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Activities are overflowing along Indianapolis' Downtown Canal. G4, 5



1. Dwight Howard  
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## MAGIC PICK HOWARD; OKAFOR TO BOBCATS

Pacers select center David Harrison

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"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is, there is Liberty" II Cor. 3:17

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spot: Eiteljorg Museum volunteer Burton Fisher, 9, rests

## Eiteljorg Museum market tips Sioux-style tipi

frame for a tipi  
at up Thursday in  
paration for the  
annual Eiteljorg  
ian Market this  
useum volunteers  
right) and his 9-  
Burton (above),  
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on the front lawn  
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officials say "tipi" is  
preferred by most  
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on "tepee." It  
a Lakota Sioux

The market opens at 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday and is to include more than 150 American Indian artists and their paintings, drawings, jewelry, sculpture and more, plus hands-on activities and entertainment. Musician Robert Mirabal, named 2003 Artist of the Year at the Native American Music Awards, will perform at 3 p.m. Saturday. The market also will include dancers, storytellers, craft demonstrators and food vendors. The Hopi Tewa Senom dance group also will perform at noon today at the Artsgarden

## Ex-wheelchair racer takes spin for fitness

By Terry Horne

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Kevin Saunders, 48, probably could make better time on his Canada-to-Mexico trip.

Wednesday, for example, he propelled his racing wheelchair to Indianapolis from New Castle — about 48 miles.

But Thursday, after conducting morning interviews, he backtracked 60 miles to Hagerstown. This morning, he has to be back in Indianapolis for a morning news show.

His 2,000-mile journey, which began June 15 on Ambassador Bridge, connecting Detroit with Windsor, Ontario, is more about publicity than speed.

Saunders, a former athlete in the Paralympics, held in conjunction with the Olympic Games, says he wants to spread a grassroots message about the importance of physical fitness.

Saunders had been working as a federal agricultural inspector for just two years when he was injured in 1981 in a grain-elevator explosion in Corpus Christi,



Terry Horne / For The Star

**On the road again:** Kevin Saunders, 48, is taking a 2,000-mile journey from Canada to Mexico to talk about physical fitness.

Texas. Seven years later, he was competing in the 1988 Paralympics in Seoul, South Korea, followed by the Paralympics in Barcelona, Spain, in 1992.

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which "campaigning" primarily consists of developing Web sites, e-mailing alumni and going to alumni gatherings.

Of 440,100 IU alumni mailed ballots this year, about 34,150 have returned them in the Election, which ends Wednesday. Of those, about 6,000 are invalid because alumni didn't sign the outside of the envelopes, as required by law due to concerns over identity theft, said Doug McKinney, an IU library staff member overseeing the election.

IU is the only four-year university in the state that conducts an open election among all alumni. Purdue and Indiana State universities' alumni groups slate candidates, with ballots sent to paid members. Alumni trustees at Ball State and the University of Southern Indiana are appointed by the

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