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To report hazing, contact one of the following offices:

The Department of Student Life Student Conflict Resolution Services: Call 847-7272 to report any incidents of hazing.	The Office of the Commandant: Call 458-1341 to report hazing involving members of the Corps of Cadets.
The Department of Student Activities: Call 845-1133 to report hazing involving members of a recognized student organization.	University Police Department: Call 845-2345 to report any incidents of hazing.

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SPORTS

I love this game

NBA earns strong TV ratings despite delayed season's first

NEW YORK (AP) — Not even the loss of Michael Jordan or the impact of the lockout kept viewers away from their TV sets on the NBA's opening weekend.

Surprisingly, NBC's Sunday afternoon doubleheader averaged a 5.8 overnight rating — up 2 percent from 1998.

The network's opener last season, a doubleheader on Christmas Day, posted a 5.7 overnight rating. Each ratings point represents 994,000 homes.

"It's a good start, but everybody here and in the NBA knows that it's just that — a start," NBC spokesperson Ed Markey said. "We know we still have a lot of work to do to regain the fans and keep the interest."

NBC's first game was a regional telecast in which 41 of the 44 overnight markets saw the Miami-New York game. It posted a 4.6 rating while the Indiana-Detroit game recorded a 9.5 mark. The reason why the Pacers game was so high is primarily because it was only watched in the two host cities and Chicago.

The rating for the second game of Sunday's telecast that matched Shaquille O'Neal's Lakers against Karl Malone's Jazz was a 6.5.

"There were probably a lot of factors that contributed to our strong ratings," Markey added. "Fans were itching to see the NBA, they had a curiosity to see different players on new teams, and there are more teams whose fans feel they have a legitimate shot at a championship."

Turner Sports had similar success with its two games Friday night on TNT.

The first game, New York at Orlando, posted a 2.5 rating while the Rockets-Lakers matchup received a 3.1 for an overall mark of 2.8.

That was a 65 percent jump from Turner's average last season. "People were predicting some

SWIMMER

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"I think she's a great swimmer and a good person. She's wonderful for the team."

The team seems to be a major reason for Clara's decision to attend the University. "I love my teammates," she said. "I don't think I would get the support anywhere else that I get here. After I came here I didn't want to go anywhere else."

Ho said she is excited about swimming against the best in the Big 12, which includes eighth-ranked Nebraska and 11th-ranked Texas.

Wagner thinks she will be a force in the Big 12.

"While I can't predict what she'll finish, I can say she will definitely be a factor in the 100 and 200 butterfly," he said. "She's going to do great."

So what about a second shot at the Olympics? Considering her high finish three years ago, it would not be a stretch to say she has a good chance at making it in 2000. After all, the last time she tried she was a sophomore in high school and only missed it by seven spots. "I'm looking forward to the 2000 trials which will be August of my sophomore year," she said. "I think that I have a real good shot at making it."

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Spawn creator announces...
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NEW YORK (AP) — The man...
who spent more than \$3 million to...
buy Mark McGwire's 70th home...
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of *Spawn* comic...
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