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Williams pushes private funding

First of candidates for UI presidency interviews for job

BY JOE NUGENT
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UI presidential candidate Gregory Williams made a strong appeal for the university to seek more private funds to offset dangerously low state funding during a visit to campus Thursday.

The former UI law professor and current president of the City College of New York addressed approximately 200 mostly receptive students, faculty, and staff Thursday afternoon in a speech and question-and-answer session that also touched upon diversity and access to higher education.

The first of six candidates to visit campus, Williams said the university needs to make a compelling case to the state Legislature to change funding priorities while aggressively pursuing other funding options, including grants and private donations.

"There are a lot of private funds available," he said, adding that the key to increasing contributions is to convince donors that they can make a significant change and have a positive effect on the institution.

While serving as dean of the College of Law at Ohio State University from 1993 to 2001, Williams said, he was skeptical about President Gordon Gee's plan to raise \$850 million. But the campaign energized the campus, Williams said, and eventually raised \$1.2 billion. Williams himself helped raise \$57 million for the law school

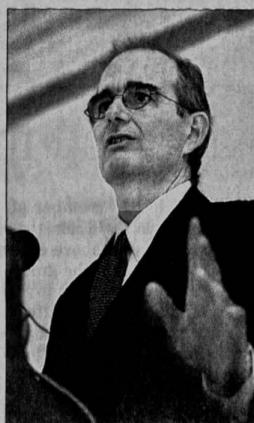
and secured a \$30 million donation before he left.

The same kind of success is possible at the UI, Williams said.

The remaining candidates will be revealed today and next week before their campus visits, when a UI search committee will evaluate each before making its recommendation to the state Board of Regents. The regents will select a president in January.

Responding to a question about universities becoming "overly corporatist," Williams advocated maintaining the university's principles first and turning down contributions that don't coincide with its best interests.

"There can be little doubt whether the greatest problem



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UI presidential finalist Gregory Williams answers questions Thursday afternoon in the IMU.

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2 robbery/assaults may be connected

BY AMY JENNINGS
THE DAILY IOWAN

The suspects who held a local teenager at knife-point and violently beat him with a gun during a stereo-equipment theft at his home early Thursday morning may have taken a second victim a short time later, police said.

The victims of both crimes reported that at least three black males in their mid-20s brandished a knife and gun before beating and robbing them in separate incidents shortly before 4 a.m.

The first victim, Eric Martin, 17, was sleeping in the basement of his University Heights home, 1127 Tower Court, when he was awakened by four intruders who were trying to unplug a video-game system from a television set.

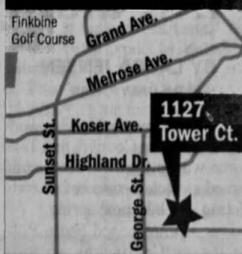
The suspects, who had entered through an unlocked basement door, held a knife to Martin's throat to keep him from screaming and beat him over the head with a gun and Coke bottle before escaping with a Sony PlayStation and an amplifier, said Eric Martin's father, Vern Martin.

Vern Martin, 40, was asleep in a first-floor bedroom at the time of the assault.

"He came running upstairs after it was all over, bleeding and screaming, and I had no idea what had happened," Vern Martin said.

Two Iowa City police officers

Site of home invasion and assault



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were dispatched to the scene at 3:23 a.m. and took a knife and a gun clip that had broken off the weapon during the assault as evidence, Vern Martin said.

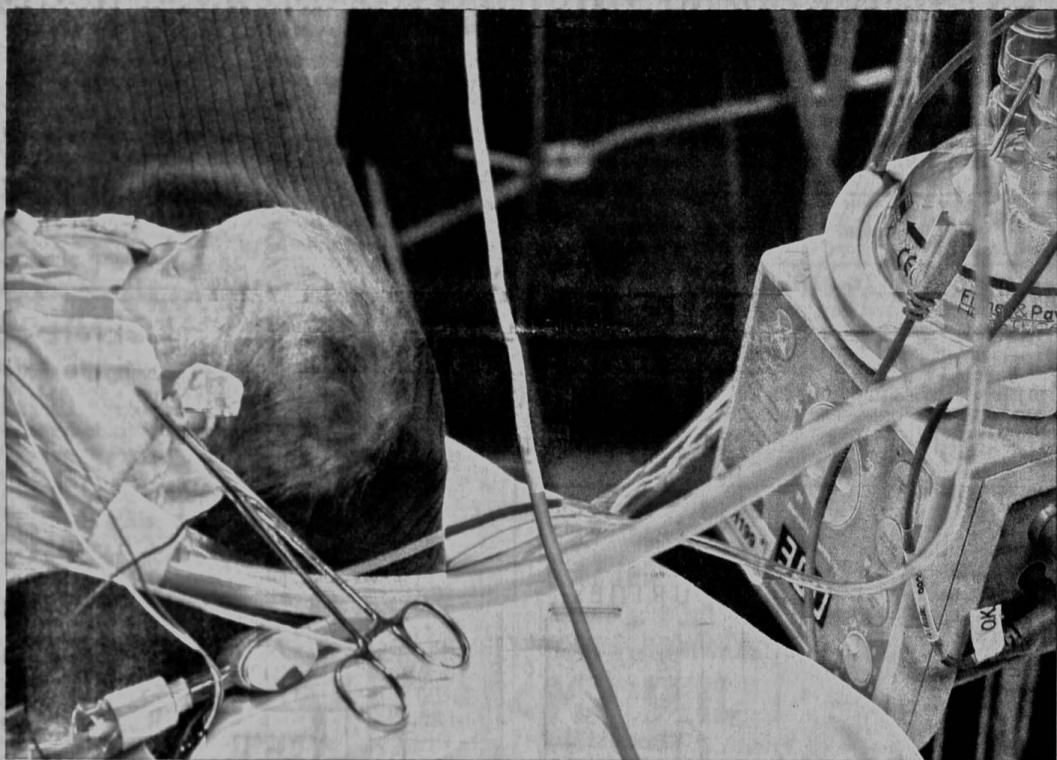
Eric Martin, who suffered lacerations to the head and face, was taken to Mercy Hospital, where he was treated and released.

Approximately a half hour after receiving the first call, at 3:53 a.m., police were dispatched when an individual was robbed and assaulted near the intersection of Plum Street and Highland Avenue.

The unidentified victim obtained a ride from two black males in their mid-20s who were driving a silver or gray sedan on the 200 block of Dubuque Street.

While driving, the group

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Stephanie McNeil/The Daily Iowan
Deanna Brunner holds her premature child, Cael Brunner, after 15 minutes of rearranging the wires and tubes. Deanna Brunner uses Baby CareLink at UI Hospitals and Clinics to monitor changes in the baby's weight and vital signs.

Web-tech eases way for premature babies

BY CHRISTY B. LOGAN
THE DAILY IOWAN

Making the roughly two-hour drive south from Nashua, Iowa, to the UI Hospitals and Clinics each day has become a routine trip for Deanna Brunner.

Because of the premature delivery of her son Cael last month, the mother of three has spent the last five weeks cuddling

and nursing her now 3-pound baby to health. Born just 25 weeks into her pregnancy and weighing only 1 pound, 14 ounces, Brunner's newborn is one of nearly 600 low-birth weight babies treated in the UIHC Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

But thanks to breakthrough technology, Brunner, along with her close family and friends, can closely monitor Cael's progress

through an Internet Web browser called Baby CareLink.

"It gives our extended family a chance to see him and saves on daily phone calls," she said. "His two older brothers feel more involved by checking on how he's doing because they haven't been able to see him."

After they enter a password, Baby CareLink allows parents and relatives to view up-to-date

digital images of their newborns hospitalized in special-care nurseries. They can also access status reports on such data as changes in weight, breathing patterns, or blood pressure — some of the more frequently asked questions from parents. Another feature

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N. Korea announces it will restart nuke plants

BY DOUG STRUCK
WASHINGTON POST

TOKYO — North Korea said Thursday it will restart work at three abandoned nuclear-power plants that could produce fuel for atomic bombs, reviving the threat that brought the United States to the brink of war against the government in 1994.

The announcement brought alarm from capitals in the region

and Washington. Japan's prime minister called for calm, and the South Korean government convened its security chiefs over what it said was a looming "crisis on the Korean peninsula."

Pyongyang's announcement said its move was a reaction to the decision by the United States to suspend fuel-oil deliveries to North Korea under the 1994 agreement that had frozen North Korea's nuclear plants.

Many experts had predicted an escalation in the standoff by Pyongyang in answer to the Bush administration's decision, but the move was more drastic than most had anticipated. It came on the heels of the U.S.-backed interception of a North Korean ship carrying approximately 15 Scud missiles, Pyongyang's chief legal export, to Yemen.

In a statement earlier today,

the North Korean Central News Agency said the seizure was "an unpardonable piracy that wantonly encroached upon the sovereignty" of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

It wasn't clear whether the interception influenced the nuclear-plant decision, but an editorial in the North's official

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Sheraton gets break in liquor suspension

BY PAULA MAVROUDIS
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Sheraton Hotel will be permitted to sell alcohol for previously scheduled private events during its 90-day liquor-license suspension, according to an agreement it reached with the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division.

Lynn Walding, the division administrator, signed the order Thursday after three months of negotiations between the hotel and state. The order allows the hotel to sell alcohol during a Jan. 16-April 16 liquor suspension at 15 weddings, business meetings, and other private events that were booked before Sept. 30.

The hotel, 210 S. Dubuque St., originally requested that the division allow it to bring in a third party with its own liquor license to serve alcohol during the private events after an adjoining bar illegally sold alcohol to minors, resulting in the suspension. However, Walding said, it is illegal to have two liquor licenses in the same establishment.

"It's a much cleaner way to do it," he said of Thursday's order.

Morgan's Bar & Grill, which shares a liquor license with the hotel, sold alcohol to minors in three instances and will serve the suspension in addition to jointly paying a \$3,500 fine with the Sheraton.

If the Sheraton or Morgan's are caught selling alcohol to minors within the next year,

they risk having their license revoked permanently. A new business that moves into the same location would not be allowed to re-license for a year.

"The hotel really needs to pay greater attention to whom it sells," Walding said. "It needs to remain squeaky clean for the rest of this year. One more strike, and it's out."

Profits from the sale of alcohol in the hotel during the private events will be handed over to the city and will likely fund the city's law enforcement, Walding said.

Iowa City Police Chief R.J. Winkelhake said he suspects the money will finance training and enforcement.

Elizabeth DeConti, the Sheraton's Tampa-based corporate lawyer, said she is pleased with the settlement.

"The [alcohol Division] did treat the hotel fairly," she said. "I am pleased that the money will be going to the law enforcement of the city."

Sheraton manager Chuck Goldberg refused to comment.

The division has received a federal grant from the National Highway Traffic Safety Fund to launch a program to teach bar owners and employees policies regarding the sale of alcohol to minors, Walding said. Iowa City will soon spearhead a pilot program before it spreads statewide, he added.

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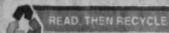
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NEWS

City inspectors request more staff

BY JESSE HELLING
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa City Department of Housing and Inspection Services has requested an additional staff member for fiscal 2004, citing an increase in the number of rental units and new responsibilities.

The department now employs five inspectors, four of whom are paid through the city's general fund. The fifth position is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Hiring another housing inspector would require a departmental budget increase of \$55,000, which might not be feasible, considering the city's tight budget, according to a memo the department sent to the City Council on Tuesday.

The department plans to apply

for funding through the Community Development Block Grant program to cover a new inspector's salary and office expenses — a request the council will ultimately decide to accept or turn down.

Block grants allot funds to local agencies, nonprofit organizations, and businesses to provide housing, jobs, and services for low- to moderate-income Iowa City residents. The organization and HOME Investment Partnership, which provides federal grants to states and localities to provide low-income housing, recently allocated approximately \$1.5 million in federal funding to the city.

An additional inspector could be "a benefit to low- and moderate-income households as a method to assure safe, sanitary, and decent housing," according to the memo.

The document cites a 10.5 percent increase in the number of rental units between 1990 and 2000. With more structures to inspect, the workload of housing inspectors increases, said Senior Housing Inspector Norm Cate.

Recent measures by the city to create more stringent inspection standards have also created more work for inspectors, Cate said. Following recommendations by the now-defunct Neighborhood Housing Relations Task Force, for example, the council has charged the department with determining a maximum occupancy for each apartment within city limits. This must be completed before the department can release a rental permit.

"It's really backlogging our workload," Cate said. Block-grant funding for an

additional inspector is contingent upon a recommendation from the city Housing and Development Commission, said Karin Franklin, the director of Iowa City Planning and Community Development.

The deadline for applying for block-grant funding is Jan. 24. The Housing Commission is scheduled to make a recommendation to the council on March 20, with a public hearing scheduled for April 15.

City Councilor Connie Champion said she recognizes that inspectors "have a lot of extra work" following the passage of new housing regulations.

"I imagine we'll seriously consider the funding proposal," she said.

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Firm aiding jail panel may need more money

BY LAURA JENSEN
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The company coordinating work for the Johnson County's Jail Task Force warns that the firm could exceed expected costs before completing its job by next spring.

Des Moines-based State Public Policy Group has already been paid \$57,000 in professional fees, and it was allocated an additional \$10,000 for such expenses as mailings and mileage since being hired by the Johnson County Board of Supervisors last spring. The group will present its ultimate recommendations to rectify the county's jail-overcrowding problem, most likely in the spring.

At a supervisors' meeting last week, Arinda McKeen, the company's vice president for programs and services, said approximately \$1,600 remains in the company's expense account.

"This is a dynamic process that is working, and because it's working, the cost is higher than expected," said McKeen, adding that she expects to request additional funding in the near future. "So much interest and participation cost money."

McKeen, who could not disclose how much additional funding the group will seek, said that most of the major costs came early in the process and will drop off considerably.

A major expense included a public survey that the company conducted to gauge support for a new jail and general thoughts on the corrections system — information that Supervisor Carol Thompson said was vital to understanding what the county did wrong during a failed 2000 bond referendum to build a new jail.

A growing interest in the issue has increased attendance at

meetings and the number of activities planned, all factors that have pushed costs above estimates. McKeen said the group makes approximately 70 to 80 copies of information for attendees at each task force meeting, three times the number it had originally expected it would need.

The company's contract runs from June to May 2003, with task force recommendations tentatively set for April. Supervisors have the option of allocating more funds or requiring the firm to scale back costs.

Some supervisors expressed surprise at the prospect of the company going over budget, while others, including Pat Harney and Thompson, said they weren't too startled and were aware of the possibility.

Whether to support the company's request for additional funding splits the board. "If we hire it to do a job, and it

needs an additional \$5,300 to \$5,500 to complete that job properly, I would have to support that," said Harney, echoing sentiments expressed by Supervisor Sally Stutsman.

Thompson and Supervisor Mike Lehman said they would wait for an official request and a specific dollar amount before making a decision.

Supervisor Terrence Neuzil said he doesn't anticipate supporting a request for further funding.

"We expect it to do its best to live within its means, just as we do with any other department or elected official," he said.

However, supervisors agree that the State Public Policy Group has been performing to expectations. There is "no way the board could have done this on its own," Thompson said.

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CITY BRIEF

Groundbreaking for new therapy center

The UI Hospitals and Clinics will hold a ceremonial groundbreaking today for the Center of Excellence in Image-Guided Radiation Therapy.

The center, with a completion date set for the summer of 2004, will

enhance the ability of specialists to provide state-of-the-art care for cancer patients.

Construction of the \$39.6 million facility will not be supported by taxpayer money, said Tom Moore, the UIHC media-relations director.

"All of our revenues are self-generated from patient-care fees," he said.

The UIHC issued bonds for the project. A contractor has been selected for the 40,000-square-foot center, and construction will begin very soon, Moore said.

UI interim President Sandy Boyd, Robert Kelch, the vice president for Statewide Health Services, Regent Amir Arbisser, UIHC CEO Donna

Katen-Bahensky, and John Buatti, the head of the radiation and oncology department, will attend today's ceremony.

The event will begin at 2 p.m. on the east side of Hawkins Drive just across from the Kinnick Stadium south end zone.

— by Annie Shuppy

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CITY BRIEF

Student hit by phone scam, police warn

A UI student recently fell victim to a phone-scam artist who claimed to be a UI employee conducting a survey.

The scam artist called the unidentified victim and solicited personal information, including the student's Social Security number and birth date, police said. The caller said he or she needed the

information for a survey.

Later the same evening, a credit-card application was made in the student's name with the information the student provided. The application was denied by the company.

Iowa City police advise all people to be cautious whenever they provide personal information over the phone.

— by Amy Jennings

POLICE LOG

Timothy Jermaine Gunn, 21, address unknown, was charged Thursday with possession of marijuana with intent to deliver, interfering with official acts, public intoxication, and trespassing. According to police records, the alleged incident occurred

at the intersection of Taylor Drive and Hollywood Boulevard at 1:31 a.m.

Amy Lynn Sales, 32, Riverside, was charged Wednesday with three counts of second-degree theft and possession of stolen property.

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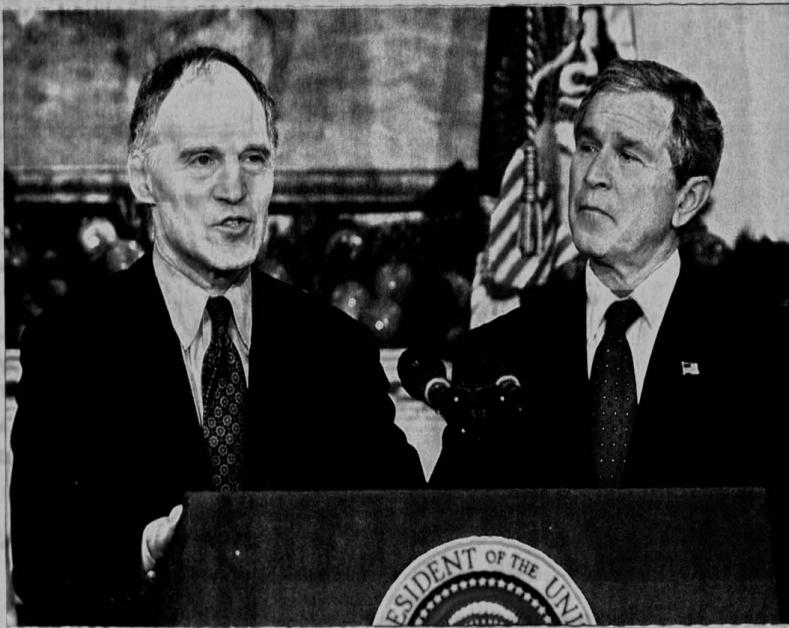
WASHINGTON — President Bush brushed aside the objections of supply-side conservatives Thursday and named former Goldman Sachs Chairman Stephen Friedman as his chief economic-policy adviser, completing a sweep of the administration's economic team just weeks before what could be a contentious debate over how to help the sluggish U.S. economy.

Friedman, 64, will be the director of the White House's National Economic Council. He replaces economist Lawrence Lindsey, who was dismissed last week along with Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill for failing to effectively represent the administration on economic matters.

On Monday, Bush tapped rail giant CSX Corp. chief executive John Snow to be his next Treasury secretary, and the next day he picked former New York Stock Exchange Chairman William Donaldson to replace Harvey Pitt as chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"He's an innovative economic thinker, a proven manager, and a business leader of national standing," the president said Thursday of Friedman. "Steve Friedman will be a key member of our team."

In the days since their names first surfaced, Friedman, and to a lesser extent Snow, have been the targets of conservative attacks for their work in the mid-1990s



As President Bush listens, Wall Street investment banker Stephen Friedman speaks after being named to be the president's top economic adviser on Thursday in the White House.

Susan Walsh/Associated Press

advocating deficit reduction and balanced budgets. Supply-siders ridicule such goals as neither politically palatable nor particularly effective; they argue instead for steep new tax cuts to spur growth. Friedman was a director of the bipartisan, anti-deficit group the Concord Coalition as well as a director of the generally liberal Brookings Institution.

The attacks helped to stall Friedman's appointment, although Bush aides insisted that the chief reason for the delay was the complexity of the investment banker's personal finances, which the White House had to review before naming him to the administration post.

Conservative activists said Thursday they had received assurances from senior White

House aides that Friedman will not use his new position to pursue what one termed "the failed politics of the Concord Coalition."

"I've been told the guy is on board with the president's program and will cheerfully go out and sell pro-growth tax cuts," said Grover Norquist, the president of Americans for Tax Reform, a conservative lobbying group.

Waiting lists for counseling grow

BY JAMES BAETKE
THE DAILY IOWAN

With UI students coping with the frenzy of finals and the fast-approaching holiday season, local mental-health-service providers say they're facing a higher demand for their services and waiting lists are growing longer.

"We're at our maximum," said Paul Natvig, a staff psychiatrist at the Student Health Service. "There are always people calling in saying they need help."

Natvig, the only full-time staff psychiatrist in the department, says the stress of going home for the holidays and taking finals brings anxiety, depression, and other disorders.

The service's waiting list is now at about three to four weeks for initial evaluations and basic treatment, and Natvig said he expects the list to become one month long. The department is now booked through the holiday break.

Student Health handles approximately 15 patients a day, and Natvig says he has seen approximately 300 new patients this year.

Although an extra doctor would be beneficial, Natvig said, his department is "fairly well-staffed" to take on patients. He also insists that the wait list is typical — and small when compared with outside clinics and programs.

Student Health welcomes all students with various health conditions, including those in need of psychotherapy, Natvig said. After paying a small consultation fee, approximately \$80, students are permitted to visit an unlimited number of times.

If students are facing emergency situations, Natvig said, they are almost always admitted immediately and not made to wait on a list. Once students call in, they are evaluated to determine their need for psychiatric service.

Another option for students seeking psychiatric help is the University Counseling Service, which centers on short-term help, group therapy, and drug treatment. The counseling center, which is free of charge, now has a two-day waiting list.

Sam Cochran, the director of the service, works closely with 12 other psychologists and Student Health to treat students for mental disorders ranging from depression to schizophrenia. As of last month, 673 students had used the service this fall.

"It's a high-stress time," he said. "We do expect to see more students."

The Community Mental Health Center for MidEastern Iowa, 507 E. College St., is booked for appointments through February, employees said.

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Bush seeks to revive faith-based initiative

BY DANA MILBANK
WASHINGTON POST

PHILADELPHIA — President Bush, seeking to revive his "faith-based initiative" after its legislative version failed in Congress, on Thursday announced a series of regulatory changes to allow religious social-service organizations to receive more government grants and contracts.

In a series of executive orders, Bush directed federal agencies to treat religious and secular charities equally when awarding money, removing regulations that had prohibited church organizations from competing for various federal grants and contracts. The order will continue to ban overt proselytizing in government-funded programs but allows grant recipients to maintain a religious tone and iconography.

"The days of discriminating against religious groups just because they are religious are coming to an end," the president told a group of cheering religious and charitable leaders at a downtown hotel here. While vowing to respect the constitutional separation between church and state, Bush declared that "charities and faith-based programs should not be forced to change their character or compromise their mission" to receive federal funds.

Immediately criticized by liberals as a violation of civil rights, Bush's orders in fact closely follow the provisions of a compromise reached earlier this year by Sens. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., and Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., that was never enacted. The executive actions significantly scale back a legislative version drafted by House Republicans with White House support, and the orders avoid the most controversial provisions of that legislation.

Bush's executive orders don't include the tax and funding provisions that were central to his "faith-based" proposal. The White House had proposed various incentives to boost charitable giving, including a costly charitable tax deduction for those who don't itemize their tax returns. Significantly, Bush didn't exempt religious groups that receive government grants from state and local hiring discrimination laws, a protection sought by some religious groups opposed to homosexuality and included in the House version of the legislation.

Sponsors of the Senate version voiced support for Bush's action but said more would have to be done in Congress to supplement the executive orders' limited reach. Lieberman called it "a constructive step forward" but added: "I believe there is much more we can do," including an expansion of funds for charities.

In drafting its new proposal, the White House worked without input from Capitol Hill. Santorum, informed of the details

Wednesday night, said he plans to proceed with his legislation so that Bush's executive orders cannot be rescinded by future presidents. But he said the size of the charitable tax breaks will be "cut back" because of budget problems.

Santorum also said he would continue to pursue the more controversial employment exemptions when the 1996 welfare law is renewed next year, calling the matter "a fight we will engage in." Jim Towey, the director of Bush's faith-based office, said of the effort: "I think that's going to

go on for a decade." Bush, vowing Thursday that "I don't intend to compromise" on his faith initiative, said: "I will continue to work with Congress on this agenda."

Conservatives applauded the move but said it didn't go far enough. "This is not the whole thing — it's the first drive of the second half, and it's a touch-down," said Marvin Olasky, who helped craft Bush's "compassionate conservative" agenda.

Civil-liberties groups continued their opposition. "Rather than com-

promise and work within the political process, the president has decided to circumvent public and congressional opinion," said ACLU official Christopher Anders.

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Black Hawk down in Honduras

BY FREDDY CUEVAS
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SANTA CRUZ DE YOJOA, Honduras — An American Black Hawk helicopter crashed in the hills of central Honduras during a night training exercise, killing five U.S. soldiers.

The helicopter, from Soto Cano Air Force Base in Palmerola, Honduras, crashed about 9 p.m. Wednesday while on routine training, said Lt. Col. Bill Costello, a spokesman for the U.S. Southern Command in Florida.

"Right now, we are classifying it as a training accident," he said Thursday. "It is being investigated."

The names of the dead were being withheld until their families could be notified. The crew belonged to the 1st Battalion, 228th Aviation Regiment, based at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico.

There had been heavy rains in the area over the past three days, but the cause of the crash was not known.

Pieces of metal and other debris were strewn across a hillside, which was guarded by both Honduran and U.S. military officials. The helicopter crashed in a remote, agricultural area near a small highway.

U.S. Army South spokesman Maj. Rich Crusan confirmed that five crew members were aboard the helicop-



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A group of American soldiers rest near the site where a Black Hawk helicopter crashed near Santa Cruz de Yojoa, Honduras, on Thursday. Five U.S. soldiers were killed.

ter. He said the bodies were taken to Soto Cano Air Force Base on Thursday.

The unit involved in the crash was assigned to Joint Task Force Bravo, the U.S. military command that conducts training, counter-drug, and humanitarian missions in Central and South America and the Caribbean.

Many of its members helped Central America recover after Hurricane Mitch killed thousands and caused billions of dollars in damage in 1998.

The task force's spokesman, Master Sgt. Guy Volb, said the unit is "like a very small town. Our community is so closely knit it affects everybody. It's a

pretty sad day for us here."

The control tower at La Mesa international airport in San Pedro Sula, approximately 110 miles north of the capital Tegucigalpa, reported that the helicopter had arrived there from the Palmerola base to participate in a night landing exercise and to refuel.

Parents watch college savings plunge

BY TAMI LUHBY
NEWSDAY

Instead of saving money for his children's college tuition, Jerold Blatt is losing it.

Like many parents who socked away funds in college-savings plans in recent years, Blatt has watched the accounts for his 15-year-old daughter and 12-year-old son shrivel with the stock market's decline. The Dix Hills, N.Y., resident estimates he's lost 25 percent of the money he's invested since opening the account last year.

"I haven't been very happy, needless to say," said Blatt, a chiropractor. "I keep saying the appropriate thing would have been to put the money in a pillowcase."

Recognizing that the market is wreaking havoc on many participants' accounts, TIAA-CREF last month decided to change the benchmark index for much

of the program's stock holdings to the Russell 3000 from the more volatile Russell 3000 growth. This way, the financial-services firm that runs New York's sole college-savings program hopes to shield account holders somewhat from the market's swings, while not sacrificing too much return.

College-savings plans have grown in popularity this year as people seek to stash away money that can be withdrawn free of federal and state taxes if used for college tuition and related expenses. While one can invest in any state's plan, New Yorkers who join TIAA-CREF's program can also deduct up to \$10,000 per couple from their state and city taxes.

More than three-quarters of the plan's \$1.3 billion in assets are in its managed-allocation and aggressive managed-allocation options, which shift their holdings from stocks to bonds as the child

nears college. Nearly all age groups have lost money in these accounts in the year ending Oct. 31, with toddlers and infants losing more than 10 percent in the managed-allocation account (which invests more than 60 percent in stocks when the child is under 5) and more than 16 per-

cent in the more aggressive option (which puts more than 85 percent in equities for that age group).

"People get unnerved when they get their quarterly statements and see huge drops," said TIAA-CREF spokesman Tom Pinto. "This will give a smoother ride to those in the fund."

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facing public higher education is the dangerous decrease in funding," he said. "The effect of the recent economic downturn is significantly different than in the past. When I first came to the UI in 1977, education was seen as something unique to the state and something to be protected.

Today's reality is different." Well-known and liked during his previous tenure at the university and highly respected because of his commitment to diversity, Williams impressed many listeners in the IMU Richey Ballroom, saying much of his perspective was shaped during the 16 years he spent at the university, from 1977-93. "I liked hearing about the importance of access and diversi-

ty," said Mark Warner, the director of Student Financial Aid. Warner also said he was impressed that Williams emphasized broad-based support for the entire university, not just specific high-profile departments. But Williams' attention to finances didn't sit well with some. UI Student Government Vice President Matt Blizek had

lunch with Williams and said his commitment to diversity is unparalleled, but he expressed dismay at Williams' focus on fund raising.

"I understand that's a significant portion of a university president's job," Blizek said. "But more than anything, I'd like to find a president who's concerned about what students think."

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N. Korea shocks many with nuclear decision

NORTH KOREA

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newspaper, *Rodong Sinmun*, said: "It is necessary to heighten vigilance against the U.S. strategy for world supremacy and anti-terrorism war."

The Bush administration, which has been eager to avoid a crisis in North Korea that would interfere with its plans

for war in Iraq, reacted cautiously to Thursday's announcement.

"The statement that North Korea made ... is regrettable," said White House spokesman Ari Fleischer. "The announcement flies in the face of international consensus that the North Korean regime must fulfill all its commitments, in particular dismantle its nuclear-weapons program."

Police investigate 2 robbery/assaults

CRIMES

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picked up a third black male in his mid-twenties. According to police, the three males displayed a knife and gun before demanding money and assaulting the

victim, who declined medical treatment. Police reports did not say what injuries the victim sustained.

The release reported that the incidents are possibly related. "We're still looking into that, to see if they're related," Sgt.

Doug Hart said, declining to comment on specifics of the investigation.

Vern Martin, who said the attackers may have been after stereo and electronic equipment stored in his basement, said he did not agree with police suspicions that the crime was gang-related.

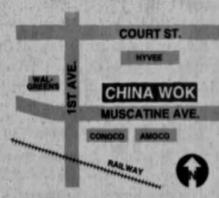
"I've lived here for three and a half years, and I hardly ever lock my door, and nothing like this has ever happened," he said. "I mean this is University Heights. Now, my door will be locked every night."

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Web browser aids care of premature babies

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currently being worked on will allow families to ask questions and receive feedback about the care of their children.

"It's very simple to use, and you don't have to be computer literate," Brunner said. "It's been real helpful as far [as] receiving information."

The technology was introduced in 1995 by Clinician Support Technology CEO Charles Safran, a Harvard University associate professor of medicine. He said he originally thought of the tool as a way to track the health of elderly patients in transition from hospital to home. Realizing its effectiveness, he expanded it to newborns, saying problems at the end of life mirror those at

It's very simple to use, and you don't have to be computer literate. It's been real helpful as far [as] receiving information.

Deanna Brunner, mother

the beginning. "Baby CareLink helps parental growth," Safran said, adding that many parents are young and inexperienced. "They feel more comfortable and confident in taking care of the child."

Baby CareLink, now used in 12 states, is free of charge to parents, Safran said. The technology, which the UIHC has had since June, is the only type

in the state. Initial funding came from the Library of Medicine in the National Institutes of Health.

Edward Bell, a UI professor of pediatrics, said Baby CareLink has been well-received, with between 10 and 20 families now using the technology. He said UIHC's goal is to raise awareness about the availability of such services to parents.

"[Clinician Support Technology] is constantly making small improvements to make it better, and it has adapted it so it reflects material we want out patients to know," Bell said.

The technology is associated with the early release of premature babies because of the adequate preparation parents are given before hospital discharge, he said.

Parents can use Baby CareLink in the comfort of their own homes and explore complex health terminology with the user-friendly online encyclopedia and glossary, Safran said.

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Letters to the Editor

Keep the 'Cat' queer

The Alley Cat has been hopping since I moved to Iowa City in September 2001. People in the LGBT community have dutifully poured in and thrown their money, energy, and love into a bar barely big enough to contain them. Now that they've lined the pockets of Terry Fincher, his willingness to dismiss them as capital hindrances to his gay-made wealth in order to attract a crowd apparently fearful of the Cat's gay image is disgusting. It's the ultimate selling out and is at the expense of the pride that I thought kept the Alley Cat so alive.

As it is now, the Alley Cat stands out as the sole bar in town bold enough to call itself gay: a nightly celebration of Midwestern queer youth culture. The fact is that there is no way to diminish a bar's reputation without first diminishing the crowd that creates it. It leaves me with questions. Is it Fincher's assertion that a gay reputation is a stigma? Is a patron scared to set foot in a "gay" bar really the clientele Fincher is looking for? Because once that crowd moves in, there won't be much room for the queer folks. Gone will be the one place in town, the only turf, where a hand on my boyfriend's knee isn't met with a stare, a glare, or worse, a punch.

If the Alley Cat is truly interested in expansion, it should look to its queer base. Fincher and his new partners' intention of hanging the bar's queer spirit in the closet is profit at the cost of progress and pride.

Peter Gil-Sheridan
UI graduate student

I left Coralville for Los Angeles and New York City, so I wouldn't be forced to remain in the closet. I may have been raised in Coralville, but I grew up during the 15 years I lived in Los Angeles and New York City. While

I resided in Los Angeles, I grew to accept my sexuality and how it was an important as well as integral part of my person. This self-acceptance also aided my appreciation of the differences in humanity.

Upon my return to the UI to obtain a teaching credential in secondary social studies, I told myself that I would not be forced back into the closet. It appears this is exactly what many would like to have occur. This is dramatized by the article, "Cat" dancing away from gay rep," (*DI*, Dec. 3), in which the owner is quoted as saying, "We don't want to be known as the gay bar." I don't know why there is such a "stigma" attached to a gay bar.

When I go clubbing, I want to go to clubs where "my people" congregate. I don't want to hang out with straight people, as I have to deal with them virtually all day, every day. I want to be able to go to a location where I do not have to be bothered by looks or comments regarding the way in which I show affection to a man. I definitely do not want to go to a "gay-friendly" club, because it's not a club for me and others like me. Rather, it's a straight club that is "willing to accept" lesbians, gays, bi's, and transgendered people, as long as it remains lucrative.

I refuse to be forced back into the closet because an establishment does not want to have a "gay rep."

Mark Hollingsworth
Coralville resident

Affirmative action helps women, too

This letter is in response to Calvin Hennick's column concerning affirmative action (*DI*, Dec. 4) and his obvious misunderstanding of the situation and what and whom affirmative

action has actually helped. Women have actually been the largest beneficiaries of affirmative-action programs. Since 1970, the percentage of medical degrees earned by women increased from 9 percent in 1970 to 41 percent in 1996. The percentage of women lawyers had increased from 5 percent to 28 percent.

According to a report from the U.S. Labor Department, affirmative action has helped 5 million minority members and 6 million white and minority women move up in the workforce. According to the U.S. Commerce Department, there are 1.3 million unemployed black civilians and 112 million employed white civilians. Thus, even if every unemployed black worker in the United States were to displace a white worker, only 1 percent of whites would be affected. There are many other statistics iterating the fact that one of the largest minorities helped as result of affirmative action has been white women. So Mr. Hennick, remember that job your mom got that helped you get off of welfare? Thank affirmative action for that, and don't bite the hand that fed you.

As much as Hennick has tried to diversify his immediate circle of friends without adding color, he is still missing a rich portion of diversity by not including black people in that circle. If you would like to add any color to your circle, I invite you to attend any of the activities held by the Black Graduate and Professional Society. And just a thought, on your Muslim friend's application and your Jewish friend's application, they probably did not check the Caucasian box, either. And I am sure that did not hurt them any in their admissions process.

Sydney Benson
UI law student

Editorial

After racist comments, Lott should step down as leader

Republicans and Democrats alike — including President Bush — are calling for a better explanation of incoming Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott's comments at Strom Thurmond's 100th birthday party last week. Lott expressed his pride in his home state of Mississippi for voting for Thurmond and his segregationist ticket in the 1948 presidential election, saying, "If the rest of the country had followed our lead, we wouldn't have had all these problems over all these years, either."

Many have called for Lott to step down as Senate majority leader in the wake of his comments. Even Bush has spoken out against him saying, "recent comments by Sen. Lott do not reflect the spirit of our country. He has apologized and rightly so. Every day that our nation was segregated was a day our nation was unfaithful to our founding ideals."

The apology, however, is not enough to make up for Lott's outrageous comments. There is no way to retract this controversial statement and restore black and white Americans' confidence in him as a leader of the country. Though his comments could have been seen as a slip of the tongue or an honest mistake, they are haunted by echoes from the past. In 1980, Lott made similar comments about Thurmond's 1948

campaign saying, "You know, if we had elected this man 30 years ago, we wouldn't be in the mess we are today."

Some may argue that Lott is exercising his right to free speech and expression and that he'll get his due come re-election time. However, in our democratic nation, we should hold our elected officials to a high standard and certainly should not permit such comments to be left unaddressed. Lott's apology is better than nothing, but he still hasn't explained what he meant by "all these problems." Until he offers a more thorough explanation, we must assume he is referring to what Thurmond saw as problems in his 1948 campaign: integration and equality for blacks.

Because his comments are not unprecedented, Lott is having a rough time explaining this problem away. He has tried to play them down, contending that he was only joking, but it's a sick joke for such an influential public leader to make — especially twice. If Lott cannot clearly justify his remarks to the satisfaction of the offended parties, then it is time for him to step down. A man who is fundamentally racist should not be allowed to lead a legislative body in a country claiming to be based on the principle of equality for all.

Forgive us not our debts, U.S.

Until a year ago, when the war on terrorism swept all public agendas, debt relief was the main cry of many people looking to improve lives in developing countries. Most debtor nations are developing countries. Despite the roaring economies in industrial nations during the 1990s, the economies of developing countries remained stagnant — most even contracted. Nothing except debt burden and poverty is developing in these countries because the quality of life of their citizens has diminished over several years.

Many socially conscious individuals in the United States feel that the best way to improve lives in developing countries is to forgive their debts. The logic goes: The economies of developing countries are bad and growing worse. Developing countries have a lot of debt, owed to a handful of industrial countries (creditor nations) with growing economies. The debtor nations have no ability to repay the debts. In fact, they spend a large proportion of their annual budget to service the debts. This service is like paying only the interest on your credit-card bills without reducing the original loan. It means that debtor nations remain debt-burdened all the time. The result is that they have no money left over for developmental projects such as health, education, or

building infrastructure. And because the government is the main employer and producer of most goods and services in these societies, the people remain perpetually poor. Therefore, if crippling debt could be removed from the burden of debtor nations, these countries could spend their windfall on social programs and infrastructures that may lead to future economic development.

The first step toward getting out of debt is acknowledging that you owe. I spent a considerable amount of time looking for information on debt burden of various debtor nations, without success. As if no one was really sure, neither the International Monetary Fund nor World Bank published the total debt by individual countries. However, there were detailed policies under which these countries could continue to borrow money in the future.

To address the concerns of critics, the IMF and World Bank came up with the debt relief for Heavily Indebted Poor Countries initiative. It attempted to negotiate with members of the group to reduce their debt burden on a case-by-case basis. Contrary to what such groups as Jubilee USA Network



BODE OLAKANMI

Military dictators rule most of debtor nations, and they became millionaires within a year of attaining office even though their legitimate annual salaries were just a few thousand dollars. They got rich by diverting a lot of money into personal foreign bank accounts. Forgiving the debt, therefore, becomes a transfer of funds to the rulers. The succeeding generation has no incentive to do better, and everyone looks to the time the debt will be written off.

Second, it increases dependence on loans without plans to repay. Before an individual secures a loan, the bank asks for collateral. The only collateral a country has is the

promise to repay the loan. Forgiveness will set a bad precedent. After all, these countries actually got the money, though the leaders sometimes failed to deliver on the projects for which they secured the loans.

There is an effective means of helping debtor nations get out of debt. Debtor nations stay indebted indefinitely because debt-servicing only helps these countries pay the minimum (interest). This means that the principal remains unchanged. Instead of debt re-servicing, one way to help is to forgive the interest on all loans, current and in the future. That way, any payback will be directly applied to the principal, thus reducing the debt burden over time.

There are four advantages to this scheme. One, there will be a relief of debt on the heavily indebted nations, meaning they can manage their budget properly. The rich nations will no longer be seen as draining the resources of the poor nations just to service debts. Two, the indebted nations will regain their pride, because they can demonstrate the ability to repay their debts. Three, the money that is paid back will be available for other revolving loans. And last, it would be easier to tell the responsible government administrators among debtor nations from those who just want to blame someone else for their plight.

DI COLUMNIST **BODE OLAKANMI** is a UI RESEARCH SCIENTIST.

In My Opinion

Based on his recent comments, do you think Trent Lott should step down as Senate majority leader?



"No, because it's his own opinion."

Matt Striffler
UI senior



"Yes, because he is a bad, bad, man."

Sarah Brekke
UI freshman



"Yes, because we don't need a racist running our government."

Brian Beckett
UI junior



"No, because it's not like he can do anything to harm people with his views."

Bryce Landice
UI junior



"No, he has the right to say what he wants, but I don't agree with him."

Adam Smetstad
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Never too old to rock out

BY RICHARD SHIRK
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If you've ever been the introverted high-school kid, shootin' eyes at the crush you will never talk to, who, like you, knows all the words at the rock show — chances are that you had at least a few Get Up Kids albums waiting in the Festiva and probably a logo-embazoned hoodie, too.

But it can't be 1998 all the time. As the band grapples with parenthood, adulthood, and a newfound laid-back tone on *On a Wire* (Vagrant) — the band's last full-length — the fan base seems quick to question the validity of guys with wives and families playing revved-up sympathy anthems for those stood up at the high-school homecoming dance. However, with an album in the works (to be released fall of 2003) that dusts off the loud guitars and synths of yore, the Lawrence, Kan., gang may have graduated from Rock 'n' Roll High School, but the members will be damned if they still don't get to wear the letter jackets. An energetic live band not afraid to rough it out on the road, Matt Pryor remains at the helm and is steering the ship with a message. What could the Kids' ringleader impart to the readers of *The Daily Iowan*? For starters: 1) Love rules. 2) Even your grandmother can read about you or your favorite bands in *Newsweek* (and it makes neither uncool). 3) Weezer sucks. Read on.

DI: The last album was slower than any of the others, more ballads and more thought-out. Is this a reflection of the Get Up Kids getting old or just maturing?
Pryor: Neither really. It's just sort of the kind of record we wanted to make at that time. We had made two records that were fast and loud, so we thought we should change it up a bit and do something different at least for the time being.

DI: Do you feel this has alienated the average fan?
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DI: OK, that's good. A lot of your songs are about love and romance. Is there anything else, say maybe politics or war, that would motivate you to write songs?
Pryor: I have political opinions, but that's not why I got into music. If I wanted to be into politics, I would have been a politician.

DI: Well, um. Do you still enjoy touring?
Pryor: I enjoy playing immensely. I don't particularly care for touring myself. I really enjoy it once we are actually on stage and get to play. It's awesome.

DI: I saw your band play a couple times with Weezer a few years ago — it seemed like you had a great time up there.
Pryor: If you don't enjoy doing it, it isn't worth doing.

DI: That's why Weezer was tough to watch.
Pryor: That's why they were a tough band to tour with, too.

DI: Did you guys get along?
Pryor: I don't know; I never met them. I toured with 'em for a whole month and never met 'em. So, as far as I can tell, they're dicks, but that is neither here nor there. They can be miserable and rich, and I'll be happy and poor.

DI: The Get Up Kids will appear Dec. 15 at Gabe's with guest Hey Mercedes at 7 p.m.
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DI: Do you think your outlook on music has changed since you've become a father?
Pryor: On music? No.

DI: Your band has been around for a while ...
Pryor: Seven years.

DI: You've been through several cycles of Next Big Thing Musical Trends since then. How do you feel having the Get Up Kids, Alkaline Trio, and Promise Ring [when it was still together] lumped into that category by squares such as *Newsweek*?
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Through the prism, lightly

BY KELLY ROHDER
THE DAILY IOWAN

A graduate choreographer speaks into a microphone, and his words become unrecognizable sounds. A film projector casts fashion images onto dancers clad in black half-tops and fitted black shorts. Landscapes are created onstage with a stainless steel table and a locker on a dolly. Performers verbally interact with audience members.

Each of these singular scenes are part of four very distinctive, collaborative works by 12 UI graduate students from all artistic disciplines to be performed at 8 p.m. today and Saturday in the fall Advanced Choreographic Design Concert in Space/Place Theater.

The title of the show, *Refraction* (___), aims to test the confines of traditional performance by setting no restrictions on aesthetics and environment.

"Refraction is the notion of looking through a prism to see many different perspectives," said Jeffery Bullock, an assistant professor of dance. "The (___) asks the audience to fill in the blank for what they see and interpret."

Bullock teaches the Advanced Choreograph Design class, which is the foundation for the concert. The class aims to include other disciplines and to push the boundaries of traditional performance through experimentation. It combines choreographers, dancers, theatrical directors, visual designers, composers, and musicians.

In "random(f)," composer Thomas Judson and choreographers Tony Orrico and Tamara Schreiber explore what it means to have voice as a dancer, a musician, or a choreographer.

"We wanted to explore dancers as humans with a voice rather than just performers," Orrico said. The piece will use a computer program built

by Judson that alters sound. "26 cents and Change" directs its attentions to artistic relationships. Created by Andrew Golla and Meghan Beresford, the piece employs a less-than-conventional method by playing upon interactive discussion between the performers and audience.

"Generally, with theater and dance, the performance tends to

be presentational. The audience and the performance are separate," said Golla, a theater director. "We decided that ultimately, we wanted to raise awareness that the audience does play a vital part in this, that they contribute to a performance in ways they never thought about before."

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NEWS

Bush condemns Lott's remarks

BY DANA MILBANK
WASHINGTON POST

PHILADELPHIA — President Bush today delivered a stinging rebuke to embattled Senate Republican leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., over his statements in support of Strom Thurmond's segregationist 1948 presidential campaign.

Speaking to a largely black audience at an event meant to highlight Bush's "faith-based initiative" to support religious charities, Bush stunned his listeners with an extraordinarily rare condemnation of a congressional leader from his own party. The remarks, a stirring cry for racial fairness, drew applause and, from a few of the black social-service providers in the crowd, a standing ovation.

"Recent comments by Sen. Lott do not reflect the spirit of our country," Bush said midway through a speech at the Marriott hotel here. "He has apologized and rightly so. Every day our nation was segregated was a day that America was unfaithful to our founding ideals. And the founding ideals of our nation and, in fact, the founding ideals of the political party I represent was, and remains today, the equal dignity and equal rights of every American."

The problems for Lott came after he made comments last week at a birthday party for the retiring Thurmond. In noting that Mississippi supported Thurmond's presidential bid, Lott said, "I want to

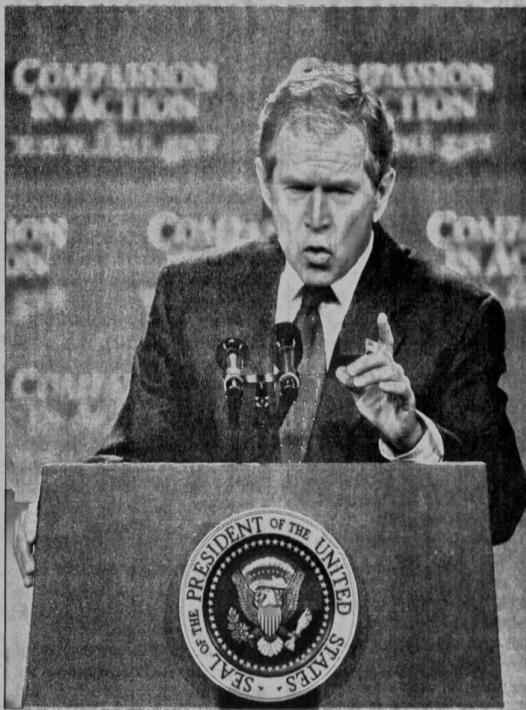
say this about my state: When Strom Thurmond ran for president, we voted for him. We're proud of it. And if the rest of the country had followed our lead, we wouldn't have had all these problems over all these years." Lott made a similar comment at a political rally in 1980.

(Lott's office immediately issued a statement embracing the president's comments, the Associated Press reported. "Sen. Lott agrees with President Bush that his words were wrong, and he is sorry. He repudiates segregation because it is immoral," Lott spokesman Ron Bonjean said.)

Lott is facing calls, mostly from Democrats, for him to resign his leadership position. The president did not share that view. "No, the president does not think that Trent Lott should resign," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said when asked about the matter aboard Air Force One on Thursday.

Before mentioning Lott's name in his speech here this afternoon, Bush alluded to the flap obliquely. "We must also rise to a second challenge facing our country," he said. "This great and prosperous land must become a single nation of justice and opportunity. We must continue our advance toward full equality for every citizen, which demands the guarantee of civil rights for all. Any suggestion that the segregated past was acceptable or positive is offensive, and it is wrong."

After the stunning criticism of Lott, Bush tied his views to



George Widman/Associated Press

President Bush gestures as he addresses a gathering of religious and charitable leaders Thursday in Philadelphia. During his speech, Bush said Senate Republican leader Trent Lott's comments about segregation were "offensive."

his broader "compassionate conservative" agenda, which he promoted today with the signing of executive orders that would make it possible for religious groups to contract with the government to provide social services. "This is the principle that guides

my administration," he said. "We will not, and we must not, rest until every person of every race believes in the promise of America because they see it in their own eyes, with their own eyes, and they live it and feel it in their own lives."

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— by Donovan

NFL

Moss pleads guilty to traffic charge

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota Vikings wide receiver Randy Moss pleaded guilty Thursday to two misdemeanor charges related to an altercation in September. Two other traffic court marijuana charges were dropped as part of a plea agreement. Moss, who did not appear in court, was ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine and sentenced to 30 days in jail by Hennepin County Judge Mark Wernick. Moss was given two days' credit for time already served, and the sentence will be stayed. Moss doesn't commit any driving offenses, the judge said. Moss was also ordered to 40 hours of community service. Moss was arrested on a charge after a traffic officer stopped his car to stop making an illegal turn. Moss was accused of bumping her car, and she was slightly injured when she fell off it. Moss also had to write an apology, which was mostly toward his teammates. He also apologized to drivers or pedestrians. Asked later why the mention of the traffic of Zaccardi, Moss' lawyer said, "Maybe we don't think it's entitled to that."

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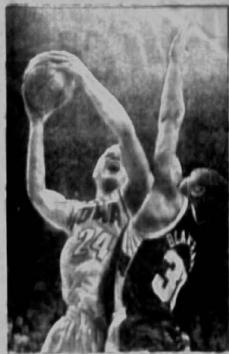
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— by Donovan Burba

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IOWA FOOTBALL

A lesson in patience

Iowa's Ferentz awarded Associated Press Coach of the Year

BY RICHARD ROSENBLATT
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz is a man on the move.

One minute he's boarding a flight in Columbia, S.C., after a recruiting visit, a few hours later he's touching down in Miami and off to an Orange Bowl news conference.

"It's that time of year, a lot going on," said Ferentz this week during a break from his hectic schedule. "I'm off to Houston and Dallas, then New York on Friday."

Ferentz has a demanding itinerary for a reason: His third-ranked Hawkeyes (11-1) are one of the best teams in the country, own a share of the Big Ten title with Ohio State, and are headed to the Orange Bowl on Jan. 2 to play Southern California.

The job he's done in Iowa City had not gone unnoticed as Ferentz on Thursday was chosen the Associated Press College Coach of the Year.

"A great honor, representing the work of a lot of people," he said.

The 47-year-old Ferentz received 26 votes in balloting by 71 members of the AP college football poll board, which includes representatives of newspapers, TV, and radio stations.

The former Iowa assistant under Hayden Fry won over Ohio State's Jim Tressel, who was second with 20 votes, Notre Dame's Tyrone Willingham was third with 10 votes, and West Virginia's Rich Rodriguez was fourth with four votes.

Receiving three votes apiece were Southern Cal's Pete Carroll, Miami's Larry Coker, and Alabama's Dennis Franchione (now at Texas A&M). Georgia's Mark Richt had two votes.

"To be chosen over some very deserving coaches means a lot," said Ferentz, whose first Iowa team went 1-10 in 1999. "We've moved along in phases, and the players have worked extremely hard to get to this point."

Patience helped, too. Iowa won just two of its first 20 games under Ferentz, and there were rumblings the school had made the wrong hire. But Ferentz proved he could turn around the Hawkeyes' fortunes, just as Fry did in the early 1980s.

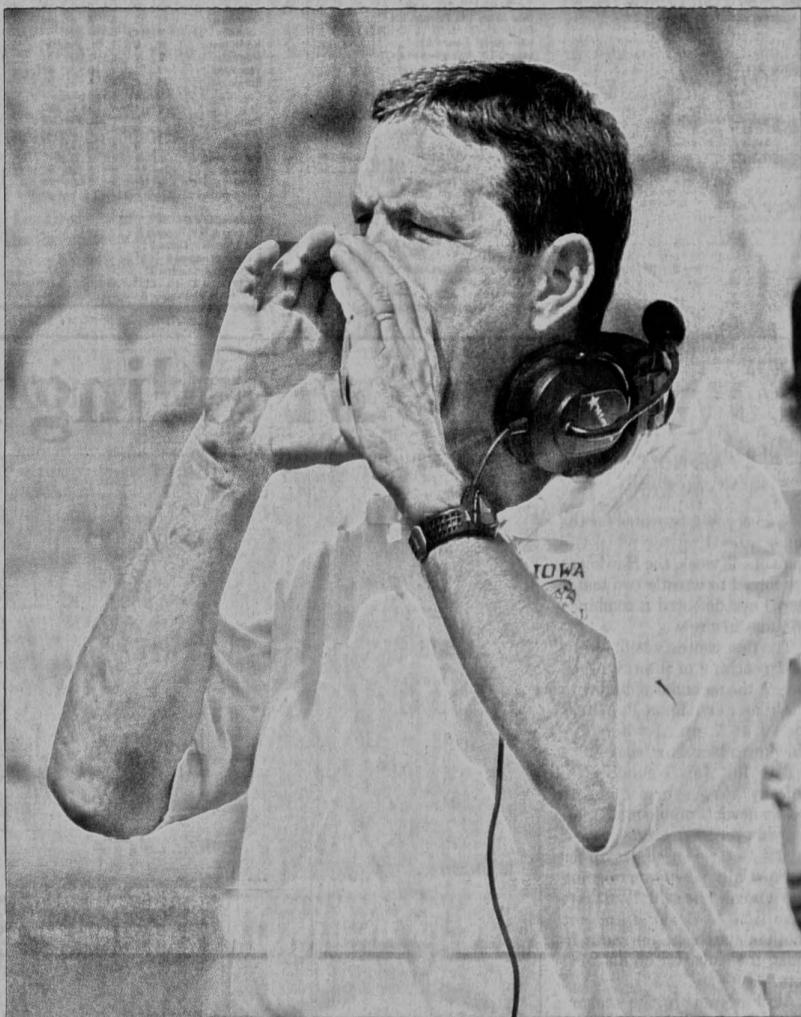
Iowa won two of its final three games in 2000 and finished 3-9, then went 7-5 in 2001, including a 19-16 win over Texas Tech in the Alamo Bowl.

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Kirk Ferentz Statistics

Year	Overall		Pct.	Conference		Pct.
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Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan

After a perfect season in the Big Ten, and an 11-1 final record, Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz was named the Associated Press Coach of the Year on Thursday.

Banks lands O'Brien, Johnson steals Maxwell

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — Penn State's Larry Johnson ran away with the Maxwell and Doak Walker awards Thursday night during the college football awards show.

The senior tailback won the Maxwell as the nation's best all-around player and the Doak Walker as the nation's top running back. Johnson, a Heisman Trophy finalist, ran for 2,015 yards to become the ninth major college player to run for 2,000 yards in a season.

The 6-foot-2, 222-pound Johnson beat out fellow Heisman finalists Ken Dorsey of Miami and Brad Banks of Iowa for the Maxwell. Dorsey, who led Miami to a second-straight perfect regular season and a spot in the BCS national title game, was last year's winner.

The Heisman, college football's top individual award, will be presented Saturday night in New York.

Southern California's Carson Palmer and Miami's Willis McGahee are the other finalists.

"It's really great to be player of the year, but somehow I feel like I've been fattened up for New York," Johnson said. "I think I've won all the awards I'm going to win. I think the Heisman is going to go to somebody else, but I still feel great about everything I won tonight."

Johnson won the Doak Walker over McGahee and Colorado's Chris Brown.

"It's hard to narrow down who's the greatest running back in the country right now," Johnson said. "All those guys are great. Give them two or three more games, and they're right there with me. My trophy case is mostly footballs. This will be the first big trophy for me."

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Scott Audette/Associated Press

USC quarterback Carson Palmer, Iowa quarterback Brad Banks, Miami running back Willis McGahee and quarterback Ken Dorsey hang out before the Home Depot Awards show Thursday.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Hawkeyes hope to collect state pride in rivalry tonight

BY DONOVAN BURBA
 THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa men's basketball team goes for the state sweep tonight when it hosts the Iowa State Cyclones at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The Hawkeyes (6-1) are coming off a 63-54 victory over UNI Tuesday night; they downed Drake, 50-49, on Nov. 26 in Des Moines.

Iowa has struggled at times early this season, barely beating Southern Mississippi in the championship game of the Gazette/Hawkeye Challenge and losing at Florida State on Dec. 2. However, coach Steve Alford's



Brunner



Horner

team has looked increasingly better since the loss to the Seminoles — due in no small part to the emergence of freshmen Greg Brunner and Jeff Horner. Brunner is third on the team in scoring, averaging 10.4 points per game. And although

Horner hasn't put up big numbers on the scoreboard, his presence on the court greatly exceeds his 6-3 stature.

The freshman guard played all 40 minutes in a gutsy performance against Florida State, then grabbed a crucial rebound and made what turned out to be the game-winning free throws in the waning seconds of the win over Southern Mississippi.

"He's a hard worker, and defensively, he's stepped up," Alford said. "He's a complete package and becoming savvy, knocking down shot after shot." The Hawkeyes lead the Tall

Corn State series, 38-16, and won last year's installment, 78-53, in Ames. The rivalry hasn't been lost on the two freshmen, but Alford says it's business as usual.

"For instate opponents, we prepare the same way," he said. "I don't want an emotional roller coaster, but that's getting harder to avoid with today's players and freshmen. We need to play with incredible passion every game to be a consistent team."

The Cyclones come into tonight's rumble with a 5-1 record, having fallen to Boston College at home, 85-78, on Tuesday.

Coach Larry Eustachy's team brings in an 81-80 assist to turnover ratio. The Hawkeyes have turned the ball over 128 times and dished out only 108 assists.

However, don't look for Iowa to be any less aggressive against its archrival.

"We only had seven turnovers versus UNI, and we were passive at times," Alford said. "I don't want to keep play on the fringes. We need to play aggressively and keep turnovers down."

Chauncey Leslie leads the Hawkeyes in scoring with 17.6 ppg. E-MAIL DI REPORTER DONOVAN BURBA AT: DONOVAN-BURBA@UIOWA.EDU

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
New England	8	5	0	615	330	268
Miami	8	5	0	615	314	237
N.Y. Jets	7	6	0	538	274	282
Buffalo	6	7	0	462	332	365

South

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Indianapolis	8	5	0	615	274	233
Tennessee	8	5	0	615	302	304
Jacksonville	5	8	0	385	276	252
Houston	4	9	0	308	181	294

North

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Pittsburgh	7	5	0	577	309	293
Cleveland	7	6	0	538	253	263
Baltimore	6	7	0	462	249	287
Cincinnati	1	12	0	077	235	387

West

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Oakland	9	4	0	692	381	265
San Diego	8	5	0	615	270	292
Denver	7	6	0	538	308	285
Kansas City	7	6	0	538	419	322

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Philadelphia	10	3	0	769	347	207
N.Y. Giants	7	6	0	538	229	238
Dallas	5	8	0	385	193	245
Washington	5	8	0	385	240	307

South

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Tampa Bay	10	3	0	769	301	159
New Orleans	9	4	0	692	382	326
Atlanta	8	4	1	654	326	245
Carolina	5	8	0	385	210	252

North

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
x-Green Bay	10	3	0	750	351	272
Chicago	3	10	0	231	247	327
Minnesota	3	10	0	231	300	358
Detroit	3	10	0	231	235	354

West

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
x-San Francisco	9	4	0	692	313	286
Arizona	5	8	0	385	213	333
St. Louis	5	8	0	385	245	301
Seattle	4	9	0	308	264	297

x-clinched division

Sunday's Games
Seattle at Atlanta, noon
N.Y. Jets at Chicago, noon
Oakland at Miami, noon
Tampa Bay at Detroit, noon
Baltimore at Houston, noon
San Diego at Buffalo, noon
Carolina at Pittsburgh, noon
Minnesota at New Orleans, noon
Washington at Philadelphia, noon
Jacksonville at Cincinnati, noon
Indianapolis at Cleveland, noon
Kansas City at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 3:15 p.m.
Green Bay at San Francisco, 3:15 p.m.
Arizona at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Monday's Game
New England at Tennessee, 8 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	T	Pct	GB
New Jersey	15	7	.682	—
Philadelphia	15	7	.682	—
Boston	14	7	.667	1/2
Orlando	12	11	.522	3 1/2
Washington	9	12	.429	5 1/2

Central Division

W	L	T	Pct	GB
New York	8	13	.316	7 1/2
Miami	5	16	.238	9 1/2
Indiana	9	12	.429	5 1/2
Charlotte	16	5	.762	—
New Orleans	15	7	.682	1 1/2
Detroit	14	7	.667	2
Atlanta	10	12	.455	6 1/2
Milwaukee	9	12	.429	7
Toronto	7	14	.333	9
Chicago	6	16	.273	10 1/2
Cleveland	4	19	.174	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Northwest Division

W	L	T	Pct	GB
Dallas	19	3	.864	—
Houston	12	8	.600	6
San Antonio	13	9	.591	6
Utah	12	9	.571	6 1/2
Minnesota	13	10	.565	6 1/2
Denver	6	16	.273	13
Memphis	5	18	.217	14 1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	T	Pct	GB
Sacramento	18	6	.750	—
Seattle	12	10	.545	5
Phoenix	11	10	.524	5 1/2
Portland	10	10	.500	6
L.A. Clippers	9	13	.409	8
L.A. Lakers	9	14	.391	8 1/2
Golden State	8	13	.381	8 1/2

Wednesday's Games
Phoenix 103, Boston 94
Cleveland 96, Toronto 83
Seattle 92, Philadelphia 88
New Jersey 105, Portland 104
Detroit 91, Atlanta 80
Memphis 96, Denver 93
Indiana 126, Milwaukee 119, OT
San Antonio 111, Dallas 104

Thursday's Games
Detroit 86, Chicago 76
Minnesota 113, Atlanta 95
New Orleans at Utah, late

Today's Games
Denver at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Seattle at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Golden State at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Memphis, 7 p.m.
New York at Miami, 7 p.m.
Washington at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Portland at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Phoenix at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Denver at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.

Boston at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Miami, 7 p.m.
Portland at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Memphis at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 8 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Washington at Toronto, Noon
Philadelphia at Indiana, 4 p.m.
New Jersey at Detroit, 5 p.m.
New Orleans at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Orlando at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	16	8	1	2	35	67
Philadelphia	14	7	6	1	35	69
N.Y. Rangers	12	15	4	1	29	83
Pittsburgh	11	11	3	3	28	84
N.Y. Islanders	11	14	3	0	25	76

Northwest Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	19	6	3	1	42	97
Ottawa	16	7	4	0	36	83
Toronto	14	13	2	0	30	84
Montreal	12	11	4	2	30	81
Buffalo	7	15	4	1	19	62

Southeast Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	14	10	3	3	34	92
Carolina	13	11	4	3	33	75
Florida	9	10	6	4	28	71
Washington	12	15	2	0	26	77
Atlanta	7	16	1	3	18	76

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	16	8	4	1	37	90
St. Louis	15	8	4	2	36	94
Chicago	14	12	3	0	31	69
Columbus	11	13	3	2	27	86
Nashville	6	14	5	4	21	69

Northwest Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	16	7	6	1	39	81
Vancouver	17	8	4	0	38	86
Edmonton	15	9	4	1	35	78
Colorado	9	8	3	2	29	74
Calgary	8	14	4	3	23	60

Pacific Division

W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	16	7	6	1	39	94
Anaheim	12	9	6	3	33	72
Los Angeles	12	9	4	3	31	76
San Jose	11	13	2	2	26	80
Phoenix	9	14	5	2	25	74

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Wednesday's Games
Chicago 4, N.Y. Rangers 3
Los Angeles 3, Dallas 0
Phoenix 4, Atlanta 2
Edmonton 4, Carolina 1
Vancouver 3, Colorado 1
Anaheim 3, Washington 0

Thursday's Games

Ottawa 5, Boston 2
Columbus 4, New Jersey 2
Philadelphia 2, Toronto 1
Minnesota 3, Detroit 2
Tampa Bay 3, Montreal 2
St. Louis 2, Nashville 2, tie
San Jose 5, Pittsburgh 2
Carolina 4, Calgary 3

Today's Games
Chicago at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Florida, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Washington at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Boston at Montreal, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Columbus at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Colorado at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Washington at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Carolina at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
Los Angeles at Phoenix, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Anaheim, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Renewed the contracts of Tony DeMarco, director of scouting and Ed Kenney, special assistant. Reassigned Don Buford, director of minor league operations. Will not renew the contract of Danny Garcia, special assistant.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with INF Enrique Wilson on a one-year contract.
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Named Tom Tisdale trainer for Durham of the IL. Named Paul Harker minor league trainer and medical rehabilitation coordinator and Tim McKelvey minor league equipment manager.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
CINCINNATI REDS—Traded 2B Todd Walker to the Boston Red Sox for two players to be named.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Named Rick Schlesinger executive vice president-business operations.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with RHP Brian Boehringer on a two-year contract. Designated OF Mike Redman for assignment.
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Placed LB Dan Morgan on injured reserve. Signed CB Brad Franklin from the practice squad.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Placed S Lamont Thompson on injured reserve. Signed QB Joe Germaine from the practice squad.
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Placed QB Kurt Warner on injured reserve. Signed WR Dave Luster from the practice squad.

Iowa owns wrestling rivalry

BY ALI NOLLER
THE DAILY IOWAN

Things could be worse for the Iowa wrestling team: In the span of one week, the Hawkeyes are forced to wrestle two teams they have defeated a combined 56 times in a row.

The first contest resulted in a 34-7 poaching of Iowa State on Dec. 7; the second is a dual with the Northern Iowa Panthers today at 7 p.m., when the Hawkeyes travel to Cedar Falls.

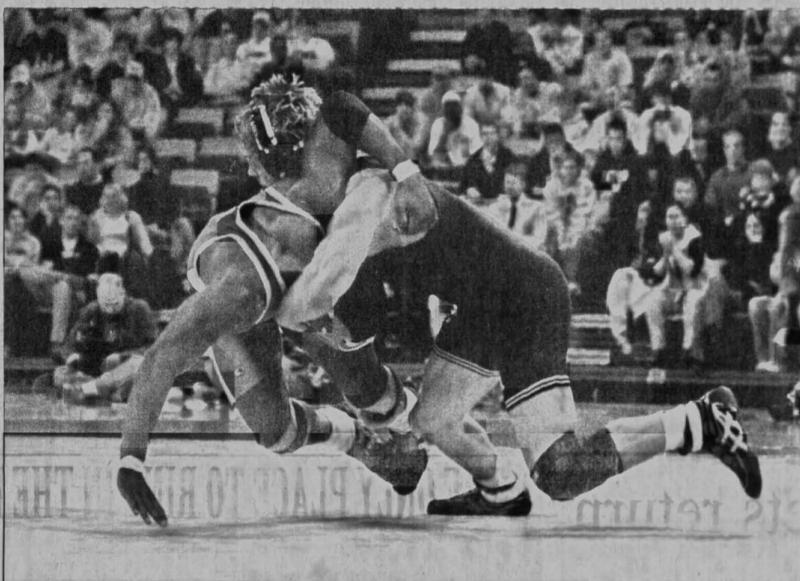
But for Iowa coach Jim Zalesky, gearing up for instate foes is never a problem, no matter what past wrangling proves.

"It's pretty easy to get up for it, especially when you're going into a break," he said. "You don't have time to rebound and get another match in; you want to finish the semester on a strong note."

At this point in the season, the Hawkeyes could carry a perfect record into the New Year. After tonight's dual with the Panthers, Iowa's won't face another team head-to-head until Jan. 3, when it hosts California-Davis.

The Hawkeyes are favored in seven of 10 matches, and they remain strong contenders in the matches in which they are the underdogs, including that of current crowd-favorite Ryan Fulsaa. The junior 197-pounder capped the Iowa-ISU dual by sticking Cyclone Woodley Milord. He ranks 17th; UNI's Sean Stender is No. 10.

Panthers coach Brad Penrith is optimistic about his teams' chances, even though the last



Iowa's Ryan Fulsaa takes down Woodley Milord of ISU on Dec. 7. Fulsaa won the match, and the Hawkeyes won the meet, 34-7.

time UNI topped the Hawkeyes was in the 1973-74 season. "I think it is going to be a great dual with some great matchups," he said during his weekly press conference. "It doesn't matter what the rankings are. We just have to throw them out of the window and throw caution to the wind." Possibly the most eager Hawkeye to return to the mat is Steve Mocco, who has not wrestled since Dec. 1; his opponent forfeited in last weekend's dual with ISU.

Iowa's big man said he "is ready to go" against whatever unfortunate soul the Panthers put on the mat — probably UNI freshman Michael Shedeck, who has a 5-7 record. Whether the heavyweight match will be the finale of the dual is yet to be decided, Zalesky said, because the coaches have the option to start at 125 and work their way up or draw for the starting weight. Luke Eustice has kicked off each of the Hawkeyes' meets this season with a win, a method Zalesky favors, because the smallest-to-biggest format is

the structure of the Big Ten and NCAA Tournaments. Tonight, as the Hawkeyes go for their 27th-consecutive win over the Panthers, Zalesky will focus on accumulating consistent performances from each of his 10 wrestlers. Penrith, himself a former Iowa wrestler, is approaching the meet with a different focus. "If we don't attack, and if we aren't being aggressive on the edge, and we don't go out there and dominate it, is going to be a long night for us," he said.

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COMMENTARY

Football refs' miscues nothing new

BY JIM LITKE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

News that NFL referees blew nine calls in one game was never news to the league office. It was just another reminder that nobody beats the law of averages.

A day after two Minnesota newspapers reported getting hold of a confidential league memo to the Vikings, NFL officials confirmed the gory details: The officiating crew working Green Bay's 26-22 win Sunday over Minnesota committed more faux pas than you could spot in back-to-back episodes of "Elimidate."

Vikings officials actually submitted a dozen examples for review, but the league only acknowledged nine mistakes. Included, however, were a staggering, stumbling, bumbling eight in the final quarter, one on the next-to-last play that touched off a melee, and one on the final play probably thrown in for good measure.

Still, it wasn't news to the NFL because the league already knows the first law of refereeing. Anyone who's ever worked a game at any level from Pop Warner to the pros knows it, too: Somewhere on the planet, at every moment, in games big and

The real danger to officiating is when those blown calls come in clusters, piling up like wrecked cars in a chain-collision credibility crash that becomes impossible to ignore.

small, a ref missed a call or is about to.

It might be a Little League game in Florida in late spring, a World Cup soccer match in Korea in summer, or — as happened in this case — on the semi-frozen tundra of Green Bay last weekend with the Vikings trying to hold off a desperate, late-charging home team.

Blown calls have triggered riots and wars, but most of the time, thankfully, nothing more serious than upset stomachs. The real danger to officiating is when those blown calls come in clusters, piling up like wrecked cars in a chain-collision credibility crash that becomes impossible to ignore.

This weekend the gapers' block ringed the NFL. Two months ago, it was college football, specifically the Big Ten

Conference. A handful of close calls against Penn State in a few early games had coach Joe Paterno spitting fire.

Ignoring all the calls that had gone his way over the years, JoePa questioned not just the competence of some league officials, but their integrity. After a tough overtime loss to Michigan, Paterno said, "You try not to be paranoid," then turned around and repeated hearsay that officiating crew members who lived in Michigan were meeting in secret like some kind of cabal.

Big Ten commissioner Jim Delany finally addressed those allegations on Oct. 17, but only after first ordering gags for all conference officials and supervisors. That same day, NFL director of officiating Mike Pereira, a former college official, agreed to

stand in for his beleaguered brothers during a telephone interview.

"I know how they feel," he said. "I got the daylight beaten out of me last weekend."

On a typical weekend, Pereira examines videotape from every game and typically culls a half-dozen or so calls most likely to cause controversy. He previews them for NFL officials by noon Monday, so nobody in the front office gets blindsided when teams request reviews of specific calls later that day.

"Officiating is a part of the game and the guys in stripes are just like the guys in uniforms," he said. "Guys fumble balls and throw away passes and, frankly, guys in stripes have bad games, too."

"It's hard enough to explain when they happen one at a time, but every once in a while, they come in a cluster. And that," Pereira said, "is when the going gets tough."

In that sense, it's always a numbers game. There's about 1,500 plays in an average NFL week and most experts agree between four and five dicey calls per game. Pereira believes instant replay has cut significantly into that total.

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Iowa's AWARD

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Before the award Johnson received the Camp Award as the college player.

Whether winning or not, Johnson's performance for the Heisman remains seen. Banks was the Heisman finalist and award Thursday, while Davey O'Brien was awarded over Dorsey and Banks, who didn't finish the season I-A game until the week of the award.

Banks, who didn't finish the season I-A game until the week of the award, was the nation's passer, leading, throwing for 2,387 yards and five touchdowns and four interceptions. He was named the Heisman College Player of the Year in 2000.

"This is so wild, I feel like I'm in a dream," said Banks. He was chosen the Associated Press College Player of the Year Monday. "It's like I'm under a rock or something." Maryland linebacker

Bluder

BY MICHELLE... THE DAILY IOWAN

Lisa Bluder's team just what she was looking for: a convincing win.

In the opening minutes of the first half, guard Faulkner scored eight points, stood up boldly to charge, snatched the ball from Denver and did couple assists.

Iowa put away Denver leading 11-0 with 15 minutes left in the first half. The Hawkeyes led by as many as 40 before the final 83-49 victory.

"I am happy with the win, but I have a lot of intensity," coach Penrith said. "We set the tone."

After

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preseason poll came in August, a total of 1,000 votes were received from among them.

But Ferentz thought pretty good quarterback Brad Banks, a solid line and defense that got better.

"We needed to improve special teams and learn how to win close games," said Ferentz.

Banks, who arrived two years ago from a community college, led the winning. He led in passing efficiency, touchdowns and interceptions as the Hawkeyes missed a perfect season. The only loss came in the third game against

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Iowa's Banks: I feel like I'm in a dream

AWARDS

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Before the awards show, Johnson received the Walter Camp Award as the nation's top college player.

Whether winning all the honors makes Johnson the favorite for the Heisman remains to be seen. Banks was the only other Heisman finalist to pick up an award Thursday, winning the Davey O'Brien quarterback award over Dorsey and Palmer.

Banks, who didn't start a Division I-A game until this season, was the nation's pass-efficiency leader, throwing for 2,369 yards with 25 touchdowns and just four interceptions. He also ran for 387 yards and five scores.

The last two O'Brien winners went on to win the Heisman — Nebraska's Eric Crouch last year, and Florida State's Chris Weinke in 2000.

"This is so wild, I feel like I'm in a dream," said Banks, who was chosen the Associated Press College Player of the Year on Monday. "It's like I came out from under a rock or something." Maryland linebacker E.J.

I'm kind of blown away. I try not to think about awards, but when you win a lot of games, it's one of the products of winning.

Rien Long
defensive tackle

Henderson, the Terrapins' leading tackler for a third-straight season, won the Chuck Bednarik Trophy as the nation's best defensive player.

Henderson, who helped Maryland to a second-straight 10-win season with 163 tackles, won the trophy over ends Terrell Suggs of Arizona State and Tommie Harris of Oklahoma.

"This is really a great honor to beat out some of the great defensive players in the country," Henderson said. "To beat guys like Terrell Suggs and Tommie Harris is really something."

Washington State defensive tackle Rien Long, who helped the Cougars earn a spot in the Rose Bowl, won the Outland Trophy as the nation's top interior lineman on Thursday night.

Long, a 6-foot-6, 286-pound junior, had 13 sacks this season and won the award over Miami center Brett Romberg and Utah offensive tackle Jordan Gross.

"I'm still waiting for my legs to come back," Long said. "I'm kind of blown away. I try not to think about awards, but when you win a lot of games, it's one of the products of winning. You hear a lot about the East Coast-West Coast bias. I guess my production was judged by the unbiased people as being pretty good."

Michigan State's Charles Rogers won the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top receiver.

Rogers, who caught a school-record 68 passes for 1,351 yards and 13 touchdowns, won the award over Nevada's Nate

Burleson and Arizona State's Shaun McDonald. The 6-foot-4, 205-pound junior, will skip his senior season to enter the NFL draft.

"To start the season as a favorite for an award and win it is really amazing," Rogers said. "It was hard, really hard, because everybody knows you're up for awards, and so they're playing hard against you, and you have to work that much harder."

Kansas State cornerback Terence Newman won the Thorpe Award given to the nation's top defensive back over Ohio State's Mike Doss and Southern California's Troy Polamalu.

"Our team finished really strong, and I did, too," Newman said. "You never go into a season expecting to win an award, so to be recognized as the best is really incredible."

Colorado's Mark Mariscal won the Ray Guy Award as the nation's top punter over Tennessee's Dustin Colquitt and Kentucky's Glenn Pakulak.

Iowa's Nate Kaeding won the Lou Groza Award given annually to the nation's top kicker over Mike Nugent of Ohio State and Jared Siegel of Oregon.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Bluder, Hawkeyes notch convincing win

BY MICHELLE YONG
THE DAILY IOWAN

Lisa Bluder's team gave her just what she was looking for — a convincing win.

In the opening minutes of the first half, guard Kristi Faulkner scored eight points, stood up boldly to take a charge, snatched the ball away from Denver and dished out a couple assists.

Iowa put away Denver early, leading 11-0 with 15:50 left in the first half. The Hawkeyes led by as many as 40 before their eventual 83-49 victory.

"I am happy with our defensive intensity," coach Lisa Bluder said. "We set the tone early of

how we wanted to play."

Faulkner was the leader of the pack, helping the Hawkeyes trample over the Pioneers. Faulkner finished with a career-high 20 points, ending 7-of-12 from the field.

"Coach Bluder has been emphasizing having fun," Faulkner said. "I just realized I need to have fun and have a sense of urgency."

Earlier in the week, Bluder was concerned Faulkner was worrying about too many things. Bluder said she saw a change in her point guard Thursday.

"Kristi was a lot more relaxed out there today," Bluder said.

Faulkner wasn't the only Hawkeye to have a career game

against the Pioneers. Johanna Solverson had a career high nine rebounds and April Calhoun posted a double-double. The 5 foot 8 inch point guard managed to pull down 10 rebounds and dish out 10 assists.

"I know we wanted to get rebounds, and the ball just found me," Calhoun said. "Coming off a loss I had a sense of urgency."

Freshman Lindsay Richard's old high school teammate, Nicky Eason, was the Pioneers' leading scorer. Eason finished with 14 points off the bench.

The win will help propel the Hawkeyes into a week of practice, as they prepare for a final intrastate rival in Drake. Already this year, Iowa defeated

Iowa State and UNI, both in a convincing fashion.

The Hawkeyes will return to Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Dec. 21 to play the Bulldogs.

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BOX SCORE

Iowa 83, Denver 49
Iowa (6-2)—Solverson 2-8 1-6 7, Lillis 5-8 0-0 15, Schrupp 0-2 0-0 0, Calhoun 3-7 0-1 9, Faulkner 7-12 2-4 20, O'Brien 1-3 0-0 2, Smith 1-3 1-3 5, Armstrong 2-8 2-7 6, Geoffroy 0-0 0-0 0, Richards 1-4 0-1 2, Kasperik 2-2 0-0 4, Covey 4-6 0-0 10, McCann 1-3 0-0 2, Totals—29-46, 6-22 83.
Denver (2-6)—Hart 0-1 0-0 0, Atkinson 5-12 2-8 13, Carwell 2-8 0-5, Johnson 1-3 0-0 2, Jones 0-6 0-4 0, Cyran 0-0 0-0 0, Nebbett 2-8 0-3 4, Easton 5-12 2-5 14, Davenport 0-5 0-3 0, Adams 3-5 0-0 9, Slaton 1-9 0-2 2, Totals—19-69, 4-25 49.
Halftime—Iowa 38, Denver 15. 3-point goals—Iowa 6-22 (Solverson 1-6, Calhoun 0-1, Faulkner 2-4, Smith 1-3, Armstrong 2-7, Richards 0-1), Denver 4-25 (Atkinson 2-8, Jones 0-4, Nebbett 0-3, Easton 2-5, Davenport 0-3, Slaton 0-2). Rebounds—Iowa 48, Denver 43. Turnovers—Iowa 19, Denver 20. Assists—Iowa 23, Denver 10.

After wait, Ferentz gets return

FERENTZ

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preseason poll came out in August, a total of 50 teams received votes. Iowa wasn't among them.

But Ferentz thought he had a pretty good quarterback in senior Brad Banks, a solid offensive line and defense that would only get better.

"We needed to improve on special teams and we had to learn how to win close games," said Ferentz.

Banks, who arrived at Iowa two years ago from a community college, took care of the winning. He led the nation in passing efficiency, had 25 touchdowns and just four interceptions as the Hawkeyes just missed a perfect season.

The only loss came in the third game against Iowa

State, a 36-31 defeat that saw Iowa blow a 17-point, third-quarter lead.

Ferentz said his players learned from the loss, and the key to the season came two weeks later when the Hawkeyes traveled to Penn State. Iowa jumped to a big lead but the Nittany Lions rallied to force overtime before the Hawkeyes survived, 42-35.

"That was a key moment," Ferentz said. "A lot of people had doubts after we lost that one game, but to go on the road and win at Penn State gave everyone a shot of confidence."

The next week, Iowa was outplayed by Purdue, but still won 31-28 on a late TD drive directed by Banks. "The way we somehow managed to win made me feel pretty good about the rest of the season," Ferentz said.

That was the Hawkeyes' final close call of the season. In the final six games, Iowa outscored

the opposition by a combined 229-67, winning each game by an average of 27 points.

Ferentz was Iowa's offensive line coach from 1981-89 before leaving to coach at Maine for three seasons. He spent six years in the NFL with Cleveland/Baltimore before returning to Iowa.

While the wins were rare early on, Iowa has won 20 of its last 27 games, with the seven losses by nine points or less.

Ferentz, who grew up in Pittsburgh, often recalls that his idol — Steelers coach Chuck Noll — started slowly before winning four Super Bowl titles.

"His first three years he was 12-30," Ferentz said. "If you're doing things right, you will be successful. You can't worry about failing. You go out there and let the chips fall where they may."

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SPORTS

Garnett shines for T-Wolves

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Kevin Garnett had 21 points, nine assists and eight rebounds, and the Minnesota Timberwolves continued their mastery of Atlanta by beating the Hawks, 113-95, Thursday night.

Rasho Nesterovic had 18 points and six rebounds, Troy Hudson added 18 points, and Joe Smith had 15 points and six rebounds for the Timberwolves.

Glenn Robinson scored 21 points and Shareef Abdur-Rahim 16 for the Hawks.

The Hawks had a 10-point lead midway through the first quarter.

Backup guard Emanuel Davis helped keep the Hawks in it early, scoring nine of his season-high 14 points in second quarter.

Robinson hit his third 3-pointer of the first half to give the Hawks a 56-53 lead, but the Wolves went to the locker room with a 10-0 run over the final 1½ minutes.

Detroit 86, Chicago 76

CHICAGO — Chauncey Billups matched his season high with 21 points, including a big 3-pointer with about a minute left, and Ben Wallace had 21 rebounds as the Detroit Pistons beat the Chicago Bulls on Thursday night.

Richard Hamilton added 20 for the Pistons, who got double figures in either points or rebounds from four of their starters.

Jalen Rose scored 15 to lead the Bulls, and Donyell Marshall added 14. Marcus Fizer scored 13 points.

The Bulls made it exciting at the end.

Jamal Crawford got a rally started with a 3-pointer with 6:57 to play. After a timeout, Fred Hoiberg forced a turnover and tipped the ball to Crawford, who took it in for a dunk.

Detroit turned the ball over again on its next possession, and Crawford scored on a driving lay-up to put the Bulls up 68-66, their first lead since early in the first quarter.

Red-hot Dolphins take on Raiders

BY DAVE GOLDBERG
ASSOCIATED PRESS

After being eliminated from the playoffs in the Massachusetts snow last season, the Oakland Raiders want to spend the playoffs at home.

The Dolphins are favored by a point-and-a-half. Perhaps that's because the Raiders have won five straight and might be due to lose. Perhaps it's because Ricky Williams has become the first running back with consecutive 200-plus yard games since Earl Campbell in 1980.

RAIDERS, 24-21

eight, the Patriots five of six. TITANS, 24-23

Indianapolis (- 2½) at Cleveland
If Dwayne Rudd hadn't thrown his helmet in Week 1, the Browns would be leading the AFC North.

COLTS, 28-24

Kansas City (+ 4) at Denver

The Chiefs have scored 49 points in each of their last two games. The Broncos have lost three straight overall and three straight at home.

BRONCOS, 57-49

Tampa Bay (- 8) at Detroit

The Bucs have never won in temperatures under 40. The game is indoors.

BUCS, 27-3

Washington (+ 7½) at Philadelphia

QB change No. 5 for Spurrier. Patrick Ramsey, if anyone's counting. He'll see lots of blitzes.

EAGLES, 31-3

Carolina (+ 8½) at Pittsburgh

"I'm going to expect to start until [Coach] tells me I'm not," says Tommy Maddox, whose three turnovers accounted for three Houston touchdowns when the Steelers held the Texans to 47 yards of offense and still lost.

STEELERS, 47-3

Seattle (+ 9) at Atlanta

Vick rebounds.

FALCONS, 37-21

San Diego (+ 3) at Buffalo

Climate shock for the Chargers.

BILLS, 27-25

New York Jets (- 6) at Chicago

The way the schedule breaks this week, the Jets could be in a three-way tie atop the AFC East.

JETS, 20-13

Dallas (+ 5) at New York Giants

The banged-up Giants seem to be

able to beat the Cowboys and Redskins with the likes of Cato Serwanga and Ralph Brown.

GIANTS, 20-14

Minnesota (+ 7) at New Orleans

The Vikings almost won a road game last week for the first time in two years. Almost.

SAINTS, 31-23

Baltimore (- 3) at Houston

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TEXANS, 13-12

Arizona (+ 10½) at St. Louis

A homecoming for the Cardinals. Marc Bulger is back for St. Louis.

RAMS, 21-10

Jacksonville (- 3) at Cincinnati

What does it say about the Jaguars that they're favored by only 3 points?

JAGUARS, 33-28

NFL BRIEF

Rams put Warner on injured reserve

ST. LOUIS (AP) — There will be no last chance to make a good impression for Kurt Warner, placed on injured reserve Thursday by the St. Louis Rams.

The move came a day after coach Mike Martz suggested there will be an open quarterback competition next year if former third-stringer Marc Bulger, who led the Rams to five straight victories earlier in the season, picks up where he left off.

Warner, the NFL's MVP two of the last three seasons, admitted he was taken aback by Martz's comments. The coach has steadfastly been in Warner's corner all year, accusing those of backing Bulger earlier in the season after Warner recovered from a broken pinkie of being part of the "amnesia crowd."

"Yeah, it would surprise you just because he's always been my biggest advocate, and I think he knows what I'm capable of doing," Warner said. "I think probably the issue here more

than anything is Kurt getting 100 percent, and when he's 100 percent, then we go from there.

"If I'm not 100 percent, if I can't do what I've done in the past, then the best guy should have the job."

Warner finished with 11 interceptions and just three touchdown passes, a far cry from his 2001 statistics. Last year he threw for 4,830 yards, second most in league history, and 36 touchdowns in leading the Rams to a 14-2 record and their second Super Bowl berth in three seasons.

He's confident he'll return to that level next year, along with the Rams, and says he welcomes competition. Bulger's 106.0 passer rating would lead the NFL by a wide margin if he had enough attempts to qualify, and he has 12 touchdowns and four interceptions.

"The best person for the job should have the job, and I don't think there's any question about it, and I wouldn't expect it any other way," Warner said. "I wouldn't expect him just to say, 'You're the guy.' I have to go out and perform, and that doesn't bother me one bit."

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Quality, not quantity, of shots propel Wild

DETROIT (AP) — Wes Walz had a goal and an assist as the Minnesota Wild beat the Detroit Red Wings, 3-2, despite being outshot by a wide margin.

Richard Park and Rickard Wallin scored the other goals for the Wild.

Boyd Devereaux and Brendan Shanahan scored had Red Wings goals.

Shanahan closed the gap to 3-2 with a power-play goal 3:09 into the third period, when he tapped in a bouncing puck that was directed to him out of the air by Brett Hull.

The Wild scored twice in the second period to take a 3-1 lead.

Philadelphia 2, Toronto 1

PHILADELPHIA — Simon Gagne and Eric Desjardins scored 1:02 apart midway through the third period as the Philadelphia Flyers beat the Toronto Maple Leafs 2-1.

Gagne's one-timer from the left circle at 7:10 snapped Ed Belfour's shutout streak against the Flyers at 87 minutes, 10 seconds. Belfour beat Philadelphia 6-0 and 3-0 this season and stopped 69 shots before Gagne's goal.

Desjardins made it 2-0 at 8:12

with his first goal in 16 games, slamming in a rebound of Gagne's shot.

Tampa Bay 3, Montreal 2

MONTREAL — Brad Richards had three points, including an assist on Martin St. Louis' 17th goal with 5:52 remaining in the third period, to lead the Tampa Bay Lightning to a 3-2 victory over the Montreal Canadiens.

St. Louis took a pass from Richards as he streaked down the right side and fired a wrist shot over goalie Jeff Hackett.

Nikolai Khabibulin made 18 saves for the Lightning.

Columbus 4, New Jersey 2

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Andrew Cassels had a goal and an assist — both on Columbus' rejuvenated power play — and Marc Denis stopped 40 shots as the Blue Jackets beat the New Jersey Devils 4-2.

The Blue Jackets scored on two of their first three power-play opportunities.

Ray Whitney, who scored his 11th goal, had two assists and tied a franchise record with assists in his fifth consecutive game.

Geoff Sanderson had an assist to stretch his point streak to five games. Duvie Westcott picked up his first NHL point with an assist on

David Vyborny's goal that made it 3-1 late in the second period. Vyborny also had an assist.

Scott Niedermayer scored twice for the Devils.

New Jersey scored 3:20 in when Scott Gomez dug the puck out of the back boards and slid a pass through the slot that Niedermayer one-timed for his fourth goal.

Ottawa 5, Boston 2

BOSTON — Todd White scored a short-handed goal and assisted on another score that keyed Ottawa's four-goal second period as the Senators sent the Boston Bruins to consecutive losses for the first time this season with a 5-2 victory.

The Senators moved within six points of the Northeast Division-leading Bruins and have lost just once in 11 games (8-1-2).

Shaun Van Allen, Chris Neil, Anton Volchenkov, and Marian Hossa also scored for Ottawa, and goaltender Patrick Lalime was sharp in making 29 saves. Mike Knuble and Joe Thornton had Boston's goals.

Neil got a loose puck at the left circle, spun, and fired a wrist shot between Steve Shields' pads to move the Senators ahead 2-1 with 3:59 left in the opening period.

White scored off the rebound of



Paul Warner/Associated Press

Detroit's Brenden Shanahan loses his head after scoring on Minnesota. The Wild won, 3-2.

Zdeno Chara's shot after the puck trickled away from Shields, making it 3-1 at 5:07 of the second.

FOOTBALL BRIEF

Lewis takes himself out of MSU job hunt

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Washington Redskins defensive coordinator Marvin Lewis withdrew as a candidate for the Michigan State coaching job on Thursday.

"I'm going to stay here with the Washington Redskins," Lewis said at Redskins Park in Ashburn, Va.

Lewis called the Spartans' opening a "great opportunity" and "very intriguing." He said a "little bit" of his decision was based on a desire to be in the NFL rather than college.

"I've been battling something here in the NFL," Lewis said. "We've got things left to do here. I'd like to be a head coach. I'm not sure where at. I just felt like that wasn't the time. There's some things left undone."

A Michigan State source, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said Lewis and school officials had talked about a contract, but he was never offered the job.

Lewis is certain to be mentioned as a candidate for every open NFL head coaching position this offseason, particularly at a time when there is a renewed focus on hiring minority coaches.

Lewis flew to East Lansing immediately after the Redskins lost to the New York Giants on Sunday. He met with Michigan State Athletics Director Ron Mason and university President Peter McPherson.

Mason said Wednesday evening that he had not offered the job to anyone. He also would not say how many candidates he is considering or discuss his interview plans.

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Iowa Talks Live from the Java House, Tom Lutz, author and musician, today at 10 a.m., Java House, 211 E. Washington St., and WSUI.

Finding God at Iowa, "I am the Way ... Exclusivity in a Pluralistic Culture," panel discussion, today at noon, IMU River Room No. 1.

Collegium Tubum, today at 12:30 p.m., Pentacrest.

Center of Excellence in Image-Guided Radiation Therapy, Groundbreaking Ceremony, today at 2 p.m., east side of Hawkins Drive near Kinnick Stadium.

Jazz Lab Band, today at 4 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall.

"Mozart and the Theater," John Rice, today at 4:30 p.m., 1027 Voxman Music Building.

Dickens Dinner, today at 6 p.m., IMU State Room; for reservations, phone 335-3105.

Dance Marathon Shabbat for Jewish Graduate and Professional Students, proceeds to be donated to Dance Marathon, today at 6:30 p.m., Hillel, 122 E. Market St.

"Does God Still Do Miracles Today?," today at 7 p.m., Old Brick Auditorium, 26 E. Market St.

World Percussion Ensembles, today at 8 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall.

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HOME ANTENNA												
KGAN	2	(2)	News	Basketball	College Basketball: Iowa State at Iowa. (Live)	48 Hours Investigates	News	Late Show (10:35)	Extra			
KVWL	7	(7)	News	Fortune	Providence	Dateline	Law & Order	News	Tonight Show (10:35)	Late Night		
KFYA	8	(41)	Frasier	Seinfeld	Firefly	John Doe	News	Raymond	King-Hill	Home Imp.	Star Trek: Voyager	
KCRG	9	(9)	News	Friends	Funniest Home Videos	Charlie Brown	20/20	News	Dharma	Friends	Nightline	
KIWI	13	(13)	News	Iowa	Wash Wk	Wall	Market	Iowa	Now With Bill Moyers	Business	TimeGoes	News
KWIB	16	(16)	Will-Grace	Crossing	Grinch	Scoby	Reba	Greetings	70s Show	70s Show	Will-Grace	Just Shoot
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WSUI	10		Audio programming									
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PAX	6		Shop-Drop Fam. Feud	The Santa Trap ('02) (Robert Hays)Premiere.		Diagnosis Murder	AM Gold	BeatClock	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
LIBR	10		Irving Weber's Iowa City		Irving Weber's Iowa City		Library Information					
EDUC	11		DPO Meeting		Iowa City Community School District Board Meeting						Kirkwood Currents	
EDUC	14	(23)	Close-Up on C-SPAN		Prime Time Public Affairs							
C-SPAN2	15	(21)	U.S. Senate Coverage		Public Affairs							
WISN	17	(29)	Brian Williams	Kudlow	Rukeyser	Wall Street Journal	Brian Williams	Kudlow	Rukeyser	Wall Street Journal		
WISN	17	(3)	France	Spanish	Movie		Classic TV Dramas	Korean	Greece	France	Argentina	
PUBL	18		Gospel Explosion!		Spirit in Culture	Garden	Professor	Right Life	Trackside	Tuesday Nights	Ball Wall	Bulletin
ENC	23	(28)	Fox Report		O'Reilly Factor	Hannity & Colmes		On the Record	O'Reilly Factor		Special Report	
UTV	27	(44)	Tough 3	Tough 3	Sports Unlimited	Sports Unlimited		Music Videos			\$2 Bill	After Hrs
ENN	28	(26)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Br.	Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live	
DISC	29	(5)	FBI Files		Jules Most Dangerous	M Tussaud's		Extreme Funerals	Jules Most Dangerous	M Tussaud's		
A&E	30	(38)	Real Story		Biography: von Trapp	Tootsie (PG, '82) ****	(Dustin Hoffman)		Arnold	Biography: von Trapp		
USA	31	(34)	JAG: Pilot.		Out of Sight (R, '98) ***	(George Clooney)		Monk	Law & Order	Monk		
LIFE	33	(36)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Stolen Miracle ('01) (Leslie Hope)		Golden	Golden	As Good as Dead		
WVIZ	34	(30)	Weather	Weather	Weather	Evening Edition		Weather	Weather	Evening Edition		
EX	35	(6)	Buffy Vampire		Fire Down Below ('97) **	(Steven Seagal)		Stunts Go Bad	Practice	Fire Down Below ('97)		
WVIZ	35	(35)	Law & Order		The Wizard of Oz (G, '39) (Judy Garland)		Matilda (9:15) (PG, '96) ***	(Mara Wilson)		Hocus Pocus (11:15)		
VH1	37	(43)	Behind the Music		Crossroads	Driven: Dixie Chicks.		Shania Twain Special	Behind the Music	Shania Twain Special		
ANIM	38	(5)	Animals	Animal	Pet Story	Animal Precinct		That's My Baby	Pet Story	Animal Precinct		
AMC	41		Last-Gun Hill		Bullitt (PG, '68) ****	(Steve McQueen)		Access	Stunts	Halloween 4: Michael Myers		
SPEED	42		Auto Racing		Auto Racing: CASCAR	Auto Racing		Auto Racing	Year in Racing	Auto Racing		
DISN	43		Proud	Lizzie	'Twas the Night ('01) **		Johnny Tsunami (8:40) ('99) (Brandon Baker)	Kim	So Weird	Famous		
FOXSP	44	(33)	NHL Hockey: Chicago	Blackhawks at Buffalo Sabres. (Live)		(:45) Best Damn Sports Show Period (8:45)		Best Damn Sports Show Period		Best Damn Sports Show Period		
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NICK	49	(18)	Arnold	Rugrats	Sponge Jimmy	Oddparent	Oddparent	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Cosby
ESPN	50	(45)	Sportsctr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at New Jersey Nets.		NBA Basketball: Hornets at Lakers					
ET	51	(45)	Saturday Night Live		New Kids on the Block: Hollywood Story		Tiffany: THS	Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On...		
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ESPN2	53	(46)	NFL	NFL	Heisman	Interrupt	Boxing: Friday Night Fights		Sportscenter	NFL	NHL	
BET	57	(40)	106 Park	NYLA	Disorderlies (PG, '87) **	(The Fat Boys)		Comicview	News	Tonight	Midnight Love	
ENN	59	(37)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Oblivious	Ultimate	
HIST	60	(37)	Modern Marvels		This Week in History	Vendettas		Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	This Week in History		
FBS	61	(32)	Friends	Seinfeld	Christmas Rush ('02) (Dean Cain, Eric Roberts)		The Pelican Brief (PG-13, '93) ***	(PA) (Julia Roberts)	Kidnap			
UNI	62	(24)	Gata Salvaje		Las Vies del Amor	El Privilegio de Amar		Casos de la Vida Real	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Derbez en Cuando	
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PREMIUM CHANNELS												
HBO	55D	(14)	Inside the NFL		Pavement (R, '02) (Robert Patrick)	Chris	Oz: Wheel of Fortune.	Arliss	Stiletto Dance ('01) (Eric Roberts)			
MAX	56Z	(15)	Pay It Forward (5) ('00)		Under Siege 2: Dark Territory (7:15) (R, '95)		Exit Wounds ('01) (Steven Seagal)	Hotel Erc	Forbidden (11:15) ('01)			

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 1 The Corynne Cooper Show: Matt Bar
 1:30 In Christ's Image
 2 The Good News
 2:30 Eighty Years of Alessi Design
 3:40 Fish
 4 Country Time Country
 5 No Dogs or Philosophers Allowed
 6 Gospel Explosion Ministry
 7 Spirit in Culture
 8 Garden for Eden
 8:30 Professor Noodle
 9 Right to Life
 9:30 Traxside
 10 Tuesday Night with Bradman (Replay)
 11 Balls to the Wall (Replay)

quote of the day

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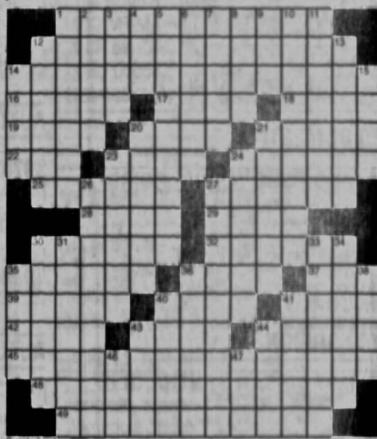


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 12 Send-off line
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 18 Vivacity
 19 British tax
 20 Lean on me
 21 Crime syndicate sobriquet
 22 Parenthesis, e.g.
 23 Two, in Lisbon
 24 Some mushrooms
 25 "You couldn't have waited?"
 27 Supposed "Tao Te Ching" writer
 28 Stirred
 29 Italian side dish
 30 Lit up the room, maybe
 32 Kind of sausage
 35 Hit by a pitch
 36 Long times to live: Abbr.
 37 It gets checked with a stick
 39 Like early jazz
 40 Sammy Davis Jr.'s "I've Gotta"
 41 Sensor forerunner
 42 Rio composition
 43 Its closing duet is "O terra, addio"
 44 1980 embargo target



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 5 Got limited access?
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 7 Trailer segment
 8 Make out
 9 Call letters?
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 11 Surfaces
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 14 Spot checker? Abbr.
 15 Contents of some chests
 20 Falsified
 21 Doesn't drink moderately
 23 Wilson, who played Sam in "Casablanca"

24 Kind of geology
 26 Emulate Paul Bunyan
 27 No marriage of convenience
 28 Saxon in "vanhoo"
 30 Neptune, e.g.
 31 Star of 2002's "Spider-Man"
 32 Zip
 34 Without really thinking
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- Invite Trent Lott to its grand re-opening.
- Gay people will be allowed in on the condition that they "don't offend" anyone.
- Bartenders will repeatedly tell patrons, "Dude, I'm not gay."
- Same-sex customers must stay a ruler's length away from each other at all times.
- Hand out Bible tracts at the door.
- Encourage male employees to wear novelty T-shirts that say "Female Body Inspector."
- Hope everyone gets drunk enough to not notice that it's still a gay bar.

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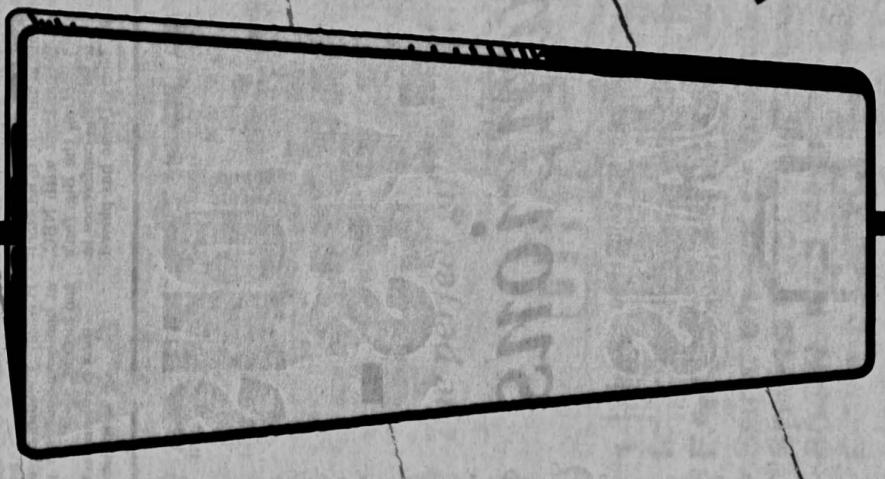
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Orange Bowl: Could be worse



TODD BROMMELKAMP
Asst. Sports Editor

Still having a hard time picturing Iowa and Southern California meeting in Miami rather than the Rose Bowl?

Conjuring up images of little old ladies heading for the early bird special at Ponderosa instead of the little old lady from Pasadena?

Perhaps you're hearing the opening drum cadence and synthesizers from the intro to "Miami Vice" rather than Mama Cass' smooth vocals on "California Dreaming."

Take a deep breath — deeper — and now picture everyone's favorite condiment-colored team taking to the blue Smurf turf in Boise on New Year's Eve. Temperatures hovering somewhere between zero and the actual number of Iowa State fans in attendance at the Humanitarian Bowl.

There, life isn't that bad now, is it?

Like it or not, the Hawkeyes are headed to the Orange Bowl, thanks to that wonderful invention, the Bowl Championship Series, a creation that ranks right up there in esteem alongside

Crystal Pepsi and the butterfly ballot. And much like the concepts of clear cola and hanging chads, it doesn't make all that much sense.

It would have been nice to shuffle Iowa to Pasadena to play Pac-10 rep Washington State, keeping tradition alive and pleasing both the Rose Bowl and impulsive Hawkeye fans who made reservations for California — in August.

But that isn't how the BCS operates. It is still taking time to sink in for some, especially the folks at the "granddaddy

of all bowl games." The Rose Bowl is a granddaddy; it thinks it's guaranteed a Big Ten vs. Pac-10 game, walks around town in a bathrobe, and still thinks Harry Truman is president.

The Rose Bowl sold its soul in 1998, when it joined forces with the BCS, choosing money over tradition once every four years — or so it thought. It learned its lesson when the Orange Bowl plucked the Hawkeyes with the first at-large pick, Orange Bowl President Keith Tribble bearing an uncanny resemblance to Lucy flippantly pulling the football away from Charlie Brown.

Instead, the Rose Bowl got a pairing of Washington State and Oklahoma, a draw sure to challenge Oprah for ratings in the important Pullman and Norman television markets.

Meanwhile, 3,000 miles away, Pasadena's dream contest pits No. 3 Iowa against No. 5 USC inside the stadium formerly known as Joe Robbie. Two of the nation's best

quarterbacks dueling with one another à la Hamilton and Burr. Fans of both teams spending their money in South Beach rather than in South Central.

It makes little sense to anyone involved but unlike the Rose Bowl, Iowa fans seem to have warmed to the idea quickly. Unlike the Rose Bowl, the Orange Bowl is the only game on television Jan. 2. The Hawkeyes haven't played there before, and the Florida recruiting pipeline, which allowed Colin Cole and Fred Barr — among others — to trickle to Iowa, may open full-throttle with an actual appearance by the team.

And if all that fails to persuade you the Hawkeyes are just as well off in Miami, your name must be Rose Bowl CEO Mitch Dorger.

If you're still not sure an Orange Bowl berth isn't the end of the world, one word may do the trick: Boise.

Life could be a lot worse.

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BIG TEN

Big Ten Bowl system: It's all about sharing

BY ALI NOLLER
THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa isn't the only program reaping the rewards of its record-setting season.

When the Hawkeyes accepted an invitation to play in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 2, the Big Ten opened its pockets.

The conference is expected to net an extra \$4.5 million for sending a second team to a BCS game, in addition to the \$13 million collected by Ohio State's berth in the national championship game, sponsored this year by the Fiesta Bowl.

Coupled with the revenue generated by the other five Big Ten teams that have earned postseason bids, the Big Ten will pull down an excess of \$32 million, to be divided among league teams and the Big Ten office.

Sue Lister, associate commissioner of the Big Ten, said the payout process can be difficult to understand because of the intricacies of the process.

"The Big Ten shares all revenues, including money made from the NCAA basketball tournament, television

contracts, and all other athletic revenues," Lister said. "The revenue sharing for bowl games is not unique."

Wisconsin, Minnesota, Purdue, Michigan, and Penn State accepted bids in early December to the Alamo, Music City, Sun, Outback, and Capital One Bowls, respectively, adding \$11.1 million dollars to the pot.

Each of the seven Big Ten teams playing in bowl games will receive funds ranging from \$1.65 million (Fiesta) to \$750,000 (Music City) to cover travel, lodging, and other expenses incurred by the team and support staff.

But by the time an army of players and staff relocates thousands of miles, sets up camp for one week in a high-priced hotel, and pays for transportation, endless food supplies, and facility rental, there is little money left.

With seven conference teams playing in the postseason, the total expenditures exceed \$9 million.

But subtract this total from the \$32 million total revenue, and the conference still has more

than \$22 million in its coffers.

The benefits of this complicated system?

Even those staying at home for the postseason will reap the rewards of a season that placed two conference teams in the eight BCS spots for the third time in five years.

Northwestern, Indiana, Michigan State, and Illinois will receive around \$2.5 million — over \$600,000 more than last year because of Iowa's BCS berth — because of the equity sharing that has been around as long as the Big Ten, Lister said.

Because each of the major six conferences — the Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10, ACC, SEC, and Big East — are guaranteed a berth in a BCS bowl each year, each league is also guaranteed a minimum \$13 million a season because of the BCS agreement.

How heavily a conference rewards the teams that have or have not earned bowl bids is up to the individual league.

The Big East, like the Big Ten, distributes revenues throughout the conference.

But unlike the Big Ten, the Big

East rewards its top-five league finishers more handsomely.

Rob Carolla, director of communications for the Big East, said the winner of the conference — this season, it's Miami, which also happens to be playing in the championship game — earns around \$3.4 million. Runner-up West Virginia receives approximately \$1.8 million.

"This works well for our conference, because we are able to reward the accomplishments of our top teams," Carolla said.

Under the Big East's plan, all bowl and TV revenue goes into a pool and is then doled out according to each team's finish in the conference standings, regardless of which team goes to what bowl.

But not all teams have to split the pot when they make it to a revenue-heavy bowl game.

As an independent, Notre Dame pockets all of its gate receipts, all proceeds from bowl appearances, and an estimated \$8 million annually in an exclusive TV contract with NBC.

Since rejecting the Big Ten's offer to join the conference in 1999, Notre Dame has played

in the Fiesta Bowl and will face N.C. State in the Gator Bowl this year. The Fighting Irish will pocket \$1.6 million.

The major six conferences are composed of 62 teams. Throw Notre Dame in the mix, and these 63 teams rake in a whopping \$135.4 million annually in bowl revenues.

The other five bowl-participating conferences take in a measly \$9.2 million.

Seeing green is a major advantage for BCS-contracted conferences.

For Iowa, the money earned from conference revenue sharing contributes an average of \$1.8 million dollars to the \$30 million-plus dollar Athletics Department budget, whether the Hawkeyes finish 1-11 or 11-1.

If Iowa were an independent team, it would rake in \$13 million for its participation in the Orange Bowl. But take the same independent status two seasons ago, and the Hawkeyes would have stayed at home without any postseason income.

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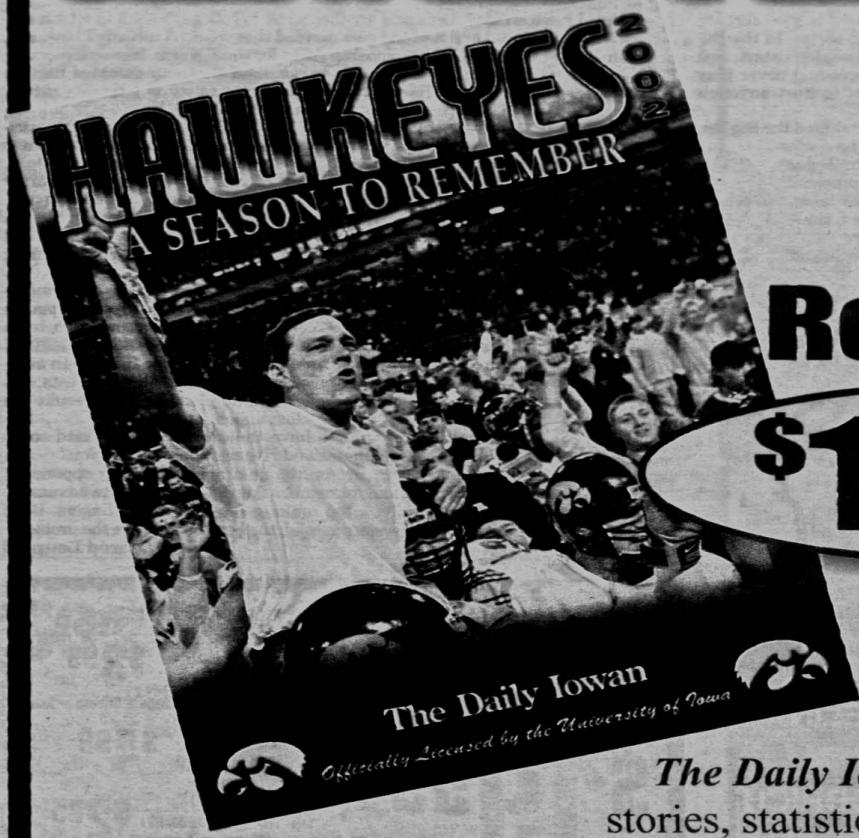
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Road to Miami

Navigating the seas of the BCS from start to finish, beginning to end

BY TODD BROMMELKAMP

THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa Hawkeyes will meet Southern California on Jan. 2 in Miami at the Orange Bowl. Seems simple enough, doesn't it?

Not quite. In fact, like a Stephen King novel, the story of how the No. 3 Hawkeyes landed in Miami was filled with enough twists and turns in its plot to keep even the most disinterested fan glued to the sports page.

Thanks to the Bowl Championship Series, Iowa's alignment with the Orange Bowl was anything but a smooth ride.

For those who may still think Iowa is headed to Pasadena, follow along as the key steps in the confounding process are once again retraced.

Dec. 3

In an announcement that opens eyes across the college football landscape, the Big Ten office announces five teams have accepted bowl bids and that Ohio State will play in the Fiesta Bowl for the national championship.

The key for Iowa was a simple line that states the Hawkeyes will play in a BCS bowl to be determined.

A major problem with the decree, which comes on the same day as a conference call of BCS brass, was that technically no one could be guaranteed of anything until all games had been played on Dec. 7.

"I think it's a big assumption on their part," says Rose Bowl CEO Mitch Dorger, adding Iowa is still his bowl's top choice.

If for some reason Iowa does not make the BCS cut, the remaining bowls under contract with the Big Ten would have been spoken for.

Dec. 7

The final week of play sees the Cougars handle UCLA to the tune of 48-27.

Victory assures Washington State of a spot in the Rose Bowl as Pac-10 champions because it defeated USC in head-to-head competition, negating the fact both teams have identical records.

A similar clause would have been invoked had Iowa and Ohio State had similar records and met on the playing field. But because of unbalanced scheduling, the two teams did not meet this season.

As the highest ranked BCS-eligible team without a guarantee, thousands of Iowa fans hold out hope that Iowa will be selected and will somehow land in the Rose Bowl, but the possibility of a trip to Miami begins to seem more realistic.

Iowa players attending a basketball game that evening are divided on what their final fate will be, with an equal number thinking Pasadena and Miami.

Asked where he thinks Iowa will land, Athletics Director Bob Bowlsby says, "I've learned not to make any assumptions in the last three weeks."

Oct. 26

The No. 13 Hawkeyes rout No. 8 Michigan in Ann Arbor, 34-9, to improve to 5-0 in Big Ten play and 8-1 overall.

It is inside the walls of Michigan Stadium when the possibility of a trip to the Rose Bowl is first seriously mentioned by a member of the Hawkeyes.

"I'm smelling the roses," wide receiver C.J. Jones said. The loss by Michigan leaves just two teams with perfect conference records — Iowa and Ohio State.

Nov. 30

Southern California easily disposes of Notre Dame, 44-13, on national television to finish the season 10-2. Because of their strength of schedule rating, the Trojans jump to No. 4 in the BCS standings.

A clause in the BCS allows for a team that finishes fourth or higher and does not win a conference championship to be granted an automatic bid.

The Trojans (and Hawkeyes) need Washington State to lose the following week to UCLA in order to set up a likely meeting in the Rose Bowl. A Cougar win would make the Trojans an at-large team, leaving just one similar berth which could go to Iowa or a number of other BCS-eligible teams.

Dec. 8

The BCS selects and announces its bowl lineup for the Fiesta, Orange, Sugar, and Rose Bowls.

To no one's surprise the nation's two undefeated teams, Miami and Ohio State, will meet in the Fiesta Bowl. Because Miami is the No. 1 seed and would normally play in the Orange Bowl, it gets the first at-large selection and chooses Iowa before the Rose Bowl has the opportunity to do likewise.

The Orange Bowl then invokes a clause in the BCS rules that allows it to purchase a preferential pick for \$200,000, jumping it ahead of the Sugar Bowl and allowing it to select USC as Iowa's opponent.

"The tradition of the Orange Bowl has always been to place the two best teams in our game," bowl President Alfonso Cueto says.

Instead of meeting in Pasadena, the Big Ten and Pac-10 co-champs are destined for Miami. The Rose Bowl settles for a matchup featuring Washington State and Big 12 champion Oklahoma.

"The only thing funny is the geography," Ferentz says of the Rose Bowl's dream game slated to play out on another coast.

Pretty simple, huh?

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Nov. 16

The Hawkeyes win their ninth game in a row, a 45-21 triumph over Minnesota, to clinch at least a share of the Big Ten title with an 8-0 conference record.

"I can't put this feeling into words," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said after the game.

Ferentz was carried off the Metrodome field by players, a long-stemmed rose in hand, and fans chant "Rose Bowl" before attempting to take home a souvenir of Iowa's first undefeated Big Ten run since 1922 — one of the Metrodome's goal posts.

A Rose Bowl representative attending the game says unless Iowa is taken by another bowl before it gets a chance to select the Hawkeyes, they will wind up in Pasadena.

point/counterpoint

Will the Big Ten have a conference championship?

In the NFL, there is a conference title game. In the NBA, there is a conference championship series. In baseball, there is a league championship series. In the Big Ten, there is ... nothing. Eight games, scheduled years before the season's start, and then a bowl. So what if two teams go undefeated in the conference and never play each other? We'll just call them "co-champions." Wouldn't want to hurt anyone's pride. Wouldn't want to crown an actual winner.

Since 1993, there have been five years in which at least two teams shared the Big Ten title. In 2000, three teams split the honor. There are 11 teams in the conference; each team plays eight Big Ten opponents. Even my myopic colleague can see the flaw inherent in the system. This season brought the problem home to Iowa City, when Hawkeye fans were forced to root, week after week, for their conference opponents to knock off Ohio State. The fundamental premise of all sports is that if you win all your games, you're the champion. Not so, apparently, in the Midwest.

The Big 12 and SEC both have conference title games. Yes, they drag out the season for too long, but they also crown a single champion. No one enjoys the yearly annual controversy over who's going to go to what bowl, a formula more complicated and obscure than the recipe for Dr. Pepper (official sponsor of the Big 12 title game, by the way). My favorite is the old clause that determined who got a Rose Bowl berth based on how long ago they'd been to Pasadena. You've built a great program? Too bad; the team you're tied with has a tradition of sucking, but got lucky this year. Have fun at the Citrus Bowl.

Nothing rings more hollow than "co-champion," especially if you never got to play the team you're sharing the mantle with. The Big Ten should add a team, divide into two divisions, and do what every other sport has been doing for years: Crown a true champion.

— by Donovan Burba

Hey, I have an idea. Let's add another week to college football in which athletes can be injured and nothing gets decided that we don't already know. Like an Iowa and Ohio State championship game for the Big Ten. Here's the probable result. Ohio State edges out Iowa to remain the only undefeated Big Ten team. Iowa gets squeezed out of the BCS top six and out of a quality money bowl. Why would I make these assumptions?

Because of the wonderful things the BCS does. We already have an accurate gauge for team rankings without a championship. The BCS takes into account strength of schedule, quality wins, and two different voting polls. The only thing that stinks more than my 12-year-old jock strap is the bidding process. Bowl coordinators get to fawn over perennial favorites to compete against quality teams in games that don't mean squat. As it stands,

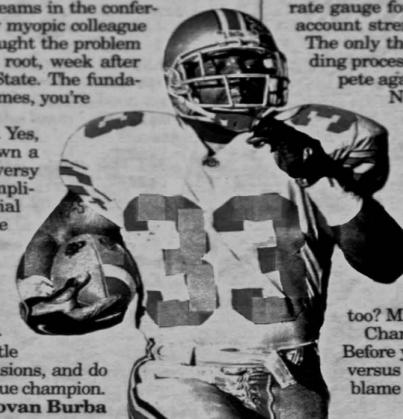
No. 5 Iowa is playing No. 4 USC. Call me an idiot, but shouldn't No. 3 Georgia be playing USC, leaving No. 6 Washington State to us to determine clear final rankings?

A championship cheapens regular play, heroics and undermines a system that works. The only way to make people happy is to lengthen the regular season, making each team play every other team in its conference. This year, Iowa didn't play top-tiered Ohio State or bottom-feeder Illinois. In addition to the extra games and preseason blowout fests, the players will be gasping for air and pleading for a respite not seen since Steve Mocco's last opponent.

Perhaps you want to have the proverbial cake and eat it too? Maybe all of the 10-pennies and ringers would please you?

Champions make their case on the field against quality opponents. Before you begin crying foul, remember that Iowa had a huge advantage versus Iowa State and let a top ranking slip through its fingers. Don't blame the system. The system is solid; the bowl bidders are the problem.

— by Jerod Leupold



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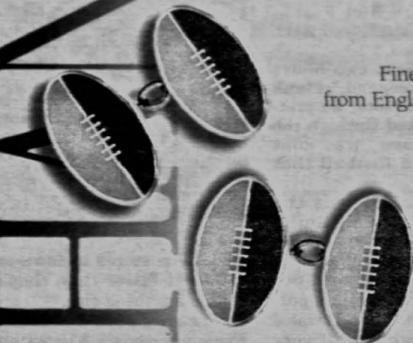
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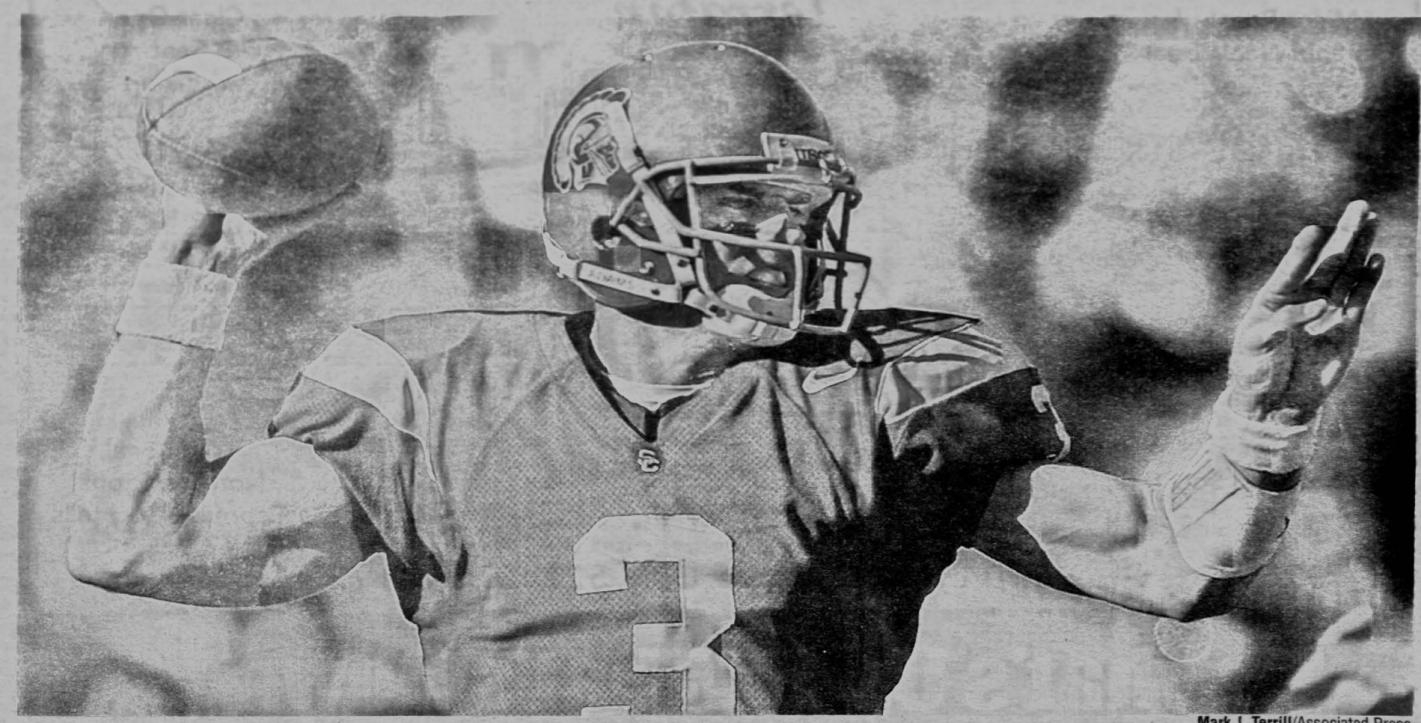
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University of Southern California quarterback Carson Palmer will be one of the Hawkeyes' main challenges in the Orange Bowl. Mark J. Terrill/Associated Press

Schedule weathered USC ready for Iowa

BY TODD BROMMELKAMP
THE DAILY IOWAN

Given the prospects of facing the No. 3 team in the nation 2,700 miles from home, most college-football coaches would shudder.

Not Southern California's Pete Carroll, though. When his No. 5 Trojans meet the Iowa Hawkeyes in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 2, it will be just another day at the office.

That's because the 10-2 Trojans have played their share of tough games this season. More than their fair share, in fact. It is a widely held belief that USC faced the toughest schedule in the nation — a large reason the Trojans found themselves in the Bowl Championship Series mix even with a pair of losses.

The two blemishes on USC's record came at the hands of Kansas State on the road in Manhattan and Washington State. The Wildcats held on for a 27-20 victory Sept. 21, and it took the Cougars overtime to topple the Trojans at home, 30-27, on Oct. 5. Both the Wildcats and Cougars, with whom USC shared the Pac-10 title, are top-10 teams in the final regular-season AP poll, Kansas State sixth and Washington State right behind it at seventh.

So what's another top-10 showdown to the Trojans? "We're excited to play whomever," said Carroll on ABC following the BCS announcement that his Trojans would head across the country to play the Big Ten co-champs. "Now that we're playing Iowa, this is just a great matchup."

Despite losing out on the Pac-10's automatic BCS berth in a tie-breaker to the Cougars, the Trojans qualified for the BCS by virtue of finishing the year ranked No. 4 in the system's tabulations. The BCS guarantees an automatic berth to any team that finishes in the top four of the rankings but does not technically win its conference.

That clause, referred to as the "Kansas State rule" after an 11-1 Wildcat team fell all the way to the Alamo Bowl in 1998 despite being ranked No. 4, assured USC it would be in the BCS and not on the outside looking in, like Notre Dame. It was, in fact, a 44-13 victory over the Irish on Nov. 30 that sealed the Trojans' fate.

"I hope everyone was paying attention and saw the score," said USC quarterback Carson Palmer following the victory. "They need to know that we are for real now."

The Orange Bowl certainly felt the Trojans were the genuine article, using a clause in the BCS selection process that allows a bowl to purchase a preferential pick once every four-year cycle. The move by the Orange Bowl committee, which cost \$200,000, allowed the Miami-based bowl to jump ahead of the Sugar Bowl in the slotting process and set up the Iowa vs. USC contest.

It also created an interesting showdown between USC team MVP Palmer and his counterpart at Iowa, Brad Banks. Both have been named finalists for the Heisman Trophy, which will be presented Saturday evening at New York's Yale Club.

Banks appears to be the fan favorite after leading the Hawkeyes to an 11-1 record — their best Big Ten finish since 1922 — while also boasting the best passing efficiency in the nation. But Palmer's stats are equally worthy of postseason praise.

Palmer made a strong case for the Heisman in his final eight games, throwing for 2,676 yards and 27 touchdowns, but he also threw seven interceptions in that span. He torched Notre Dame for 425 yards and four touchdowns in USC's season finale.

"It's been an amazing year," he said earlier this week. "As far as really thinking you're going to win it, you can't even fathom it."

As with Banks, Palmer has had a lot to work with this season. The Trojans are averaging 440 yards of offense per game, including 307 through the air. Mike Williams finished the regular season with 1,166 yards receiving and a team-best 13 touchdowns, while Keary Colbert just missed giving the Trojans a pair of 1,000-yard receivers. Colbert caught 65 passes for 948 yards.

But USC also features a strong defense, holding opponents to just 80 yards rushing and 201 yards passing per game. Linebacker Matt Grootegoed and safety Troy Polamalu lead the Trojans on defense. Grootegoed has a team-high 75 tackles — 15.5 of them for a loss — and Polamalu has 68 stops.

"A lot of people think they may be the toughest team in the country," said Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz.

Much like Ferentz, who turned a downtrodden Iowa program around after his arrival in 1999, Carroll has revamped the Trojans in just two years. The former head coach of the NFL's New England Patriots and New York Jets led the Trojans to a 6-6 finish in his first season with the program a year ago.

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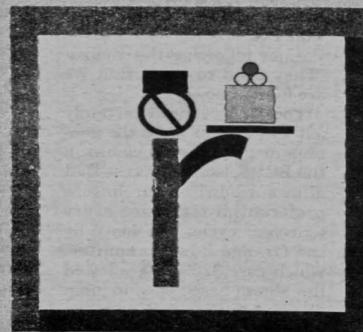
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According to *Daily Iowan* Publisher William Casey, Sports Publishing chose the *DI* because of the excellent coverage on www.dailyiowan.com.

"They followed the

Hawkeyes on our Web site all year, liked our coverage, and really liked our photos," Casey said. "The *DI* always feels it's good to show our work to people who don't get a chance to see it on a regular basis."

According to *DI* Editor Ryan Foley, the commemorative book offers great exposure for the paper and is a reward for the staff's hard work in 2002.

"It's going to be great for us," Foley said.

In an editor's note introducing the book, Foley wrote: "Reporter Todd Brommelkamp tirelessly covered the team, detailing every new development while giving

insight and sharing the players' stories.

"The photography staff as a whole did an excellent job capturing the moments that truly defined the Hawkeyes' success. We are proud to display that success in the pages of *A Season to Remember*."

Sports Publishing L.L.C. is based in Champaign, Ill., and has produced several other commemorative books covering UI athletics.

Recent titles include *Hayden Fry: A High Porch Picnic*, and *Hawkeye Legends, Lists & Lore*. The company also prints annual football and basketball guides for the *UI*. The group effort to produce

the year-in-review publication was largely aided by the work of *DI* photographers.

The compilation of photos for *Hawkeyes 2002* took three days of intense work by photo editors Ben Plank, Curtis Lehmkuhl, and Zach Boyden-Holmes.

"I slept about two hours that whole weekend," Plank said. "In Minnesota, we pretty much worked through the night because we shot wrestling and football that weekend."

Hawkeyes 2002 was the culmination of a season of intense work for the *DI* photography staff, said Plank.

"Some weekends, we'd put in 14 hours on Saturday putting layouts together. It was a lot of long nights with very little sleep, but we think it paid off quite well."

According to publisher Peter L. Bannon, the book is selling very well.

"We've made two shipments of the book in order to keep up with demand," he



said. "The stores in Iowa are selling it faster than they're selling anything else."

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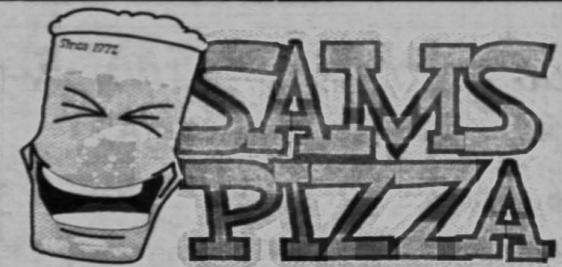
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Dreams come true?

Quarterback Brad Banks waits for Saturday's Heisman selection

BY DONOVAN BURBA
THE DAILY IOWAN

Everyone knows that Nile Kinnick is the first, last, and only Iowa Hawkeye to win the Heisman Trophy.

Going into the 2002 season, many fans assumed he would maintain that solitary status for at least another year. What a difference 12 weeks make.

In that span, Iowa quarterback Brad Banks, who had never started a Division I game in his life prior to the season, went from relative unknown to front-runner for the most prestigious individual award in college sports.

Banks will find out Saturday if he gets to take his place in the football pantheon alongside the man whose name adorns the home-field stadium. The Heisman ceremony comes almost a month after Iowa's final game, a 45-21 victory at Minnesota.

Banks left the field at Minneapolis's Metrodome to chants of "Heisman! Heisman!" from the sizable Iowa contingent, but that image may have faded from the minds of some voters. USC's Carson Palmer, and Ken Dorsey and Willis McGahee have all had huge games on

national television since Banks' last appearance.

Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz dismisses the notion that Banks will be hurt by the long layoff.

"You judge guys how they produce over the course of the season," he said. "To me it's irrelevant if the last game is on Nov. 16 or Dec. 7. I have no idea what that has to do with anything. If you look at over 12 games, with all due respect to other players, I don't know who's played better and done more for their football team [than Banks]."

Both Ferentz and Athletics Director Bob Bowlsby will make the trip to the Yale Athletic Club with Banks. Ferentz said he took a poll of his assistants, and they told him he'd be "crazy" not to go.

"It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, so I think it's important that I be there," said Ferentz. "I haven't had a lot of experience with Heisman candidates. I wasn't one when I played."

The Athletics Department's mini-campaign for Banks, which consisted of a Web site (www.hawkeyeheiman.com) and weekly postcard mailings to Heisman voters comparing

his performance with that of other contenders, was intentionally understated, Bowlsby said.

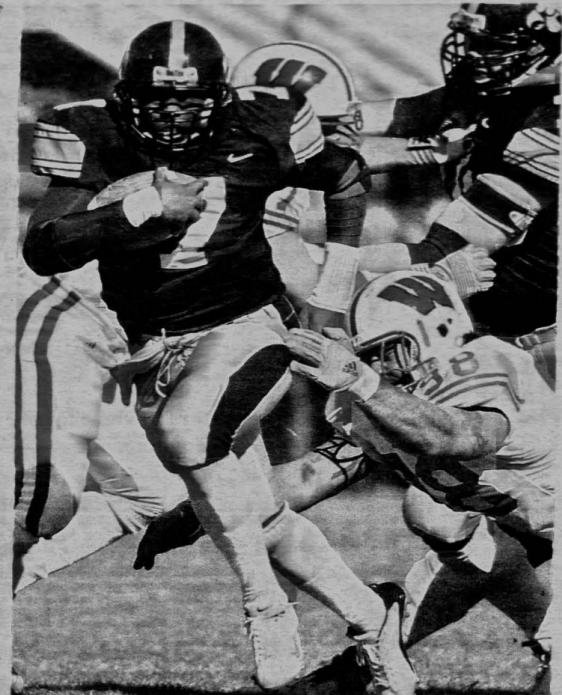
"Iowa is a place, both as a state and as a university, where we understate and overdeliver," he said. "I think the country is noticing, and they're not noticing because we've done a lot of hype. They're noticing because his achievements are worthy of that recognition."

According to Iowa Sports Information Director Phil Haddy, his department was "pleasantly surprised" with having to campaign for Banks. Because Banks wasn't considered a legitimate Heisman candidate until midway through the season, there wasn't a whole lot of time to mount the kind of publicity blitz that many big-time programs launch seemingly every year.

But such a campaign probably wouldn't have happened, anyway.

"I don't think it's consistent with our usual m.o. to buy billboards in Times Square and put out bobble-head dolls," said Bowlsby.

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Brad Banks breaks free from Wisconsin's Darius Jones.

Horde of Hawkeyes bring in postseason awards

BY DONOVAN BURBA
THE DAILY IOWAN

For 12 weeks, the Iowa Hawkeyes played as one.

The team came out of the tunnel together, and from the kickoff to the final gun played with a chemistry rarely seen in college football.

Individual achievement, it seemed, was not a major part of Iowa's game plan. Both players and coaches preferred to spread the credit around rather than handing it to a few players.

The college awards season has been no different.

Christmas came early this year for a number of Hawkeyes who found themselves nominated for the myriad awards given out annually after the regular season ends.

Both the coaches' and media's All-Big Ten teams were laden with Hawkeyes,



Kaeding kicker Nelson center Clark tight end Ferentz coach

earning 10 and eight first-team berths respectively. In addition, Iowa dominated the individual awards.

Quarterback Brad Banks was named offensive Player of the Year by both groups, and guard Eric Steinbach was the coaches' offensive lineman of the year.

Kicker Nate Kaeding, center Bruce Nelson, and tight end Dallas Clark — who were all first-team All-Big Ten selections — were named to both

the Football Writers Association of America and CNN/Sports Illustrated All-America teams.

All three are still candidates for consensus All-American status, which is derived from seven different organizations' selections.

All those are just stocking-stuffers, though, compared with the goodies that have yet to be unwrapped.

Banks leads the Hawkeye

hardware patrol. The senior gunslinger was named the Associated Press Player of the Year on Monday, and is considered a front-runner for the Heisman Trophy.

The Chicago Tribune gave Banks its prestigious Silver Football award, presented annually to the Big Ten's top player. He is also a finalist for the Walter Camp Award (nation's top player), the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award, and the Maxwell Award (nation's most outstanding player).

While Banks plays football's most glamorous positions, the other Hawkeye award-hopefuls play more overlooked roles — a testament to both the team's depth and its balanced attack.

Clark, who caught the game-winning touchdown pass against Purdue and was one of Banks' favorite targets all season, won the John Mackey

Award, given to the nation's best tight end.

Kaeding owns school records for both consecutive field goals and extra points made, and was good enough to put his name under the Lou Groza Award.

And Nelson, whose senior leadership anchored one of the top lines in college football, is one of five finalists for the Rimington Trophy, which honors the country's top center.

Finally, there's the man at the helm of the Hawkeye express.

Coach Kirk Ferentz was named coach of the year by his Big Ten peers, and the American Football Coaches Association tabbed him its District Coach of the Year. The coaches' group will announce its national winner on Jan. 7; Ferentz is one of six finalists.

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WEEK 12: IOWA 45, MINNESOTA 21

Season ends perfectly in dome

Iowa capped off a perfect 8-0 Big Ten season with a victory over Minnesota in the Metrodome on Nov. 16.

The victory clinched a share of the Big Ten title, Iowa's first since 1990, and marked the first time since 1922 the Hawkeyes recorded a perfect conference record.

"It's a great day for the state of Iowa," said coach Kirk Ferentz.

Touchdowns in four of Iowa's first six possessions allowed the Hawkeyes to take a commanding lead and quickly took the Gophers out of the game.

Quarterback Brad Banks capped a remarkable season by passing for 100 yards on 17 attempts. The Heisman Trophy candidate also had touchdown runs of 11 and 1 yards.

Fred Russell and Jermelle Lewis both eclipsed the 100-yard rushing mark. Russell carried 17 times for 194 yards, and Lewis hit 101 yards on 19 attempts. Each had a touchdown in the victory, Iowa's second straight over the Gophers.

Defensive end Howard Hodges forced a pair of fumbles, including one that led to a 6-yard touchdown pass to Clinton Solomon.

Players carried Ferentz off the field on their shoulders and excited fans rushed the field following the victory, eventually taking down one of the facility's goal posts.

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Iowa's Fred Russell charges up the middle during Iowa's victory over Minnesota.

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WEEK 11: IOWA 62, NORTHWESTERN 10

Senior-style thrashing of 'Cats

In their final home game at Kinnick Stadium, the Hawkeyes sent 24 seniors out in style, demoralizing Northwestern with a thrashing.

Quarterback Brad Banks turned in a perfect 10-for-10 performance, passing for 197 yards and two touchdown passes. The emerging Heisman Trophy candidate also rushed five times for 54 yards and scored two rushing touchdowns.

The Hawkeyes piled up 475 yards of total offense, including 245 yards rushing, but the story of the game came during the third quarter with a pair of curtain calls.

First Banks left the field to a loud roar with eight minutes remaining, then minutes later the five senior offensive linemen walked off the turf hand-in-hand, arms raised in triumph.

"It was a great moment," said lineman Ben Sobieski.

Northwestern failed to score in the game's second half as Iowa added 27 more points on the scoreboard.

At 7-0 in the Big Ten with one game remaining, talk in Iowa City began revolving around a possible conference championship.

"We're trying to make history here," said offensive lineman Robert Gallery. "We've got one more week to take care of."

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Robert Gallery
 offensive line



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 Brad Banks high steps into the endzone during the second quarter for the first of his two rushing touchdowns. The Heisman candidate accounted for three more touchdowns through the air on 10-for-10 passing.

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Road to the Orange Bowl Assistant Sports Editor Todd Brommelkamp recalls the 12 weeks of Iowa's football season.

WEEK 1: IOWA 57, AKRON 21
Taking lessons in Zip

Iowa gave fans a taste of things to come during its season opener against Akron as the Hawkeyes piled up 593 yards of total offense en route to a victory over the Zips.

Running backs Fred Russell and Jermelle Lewis combined for 294 of Iowa's 376 rushing yards. Conversely, the Zips managed just 67 yards on 36 rushing attempts against the Iowa defense.

The Hawkeyes set a school record with 37 points in the first quarter alone, which was highlighted by a 44-yard score by Russell and a pair of touchdown passes from Brad Banks to Maurice Brown of 56 and 36 yards.

Banks made an impressive, yet quiet, debut as Iowa's starting quarterback. The senior threw just eight times, completing five passes for 125 yards. Iowa hardly needed to throw the ball against the Zips with the success of its running game, due in large part to a veteran offensive line.

"You could have gotten a truck through some of those holes they had," Banks said.

Linebacker Fred Barr led Iowa defensively with 13 tackles. Collectively, the defense held Akron to 363 yards of offense and forced three turnovers, including a 72-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown by linebacker Kevin Worthy.



Iowa's Derek Pagel brings down Nick Fortener.



Iowa's Colin Cole closes in on Ben Roethlisberger.

WEEK 2: IOWA 29, MIAMI 24
No welcome in Miami

Winning on the road had been no easy task for Iowa under coach Kirk Ferentz, and the Sept. 7 trip to Oxford, Ohio, was no different.

The Hawkeyes won away from Kinnick Stadium for just the third time under Ferentz, escaping their contest against Miami University with a win.

"We knew this was going to be a challenge," Ferentz said. "We feel fortunate to get out of here with a victory."

Brad Banks completed 18 of his 27 pass attempts, including a 48-yard scoring strike to C.J. Jones which proved to be the difference in the close game. Banks finished the day with 256 yards passing.

Running back Fred Russell continued to open eyes across the Big Ten. Starting in place of the injured Aaron Greving for the second week in a row, Russell carried 32 times for 150 yards including a 4-yard run that gave Iowa an early 7-0 lead.

On defense the Hawkeyes struggled to contain Miami's Ben Roethlisberger. The sophomore quarterback kept the RedHawks in the game with 343 yards passing, including a 24-yard strike to Jason Branch late in the fourth quarter.

Kicker Nate Kaeding proved to be the difference-maker for the Hawkeyes. The junior kicker was perfect on all three of his attempts and accounted for 11 of Iowa's points.

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WEEK 10: IOWA 20, WISCONSIN 3

Keeping pace in the Big Ten

Iowa improved to 6-0 in the Big Ten and kept pace with Ohio State for conference supremacy with a win over Wisconsin in Kinnick Stadium.

The victory in front of a sellout crowd of 70,397 snapped a five-game skid against the Badgers.

Maurice Brown pulled in six passes for 107 yards, including a 21-yard scoring strike from Brad Banks, and Jermelle Lewis rushed for 81 yards on 25 attempts.

Iowa scored 17 unanswered points after Wisconsin tied the game at 3 following a second-quarter field goal. Brown's touchdown pass sparked the scoring, which also included a 30-yard kick by Nate Kaeding and a 23-yard pass from Banks to Dallas Clark.

"We were beaten by a very good football team," said Wisconsin coach Barry Alvarez. "They have no weaknesses."

The Hawkeyes unleashed a relentless defense on the Badgers, knocking both starting quarterback Brooks Bollinger and backup Jim Sorgi from the game.

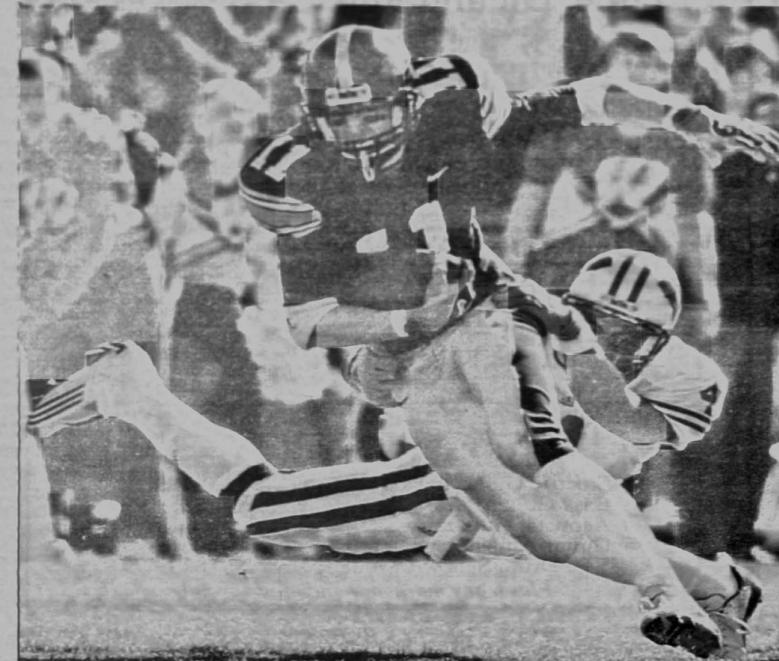
Iowa out-gained the Badgers on offense 405-215, and held Wisconsin to just a 32-yard field goal by Mike Allen.

"I just hope we can ride this out these next two weeks," said center Bruce Nelson.

Banks continued to demonstrate remarkable efficiency, completing 17-of-30 attempts for 275 yards while rushing for 36 more.

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Road to the Orange Bowl WEEK 3: IOWA STATE 36, IOWA 31 Mistakes, miscues lead to loss

A stunning second-half collapse by Iowa helped to give Iowa State its fifth consecutive win over the Hawkeyes with a victory in Kinnick Stadium.

Iowa led the game 24-7 at halftime, but a pair of fumbles by Brad Banks on back-to-back possessions led to Iowa State touchdowns.

"I had a lot of mistakes out there," Banks said. "I take a whole lot of [the blame]."

Until the second half began with a 75-yard scoring drive by Iowa State, the Hawkeyes had held the Cyclones and their Heisman Trophy-contending quarterback Seneca Wallace in check.

"We looked like a scout team," said Iowa State coach Dan McCarney.

Fred Russell rushed for 151 yards, and Maurice Brown had four receptions for 89 yards in what would prove to be Iowa's only loss of the regular season.

Colin Cole and Kevin Worthy each recorded 10 tackles on defense. Iowa State scored 29 unanswered points in the second half before Brad Banks hit Brown for a 20-yard touchdown.

Wallace finished the game with a career-high 361 yards passing as the Iowa secondary continued to struggle. He completed 27 of 33 attempts and was intercepted once, by Iowa's Antwan Allen.

We looked like a scout team.
Dan McCarney
Iowa State coach



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Linebacker Kevin Worthy puts a hit on Iowa State QB Seneca Wallace in the endzone.

Statistics	Leaders	Sound byte
222 Iowa rushing yards 361 Iowa State passing yards Iowa State receivers Jack Whitver, Lane Danielsen net 263 yards (132, 131 each)	Nate Kaeding 40-yard field goal Seneca Wallace goes 27-33 for 361 passing yards Colin Cole, Kevin Worthy record 10 solo tackles.	I had a lot of mistakes out there. I take a whole lot of [the blame]. — Iowa quarterback Brad Banks

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WEEK 9: IOWA 34, MICHIGAN 9

Blowout in the Big House

For the first time in 2002, the Iowa Hawkeyes began smelling a hint of roses in the air following a dismantling of Michigan in Michigan Stadium. The blowout in the Big House was Michigan's worst home loss since 1967 and marked just the ninth time in 50 tries that Iowa had bested the Wolverines.

Iowa scored the game's first 10 points on a 39-yard pass to C.J. Jones and a 19-yard field goal by Nate Kaeding.

Holding a 10-6 half-time advantage, Iowa ravaged Michigan in the second half behind the powerful running of Jermelle Lewis. Lewis, who replaced the injured Fred Russell after the half, carried 18 times for 109 yards and a score. He also took a 23-yard shovel pass from Brad Banks into the end zone.

"I just wanted to keep pounding it at them," Lewis said. Michigan struggled to move the ball against an inspired Iowa defense, scraping together just 171 yards of offense to Iowa's 399.

Time of possession was key for the Hawkeyes — they held the ball for a season-high 38:27, keeping the Wolverines' offense on the sidelines. Following the game, members of the team gathered in the end zone to sing the school's fight song with thousands of jubilant Iowa fans who witnessed the victory.

"I'm smelling the roses," said Jones afterwards as Iowa remained one of just two undefeated teams — along with Ohio State — in the hunt for a Big Ten title.

I just wanted to keep pounding at them.

Jermelle Lewis
running back



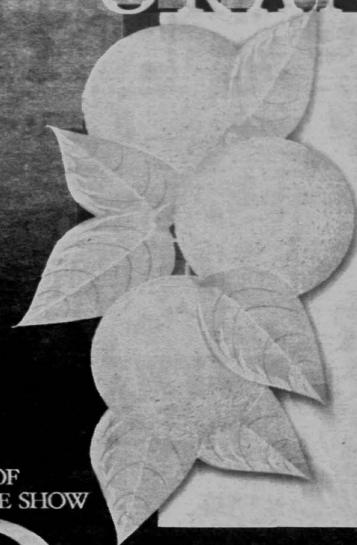
Dallas Clark takes a pack of Michigan defenders for a ride.

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Total offense Iowa 399, Michigan 171	Star Hawk Jermelle Lewis carries 18 times for 109 yards.	History in the making Iowa handed Michigan its worst home loss since 1967.
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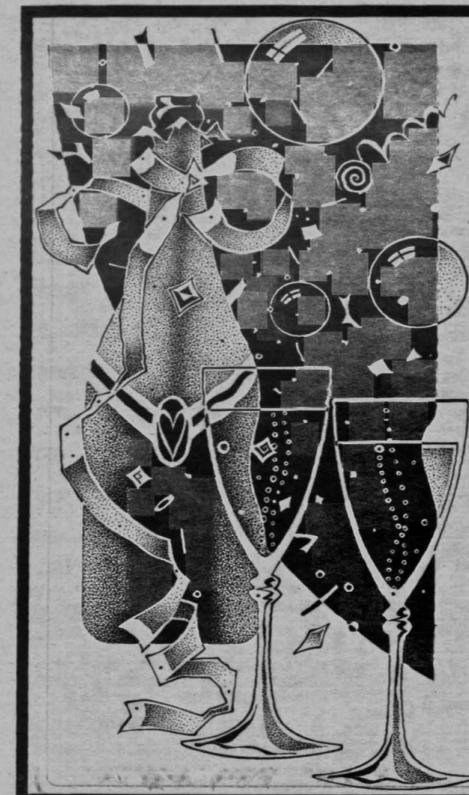


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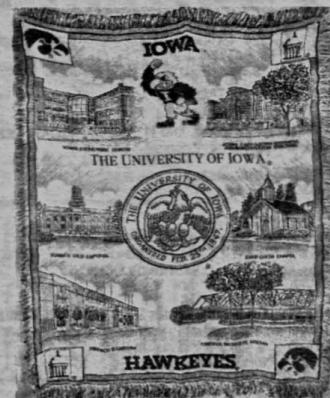
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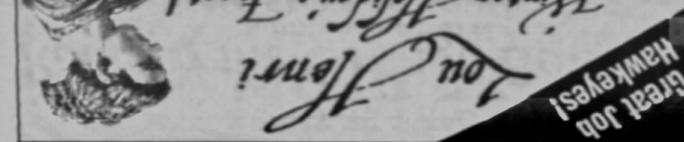
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WEEK 4: IOWA 48, UTAH STATE 7

Hawkeyes make solid recovery

Iowa recovered from its loss to intrastate rival Iowa State by pounding Utah State, in its final nonconference tune-up.
Brad Banks rushed for a career-high 65 yards and passed for 185 yards as the Hawkeyes easily handled the visiting Aggies.
Utah State managed a meager 21 yards rushing on 20 attempts against an Iowa defensive front four, which continued to show it was making strides as the Big Ten season approached.

"This was a good old-fashioned butt-whippin'," Utah State coach Mick Dennehy said.
Senior Scott Boleyn started his first game for the Hawkeyes in place of the injured Bob Sanders and collected a team-high nine tackles.

Special teams and defense accounted for a pair of scores in the second half when Mike Follet recovered a blocked punt in the end zone and Jared Claus recovered a fumble in the end zone.

"We were a little ragged in some areas that need to be cleaned up, but overall, I thought the guys did well," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said.

Third string running back Jermelle Lewis rushed for 109 yards on just nine carries, including a 75-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

Leaders

Nate Kaeding connected on all six point-after attempts, and tied his record for consecutive field goals at 11. He also converted field goals of 35 and 51 yards.

Sound byte

This was a good old-fashioned butt-whippin'.

— Utah State coach Mick Dennehy



Iowa wide receiver Mo Brown prevents an interception during Iowa's rout of Utah State. Curtis Lehmkuhl/The Daily Iowan

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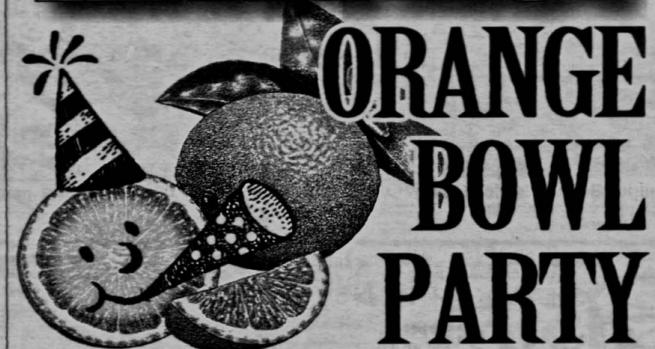
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Iowa defense swarms Penn State's Michael Robinson.

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WEEK 5: IOWA 26, PENN STATE 23

**Happy Valley victory
inspires top 25 berth**



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan
Nate Kaeding reacts after a 55-yard field goal.

For the second time in as many visits to Happy Valley, Iowa and Penn State found themselves in overtime. And as with Iowa's 26-23 victory over the Nittany Lions in 2000, the outcome depended on a defensive stop.

Under heavy pressure from Iowa's Jonathan Babineaux, Zack Mills' fourth-down pass fell to the ground incomplete. The stop allowed a 6-yard touchdown pass from Brad Banks to C.J. Jones to stand as the difference in Iowa's victory.

"I was just trying to get pressure on the quarterback," Babineaux said modestly afterward.

The final score failed to illustrate Iowa's dominance over the Lions for the game's first three quarters. The Hawkeyes held a 35-13 lead with just one quarter to play, but Penn State scored three times in the game's final seven minutes to force the extra period.

Brad Banks completed 18-of-30 passes and tossed four touchdown passes in the victory on his way to 261 yards passing.

Fred Russell returned to the Iowa lineup and rushed for 142 yards on 35 carries.

Banks and kicker Nate Kaeding earned Big Ten player of the week honors on offense and special teams, respectively, following the win.

Honor Roll

- Brad Banks shared Big Ten Player of the Week honors for offense, Kaeding shared the honor on special teams.
- On defense, Iowa intercepted two passes, recovered one fumble and blocked and returned a PAT attempt for two points.
- Penn State quarterback Zack Mills threw for 399 yards, on 23-44.

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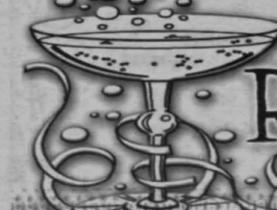
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WEEK 7: IOWA 44, MICH. STATE 16

Rout keeps record spotless

Iowa routed Michigan State on Oct. 12 in Kinnick Stadium to keep its record in the Big Ten perfect.

Michigan State, which entered the contest with one of the best one-two combinations in the country in quarterback Jeff Smoker and receiver Charles Rogers, was held to just 249 yards of total offense.

After spotting the Spartans a 7-0 lead on a Dawan Moss 2-yard touchdown, the Hawkeyes scored 44 unanswered points, beginning with a 94-yard kick return by Jermelle Lewis on the ensuing kick.

"A lot of people have been doubting us after the last two wins against Penn State and Purdue, but I think this added a lot of validity to our season," said kicker Nate Kaeding.

For the first time in 10 games, the Hawkeyes failed to have a 100-yard rusher. Fred Russell carried 18 times for 75 yards, and quarterback Brad Banks added 36 yards on nine carries.

C.J. Jones hauled in two passes for 87 yards, both touchdown passes from Banks.

Defensively, Iowa held Rogers to just 78 yards on five receptions and ended the junior's NCAA record string of 13 consecutive games with a touchdown reception.

Things weren't much better on the ground for the Spartans as they amassed just 55 yards on 33 attempts.

Michigan State committed five turnovers in the loss, including three interceptions. Iowa scored 20 points off the Spartans' numerous miscues.

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Iowa
linebacker
Matt Roth
attempts to
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Iowa wide receiver Maurice Brown tries to stop cornerback Cedric Henry.



Iowa's Derek Pagel attempts to swat a pass away from B.J. Lovett.

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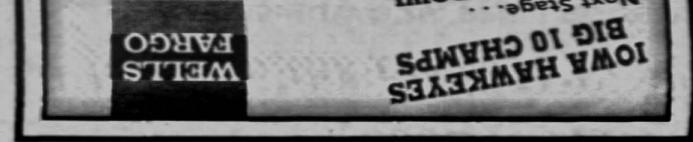
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WEEK 6: IOWA 31, PURDUE 28

Banks key to Homecoming win



Iowa receiver Maurice Brown is tackled by Purdue defenders Ralph Turner and Joe Odom.

Brad Banks led Iowa on an eight-play, 87-yard scoring drive that culminated in a 7-yard touchdown pass to Dallas Clark with just 1:07 remaining in the game as Iowa defeated Purdue, on Homecoming.

The score followed a 2-yard run by Purdue's Jon Goldsberry that gave the Boilermakers a seemingly safe 28-24 lead.

"Brad kept his focus out there and that's what he had to do," said Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz.

The senior quarterback passed for 226 yards and completed 14 of his 22 pass attempts while also rushing for 30 yards.

Purdue drove 54 yards in a last ditch attempt to regain the lead, but Adolphus Shelton intercepted a Brandon Kirsch pass deep in Iowa territory, with 14 seconds remaining on the clock, to preserve the win.

"[Kirsch] threw to my man, the defensive line got good pressure, and the receiver misjudged the throw," the redshirt freshman defensive back said.

Fred Russell rushed for 109 yards, and Clark finished the day with 116 receiving yards on just three catches as the Hawkeyes improved to 5-1 and 2-0 in the Big Ten.

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Adolphus Shelton, defensive back

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19 Greig Carlsson	WR	5-10	185	FR	Woodland Hills
21 M. MacKenzie	TB	5-11	225	SR	Mission Viejo
22 Darrell Rideaux	CB	5-9	170	SR	Long Beach, Calif.
23 Ron Nunn	CB	5-10	170	JR	San Mateo
24 Justin Wyatt	CB	5-10	175	FR	Compton
25 Justin Fargas	TB	6-12	210	SR	Encino
26 Hershel Dennis	TB	5-11	175	FR	Long Beach
26 Alex Gomez	CB	5-10	175	FR	Monterey Park
27 Jason Leach	S	5-11	210	SR	Chino
27 John Zilka	WR	6-4	185	FR	Lake Forest, IL
28 Andre Woodert	S	6-0	205	FR	Los Angeles
28 B. Hancock	FB	6-2	240	FR	Fresno, CA
29 Mike Ross	S	6-0	185	FR	St. Petersburg, FL
29 Matt Haugen	WR	6-0	190	FR	Irvine, CA
30 Kevin Arbet	CB	5-11	190	SR	Stockton
31 W. Buchanon	WR	6-4	175	FR	Oceanside, Calif.
34 Chad Pierson	FB	6-0	240	SR	Oxnard
35 Lee Webb	FB	5-11	240	SO	Ingelwood
36 Aaron Graham	LB	6-1	250	SR	Bakersfield
37 Dave Kirtman	FB	6-1	250	FR	Mercer Island, Wash.
38 Kirk Shepherd	CB	5-10	160	FR	Rancho Palos Verdes
39 Sunny Byrd	FB	6-2	150	SR	Manhattan Beach
40 Greg Farr	S	6-0	195	JR	Carlsbad
41 Bobby Otani	LB	6-1	210	SO	Ventura
42 Dallas Sartz	LB	6-5	210	FR	Granite Bay
43 Tony Polamalu	S	5-10	215	SR	Tenmile, OR
44 Matt Lemos	S	5-10	175	SO	Redwood City
44 G. Guenther, Jr.	TE	6-8	245	SO	Calabasas
45 Mike Pollard	LB	6-0	220	SR	Long Beach
46 Oscar Lua	LB	6-1	245	FR	Indio
47 Forrest Mozart	WR	6-2	205	SO	Los Altos Hills
48 Kyle Matthews	S	6-1	190	SO	Agoura
48 David Davis	PK	5-11	160	SR	Hawthorne
49 Dan Urquhart	DE	6-2	250	JR	Los Angeles
49 M. Brittingham	S	6-1	195	FR	Santa Ana, CA
50 Matt Hayward	LB	6-2	210	JR	Glendale, Ariz.
51 M. Simmons	LB	6-1	215	JR	Compton
52 LaJuan Ramsey	DE	6-3	265	FR	Compton
53 A.J. Single	DE	6-2	275	SO	Chula Vista
54 Anthony Daye	DE	6-1	260	SR	Laguna Hills
56 Omar Nazel	DE	6-5	235	JR	Oakland
57 Fred Matua	OL	6-3	305	FR	Lakewood
58 Lofa Tatupu	LB	5-11	215	SO	Plainville, MA
59 Collin Ashton	LB	6-1	200	FR	Mission Viejo
60 John Lanza	OL	6-3	265	FR	San Diego
61 Kurt Katnik	OL	6-4	255	FR	Santa Ana
62 Norm Katnik	OL	6-5	275	JR	Santa Ana, Calif.
63 Travis Watkins	OL	6-3	300	SO	La Mesa
64 Joe Boskovich	OL	6-4	240	JR	Westlake
65 Jay Bottom	D	6-3	215	SO	Newport Beach

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1 Kyle Schlicher	P/K	5-9	175	Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa
2 Fred Russell	RB	5-8	185	Jr.	Inkster, Mich.
3 Clinton Solomon	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	Ft. Worth, Texas
4 Scott Boleyn	DB	5-11	195	Sr.	Dubuque
5 D.J. Johnson	DB	5-10	185	Sr.	Naperville, Ill.
5 David Raih	QB	6-5	197	Jr.	Edina, Minn.
6 Matt Bohnet	QB	6-3	222	Fr.	Grand Ledge, Mich.
7 Brad Banks	QB	6-1	200	Sr.	Belle Glade, Fla.
7 Jermire Roberts	DB	6-2	210	Jr.	Port-Arthur, Texas
8 C.J. Jones	WR	6-0	195	Sr.	Boynton Beach, Fla.
9 Maurice Brown	WR	6-2	212	Jr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
10 Nathan Chandler	QB	6-7	250	Jr.	Southlake, Texas
11 Ed Hinkel	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Erie, Pa.
12 Marques McLaurin	WR	5-8	170	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
12 Cy Phillips	QB	6-6	228	Fr.	Hoxie, Ark.
13 Ramon Ochoa	WR	5-10	189	Jr.	Maywood, Calif.
14 Adolphus Shelton	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	Dallas, Texas
15 Miguel Merrick	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	Union City, N. J.
16 Jason Manson	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	Bloomfield, Conn.
18 Chad Greenway	LB	6-4	225	Fr.	Mt. Vernon, S. D.
19 Chris Smith	QB	5-11	195	Jr.	Paris, Texas
20 Antwan Allen	DB	5-10	167	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
22 Calvin Davis	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Iowa City
23 Marcus Schnoor	RB	6-1	201	Fr.	DeWitt, Iowa
25 Derek Pagel	DB	6-1	207	SR	Plainfield, Iowa
25 Kevin Sherlock	RB	5-11	240	Fr.	Park Ridge, Ill.
26 Jason Johnson	DB	5-9	165	Fr.	Erie, Pa.
27 Edmond Miles	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
28 David Bradley	P	6-2	205	So.	San Diego, Calif.
29 Jermelle Lewis	RB	5-11	208	So.	Bloomfield, Conn.
30 Ryan Majerus	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	Oelwein, Iowa
31 Matt Roth	DL	6-4	245	So.	Villa Park, Ill.
33 Bob Sanders	DB	5-8	200	Jr.	Erie, Pa.
34 Aaron Greiving	RB	5-11	211	Jr.	Ames
35 Erik Jensen	TE	6-3	259	Jr.	Appleton, Wis.
36 Chigozie Ejiasi	DB	6-0	200	So.	Cedar Rapids
37 Sean Considine	DB	6-0	197	So.	Byron, Ill.

38 Matt Neubauer	OLB	6-6	245	Fr.	Iowa Falls, Iowa
39 Marcus Paschal	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Largo, Fla.
40 Edgar Cervantes	FB	6-3	240	Jr.	Maywood, Calif.
41 Richey Williams	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	NorthAugusta, S. C.
42 Grant Steen	LB	6-3	238	Jr.	Emmetsburg, Iowa
43 Aaron Mickens	FB	5-10	235	So.	Copperas Cove, Texas
44 Dallas Clark	TE	6-4	244	Jr.	Livermore, Iowa
45 Jonathan Babineaux	DL	6-2	262	So.	Port Arthur, Texas
46 Mike Mangan	FB	6-0	223	So.	Hindsdale, Ill.
47 Eric Zilisch	OLB	6-5	230	Fr.	Heartland, Wis.
48 Howard Hodges	DL	6-2	250	Jr.	Copperas Cove, Texas
49 Mike Follett	LB	6-5	235	Fr.	West Des Moines
50 George Lewis	LB	6-2	236	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
51 Fred Barr	LB	6-2	242	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
52 Abdul Hodge	LB	6-2	226	Fr.	FortLauderdale, Fla.
53 Will Lack	OL	6-3	255	Fr.	Nora Springs, Iowa
53 Kevin Worthy	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Attalla, Ala.
54 Mike Elgin	LB	6-4	210	Fr.	Bankston, Iowa
55 Adam Densmore	OL	6-4	285	Jr.	Boulder, Colo.
55 Jacob Gancarczyk	LB	6-1	220	So.	Joliet, Ill.
56 Eric Steinbach	OL	6-7	284	SR	Lockport, Ill.
57 Tom Revak	LB	6-3	235	So.	Lakeville, Minn.
58 Blake Larsen	OL	6-7	307	Fr.	Atlantic, Iowa
58 Scott Webb	DL	6-2	290	SR	Sigourney, Iowa
59 Ben Cronin	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	Ames
59 Brian Meidlinger	OL	6-6	295	Jr.	Council Bluffs
59 John Mickelson	DL	6-3	245	SR	West Des Moines
60 Tyler Luebke	DL	6-1	280	Jr.	Iowa City
61 Brian Ferentz	OL	6-2	275	Fr.	Iowa City
63 Larry Thomas	DL	6-2	270	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
64 Chris Felder	OL	6-7	295	Fr.	Oelwein, Iowa
64 Pete Traynor	OL	6-3	290	SR	Milton, Wis.
65 Ben Sobieski	OL	6-5	305	SR	Mahtomedi, Minn.
66 Kody Asmus	OL	6-2	235	So.	Cedar Falls, Iowa
66 Erik Chinander	OL	6-0	260	SR	Allison, Iowa
68 Jacob Bowers	OL	6-5	275	So.	Sioux City
69 Peter McMahon	OL	6-7	320	So.	Dubuque
70 Andy Lightfoot	OL	6-6	280	Sr.	Des Plaines, Ill.
71 Eric Rothwell	OL	6-3	290	Jr.	McFarland, Wis.
72 Bruce Nelson	OL	6-4	290	SR	Emmetsburg, Iowa
73 David Porter	OL	6-7	320	SR	Belleville, Ill.
75 Kory Borchers	OL	6-6	290	Jr.	LeMars, Iowa
76 Jason Hoveland	OL	6-5	305	SR	Rowley, Iowa
77 Sam Aiello	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Carol Stream, Ill.
78 Robert Gallery	OL	6-7	307	Jr.	Masonville, Iowa
78 O.J. Payne	DL	5-9	282	Jr.	Davenport
79 Marshall Freeman	DL	6-4	255	So.	Geneseo, Ill.
80 John Morscheiserl	TE	6-4	240	SR	LaSalle, Ill.
81 Tony Jackson	TE	6-3	270	So.	Ypsilanti, Mich.
82 Ben Gates	TE	6-6	248	Fr.	Toledo, Iowa
83 David Vickers	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Akron, Ohio
84 Tony Burrier	LB	6-4	219	SR	Iowa City
84 Matt Melloy	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
86 Warren Holloway	WR	5-10	184	So.	Homewood, Ill.
87 C.J. Barkema	TE	6-8	272	Fr.	Muscatine, Iowa
88 Warren McDuffey	DE	6-7	235	Fr.	Iowa City
90 Jared Clauss	DL	6-5	280	Jr.	West Des Moines
91 John Gallery	P	6-2	240	Fr.	Masonville, Iowa
92 Steve Burch	DL	6-2	270	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.
93 Jory Helms	DL	6-2	280	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
94 Colin Cole	DL	6-2	307	SR	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
95 Nate Kaeding	K/P	6-0	177	Jr.	Coralville, Iowa
96 John Traynor	DL	6-1	260	Jr.	Milton, Wis.
97 Fabian Dodd	DL	6-3	292	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
98 Derreck Robinson	DE	6-5	273	So.	Mineapolis, Minn.
99 Lee Gray	DL	6-6	275	Fr.	Dallas, Texas