The eternal return – Gore back again

BY CHUCK LARSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

Al Gore will visit Iowa for the second time since the 2000 presidential election next week, a testament to his long-standing Iowa presence.

"Coming back to Iowa is like it's the first time that I'm not on a plane," said Gore. "It's where I feel real comfortable."

"I'm going to be here to talk about the issues that are important to me."

Gore will campaign for Dr. John Thomas, a Cedar Rapids Democrat running for Congress in Iowa's 2nd District, on Oct. 14 at 4 p.m. in the 209 Bethany Building.

"I'm delighted to have Al Gore with me to talk with students about education, economic development, and protecting the environment," said Thomas.

"I believe he is the right person to put in the White House."

New store combines art, furnishings

BY KAREN HEINSLMANN
THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa City entrepreneur and partner of the arts Mark Moore will open a one-of-a-kind, home-decor store today that will help raise funds for local nonprofits.

Saw Rooms, 257 Iowa Ave., will feature products from selected non-profit organizations, including the Iowa City Art Festival, Iowa City Arts, and the Iowa City Public Library.

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House votes to give Bush wide leeway

296 representatives support the measure giving Bush power to attack Iraq alone

BY JIM VANDERBEI AND JULIET EILPERIN
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — The House voted overwhelmingly Thursday to grant President Bush the authority to attack Iraq unilaterally, remove Saddam Hussein from power, and abdicate that country's nuclear, chemical, and biological weaponry.

Moving the nation a step closer to a possible second war with Iraq, 296 of 435 members voted to authorize the president to "use the armed forces of the United States to determine in his discretion and in consultation with the Congress that the United States is engaged in an armed conflict with Iraq." Among the Iowa delegation, only Rep. Ricchael Johanns voted against the measure.

The Senate was poised to approve the resolution late Thursday night or today with even broader, bipartisan support. Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., who last month bitterly Assailed Bush of politicizing the national-security issue, announced he will vote for the resolution. Once the Senate votes, the president will need no further congressional approval to deploy troops, argue critics, and wage a ground war with Iraq.

"It's a really good day, a really good team," House Majority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., told the House.

"I want to make it very clear that in returning to the House, this measure is not going for immediate war with Iraq," House Speaker Thomas said.

Jennifer Hibbison (left) and Sarah Allen (right) attend a pre-opening social at Room Service, a new store combining art and houseware, located at the intersection of Low Street and Iowa Avenue.
UI works to improve student aid

by PETER RUGG

University officials say they are making campaigns to review the state work-study program and state-administered set-aside funds is consistent in the drop in the percentage of UI students receiving financial aid.

An email statement by the state Board of Regents shows the position of students receiving aid dropped from 91 percent in 1998-99 to 83 percent last fall as state aid was "reduced," according to University of Iowa Chancellor J. Bruce Harreld.

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Second dean candidate visits med school

BY CHRISTY & LOGAN

John Baldwin didn't hesitate moments in applying to become the new dean of the UI College of Medicine. The University, the university studen...
Sniper claims 7th life

BY MATTHEW BARAKAT

WASHINGTON - The number of Latinos who dropped out of high school by more than 30 percent in the 1990s, especially in the South and West, where many schools were overwhelmed as they tried to accommodate the fast-growing Spanish-speaking population.

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Arafat and police tell Hamas to back down

BY ISRAHIM BANZAK

Gaza City, Gaza Strip —Twenty-thousand police and militiamen marched in a funeral procession for a politician killed Thursday in the biggest Palestinian display of force since a year-long war was declared by the Islamic militant Hamas to overthrow Arafat’s government.

The funeral was a show of force by Arafat’s police and security forces after a flap of violence that started when members of the Hamas security forces started to kill two Hamas police officers in a Tel Aviv suburb on Thursday.

The body of the Palestinian police officer was killed by a rocket fired by a car stopped by Israeli security forces on a main road in the city.

Arafat’s chief of staff said that he had ordered the Hamas security forces to refrain from using force against Israeli security forces.

Arafat, 69, was killed by an explosion in his car when he was trying to cross the security checkpoint in the West Bank city of Hebron.

Arafat was a major figure in the Palestinian movement for the independence of the Palestinian territories and was a key figure in the negotiations with Israel.

Arafat’s death has sparked widespread mourning across the Middle East and around the world.

The Israeli government has announced that it will not hold elections until Arafat’s successor has been chosen.

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Holocaust chronicler wins literature Nobel

BY DAVID HOLLEY
THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

...Without any further ado, the Swedish Academy...
Gore comes back to Iowa again

**GORE**

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"Throughout history, there have been times when people wanted to be in 'Gore's situation,'" Corcoran said. "The other day, a man at the Oral Office came from his victory party and said he was planning on winning the presidency. Gore was the plurality of the popular vote by 59,247 votes out of more than 100 million cast, but Bush carried the state with a plurality of electoral votes with a margin of 271 to 268. Gore carried Iowa by 4,444 votes.

He has not formally announced his intention to run, but he claims the list of real (or realists) and potential supporters is growing. Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, North Carolina Sen. John Edwards, Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry, and Missouri Rep. Dick Gephardt are Bush's chief rivals.

The trip to Iowa since the 2000 election was March 30, 2001, for the Democratic Party's Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner, a yearly political event that attracts hundreds of state, Democratic party, and party advocates.

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Dankin’s dirty record

The former Daily Iowan political editor’s ramifications and his campaign style have more in common with BDSM than alcohol legislation. He’s never on time for office, thus hindering City Hall’s work. Dankin has made a living on being negative, using harsh rhetoric and his own agenda to achieve his ends. His emollient, disarming demeanor on social media makes him appear approachable and seems to be making him a moderate Republican using emotion over reason.

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Do you think the city should continue its efforts to curb binge drinking?

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BY ALAN FRAM
ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON — The House overwhelmingly approved on Thursday a massive $384 billion defense bill containing money for new helicopters, bombers and missiles and granting President Bush most of the Pentagon budget he requested following last year's terrorist attacks.

The bite-size approach shown on the congressional debate over authorizing Bush to use force against Iraq, the massive Defense Department spending package — one of the entire federal budget — underscored the tiny amount of time left before the fiscal year's end.

Quick Senate approval was also expected, and White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said Bush looks forward to signing the measure into law because it will "ensure that we provide our troops in the field with the resources they need to fight terrorism and defend freedom."

The bill's speedy passage was also a tribute to the billions it would spend from coast to coast for weapons and other equipment. Included was $3.5 billion for Air Force C-17 transport aircraft — $90 million more than Bush requested — which the Boeing Co. has been building in Long Beach, Calif., and $270 million for 19 Army Blackhawk helicopters — seven more than Bush sought — built by the Sikorsky Aircraft Corp. of Stratford, Conn.

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Ferentz anticipates Michigan State air attack

BY TODD BROEMMLKE

Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz anticipates Michigan State’s attack.

The Hawkeyes have become accustomed to playing against teams that like to pass. The Spartans bring with them a talented quarterback, in the nation’s top ten in passing yards.

The Spartans return just seven players from last season’s starting lineup. The offense averages 338 yards passing a game, and has given up just 108 total tackles.

Michigan State defensive coordinator Pat Narduzzi said Friday that he expects Iowa to try and exploit the Spartans’ weak line.

“We’ve got to be prepared to play anything this team,” Narduzzi said.

The Spartans have one thing to play for: to show up to the game prepared to play for anything this team.

When the Hawkeyes do have one thing to show up for, it’s the effort and the passion of the fans.

But the adversity has helped Iowa’s recruiting class to develop.

The defense struggled with its usual key players who lead the Big Ten with 137 receiving yards, but lost their starting quarterback.

After struggling with identity in the past, six weeks ago the Hawkeyes had two key players in the back. “I think we’ll feel more confident.

But against a team that’s going to have a good defense, the team needs to be prepared to play anything the other team is looking for.

The entire program almost went away from Iowa last week, as the Hawkeyes struggled to be in shape. The team agreed to go to a new defensive line.

The difference is something both Alford and his players say was missing last season.

The Hawkeyes have a 7-3 record this season.

The game a year ago.

The Hawkeyes return just seven players from last season’s starting lineup, which fell off one game after starting to win Big Ten games.

The Giants' comeback brought the series:

The Giants' comeback brought the series to a close. The Giants shut down the Cardinals without much of a fight.

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Volleyball looks to halt slide

BY ALI NOLLER

A poor year, the Iowa volleyball team started a 2-11 start, in a season of losses more often relinquished than held.

Eventually, the Hawkeyes take on another dynamic duo of Big Ten teams. The 3rd year in Iowa’s five-squad is determined to realize the 10-game slide that began with the season opener in two conference games.

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Hawkeyes make it past tough times, adversity

MSU packs multi-dimensional team

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BY ALLI NOLLER

For Jeff Horner, it seems like a lifetime ago that he was committed to the Iowa basketball program. After all, the Mason City native, who was named Mr. Iowa Basketball as a senior, followed a senior year's performance in which he averaged 21.4 points per game for the Hawkeye's Class 3A state champion. After Horner's decision, Iowa coach Larry Bower was left in charge of a team he had to rebuild from the ground up. The successful senior was expected to be the cornerstone of the Hawkeye future, but the loss of Horner is something that Bower has had to face. Horner had been a part of the program for the last four years, and his absence has left a void that will be hard to fill. The Hawkeyes have been waiting for a player like Horner, and his departure has left them searching for the right replacement. Horner's replacement, Steve Alford, has been a part of the Hawkeye program for the last two years, and he has been waiting for his chance to make an impact. Alford has been a solid player for the Hawkeyes, and his addition to the team has been eagerly anticipated. The Hawkeyes are looking for a player who can step into Horner's shoes and help the team to achieve their goals. Alford has the potential to be that player, and the Hawkeyes are counting on him to lead the team to success. Horner's departure has been a blow to the Hawkeye program, but the team is looking for a new beginning. The Hawkeyes are determined to make the most of their new opportunity, and they are counting on Horner's legacy to inspire them to succeed. Horner's departure has been a difficult blow, but the Hawkeyes are ready to face the challenges ahead. They are determined to make the most of their new opportunity, and they are counting on Alford to be the leader they need. Horner's departure has been a blow, but the Hawkeyes are looking for a new beginning.
No. 13 field hockey hosts tough weekend opponents

BY BRIAN IRISUTT

The Iowa field hockey team's offseason will have the Hawkeyes full this weekend when they return to the field for their first home game of 2002 against No. 17 Michigan State.

LAST BIG TEN CONFERENCE SERIES

Michigan State is the only opponent left the Hawkeyes have not played over the past four home games. Iowa coach Tracey Griesbaum said the defensive end will include their efforts against the Wolverines this weekend.

"We have lots and lots of great opportunities," Griesbaum said. "We have some teams that we didn’t have as much time to prepare for the Bears, so we’re really excited about that game."

Michigan State is the only team Iowa has not faced since the Big Ten Conference was formed in 1979. The Hawkeyes lost to the Wolverines last season, 1-0.

"But it’s great," Griesbaum said. "We’re very excited to be back on the field and to have some good excitement."
Miami faces tough test

BY DAVE GOLDBERG

The Dolphins played a nearly perfect game last Sunday in New En gland. That was in Miami, however, and that was a different story. The Dolphins have been better than they have in a long time.

Denver is a 3-point favorite at home, and a 9-point favorite should be. They would not beat any team by 1 point. At home, but they're in the AFC West where they tend to find the NFL's only unknown team. Oakland, and one will in San Diego after beating the Chargers in Denver last Sunday. One interesting matchup will be the Denver defense, which has acquired every one's expectation, against the Miami offense, which has made Jay Fischer into a better quarterback than he was in past seasons.

The Broncos need the game more, they're 1-4, and it's in Miami on Sunday night - meaning they knew the house would give the Broncos an even bigger boost.

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Well-behaved women rarely make history.
— Lauren Thatcher Ulrich, PoliticalPhilosopherInAd(i)
Answering all your questions...

I’ve been doing this job for almost three years now, and one thing never changes: the questions. The questions are endless. They come in all shapes and sizes, and the best part is, every single one of them is valid. Some are easy, some are hard, but there is no question, no matter how silly or mundane, that I won’t do my best to answer. I’ve found that even the most seemingly trivial question can lead to something deeper, and that’s why I take every single one seriously.

Q: Did you ever play football?
A: No, I never played football. I was never any good at it. I was better at being invisible in the stands.

Q: Who has the best fans in the Big Ten?
A: That’s a tough one. The Big Ten has some of the best fans in the country, but if I had to pick, I’d say Ohio State. They are passionate, dedicated, and always there for their team.

Q: What’s the biggest$list in college football?
A: The biggest list is probably the San Antonio Bowl. It’s a happening, but I’m not sure if it’s the biggest.

Q: What would you do if you were a professional athlete?
A: If I were a professional athlete, I’d probably just hang out at the beach all day and eat pizza.

Q: What’s the most common question you get asked?
A: The most common question I get asked is, "What’s your favorite food?" I always say pizza, because I love pizza.

Q: What happened to those people who used to ask these questions?
A: They graduated, moved away, or found something else to do with their time. They’re probably doing great, just like everyone else.

Q: The worst part about being a sports reporter?
A: Hearing how many people hate you when they think you’re wrong is the worst part.

Q: Is it true that you really hate football?
A: I love football. I just hate the fact that it’s never over and that the plays never end.

Q: What is your favorite team?
A: My favorite team is Ohio State. They’re always fun to watch, and they always seem to be on top of their game.

Q: What’s the best part about being a sports reporter?
A: It’s the best job in the world. It’s like being able to make a living doing what you love.

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Q: Why do you keep asking me these questions?
A: Because I want to know what you think, and I think it’s important to have your voice heard.

Q: What is your favorite food?
A: My favorite food is pizza. I could eat pizza every day of the week.

Q: What is your favorite color?
A: My favorite color is red. It’s a bold, vibrant color that makes me feel happy.

Q: What is your favorite animal?
A: My favorite animal is a cat. They’re independent, graceful, and they always look like they’re plotting something.

Q: What is your favorite drink?
A: My favorite drink is wine. It’s smooth, sophisticated, and it pairs well with just about anything.
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It's midterm week in Iowa City, and the Iowa football team receives
All across the nation, college students find themselves in the middle of midterm evaluations, and the Iowa Hawkeyes are no different. They're taken care of in the classroom and on the field as far as this season. The Daily Iowan Professor of Football 101, Todd Bremhmack, shares the Hawkeyes' midterm marks.

Quarterback
Brady is a joy to watch on the field. He has a budding creativity that should flourish, given the proper
reasoning. A somewhat consistent one at the position so far this season, but not much has changed after Iowa's somewhat surprising 5-0 start.

Running Backs
Jamaal is a standout on the field, where he has accumulated 3,904 yards of total offense
including 1,384 rushing yards—second best among Big Ten Quarterbacks.

Wide Receivers
Steinbach is currently the Iowa Hawkeyes' quarterback. Coach Kirk Ferentz said.
He has shown a lot of promise for a quarterback with just six career starts under his belt, including existing a two-score deal against Purdue. He has a strong arm and has made a number of key plays on fourth and goal.

Wideout Backup Nathan Chandler has seen limited action due to Banks' success, appearing in just two games.

Iowa running back Ed Hinkel and true freshman Clinton Solomon give the Hawkeyes extra options when opposing defenses

Everyone that saw him break a crucial 44-yard line leading to a touchdown.

Wide Receivers
The most important player to keep an eye on is DeAndre Lewis, who had a similar build while playing for

Receivers

Arguably the biggest factor in Iowa's success has been the play of Iowa's fabulous five. The unit has played excellent football so far this season and the Hawkeyes are certainly mapping the records.

Hawkeyes' running back
Brady has a little extra sympathy, however, for the running back who's running back from Iowa State to be a shutout that will maximize Iowa's two-game advantage over

The next game is of equal importance,

To. Ohlunde, who leads Iowa this year with six yards and 17 points, has a

That's what you say about the Iowa Cub. Finding the proper time to call the play is all in the proper-creating rhythm.

Tiffany Leister has definently been a leader on the team the last few years, and I'm sure she can ease some of the tension on the field and be someone that we all look up to.

These Big Ten teams with higher rankings will face Iowa before the season ends, so

The 3-5-3 defense
If you can say about Dallas

The Iowa defense

Field hockey gaining momentum in Big Ten

Iowa sports

Field hockey players practice taking shots at goalkeeper Emily Rats-Thomas. The Hawkeyes have been practicing this week after

Michigan and Southwestern Missouri State.

For a second year, the school has worked

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**Linemen**

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Ferentz could not say why Larry Johnson or John Derbany among the trio of Fred Barr, Kevin Worthy, and Grant Beers, but the group produces consistent results.

Offensive line is hardly a sight to behold, and despite running back unit's apt to time of scrimmage, it's not a group of running backs that need a lot of work to become a lot more productive. The group would earn higher marks if it wasn't spread thin between helping with the pass rush, stopping the run, and dropping back to help the secondary defend the pass.

**D+**

**Defensive backs**

This group is not living up to its potential and may be in need of special attention. Rob says he has problems controlling his aggressiveness.

Iowa secondary has been much improved, and rightly so, he giving up an average of 38.9 yards per game, but Ferentz insists that this group is better than the numbers indicate.

Last week, Iowa's 2-0 start against Penn State was the big yardage plays during the fourth quarter.

The problems that Virginia Tech forced the Hawkeye to play redshirt freshman Allen against senior D.J. Johnson at cornerback. In time, Allen will prove to be every bit as effective as Hupp was, but he is also going through the same struggles that Hupp did a similar experience.

In addition, it is difficult to try to play in place of Rob Sanders and Derek Pagel. Sanders has been a staple in the team's highlight reel for three seasons and has an instinct for the big play, such as blocking a first-quarter field goal against the Buckeyes. This led to Allen's key touchdown return.

Pagel has gone from walk-on to Mr. Consistency for the Hawkeye, logging 30 tackles and two interceptions. As long as Ferentz continues to focus on making teams one-dimensional by stopping the run, the secondary will continue to be a target of opposing teams.

** Defense line**

Consistent pressure on the field is encouraging.

Against Penn State, it was the defensive line that returned intact, and the offensive line that posed problems for Ferentz, but this year is the opposite.

The most part, it was Bob Pagel of Howard Hughes, Jared Claus, Cole Cole, and Jonathan Robinson have held their own this season, especially when it comes to stopping the run. Iowa ranks second in the nation behind Virginia Tech in making running backs earn per game -- a paltry 3.1 yards.

Often times, the line looks overmatched, but that simply is because they seldom have the luxury of receiving help from the linebackers, who are busy helping with pass defense. There are few defensive lines in the nation that could overcome a four-on-three situation.

If there is a noticeable weakness, it is the pass rush, which again is hindered by the fact opponents out-number them at the line. However, most games just simply have not been consistent, almost like the season.

**Special teams**

This is a very special unit. David has shown outstanding progress. The numbers are very good with one another.

The punter, who was listed as an unknown on last year's roster, has been outstanding this season. Last week, he had a day to forget against Penn State. He has been visiting his aggressiveness.

A recent downside to his consistency is his punting. He has been off the mark on several punts. Pagel has had two long returns against Penn State that was the big story of the game.

One thing I've been on the lookout for is the pass rush against the visiting teams. It is hard to count on the football team to produce the type of pressure the offense needs to achieve.

I think there has been a real upside to getting him out there, Ferentz says.

This is a unit that Ferentz has been very pleased with this year. They have been consistent and have produced a lot of big plays.

The Hawkeyes have blocked four kicks this season and have blocked two field goals. The biggest play of the season, however, was the last week, which proved to be the difference between victory and defeat against Purdue.

"Reading to us, we thought returns would be a strength on this team, but with all the blocks, I might have to look that one over," Ferentz said.

After only two weeks, the ball, both in kick and punt returns, returns to face Lewis, and Hinkel appears to be a solid ground now.

**A**

**Overall grade**

He's hard to argue with a team that is just half of football away from a perfect 6-0 start. The Hawkeyes are now No. 7 in the Associated Press poll and No. 23 in the ESPN/USA Today poll. When the Hawkeyes defeated Penn State last week, it was the first time they appeared since November 1997.

As we've seen, the defense has not been overmatched, but that simply is because they seldom have the luxury of receiving help from the linebackers, who are busy helping with pass defense. There are few defensive lines in the nation that could overcome a four-on-three situation.

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Offensive line is hardly a sight to behold, and despite running back unit's apt to time of scrimmage, it's not a group of running backs that need a lot of work to become a lot more productive. The group would earn higher marks if it wasn't spread thin between helping with the pass rush, stopping the run, and dropping back to help the secondary defend the pass.

**D+**

**Defensive backs**

This group is not living up to its potential and may be in need of special attention. Rob says he has problems controlling his aggressiveness.

Iowa secondary has been much improved, and rightly so, he giving up an average of 38.9 yards per game, but Ferentz insists that this group is better than the numbers indicate.

Last week, Iowa's 2-0 start against Penn State was the big yardage plays during the fourth quarter.

The problems that Virginia Tech forced the Hawkeye to play redshirt freshman Allen against senior D.J. Johnson at cornerback. In time, Allen will prove to be every bit as effective as Hupp was, but he is also going through the same struggles that Hupp did a similar experience.

In addition, it is difficult to try to play in place of Rob Sanders and Derek Pagel. Sanders has been a staple in the team's highlight reel for three seasons and has an instinct for the big play, such as blocking a first-quarter field goal against the Buckeyes. This led to Allen's key touchdown return.

Pagel has gone from walk-on to Mr. Consistency for the Hawkeye, logging 30 tackles and two interceptions. As long as Ferentz continues to focus on making teams one-dimensional by stopping the run, the secondary will continue to be a target of opposing teams.

** Defense line**

Consistent pressure on the field is encouraging.

Against Penn State, it was the defensive line that returned intact, and the offensive line that posed problems for Ferentz, but this year is the opposite.

The most part, it was Bob Pagel of Howard Hughes, Jared Claus, Cole Cole, and Jonathan Robinson have held their own this season, especially when it comes to stopping the run. Iowa ranks second in the nation behind Virginia Tech in making running backs earn per game -- a paltry 3.1 yards.

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**Special teams**

This is a very special unit. David has shown outstanding progress. The numbers are very good with one another.

The punter, who was listed as an unknown on last year's roster, has been outstanding this season. Last week, he had a day to forget against Penn State. He has been visiting his aggressiveness.

A recent downside to his consistency is his punting. He has been off the mark on several punts. Pagel has had two long returns against Penn State that was the big story of the game.

One thing I've been on the lookout for is the pass rush against the visiting teams. It is hard to count on the football team to produce the type of pressure the offense needs to achieve.

"Reading to us, we thought returns would be a strength on this team, but with all the blocks, I might have to look that one over," Ferentz said.

After only two weeks, the ball, both in kick and punt returns, returns to face Lewis, and Hinkel appears to be a solid ground now.

**A**

**Overall grade**

He's hard to argue with a team that is just half of football away from a perfect 6-0 start. The Hawkeyes are now No. 7 in the Associated Press poll and No. 23 in the ESPN/USA Today poll. When the Hawkeyes defeated Penn State last week, it was the first time they appeared since November 1997.

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Dallas Clark traded positions before uncovering true Iowa role

BY BRIAN TRIPLETT

In high school, Dallas Clark the quarterback knew about throwing touchdowns passes. In his early days as a walk on at Iowa, Dallas Clark the linebacker knew about trying to prevent touchdowns passed.

But it wasn't until recently that Dallas Clark the tight end knew about catching passing touchdowns.

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A packed crowd at Kinnick Stadium waited in anticipations to see the play that would make at least one pass go around Purdue. It was hectic and past from the Would line with a minute and seven seconds to play, and Clark knew his task.

"That's a type of play (where) I'm the primary man and let everything kind of unfold," he said. "Let them defense flow to the left and just kind of sneak out. I think we work on those usually and just get our whole team to block. Just get our whole team to block and let everybody else roll out in that direction, then the three would towards the right side of the end zone moments before Banks was tackled by the Purdue defense. Waiting on the side of the end zone was Clark, who let the ball mesh into his hands for the Hawkeyes' game-winning touchdown catch in the 24-14 victory over the Boilermakers.

Clark, who was patient and let the ball sink into his hands for the Hawkeyes' game-winning touchdown catch in the 24-14 victory over the Boilermakers, said: "We either throw, or we don't. We have a couple of plays, games out there, and hopefully, they don't go to the defensive." That play wasn't the beginning of Clark's contribution to the victory.

Late in the third quarter, when Iowa was up 13-0 and seven, Clark caught a short pass from Banks, broke a tackle, and sprinted 95 yards down the field for a touchdown. The play, which gave the Hawkeyes a 24-14 edge, led for 11:51 of Iowa time to go against Purdue.

"They had pretty much their whole defense within 10 yards of the line of scrimmage, and on all the drive we did to put everything over that," Clark said. "I was able to get to the sideline and just had to make one play. I've definitely not the fastest guy out there, it's just that I had the right angle and the opportunity." That play gave him the Big Ten Conference Football Player of the Week honors.

But it wasn't until the following week when Iowa was in its own 3-yard line in third and seven, Clark caught a short pass from Banks, broke a tackle, and sprinted 95 yards down the field for a touchdown.

Clark's fourth-quarter catch was the second longest pass play in Iowa football history.

Clark's recent that Dallas Clark the tight end was the 2004 Big Ten Conference Player of the Year. The quarterback-turned-tight end has the second yards for the Hawkeyes this year with 206, and he couldn't be loving his even more.

"I know that last fall, it definitely more rewarding catching a big touchdown than making a big tackle," he said. "But as long as performance is getting the yards and touchdowns, or catching one, it seems as if Dallas Clark was born to play football.

It just took some time for him to find his place.

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Against Michigan State, it's all about offense

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Iowa's defense, allowing a 338.7 yards per game.

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The Iowa Hawkeyes suffered back-to-back losses for the first
time in a season after falling to Michigan State, 31-28, in East
Lansing on Oct. 13.

The Spartans scored on their first three possessions of the
game and added a 70-yard kickoff return by Herb Haygood to
build an impressive lead. Iowa rallied for two touchdowns in the
second quarter to trail the Spartans by just 7 points heading in to
intermission, 21-14.

Iowa's defense held the Spartans to just three points in the
second half on a 22-yard kick by Dave Rayner, but the Hawks
managed to score just once more on a 1-yard run by quarterback
Kyle McCann.

Offensively, the Hawkeyes outgained Michigan State, 364-
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Ladell Betts rushed for just 79 yards against Michigan State in
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**Smoker, Spartans want to stick to plan**

BY TODD BROMMELKAMP  

The Associated Press

Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz knows exactly what to expect from Michigan State on Sat.

All their games have been played in the familiar territory of Spartan Stadium, which may come as a disadvantage during the remainder of the Big Ten schedule. Michigan State must play four of its final five games on the road, starting this weekend.

While Ferentz knows the Spartans aren't likely to continue on attempting to dismantle Iowa's secondary, the Spartans have more questions than answers at this point in their season.

After being picked by Big Ten beat writers to finish in third place this season behind Ohio State and Wisconsin, the Spartans have stumbled to a 2-4 start. The Spartans have beaten Eastern Michigan, Rice, and Northwestern in their conference opener, but have fallen to Michigan, Northwestern, and Notre Dame squads.

Reluctant because the Spartans have found a replacement for the injured T.J. Duckett, who left a year early for the NFL draft. His backup, Darrell Mose, is averaging 46 yards per game this season, but is nursing a sprained ankle. The Spartans' running game has struggled this season, against the Wolverines two weeks ago.

"We are going to concentrate on working on the running game, get better and come out each week and try to score the ball," Mose said.

But while the Spartans' offensive line must work to get back on track, the defense remains a question mark, especially when it comes to stopping the run. The Spartans allow an average of 148.8 yards per game in the ground -- eighth in the Big Ten. Michigan State is averaging 203.8 yards per game over the last three games.

"We have to see if we can stick that's going to be thrown in Iowa," Smoker said.

The defense has struggled at times over the last three games, including the huge 48-21 loss to the Wolverines on Sept. 29. Williams has made a variety of mistakes on offense and defense, and will most likely play the bulk of the season, especially with ailing offensive tackle and defensive end.

The Spartans have played two conference games after having last weekend off to prepare for the No. 17 Hawkeyes, but this is clearly a must-win for the Spartans this season. They have running back for one

Junior quarterback Jeff Smoker has put up an average of 208 yards through the air this season, most of them to Rueben Randle and Jermaine Gresham. Smoker is considered by many to be the best signal-caller in the conference, and Ferentz didn't hesitate to call the pass to the best player in the conference.

"He's gonna make his mistakes and get his points," the Iowa coach said.

Rogers is most definitely on a roll this season, accumulating a conference-leading 137.4 yards per game as well as a Big Ten high 6.4 yards per reception. At 6-4, Rogers projects as an adequate target for Smoker.

"He's just an incredible athlete," Smoker said. "I'm proud of him because he works as hard and deserves the reward."

The record in question is Rogers' streak of catching a touchdown pass in 13 consecutive games, in the history of the NCAA. When defenses have the ball is going to be thrown his way, he's tough to stop."

"It's a big statement and a great confidence builder for this team if we go into Iowa City and get a win," Smoker said.

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