its MBA program to downtown Phoenix. For those Sun Devils working downtown, this is a great way to pursue that degree. ASU truly is growing beyond the Main, West and East campuses. We like it. Now maybe they'll move us out of this dingy crawlspace, er, basement.

Boo — To the two Ph.D students who feel the *State Press* cartoons are childish. Everyone has to start somewhere, and this is the place for our cartoonists to hone their craft. In any event, our only advice to Lisa Schaefer and Alberto Marquez is this: **LIGHTEN UP.** By nature, cartoons are supposed to be a bit childish. Whaddaya want, grim, dark, cerebral comics like *Spawn*, *The Preacher* or *Sin City*? Or fun, lighthearted entertainment like *Milk and Cheese* and *Dragonball Z*!

Boo — To Latrell Sprewell, who had his suspension from playing in the NBA lifted late Wednesday. Spoiled athletes getting away with Lord-knows-what isn't good for professional sports. Remember when sports used to be about winning and being the best? It wasn't about big contracts, endorsements and stardom. Remember that, Latrell, when the Golden State Warriors ship you off next season. Remember that, Latrell, and maybe that NBA championship will appear. If you want to be a winner, you gotta work.



Scantrons may be costing you more than lead

As students, we've all had to deal with the inevitable scantron sheets, but how many of those scantron answers you've filled in over the years were incorrectly marked, when they were actually correct?

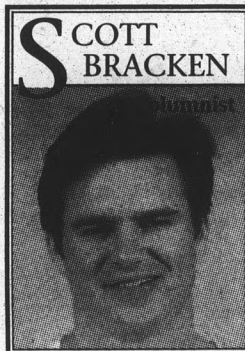
Just the other day, I received a "C" on an exam where I was certain, since our professor let us keep our exam questions and published the answers on the class' web page, I should've been granted a "B." According to my calculations, I deserved a "B" but according to my professor, along with his ever-so-reliable scantron grading machine, I received a "C."

I approached my professor after class about the matter, and he made the change in his grade book. No harm, no foul, right? Well, I don't know.

I'm thinking back now to all the scantron tests I've taken during my undergraduate years, and I'm wondering how many answers were marked wrong because I incorrectly filled in one of those tiny bubbles.

I'm sure we've all had some variation of exam anxiety in our lives that resulted in a not-so-steady hand, or maybe that hand is a result of drinking coffee all night to study for that exam. Regardless, your hand is a little shaky. You're now expected, by the directions on the top of the scantron sheet, to COMPLETELY fill in the correct oval without marking anything outside of that precious and delicate little bubble. You make sure your pencil is sharpened to the max to prevent a dull-lead spread.

However, you somehow still manage to mark a tad outside the blue line, and that makes you worry that it might be counted wrong. You panic and try to erase it, but that only smears the mark even more, which invades the territory surrounding the bubble directly above it.



You panic and try to erase it, but that only smears the mark even more, which invades the territory surrounding the bubble directly above it.

You disregard this little technicality and decide to focus on finishing the rest of the exam. At the end you mention it to your Professor, or the TA, and he/she reassures you that somebody will take a closer look at it after everyone's done with the test.

Yeah right.

After everyone's turned in their exam they take all those scantron sheets and shove them into a computer with a brain that ranges from counting blank bubbles to counting completely filled in bubbles — including all the miscellaneous marks that might've been made throughout the course of an exam. The computer never "thinks" twice about checking any unnecessary pencil lines or unorthodox oval fills.

I'm curious to know how many bubbles I've been gyped on during the years. And of course, these professors have enormous classes and scantron testing is far more efficient than hand grading, but when my exam is being graded, I'm a little more concerned with accuracy vs. efficiency.

I'm not proposing an abolishment to the scantron test-taking system. I'm just asking for a little verification, a double check, if you will, after they've been graded to see if the grading machine marked any answers wrong, that in reality were right as rain.

The U.S. government has a system of checks and balances. Why doesn't ASU?

Professors are probably reading this, shaking their heads thinking, "I'm a busy man/woman; I have lectures to prepare, papers to grade, books to write ... vacations to plan." But that's why professors have TAs — to do all the menial chores and arduous tasks they don't have time for.

Now all the TAs are up in arms, but that's OK because some of them have attitudes and act like they should be teaching the class. Well, here's your chance. *Scott Bracken is a junior studying broadcasting and can be reached at wizzards@asu.edu via e-mail.*

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Comic insults intellect

I'm sorry, you guys, but "Out of Control" is just plain dumb. It seems the author is printing all the things he wanted to in high school, but couldn't. We are not high school students, and the strip only insults our intelligence.

John Engel
Freshman
Undecided

Safety concerns

Regarding House Bill 2057, the bill that would prohibit stadium operators from preventing patrons from bringing in their own food and beverages, I think the bill has merit, but I do not think this bill should be passed, at least not in its present form.

As someone who serves to promote the safety of our community, I have considered the bill in terms of how it might affect safety at ASU stadium events. This bill does not provide for the management of important safety concerns that would result from changes to stadium policy. Others have already addressed the obvious problems associated with alcohol, but I have another concern, i.e. the materials from which containers and utensils are made.

Are glass and metal containers to be permitted? Under this bill, the stadium operator would have no authority to control this. Yet, similar authority is exercised at public swimming pools, where glass containers are prohibited. The problem with glass and/or metal containers at a stadium is that they can be quite hazardous when thrown purposely or dropped accidentally, especially if the object travels from an upper stadium level to a lower one. If anything, only lightweight plastic containers or utensils should be permitted.

I suggest the bill should be significantly revised, or withdrawn. As written, the bill does not provide for the management of this and other important safety factors. Otherwise, the bill has good intentions and if the stadium operator is given more authority to control the situation, I would support it, but not as it is written now.

David Wright
Chair, Public Safety Advisory Committee

Newman's deeds

I am getting sick and tired of people saying that Don Newman does not deserve the job as head coach of ASU. How can people take the side of Kevin White? All White has done is made a huge issue to surround the team right after they got rid of this whole point-shaving scandal. This new issue is not something the players pretend to not pay attention to. Not only has he gotten this team to perform far above their expectations, but he has done this without having the job as head coach. Can you imagine the frustration this man deals with as he does his job?

I was particularly upset with the editorial from one of your columnists, Ross Eide, printed on March 2 ("Hiring Don Newman as head coach not best move for ASU basketball"). I am a sports talk-show host for KASR, and my entire panel last night did not agree with one thing that Eide wrote. He needed to provide more proof. He would state a reason and not give any proof. Well Ross, here's some proof. Don Newman has led this team to a 14-4 home record, an 18-11 record heading into this Thursday night's game at UCLA. His team was expected to finish tenth in the Pac-10, and they are presently fifth. Attendance is much higher this year than last. He is a candidate for Coach of the Year, and most importantly, he has given the whole area a chance to root for the Sun Devils in the NCAA tournament. What more would this guy have to do to get the job?

Ross, that is proof right there of why he deserves the job. I dare you to try to match that with some proof of why he doesn't deserve the job. And if you, or anyone out there who feels he does not deserve the job, want to talk about it, call in on "The Poor Sports" on KASR 1260 AM between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Tuesdays, and I will be glad to give you a chance to defend yourself on the air.

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Secular and religious beliefs should be given equal protection of rights

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AMBER KNUTH
Columnist

by its commands, there comes a day when standing grounded in faith will cause one to stick out awkwardly. A time when the Scriptures' teaching will require followers to wade upstream against the current of mainstream public opinion. Jesus Christ warned that persecution would come to his followers and that like Him, they would be misunderstood.

Boy Scouts of America now faces this challenging test of faith and fulfillment of prophecy.

In New Jersey on Monday, the Scouts (organization) again went to court for refusing to renounce its conservative sexual morality and admit homosexuals. Multiple lawsuits have been filed nationwide with the support of current anti-discrimination laws to try and force the Scouts to change its policies.

But the organization has stood its ground. Spokesman Gregg Shields explained why, saying, "Boy Scouts of America has a right, as a voluntary association, to teach youth the traditional values that it has taught since 1910, and to establish membership and leadership standards. Boy Scouts of America is not a public accommodation. It's a voluntary association, and anyone who agrees with our principles is welcome to join."

I believe this explanation needs expansion if there is any hope for understanding the underlying issue. The Scouts association — along with other Christian organizations and individuals who share such "traditional values" — reject homosexual practices based on Biblical teachings, such as those found in Romans 1. The apostle Paul unequivocally declared that both engaging in homosexual acts, as well as approving of those who do, are actions of rebellion against God's moral law and are therefore, sin.

This is the Biblical standard of morality. God leaves no room to safely teeter on the wall, saying "I don't believe I should do it, but I'll support your participation." God does not offer any ifs, ands or buts if you choose to follow His Word. This is why it is unacceptable to simply propose that while some scouts believe homosexuality is wrong personally, they should be forced to condone the alternative lifestyles of fellow members who believe otherwise.

Debates often focus on genetics vs. environmentally-induced behavior or natural vs. unnatural acts when it comes to attitudes toward homosexuality. But what Christians do with their Bible-based beliefs should be the true matter of discussion today, because that is what is extremely misunderstood and

sometimes abused.

The Biblical stance on homosexuality is not judgmental.

Above all things, including faith and hope, God's people are called to love (I Corinthians 13:13). But love is not blanket acceptance of all actions — love confronts. To confront is to reject certain conduct, while continuing to accept the person. It is to point out wrong and offer a remedy, and then to expect the same in return. With the same mutual respect and care that you would kindly, but firmly, confront other sins, so Christians are called to confront those who engage in homosexual activities. Confrontation was never intended to be carried out or perceived the same as judgment.

Christian organizations, like Boy Scouts of America, are founded on this moral reasoning, and their policies should not be perceived as discrimination. Discrimination, like that afflicted on the basis of race or gender, almost always is motivated by hatred and results in violence, ridicule or oppression. The Biblical stance against homosexuality is motivated by love. It is compelled to speak up, but is not afraid to point out error because it respects the free will of people to either accept or reject its moral standards. Regrettably, I admit that some people have wrongly applied God's teaching, using it as an excuse to persecute homosexuals. Such acts should be neither tolerated nor imitated.

Nonetheless, it is no more constitutional or ethical to force Boy Scouts of America to renounce its standards of belief, than it would be to force homosexuals to embrace the Bible. If the Scouts association was a public institution, the need to balance these conflicting beliefs would be necessary to ensure equal rights. However, that is not the case here. Boy Scouts of America is a private organization that has the right to offer membership to those who agree to comply with its principles and beliefs.

Force is never the answer. Neither church nor state has been given the right to dictate and oppress the other in the United States. The Constitution was not intended to give either of these supreme power. The courts have no legitimate place interfering with private organizations' internally directed religious beliefs. It was not right during the Crusades to force religion on people with the threat of death. It is no more right today to force secularization on Biblical followers with the threat of loss of liberty or money.

Let the Boy Scouts be — its association is only upholding its beliefs through its policies. Those who disagree should go elsewhere, where they can join others who share their own beliefs.

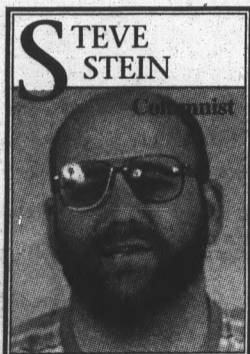
Amber Knuth is a junior studying journalism.

Acting out with violence toward authority acceptable, so it seems

Boy, some professors really piss me off. Especially the one I had about three years ago. I couldn't stand him. He wasn't interesting, he took a particular dislike to me in class and would verbally harangue me constantly. I hated going anywhere near his class.

He was harder on me than the other students. He probably used up a whole red pen with the amount of ink he left on my papers. No matter how hard I tried, I couldn't please this guy. He had it in for me big-time.

My bitterness toward this guy has been growing as the years have passed. The grade he "gave" me hurt my GPA. His contemptuous treatment of me has left very angry feelings.



STEVE STEIN
Columnist

Sometimes I really feel like kicking his ass. Why not? Doesn't he deserve it by the way he treated me and didn't give me good grades? I mean, why not? After all, it worked for Lattrell Sprewell.

Based on how Lattrell was treated, what might I have to lose if I felt like hurting my abusive teacher? If I was in high school and didn't know that school isn't totally like the NBA, maybe I would "pull a Sprewell" to show my teacher who was boss. After all, head coach P.J. Carlesimo supposedly was verbally abusive toward Lattrell. Allegedly, he treated Lattrell with contempt. In other words, he treated Lattrell similarly to how my hypothetical teacher treated me.

Doesn't that give me the right to "nail" my teacher? I mean Lattrell is going to get \$16 million out of it. To an ASU student, or more frighteningly, to a high school kid with an abusive basketball coach, Lattrell sounds like a pretty good role model.

Hit your coach, and you get to keep your job. Not only that, you get to keep your \$16 million. I mean, after all, we all get mad, don't we? Isn't what Lattrell did only human? Haven't many of us

had a professor we'd love to choke and then later punch?

I never actually had a teacher like the one I described earlier. But I'm sure a couple of you have. Hopefully, none of you really want to "get even" the way Lattrell did. What is disgusting is that he has crossed a line and appeared to have gotten away with it. And that has serious repercussions in the way people perceive violence in the workplace, or even in the university setting.

I can hear people saying that students would never hit their teachers the way Sprewell hit Carlesimo. Probably true. However, what kind of a message is this whole affair sending? I guess if you're a rich athletic superstar, you can choke your coach and get away with it.

How long will it take that message to reach the folks who are stupid enough to not realize that their consequences will be different than Sprewell's?

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Undergraduate students remain a priority to the University

By KAREN YAMADA
STATE PRESS

Undergraduate education continues to be at the core of ASU's strategic plans through the 21st century, said ASU President Lattie Coor.

The University's plans describe eight major initiatives that Coor and his leadership team want to accomplish over the five-year period from 1997 to 2001.

Coor received approval of ASU's plan from the Arizona Board of Regents in a meeting on campus last week.

"Undergraduate education, as you know for all of us, has been at the center of our

agenda — important markers as part of our goals," Coor said.

"Persistence rates for freshmen students has reached an all-time high of 75.4 percent on Main campus this year. We have seen significant increases in the number of course sections available to undergraduate students. And, we have seen the number of degrees offered on an evening/weekend basis increase from 10 to 16," he added.

Coor said the new venture of the University College Center at ASU West, in partnership with Glendale Community College, was "extraordinarily successful." The partnership was established to address

the Valley's growing enrollment challenge.

Coor also highlighted the Institute for Human Origins, the MARS Discovery Program and the Long-Term Ecological Research Center as three examples of ASU's growing excellence in basic research.

ASU has seen a 5-percent increase in recruiting academically talented students, and an increase from 17.5 to 18.2 percent in student diversity.

Arizona law requires state agencies to submit plans biennially under a statewide strategic-planning process which was enacted under the Arizona Budget Reform Act of

1993.

Coor said that even though planning was done for the University as a whole, "each campus is expected to have a quite-arduous strategic-planning-process itself."

He also said key indicators, established to measure progress against plans, are "taken very seriously and we hold ourselves to account to them."

"Let me say in summary that what we really tried to do is to make this plan reflect not only your goals, but be something that has meaning to us as we make our regular commitments," Coor added. "And I think for the first time this has happened."

POLICE REPORT

The ASU police reported the following incidents on Thursday:

- Two students were contacted at the SRC field, where they had sustained injuries. They were transported to a local hospital.
- A man not associated with ASU reported that someone removed his cellular telephone from Chili's restaurant.
- A student reported that someone removed his bicycle from the Physical Science H-wing, where it was secured with a lock.
- A student reported that someone removed his bicycle from the Classroom Office Building, where it was secured with a lock.

- A student reported that someone removed her cellular phone from bag.
- A student reported that someone removed the rear tire to her Trek Crossroad bike from Mariposa Hall.

Tempe police reported the following incidents Thursday:

- Police were doing a surveillance at a house in Mesa looking for a 24-year-old suspect who had committed four burglaries and numerous forgeries. The suspect was seen leaving the house and went to a nearby bank. He went to a teller and completed a transaction and left the bank. He was then approached by an officer. The suspect had just cashed a forged check that was stolen in Mesa.

- A man entered Bank One, 2528 W. Southern Ave., went to a merchant teller, produced a gun, gave her a plastic bag and told her to fill it up. He kept telling told her to hurry up and fill up the bag. The man showed two semi-automatic guns, got the bag and left.

Today's photo radar locations are:

- Rural Road, between Broadway Road and Southern Avenue
- McClintock Drive, between Broadway Road and Southern Avenue
- University Drive, between Hardy and Priest drives
- Southern Avenue, between Mill Avenue and Hardy Drive

Compiled by State Press reporter Cadonna Peyton

Transient arrested for pelting Mesa police officer with doughnuts

MESA, Ariz. (AP) — Put down the doughnuts and slowly back away.

A transient was arrested Wednesday night for allegedly assaulting a police officer. The weapons came in glazed, jelly and plain.

"I've been assaulted before but this has probably been the weakest attempt," Officer Dean Stephan said. "I was going to get him for carrying a concealed weapon because he was carrying a cookie in his back pocket."

Stephan said Donald Scarf, 48, just started pitching doughnuts at him as the officer rode by on his motorcycle.

"He never said a word to me. As I go by him he chucks one at me," Stephan said. "Before I could even get off my

bike he throws another one, then another."

Scarf was arrested and charged with assaulting a police officer. He'd been released Wednesday morning on a charge of urinating in public.

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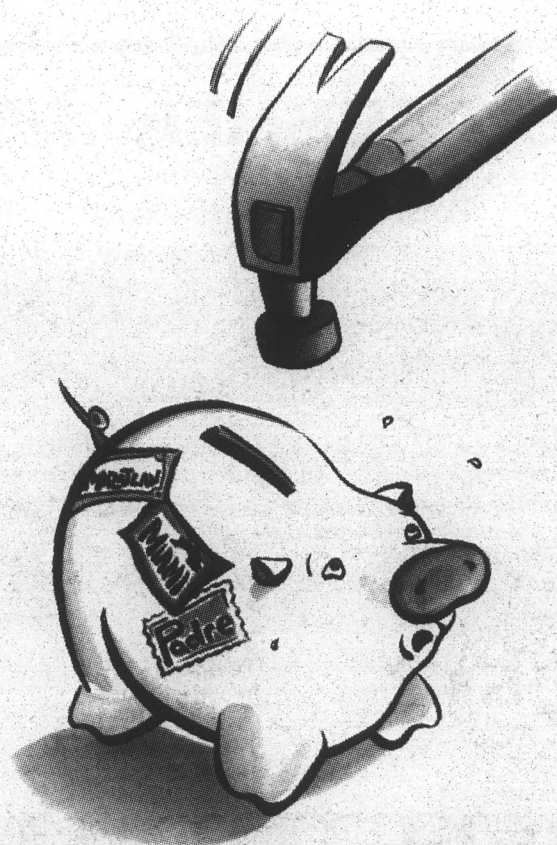
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Ferry deckhand vanishes

BY JAMES BURKE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEATTLE — The night he disappeared, Steven Lance Brown was working on the car deck of a ferry as it made the six-mile run across Puget Sound.

A few minutes into the trip, Brown was asked to go up to the second mate's office to sign his pay docket. He never got there.

The 41-year-old deckhand was last seen going up a flight of stairs on the ferry, which makes 14 round trips a day between Seattle and Bainbridge Island.

At least two passengers later said they heard yells of "Help! Help!" One said she saw a light "resembling a flashlight" in the water about 25 feet from the boat.

Investigators are still trying to determine what happened to Brown the night of Feb. 18. Did he jump? Did someone force him off? Did he perhaps fake his death? And was his disappearance somehow connected to a murder-for-hire plot in which he was implicated back in 1986?

Investigators haven't ruled anything out, but ferry officials say it's nearly impossible to fall off the 460-foot boat, which has 4-foot railings. "We've never lost a deckhand off a ferry — ever — and we've been in existence since 1951," said Susan Harris-Huether, Washington State Ferries spokeswoman.

"There's only two ways off that boat that I can see — getting thrown off or jumping off," said port Capt. Jim Malde, who is involved in the investigation.

Brown's family dismissed the possibility of suicide. "A family's natural inclination is to think, 'No, no way — that's not the Steve we know,'" said one of his six siblings, Brad Brown. "But stepping back and looking at it realistically without the emotion, I still stand by it, and my family does, that no, that's not something he would do."

Brown's mother, Dorothy, with whom he had been staying on and off, said suicide is unlikely because "he had so many things going on." He and a friend had started a business marketing Irish coffee and teas, and he had planned to go to San Francisco on business the weekend of Feb. 21-22, she said.

On the night he disappeared, three of the ferry's 350 passengers reported hearing cries for help minutes after the boat left the

Seattle dock at 7:58 p.m. At 8:15 p.m., the ferry captain told the Coast Guard he was reversing course to search for a possible man overboard. When nothing unusual was spotted, the boat continued on.

Brown did not report for a roll call when the ferry reached the island minutes later. A search was mounted the next day, and called off that afternoon.

The Washington State Patrol is considering many possibilities, including foul play, accident and suicide. Lt. Charlie Schreck said. "All the doors are still open," he said.

Brown was hired by the ferry system last May. Previously he had jobs on fishing boats and dairy farms in the Pacific Northwest and the U.S. Virgin Islands. He has also had trouble with the law. Schreck called Brown's criminal record "part of the puzzle" but said investigators have not connected it to his disappearance.

In 1986, Brown and two other men were stopped in suburban Bellevue, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer reported. In the trunk of their car, police found a shovel, a pick, bow and arrows, a 100-pound bag of lime and an ammunition box containing knives, a disassembled shotgun and a mace — a wooden stick with a spiked ball on a chain.

One of the men, Lesley Wayne Smith, told police the weapons were to be used to kill the third man in the car, Ural Lamarr Daniels, an acquaintance of Brown's. Earlier that year, Brown had used Daniels' birth certificate — bought from Daniels for \$150 — to open a bank account. Brown then deposited a stolen check for \$10,000 and began withdrawing money.

The murder-for-hire plot apparently emerged because Daniels wanted some of the money. Smith — who said Brown paid him \$1,500 to kill Daniels — was convicted of attempted murder and is serving a 20-year prison sentence.

No charges were filed against Brown in the alleged plot — there was insufficient evidence, said spokesman Dan Donohoe in the county prosecutor's office. But in 1987, Brown pleaded guilty to theft of the check placed in the Daniels account. He got 90 days in jail. In 1991, Brown pleaded guilty to theft in a separate case and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. He also filed for bankruptcy around that time, claiming \$46,506 in debt, the newspaper reported.

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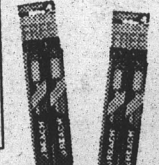
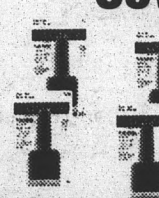


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Iowa supreme court strikes down local hog-lot regulation

By MIKE GLOVER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES, Iowa — The Iowa Supreme Court today struck down local regulations of giant hog-confinement facilities, a victory for farmers who said the ordinances could cripple the livestock industry.

The 6-1 ruling against Humboldt County means the state will continue to control hog-lot development.

Humboldt County officials had ordered developers of big hog lots to post proof of financial responsibility in case of environmental troubles and to provide public notice of their intentions.

A lower court upheld those provisions.

Farm groups appealed, warning of a patchwork of local

regulations. Other local officials rushed to approve similar measures because of voter fears that hog waste from the giant operations might contaminate the water supply and create other environmental problems.

The state's high court agreed with the farmers, ruling that these "ordinances revise the state regulatory scheme and, by doing so, become irreconcilable with state law."

Jim Brick, attorney for Humboldt County, said his clients will now turn to the Legislature to win local control.

"My clients are so committed to (control) the dangers to the environment, as the sun rises tomorrow, they will be at the Legislature asking them to do the right thing," he said.

A measure working its way through the Legislature this year toughens state regulations governing the operation of big hog lots. A separate measure calls for hiring nine additional inspectors to keep tabs on the facilities.

Iowa produces 25 percent of the country's hogs, more than any other state. The state's pork production and processing industry generates \$3.1 billion annually, as well as 89,000 jobs.

In Washington today, the Environmental Protection Agency said it will place new controls on thousands of large livestock and poultry farms to reduce the flow of animal and chicken wastes into the nation's waterways. The EPA initiative is the first installment of a broader plan to protect the nation's waterways.

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DNA test results bolsters Sam Sheppard's innocence, attorney says

By JOHN AFFLECK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — New DNA tests show that blood found on Dr. Sam Sheppard's pants and in his home was not his own, bolstering the theory that an intruder killed Sheppard's wife in 1954, an attorney for his son said today.

Earlier tests also revealed the blood wasn't from Sheppard's slain wife, Marilyn.

"We now have conclusive evidence that Dr. Sheppard did not kill his wife," Terry Gilbert, an attorney for Sheppard's son, said today of the case that inspired the TV series and movie *The Fugitive*.

At a news conference, Gilbert displayed crime-scene photos and charts to show that Sheppard's blood was not found on his pants or in several other spots around the home — including a blood stain on a wardrobe door less than two feet away from where Marilyn Sheppard was found.

Sam Reese Sheppard, 50, of Oakland, Calif., is trying to clear his father's name. He believes his mother's killer is Richard Eberling, a former window washer at the Sheppard home.

Eberling is in prison for a 1984 murder of an elderly widow but denies killing Marilyn Sheppard. He was ordered by the court to provide DNA samples in the case.

Sheppard's body was exhumed in September so that tissue samples could be examined by Dr. Mohammad Tahir, an Indianapolis forensics expert.

"Now we know through DNA testing that he didn't bleed and he didn't deposit DNA on any of these critical pieces of evidence," Gilbert said.

Prosecutors questioned the tests' validity, saying the crime scene was trampled. What the Sheppard team "interprets as good news may not be reliable evidence," prosecutor Stephanie Tubbs Jones said.

Sheppard, who died nearly penniless of liver disease at age 46 in 1970, always insisted that a bushy-haired intruder killed his pregnant wife at the couple's suburban Cleveland home and knocked him unconscious after a struggle.

Sheppard spent 10 years in prison after he was found guilty of murder. But the U.S. Supreme Court overturned his conviction, and he was acquitted at a retrial in 1966.

His estate is suing Ohio, alleging wrongful imprison-



Attorney Terry Gilbert shows crime-scene photographs of the 1954 murder of Marilyn Sheppard during a news conference in Cleveland Thursday. Gilbert, who represents the estate of Dr. Sam Shappard, says DNA testing of bloodstain evidence from 44 years ago show that Dr. Sheppard, originally tried and convicted of the murder, was innocent.

ment. The estate could collect about \$2 million if the doctor is found innocent — a tougher legal standard than a "not guilty" verdict.

Prosecutors have asked the Ohio Supreme Court to dismiss the suit. A ruling is expected this spring.

Earlier DNA tests conducted by Tahir revealed that Eberling could not be ruled out as a match for bloodstains from Sheppard's pants, a wood chip from a base-

ment stair and a stain on the back porch. He said Eberling could not be ruled out as the source of DNA found on two vaginal swabs taken during Mrs. Sheppard's autopsy.

At the news conference, Tahir was unable to give the odds that the blood or semen was Eberling's. But he said there is a "consistent pattern" that is similar to Eberling's DNA.

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FBI charges 14 individuals in online betting scheme

By LARRY NEUMEISTER
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NEW YORK — In its first prosecution of sports gambling done on the World Wide Web, the U.S. government has charged 14 people with illegally using telephone lines to handle online bets.

"Such blatant and widespread efforts to evade gambling laws cannot and will not be tolerated," U.S. Attorney Mary Jo White said Wednesday.

However, bets still could be placed today on some of the services. The companies still had pages posted on the Internet. An operator for one company, Galaxy Sports, said the company never took bets on the Internet, only over the telephone.

"All it takes is a credit card and we could have you up and running in 10 minutes," the operator said this afternoon.

The defendants, all U.S. citizens who own or manage six companies, include two former stockbrokers and a lawyer. Prosecutors charged them with conspiracy, saying they allowed thousands of people to bet on professional and college sports events.

None of the companies are based in the United States, though some have U.S. offices, prosecutors said. Ms. White said 90 percent of the customers were in the

United States.

The defendants, who were charged Wednesday, allegedly broke a 1961 law making it a crime to use interstate telephone lines for gambling.

"The Internet is not an electronic sanctuary for illegal betting," Attorney General Janet Reno said in a statement. "It's a federal crime to use the Internet to conduct betting operations."

One of the defendants, Kerry Rogers, said from Las Vegas that the charges were ridiculous.

"They've got guys shooting people up in New York. Don't they have anything better to do? I'm not in the gambling business. I'm in the Internet business," Rogers said, describing his work as an Internet provider as more like that of a landlord.

He said he only provides space on the Internet.

"I've read the law a hundred times. I've asked several lawyers and it's legal. This is just harassment," Rogers said.

In addition to Galaxy Sports, the companies were identified by prosecutors as Island Casino, which like Galaxy is based in Curacao; Real Casino and SDB Global, both in Costa Rica; Winner's Way in the Dominican Republic and World Sports Exchange in Antigua.

Jay Cohen, one of those charged, said in a telephone interview that his company, World Sports Exchange, was "licensed and regulated to do what we do under the Antigua government."

The companies advertised their sites in magazines and through promotional mailings and their own Web sites. Bettors deposited \$100 to \$500 to open accounts and then placed bets via computers or toll-free phone numbers. They paid a 10 percent fee.

If convicted, each defendant faces a maximum sentence of five years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000.

Lewis Schiliro, assistant director in charge of the New York FBI office, said computer technology and the information superhighway are "opening up a new frontier of crime."

Ms. White said her office has sent letters to telephone companies directing them to discontinue service to the companies involved in the prosecution.

She said there are dozens of sports betting gambling sites already on the Internet but so far it is a small portion of the overall gambling industry in the United States. It is estimated Americans will spend \$25 billion this year on regulated casinos and \$500 billion on horse tracks, lotteries, sports bookies and bingo games.

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Democratic fund-raiser Johnny Chung charged with violating campaign laws

BY LINDA DEUTSCH
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LOS ANGELES — Democratic fund-raiser Johnny Chung was charged today with funneling money to the Clinton-Gore re-election campaign by asking others to make contributions, then reimbursing them.

Chung was charged with tax evasion, bank fraud and conspiracy to violate federal election campaign laws.

Court papers also allege Chung, a California businessman, plotted to launder money to the re-election campaign of Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass.

Before the charges were announced, Chung and his attorney had been engaged in plea bargaining with prosecutors amid indications of an agreement.

A federal official who spoke on condition of anonymity today said Chung had agreed to plea guilty to the charges on Monday. The official said the plea agreement had been filed under seal.

Chung has alleged that in 1995 he was solicited for money by a White House staffer, delivered a \$50,000 check to Hillary Rodham Clinton's office and then was allowed to bring a group of Chinese businessmen to the White House to watch President Clinton deliver his weekly radio address.

The charges against Chung were contained in a criminal information filed in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles. A criminal information is used to file charges when a defendant has waived the right to have a grand jury evaluate the evidence and vote on an indictment, and often means the defendant has reached an agreement with the government.

Earlier today, Yogesh Gandhi, suspected of illegally funnel-

ing \$325,000 in foreign contributions to the Democratic party, appeared in federal court on unrelated fraud charges after being arrested as he prepared to fly home to India.

Gandhi was taken into custody without incident Wednesday evening at his home in Danville.

Gandhi appeared before a U.S. magistrate today on a mail fraud charge. Bail was set at \$100,000 and he was ordered to stay in northern California.

Gandhi's attorney, Peter Coleridge, said his client wasn't fleeing the country and had a round-trip ticket for what was supposed to be a vacation.

Coleridge refused to say if Gandhi was cooperating with the federal investigation.

Gandhi is accused of obtaining corporate American Express cards for himself and his wife, Kristi Marshall, in 1995 by forging a coworker's name on the application, according to an affidavit by FBI agent Ramyar Tabatabaian.

Tabatabaian, who works on the Justice Department's campaign-finance task force in Los Angeles, said the Hayward police department had learned that Gandhi had a United Airlines ticket to leave at noon today from San Francisco to New York, London and on to New Delhi.

In essence, the task force seized on the unrelated fraud case to prevent Gandhi from leaving the country.

A spokesman for the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, the congressional panel investigating fund-raising abuses, said committee investigators had been called by local police on Tuesday night and told about the flight risk.

Associated Press writers Michael J. Sniffen in Washington and Richard Cole in San Francisco contributed to this report.

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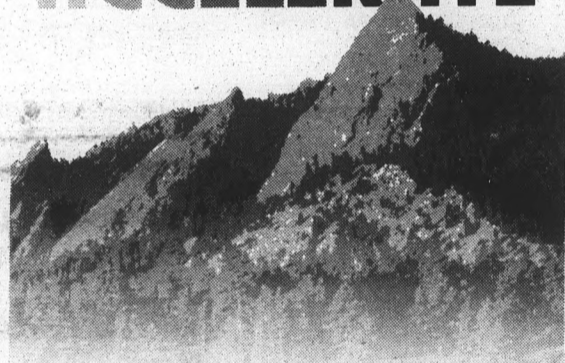
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Whitewater witness got help from friends working for conservatives

By KAREN GULLO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — When David Hale was a star Whitewater witness cooperating with prosecutors, he stayed rent-free in a fishing cabin owned by a man hired by a conservative foundation as part of a project to unearth Whitewater information, according to interviews.

Between 1994 and 1996, Hale often used a secluded cabin in Hot Springs owned by Parker Dozhier for day trips and overnight stays. FBI agents frequently accompanied Hale on the trips.

Dozhier also gave Hale, whose testimony in 1996 helped convict President Clinton's former business partners and Arkansas' sitting governor, the use of his car.

During the time he was assisting Hale, Dozhier said he was paid \$1,000 a month to supply the conservative American Spectator magazine with information about Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's Whitewater investigation. In all, the Spectator paid Dozhier about \$35,000 over three years, he said.

Asked whether he ever talked to Hale about the secret grand jury investigation, Dozhier told The Associated Press: "If we had any discussion, it was about what was in the newspaper that day."

Dozhier and Spectator publisher Terry Eastland said no money was ever given to Hale, who gave extensive interviews to the Spectator in 1994.

The White House has increasingly attacked the Whitewater investigation as emanating from what Hillary Rodham Clinton described as a "vast right-wing conspiracy" to injure the president.

Dozhier, a sportsman and fur-trapping expert who owns a local bait shop, said his assistance to Hale stemmed from a three-decade friendship. Hale started coming to the fishing cabin in early 1994, just as he was emerging as a key prosecution witness against former Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker and James and Susan McDougal, Clinton's Whitewater partners.

"He (Hale) went through a pretty rough time," Dozhier said, describing the extent of his assistance to Hale as negligible. "David wasn't interested in talking about the case and I'm fairly apolitical in that regard."

Dozhier's former live-in friend, Caryn Mann, dis-

puted Dozhier's account and said she saw Hale frequently discussing the Whitewater case with Dozhier and his associates on the Spectator project.

"They discussed things having to do with Starr's Whitewater investigation consistently," Mann said. "Hale came with information and occasionally with documents and they would type up memos and send them to" officials involved with the Spectator project.

Hale declined to be interviewed for this story. His lawyer, David Bowden, said his client received financial support from the government while he was cooperating with prosecutors and he was unaware of any assistance from Dozhier.

A lawyer for Tucker, who was convicted in 1996 of taking part in fraudulent loan transactions with Hale, said news of Dozhier's assistance to Hale and his connections to the American Spectator raise questions about Hale's credibility.

"Had we had this information, it would have been extremely valuable," said George Collins, Tucker's lawyer. "This shows there a political purpose that goes to Hale's credibility."

Hale's cooperation was first secured by former Whitewater prosecutor Robert Fiske. Starr took over the case in August 1994, shortly after Hale's visits to Dozhier began.

Starr's office declined comment. But a lawyer close to his investigation, speaking on condition of anonymity, said prosecutors working with Hale were unaware of Dozhier's ties to the conservative activists. Part of the time Hale stayed with Dozhier he was in protective custody waiting to begin a prison sentence and cooperating with prosecutors.

Fiske did not return a phone call to his office.

Dozhier said his work for the Spectator consisted of clipping local newspaper articles on Whitewater and monitoring local radio and TV stories on the case.

Dozhier was the "eyes and ears" for the Spectator, magazine officials said — hired as part of a four-year, \$1.7 million project to unearth information on Whitewater funded by the American Spectator Educational Foundation. The foundation is a tax-exempt group that publishes the magazine.

The foundation received substantial financial assis-

tance — about \$1.56 million between 1993 and 1996 — from two foundations controlled by Richard Mellon Scaife, a Pittsburgh philanthropist who has underwritten several anti-Clinton projects such as an investigation into whether former White House lawyer Vincent Foster was murdered.

The Scaife foundations discontinued their support of the Spectator in November 1997.

The checks to Dozhier were written on the account of Virginia lawyer Stephen Boynton, who was paid a half-million dollars to run the Whitewater research project.

Boynton gathered information and provided analyses on a series of complex land and banking transactions in Arkansas that served as fodder for the investigative series, magazine officials said.

They also said the Spectator put up about \$200 that allowed Hale to make long-distance phone calls to Boynton and others at the magazine while Hale was serving a 20-month sentence for mail fraud and conspiracy. The publication also rented a house from Dozhier for \$800 a month in 1994 for its reporters to use when they traveled to Little Rock.

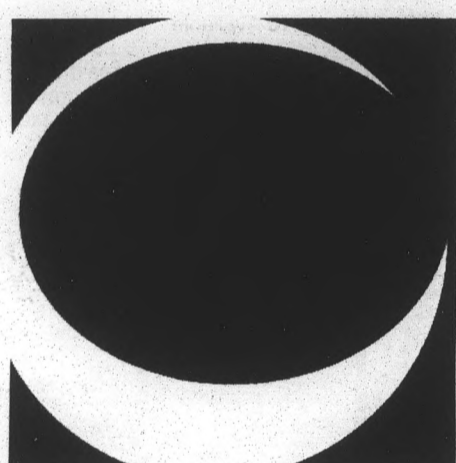
Dozhier estimated Hale, accompanied by two or three FBI agents on detail to Starr's office, mostly visited when Hale had to travel from his new home in Louisiana to Little Rock, about an hour from Hot Springs, to meet with Starr investigators.

The number of times Hale spent the night and what he did while there is in dispute.

Dozhier said Hale stayed overnight at his cabin on a dozen occasions to "relax and watch the river run by." But Mann said Hale's visits were far more frequent, sometimes as often as once a week and lasting several days. Mann said Hale frequently discussed the Whitewater case with Dozhier, Boynton and another friend assisting with the Spectator project, David Henderson, then a director of the American Spectator foundation.

In 1995 Boynton and Henderson began making monthly trips to Hot Springs to meet with Hale, she said. Boynton declined comment. Henderson did not return phone calls.

Associated Press reporter James Jefferson in Little Rock contributed to this story.



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Who's running the show in Miami? No one really knows

BY JOHN PACENTI
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MIAMI — Who's in charge here anyway? Who knows?

In a city teetering on the edge of bankruptcy, where a criminal indictment is no bar to getting elected, the carnival-like turmoil at City Hall deepened Thursday, one day after a judge threw out last fall's mayoral election because of rampant fraud and ordered a new contest in 60 days.

"It's embarrassing," City Commissioner J.L. Plummer said. "I've been here 28 years and I can't remember a time when we've had to frown for the past year."

Circuit Judge Thomas Wilson Jr. ruled Wednesday that a "well-orchestrated absentee-ballot fraud scheme" in Miami's Little Havana neighborhood helped Xavier Suarez oust Mayor Joe Carollo in November.

The new election will be held May 4. It will be limited to Suarez, Carollo and the three other candidates who ran in the general election.

In the meantime, the ruling has both Suarez and Carollo claiming to be mayor of this city of 375,000.

Actually, the five-member Miami Board of Commissioners will decide who will serve as interim mayor until the new election. But the commission postponed its decision until next Wednesday.

The "I'm-the-mayor-no-I'm-the-mayor" game only reinforced Miami's image as a municipal "banana republic," as some pundits have called it, with Miami Herald columnist Carl Hiaasen wondering whether Jimmy Carter should supervise the election the way he does in Third World countries with only a passing respect for the ballot.

Among the recent embarrassments:

- The chairman of the Board of Commissioners, Humberto Hernandez, got elected despite being under indictment on mortgage fraud charges.

- A bribery sting in 1996 snared a city commissioner and the city manager and ran them out of office.

- And the accompanying investigation uncovered mismanagement so vast that the city was left nearly bankrupt.

In past months, Suarez earned the nickname "Mayor Loco" for an erratic style that has included mass firings, a challenge to the state board that oversees the city's finances, and a telephone call to the Herald in which he threatened to pull the city's advertising unless the newspaper starts being "a lot nicer" to him.

"The toughest thing I've had to deal with was to see in such a short time how the city of Miami was turned upside-down," Carollo said. "Everybody, coast to coast, internationally, was laughing at the office of mayor of the city of Miami."

Suarez, 48, said he would abide by the judge's ruling, which found no evidence he knew of or participated in the fraud, and predicted: "I expect to win every single neighborhood in Miami. I'll be very surprised if I don't win by a nice margin."

But Carollo, 42, claimed he is still the

mayor under the city charter. His lawyers said they will go to an appeals court if the commission does not choose him as the interim mayor.

Kendall Coffey, Carollo's attorney, said that in the meantime, "there are anxieties about the direction of the city."

"There were very different courses marked by Carollo and Suarez in dealing with the city's fiscal crisis," Coffey said. "Those are the questions being asked on Wall Street as well as on the streets of Miami until leadership is defined."

The city's problems cast a pall over Little Havana, Miami's Latin quarter where Suarez won 53 percent of the vote in the general election.

"My opinion is this is a bad situation and it's bad for the image of Miami," said 67-year-old Angel Valdes.

Mario Temes, owner of Nene's Barber Shop, said: "I did vote, but I didn't like any of the candidates, and I won't vote again, not after the way they have been acting."

PEOPLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Renaissance woman Jodie Foster has a new gig coming up — motherhood.

"I couldn't be happier. But no, I'm not going to discuss the father, the method or anything of that nature," she told columnist Liz Smith at a party celebrating *Time* magazine's 75th anniversary this week.

Her publicist, Allen Eichhorn, confirmed Thursday the actress is expecting her first child, but wouldn't provide details.

Foster, 35, said she's due in September and didn't yet know the baby's sex: "I don't care. Boy or girl, I'll take whatever comes."

She plans to be a single mother "just like I was raised myself."

The actress and director has two Academy Awards. She's producing three movies, *The Baby Dance* for Showtime, *Walking the Dead* and a third scheduled to start production in the fall.

NEW YORK (AP) — Peter and Jane Fonda called their famous father the "silent terror" when they were young because of his unnerving silences.

"The Henry Fonda everybody loves on screen was not the Henry Fonda at the dining-room table," Peter said in the March 8 *Parade* magazine. "Dad could sit on the bus and talk to strangers for hours."

"But for us in the immediate family, he never knew how to fill the space. The more we demanded, the further he

withdrew."

Fonda's experiences with his late father allowed him to identify with his character in *Ulee's Gold*, a part that earned him a best-actor Oscar nomination.

Like his father, Ulysses Jackson is dour, hardworking and right-thinking.

"I know who he is, and I know in his heart the guy is good," Fonda said.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Robert Downey Jr.'s trips from jail to a movie studio have the Los Angeles County sheriff playing the villain.

"When people are in jail, whatever their status, they should all be treated alike except for the security needs. Nobody is entitled to special treatment," Sheriff Sherman Block told reporters Wednesday.

Over the objections of Block and prosecutors, Municipal Judge Lawrence Mira on Tuesday cleared the way for more studio visits. Downey showed up Wednesday at Warner Bros. in a blue jail jumpsuit to continue post-production work on *In Dreams*.

Mira sent Downey back to jail Dec. 8 for violating probation on drug charges by failing to stay clean and sober. At the time, Mira said the actor would be allowed out to complete work on ongoing projects.

"In my opinion there is nothing special about this treatment," Mira said earlier this week.

What about that recent trip to a plastic surgeon after a

fight with another inmate? Mira did not immediately return phone calls Thursday.

PHOENIX (AP) — The crowd surrounding Steven Seagal was going wild. One woman wormed past police and kissed him on the cheek, but Seagal remained serene.

"I am an old student of Zen and Buddhism. Things like that don't affect me in the slightest. It is all an illusion," he said Wednesday upon arriving by helicopter for an appearance at the new AMC Theaters in downtown Phoenix.

The action star spent an hour playing guitar and drums with other musicians on an outdoor stage.

Seagal's films include *On Deadly Ground*, *Under Siege* and *Above the Law*.


NEW YORK (AP) — Burt Bacharach is getting the star treatment from his fellow musicians.

The famed composer will be honored in a concert special on TNT next month, with several artists performing their renditions of Bacharach songs arranged by the man himself.

Sheryl Crow, Dionne Warwick, Luther Vandross, Elvis Costello, Noel Gallagher, Chrissie Hynde and Ben Folds Five will participate. Comedian Mike Myers will give his own rendition of "What's New, Pussycat?"

It's the first of the TNT Master Series, special programs on major figures in entertainment and sports. The cable network will tape the concert in New York and air it April 15.

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ODDS & ENDS

NIPOMO, Calif. (AP) — El Niño's been taking the blame for a lot of ugly weather. So has Al Nino.

Alfonso Nino — listed in the phone book as Al Nino — has fielded a few calls from people who for some reason think a weather phenomenon would have a telephone.

Nino (pronounced NEE-no) was awakened at 2 a.m. recently by an enraged, foul-mouth woman complaining about the weather. The retired Navy man replied in suitable nautical language and hung up.

"It's happened at least a half-dozen times — all phone calls," Nino said. "It's always something like, 'Why are you doing this?' And I say, 'Well, I didn't really have nothing else to do. I thought maybe it would be kind of fun.' I usually joke around with them a bit."

The 74-year-old Nino is one of several Californians whose first name is a variation on the theme. There's Albert, Alfred and Alfredo. There's also Eleazar, Elpidia and Eliseo. And there's all those listings for L. Nino.

ST. JOHNS HARBOR, Fla. (AP) — Maybe A.B. Paul Jr. should stick to walking.

The 80-year-old man was the victim of a car theft not once, but twice over a nine-hour span. Five people ages 14 to 50 were arrested in the unrelated thefts.

Paul was visiting friends when they spotted his 1989 Ford being driven away Tuesday afternoon, Putnam County sheriff's spokesman Capt. Dick Schauland said.

Paul's friends took off in pursuit. The thieves crashed the car into a ditch and ran away, while Paul's friends gave chase with a baseball bat. The friends eventually stopped and police tracked down and arrested three teens on auto theft charges.

Early Wednesday, it happened again.

"The law called me at 4 a.m. and asked if I had a Ford Aerostar van," said Paul. "I did,

and I walked outside and saw it was gone."

Two men were arrested on grand theft auto charges after trying to buy beer and cigarettes from a convenience store with Paul's credit card, Schauland said Wednesday.

Both vehicles were recovered. Paul removed their ignition switches.

"If (the police) would let me, I'd like to get hold of (the suspects) and beat the snot out of them," he said. "But you can't do that anymore."

REDONDO BEACH, Calif. (AP) — It's known as the surfer's stomp: tying a towel around your waist while hopping on one foot to take off bathing suits or wetsuits without exposure.

Surfers perform the contortionist ritual along highways and in beach parking lots throughout the world.

But it's against the law to do it in Redondo Beach. Although the 1970s-era law is rarely enforced, the City Council decided Tuesday to leave the ordinance in place.

"I'm all for public decency laws but I don't see any reason to prohibit surfers from changing behind a towel," said surfer Nate Thern, 26.

Redondo Beach has recently approved a number of changes to beach ordinances. Thong bathing suits are allowed now, and swimsuits no longer have to stretch at least one inch over belly buttons.

Even though the undressing ordinance is still on the books, the council has ordered its staff to write a new law within 30 days. And Councilman Bob Pinzler voted against keeping it in place.

"Since when are we the fashion police?" he asked. "It confirms all the feelings people have about government — the stupid things it spends time doing when it should spend time doing things of import."



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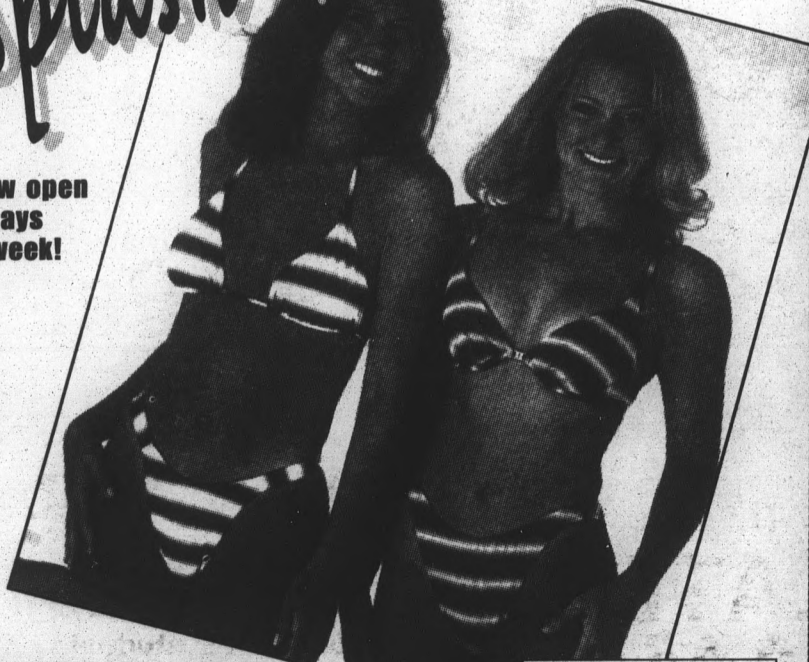
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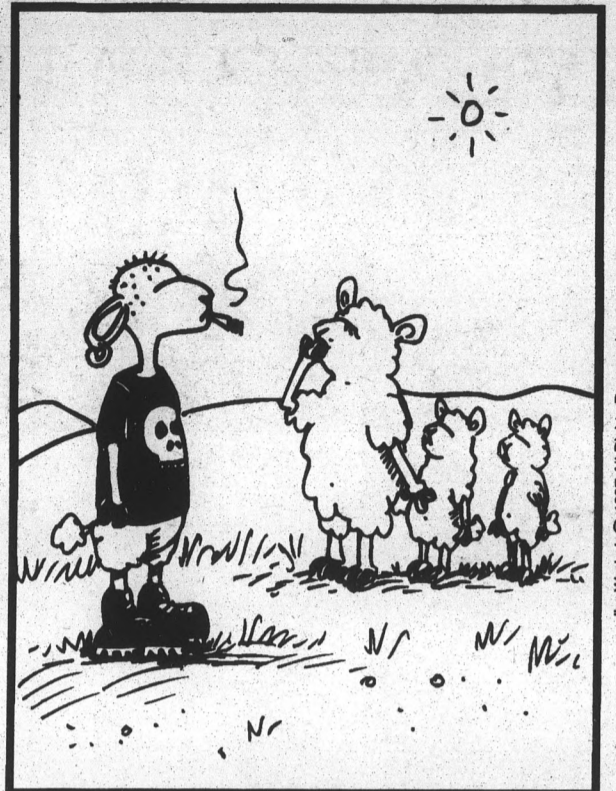
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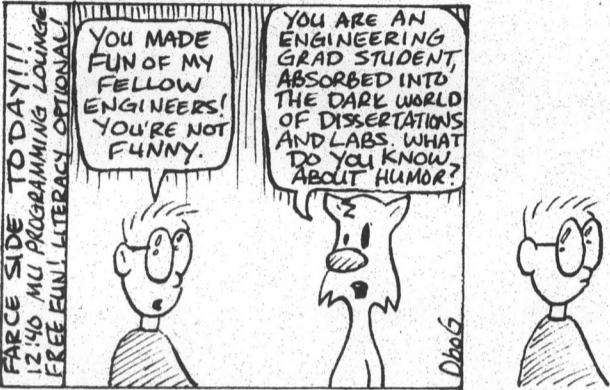
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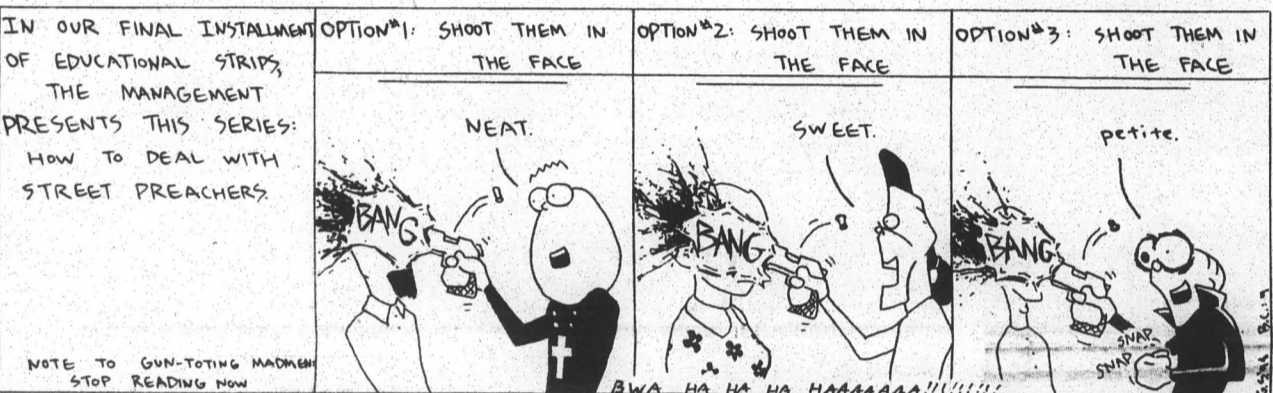
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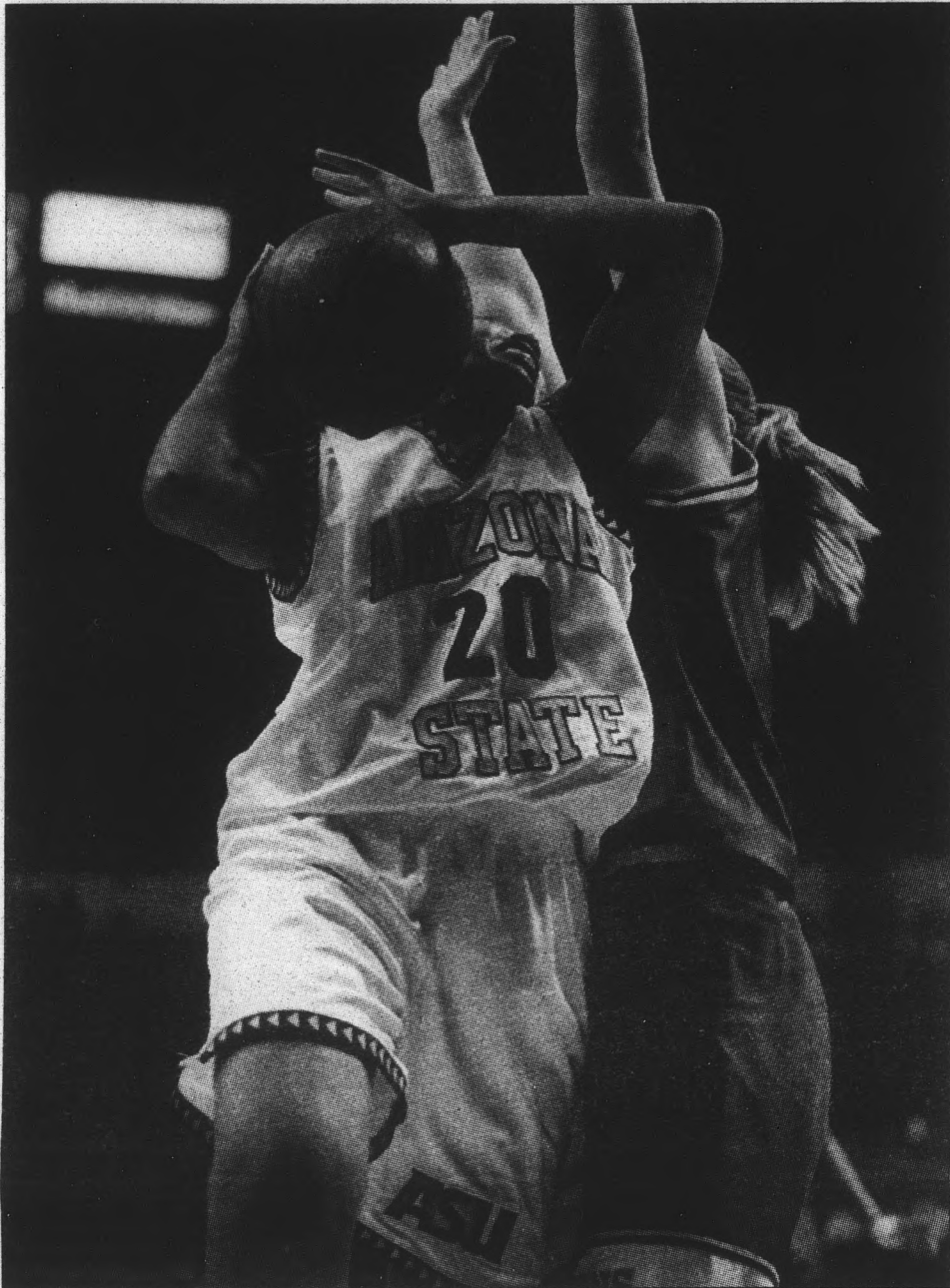
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No heroics for ASU this time as Bruins win 80-62



ASU forward Kisha White loses control of the ball while attempting a shot during the first half of the Sun Devils 80-62 loss to UCLA Thursday night at the University Activity Center.

BY RANDY JONES
STATE PRESS

Two years in a row, the ASU women's basketball team had defeated UCLA with last-second heroics.

The Bruins made sure it wouldn't be three, with a 80-62 pasting of the Sun Devils Thursday night at the University Activity Center.

UCLA jumped out to a 35-9 lead with 5:26 remaining in the first half, and never let ASU get any closer than 14 points, in winning its 10th game in its last 11.

"It happened (my) freshman and sophomore years so our team knew what to expect," UCLA point guard Erica Gomez said of ASU's 66-65 win in 1997 and 71-70 win in '96, both in Tempe.

"We weren't going to come out (not ready). Earlier in the season we weren't ready for them, we just kind of took them for granted. We knew we needed this game and not to look ahead to Saturday (vs. UofA)."

The loss drops continued ASU's late-season downward spiral. The Sun Devils have lost six of their last seven games. UCLA on the other hand, has won 10 of 11.

ASU (10-16, 6-11 Pac-10) shot a woeful 24 percent (7 for 29) in the first half, while the Bruins (19-7, 14-3) burned the net at a 58.8 percent clip (20-34).

"Very disappointing start," ASU head coach Charli Turner Thorne said. "You can't let a team like UCLA get momentum like that on you. ... They are a very, very good team and we needed to come out strong and really make a statement with our defense, and we didn't."

ASU appeared to receive a spark with 14:48 remaining in the game.

Down 53-31, ASU guard Rameeka Lowe and Gomez were each assessed a technical foul after a personal foul was

called on Gomez and she pushed Lowe in the face.

The Sun Devils went on an 11-4 run to close the gap to 57-41 with 11:04 left, but they could not sustain the emotion as the Bruins answered with seven straight points.

ASU made one last effort to get back into the game, clawing to within 70-56 with 5:36 remaining, but UCLA finished the Sun Devils off with a 10-6 run to end the game.

Turner Thorne said the team's foul trouble prevented it from making a serious run. Lowe, center Rachel Holt and forward Kristine Sand all played long stretches with four personals.

"I thought until about six minutes left there was still time (to come back)," she said. "Then Rachel fouls out and Meeka had four. I think the foul trouble didn't really let us make a great run at it."

The coach added that the team did not react to the referees calls very well.

"We didn't really adjust to the officiating very well. We had too much hands and not enough feet," she said. "You could just see the lack of toughness when we were protesting calls. When you do that, it shows lack of toughness because we know better. We know it doesn't make a difference."

ASU must now find a way to regroup before Saturday night's season finale with USC. The winner of that game will claim sixth in the Pac-10.

Senior guard Stephanie Freeman, who led ASU with 17 points, said the Sun Devils need to get their priorities straight.

"For us to even have a chance of beating USC," she said, "this team needs to sit down and reevaluate what we expect the rest of the season. We have the talent to beat USC, but if we have half the team ready to go, and half the team ready to go on spring break we are going to have the same outcome — another blow out."

Women's Box Score

UCLA (80)

Philman 6-10 2-2 14, Martin 5-7 2-4 12, Hubbard 3-7 0-0 6, Gomez 5-8 2-2 12, Grimes 4-6 0-0 8, Pearson 2-6 0-0 4, Denning 0-1 0-0 0, Houser 0-3 1-2 1, Jackson 1-3 2-4 4, Veasley 2-5 1-2 5, Funicello 3-4 4-6 10, Flannigan 2-3 0-1 4.
Totals — 33-63 14-23 80.

ASU (62)

White 2-7 5-6 9, Freeman 6-16 4-4 17, Holt 1-2 1-2 3, Lowe 1-3 1-2 3, Tom 5-9 0-2 12, Newman 0-5 1-2 1, Sand 4-8 0-0 10, Steed 1-2 0-0 2, McDaniel 1-3 2-2 4. Totals — 21-55 14-20 62.
Halftime — UCLA 46, ASU 21. Fouled out — Holt.
Rebounds — UCLA 40 (Grimes 6), ASU 36 (White, Sand 6).
Assists — UCLA 15 (Grimes 5), ASU 13 (Tom 6). Three-point goals — UCLA 0-3, ASU 6-17 (Tom, Sand 2). Total fouls — UCLA 18, ASU 20. A — 883.

Chances for NCAA bid grow dimmer for men's hoop squad

102-94 loss to No. 19 UCLA Bruins could mean Sun Devils NIT-bound

BY MATT PAULSON
STATE PRESS

LOS ANGELES — The ASU men's basketball team received a sharp poke in its NCAA Tournament bubble Thursday night losing to No. 19 UCLA 102-94.

The Sun Devils (18-11, 8-9 Pac-10) now must rely on a win Saturday against USC and a favorable review by the selection committee if they are to make the Big Dance.

"We've got one more test remaining at USC," interim coach Don Newman said. "We're looking to split this trip."

Senior Jeremy Veal, who was hampered by a the stomach flu the entire day, led the Sun Devils with 31 points. Eddie House (22 points), Mike Batiste (17) and Jason Patton (10) all scored in double figures as well.

It wasn't enough to counter the efforts of Bruin seniors Kris Johnson (33), J.R. Henderson (25) and Toby Baily (22), though.

"Tonight we were able to force the tempo," UCLA head coach Steve Lavin said. "We got 69 field goal attempts, played a fast, up-tempo, exciting game."

ASU was behind by eight points on four occasions before the 6:16 mark of the first half. Tiling 28-20 at that point, though, the Sun Devils went on a 9-1 run — fueled by five points from House — to tie the game at 29 with 5:07 left in the half.

ASU was able to gain a 33-31 advantage on another House jumper, but a 16-4 Bruin run in the final 3:30 of the half gave UCLA a 47-37 lead at intermission.

The Sun Devils were never able to recover from after that.

"Early, we missed a lot of opportunities and when you do that against great teams and especially against UCLA, they are make you pay for it," Newman said.

UCLA built a 15-point lead, 71-56, at the 12:51 mark of the second half. Several short runs, though, got ASU to within four, 91-87, with 1:38 remaining.

Just when the Sun Devils shots were really falling, though, the players did, too. Batiste, Veal and Bobby Lazor all fouled in the final 1:50.

Batiste said the loss doesn't ruin the season.

"We're just happy to be in this position right now after everything we've been through this season," he said. "It doesn't really matter where we go (NCAA or NIT). We're ready for both challenges."

NOTES FROM DOWNTOWN

•ASU now has a 19-game losing streak against the Bruins.

•ASU hasn't won at Pauley since 1987.

•Guard Ahlon Lewis broke Jason Kidd's single season assist record in the game.

•ASU is now 1-6 on the front end of weekend conference series.



ASU Jason Patton and UCLA's J.R. Henderson (52) battle for a loose ball during the first half of their game Thursday night in Los Angeles. Patton scored 10 points for the Sun Devils. The loss could be the dagger in the heart of the Sun Devils NCAA Tournament berth chances. Next up for the Sun Devils is a tilt with UofA-beaters USC in Los Angeles on Saturday.

•Lazor was named the winner of the Fred Hessler Award for Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year on Thursday. It was the third time in the six years of the award that a Sun Devil has won. The others were Marcell Capers in 1993 and Isaac Burton in 1994.

He joins Cal's guard Geno Carlisle, forward Michael Gill and guard Thomas Kilgore and USC forward Adam Spanich, who hit the game-winning three-pointer against UofA to end the Wildcats' run for Pac-10 perfection.

Men's Box Score

ASU (94)

Lazor 1-9 3-5 5, Batiste 6-12 5-7 17, House 9-19 0-0 22, Veal 14-21 0-0 31, Lewis 4-8 1-2 9, Patton 3-10 3-3 10, Kelly 0-0 0-0 0, DuBois 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 0-1 0-0 0. Totals — 37-80 12-17 94.

UCLA (102)

Henderson 11-18 3-8 25, Johnson 11-16 8-9 33, Bailey 8-14 5-7 22, Watson 2-5 1-2 6, Davis 4-10 4-4 12, Hines 2-5 0-0 4, Reed 0-1 0-0 0. Totals — 38-69 21-30 102.
Halftime — UCLA 47, ASU 37. Fouled out — Watson, Veal, Lazor, Batiste. Rebounds — UCLA 43 (Henderson 16), ASU 35 (Lazor 10). Assists — UCLA 19 (Davis 6), ASU 13 (Lewis 12). Three-point goals — UCLA 5-11 (Johnson 3), ASU 8-24 (House 4). Total fouls — UCLA 17, ASU 22.

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No. 8 ASU heads to UCLA for 3-game series

BY LORI HARO
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Coming off a win over the No. 1 team in the nation and a week of practice without rain, the ASU baseball team is back in action this weekend as they head to California for a three-game series against UCLA.

The Sun Devils bring a 13-5 overall record to the field. ASU is 3-2 in conference play after dropping two games to No. 1 Stanford last weekend. UCLA is 8-10 overall and 3-5 in Six-Pac play.

UCLA may have a losing record, but the Sun Devils know that UCLA is a consistently capable team.

Two of the more impressive games the Bruins have played this season were 10-9 and 13-11 wins over No. 18 Georgia Tech.

Last season the Bruins were 45-21-1 on the season and 19-11 in the Six-Pac for a second-place finish behind Stanford. UCLA won the Midwest Regional in postseason action, but lost two games at the College World Series.

However, after the Series the Bruins were hit hard by the Major League Baseball draft losing four All-American players, Troy Glaus, Jon Heinrichs, Peter Zamora and Jim Parque. Glaus, Heinrichs and Zamora accounted for 78 home runs. The Bruins also lost Tom Jacquez completing a total loss of last season's weekend pitching rotation.

This season UCLA does lack experience, but does have an ample supply of young talent as its recruiting class was ranked No. 1 by *Collegiate Baseball*.

The Bruins young talent is however, contributing to many of the mistakes the team is making and head coach Gary Adams is concerned with the inexperience.

"They are playing like freshman and there is a big difference between a freshman and a sophomore and even more between a freshman and a junior or a freshman and a senior," Adams said. "I don't want to say that they're making all the mistakes, but as far as defensively they're making a lot. It's just inexperience."


The young Bruins have struggled as of late losing two games (6-1, 13-9) in their series against USC and were swept (18-6, 23-4, 13-9) by Stanford.

However, ASU was also "shellacked" by Stanford last weekend losing both Friday (15-2) and Saturday's (17-5) games before beating the Cardinal 4-2 Sunday.


"What happened those first two games is that we got shellacked," third baseman Andrew Beinbrink said. "There is a balance where you have to play baseball and it's with a certain amount of aggressiveness and a certain amount of patience, and sometimes you don't strike that balance well."

"Sunday I think we struck that fine balance well and it was because we weren't worried about failure. It wasn't about whether we won or lost, obviously it was a big win, but we were just having a hell of a time playing and really enjoying the game."

Minus the two losses, ASU did gain a few positives



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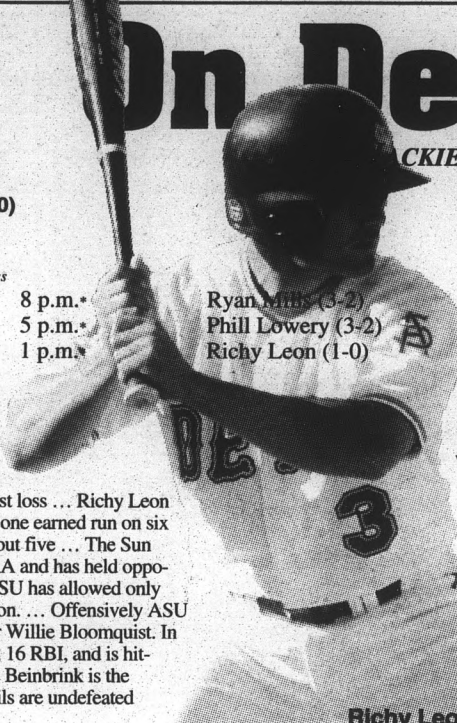
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SUN DEVIL UPDATE:
After dropping two games to Stanford last weekend ASU beat the Cardinal 4-2 Sunday to hand the No. 1 team in the nation its first loss ... Richy Leon was key in the win allowing only one earned run on six hits, with two walks and striking out five ... The Sun Devil pitching staff has a 3.93 ERA and has held opponents to a .226 batting average. ASU has allowed only three stolen bases (3-12) this season. ... Offensively ASU continues to be lead by left fielder Willie Bloomquist. In 65 at-bats Bloomquist has 27 hits, 16 RBI, and is hitting .415. Third baseman Andrew Beinbrink is the RBI leader (26). ... The Sun Devils are undefeated on the road (7-0).

BRUINS UPDATE:
UCLA split the conference series with ASU last season winning one at Packard and two at home. The Bruins most recently beat USC Mar. 1 after losing the first two in the three-game series ... Junior center fielder Eric Valent and senior right fielder Eric Byrnes were selected as preseason All-Americans by *Baseball America*, Valent was selected to the first team by *Collegiate Baseball* and *The Sporting News* as well as *Baseball America* ... Freshman Garrett Atkins is the Bruins' hottest hitter batting .444 (12-27) with five multi-hit games. ... UCLA may be a young team this season, but Bruins' recruiting class was ranked No. 1 by *Collegiate Baseball*.



Richy Leon

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from Sunday's game, most importantly a strong pitching performance by senior Richy Leon.

Leon who had started mainly at shortstop and second base during the year was expected to be the Sun Devils' closer. However, after his performance Sunday it seems that ASU may have found its third starter in the weekend rotation.

"I knew Richy is a pitcher, no question," head coach Pat Murphy said. "Our plan was to use him at the end, but we never knew we had a kid as good as (Aaron) Kramer, so that afforded us the opportunity to use him on the front end. You have to have more than one guy in relief and it was Chuck (Crumpton) and Richy and now it's Chuck and Kramer."

In Sunday's game Leon allowed one earned run on six hits, with two walks and striking out five. The effort earned him Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week honors.

Leon believes that Sunday's win was a testament to what this team is capable of doing.

"By winning that last ball game I think we showed people that we can play with anyone and that as a team we bounced back and we stayed positive and ended up with a win," Leon said. "We didn't back off and we didn't lie down and that shows the character of the team that we can turn things around and stick with it."

Leon also believes that while the team is more confident after becoming Stanford's first loss, they know they will yet again have their work cut out for them this weekend.

"I've heard they're a young ball club this year and maybe the experience is not there, but I know they're really aggressive and always a good hitting ball club," Leon said.

Adams would have to agree with Leon in that the Bruins are good hitters. Adams thinks that the Bruins offense is one of the few bright spots he has seen so far this season.

"Hitting has probably been our best thing so far, it hasn't failed us," Adams said.

Pitching and defense is another story, though, and Adams knows that both will have to be strong in the games against ASU.

"We've got to get some guys that can get people out, they're walking everybody, and we're making too many errors, allowing about 2 1/2 unearned runs a game," Adams said. "We know that ASU is a good team, we're definitely not going to take them lightly."

UCLA is led by freshman third baseman Garrett Atkins who is batting .370 with two home runs and 18 RBI. Center fielder Eric Valent has a team high six home runs and right fielder Eric Byrnes has already swiped 11 stolen bases.

The Bruins have averaged 7.68 runs per game and reached double digits in runs six times and double digits in hits 12 times.

The weekend's pitching rotation has lefty Ryan Mills facing off against right-hander John Phillips Friday while lefty Phill Lowery will go up against righty Chad Cislak Saturday. Leon will pitch Sunday's game. UCLA's Sunday's pitcher is to be announced.

SUN DEVIL BASEBALL STATISTICS

Individual Batting

Name	G/GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Slg.	SB/A	BB	K
B. Heintzelman	4/0	.500	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	.500	0/0	1	0
W. Bloomquist	18/18	.415	65	22	27	4	1	0	16	.508	9/11	20	10
C. Gosewisch	17/16	.365	52	13	19	2	1	0	13	.442	4/6	10	8
J. Phelps	14/7	.360	25	10	9	1	1	0	3	.480	6/7	10	8
C. Myers	16/14	.348	46	8	16	2	0	1	8	.457	1/1	9	6
A. Beinbrink	18/18	.328	64	18	21	7	2	3	26	.641	8/8	10	9
M. Moreno	18/18	.295	78	16	21	1	0	3	17	.423	5/6	7	13
M. Collins	16/8	.281	32	5	9	1	1	0	6	.375	0/0	4	2
R. Leon	16/16	.278	54	15	15	1	0	2	11	.407	1/2	13	10
R. Arquelles	10/10	.226	31	10	7	2	0	0	3	.290	3/3	6	11
D. Meier	17/12	.205	44	9	9	3	1	0	8	.318	1/4	12	12
J. Sitzman	11/3	.200	15	5	3	0	0	0	1	.200	2/3	6	3
M. Ernster	8/0	.200	5	2	1	0	0	0	5	.200	0/0	1	1
D. Delucchi	12/4	.182	22	2	4	1	0	0	5	.227	1/2	0	1
G. Halvorson	15/12	.143	42	7	6	0	0	0	6	.143	0/0	5	16
J. Jones	13/6	.143	14	4	2	2	0	0	4	.286	1/1	6	6
R. Wiens	1/0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0/0	0	0
Team	18	.291	591	147	172	27	7	9	129	.406	42/54	120	116
Opponents	18	.226	585	89	132	25	6	14	82	.361	3/12	56	145

Individual Pitching

Name	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R/ER	BB	K	B/Avg.	WP	HBP
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R. Leon	1.08	1-0	3/1	0	0	8.1	7	2/1	3	8	.226	1	0
C. Call	2.89	1-0	3/1	0	0	9.1	8	9/3	3	7	.216	4	0
R. Mills	3.29	3-2	6/6	0	0	38.1	35	19/14	9	41	.238	3	3
C. Pennington	3.68	1-0	4/1	0	0	14.2	10	7/6	6	14	.189	0	1
P. Lowery	3.86	3-2	6/6	1	0	37.1	28	20/16	17	33	.212	1	2
A. Kramer	3.86	1-0	5/0	0	0	4.2	2	2/2	1	7	.125	0	0
D. Friedberg	6.75	0-0	6/0	0	0	5.1	7	4/4	4	6	.333	1	0
J. Gehrke	8.31	2-1	4/3	1	0	13.0	12	12/12	4	8	.235	1	2
R. Milner	9.53	0-0	4/0	0	0	5.2	8	6/6	3	4	.348	1	3
D. Meier	13.50	0-0	1/0	0	0	2.0	3	3/3	0	1	.375	0	1
Team	3.93	13-5	18	18	2	158.0	132	89/69	56	145	.226	12	14
Opponents	6.75	5-13	18	18	0	152.0	172	147/114	120	116	.291	24	12

Spanich's OT-trey ends UofA's perfect Pac-10 season, 91-90

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Adam Spanich's desperation 3-point shot as time ran out gave lowly Southern California a 91-90 overtime victory over No. 2 Arizona on Thursday night, snapping the Wildcats' 19-game winning streak.

Spanich's only other field goal, a 3-pointer with 3.1 seconds left in the second half, forced overtime.

Jason Terry's short jumper gave the Wildcats a 90-88

lead. USC got the ball into the frontcourt before a pass was deflected out-of-bounds with 2.8 seconds left.

The Trojans inbounced to Spanich, who got his shot off from the left wing. It hit both the rim and backboard before falling through at the buzzer.

The loss prevented Arizona (26-4, 16-1 Pac-10) from possibly becoming the first team to go unbeaten since the league expanded to 10 teams in 1978.

The Trojans (8-19, 4-13) snapped a seven-game losing streak. They had lost 11 of their previous 12 games.

Gary Johnson led the Trojans with 27 points before fouling out. Jarvis Turner, who also fouled out, equaled his career high with 19 points for USC.

Michael Dickerson led Arizona with 26 points and Mike Bibby, the son of USC coach Henry Bibby, added 20 points for the Wildcats.

Confident No. 9 gymnastics squad hosts quad-meet

BY RANDY JONES
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The No. 9 ASU women's gymnastics team returns home for a quad-meet tonight with a confident air about itself after last weeks' showing at No. 2 Alabama.

ASU (16-2, 4-1 Pac-10) finished eight-tenths of a point away from upsetting the Crimson Tide on their home turf.

This performance gives the Sun Devils a great lift, said junior Lisa Vincijanovic.

"It was so neat to be in Alabama during the regular season. Seeing how the other teams are competing," she said. "We were by far the better team. We had unstuck landings, a few falls here and there ... but having that experience over there, knowing that we could have won gives us a little bit of a boost."

But the team can not rest on its laurels going into tonight's meet at the University Activity Center. ASU, No. 10 West Virginia, Ball State (8-6) and Central Michigan (7-2) will square off beginning at 7:30.

"We're confident, but we don't need to be overconfident," she said. "When we are overconfident we get (sixth) in the Pac-10. We have to keep it in perspective. Go out there with it in the back of our minds how good we are, but have a humble attitude on the floor."

ASU assistant coach Kristen Smyth said the team is on target for peak performances come regionals and nationals.

"Our goal every week is to get better," she said. "To hit more sets and be cleaner and tighter. And if we can do that we can compete with anybody in the nation."

Heading into the meet, however, the Sun Devils have fallen into the No. 3 slot in the Midwest Regional, which will be held at the UAC on April 4.

This doesn't concern the team, Vincijanovic said.

"We don't care about where we are ranked," she said. "Usually we are seeded No. 2 behind Utah, so dropping one really doesn't matter much."

"I don't think a lot of people pay much attention to that. I think rankings are nice and it shows consistency. But it doesn't matter once you get there, because if you fall at that meet its tough luck."

Teammate sophomore Elizabeth Reid agreed.

"We just go one meet at a time," she said. "There are so many other things to think about within the team. We know that regionals will be there and we'll be prepared."

One event which has been troublesome of late is balance beam.

Currently, ASU's beam team ranks No. 6 in the NCAA with a 48.594 regional qualifying score, but the last two meets the team has suffered through seven falls in 12 tries.

Smyth said don't expect much more of that.

"Balance beam is that kind of event, it makes or breaks you," Smyth said. "Our balance beam team is the strongest in the nation. I don't think there is anyone who can beat us on beam. It's was just a fluke. I think you will see the balance beam team of old whenever you see them on the equipment (from now on)."

FROM THE FLOOR

•ASU also ranks in the top 10 on vault (6th, 48.712 RQS) and floor exercise (10th, 48.875). The team's uneven bars score of 48.6 ranks No. 13.

•Many Sun Devils rank in the top-25 on individual events.

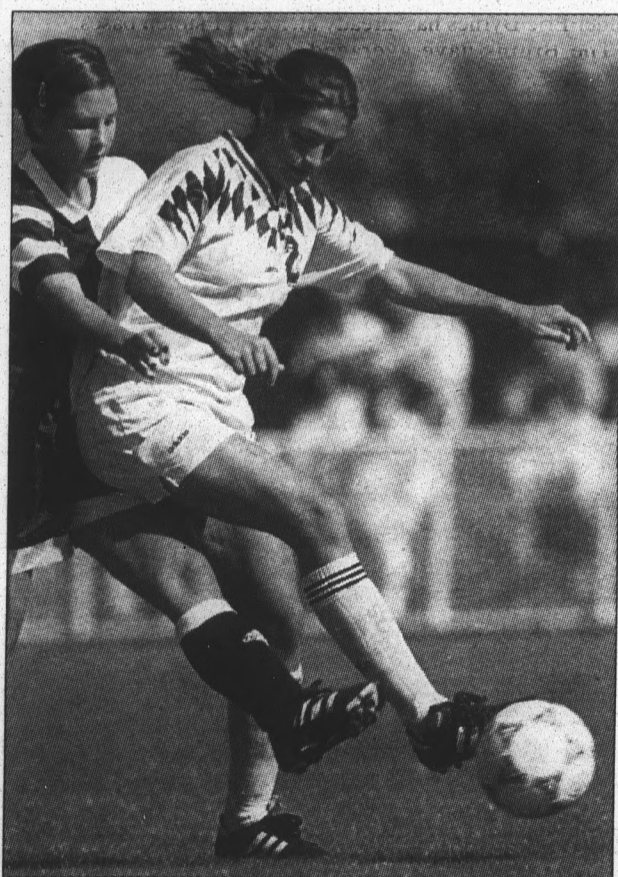
Sophomore Elizabeth McNabb is No. 3 (9.906) on floor, Reid is No. 7 on beam and No. 12 on floor, sophomore Amy Shelton is No. 7 on uneven bars and senior Meagan Wright is No. 16 on bars.

•ASU has never competed against any of the three teams in tonight's meet.



Sophomore Elizabeth Reid, who scored a "Perfect 10" on floor exercise last week in Alabama, and the rest of the No. 9 ASU women's gymnastics team host a 7:30 quad-meet tonight at the University Activity Center.

Brad Lang/State Press



Jeremy Hein/State Press

Forward Jaclyn Clark and the rest of the ASU women's soccer team will host their first spring tournament this weekend at the Sun Devil Soccer Field.

Sun Devils host 1st spring tournament

BY RANDY JONES
STATE PRESS

It's spring fútbol season at ASU.

The ASU women's soccer team will host an eight-team spring tournament this weekend at the Sun Devil Soccer Field.

Admission to the tourney, which is located behind the football and band practice fields just east of Rural Road, is free.

This marks the first time the Sun Devils, who finished 11-7-1 in 1997, have hosted a preseason tourney. The team will be entering its third season of play in August.

Joining ASU will be UofA, New Mexico, NAU, Oneonta (N.Y.) Club, Cisco Sensation (Ariz.) under-18 girls team, and two teams from last season's NCAA Tournament — Minnesota and BYU.

ASU will play four games over the weekend. The Sun Devils first game will be at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday against Minnesota. ASU's other games are Saturday at 11:30 a.m. versus BYU and Sunday at 11:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. against Cisco Sensation and New Mexico, respectively.

The two-day tournament features games all day, which will utilize two 40 minute halves instead of the normal two 45 minute halves in regular-season games. Each game will also have free substitution.

ASU transfer Jennifer "J. P." Peterson will make her debut in maroon and gold. The Sun Devils other top

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Invitational opens outdoor track year

BY DOUG FLANAGAN
STATE PRESS

The ASU track and field team will compete under the bright Arizona sun as opposed to the artificial glare of lights at an indoor facility for the first time this season at Saturday's Bill Sawyer Invitational.

And for two javelin throwers set to make their season debut, it couldn't have come soon enough.

"I'm kind of excited—I hope not too excited," Charity Amama said. "I've been waiting for a while. Coach (Greg Kraft) wants me to qualify at least provisionally for the NCAAs, and I think I can handle that."

"It's my first chance to compete after a dismal last season," senior Jared Schreiber said. "I'm really looking forward to it."

ASU will be one of only two Division I schools at the meet, with the other being UofA. The other 12 teams that will be present are local area junior colleges. Schreiber, Amama, and the rest of the field event athletes will start to compete at 11 a.m., with the running events beginning at 1 p.m. at Sun Angel Stadium.

"What we wanted to do with our home schedule was have a mission statement behind each event," Kraft said. "This one's really for the community, and that obviously involves all the community colleges in the valley."

Kraft also said that this meet will be viewed as a 'spring scrimmage,' with certain athletes running in their off-events as part of their training program.

"I'm just going to be very curious," Kraft said. "We have a very young sprint group who are going to run the 4x100 (relay) for the first time. When you recruit a lot of talented high school sprinters, they all ran anchor, so they haven't given the stick, or they haven't had to run on the turns. So you really put them in an uncomfortable position. (But) that's why we're running this meet, to get experience as a group."

Freshman Vince Jones will run the first leg in the men's race, followed by junior Brian Raspberry, freshman Eniak Mpwo, and finally Tony Berrian running anchor. For the women, freshmen Doriesha Davis, Christie Winkle, and Arlaina Davis will run the first three legs, followed by sophomore Dawnnell Linder.

This meet is also ASU's first opportunity to qualify athletes for the two events the team has been looking towards all season, the Pac-10 and NCAA Championships.

"That's going to be our big push," he said, referring to the Pac-10 Championships to be held May 23-24. "Obviously, you have to qualify into that event, so we'll be trying to do that with all our athletes. For some, it's not even a goal, because

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Saturday, March 7

8:00 a.m. ASU vs. Minnesota

9:45 a.m. Oneonta (N.Y.) vs. NAU

11:30 a.m. ASU vs. BYU

1:15 p.m. Oneonta (N.Y.) vs. UofA

3:00 p.m. New Mexico vs. NAU

4:45 p.m. BYU vs. Minnesota

6:30 p.m. New Mexico vs. UofA

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Sunday, March 8

8:00 a.m. UofA vs. NAU

9:45 a.m. Minnesota vs. New Mexico

11:30 a.m. ASU vs. Cisco Sensation (Ariz.)

1:15 p.m. Minnesota vs. UofA

3:00 p.m. ASU vs. New Mexico

All games to be played at Sun Devil Soccer Field

No. 8 women's tennis to get big test over weekend

BY LORI HARO
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ASU women's tennis head coach Sheila McInerney believes that this weekend's matches will quite possibly be the toughest the team will face this season.

McInerney has good reason to think that as the No. 8 Sun Devils will take on No. 5 Stanford Friday and No. 7 Cal Saturday.

ASU is 7-1 overall, 2-1 in the Pac-10 Southern Division. The Sun Devils have conference wins over both USC and UCLA, they lost their first match to rival UofA last weekend.

Stanford is undefeated at 13-0 overall, 4-0 in the Pac-10.

While Stanford may not have as strong a team as they did last season, McInerney knows that they will still be tough.

"Stanford is not quite as deep as they were last year. They're still two top-10 teams and Cal's got everybody back," McInerney said.

Last weekend Stanford edged Cal win a 5-4 win. The win extended the Cardinal's winning streak to 32 matches dating back to last season. Stanford has two top singles players with Julie Scott at No. 5 and Teryn Ashley at No. 7.

Last season Stanford put up convincing wins, sweeping ASU in the conference series, beating the Sun Devils 8-1 both at home and on the road.

Cal is somewhat similar to ASU's team in that even though most of its lineup has returned and is experienced, it is still young. After losing to Stanford the Bears are 9-2, 0-1 in conference play.

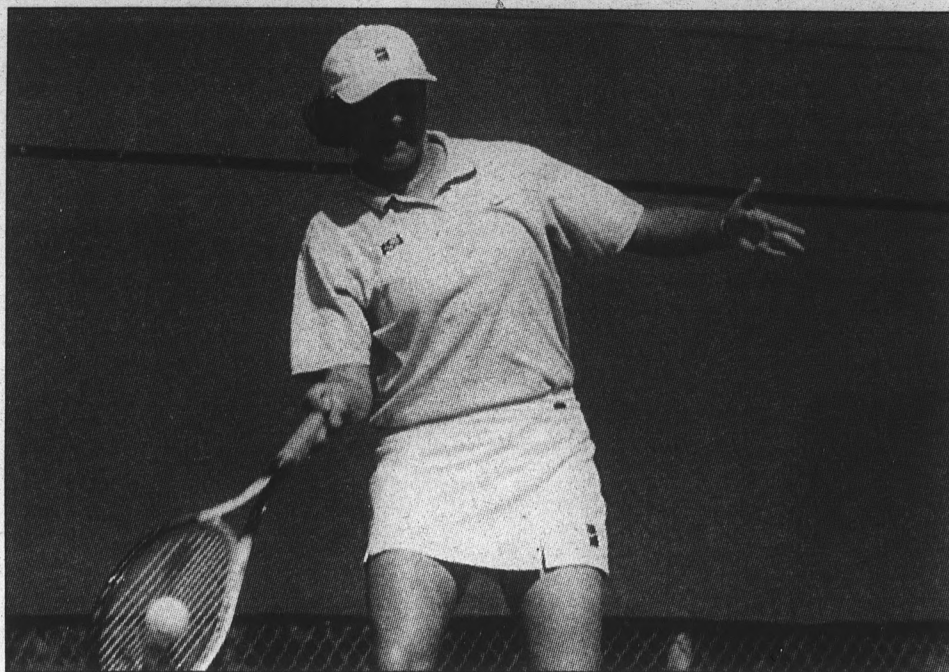
"Cal is deep and similar to us in that they are younger," top-player Reka Cseresnyes said. "They've gotten better since last year."

While Cal is an experienced team they did get a new player, Amy Jensen, who was an All-American at Wake Forest last year. Jensen been impressive this year playing at the No. 5 and 6 slots posting a 13-6 record.

Cal has three ranked singles players. The Bear's top-player is No. 22 Amanda Augustus with Esther Knox at No. 29 and Claire Curran at No. 33.

Cal also has two doubles teams ranked with the duo of Augustus and Jensen at No. 18 and Knox and Curran at No. 21.

Last season ASU split the conference series with Cal, beating them at home 5-4, but losing to them on the road 5-4.



Freshman Celena McCoury and the rest of the ASU women's tennis team will try for two this weekend when they head to the Bay Area to take on Stanford Friday and Cal Saturday.

Woodson to choose from strange three

(AP) — What do Puff Daddy, Johnnie Cochran Jr., and football agent Lamont Smith have in common?

Answer: Heisman Trophy winner Charles Woodson. The trio of wildly divergent figures from the fields of entertainment, law and sports are attempting to form a group that will represent Woodson, a likely top five NFL draft pick and the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman.

"We've had discussions with Puffy about him getting involved with us," Smith, who along with Cochran recently formed All-Pro Sports and Entertainment International, said Thursday night. "Then Johnny and Puffy talked at the Soul Train Music Awards (Feb. 27) and I don't know what came of it."

What could come of it is one of the more extraordinary teams of contract negotiators the NFL has ever seen.

Although Woodson hasn't officially announced his agent, or the group that will represent him, talk in the agent community is he's already decided on Sean "Puffy Daddy" Combs.

According to several agents, Puff Daddy was recently certified by the NFL Player's Association, while Smith, based in Denver, represents Detroit Lions star Barry Sanders, Tennessee's Eddie George, Pittsburgh's Jerome Bettis and a few dozen other NFL players.

Cochran, O.J. Simpson's attorney who also assisted NBA player Latrell Sprewell in his dispute with the NBA, entered the sports agent business last summer when he was certified by the National Basketball Players Association.

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their goal may be the NCAA Championships, and if you're trying to qualify for that event, it's not as difficult to get to the Pac-10 Championships. But that's our first focus—get qualified for that and put ourselves in a position to maximize our points at the conference championship."

Kraft said he thought the team made significant improvement from week-to-week over the indoor schedule, which wraps up next weekend in Indianapolis, and thinks that they can continue to progress in time for the Pac-10 and NCAA Championships.

The javelin throwers agree, adding that they are looking forward to joining their teammates out on the track.

"Any improvement at the Pac-10 Championships is what really matters at this point," Schreiber said. "So we need to qualify as many people for the Pac-10s (as we can) this weekend, and that way we can evaluate where we're at and what we need to do the rest of the season."

"We have a lot of good runners. I can't wait to watch them run," Amama said. "I just think we're going to do a lot better than we did last year. I just don't know how much better."

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transfer Stacey Tullock, will not play as she is still ineligible to participate.

ASU head coach Terri Patraw is excited at the opportunity to show off her new squad, which will feature many veteran Sun Devils in different positions.

With the Golden Gophers and Cougars in the field, the level of play should be excellent. Both finished among the top 25 in the last NSCAA/Umbro poll, Minnesota at No. 11 and BYU at No. 23. Each team had their season ended by No. 3 Santa Clara.

Patraw said the chance to play these teams now is a golden opportunity.

"It fantastic test for us," Patraw said. "It will be a good indication of where we are at right now. It's an exciting test, a great spring test for us."

ASU, which finished ranked No. 52 in the Sagarin power ratings, will get a picture of what its tougher schedule in 1998 will

have in store with the weekends' games.

"No question," Patraw said about her teams' striving for a more competitive schedule. "I consider us to have top-20 talent right now. We just need to get the cohesiveness. I feel we can be a top-20 team. We just need to open other people's eyes."

BYU finished at No. 12 in the Sagarin's, while Minnesota came in at 20th and New Mexico was 32nd.

In '98 ASU will square off against top-20 caliber squads in UMass and William & Mary, as well as Old Dominion, San Diego State and Tulane.

The improved schedule should give ASU a boost come NCAA Tournament selection time. Last season, ASU schedule was only the 60th toughest in the nation. Next season the NCAA may expand the women's soccer tournament to 48 teams, up from 32.

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