

Eating disorders

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#### **Anorexia**

Deliberate self-starvation with weight loss.

Refusal to eat, except

Continuous dieting

Denial of hunger

Excessive facial/body hair because of inadequate protein in the diet.

Sensitivity to cold.

Preoccupation with food

Binge eating, usually in secret.

Vomiting after bingeing

Compulsive exercising.

Swollen salivary glands

Broken blood vessels in

Physical Problems From One Or Both Diseases

Malnutrition.

Serious heart, kidney and liver damage.

Intestinal ulcers.

Runtured stomach

Tears of the esophagus

Dehydration.

#### **Psychological** problems from both diseases

Shame and guilt.

Mood swings. Low self-esteem

Impaired family and social relationship

"All or nothing" thinking.

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## Students enjoy saga

For some, the horror of saying "I do" is too much to even think about in college, but some live out their dreams by watching others to it.

The Wedding Story, a popular television show on The Learning Channel has intrigued many females.

The story shows how a couple met and takes viewers through their process of organizing their wedding. The actual ceremony and reception are shown at the end of the half-hour.

"It shows you many different couples from different backgrounds," said Mia Conner, an English and political science junior. "I like to see how they met, who they are and what got them to this point."

Some students simply enjoy seeing others take the plunge.

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"It's just nice to see that it does work out for some people," said Eliz Himmler, a political science junior. Gregory Brock, a professor in the department of family studies, said it's normal for females and males alike to look forward to their dream wedding and

all."

But, he said, when it comes to actually tying the knot, students seem to be content on waiting.
"The trend is to wait," he said.
"We're seeing students that are waiting to get married."

Brock said the added stresses that come with marriage seem to be enough to steer undergraduate students waw.

"They realize the extra responsibility that comes with marriage," he said. "And they don't want to become nontraditional

want to recome
students."
But some students watch The
Wedding Story to get some tips.
"It's good for getting ideas," said Krista McHone,
an integrated strategic communications junior. "I'm
practically engaged now."

"A Wedding Story"

miss it Saxophone virtuoso, Ker

## **Students** face eating disorders

UK cares: Disorders such as anorexia and bulimia are prevalent on campus

By Toni Knight

BEAUTY

By Toni Knight
CONTROLLED STATES

Hollywood and the fashion industry's super leanness fad still
sends the message that thin is in.

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of college men and women falling prey to eating disorders.

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In the Interest of Students, or one out of every four
uses extreme measures, like starvation, bingeing and purging
and diet pills, for weight control.

The University Health Service and UK CARES (Counseling,
Awareness, Resources and Educational Services), a student and
community organization dedicated to the treatment and prevention of eating disorders, presents "A Week for Every Body," as
week of campus events for National Eating Disorders Awareness
Week, Feb. 12-19. The group hopes to educate UK Students about
the dangers of eating disorders, deceived the student Center Theatre from 6 until 7 p.m. on
Thursdrift of the Student Center Theatre from 6 until 7 p.m. on
National Eating Disorders Awareness Week will wrap up on
campus, Friday, Feb. 18, with a speech called "The Road to Recovery" about the personal experience of someone who has had
an eating disorder, in the Student Center Theatre from 1 to 2 p.m.
Vonnie Bailey, an undeclared freshman and resident in
Blanding Tower said, "Eating disorders are definitely a big deal
on this campus when people vomit in the showers so much that I
can smell it."

Jill Kindy, a dietitian and health educator with Universit
Health Services who treats students with eating disorders at the
Counseling and Testing Georders, said the Health Service takes a

The first goal is to stabilize the patients medically, then deal
with the psychological aspects of the disorders and finally to incorporate nutritional counseling.

Kindy said it is important to find the "why" of the behaviors
frough psychological aspects of the disorders and finally to incorporate nutritional counseling.

Currently there are

and women and orders.

"In the last 20 years we have seen an increase in the cultural pressures that glorify an unrealistically thin body type and place extremely high value on creating the 'perfect body,' she said, 'Individual difficulties paired with cultural pressures teach young women that their bodies are not acceptable and that they



### **Eating disorders** Without treatment, up to 20% of people with eating disorders die With treatment, only 2-3% of people with eating disorders die With treatment, 20% of people with eating disorders make no recovery 0 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 10

### **UK hosts Love Your Body Fair to increase awareness**

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Eating disorders continue
to prevail as a major problem
among college age students. As
a result, UKe and other schools
are sponsoring the "Week For
to inform students about the
dangers and prevention of eating disorders.

The Love Your Body Fair
took place in the Student Center small ballproom yesterday
as the first event of the week.

Sponsored by the UK Health Services and UK CARES (Counseling, Awareness, Resources and Education al Services), this event served increase awareness of eating disorders among college students and to offer information about prevention and cures.

Jill Kindy, the health education coordinator of Health Services, said she hopes the fair created awareness of the seriousness of eating disorders.

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dents and to offer information about prevention and cures. Jill Kindy, the health edu-cation coordinator of Health Services, said she hopes the fair created awareness of the seri-ousness of eating disorders. "Imagine how much more happy we would be if we didn't

openers into the abundance of dieting, including one estimation that 40-50 percent of American women are trying to see the control of the con



ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

### The Low-down



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generous heart and his active brush and pen have given life to the most memorable cast

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22 die in Georgia tornadoes

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CAMILLA, Ga. — Tornadoes slashed
through southwest Georgia early yesterday,
killing at least 22 people and injuring more
than 100. The Mitchell County town of Camilla
appeared to be hardest hit, with a tornado cutdependent of the Chaugha housing developmot south for the "Audust a housing developmot south for the "Audust a housing developmot south of the "Audust a housing developble home south of Camilla was lifted up and
thrown on its side. He said he freed his 14-yearold son, who was pinned under a washing machine. They then crawled out a window.

#### Cyanide could poison food chain

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BUDAPEST, Hungary — A cyanide spill
that polluted the Danube and Tisza rivers in
central Europe will "poison the whole food
chain" for years to come, a Hungarian environmental official said yesterday. Zoltan Illes, the
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commental catastrophe since Chernoby!" (the
world's worst nuclear accident). "The fact that
heavy metals also got into the rivers means an
even worse problem (than the cyanide)," he
said in a television interview. The spill originated in Northern Romania and moved into
Hungary and Yugoslavia. The poison eventually diminished to non-lethal levels. But not
without destroying the river's wildlife habitat.

#### Two Columbine students murdered

Two Columbine students murdered LITTLETON, Colo. — Two Columbine High students were found dead early yesterday morning after a shooting at a sandwich shop about two blocks from the school, which is still reeling from the worst school shooting in U.S. history. A woman who worked at the Subway sandwich shop was driving by and noticed a light on inside. Since the business was supposed to be closed by 10 p.m., she stopped, went inside and found the bodies of a 15-year-old boy who also worked there and a 16-year-old girl, police said. The victims were dating, a relative said.

#### Clinton optimistic about Mideast

WASHINGTON — President Clinton said yesterday that the Middle East peace process is in a little tough patch right now," but that he remains optimistic about reaching agreements between Israel and the Syrians, Palesthians and Lebanese. The president said he hoped for progress in the next few weeks. He said peace was in the interest of all parties, and that they are close on substantial issues. The president are close on substantial issues. The president what was billed as his first on-line news interview.



HE'S BACK: HE'S BACK:
Comedian Davi
Letterman will
return to tapin
his late-night
CBS talk show
on Friday – fiv
weeks after
undergoing
open-heart
surgery, his
producer said
Monday. The
new show will
be aired next
Monday.

#### Baffling rise in lymphoma studied

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WASHINGTON — Cancer experts are launching major studies worldwide seeking reasons for a baffling rise in lymphoma in the United States while many other types of cancer are diminishing. Lymphoma cases have nearly doubled since the 1970s. Scientists want to kobe with the control of the c

#### Spacecraft orbits asteroid

LAUREL, Md. — A robot craft yesterday became the first spacecraft to orbit an asteroid, settling into a Valentine's Day rendezvous with a space rock named for the Greek god of love. The Near Earth Asteroid Rendezvous, or NEAR, spacecraft automatically fired for 57 seconds and then signaled success to Earth Kerden Will spend a year in orbit of Eros, dropping to lower orbits. It will gather basic research that one day may help humans defend the Earth against a "killer asteroid" like the one thought to have wiped out the dinosaurs.

#### Dow climbs 83; NASDAQ is up 9

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NEW YORK.— The Dow Jones industrial average is up 83.46 to 10.50865? just before the 4 p.m. close yesterday. Decliners on the New York Stock Exchange outnumber advancers you see that the seed of the seed LIFELINE:
Rosie O'Donnell
made good on
her word to be
a phone friend.
On Sunday
night's broadcast of "Who
Wants to Be a
Millionaire?,"
the talk show
queen helped
out contestant
Jerry Halpin,
who selected
her as his lifeline. (Rosie had
told Halpin that
if she were
wrong, she'd
pay him the
money out of
guilt.)

Hasek won't retire yet

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Dominik Hasek will play
next season, backing off on his plans for retirement because of an injury that has limited his
play this year. He said in a news conference
that the reason he's staying is that the injury
made him miss so much of the season - three
months · that he had hoped to have a full, good
season with the Buffalo Sabres before filling a
desire to return to his native Czech. Republic.
Hasek is a two-time Hart and five-time Vezina
Trophy winner. He's 2-62 since returning Feb.
1.

#### **ELECTION 2000**

### **Southern voters** make opinions heard

Some findings from a poll of adults in nine Southern states about the presidential race. When results don't total 100 percent, the remainder either didn't know or refused to answer.



favor as the Republican Party's nominee for the 2000 presidential election. The comment of the Good program is a superior of the comment of the Step Froding September of the comment of the Alan Keyes, 3 percent of the comment of the comment of the Undecided, II percent (James the Carpet of the C ne of these, 12 percent decided, 11 percent ong those who said they were Republican aned Republican, Bush led McCain 58 ent to 23 percent)



the 2000 presidential

Al Gore, 40 percent

Bill Bradley, 29 per

Neither, 28 percent

Undecided, 7 percen

Undecided, 7 percent (Among those who said they were Democrats or leaned Democratic, Gore led by 68 percent to 22 percent)

nat is the biggest issue facing the ited States today? nealth care, 12 percent occail Security, 7 percent social Security, 7 percent axes, 6 percent rines, 5 percent deeral deficit, 5 percent conomy, 4 percent overty-homelessness, 3 percent

- ss, 3 percent

The poll of 824 adults in nine Southeastern states – Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Rentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia – was taken Feb. 2-9. It has an error margin of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points, higher for subgroups.



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## A Week for Every Body

Feb. 14-18, 2000

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### Sexual Responsibility Week

Approximately one out of six University of Kentucky students report they have never had intercourse.

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## Swimmers a force in SEC

Kudos for Cats: Juniors Aaron Workman and Shaun Zitani bring home Southeastern Conference honors to UK

Juniors Aaron Workman and Shaun Zitani came to UK in the fall of 1997 wanting to add balance to a UK team loaded with distance swimmers.

"We like to think when we first gothere UK had one sprinter and that was pretty much it. It was pretty much a distance program," Workman said. "We like to think now that we've changed that."

Workman has the team's second fastest time in 100-yard freestyle and the bird fastest time in 100-yard freestyle. He has also been a part of three school reached down. UK's strength now lies in its sprinting.

Zitani has been named Male SEC Swimmer of the Week twice this season and is undefeated in the 50-yard freestyle. He is the season and is undefeated in the 50-yard freestyle. Use the side of the season and is undefeated in the 50-yard freestyle with season and is undefeated in the 50-yard freestyle with season and is undefeated in the 50-yard freestyle in the 50 and 100-yard freestyle and the time in the 50-yard freestyle with season and the top of the space of the season and the space of the space of the space of the properties and the product of the part of three school red season and the space of the product of the part of three school red season and the space of the product of the product of the space of the product of the

a time of 19.97 seconds.

Workman has the team's second
fastest time in the 50-yard freestyle and
the third fastest time in 100-yard freestyle
this season. He ranks in UK's all-time top
five in the 50 and 100-yard freestyles. He
has also been a part of three school
record-setting relays.

Workman and Zitani's success helped
UK bring in a talented freshman class this
year.

vide motivation and encouragement.
"We pretty much push each other...
he's the biggest competition I have, so
every day is kind of like a meet with us
racing against each other," Workman
said.

said.

"It's been a great three years having somebody to train with." added Zitani. "We know we'll be pushing each other and that's been really good for both of us."

Workman and Zitani have qualified for the U.S. Olympic Swimming Trials and plan on training this summer to prepare. However, they said their best shot at making the team would be for the 2004 games.

games. "It good to know that you have a chance to go to trials and step up there with all the big boys," Zitani said. "But really, if we wanted a good shot at the term, we would probably have to wait another four years."

we would probably lave to was aboute four years. Workman doesn't have a problem with waiting four more years, as long as he has someone to train with. "If there's any way we can stay to-getter, I'm ready to keep going, because I shoot to go after him."

15 UK students competed against six other colleges and universities and finished extremely well in several categories. Their names and results are as follows:

## **Smith weathers** criticism proudly

TO THE POINT

Saul Smith might be one of the most scrutinized players in college basketball. Despite all of the criticism his personality and his game have remained intact.

and his game have remained into a supersonal many and his game have remained into the polight or under the microscope so this is nothing new, admitted Smith, son of UK coach Tubby Smith. "I just go out there and have fun."

Smith has played in every game this season, starting all but one, and he hasn't missed a practice. He also leads the team in assists and is second in free throw shooting and steads. He made the supersonal with the second in the start of the second with the second in the second with the second with the second with the second in the second with the second

to u.s. national championship in 1998.

"I picked up a lot from Wayne." Smith said of Turner, who led the Cats to two consecutive Final Fours in 1997 and 1998. "He is what you call a student of the game," meaning he lived and breathed basket believed and breathed basket believed and breathed basket believed and baset of the same and play with a passion." Turner's most important advice to his protégé? "You can never practice enough," Smith said.

But countless hours in the

said.

But countless hours in the gym may never be enough to satisfy some fans' expectations. You know the rap: Smith shouldn't be starting, he's out of control, he's daddy's boy, daddy's girl and everything else opposing SEC student bodies conjure up. Smith's heard it all.

"The criticism I get, I never

really hear or allow myself to hear," Smith said. "Those peo-ple cannot really determine what the team is doing — just us, the coaches and the admin-istration."

what the team is conig— just us, the coaches and the administration."
Teammates know the heckling Smith gets. Freshman guard Keith Bogans called the criticism tough but expected.
"He should expect it because he's the coach's son and he's an easy target," Bogans said.
In Sunday's loss to LSU.

said.

In Sunday's loss to LSU, Smith sparked a late second-half run for UK by draining consecutive three-pointers, which helped cut a once 20-point Tiger lead to five. Smith finished with a team-high 15 points.

point Tiger lead to five. Smith finished with a team-high 15 points.

"He's a great leader on and off the court because he's been here," UK forward Marvin Stone said. "He's a good point guard."

Smith has learned a low this being a basketball player at UK. You have an idea of what hard work is when you are in high school but at the collegiate level basketball consumes everything you do." Smith said. "The time and work put into being a good player is enormous."

This season has seen the Cats struggle out of a 44-record to a 17-7 one. Through it all, Smith said, the coaches and players have remained extremely positive.

"We were in every game down to the end, and we just knew it was a mattern guard." We were in every game with the said. "Everyone of our goals are attainable now."

The next goal for Smith, who was part of the 1997-98 na-

The next goal for Smith, who was part of the 1997-98 national championship team as a freshman, is to lead the Cats to back to the game's mecca once

again.
"It felt great to get a ring as a freshman," Smith said. "Now freshman," Smith said. "Now e only feeling that could top would be to win another

HORSIN' AROUND

### **Equestrian team fairs well at Morehead**



The long legs of a Keeneland stud makes its rounds before a race. If you like horses, join UK's Equestrian club.

For all you horse enthusiasts out there, UK has an equestrian team that competes year round at various colleges throughout Kentucky and Tennessee.

It presents a wonderful opportunity for full-time students to partake in an activity without having to own your own horse.

The UK equestrian team competed this past weekend in the western equestrian meet held at Morehead State University.

The UK equestrian team converges anyone who loves horses and is in terrested in competing at the team. It is a wonderful club and a great pastime. Contact Brandy Blaine at 223-7898, if interested.

Names and resurts are as follows:

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Martha Auchter: 5th, 6th
Rachael Bernet: 5th, 6th
Stenandy Slaine: 2nd, 6th
Stephanie Cline: 1st, 1st, 3rd, 3rd, 4th, 6th
Sam Currens: 1st, 2nd, 5th, 5th
Laura Diercks: 1st, 1st, 3rd
Valerie Fonorrow: 1st, 1st, 2nd, 6th
Shelby Mickey: 5th, 5th, 5th
Keelin Redmond: 2nd
Kevin Schulte: 1st, 1st, 1st, 5th
Jodie Schultz: 1st, 5th, 5th, 6th
Sara Strange: 2nd, 5th, 5th
Jordan Strickler: 3rd, 4th, 4th, 6th
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\*Movie:The Doors, 7:30pm, Worsham Theatre

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\*\*Hack 9-18, Halmes Cossoons & 8-8pm, Commons 3MA

\*\*Sporish, 6-8pm, Roggin Computer Lab & 4-8, Commons 3088

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SPORTS

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**Sun 20** 



Political Games

Editorial Board Christopher Emmick, dialogue editor Mark Vanderhoff, editor in chief Gary McCollum, senior staff writer

IN OUR OPINION

political saga.

**Gov. Ventura** 

ventures off

Jesse Ventura should be commended

pointical saga.

The man made famous as the non-traditional politician has bid a fair adieu to the Reform Party. The former WWF Intercontinental Champion says the Reform Party that he joined is different from the party that exists now.

says the Reiorim Party that he joined is different from the party that exists now.

Part of the problem is that over the years various personalities have come and gone under the banner of this third party. And the party and its principles have changed with these different people.

On Friday, during his departure announcement, Ventura, the highest-ranking official ever elected on a Reform Party ticket, said he'd rather be politically independent than continue to work within "this dysfunctional national party."

This abrupt change brings up a major concern. First the issue of party jumping. It seems that an increasing number of politicians are deciding to change their political affiliations, especially in the middle of their term.

This is like being a traitor to the constituents who elected them to support a particular political agenda.

However, in this case, Ventura's views have

However, in this case, Ventura's views have not changed. The character of this party has. He said that his beliefs do not support him being associated with the likes of David Duke and Pat Buchanan.

For that reason, Ventura should be applauded for recognizing that his party no longer represents his views and cutting the affiliation.

for standing up for his convictions Michigan governor Jesse "The Mind" Ventura as started the next chapter in his ongoing

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#### **Testing your** political preferences

Below is the world's smallest political quiz, which can help you find your political identity. On the following questions Choose Y when you agree with a statement, Mor Maybe, Sometimes or Need-More-Information or choose N for No.

Military service should be voluntary (no draft).
 Government should not control radio, TV, the press or the Internet.
 Repeal regulations on sex for consenting adults.

sex for consenting adults.

4. Drug laws do more harm than good. Repeal them.

5. Let peaceful people cross borders freely.

6. Businesses and farms should operate without government subsidies.

7. People are better off.

with tariffs.

8. Minimum wage laws cause unemployment Repeal them.

9. End taxes. Pay for services with user foor.

All foreign aid should be privately funded.

Submit your answers on-line and the program will tell you which of the following political philosophies is most suitable to your values.



#### **Political Philosophies**

Libertarian
Libertarians believe
government's only
purpose is to protect
people from coercion
and violence. They
value individual
responsibility and
tolerate economic
and social diversity.

fft-Liberals prefer self-government in personal matters and central decision-making on economics. They want government to serve the disadvantaged. Leftists tolerate social diversity, but work for economic equality.

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nt-conservatives prefer self-government on economic issues but want official want official standards in personal matters. They want the government to defend the community from threats to its moral fiber.

Authoritarian Authoritarians want government to advance society and individuals. They often doubt whether self-government is self-government practical. Left-



#### **NOTABLE QUOTES**

I have made my decision. I am not going to be running. The party is, as you know, self-destructing."

- DONALD TRUMP, BILLIONAIRE REAL-ESTATE DEVELOPER. IN HIS ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY HE TOLD OF HIS DECISION
AGAINST SEFKING THE REFORM PARTY MOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT.

We are very concerned about any attempts by liberal Democrats to come into our party for the purpose of creating mischief as opposed to an enduring philosophy.'

- ARI FLEISCHER, BUSH CAMPAIGN SPOKESMAN. THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS THAT DEMOCRATS ARE VOTING REPUBLICAN IN THE OPEN PRIMARIES TO INFLUENCE THE GOP MOMINATION AND THEN WILL VOTE DEMOCRATIC IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION

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## Taking the 2000 election seriously

This past summer, I came across a particularly interesting "Larry King Live" on CNN. The guest was fulk Hogan, and because Hogan had been an idol of the properties of the program. I felt coupleled to watch the program, the properties of the program, most of which had to do with the world of professional wrestling. But shortly, thereafter, the

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But shortly thereafter, the conversation turned to politics. King noted that after the surprise victory of Joses "The Body" (sor-ry, "The Mind") Ventura, there had been rumblings that Hogan was contemplating running for president. Was the Hulkster serious?

president. Was the Hulkster serious?

Hogan responded, 'I think we could put together a platform of positions that have proved to be popular — the flat tax, for example. That, combined with my popularity from wrestling, could put us over the top.'

In truth, I don't take Hogan's in the top the

strikes me as fundamentally unacceptable and dangerous. Even more disconcerting, it is a view that seems to have grown tremendous acceptance in my lifetime and seems especially worrisome as the primaries for the 2000 presidential election begin in earnest.

What scares me about Hogan's comments is that they are missing the "why," or as George Bush Sr. would have called it, "the vision thing."

addressing his reasons for wanting the office. I am forced to conclude, therefore, that the real reason that Hogan wants to be president is merely that he could be.

As citizens, we should want a leader who has some kind of values, regardless of whether we agree or disagree with him or her. The one thing we shouldn't want is a president who sought the post simply because it seemed cool.

cool.
Perhaps I am taking Hulk
Hogan too seriously. But it is not
only former WWF champions
who demonstrate this fundamental lack of purpose. Most of the
mainstream candidates for major
political offices fall in the same

mainstream candidates for major political offices fall in the same category.

George W. Bush was curiously mute on the question of Pat Buchanan's jingoist isolationism and anti-Semitism while Herr Buchanan was still a member of the Republican Party. But once Buchanan bolled to the Reform Party, Bush was suddenly the most office of the Reform Party, Bush was suddenly the most office of the Reform Party, Bush was suddenly the most office of the Reform Party, Bush was suddenly the residence—that Bush happened to have a change of heart and a renewed commitment to principle at the precise moment that it suited him politically.

Bush's counterpart on the Democratic ticket inst much better. Al Gore moved his campaign him back to his roots and get headquarters to Tennessee in the hopes that it would bring him back to his roots and get him pack to his roots and get headquarters to Tennessee in the hopes that it would bring him back to his roots and get him pack to his roots between the same to have the him pack to his roots and get him pack to his roots and his r



Our generation has a chance to radically redefine the way that politics is



conducted."

But can you blame Gore? He learned from the master, Bill Clinton. And this is what Hulk

Hogan's comments remind me of. Politicians — and we, because we elect them — have become so con-cerned with minuscule battles that they forget about the overall war.

war.

Their entire focus goes toward jockeying for position in the horse race of public opinion and toward gaining the most political points for one's party. Any question of why those parties exist in the first place is not only forgotten, it's seen as nonsensical.

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As an active public, we should reject this perverse arrangement. We should velocity the convergence of the conv

rights and his commitment to universal health care.

I even like Jesse "The Mind."

Ventura even if I don't often share his opinions. He's stated what he believes in, and he's made it clear that he isn't going to shift around to win a vote or town. Oddly enough, it took an interview in Playboy to make me rown. Oddly enough, it took an interview in Playboy to make me rown. Oddly enough, it took an interview in Playboy to make me rown. Oddly enough, it took an interview in Playboy to make me rown. Oddly enough, it ook an interview in Playboy to make me rown. Oddly enough, it of the rown of

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Kernel Oscar predictions: A preview of the 72nd annual Academy Awards, whose nominations are announced today.

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**Best picture** The favorites

American Beauty
The odds on favorite to take home the statue.
Let's hope the Academy members aren't big

Let's norther and the state of the Hurricane if Ghandi can win best picture, the Hurricane has a shot at least a nomination. The Talented Mr. Ripley
The Academy loves literary adaptations, which is a good sign for this film version of the Patricia Highsmith novel.

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The Green Mile
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Gider House Rules
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Three Kings

#### **Best actor**

The favorites
Kevin Spacey — American Beauty
Spacey's almost a shoe-in to pick up a second
nomination for his turn as a suburbanite sleepwalking through his life who suddenly awakens.
Russell Crowe — The Insider
He was passed over for his L.A. Confidential
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Denzel Washington — The Hurricane
If Denzel is in a movie, he should be nominated.

Matt Damon — The Talented Mr. Ripley
Hollywood's latest golden boy rises to the
challenge of his Good Will Hunting success with
another splendid performance.

Jim Carrey — Man on the Moon
He was robbed of a nomination for The Truman Shou, but vindication should be his with
his eerie transformation into Andy Kaufman.

Wouldn't it be nice Sean Penn — Sweet and Lowdown Richard Farnsworth — The Straight  $\begin{array}{c} \textit{Story} \\ \textit{Edward Norton} - \textit{Fight Club} \end{array}$ 

#### **Best actress**

The favorites
Annette Benning — American

Beauty
She's the "king" when it comes
to this year's competition.
Hillary Swank — Boys Don't Cry
In the greatest comeback in cinema
history, Swank rebounded from The
Next Karak Kid and marrying to Chad
Lowe to win the Golden Globe for best
actress in a drama for playing a man.
Janet McTeer — Tumbleweeds
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a musical or comedy makes her a strong
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Meryl Streep — Music of the Heart
Who are we kidding? She's up for
one every year.

Julliane Moore — End of the Af-

Any role in which she appears naked should disqualify her.

It's a two-hour meat parade." - GEORGE C. SCOTT, THE FIRST ACTOR EVER TO REFUSE AN OSCAR, GIVES HIS OPIN-ION OF THE ACADEMY AWARD.S WHEN HIS NAME WAS ANNOUNCED, HE WAS AT HOME WATCHING HOCKEY ON TV.

Wouldn't it be nice on — Election

Best supporting actress The favorites

e favorites
Julliane Moore — Magnolia
Fully clothed = nomination.
Chloe Sevigny — Boys Don't Cry
One of Hollywood's top young actresses is
sut to get her due.
Angelina Jolle — Gri, Interrupted
Her Golden Globe win bodes well.
Catherine Keener — Being John Malkovich
Indie fav might Intaliy gets the recognition

Cameron Diaz — Being John Malkovich
Diaz toned down her looks and relies on her

Wouldn't it be nice Samantha Morton — Sweet and Lowdown Nicole Kidman — Eyes Wide Shut

## Best supporting actor The favorites

Tom Cruise — Magnolia
He's been getting the shaft for years. His
time may have finally come. Respect the cock.
Michael Clarke Duncan — The Green Mile
No, that wasn't Ving Rhames. Duncan's turn
as a wrongly imprisoned man with supernatural
powers may finally make people get his name
right.

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Haley Joel Osment — The Sixth Sense
Hopefully, if he doesn't win, he won't cry
hysterically like at the Golden Globes,
Jude Law — The Talented Mr. Ripley
Law will be the prerequisite British acting

entry.
Michael Caine — The Cider House Rules
Caine seeks his fifth nomination for his portrayal of an abortion doctor.

Wouldn't it be nice
Christopher Plummer — The Insider
Jason Robards — Magnolia
Doug Hutchison — The Green Mile
Chris Cooper — American Beauty

The favorites

Sam Mendes — American Beauty
Former stage director looks to score a nod in his feature film debut. The second of the favority o

Wouldn't it be nice
Stanley Kubrick — Eyes Wide Shut
M. Night Shyamalan — The Sixth Sense
Spike Jonze — Being John Malkouth
David O'Russell — Three Kings
Martin Scorsese — Bringing Out the
Dead



#### **Best film hopefuls**





Kevin Spacey declares "I rule" in a scene from American Beauty.



Tom Cruise leads the great cast of Paul Thomas Anderson's Magnolia.



ne Insider depicts the struggle "60 Minutes" to air a story.





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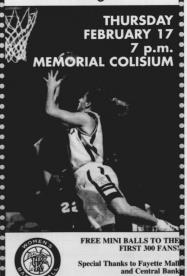
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## Marissa Tomei and other mistakes

And the Oscar should've gone to

1991 Screwee: Robert DeNiro for Awakenings Winner: Jeremy Irons for Reversal of For-

The blue-print for method acting for the last decade was passed over.

1992 Screwee: Anyone but Marissa Tomei. Winner: Marissa Tomei for My Cousin

Vinny.

It was Tomei against four British ladies who were far more talented.

1997 Screwee: Edward Norton for Primal Fear Winner: Cuba Gooding, ... Maguire Maguire Cuba's "Show Me the Money" antics were entertaining, but Norton provided one of most shocking film debuts in history.

Nights
Winner: Kim Basinger for L.A. Confidential
It's almost as if Basinger was rewarded for not being as bad as usual.

1999 Screwee: Edward Norton for *American History X*Winner: Roberto Benigni for *Life Is Beautiful* 

Norton solidified his status as the next great screen performer with his searing performance as a reformed skinhead. And he lost to a babbling idiot.



Nomination pass-overs

Hoop Dreams for Best Documentary.

Many critics had this story of two innercity youth's chasing their MBA dream on their best films of the year list the Right This care to the Care on honestly tell me John Singleton's Boys N the Hood was a better film than Spike Lee's masterpiece.

Ron Howard for directing Apollo 13. The movie itself was nominated for 9 Osars, but none for Howard. I guess the movie directed itself.

John Malkovich for best supporting actor in Of Mice and Men

The definitive incarnation of the slowwitted Lennie was unforgivably passed over.

witted Lennie was unforgivably passed over. Vincent D'Onofrio or R. Lee Ermey for best supporting actors in Full Metal Jacket. Only two things come from Texas, boy: steers and queers and I don't see any horns.