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Bush, Blair, Aznar Hold Summit in Azores

Last-ditch effort to devise plan for disarming Saddam Hussein

Associated Press

In a last-ditch effort to devise a plan to win international support for using force to disarm Saddam Hussein, President Bush will meet tomorrow with the leaders of America's two closest allies on the Security Council - British Prime Minister Tony Blair and Spanish Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar.

In a meeting billed as a bid "to pursue every last bit of diplomacy," the three will convene in the Azores, a traditional mid-Atlantic refueling stop about 900 miles west of Portugal.

The Portuguese islands are considered diplomatically neutral ground, and Lisbon has granted

the U.S. permission to use its Lajes Field air base there in a war against Iraq.

The hastily arranged summit will include talk about strategies for salvaging the troubled war resolution at the U.N. Security Council. The three leaders will talk about the language of the resolution as more doubts arise as to whether a vote will even take place.

The leaders also are likely to discuss plans for Iraq in any scenario in which Saddam is deposed.

"Not acting to rid the world of weapons of mass destruction is neither politically nor morally acceptable," Aznar said in Spain

on Friday as millions of Spanish workers staged anti-war protests. Blair, under fire for backing Bush on Iraq, welcomed both the summit and a new U.S. push for Middle East peace.

Russia on Friday issued another blow to U.S. efforts when it denounced British amendments to the resolution and refused U.S. demands to expel Iraqi envoys.

"The British proposals on Iraq are not constructive and do not solve the main problem - preventing the use of force against Baghdad," Deputy Foreign Minister Yuri Fedorov told Interfax news agency.

Russia, a permanent and veto-

holding member of the Security Council, has said it will not support any fresh U.N. resolution paving the way for war. Meanwhile, Security Council members are awaiting a report from Baghdad on what Iraq did with its stockpiles of anthrax. U.N. officials said the report - due Friday - likely will have to be translated from Arabic.

Iraq has claimed the anthrax was destroyed in 1991.

Also on Friday, Chile - supported by the five other undecided nations - presented yet another resolution to the Security Council, one that would

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Officials: Iraqi Military Might Strike First

Associated Press

Saddam Hussein may be considering pre-emptive strikes on American and British troops, Israeli targets and his own people if he feels war is inevitable, Pentagon officials say.

"We have to assume that if he feels he has been backed into a corner, he may believe his only real shot comes from trying something first," one official said Thursday night.

Defense surveillance has revealed movements of Iraqi troops and heavy artillery toward the southern border, from which they could take up positions to shell U.S. troops dug in inside Kuwait, Fox News learned Thursday.

U.S. officials also said they have seen Iraqi surface-to-

surface Scud missiles moved into parts of western Iraq that would put them within striking distance of Israel.

The Iraqis may have wired key oil fields in the north and the south of the country with explosives for possible detonation should the coalition launch an attack.

The developments could signal plans for pre-emptive missile attacks on Israel, as well as attacks on U.S. forces and Iraqi civilians.

U.S. officials said any and all such eventualities were built into the main allied battle plan, implying that there were pre-

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Forward Deployed - Forward Thinking: Navy Afloat Trauma System Takes Shape

By JO1 Joseph Krypel

With the threat of potential military conflict looming on the horizon, visions of embattled and bloody battlefields from the past flash in the minds of many – military and civilian alike.

The possibility of casualties will likely be a concern for ground troops as they prepare to carry out the deadly missions for which that have trained their whole careers. The may wonder how quickly they will be evacuated from the field and treated should they be wounded. The forward-deployed medical staff of Task Force (TF) 51 has an innovative answer - the Navy Afloat Trauma System (NATS).

NATS creates an amphibious task force trauma network patterned after the best civilian trauma networks – known more commonly as the 911 emergency system.

The civilian 911 system provides fast-response communications from your home or cellular phone to emergency dispatchers. The dispatcher then contacts the nearest ambulance for near immediate response. The network has the capability of contacting and dispatching an ambulance, fireman or policeman that is closest to you, therefore eliminating geographic or expertise restrictions.

According to Cmdr. James Gregory, TF-51 Director of Trauma and the conceptual engineer behind NATS, this plan is modeled after the civilian trauma, or 911 system of communications and resource allocation, into the already tested current military structure.

Current operational capabilities allow for one of four operating rooms per ship to provide services 24-hours a day as necessary,

without the addition of added resources. NATS greatly enhances that capability by using six “big deck” amphibious assault ships from the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets, as well as the British Royal Navy.

NATS is a combined effort between the United States and United Kingdom. In addition to U.S. ships, the Royal Navy hospital ship Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA) Argus has been blended in to add even more valuable resources to this very important coalition action.

According to Gregory, the Argus brings the addition of 100 beds and additional specialized staffing, providing for even more high-end treatment for the patients that will use NATS.

“This changes the way we currently do business,” explained Gregory. “Each amphibious ready group or ARG has its own clinical capabilities. Combining those capabilities into a network of care providers and care facilities takes away the possibility of shortfalls that may plague one location.”

One way of looking at this is by envisioning your local hospital. Hospitals have numbers of floors – all working together, and according to Gregory, all providing varied levels of support to one another as required, but each maintaining an operational level of independence for their particular specialty requirements.

Gregory went on to add that traditional at-sea amphibious hospital practices allow for a single or small number of critical care patients aboard any given ship. Once treated, the patient or patients are rapidly transferred to a much higher care facility – usually within the United States.

Gregory explained that NATS draws together over 1500 medical personnel to include individual medical specialists from the various ships and coordinates them to respond to emergencies in an organized manner by using a common communication network, similar to the civilian 911 system.

“Three of the U.S. ‘big decks’, along with the RFA Argus, will be used as primary casualty receiving treatment ships; they’ll get called into action first. The balance of the ships, all with equal capabilities, will be used in a secondary and overflow nature – basically staying in a medical stand-by mode until needed,” explained Gregory.

Having the combined medical facility space, or added floors, is one thing, but the exchange of people and their knowledge is what really brings the network together medically.

“We’re using currently placed medical personnel and cross decking, or exchanging, individuals to areas of aide that most require them – whether it’s on the ship they are currently stationed, or a sister ship 10-miles away.” In addition to the changes being made, medical augment personnel will supplement the staffs already on station – providing the manpower needed to take on most any medical crisis.

In union with the CTF 51 assets, the medical facilities of the USNS Comfort (T-AH 20), homeported in Baltimore, Md. will be used within NATS as the primary location for an even higher level of care.

“The Comfort would serve as a primary medical treatment facility at sea for high-level

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care, and provide an additional 1,000 bed staffing capability," added Gregory. While the Comfort has a much higher bed count, Gregory explained that the amphibious assault ships were more suitable for receiving the high level of air traffic that would likely be needed in a mass casualty scenario. The Comfort allows for a single aircraft to land on one heliport pad.

High-level care is defined as a level of care that has enhanced surgical capabilities, to include sub-specialists that include eye doctors, ear, nose and throat doctors, brain surgeons, and OB-GYN specialists—all enhanced by radiological specialists using computerized axial tomography (CAT) scanners. CAT scanners are used most to evaluate and investigate extreme injuries to the head, chest, abdomen and pelvic area.

According to Gregory, the plan will eventually bring all seven U.S. ships and the U.K. vessel together into one 1,500-bed floating hospital that can provide a comprehensive trauma capability.

Gregory said once you have the sea-based facilities you must have a means of taking a soldier or Marine from the field, potentially hundreds of miles away, and getting him to the best care possible. "Starting with the field medic, a call would be made to a direct air support center (DASC). DASC acts as a dispatcher for medical air support to and from the battlefield," he said.

Upon receiving a call, DASC personnel dispatch air assets to the casualty lo-

cation, while at the same time choose from many ground-based medical facilities near the battle front that are available, including six initial treatment facilities that travel with ground forces, called forward resuscitative surgery suites, which include a mini operating facility. The job of these forward-deployed medical units is to provide immediate triage and stabilization of patients before sending them on to better-equipped facilities at sea. Then NATS takes over.

Gregory compared the NATS communications network to a civilian 911 system by describing the process of the single communications network between the afloat hospitals and various locations on the ground. He said NATS solves the problem of who to call by centralizing the communications from the field to one point – RAMPART. RAMPART, located aboard USS Bonhomme Richard takes its name from the old "Emergency 911" television show and acts as the center point for casualty direction; ultimately determining the level of care required, and to what medical facility that the patient should be sent.

"When a call comes into RAMPART, they evaluate the patient, divert him to one of the ships in the net," explained Gregory. "This keeps the flow controlled so that no one ship or platform will get overrun."

Once aboard, the patient will be treated by one of many medical personnel. According to Gregory, the optimal time aboard, or "on the floor," would be no more than 48-hours before the pa-

tients are either returned to duty, or sent on to a higher level of care.

"We'll make everyone as comfortable as possible," Gregory reflected, "but our primary goal is to ensure that each and every patient gets the absolute best medical care that is available; be that within NATS or back in the United States."

"NATS dramatically improves our ability to rapidly transport casualties from the battle field to the operating room," concluded Gregory. "We've created the first fully-functional floating trauma center."

Gregory is a 45-year-old reservist on active duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, and Chief of Surgery and a trauma surgeon at the University of Illinois affiliated Carle Foundation Hospital in Champaign / Urbana, Illinois.

CBR Training Note

The CFLCC area of operations, which includes Camp Patriot, has set Mission Oriented Protective Posture Zero (MOPP 0). All residents are to install a canister to their gas masks and carry masks at all times. If you haven't already, break seals on your vacuum sealed packages. All medicinals should be with you at all times. Notify your chain of command if you are missing any portion of your protective gear.

Here is a MOPP breakdown to remember:

MOPP 0 - Modified

Carry masks and be within 10 minutes of your chemical gear.

MOPP 1

Wear chemical suit.

MOPP 2

Wear chemical suit and boots.

MOPP 3

Wear chemical suit, boots and mask.

MOPP 4

Wear chemical suit boots, mask and gloves.

State News Shorts . . .

USA Today

Alabama

Montgomery - A Senate committee blocked the nominations of former Alabama Power president Elmer Harris and Guntersville physician Neil Christopher for the Auburn University board of trustees because they're white. The boards chairman, who is black, said both are distinguished people, but the senators are seeking diversity.

Alaska

Anchorage - North winds gusting to more than 70 mph roared through southern Alaska, spun debris through the air, knocked out power, damaged buildings and fanned wildfires. Anchorage airport was closed for 10 hours, officials said. Small planes were tossed around and suffered significant damage according to airport officials.

Chaplains' Corner . . .

By Lt. Eric Verhulst, CHC, USNR

Whoever watches the wind will not plant; whoever looks at the clouds will not reap. As you do not know the path of the wind or how the body is formed in a mother's womb, so you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things. Sow your seed in the morning and at evening let not your hands be idle, for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that or whether both will do equally well.

(Ecclesiastes 11:4-6 NIV)

The fundamental condition of humanity is ignorance. We simply do not know. To be sure, there is an ordinary way of things in the world. You plant seeds, you expect plants to result from it. But what if this year there's no rain? What if there's too much? What if, just as the sprouts come up, a hailstorm sweeps through and destroys the young plants? What if, as you begin the harvest, a swarm of insects invades your fields and consumes them? What if? What if? What if?

Well, yes. What if. There is no end to such "what ifs". And what is true of farming is true of all human activity, including war. To be sure, the planners try to anticipate as many of them as possible and account for them. Those who design the weapons, vehicles,

clothes, chemical protection suits, medications, tents, and so on all try. Officers and senior enlisted study tactics, strategy and logistics, theorize about the art of war, and do all they can to make sure we successfully carry out our mission AND bring as many home as we sent out. But what if...? Yes. What if.

There comes a time, the writer of Ecclesiastes is saying, when the "what ifs" must stop and we must act. There comes a time to stop looking at the clouds or watching the sky when we must sow and reap. There comes a time when we must simply trust. At some point, Barb Van Dyk had to decide and answer my request to marry. She could not know in 1985 that I would be deployed into a potential combat zone in 2003. But she had to choose back then. So must each of us, and even the wisest cannot foresee all ends. Uncertainty is OK, though. It creates in us a proper sense of humility and dependence upon God. It forces us to trust him.

So how do we decide in the face of this ignorance? A little later, the writer of Ecclesiastes tells us. "Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." (Eccl 12:13 NIV). Do that and, whatever else the future may hold, it will be good.

What Do You Know??

- Which of the following Supreme Court cases determined "one person, one vote"?
 - Roe v Wade
 - Gideon v Wainwright
 - Baker v Carr
 - Korematsu v United States
 - Brown v Board of Education of Topeka
- From 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM it rained 2.25 inches. At 11:00 AM the rain increased to fall at a rate of 1.25 in. every two hours. How many

- inches of rain landed on the ground by 5:00 PM?
- A helium-filled balloon is tied to the floor of a car that makes a sharp right turn. Does the balloon tilt while the turn is made? If so, which way? The windows are closed so there is no connection with the outside air.
- For those soldiers preparing for the promotion board, a final challenge:
 - Name The Eight Army Values

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618-6700

Medical Clinic

617-7280

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- Lt. Cmdr. Gregory Todd, CHC, USNR
- Lt. Eric Verhulst, CHC, USNR
- Lt. Hussain M. Shaikh, CHC, USNR
- Chap. (Capt.) Alan Savage, USA

Catholic Mass

- M - Sat.....1130
- Sunday.....0830 / 2030
- Tues.....Rosary/Confessions.....1930

Catholic Instruction / Faith Class

- Thursday.....1800

Pentecostal Worship

- Mon & Wed.....1930

Muslim Salah Al-Jumua

- Friday.....1230

Quran Study

- Monday - Friday.....2030

Jewish Shabat

- Friday.....1800

Buddhist Prayer

- Saturday.....1200

Protestant Worship

- Sunday.....1000

Episcopal / Lutheran Communion

- Sunday.....1100

7th Day Adventist Sabbath Service

- Saturday.....1700

LDS Services

- Sunday.....1700

Prayer and Praise

- Sunday.....1900
- Wednesday.....1030 / 1900

Choir Practice

- Tuesday.....2030

Bible Study

- Tuesday / Thursday.....1215

Eastern Orthodox Divine Liturgy

- Sunday.....TBD

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scribed counter-measures in place should Iraq attack first. Officials would not comment on the details of any pre-emptive scenarios.

The United States has been moving about 10 Navy ships armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles from the eastern Mediterranean to the Red Sea, senior U.S. officials said Thursday. The move indicates weakening U.S. confidence that Turkey will grant overflight rights for U.S. planes and missiles.

From the Red Sea the cruisers, destroyers and submarines would be able to launch their Tomahawks - expected to be fired in the opening hours of a war - over Saudi Arabia to targets in Iraq. The ships are part of the USS Harry S. Truman and USS Theodore Roosevelt carrier battle groups, which have been operating in the eastern Mediterranean for weeks in anticipation of war against Iraq.

No decision has been made to move the carriers themselves from the Mediterranean, but that could be a next step, the officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity. Each carrier has about 80 aircraft aboard.

Tomahawks are satellite-guided missiles de-

signed to be used in the opening stages of war to strike high-value, fixed targets such as government buildings in areas where the risk of civilian casualties is relatively high.

The Tomahawks evade radar by skimming land or sea surfaces. Following the Gulf War, they became one of the U.S. weapons of choice to respond to Iraqi breaches of U.N. sanctions.

The issue of Turkish overflight rights for U.S. missiles and planes has been overshadowed by the Bush administration's struggle to win Ankara's approval to base 60,000 or more U.S. troops there to open a northern front against Iraq.

The Turkish parliament failed to pass the U.S. request for basing rights earlier this month. Pentagon officials said Thursday it appeared increasingly unlikely that the Army would position its 4th Infantry Division there as originally planned. About three dozen cargo ships with the 4th Infantry Division's weaponry, equipment and supplies have been waiting off the Turkish coast for weeks, and the troops are still at their base in Fort Hood, Texas.

During the 1991 Gulf War the Navy positioned carriers and Tomahawk-launching ships in the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf. It now has three carriers in the Gulf - USS Kitty Hawk, USS Constellation and USS Abraham Lincoln.

What Do You Know Answers

1. Gideon vs Wainwright \$27.
2. 6 inches, adding 2.25" which fell all morning, to the 1.25" which fell every 2 hours for 6 hours gives you 2.25+ 3.75= 6
3. Because of buoyancy, the helium balloon on the string will want to move in the direction opposite the effective gravitational field existing in the car. Thus, when the car turns the corner, the balloon will deflect towards the inside of the turn.
4. Use the acronym *ldrshp*:
 - Loyalty
 - Duty
 - Respect
 - Selfless Service
 - Honor
 - Integrity
 - Personal Courage

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<i>Weather Conditions</i>	<i>Partly Cloudy Haze</i>	<i>Partly Cloudy Some Haze</i>	<i>Mostly Cloudy Haze</i>	<i>Mostly Cloudy Haze</i>	<i>Mstly Cloudy Dust</i>
<i>TEMPS</i>	<i>53 / 69</i>	<i>58 / 70</i>	<i>60 / 73</i>	<i>58 / 75</i>	<i>55 / 67</i>

What you had to say about . . .

The residents of Camp Patriot have the opportunity to voice their opinion on a particular topic. This week, we wanted to get your opinion on movies from the far and recent past. This weeks question was: **What is your favorite war or military movie - and why?**

(photos by SN Lina Sandoval)



Sgt. Jake Sims
411th Trans. Det.

"Full Metal Jacket - I really liked the female sniper and the portrayal of the training that the Marines have to do."



HMSN Henry Krueger
CPG 3

"Saving Pvt. Ryan - Because the realistic violence is accurate and it makes you feel like you are really there."



BM2 Bryan Johnson
ACB 2

"Saving Pvt. Ryan - my grandfather was in the Army during WWII. It helped me get a sense of what he went through."



Cpl. Jimmie Colon
2nd FSSG

"We Were Soldiers - It does a good job showing Americas point of view as well as the emotion and compassion of the time."

Summit . . .

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propose giving Saddam three more weeks to comply with five disarmament demands.

Chilean President Ricardo Lagos said that if Iraq fails to disarm by the given deadline, Saddam should be ready to assume the consequences, including a war.

"We believe there is still room for a peaceful solution," Lagos told a news conference, after his government said it won't support a resolution setting a March 17 deadline. He called that deadline "unrealistic and peremptory."

Bush spokesman Ari Fleischer said Friday that the White House would flat-out reject the Chilean offer.

"That's a non-starter," Fleischer told reporters.

Diplomats also continued political wrangling over the resolutions on Friday and said they expected the talks to last through the weekend.

"There are consultations going on with all members of the council, especially with the undecided six," Germany's U.N. ambassador, Gunter Pleuger, told reporters at the United Nations. "The way to do that is to find common ground ... unity of the council is certainly something we all appreciate. The question is on what ground will we find that unity."

Both sides of the war debate - the opposition being led by France - are trying to sway the six undecided countries over to their side: Cameroon, Guinea, Angola, Chile, Pakistan and Mexico.

"The 'six' are just trying to be helpful," Pakistan's ambassador to the United Nations, Munir Akram, said Thursday. "At this moment, there is no clear way out."

Akram said his country welcomes the America-British-Spanish talks if they'll "in any way contribute" to a consensus.

Syrian U.N. ambassador Mikhail Wehbe said his country believes Resolution 1441 should be "exhausted to give the inspectors enough time to achieve their job and their arms."

Fleischer, in announcing the weekend summit in the Azores, said Friday that, "this is the chance to discuss every last bit of diplomacy, to push diplomatic initiatives one last time. We are still pursuing the vote next

week."

However, administration officials said there was little chance of changing opponents' minds during a meeting of like-minded leaders 2,300 miles from the U.N. headquarters.

If the leaders can somehow break the impasse, a compromise would almost certainly provide a brief extension of the second resolution's March 17 deadline, officials said.

U.S. and foreign diplomats said another

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Ari Fleischer

alternative was more likely: Blair would ask Bush and Aznar to withdraw the resolution rather than face certain defeat.

Almost immediately, the White House would shift to a war footing, said aides who are preparing a major war address by Bush. The speech, which could come as early as Monday, is expected to serve as a final ultimatum for Saddam to disarm or face war, White House officials said.

Asked if France or Russia might attend the summit, Fleischer said he wouldn't address what he called "a hypothetical that is not in the cards."

He had harsh words for France.

"It flat out rejects the logic of ultimatums, and since Resolution 1441 was an ultimatum, France appears to be walking away from that," Fleischer said. "France has declared itself ungettable," which is why the country's president, Jacques Chirac, hasn't been invited.

The diplomats won't discuss battlefield tactics and detailed military strategies in the Azores. Senior administration officials say Bush is prepared to drop his bid for a U.N. resolution and fight Iraq without U.N. consent but with allies like Britain and Spain.

Bush talked to the president of Denmark on Friday about supporting the United States on Iraq.

The White House, which had wanted

to introduce a new resolution authorizing force in the Security Council on Friday, will continue "working hard to see if we can take this to a vote," Secretary of State Colin Powell said.

But Powell suggested the diplomatic effort would not extend beyond the weekend.

Fleischer said Saddam still has time to get out of Baghdad and avoid war.

"It is still possible for Saddam Hussein to see the writing on the wall, and to get out of Iraq and therefore preserve peace," Fleischer said.

"To the degree that other nations erase the writing on the wall, it makes it less likely for Saddam Hussein to leave and that this be settled peacefully."

The United States may be waiting for Mexico and Chile to decide.

The two Latin American countries could ensure the nine votes required for council approval - provided there is no veto, which both France and Russia have said they will cast.

The White House may not give France the chance to use the veto by withdrawing the resolution, one senior administration official said.

The Security Council vote wasn't Bush's only problem.

He sent a letter to incoming Turkish Premier Recep Tayyip Erdogan, and Vice President Dick Cheney telephoned the leader in hopes of securing permission to invade Iraq through Turkey or to use Turkish airspace for an attack.

But senior administration officials told The New York Times that Turkey dismissed the latest appeals. One official said "the message was clear that by the time Turkey got its act together, it would be too late to do us any good."

Within hours, Navy ships armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles were told to move out of the Mediterranean and into the Red Sea. There are already more than 225,000 U.S. troops in the region.

In Washington, Bush met for about 10 minutes with three people affected, physically or psychologically, when Saddam released nerve and mustard agents, killing thousands of Iraqi citizens 15 years ago.

Entertainment News...

It's a Burden, It's a Pain, It's.... Superman!

By Daniel Fierman - Entertainment Weekly

It has been a long, long time since anyone in Metropolis looked up in the sky and saw

and Superman flicks, and a Superman script from "Alias" creator J.J. Abrams was greenlit with McG ("Charlie's Angels") attached to direct. That decision capped almost a decade of effort by the studio (owned by EW parent company AOL Time Warner) that began when it bought back the "Superman" rights from producer Alexander Salkind in 1993.



anything other than a bird or a plane, but it's in Burbank where Warner Bros. has spent millions trying to get the Man of Steel airborne - that the shouts of "Where are you, Superman?" can be heard loudest.

The chorus has been building since last summer, when Wolfgang Petersen's long-gestating "Batman vs. Superman" was tabled in favor of separate Batman

2," Brett Ratner ("Red Dragon") was tapped to take over, and the project hit yet another rough patch. While Ratner - who is known for his strong relationships with actors - quickly convinced Anthony Hopkins to play Super Daddy Jor-El, he could get no further. The director flirted with Jude Law and Ashton Kutcher before offering the title role to Josh Hartnett (whom Petersen

had wanted to play Superman in his film). Hartnett tried on the tights - and decided he didn't quite like the fit.

"The decision was a struggle. But I just never really wanted to play Superman," explains Hartnett. "It's probably the biggest [-budgeted movie] ever", and because it was planned as a trilogy - "it was three films [over] 10 years or something like that. It was a bigger commitment than I was willing to make." Says Matthew Lillard, who is currently shooting a romantic thriller for MGM in which he costars with Hartnett.

Hartnett's complaints are understandable - the character is iconic, the demand for three pictures is limiting, and the effect on a career is too uncertain. "This has been a very difficult movie to cast - it's a big role and the actor has to be able to play to two distinct roles," Ratner told EW.

"It's a long commitment, but we've only offered it to one person so far. We are still in the process of evaluating the best candidate for the part, and we want to take the time to make sure that we get it right."

Movie Schedule

Sunday

Volcano
She's All That

Monday

Sleepy Hollow
Speed

Tuesday

Expendable
Speed 2

Wednesday

What Women...
Dick

Thursday

Three to Tango
The Watcher

Friday

The Wash
Scary Movie

Saturday

Roadhouse
Scary Movie 2

Movies begin each evening at 1800 in the movie tent.

Things to Remember!

Sick Call Hours

0800 - 1100
1300 - 1400
1900 - 2000

Emergencies 24 hours a day

Barber Shop Hours

Appts.....0800 - 1600
Walk-ins.....1800 - 2000



Internet Cafe
Open 24 Hours!

AA Meeting
Monday.....1930

AAFES Hours

Daily.....1000 - 2000

Galley Hours

Breakfast.....0500 - 0800
Dinner.....1700 - 2000

Laundry Service

Mornings 1000 - 1300
Afternoons 1400 - 2000

Sports Shorts

Men's NCAA Division 1 Rankings

Week 18 (March 10 - 16)

Rank	Team	Record
1.	Arizona	25 - 2
2.	Kentucky	26 - 3
3.	Texas	22 - 5
4.	Kansas	24 - 6
5.	Pittsburgh	23 - 4
6.	Oklahoma	21 - 6
7.	Florida	24 - 6
8.	Marquette	23 - 4
9.	Wake Forest	23 - 4
10.	Xavier	23 - 4
11.	Syracuse	23 - 4
12.	Duke	21 - 6
13.	Illinois	21 - 6
14.	Stanford	23 - 7
15.	Maryland	19 - 8
16.	Louisville	21 - 6
17.	Creighton	28 - 4
18.	Wisconsin	22 - 6
19.	Notre Dame	22 - 8
20.	Oklahoma St.	21 - 8
21.	Dayton	21 - 5
22.	Georgia	19 - 8
23.	California	20 - 7
24.	Memphis	22 - 5
25.	Mississippi St.	19 - 8

Thursday Scores

UCLA 96 - (1) Arizona 89, (5) Pittsburgh 67 Providence 59, UAB 83 - (8) Marquette 76, (10) Xavier 78 - Geo. Washington 73, (11) Syracuse 74 - Georgetown 69, USC 79 - (14) Stanford 74, (16) Louisville 82 - Tulane 66, (21) Dayton 74 - Rhode Island 57, (23) California 69 - Oregon State 46, (24) Memphis 62 - South Florida 56

NBA OVERALL STANDINGS

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT	GB
New Jersey	40	25	.615	---
Philadelphia	38	26	.594	1½
Boston	37	28	.569	3
Orlando	33	33	.500	7½
Washington	31	31	.484	8½
New York	28	37	.431	12
Miami	21	44	.323	19
Central	W	L	PCT	GB
Detroit	40	23	.635	---
Indiana	39	27	.591	2½
New Orleans	38	29	.567	4
Milwaukee	32	33	.492	9
Atlanta	27	39	.409	14½
Chicago	23	43	.348	18½
Toronto	20	42	.323	19½
Cleveland	11	53	.172	29½

Western Conference

Midwest	W	L	PCT	GB
Dallas	48	16	.750	---
San Antonio	45	18	.714	2½
Minnesota	42	26	.618	8
Utah	37	28	.569	11½
Houston	33	30	.524	14½
Memphis	23	41	.359	25
Denver	14	51	.215	34½
Pacific	W	L	PCT	GB
Sacramento	45	20	.692	---
Portland	42	23	.646	3
LA Lakers	36	28	.563	8½
Phoenix	34	30	.531	10½
Golden State	31	33	.484	13½
Seattle	29	34	.460	15
LA Clippers	20	44	.313	24½

Friday Scores

Indiana 101 - Utah 81, Philadelphia 90 - Portland 79, Atlanta 107 - New York 104, Detroit 90 - Washington 80, New Orleans 87 - Miami 83, LA Lakers 106 - Minnesota 99

NHL OVERALL STANDINGS

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS
New Jersey	69	39	19	6	5	89
Philadelphia	69	36	18	11	4	87
NY Islanders	70	31	28	9	2	73
NY Rangers	78	28	32	9	3	68
Pittsburgh	71	25	36	5	5	60

Northeast

GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	
Ottawa	71	45	18	7	1	98
Toronto	71	38	26	5	2	83
Boston	71	32	27	8	4	76
Montreal	72	27	29	8	8	70
Buffalo	70	21	33	9	7	58

Southeast

GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	
Tampa Bay	71	32	23	11	5	80
Washington	72	33	26	8	5	79
Florida	71	22	28	12	9	65
Carolina	72	22	35	9	6	59
Atlanta	69	23	36	6	4	56

Western Conference

Central

GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	
Detroit	70	40	18	9	3	92
St. Louis	70	36	19	9	6	87
Nashville	69	27	26	11	5	70
Chicago	70	25	30	10	5	65
Columbus	70	24	36	7	3	58

Northwest

GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	
Vancouver	71	40	18	12	1	93
Colorado	70	35	16	12	7	89
Minnesota	69	35	24	9	1	80
Edmonton	71	30	25	8	8	76
Calgary	70	24	32	10	4	62

Pacific

GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	
Dallas	71	39	15	15	2	95
Anaheim	72	35	25	8	4	82
Los Angeles	71	30	33	4	4	68
Phoenix	69	27	29	9	4	67
San Jose	70	25	33	6	6	62

Friday Scores

Tampa Bay 4 - Buffalo 2, Los Angeles 3 - Washington 1, Minnesota 3 - Nashville 1

E. Sadler Easily Wins Bud Pole at Darlington

Elliott Sadler put up a fast lap early, then waited nervously as driver after driver came up short in qualifying for the Carolina Dodge Dealers 400.

The result Friday was Sadler's first pole in 146 Winston Cup races.

"It was pretty exciting to wait through all those cars," said Sadler, the 16th of 43 drivers qualifying at Darlington Raceway's demanding 1.366-mile oval.

Sadler led practice all day, then backed it up with a qualifying lap of 170.147mph - putting him on top!

Winton Cup Standings

After: Bass / MBNA 500 **Next:** Dodge Dealers 400
Winner: Bobby Labonte Darlington Raceway

Rank	Driver	Points Behind
1.	Matt Kenseth	Leader
2.	Tony Stewart	-49
3.	Michael Waltrip	-75
4.	Jimmie Johnson	-99
5.	Bobby Labonte	-108
6.	Johnny Benson	-131
7.	Kevin Harvick	-140
8.	Jeff Gordon	-141
9.	Jeff Burton	-142
10.	Dale Earnhardt, Jr.	-144