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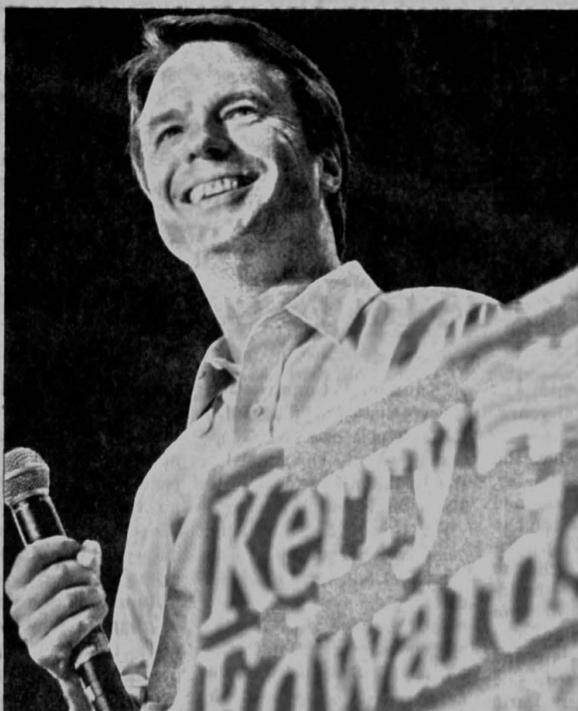
 ELECTION 2004 | Race for President

## VP candidates battle for Iowa



Nati Hamik/Associated Press

Vice President Dick Cheney speaks during a town-hall meeting in Sioux City on Thursday.



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Democratic vice-presidential candidate Sen. John Edwards speaks to supporters at a rally Thursday at Davenport North High School.

### CHENEY: KERRY IS WEAK ON NATIONAL SECURITY

BY MIKE GLOVER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SIoux CITY — Vice President Dick Cheney stepped up his criticism of John Kerry's record on national security, warning the Democratic nominee "can't cut it" in the war on terrorism.

"There's a long record here of his achievements ... coming down on the wrong side of national security issues," he said.

At a town-hall meeting, Cheney focused his criticism on Kerry's foreign-policy record, saying Kerry has tried to talk tough during this year's campaign, but there's nothing on the record to back that up.

He said Kerry's record of waffling could send a bad signal to the nation's enemies that he wouldn't be resolute on the war on terrorism.

Cheney also said Kerry is lobbing baseless charges about high explosives gone missing in Iraq.

He accused Kerry of criticizing American troops on the ground by

suggesting they didn't keep control of those explosives.

"As the evidence has been coming in over the past couple of days, it looks as though those materials were moved long before our guys got there," he said, arguing it's simply another case where Kerry will say anything to get votes.

At his stop, Cheney took a handful of friendly questions from supporters and was not asked about reports earlier in the day that the FBI had broadened its investigation into the awarding of contracts to Halliburton, a company Cheney used to head.

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### LAST CALL FOR IOWA

John Kerry will hold a Statehouse rally in Des Moines on Saturday; gates open at 11:30 a.m. President Bush will campaign in Des Moines and Sioux City on Nov. 1.

### EDWARDS: KERRY STANDS UP FOR REAL AMERICANS

BY AMY LORENTZEN  
AND MIKE WILSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAVENPORT — Democratic running mate John Edwards said John Kerry will stick up for the American people instead of special interests, such as Halliburton, which the Bush administration has backed for the past four years.

"At the end of the day, you cannot stand as George Bush and Dick Cheney have. You cannot stand with Halliburton, big oil companies, and the Saudi royal family and still stand up for the American people," Edwards told a crowd of approximately 3,000 at a rally at North High School.

"You deserve somebody who will stand up for you," he said.

His words came after reports that the FBI will investigate Halliburton for the no-bid contract it was awarded by the government to rebuild Iraq.

Edwards praised the investiga-

tion, saying, "Good people came forward, because they knew, just like the American people know, just like all of you know, that the special treatment of Halliburton was wrong."

Edwards said unlike President Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney, John Kerry will fight to get Americans a higher minimum wage, lower health-care costs, and lower taxes for the middle class.

"There is nobody you would rather have in a foxhole with you than John Kerry," he said. "He will fight for you as your president, and he will stand up for you."

He criticized the Bush administration for continuing to blur the line with Saddam Hussein and 9/11 and for waiting to comment on missing munitions from a former Iraqi military installation.

"Why did George Bush wait three days to say something about 380 tons of explosives that disappeared?" Edwards said.

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## Herky parade ends because of vandalism

Officials point to the damaged statues and the approach of Halloween as reasons to pull the statues

BY HEATHER LOEB  
THE DAILY IOWAN

There is no longer a Herky parade for vandals to rain on.

The 90 Herky statues that have adorned Iowa City and Coralville since May 3 were taken down Thursday after recent vandalism got out of hand, said Josh Schamberger, the director of the Iowa City/Coralville Convention & Visitors Bureau.

The statues, which commemorate the 75th anniversary of Kinnick Stadium, were originally planned to remain on display until Iowa's last football game — Nov. 20.

"The level of vandalism is at a point where it is unacceptable," Schamberger said. "This was our only alternative."

The possibility of additional vandalism during the Halloween weekend was another factor in the decision to remove the Herkys, said Rick Klatt, a UI associate athletics director.

Dancer Herky and Reflections of U, sponsored by Dance Marathon and the UI Alumni Association respectively, were torn from their bases and damaged beyond repair on Oct. 9.

Organizers found Shine-On Herky, sponsored by the National I-Club, vandalized but repairable on Oct. 16. Just a week later, on Oct. 23, a source informed police that Andy Warhawk Herky, sponsored by the Cedar Rapids Gazette and KCRG-TV, had been damaged.

"It's sad that [the vandalism] had to happen, but it doesn't diminish the success of the program," Klatt said.

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## JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF

'I could never have imagined it turning out this way.'

— Lonny Pulkrabek

## Sheriff's race lurches in unforeseen directions

BY ALEX LANG  
THE DAILY IOWAN

In a race that turned from jail overcrowding and county-wide emergency communication to open-records laws and an ethnic slur, the Johnson County sheriff's contest has veered in a direction no one expected.

"I could never have imagined it turning out this way," said Democratic candidate Lonny Pulkrabek.

He said that if there was one part of his campaign he could change, he "wished I could have had more control of the arrest-report situation." One of his supporters distributed records of Republican opponent Steve Snyder's 1987 arrest report for alleged assault on a Mercy Hospital doctor. Pulkrabek took the blame for the release.

On Thursday, Todd Versteegh, the co-chairman for the Johnson County Republican Party, filed a complaint with the Iowa Supreme Court Board of Professional Ethics and Conduct over the release of the records. The complaint accused attorney Julie Pulkrabek, Lonny Pulkrabek's wife, of breaking city codes by allegedly obtaining a copy of Snyder's arrest record and giving it to her husband.

Lonny Pulkrabek declined to discuss the new complaint. After the reports' original release, he said he was disappointed that they were distributed but received many comments from friends and family in support of his decision to take the blame for the release.

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## UI Republicans work hard at preserving their delusions

BY NICK PETERSEN  
THE DAILY IOWAN

With election day less than a week away and suspense mounting, the UI College Republicans will round out months of toil with a 96-hour get-out-the-vote door-knocking blitz starting today.

Club members have already logged thousands of hours making phone calls, visiting homes, and rallying over the last few months for both local and national candidates.

Adam Bell, the vice chairman of the local College Republicans, said the group

'There are times that I feel if I were to say I'm a conservative, people would yell at me. It's just something I'm willing to deal with.'

— Adam Bell

has more than 1,000 members on its listserv, up from a little more than 800 a month ago. He said that an average of 40 supporters attend meetings regularly.

David Arbogast, the Johnson County Republican Central Committee chairman, said he has seen the group morph from an enclave operating on an overwhelmingly Democratic campus

to a prominent university organization.

"Ten years ago, there was this sort of persecution mentality," he said. "We don't have that any more."

Bell, a self-proclaimed walking advertisement for President Bush, said this mentality remains, to a certain extent.

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Jessica Green/The Daily Iowan

Adam Bell (top right), the vice chairman of the UI College Republicans, speaks to Annie McEnry (bottom right) on Tuesday night. Group Chairwoman Kim Fierce (middle) led the discussion about efforts to increase local voter turnout.

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**ILL ILLINI**  
The Hawks' next football opponent has pretty much forgotten what it feels like to win a Big Ten game. **1B**



**VOTING PRIMER**  
Look for *The Daily Iowan's* 2004 Election Guide in the Nov. 1 edition.

**NURSES DISCIPLINED**  
Two former UIHC transplant nurses are reprimanded for "recycling" medicine. **2A**

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# 2 ex-UIHC nurses reprimanded

BY ELAINE FABIAN  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Two former UI Hospitals and Clinics transplant nurses were reprimanded by the Iowa Board of Nursing for "recycling" unused prescription drugs that were returned to the hospital.

Barb Schanbacher, who was a UIHC senior transplant coordinator for 30 years, was charged with one count of unethical conduct. Ann Satterly, a UIHC transplant nurse for more than 20 years, who knowingly allowed the "recycling" to continue, was charged with two counts of unethical conduct.

Both former UIHC nurses will have to complete 30 contact hours of continuing education as punishment for their actions.

The disciplinary action is six hours shy of the amount required by law as a prerequisite to a nursing license renewal.

'I wanted to return my pills, but I was turned away because I had waited too long, and they had expired. I cried when I had to throw them out. I wanted to give back for the family who gave up their 17-year-old daughter's pancreas for me.'

— Simone Grace,  
Coralville resident

However, the hours required of Schanbacher and Satterly may not be used toward a license renewal, which both women must apply for in 2006.

Both nurses settled with the board on this punishment rather than going through a disciplinary hearing.

"We support the decision of the board," said Tom Moore, a UIHC spokesman, declining to elaborate.

Six other transplant nurses "recycling" prescription drugs, who

are members of the union, were not fired. No other UIHC departments were investigated during the internal investigation in February.

After Schanbacher and Satterly were fired at the beginning of this year, many transplant patients rallied behind the former nurses, arguing that they shouldn't have been fired for being compassionate.

Coralville resident Simone Grace, who received a pancreas transplant at the UIHC in 2001, said the action was not illegal

because nurses can recycle drugs under doctors' orders — which, she says, was the case at the UIHC.

By the time she was done with treatment, Grace said, she wanted to donate her leftover medicine to others in need.

"I wanted to return my pills, but I was turned away because I had waited too long, and they had expired," Grace said. "I cried when I had to throw them out. I wanted to give back for the family who gave up their 17-year-old daughter's pancreas for me."

She added that she is relieved the punishment wasn't stricter — such as license revocation.

"I think they received the most harsh punishment they should have received," Grace said. "I hope [the board] did this just because they felt that it was necessary to do something."

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# New water plant needs more construction

BY ANNIE HAMM  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A 10-ton concrete panel that fell from the Iowa City's new water plant will force more construction on the facility — which "could be quite expensive," though officials have yet to pinpoint a permanent solution, City Manager Steve Atkins said on Thursday.

The city is reviewing repair suggestions from the water-treatment plant's general contractor, Knutson Construction, and it is also soliciting opinions from a Chicago firm to mend the

19-month-old plant, which was supposed to last 100 years, Atkins said.

Knutson's report, which the city received on Wednesday, details explanations about and potential solutions for the faulty construction of approximately 10 panels attached to an exterior wall at the building's rear. The connection between the panels and the wall was "inappropriate and has since been corrected," said Knutson Vice President Darin Knapp. For now, the panels have been secured to the wall and winterized.

"Knutson Construction believes that it is fulfilling all of the terms of its contract by cooperating with the city and fixing the problem," said Donald Thompson, Knutson's attorney.

Exact repair costs, including damage to the garage on which the panel fell, have not been determined.

Approximately three months ago, one panel slid off the building, landing 3 feet below on the garage's roof, Knapp said. No one was injured.

"Fortunately, when the panel fell, it fell on a main steel beam

that held it up, and it didn't crash through the roof," Atkins said, adding that workers saw no early warning signs the panel was unstable. "It didn't hit anyone. There were some temporary repairs made to stabilize it, and there shouldn't be a present danger."

Atkins said the water plant was unaffected by the accident and still fully functional. As a precaution, though, employees are not allowed to use the garage.

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## POLICE BLOTTER

**Nathan Billups**, 22, Princeton, Iowa, was charged Wednesday with public urination.

**Noah Bodner**, 19, 614 N. Gilbert St., was charged Thursday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

**Daniel Bump**, 23, Washington, Iowa, was charged Thursday with public intoxication.

**Ruben Chavez**, 20, 1150 Briar Drive, was charged Oct. 23 with PAULA, making alcohol available to minors, driving while barred, and interference with official acts.

**Erin Cochran**, 21, 431 S. Dodge St. Apt. A, was charged Wednesday with public intoxication and public urination.

**Daniel Dorrance**, 21, 863 Page St., was charged Wednesday with two counts of possession of a

schedule I controlled substance.

**Frankie Dorrance**, 25, 863 Page St., was charged Wednesday with permitting gatherings to use controlled substances and possession of a schedule I controlled substance.

**David Hickey**, 19, 702 N. Dubuque St., was charged Thursday with PAULA.

**Jennifer Sanderson**, 20, 810 E. Burlington St., was charged Wednesday with public urination.

**Matthew Siefert**, 20, 307 E. College St. Apt. 1832, was charged Thursday with PAULA.

**Sibyl Winkelman**, 23, 618 E. Burlington St. Apt. 2, was charged Thursday with operating while intoxicated.

## CITY

### Council to consider railway study

The Iowa City City Council will discuss allocating \$10,000 to a study to determine the feasibility of a railway between Cedar Rapids and Iowa City at an informal work session Nov. 1.

The study will cost \$38,000, and Iowa City is being asked to contribute \$10,000. The remainder will be paid by other Johnson County communities.

City Manager Steve Atkins said Thursday that the council will have to discuss whether it would like to spend money for the study, considering its tight budget.

The passenger train would operate between Cedar Rapids, the Amana Colonies, Coralville, and Iowa City. The council will have to make a final decision by the Nov. 10 meeting of the Johnson County Council of Government.

Jeff Davidson, a member of the county council, will be at the Nov. 1 meeting to answer any questions for the council.

— by Jessica Seveska

### Credit-card parking coming to IC

Two Iowa City parking ramps will soon get technology that allows drivers to pay for parking with credit cards. Chauncey Swan, located on

Washington Street, and the Court Street Transportation Center, scheduled to be completed in April 2005, will be equipped with machines that allow people to pre-pay using credit cards.

The city will evaluate how well the credit-card payment is working after one year.

City Manager Steve Atkins said the city is trying to make parking as easy as possible.

Joe Fowler, the director of parking and transit, and Chris O'Brien, the parking manager, said there are both negatives and positives in the credit-card system. The system offers an easy and fast way to pay for parking; however, if a receipt is lost, the cardholder will be charged \$15. Also, if the system fails, drivers would have to back out of the credit-card payment lane and leave through a different lane.

Fowler and O'Brien recommended that the city expand the use of pre-paid parking cards. There are currently 750 parking-card holders.

— by Jessica Seveska

### Entrepreneur program wins UI honors

The UI has been ranked ninth among the Top 25 Entrepreneurial Colleges in the country by the Princeton Review and Forbes.com.

Forbes.com noted that the Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center "provides aspiring student entrepreneurs with mentors and oversees the Wellmark Venture Capital Fund for Eastern Iowa, which can be accessed by students, faculty, or community entrepreneurs."

The center offers many programs to help students start their businesses, including entrepreneurial training programs, business plan competitions, and scholarships. The UI also recently opened the Bedell Entrepreneurship Learning Laboratory, in which students can apply for free office space to start a business.

"I am delighted and gratified to see the faculty, staff, and students at the UI receive this well-deserved recognition," said university President David Skorton in a news release. "Our students are taking what they learn in the classroom to create businesses that help the Iowa economy grow."

The entrepreneurial center has achieved national prominence since its inception in 1996, including recognition as a National Model Undergraduate Entrepreneurship Program — an award that the U.S. Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship has only given to 10 institutions.

— by Kate McCarter

### Local man arrested for alleged groping

Iowa City police charged a man for allegedly fondling three women within the span of a few hours downtown early Thursday morning.

Police arrested Lance Alexander, 42, 331 N. Gilbert St., with two counts of assault with intent to sexually assault, simple assault, and public intoxication.

A woman reported to police around 1 a.m. that she had been approached by Alexander in the 200 block of Iowa Avenue, where he was "touchy-feely" toward her and touched her breast before trying to feel under her shirt.

Alexander left the scene and then allegedly grabbed a woman's genitals at the Sports Column, 12 S. Dubuque St., and later encountered the woman at Studio 13, 13 S. Linn St. He then allegedly groped the prior complainant's sister's genitals before leaving the bar. One of the sisters called the police, while the other pursued Alexander.

Officers apprehended him on the 200 block of East Washington Street, where he allegedly had "bloodshot and watery eyes, poor balance, and a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage," according to police reports.

— by Jane Slusark

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# Bush, Kerry exchange barbs on U.S. security

**ELECTION 2004**

*Race for President*

**BY RON FOURNIER AND SCOTT LINDLAW**

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAGINAW, Mich. — Bitingly personal, President Bush called Sen. John Kerry too weak and wavering for wartime leadership Thursday, while the Democrat held Bush responsible for missing explosives in Iraq. "The commander in chief is not getting his job done," Kerry said.

The blunder should cost Bush his presidency, the challenger argued. The Republican incumbent fired back: "John Kerry is the wrong man for the wrong job at the wrong time."

For the fourth-straight day, the candidates exchanged harsh words over the disappearance of nearly 400 tons of explosives stored at Iraq's Al Qaqaa military installation. The 11th-hour political stir, which Bush advisers say has slowed their campaign, is a reflection of how the war in Iraq and terrorism have overshadowed domestic affairs throughout the campaign.

Another example was news that the FBI has begun investigating whether the Pentagon improperly awarded no-bid military contracts to Halliburton Co., formerly headed by Vice President Dick Cheney.

Kerry hoped to make an issue out of Halliburton in a speech today, a day after his running mate, John Edwards, said "the special treatment of Halliburton is wrong."



Tony Dejak/Associated Press

President Bush gives a speech at a rally on Thursday in Westlake, Ohio, in which he declared Kerry too weak and wavering for wartime leadership.

Their eyes cast abroad, many voters even in economically strapped battleground states are judging the candidates on their ability to lead a nation at war. Thus, character is a final-hours issue.

"A president cannot blow in the wind," Bush said in a stinging reference to Kerry. In neighboring Ohio, the four-term Massachusetts senator called on his rival to "start taking responsibility for the mistakes that you've made."

Chief among them, he said, is Iraq, where insurgents slaughtered 11 Iraqi soldiers Thursday in a bloody reminder of the trouble that awaits whoever sits in the Oval Office at a minute past noon, Jan. 20, 2005.

Five days before Election Day, the polls were close and the

crowds huge. Looking out at 10,000 faces at a Bush rally, failed GOP presidential candidate Bob Dole quipped, "I couldn't get a crowd like this in 1996."

Across the country, anxious voters and election officials braced for an uncertain outcome Tuesday. The Justice Department said 1,090 federal poll watchers will be sent to monitor elections in 25 states to assure compliance with voting laws.

Time running short, the campaigns reached into their near-empty arsenals of TV ads. Kerry unveiled a new commercial while the Bush campaign was forced to defend a day-old spot, acknowledging that an editor had doctored a picture of U.S. troops.

Kerry opens his latest commercial with five words that should

### QUOTABLE:

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— President Bush

'The commander in chief is not getting his job done.'

— Sen. John Kerry



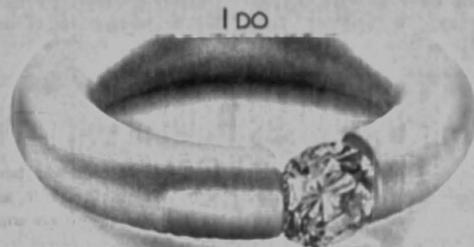
Stephan Savoia/Associated Press

Bruce Springsteen watches as Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry reacts to the crowd after being introduced at a rally Thursday in Madison, Wis.

A spate of new state polls had Bush ahead in Florida, the Democrat leading in Ohio and Michigan, and the candidates essentially tied in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, and Oregon. Republican-leaning Arkansas is back in play, with Bush buying ads there.

And the Democratic bastion of Hawaii was up in the air, forcing Kerry to send daughter Alex to the islands.

Private polling conducted for the candidates themselves showed the race even tighter. Both campaigns believe they lead in the contested states by a percentage point or two.



## Gov't control hurts Malaysia, journalist says

**BY TARA FLOCKHART**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A Malaysian journalist battling for free-speech rights in his native country warned on Thursday that his government has overrun democracy because of the shadow of recent terrorism fears.

Khalid Jaafar, a well-known Malaysian political figure, said one of the main issues hindering democracy in his homeland is government control of the press, which stifles objectivity and inevitably fails to inform the voting populace. Often, government officials win elections with help from "phantom voters, which rise from the dead to cast their vote," he told nearly 100 people at a luncheon sponsored by the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council.

"Releasing articles such as the one ... that Michael Moore released in *USA Today* during the Republican

national convention is unheard of in my country," Jaafar said, referring to the left-wing filmmaker's guest column.

Jaafar said he would love to establish and publish his own newspaper, but he has no chance to under the existing system in Malaysia.

Terrorism was another concern in Southeast Asia, he said.

"Terrorism is not just a war of arms," Jaafar said. "It is also a war of ideas."

These ideas, he said, are highly organized and are sparked by a "nostalgia of the greatness of the past," adding that many supposed terrorists feel marginalized by today's globalization.

"There is not as much individual desperation among terrorists but rather, a desperation of the community in the face of the world," he said, stressing that many

terrorists are educated, middle-class citizens.

He suggested that the two most important objectives in halting terrorism is to stop recruitment and increase the region's sophistication of

intelligence.

"Overall, there is a great yearning for a genuine democracy, not a democracy full of corruption," Jaafar said.

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## Cheney bashes Kerry on policies

CHENEY

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Some of the sharpest criticism Cheney leveled at Kerry came over the missing explosives in Iraq, a disclosure that's had the administration on the defensive. Kerry has charged it's yet another example of Bush botching the war, but Cheney sought to turn the tables on Kerry, accusing him of criticizing American troops.

"They've been critical of the commanders and question the troops for not having done that," Cheney said.

He argued that evidence gathered since the initial disclosures showed the explosives were moved out probably even before the war began.

"Saddam Hussein moved that stuff out before the war started," said Cheney. "It's another fallacious charge. It's not supported by the facts and I think it's a cheap shot."

Cheney spoke before about 300 people at a town hall meeting, taking questions that usually started off with praise.

The closest thing Cheney got to an actual question was when a teacher pointed to problems in the classroom and asked Cheney how the No Child Left Behind Act could be tweaked.

Cheney turned the microphone over to wife, Lynne Cheney, to answer that question. She said one of the

problems teachers face are lawyers who interfere with their ability to control the classroom, and that's a good reason to vote against Democratic running mate John Edwards.

Cheney's stop in Sioux City was aimed at building up Republican turnout in the most heavily Republican part of the state. Western Iowa's 5th District has about 50,000 more Republicans than Democrats, and for the GOP to carry the state, it must build a pad of votes in that section of the state.

In past elections, that's been difficult because the lack of competitive races gives voters little reason to turn out.

Cheney argued that the stakes are far too high in the contest for Iowa's seven electoral votes for anyone to sit it out.

Outside the Cheney event, a group calling itself the "Band of Sisters" protested. They're a group of women with loved ones in Iraq. One of them, Brooke Campbell, lost her brother, Ryan, in Iraq and is featured in a television commercial by an anti-Bush group.

"We're traveling the country, talking and speaking to voters about the real human cost of the war," she said.

The group is targeting Cheney because it considers him the mastermind of the war in Iraq.

## Vandalism finishes parade of Herkys

HERKY

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The 6-2, 150-pound fiberglass Hawks will remain in storage until Dec. 13, when they will be displayed at the Coral Ridge Mall Ice Arena for a "Herky on Ice" exhibit.

Herky-lovers can bid for ownership of approximately 30 to 40 of the statues that have not already been sold in an auction at the IMU Main Ballroom on Dec. 16. The public event will charge a \$150 entrance fee, and the money raised will go toward the Children's Miracle Network

and the Johnson County Cultural Association, Schamberger said.

The recent vandalism disappointed several UI students who said they would miss seeing the Herkys around campus.

"I'm appalled that someone would go to the extent to vandalize a work of art that is for a good cause," said first-year UI law student Shelley Whitcher. "I think people will be disappointed that the Herkys are gone at first, but Iowa City still has other artwork that makes the area beautiful."

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## Student Republican crossing fingers for Bush

'Every time I hear him speak, it's reassuring to my decision to vote for him.'

— Molly Schild

COLLEGE REPUBLICANS  
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"There are times that I feel if I were to say I'm a conservative, people would yell at me," he said. "It's just something I'm willing to deal with."

He said that although his friends heckle him for being a fervent Republican, he responds by wearing Bush shirts, sporting a button in support of the president, and coating his mini-fridge with pro-Bush bumper stickers.

The College Republicans are well integrated with another UI club, Students for George W. Bush. Bell said the two have back-to-back meetings, share a volunteer base, and use the same e-mail listserv.

The line between these student organizations and the county Republican campaign also tends to blur. Bell said the College Republicans frequently contribute in county phone drives, and the 96-hour get-out-the-vote effort is part of a national Republican strategy.

The group's support for the Republican ticket has even afforded some members the opportunity to acquaint themselves with candidates on a

personal level. Molly Schild, chairwoman of Students for Bush, recently sat down for breakfast in Davenport with Vice President Cheney and a group of staunch Republicans, most more than twice her age.

"It's great to see him," she said. "Every time I hear him speak, it's reassuring to my decision to vote for him."

While the presidential race appears to be the overwhelming focus of the group's efforts, UI Republicans also work with local candidates for office. Bell is a liaison for Sen. Charles Grassley's re-election campaign.

Bell said he was confident the Republican would win re-election but not as confident about Bush's chances.

"You know, it's close," he said. "The polls are close. I'm just keeping my fingers crossed."

He added that all of his work wouldn't be for nothing on the "mind-blowing" chance that Sen. John Kerry was elected.

Bell said he and his cohorts have done everything they can for Bush's cause.

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## County GOP files complaint in sheriff's race

SHERIFF

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"I did not expect [the race to be like this]," Snyder said. "I thought there was a possibility of the 1987 reports getting out but didn't expect the coverage it got in the media because it was old news."

Snyder said he was disappointed that voters were looking past Pulkrabek's wife allegedly obtaining the records and Pulkrabek taking the blame for their release. He asked whether voters realize Pulkrabek could be under criminal indictment after the state Division of Criminal Investigations completes its probe into the records' release.

After his victory in the primary, Pulkrabek acknowledged that the win likely caused some division in the Sheriff's Office, because many supported Pulkrabek's opponent, Deputy Steve Slaughter.

"The division has been handled," Pulkrabek said, adding there might be some division left, but not enough to affect the office.

Pulkrabek said he is still confident in his chances on Tuesday. "I feel I have a solid campaign; I came out of the primary feeling like I was the strongest candidate," he said.

The main debate issue for the candidates has been solving Johnson County Jail overcrowding. Snyder believes there is \$40,000 per month available in the county budget to help finance a new jail. Pulkrabek believes the county must pass a bond issue before a new jail can be built.

Snyder said "he is giving more credit to the voters than the media are," adding that he feels confident about his chances on Election Day.



Snyder  
Republican



Pulkrabek  
Democrat

This race has been particularly difficult, he said, because one of his daughters was deployed to Iraq during the thick of the campaign. He added it has been difficult reliving the events of 17 years ago unnecessarily. Despite the emotional toll the race has taken, Snyder said, he will still campaign hard through Nov. 2.

"It's nonstop," Snyder said. "I am not stopping until the polls close on Tuesday night."

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## Edwards praises Halliburton probe

EDWARDS

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He saved some barbs for former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani, who he called the chief surrogate for Bush.

Edwards said Giuliani blamed U.S. troops for the missing explosives.

"Our women and men in the military ... did their job. George Bush didn't do his job," Edwards said. "We've got a president who never takes responsibility for anything."

Giuliani said Edwards was taking his remarks out of context.

"Like the president, I wholeheartedly support our troops," Giuliani said. "If John Edwards is looking for someone who is blaming our troops without the facts, he need look no further than his running mate, John Kerry."

Rocker Jon Bon Jovi opened for Edwards, playing two of his standards for the crowd. He told the Edwards supporters this is an important election between two very important candidates and encouraged them to vote.

"On Nov. 2, you have the microphone, and the world's going to be listening," Bon Jovi said.

The crowd shouted back: "We love Jon Bon Jovi."

"Nov. 2, the future is yours," Bon Jovi said.

Edwards held a rally earlier in the day at Simpson College in

Indianola where he was joined by actor Leonardo DiCaprio, as well as Bon Jovi, drawing a crowd of up to 2,000 young people.

Edwards, addressing issues from education to the environment to health care, said it's time for a "fresh start in Washington."

"If you drive by the polling places on Tuesday, and there are long lines filled with young people, John Kerry will win the White House," he said.

DiCaprio told the crowd that "this is without doubt, the most important election of our lifetime. We need a fresh start. There is another way."

Several girls in the audience screamed the actor's name while he spoke. Answering the screams, DiCaprio said: "Use that enthusiasm to get involved."

At the Davenport rally, Anthony Loconsole, 21, a student at St. Ambrose University, said the election is important to people his age.

"This is one of the most important elections ... it influences so many kids that are in college," said Loconsole, who was wearing a T-shirt that said "Vote or die."

"There's 20 million in the age group that needs to get out and vote," he said. "And not just say they're going to do it, but do it."

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'I pray to God to save him because we need him; he is the safety valve for everything here, he is the father of all the Palestinians.'  
 — Imad Samara, a teacher from Gaza City

# Arafat, seriously ill, to fly to Paris



Kevin Frayer/Associated Press

A supporter of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat holds a poster during a spontaneous demonstration in Gaza City late Thursday. An ailing Arafat was ordered by his doctors to seek urgent medical treatment in Paris.

BY LARA SUKHTIAN  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

RAMALLAH, West Bank — An ailing Yasser Arafat — too weak to stand, unable to hold down food, and spending most of Thursday sleeping — agreed to leave his battered West Bank compound for the first time in more than two years and fly to Paris for urgent medical treatment.

The 75-year-old Palestinian leader's planned departure today, a decade after he arrived in the West Bank with the promise of statehood, could mark the end of an era. Arafat, who hoarded power and declined to groom a successor, leaves behind a people in disarray.

Blood tests revealed he had a low platelet count, though it was unclear what caused the ailment,

his doctors said, ruling out leukemia. In deference to his deteriorating condition, Israel lifted its travel ban on Arafat, allowing him to leave his battered headquarters compound in Ramallah for the first time since 2002 and to return if he recovers.

Arafat was to be moved to the Jordanian capital of Amman early today, then continue on to Paris, said aide Munnib al-Masri. Jordan sent two helicopters to pick up Arafat, who hasn't traveled abroad since visiting Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and Jordan in November 2001.

Palestinians across the Middle East anxiously monitored Arafat's health Thursday, but there was no mass vigil around his compound or any other public displays of support.

"I pray to God to save him

because we need him; he is the safety valve for everything here, he is the father of all the Palestinians," said Imad Samara, a 38-year-old teacher from Gaza City.

Palestinian officials tried to play down Arafat's health problems earlier Thursday, saying he performed Muslim prayers before dawn and ate a light breakfast of cornflakes and milk.

They released a brief video and two photos showing him sitting in a chair, wearing blue pajamas and a dark stocking cap, and smiling broadly as he posed with his doctors Thursday afternoon. In the video, he holds two of his doctors' hands and leans over to kiss one of them.

Dr. Ashraf Kurdi said there was no immediate threat to Arafat's life. "His condition is good, his spirits are high," Kurdi said.

But the seriousness of his condition was underscored by the rushed arrival of Arafat's 41-year-old wife, Suha, who lives in Paris with their young daughter and has not seen her husband since 2001.

A close associate said Arafat spent most of Thursday sleeping. When he awoke, he was too weak to stand and was put in a wheelchair, the associate said on the condition of anonymity. Arafat has been unable to hold down food, and also suffers from diarrhea, the associate said. At times, Arafat appeared confused, not recognizing some of his visitors, he added.

Doctors later said he had a low platelet count. That can indicate a variety of problems, including bleeding ulcers, colitis, liver disease, lupus, and chicken pox.

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## Pulkrabek for Johnson County sheriff

The *DI* Editorial Board voted 7-3 in favor of the Democratic candidate.

The recently publicized ethnic slur uttered by Steve Snyder, the Republican candidate for Johnson County sheriff, has been more effective than either of the candidates' campaigning techniques in helping voters decide whom to support in this election. At least, that was the case for us.

It did well to illuminate Snyder in at least one respect. He may be sensitive to the lack of diversity in the department, but he clearly lacks the sensitivity to relate to such issues on a personal level (i.e., when he thinks he's speaking out of public earshot), which makes him unfit for the position to which he aspires. Indeed, his comment has served one purpose — it has made the duty of deciding whom to endorse for Johnson County sheriff a bit less difficult.

As remorseful as Snyder may be about his poor choice of words, this cannot compensate for a complete lack of respect conveyed by his remark. And despite his apology, that he uttered such an insensitive word in the first place speaks louder to the nature of his character than any subsequent expression of regret. Clearly, he is not the candidate to vote for — Lonny Pulkrabek is.

The upcoming election will determine the ways in which law enforcement is improved and key issues are dealt with — most notably the problem of an overcrowded jail — in the next several years. Apart from the fact that Pulkrabek has 19 years of experience in the Sheriff's Office, including time spent working in the current jail, it is his progressive mindset and willingness to adapt to changes that show his capacity to be the next sheriff.

Both candidates have addressed the problem of overcrowding but have



Pulkrabek Democrat

presented distinct ideas on how to resolve it. Pulkrabek's first priority is to implement public-education programs to keep his constituency informed. He believes in keeping the lines of communication unobstructed and providing up-to-date information on jail problems in Johnson County. For instance, people need to know that the jail is not primarily overcrowded with drunken students but mostly with inmates in custody for court appearances.

Knowledge such as this, if made public, can become the stepping-stone from which to propose alternatives for the current problem. The change can be financed by voters who not only know where their money is going but also have a hand in determining the money's route. An example of a commendable alternative Pulkrabek wants to explore is routing prisoners with mental-health problems into treatment, which could relieve some of the jail overcrowding, as well as the use of ankle bracelets for in-home detention. Moreover, Pulkrabek is not looking to completely overturn all policies in existence; he wants to examine the effectiveness of these policies and decide where change can be made.

Pulkrabek's remarkable proposals seek not only to promote open dialogue between citizens and the Sheriff's Office; he also would like to develop a joint communications center in which all dispatch offices are allowed to allow faster and more effective responses to emergencies.

Johnson County's population is growing; the Sheriff's Office must strive to provide adequate law enforcement. A pulkrabek understands the strength of teamwork and the importance of a cooperative relationship among public-safety agencies. Because of his innovative ideas, we encourage support for his candidacy on Nov. 2.

### LETTERS

#### Enough with the scare tactics

This is in response to Sen. Tom Harkin's letter to the editor (*DI*, Oct. 27) in which he states that if President Bush is re-elected, the draft will be reinstated.

While I respect his point of view, I disagree with his opinion because all he is doing is playing upon college students' fears that we will all have to fight and die because of Bush. His general premise that we will have to have a draft is based upon hypothetical situations of an all-out civil war in Iraq or Bush starting a pre-emptive war in Iran, Syria, or North Korea. These are all situations that could happen, but we do not know the future, nor does he.

What would Sen. John Kerry do if he were elected president and a civil war erupted in Iraq? Would he reinstate the draft, too, as Harkin suggests Bush would in a similar situation? How is Kerry going to get more troops to join the armed forces (as he says he will) without a draft? To be fair, Republicans have done the same thing, suggesting that electing Kerry would make America more likely to be attacked. This, too, is nonsense. Both sides need to stop scaring people to vote one way and instead stick to issues. Each candidate needs to tell us what his plans are in Iraq and Afghanistan, what he's going to do about Social Security, jobs, taxes, health care, etc., and stop these scare tactics.

Eric Jennings UI graduate student

#### Grassley economics bad for Iowa, America

I believe most Iowans don't know how much Sen. Charles Grassley has negatively affected the national economy. As the head of the Senate Finance Committee, he has led this country into a \$7.4 trillion debt. Grassley spearheaded the tax breaks that gave millions of dollars to the rich and spare change to the rest of America. Then, instead of cutting spending to compensate, he spent more and left the bill for future generations. A group of economists, recently condemned Grassley's economic policies and endorsed Art St. Senate.

Grassley has done enough damage to Iowa and America. In these dire times, we need a strong, fiscally conservative leader in the Senate, not some one who lines the pockets of his Washington buddies.

Elizabeth Petrenko UI student

#### Kerry for president

Elect John Kerry on Nov. 2. The war in Iraq should be brought to an end, and Bush will not do that. Why should Americans die when Bush's true agenda is to get land and oil? People are being beheaded, and that is just wrong.

If Bush stays in power, the draft might be reinstated some day. Kerry is an honest person, and he will get our allies back in agreement with us. Innocent lives should not be lost to Bush's desire of power.

Kerry does not flip-flop. He simply didn't like the plan Bush had to go into war. And it was a bad plan because young Americans lost their lives. It could have been handled in a wiser manner. Vote for Kerry!

Tyler Larew UI student

#### Facts distorted in Seveska's article

In her Oct. 21 *DI* article, "Election crucial for stem-cell research, abortion," Jessica Seveska repeatedly distorts President Bush's position on federal funding for human embryonic stem-cell research.

The beginning of the article clearly mentions that Bush has limited stem-cell funding to "78 embryonic stem-cell lines" in existence. In other words, Bush supports federal funding for stem-cell research, provided that funded projects use only existing cell lines. He does not support federal funding for research that involves the destruction of human embryos to create new cell lines.

Later in the article she mentions that research can not progress without "federal funding for embryonic stem cells that was banned under the Bush administration." Bush has not banned federal funding for embryonic stem-cell research — he was the first president to allow such funding, albeit for projects using limited cell lines. Later she mentions that researchers are granted federal funding for stem-cell research provided that the cells are animal embryonic stem cells or adult stem cells. She states, "Federal funding is not available to scientists using human embryonic stem-cells." Once again, she has distorted the criteria

for federal funding of stem-cell research. Federal funding for research involving the creation of new stem-cell lines would most definitely extend our understanding of stem-cell biology and holds the potential to improve countless lives.

I do not agree with Bush's stance on the issue, but I also feel that as a reporter printing a front-page story, Seveska has the obligation to present the facts in an unbiased, undistorted manner.

Dan Givens UI student

#### Drug policy is for student safety, health

Recently, many students have written that the current UI residence hall drug policies are unfair and in need of reform. In his letter to the editor (*DI*, Oct. 27), Kyle Fitzgerald suggested a few ideas for handling drug use in the dorms — ideas that are, in fact, very much like the status quo.

The current policy states, "A resident found guilty of violating the drug policy will ordinarily be suspended from the halls and will be required to complete a substance-abuse program at Health Iowa." The UI residence-hall policy on illegal drugs does not mandate eviction, nor

does it necessarily deny the offender a second chance. It does, however, seek compliance with the state laws that regulate illegal drugs. This is why UI police are called to handle all incidents in which illegal drugs are suspected.

The "triple-jeopardy" scenario, in which a student is evicted from the residence halls, convicted in court, and expelled from the university, cannot be blamed on the residence-hall policies governing illegal drugs. The residence halls provide a unique service to students that require a set of policies to maintain a safe, healthy environment for all residents. Accordingly, the residence halls have their own policies regarding the use of illegal drugs in the dorms, because drug use by one resident can affect the entire floor.

It is ineffectual to criticize the residence halls for maintaining a drug policy that is both reasonable and consistent with university policies and state laws. Those who are upset with the drug policies of the UI residence halls as they relate to marijuana should focus their efforts on changing the legal status of marijuana, not on trying to undermine the efforts to maintain a safe and healthy environment for all residents.

Kyle Thureen UI student, former resident assistant



## Kerry will lose

First, go back and reread this title; specifically, note that it does not say "reasons George W. Bush will win." With an approval rating tenuously holding at 50 percent, the nation's affinity for our president is lukewarm at best, thanks to some bungling of postwar Iraq. It is remarkably fortuitous for Bush that Democrats chose to nominate John Kerry, a ponderous and pedantic Massachusetts liberal who is the political bedmate of the lightning rod of partisan fervor, Ted Kennedy.

Imagery was not the Democrats' strong suit this time around. Pictures of Kerry windsurfing off the coast of Nantucket do not, suffice it to say, generate crazed enthusiasm in fly-over America. Nor do the images of Kerry snowboarding down the slopes of the Rockies, before retiring to his barn built in 1495 and imported to Idaho from England. With five estates worth a combined \$33 million at his disposal, it is hard to relate to the Democratic nominee when he speaks of the economic suffering of lower-class America. Months ago, it seemed that choosing John Edwards — with his down-home Southern — and "flickering light" lingo — as a running mate would alleviate this problem, but slowly word trickled out about how Edwards made his \$50 million fortune: Namely, using junk science to sue ob-gyn doctors into bankruptcy up and down the Carolina coast.

It took Kerry's advisers a while to figure out that Theresa Heinz (who in mid-campaign, owing to political pressure, became Theresa Heinz-Kerry) was a liability, not an asset, on the campaign trail. When asked by the press to clarify an "anti-American" remark she made in a July 25 speech, Heinz first denied making the comment altogether; then told the inquiring reporter to "shove it." Such arrogance was initially spun by the campaign as evidence that Heinz was simply a strong and "opinionated" woman. But voters rightly perceive the incident for what it really was: a pampered princess, ensconced in a cocoon of wealth and privilege for the majority of her adult years, throwing a temper tantrum when a reporter dared to question her authority.

This incident, coupled with her breezy assertion that Bush was hiding Osama bin Laden until days before the election, was sufficient to warrant her dispatch to the back of the campaign bus, where she would be less likely to embarrass the candidate with more outlandish behavior. Vietnam was meant to be the savior of Kerry's campaign. In fact, it was meant to be his entire campaign, from the insufferable salute during his acceptance speech to name-dropping "Vietnam" into discussions about, well, pretty much anything. What the campaign didn't account for were the opportunistic postwar actions of activist Kerry. Testimony alleging that atrocities were common practice in Vietnam, and that many soldiers willingly participated in committing them, opens an uncomfortable can of worms that most Americans would prefer to keep shut. The cold reception granted Vietnam vets upon their return home embarrasses modern Americans who, regardless of their views of the war, now quietly countenance the shameful and unmerited treatment these conscripted soldiers received. Kerry's testimony is an unpleasant reminder of how America shunned these men, and the stigma attached to his testimony 30 years later did little, fairly or unfairly, to win current public affection.

Most importantly, Kerry simply does not come across as a likable person. Whether this should be a factor in choosing a president is debatable, but it is the truth. Kerry publicly cursing a Secret Service agent for causing him to fall on the ski slopes, Kerry gratuitously and cruelly inserting Mary Cheney's sexual preference into a political debate, Kerry bouncing an opening pitch in the dirt before a Red Sox game and blaming it on the catcher ("I held back. He [the catcher] was 'nervous' rather than laughing it off. These episodes do not endear a calculating, arrogant politician instead of a warm, kind leader. In this context, Kerry also suffers a comparative disadvantage when placed next to Bush, who, for all his mangled syntax and grammar, is dynamite in personal encounters.

These are not the only reasons I believe Kerry will lose (his love affair with the mendacious, off-putting Michael Moore is another), but they represent serious flaws in him as a candidate. We'll see what the rest of America thinks in four days. ■



ROBERT SCHNEIDER

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### ON THE SPOT

What are you dressing up as for Halloween this year?



"I'm going to a mystery party, so I'm going as a 1940s ex-actress."

Danya Crites UI doctoral student



"Nothing. I can't do anything fun because I'm pregnant."

Tasha Lindo UI junior



"I dressed up as an olive last time, but nothing this year."

Doug Mosier UI senior



"A pirate."

Ellen Meier UI senior

# ARTS

## CALENDAR-WORTHY

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## Rush hour in the blues

BY SCOTT MCCALLUM  
THE DAILY IOWAN

"Lovin' a Big Fat Woman," "Chicken Heads," "Bad Mother For Ya," "Play With Your Poodle," and "Undercover Lover" are some of the most intriguing song titles ever conjured by man. Those titles only tell half of the story. To see those songs performed live is a spectacle like none other.

"I'm an entertainer who plays guitar and harp," said blues artist Bobby Rush. "You can teach a man to play a guitar, or harp, or flute, or whatever, but you can't teach a man to do what I do. An entertainer has to be born."

Rush was born Emmitt Ellis Jr. on a farm outside of Houma, La. He adopted the persona Bobby Rush out of respect for his father, who was a preacher.

His father should thank him because a Rush concert is anything but evangelical. Rush frolics around the stage like a man half his age flanked by a trio of scantily clad women who shake what the good Lord gave them and the pirates want to steal ... their booty. The day he was born, however, is somewhat of a mystery.

"I'm under 70, but I'm way over 65," he joked when confronted with a question about his birthday. He seems to be working as hard in his 60s as he ever has before.

"I've been recording now for 51 years, and I have 249 records," he said jokingly. "This year I cut 87 records, and I'm cutting five more tomorrow."

Originally playing exclusively on the chitlin' circuit, Rush received his first breakout hit in 1971 with the song "Chicken Heads." He has released 23



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albums over the years, but on stage is where he defines what it means to be a performer. Complete with costume changes and those dancers, he entertains his audiences with his flamboyant showmanship.

He struts around like he owns the stage, tosses the microphone from hand to hand, nods in agreement to his voice, and even acts surprised to hear some of the lyrics. He not only owns the stage, but he owns the crowd watching his every move.

A fun-loving melange of musical styles and flair, Rush has constructed a persona that can be matched by none. He was voted Best Live Performer of the Year in 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000 by *Living Blues Magazine*, and he was featured in the Martin Scorsese-produced PBS special "The Blues."

He has received many awards throughout his career, but there is one award that he doesn't want to get. At least not yet. Someone recently approached him about getting his own postage stamp.

"I don't really want no stamp, because everybody I know that's got a stamp is dead and gone. Don't give me the stamp, man," he begged. "Wait on the stamp."

Rush mentions the names of Muddy Waters, Howlin' Wolf, B.B. King, Bobby Bland, Ray Charles, and others when asked about his influences. Rather than copy those performers every detail, he takes one characteristic, and molds it into his own.

"Nobody could sing a Stevie Wonder song, except like he sings it," he said. "And nobody sings a Bobby Rush song but like I sing it. That's why nobody hardly covers my songs. Because I styled 'em so well you can't do anything to 'em."

"When you know what I like, you can hear all of these people in Bobby Rush. You put 'em all in a pot, like a soup, and you stir it up, and you make a good soup. You make a good Bobby Rush."

Blues is only one of the many influences found on his records. You also hear soul, Cajun, gospel, and funk. What does he call this diverse collection of styles?

"It's the blues," he said. "Ain't nothing but the blues."

If you've never seen Bobby Rush in concert, you don't know what you've been missing. He is making a stop in Des Moines at Blues On Grand on Halloween night. It promises to be one hell of a show on an unholy night.

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## Peekaboo with the Dada king

BY ADAM GREENBERG  
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY IOWAN

"I was feeling stuffy — needed to get out of town. Something wasn't clicking, like when the world is hidden from your eyes, and you need to find it."

So says Bob Dylan, midway through his new autobiography, *Chronicles: Volume One*. His passages and the book itself leave fans of Dylan with the same question that has plagued them for years: Who is Bob Dylan?

We still don't know.

In *Chronicles*, he gives readers a glimpse into his reclusive life, but it remains a tiny glimpse, a peephole rather than a window into the world of Bob Dylan. The book still rings with his famous imagery and personal flair. Where else than in his autobiography could we learn that one of the first bass players Dylan ever played with when he arrived in New York City from Minnesota was the father of filmmaker Spike Lee?

*Chronicles* is packed with insight into the mind of Dylan, but like his interviews and press conferences throughout the 1960s, the audience and subject are not linked. Dylan is there, but we are not quite there with him.

He reveals how much he idolized others and believed himself inferior. The book is littered with countless references to legends of American music. Folksingers Woody Guthrie and Dave Van Ronk fill the pages in larger-than-life descriptions alongside Delta blues guitarists such as Robert Johnson. Most of the names Dylan drops will be unknown to his readers, and his narrative suggests he likes this idea.

*Chronicles* is nonsequential. It ends where it began, skips over some of the singer's most prolific periods, and mentions a wife, twice, though not by name and excludes the fact that it's not the same woman.

To longtime Dylan fans waiting for a tell-all, *Chronicles* may not be the gospel according to Bob. But the book has purpose and includes much about the man's life that had previously been unknown to the public.

The book is the first in a series of autobiographies scheduled to come out in the next few years. In future volumes, Dylan promises more information on the events that marked his career — the 1967 motorcycle accident

## BOB DYLAN



### CHRONICLES

#### BOOK REVIEW

Bob Dylan  
*Chronicles: Volume One*

that ended his most creative period and his mid-70s return to the top of the charts, for example — but it is difficult to know what to expect.

He tells of personal insecurities and self-doubt, of a belief in a lonely destiny and of disillusionment with the way the '60s have been idealized. Dylan is alive in this book, a real person speaking to people for maybe the first time. He is still an anomaly, but perhaps what we learn is that Dylan is much more a man of feelings and uncertainty than the fabled myth 40 years in the spotlight have portrayed him to be.

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## NEWS

# Insurgents execute 11 Iraqi troops

The U.N. nuclear agency says it warned the U.S. about the Qaqaa weapons complex in April 2003

BY MARIAM FAM  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD — Insurgents slaughtered 11 Iraqi soldiers, beheading one, then shooting the others execution-style, and declared on an Islamic militant website Thursday that Iraqi fighters will avenge "the blood" of women and children killed in U.S. strikes on the guerrilla stronghold of Fallujah.

The wave of foreigner kidnappings claimed another victim — a Polish woman in her 60s who is married to an Iraqi. Her captors demanded that Poland withdraw its 2,400 soldiers and that the U.S.-led coalition free all Iraqi women held at Abu Ghraib prison.

Meanwhile, in Vienna, the U.N. nuclear agency said on Thursday that U.S. officials were warned about the vulnerability of explosives stored at Iraq's Al Qaqaa military installation after another facility — the country's main nuclear complex — was looted in April 2003.

The International Atomic Energy Agency cautioned American officials directly about what was kept at Al Qaqaa, the main storage facility in Iraq for so-called high explosives, spokeswoman Melissa Fleming said.

The disclosure shed new light on what the United States knew about Al Qaqaa, which held 377 tons of high explosives that have vanished — an issue that has become a flashpoint in the final days of the U.S. presidential campaign.

The explosives can be used to make car bombs that insurgents have used to target U.S.-led forces in Iraq. On Thursday, an armed group in Iraq claimed in a video to have obtained a large amount of the missing material — HMX, RDX, and PETN — and threatened to use it against foreign troops.



Hadi Mizban/Associated Press

A man cries for his slain son next to a charred civilian vehicle that was blown up when insurgents set off a car bomb targeting a U.S. convoy in Baghdad on Thursday. The man's son was driving the civilian car, which was destroyed when the bomb exploded.

Iraqi officials say the materials were taken amid looting sometime after the fall of Baghdad to U.S. forces on April 9, 2003, though the Pentagon and President Bush are suggesting the ordnance could have been moved before the United States invaded on March 20, 2003.

Fleming did not say which officials were notified or when, but she said the nuclear agency — which had put storage bunkers at the site under seal two months before the war — alerted the United States about Al Qaqaa after the Tuwaitha nuclear complex was looted. The agency said it informed

U.S. officials separately of the Tuwaitha looting on April 10.

"After we heard reports of looting at the Tuwaitha site in April 2003, the agency's chief Iraq inspector alerted American officials that we were concerned about the security of the high explosives stored at Al Qaqaa," she said.

The killing of the 11 Iraqi National Guardsmen was claimed by the Ansar al-Sunnah Army, which posted a videotape of their brutal deaths on its website Thursday along with a warning for all Iraqi police and soldiers to desert or face death. The militants said earlier the soldiers

were abducted this week on the road between Baghdad and Hillah, 60 miles to the south.

After forcing each of the soldiers to state his name and unit, the militants forced one of them to the ground and sawed off his head. The others were forced to kneel with their hands bound as a gunman fired shots into the back of their heads.

A voice on the videotape warned all Iraqi soldiers and police to "repent to God, abandon your weapons, go home, and beware of supporting the apostate Crusaders or their followers, the Iraqi government, or else you will only find death."

'I was opposed to the war, and I still think that the war was a bad idea, but I think that our science has transcended our perspectives. As an American, I am really, really sorry to be reporting this.'

— Les Roberts, lead researcher from Johns Hopkins

## Report: Iraqi death toll soaring since invasion

BY EMMA ROSS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — A survey of deaths in Iraqi households estimates that as many as 100,000 more people may have died throughout the country in the 18 months since the U.S.-led invasion than would be expected based on the death rate before the war.

There is no official figure for the number of Iraqis killed since the conflict began, but some non-governmental estimates range from 10,000 to 30,000. As of Wednesday, 1,109 U.S. troops had been killed, according to the U.S. Defense Department.

The scientists who wrote the report concede that the data they based their projections on were of "limited precision" because the quality of the information depends on the accuracy of the household interviews used for the study. The interviewers were Iraqi, most of them doctors.

Designed and conducted by researchers at Johns Hopkins University, Columbia University, and the Al-Mustansiriya University in Baghdad, the study was released to journalists and was expected to be published Thursday on the website of *The Lancet* medical journal.

The survey indicated violence accounted for most of the extra deaths seen since the invasion, and air strikes from coalition forces caused most of the violent deaths, the

researchers wrote in the British-based journal.

"Most individuals reportedly killed by coalition forces were women and children," they said.

The report was released just days before the U.S. presidential election, and the lead researcher said he wanted it that way. *The Lancet* routinely publishes papers on the web before they appear in print, particularly if it considers the findings of urgent public-health interest.

Those reports then appear later in the print issue of the journal. The journal's spokesmen said they were uncertain which print issue the Iraqi report would appear in and said it was too late to make Friday's issue and possibly too late for the Nov. 5 edition.

Les Roberts, the lead researcher from Johns Hopkins, said the article's timing was up to him.

"I e-mailed it in on Sept. 30 under the condition that it came out before the election," Roberts told the Associated Press. "My motive in doing that was not to skew the election. My motive was that if this came out during the campaign, both candidates would be forced to pledge to protect civilian lives in Iraq."

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'We will not forget the blood of our elderly, our women, and our children that is shed daily in Fallujah, Samarra, Ramadi, and elsewhere.'

— statement on the Ansar al-Sunnah website

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JARED REINER

### A BULL

#### Reiner joins Chicago Bulls' roster

Former Iowa center Jared Reiner secured a roster spot on the NBA's Chicago Bulls, whose season begins next week.

The 6-11 native of Tripp, S.D., joined the Bulls for pre-season camp, earning a red-and-white jersey through his play during the exhibition season. Reiner averaged 3.3 points and 3.4 rebounds in eight exhibition games, shooting 40.9 percent from the field.

"On behalf of our staff and his former teammates, we're extremely proud and happy for Jared," Iowa coach Steve Alford said in a statement. "He's been fighting through injuries for two years. This is a real tribute to him. He has persevered through the injuries and continued to improve. There are a lot of Bulls fans in our office now."

Reiner played in just 13 games for Iowa in 2004 because of an injury, but he managed 10.5 points and 7.2 rebounds a game before missing the final 16 contests of the season.

As a junior, he averaged 9.7 points and 8.3 rebounds a game, leading the Big Ten in rebounding despite missing three games and fighting through knee and hand injuries.

— by Jason Brummond

### HEARTLAND

#### Trophy to go to Iowa-UW winner

Move over Floyd — there's a new pig in town. Well, a bull actually. Iowa Athletics Director Bob Bowlsby and Wisconsin AD (and football coach) Barry Alvarez jointly introduced the Heartland Trophy today, which will be rewarded to the winner of the annual Iowa-Wisconsin series.

The Bull is the newest addition to the collection of Big Ten traveling trophies, which already has 15 in its closet.

"We're delighted to introduce this traveling trophy to all Hawkeyes and Badger fans," Bowlsby said in a statement. "The Iowa-Wisconsin series has always been one of the most competitive and hard-fought series in college football. The bull on top of the trophy symbolizes the kind of games that have been typical when the schools meet. It's a trophy that will be treasured by the winning team each year."

The Heartland Trophy becomes the third traveling trophy the Hawkeyes battle for each year, along with the Floyd of Rosedale (Iowa-Minnesota) and the Cy-Hawk Trophy (Iowa-Iowa State).

As for Wisconsin, the trophy becomes the second it hopes to display, along with Paul Bunyan's Axe, awarded to the winner of the Wisconsin-Minnesota series.

Designed by artist and former Iowa football standout Frank Strub, the bull is 30 inches tall, 36 inches long, and 18 inches deep. It is mounted on a walnut base.

— by Bryan Bamonte

### TRIVIA

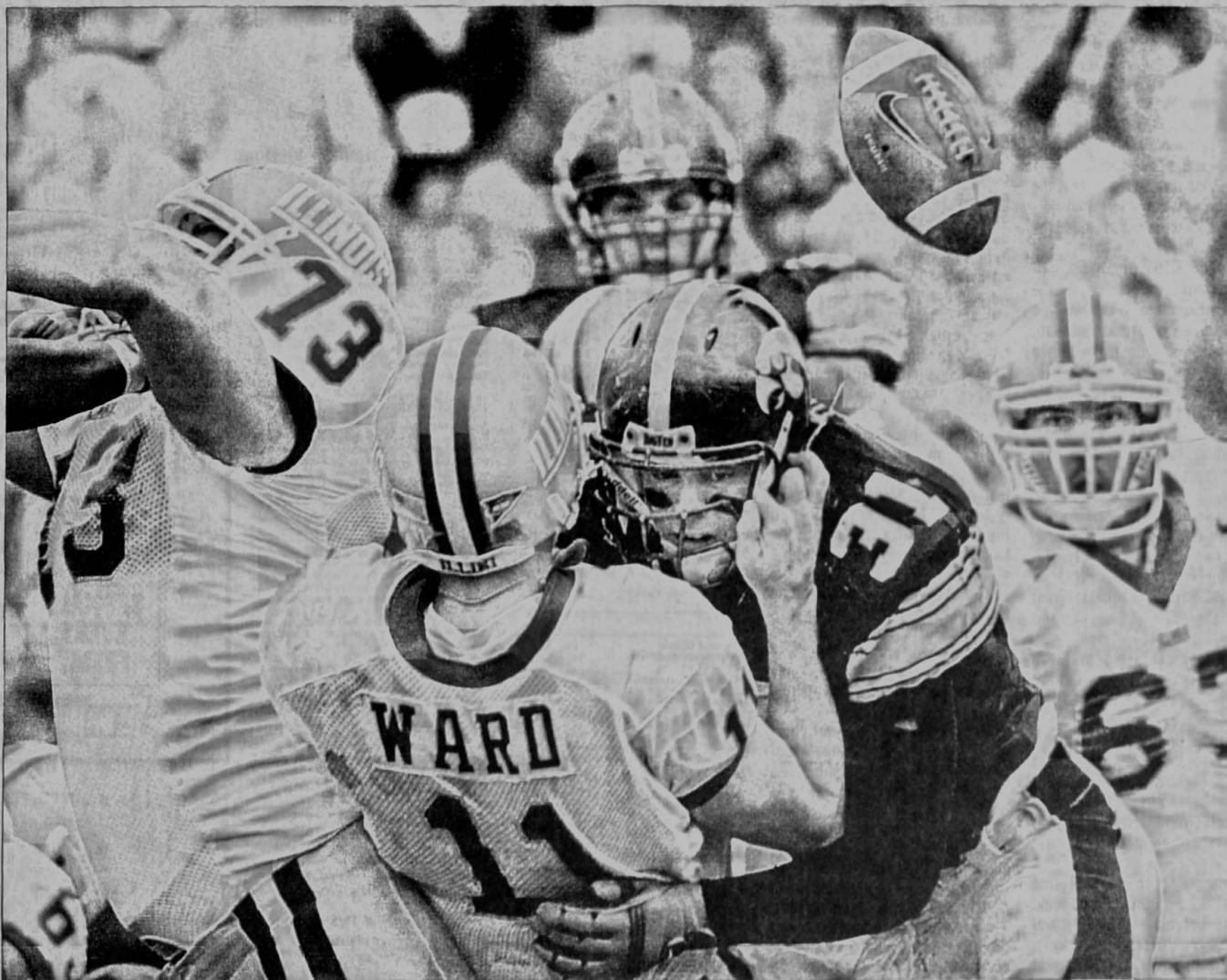
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## NO. 23 IOWA (5-2) AT ILLINOIS (2-6)

SATURDAY, AT MEMORIAL STADIUM, CHAMPAIGN, ILL., 11 A.M. CDT., ESPN PLUS



Daily Iowan File Photo by Zach Boyden-Holmes

Matt Roth sacks Illinois quarterback Dustin Ward and forces a fumble, which Iowa recovered and scored a touchdown on during last year's game in Kinnick Stadium. The Hawkeyes pummeled the Illini, 41-0. Roth will face off against Illini redshirt freshman quarterback Brad Bower this weekend in Illinois.

### THE ILLINI HAVEN'T WON A GAME SINCE LAST YEAR. CAN THE HAWKEYES HAND THEM NUMBER

# 14?

BY JASON BRUMMOND

THE DAILY IOWAN

Illinois is going for 14 straight on Saturday.

But it's not a streak to boast about.

The Fighting Illini haven't won a game in the Big Ten since November 2002, and things aren't looking any brighter for coach Ron Turner's team in Champaign. The eight-year coach is on the hot seat, according to a number of national and Chicagoland publications, and the Illini have one of the nation's worst defenses.

The 23rd-ranked Iowa Hawkeyes come to town riding a three-game winning streak and vying for their first road win in the series since 1998. Looking at statistics and personnel, the game is an obvious mismatch, but Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said the Illini's record is misleading.

Illinois has fared much better in Memorial Stadium than it has on the road, giving a pair of the conference's elite teams a struggle through the fourth quarter despite being a heavy underdog. "They've played well at home against

good teams such as Michigan and Purdue," Hawkeye linebacker Chad Greenway said. "I think we just have to be really prepared to go into this game."

Turner will start redshirt freshman quarterback Brad Bower for the second-consecutive week, attempting to revive an offense that was shut out last week at Minnesota and has less than a 70 percent success rate in the red zone.

Senior Jon Beutjer, the former Iowa quarterback, started five of the first six games for the Illini, tallying a half

dozen touchdowns and three interceptions but only one victory.

Eliminated from bowl contention, Turner elected to sit the sixth-year veteran with three underclassmen sitting behind Beutjer on the depth chart.

"I think they have him in there for a reason," Ferentz said.

"They must feel like he has the decision-making process and the leadership qualities, as well as being a good prospect."

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Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's running back Sam Brownlee leaps over teammate Tom Busch and into two Penn State defenders during the third quarter on Oct. 23, 2004 in State College, Pa. He will start this week against the Illini.

## MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

OCT. 31 IN IOWA CITY AT THE ASHTON CROSS-COUNTRY COURSE

# HAWKEYES ARE RUNNING STRONG

Seven members of team to represent Iowa

Freshmen, sophomores lead team



Wiczorek men's coach

BY TED MCCARTAN

THE DAILY IOWAN

There are six Big Ten men's cross-country teams in the top 30. The Hawkeyes occupy that last spot, 30th, but coach Larry Wiczorek and his harriers have high goals for the Big Ten championships on Oct. 31.

And they should. Five of the runners have been to nationals

as individuals. Freshman Eric MacTaggart has been making an impact all fall long. The other two Hawkeyes racing are junior Adam Roche and sophomore Jeff Kent.

"They're all capable of helping us," coach Wiczorek said.

They're all going to need to be helpful when the Hawkeyes host the championships at the

SEE MENS CROSS-COUNTRY, PAGE 4B



Chapple fastest Iowa runner

BY TED MCCARTAN

THE DAILY IOWAN

At the starting line of Iowa women's cross-country coach Layne Anderson's career, there was only one direction to go — up. He had to turn around a program that had been 11th in the Big Ten for the previous five years. The finish line, Anderson's goal, was to return to being consistently one

of the best in the Big Ten, as the Hawkeyes had been in the '80s.

To get there, he has undertaken a tireless recruiting schedule and wound up with a young team: Three of the top five runners are freshmen, and the other two are sophomores. In fact, besides Michelle Sokol and Jenni Capista, the Hawkeyes in the Big Ten championships will

SEE WOMENS CROSS-COUNTRY, PAGE 4B

SPORTS

POINT/COUNTERPOINT

Who will dominate the NBA, Shaq or Kobe?

Come on, is this seriously even a question?

Shaq dominated with the Lakers, and he will continue to wreak havoc at his new home in the East.

There is only one center in the Eastern Conference who even has a prayer of being named MVP, and even Ben Wallace won't be enough to stop Shaq.

The Heat have built their team around Shaq as their No. 1 option, and this will give him the opportunity to dominate a conference far less talented than the one he left behind.

Although Kobe Bryant's confidence (some might say arrogance) allows him to believe that he is a force to be reckoned with, and while his stats make him a valuable asset to the Lakers, Kobe won't have Shaq as his counterpart to take defensive pressure off him this season, something that opponents will take advantage of.

Sure, Kobe is hard to defend on the outside. We all saw in the finals how he can alter the course of a game with a 3-pointer. But Kobe alone cannot dominate a conference, or a league for that matter, the way that Shaq can and has since 1992.

Kobe will be facing pressure this year like never before and not just the expectations of Lakers fans. He can expect teams to gun for him and double-team him this year where they couldn't in past seasons because of the threat of Shaq. Without Shaq's presence to take off defensive pressure, Kobe's shooting percentage will fall.

Teams trying to produce that same effect with Shaq, good luck, because defensive pressure just doesn't have the same effect on a player who drives to the basket more like a truck than man.

— by Kristi Pooler

Cocky, brash, arrogant. So what?

Kobe Bryant is the best player in the league, and now he gets to shut everyone up — from Phil Jackson to Ray Allen. Don't hate him for knowing how good he is.

Heck, the Lakers didn't. By hanging the reins on a franchise in utter disarray, Jerry Bus and the Lakers' management made a decision — they got rid of an aging coach who was more concerned with book sales than helping Kobe and sent away Shaq, who they figured could only rule the world for so long before he walked away and started working on a sequel to *Kazaam*. And then they gave arguably the most talented player since Jordan whatever he wanted.

He is the chosen one, the ring-leader of a spiraling circus, the winner of the "me or them" sweepstakes.

The reward is having a shadow cast on him so large that anything less than a championship will lead critics to harp on his inability to make his teammates better. But for those who don't know, the Lakers' roster ain't quite a bottle of Dom.

Kobe will most likely struggle to sit atop the throne in the NBA for a few years, until his supporting cast is worth more than a 2, 7 off-suit in Texas hold 'em. Once Bus can assemble a formidable contender, it's on.

The current Lakers' front court is as intimidating as the Bears' offense, with Chris Mihm as a projected starter. Add the wily veteran Chucky Atkins as the quarterback, and you may have some problems. However, the equation of LAS (life after Shaq) is exactly what will lead to an MVP performance from Bryant. Fewer dump-downs + more isolation plays = Kobe's idea of heaven, minus the 18-year-olds. I'd say 30, 7, and 7 isn't a stretch.

— by Bryan Bamonte

SPORTS 'N' STUFF

TRIVIA ANSWER

Ron Blomberg of the NY Yankees in 1973.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

By The Associated Press

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Buffalo	1	5	0	.167	77	106
Miami	1	6	0	.143	86	121
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	5	2	0	.714	122	126
Houston	4	2	0	.667	183	133
Houston	3	3	0	.500	138	137
Tennessee	2	5	0	.286	124	158
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	5	1	0	.833	136	114
Cleveland	4	2	0	.667	117	85
Cincinnati	3	4	0	.429	161	142
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West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	5	2	0	.714	140	100
San Diego	4	3	0	.571	177	142
Kansas City	2	4	0	.333	161	142
Oakland	2	5	0	.286	124	181

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Philadelphia	6	0	0	1.000	171	94
N.Y. Giants	4	2	0	.667	117	100
Dallas	2	4	0	.333	107	156
Washington	2	4	0	.333	84	95
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	5	2	0	.714	129	142
New Orleans	3	4	0	.429	154	191
Tampa Bay	2	5	0	.286	109	124
Carolina	1	5	0	.167	83	135
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	5	1	0	.833	170	128
Detroit	4	2	0	.667	116	123
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West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	4	3	0	.571	158	165
Seattle	3	3	0	.500	129	101
Arizona	2	4	0	.333	112	104
San Francisco	1	5	0	.167	105	159

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Arizona at Buffalo, Noon  
Cincinnati at Tennessee, Noon  
Green Bay at Washington, Noon  
Jacksonville at Houston, Noon  
Indianapolis at Kansas City, Noon  
Baltimore at Philadelphia, Noon  
N.Y. Giants at Minnesota, Noon  
Carolina at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.  
Atlanta at Denver, 3:05 p.m.  
Oakland at San Diego, 3:15 p.m.  
New England at Pittsburgh, 3:15 p.m.  
San Francisco at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.  
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Monday, Nov. 1  
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Preseason Glance

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New Jersey	4	4	.500	2
Boston	2	6	.250	4
Toronto	1	5	.167	4
Southeast	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	4	3	.571	—
Orlando	4	4	.500	—
Charlotte	3	5	.375	1 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Pacific	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	4	4	.500	—
Portland	3	4	.429	3
Utah	3	4	.429	3
Seattle	1	6	.143	5
Mountain West	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	5	1	.833	—
Los Angeles	3	4	.429	3
Golden State	5	3	.625	1
L.A. Clippers	2	5	.286	3 1/2
Sacramento	2	5	.286	3 1/2

Washington

Washington	3	5	.375	1 1/2
Atlanta	1	7	.125	3 1/2
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Indiana	6	1	.857	—
Milwaukee	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Detroit	3	4	.429	3
Chicago	3	5	.375	3 1/2

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Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	6	2	.750	—
San Antonio	3	3	.500	2
Houston	4	4	.429	2 1/2
New Orleans	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Dallas	3	5	.375	3
Northwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	6	1	.857	—
Portland	4	3	.571	2
Minnesota	3	4	.429	3
Utah	3	4	.429	3
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Thursday's Games

Cleveland 99, Atlanta 84  
New York 89, Utah 93  
New Jersey 96, Philadelphia 94  
Memphis 99, Milwaukee 92  
Denver 93, Houston 88  
Dallas 112, Sacramento 93  
L.A. Lakers 97, Washington 87  
Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 8 p.m.  
Today's Games  
Cleveland at Toronto, 6 p.m.  
Denver at Indiana, 7 p.m.  
Detroit at Minnesota, 7 p.m.  
New Orleans at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.  
Portland at Seattle, 9 p.m.  
Phoenix at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.  
End of preseason

TRANSACTIONS

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Announced DH Frank Thomas and OF Carl Everett exercised their 2005 contract options. Exercised their 2005 contract option on RHP Shingo Takatsu. Declined to exercise their 2005 contract option C Sandy Alomar Jr.  
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with RHP Scott Elarton on a one-year contract.  
SEATTLE MARINERS—Retained pitching coach Bryan Price. Named Ron Hassey bench coach.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
CHICAGO CUBS—Declined to exercise their 2005 contract options on OF Moises Alou and 2B Mark Grudzielanek.  
COLORADO ROCKIES—Announced the 2005 mutual contract option on OF Jeremy Burnitz has been declined by both sides.  
HOUSTON ASTROS—Exercised their 2005 contract option on OF Craig Biggio. Declined to exercise their 2005 contract option on INF Jeff Kent.  
BASKETBALL  
ATLANTA HAWKS—Waived F Lonny Baxter and F Donnell Harvey.  
BOSTON CELTICS—Exercised their 2005 contract option on G Jiri Welsch.  
CHICAGO BULLS—Waived F Gary Trent and C Cezary Tybanski.  
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Announced the retirement of G Avery Johnson and named him assistant coach.  
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Waived G Brandon Armstrong.  
HOUSTON ROCKETS—Waived G Derrick Zimmerman. Signed G Andre Barrett.

IOWA SPORTS

Saturday

• VOLLEYBALL, vs.

Northwestern, Evanston, Ill., 7 p.m.

• MEN'S SWIMMING, vs.

Michigan St., East Lansing, Time TBA

Oct. 31

• SOCCER, vs. Iowa State,

Ames, 1 p.m.

• FIELD HOCKEY, vs.

Southwest Missouri State, Iowa City, Noon

• WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY,

the Iowa, Iowa City, All Day

Big Ten championships, Iowa

City, Time TBA

• WOMEN'S ROWING,

Head of the Iowa, Iowa City, All Day

• MEN'S ROWING, Head of

the Iowa, Iowa City, All Day

IOWA SPORTS

Field hockey seeks to sew up share of title

The Iowa field-hockey team will look to clinch a share of the regular-season Big Ten title at home today; game time is set for 3 p.m. With a victory over Northwestern, the 14th-ranked Hawkeyes will tie Michigan State at 5-1 atop the conference standings.

Michigan also has a chance to grab a share of the conference crown with a victory at Penn State Saturday.

Last time out, Iowa's six-game winning streak was snapped in overtime by Michigan State, costing the Hawks a shot at an outright Big Ten title. Northwestern already holds a nonconference victory over Iowa earlier this season.

The Hawkeyes lost in Evanston 1-0 in double overtime on Sept. 24, but the Wildcats have fallen on hard times. Northwesterns stand at 7-10 overall and 1-4 in conference play.

On Oct. 31, Iowa will conclude the regular season against Southwest Missouri State. The Bears come into Iowa City with a 9-6 record overall. Game time is set for noon. Both games will be played at Grant Field.

— by Justin Skelink

Volleyball heads on road trip

The volleyball team will hit the road for the second-straight weekend when it takes on Wisconsin

today at 7 p.m. and Northwestern on Saturday at 7 p.m.

The Hawkeyes are riding a nine-game losing streak, and they head into this weekend's matches with a 9-13 overall record and a 1-9 record in conference. Wisconsin sits at 13-5 overall and 7-3 in Big Ten play, while Northwestern is 7-13 overall and 2-8 in the conference.

— by Ryan Long

Men's swimming heads to Michigan State

The Iowa men's swimming team will head to East Lansing this weekend for a dual meet with the Spartans.

On the Line

(Note: On the Line game picks are chosen by Wednesday evenings)

	Brian Triplett, Sports Editor (42-22)	Jason Brummond, Pregame Editor (36-28)	Tony Robinson, Editor-in-Chief (45-19)	Nick Richards, Reporter (47-17)	Beau Elliot, Columnist (41-23)	Ryan Mullins, Sports Editor Brian Triplett's roommate
Iowa at Illinois	Iowa An 8-4 blowout?	Iowa I'm slowly making my move	Iowa Beutjer ... LOL	Iowa Won't even be close	Iowa Pinch me — this is impossible	Iowa The champagne will flow in Champaign
Florida vs. Georgia	Georgia Reality TV: Zook win=keeping job	Florida Gators rally behind Zook	Georgia But look out — Florida's pissed	Florida Bulldogs get Zooked	Georgia The Red Sox won the World Series	Florida Crocodile Hunter would pick Gators
Michigan St. at Michigan	Michigan State Upset time	Michigan Wolverines top team in Big Ten	Michigan Hello!? It's at the Big House	Michigan Spartans eaten alive	Michigan The very words seem surreal	Michigan Because Michael Moore likes MSU
Arizona St. at California	Cal I wish I was in that crowd	Arizona State Walter, Devils tear up Bears	Cal ASU gave up 87 in last two games	Cal Bears Golden	Cal Like seeing the sunrise in the West	Cal Only Bears can prevent forest fires
Oklahoma at Oklahoma St.	Oklahoma Sooners are more than OK	Oklahoma Jason White's my boy	Oklahoma A. Peterson is off the chains	Oklahoma Bedlam in Stillwater	Oklahoma The Red Sox won the World Series	Oklahoma Sooner or later
Penn State at Ohio State	Ohio State Beat Penn State...Buckeyes!	Ohio State Take the under to win \$\$	Ohio State Lydell Ross celebrates at strip club	Ohio State Buckeyes win 3-2	Ohio State They were 3 outs from oblivion	Ohio State Katzenmoyer majored in golf?
Missouri at Nebraska	Nebraska This flag has only 49 stars on it	Missouri Huskers aren't worth a damn	Missouri 7th in country in turnover margin	Missouri Tigers take it	Missouri The Red Sox won the World Series	Nebraska Does a condor rise from its own ashes?
Kansas at Iowa State	Kansas I'll be sure to TiVo that one	Kansas Despite momentum from Baylor win	Kansas ISU last in Big XII in offense, scoring	Kansas Clowns are just that—Clowns!	Iowa State Of course, we're probably all 3 outs from oblivion	Kansas George W. Bush for president!

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# Halloween regatta in Iowa City

BY KRISTI POOLER  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A bright gold blade with a single vertical black stripe — that is the Iowa rowing team's calling card.

The Hawkeyes will display their black and gold oar blades on the Iowa River on Oct. 31 as they host the Head of the Iowa Regatta — the last of the fall — with the first boats racing at 8:45 a.m. in the women's pair event.

Competition this weekend for the Hawkeyes will be fierce but familiar.

Iowa will compete against several of the teams it raced against in the Head of the Rock regatta in Rockford, Ill., three weeks ago, including Creighton, Kansas, and Minnesota. Hawkeye coach Mandi Kowal hopes that this time around, Iowa will not only improve but beat some of the teams that left it in their wake in Illinois.

"I want us to race stronger against these teams and do a better job of racing close to them and staying with the top boats," she said.

Top-10-ranked boats from Minnesota, which ranks sixth in the central region, will be Iowa's biggest competition.

"Minnesota is incredibly strong," Kowal said. "It has three strong Varsity 8's, and it had a strong novice group last year, so those people have now moved up to varsity and are doing a really nice job."

Minnesota is also ranked sixth in the I 8's and is fifth in the II 8's.

"Minnesota beat us pretty handily at the Head of the Rock earlier this month," said senior crew member Emily Wagstrom. "This time, we will be on our home water and our home sand, and this really gives us an advantage."

Kowal is also anticipating Kansas will be a tough competitor this weekend, based on last season's results.

"They will be stronger than last year," she said. "They had a Novice group that won the Central Sprints last year, so they are going to be tougher this year."



lowa rowing coach Mandi Kowal communicates with her team during practice early Monday evening.

Head races, which typically take place in the fall, are rowed on a 3-mile river course. Rowers use a staggered start, with each boat starting about 15 seconds apart. The team with the fastest finish time over the course wins the race. Head races differ from 2000-meter races, which are used during national, world, and Olympic competition.

The Iowa River course, which curves around City Park, finishes near the IMU bridge. This should create an advantage for the Hawkeyes. They practice every day at 6 a.m. on these waters, giving them a good feel for the course. Because every river feels different, this is an important component, and one that the Hawkeyes plan to benefit from.

"We steer on the river every day," team member Michelle Trannel said. "We know where to go and where the landmarks are. We have a good feel for the water."

Coming off of a Varsity 8 sixth-place finish at the Head of the Charles in Boston last weekend, Kowal saw some positive results. She said that both crews performed better than they had in previous races this season and placed well "in terms of their times."

To prepare for this weekend's race, the Hawkeyes will work on speed, attempting to bring their speed rating up from 30 strokes per minute to 32 or 33.

"I will be really, really upset if we come down the course at a 30," said Kowal. "Mainly we need to increase our speed and work on short, quick stuff."

The Iowa novice rowers will be participating in their second race of the season. Last weekend's regatta at the Head of the Charles was the young group's first experience in a race environment.

Novice coach Laura MacFarlane is looking for improvement in their racing now that they have a taste of competitive rowing. Because the novice team is the future of the Hawkeye varsity program, learning and improvement are important.

"We need to do a better job of staying focused. We figured a lot of things out last time, and we've taken some big strides in the last couple of weeks not to arrive wide-eyed. Now they know what's going on," she said.

Kowal hopes that speed drills, along with additional lineup changes, will be a winning combination for the Hawkeyes.

"Right now we are up there with a lot of decent crews," Kowal said. "I really want to do a good job of closing the gap between us and Minnesota in this last race, because they raced a lot better than us at the Head of the Rock. I want to change that."

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# No costume? Be an athlete

It's crunch time. Two days from Halloween, and no costume foreseen.

You think this has nothing to do with sports? Think again.

Most people are day-to-day on what they'll do on the eve of Oct. 31. I'm questionable as far as what I'm going to wear, but it's probable that I'll be enjoying the festivities and doubtful whether I'll be sober. It's probably fair to say that for most Halloween-goers, a costume is a game-time decision.

What not to dress up as:

Please, no Bartman. The only time a Steve

Bartman costume is any good is when it's done 100 percent: from his Cubs hat to his green turtle-neck to his black Cubs sweatshirt to his trademark headphones. All that brown-bag-over-the-head stuff that was popular last year is garbage. Besides, why dwell on '03 when it's got to be the Cubs' year in '05? Anyway, that costume is more overdone than the World Series of Poker.

Please, no poker stars. And speaking of hold 'em, please don't dress up like your favorite rounder. Do yourself a favor: If you see the guy at your party dressed as Sam Farha, Chris "Jesus" Ferguson, or (heaven forbid) the 2004 World Series champ Greg "Fossilman" Raymer, just cash in and leave. You got to know when to walk away. Know when to run.

Please, no Red Sox. Just because you won the World Series doesn't mean you can dress up and flaunt your success all over town.

Remember how it felt when the Yankees were annoying and in-your-face for 86 years? Don't be that guy. Although Johnny Damon, Pedro Martinez, Manny Ramirez, and Bronson Arroyo do have hairdos that could constitute quite the hilarious wig.

Please, no Indiana Steve.

If you feel like dressing up like our head basketball coach, do so as who he is today: the slick-haired, black and gold tie-wearing coach. I'm sick of people identifying him with his playing days rather than his coaching days.

Besides, this year we have a shot at the NCAA Tournament, so a little positive support would be nice. Indiana Jones, however, could work.

That's what not to do. Here are a few costume ideas that would be a good time, and you can throw them together in no time:

Ex-Iowa State coach Larry Eustachy — Natty Light can, Adidas turtle-neck, and disposable camera. Easy, affordable, and good for some double takes and snapshots with co-eds. This round is on Eustachy for some cheap laughs.

St. Louis Cardinals 2004 World Series team — this one's pretty easy. You just don't show up.

Iowa's starting running back — If dressing up like the Hawkeyes' starting running back has ever itched your back, now is the time to scratch it. Many students are traveling to Champaign for the game this weekend. Show up to the Illini campus in full jersey and pads.

You could even get some carries in the game. It worked for Sam Brownlee.

Ex-Hawkeye forward Jess Settles — It seemed that good ol' No. 4 was around longer than the Airliner. Settles played at Iowa for six years, making him an ever-reliable parody. Buzz the hair, toss on an old jersey, seek out an old-school pair of Reebok pumps, and be the apple of every warm-blooded Hawkeye fan's eye.

Typical coach — the costume can be thrown together with a whistle around the neck and a ball cap.

The character is what makes it great. Think of all those clichéd responses you hear from coaches during postgame interviews. For the whole night you just substitute the word "beer" for year, game, or anything else that makes half sense: "I'm going to take it one beer at a time," or "Last beer ended on a bad note, but this beer should really have an impact," or "There's no question about it, next beer is finally here."

Any character from Rocky — this pretty much covers all bases. Women can be Adrienne from any of the Rocky movies, an outfit that would entail both diverse wardrobes and a half-dozen '80s hairstyles. The men can be Uncle Pauly, the trainer Mic, or Rocky himself. A group of guys could even go as Rocky I through Rocky V.

There you have it. You've got a couple days left. If you're still questionable, it's probable your costume is going to be lame. But you can still throw something together with a game-time decision.

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SPORTS

# Iowa sees chance for a running game against Illini

**FOOTBALL**

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The Hawkeyes' defense was stellar in a 6-4 victory last week, but the offense struggled, albeit facing a tough defense, managing only 10 first downs and 168 yards of total offense.

Iowa is last in the Big Ten in rushing yards — averaging fewer than 90 yards a game — no thanks to four running backs standing on the sideline.

Fifth-string back Sam Brownlee started against the Nittany Lions, rushing 16 times for 30 yards.

At 5-10, 200 pounds, Brownlee isn't in the same zip code of the dimensions of the prototypical back.

He's not the fastest guy, either.

But Ferentz has confidence in the sophomore, who made his first career start last week in State College, Pa.

"I don't think anyone is going to mistake Sam for [Oklahoma running back Adrian] Peterson," he said.

"But I'll tell you, Sam is a valued guy. We can count on him and trust him."

Ferentz, who has still stressed the importance of a balanced offensive attack despite his team's situation, said there were minor offensive-line mistakes last week that can be corrected before Saturday. Most football teams averaging fewer than 100 yards on the ground aren't successful, but he said cleaning up errors can turn a 3-yard gain into 10.

"We had a lot of plays that were there, and we'd miss one key block," said guard Brian Ferentz. "I think it's been proven in the last 120 years of football that if you're going to win a football game, you need to run the ball."

"We need to prove to our

coaches that we can run the football."

With a win, Iowa becomes bowl eligible with three challenging games remaining in November — home games against Purdue and Wisconsin and a trip to Minnesota.

When asked if he's worried about his team overlooking a weak Illinois team, Ferentz said the coaches have stressed the importance of each game, adding the league has so much parity that nothing can be taken lightly.

"We're not a good enough team or a strong enough team or an experienced enough team to think that we can look past anybody or look past anything," he said. "We can't afford to do that; we're not even close."

"I think our guys know that. I'll know Saturday."

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# Iowa to wrestle Badgers for top spot

**MEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY**

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Ashton Cross-Country Course.

Here's a look at other teams in the field:

Wisconsin — Iowa is to wrestling as Wisconsin is to men's cross-country. It's the top ranked team in the nation and defending Big Ten champs. Clear favorite in the race, and Wiczorek said, "Dan Gable once told me, 'Don't say anybody can't be beat, or you can't do something. You can say it's not likely.' I would say they may not be unbeatable, but it's not likely that anyone will touch them."

Michigan — It's led by Nate

Brannen, who is coming off of a second-place finish in the Pre-Nationals, and Nick Willis, a New Zealander who is one of the best mile runners in the world. Wiczorek said, "It's important to place in single digits, and those two guys lead the way for the team."

Indiana — Sean and John Jefferson, twins and All-Americans, lead the way for the Hoosier harriers. They'll also fast enough to finish in the top 10 in the race. Wiczorek said, "They'll be down there right in the top 10. That's what we need to counteract."

Ohio State — beat Iowa early in the season, but the Hawkeyes avenged that loss at the Pre-

Nationals.

Minnesota — have a solid team, lead by front-runner Andrew Calson. Runner-up in Iowa's region a year ago.

Michigan State — very similar to Iowa. Both finished 12th in their respective heats at Pre-Nationals. Both squads have had similar split times.

"After Wisconsin, none of those other teams are out of sight," Wiczorek said. "And we can compete with any of them. We're the most healthy and the most fit, so I think we're right on the threshold for our best race."

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# Young team makes year exciting

**WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY**

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be underclassmen.

"It's certainly even more exciting to have a young team that is doing this well," Anderson said. All fall, sophomore Nikki Chapple has been the fastest Iowa runner. She, along with the rest of the top five runners, all set personal records at Terre Haute, Ind., in the Pre-Nationals meet. "We're gaining experience, and kids are developing and getting faster, and those kids are going to be around for years to come," Anderson said.

On Oct. 31, the Hawkeyes will host the Big Ten championships at the Ashton Cross-Country Course, vying to derail

their recent pattern of failure. Last year, Iowa finished 11th in the competition, despite Chapple's 15th-place finish. The next Iowa runner finished 46th. This year, Chapple isn't on her own. Sophomore Shannon Stanley finished 84th a year ago, but she has improved her times this year and has been the second-fastest Hawkeye.

"Everybody's poised to have a breakthrough race and improve on what she did on the NCAAs, and if everybody improves by 15-20 seconds, it could translate into some real positive results," Anderson said.

It's hard to predict how the race will shape up, he said, but Ohio State and Northwestern appear to be fighting for the spot formerly occupied by Iowa in 11th.

"Then after that you can put Iowa, Purdue, Minnesota, Illinois, and Indiana all kind of in the same boat really competing against one another," he said.

That the championships are being run at home plays into Iowa's hands, because it doesn't have to worry about the toll that travel takes on a runner's body.

If the Hawks run great, Anderson said, they could eclipse the top three. If it's just another average job, they could be ninth. "It's going to be close. We're going in with a lot of momentum and a lot of confidence," he said.

Either way, it's better than last.

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'I am not retired. I am going to spend the rest of my life in baseball. I just don't exactly know where that will be.'

— Steve Stone

# STONE LEAVING WGN

CHICAGO (AP) — Longtime Chicago Cubs analyst Steve Stone announced Thursday he was leaving WGN-TV, less than one month after coming under fire for on-air comments he made criticizing the team.

"I regret I won't be calling another Cubs game on WGN-TV for the greatest fans in baseball, the fans of the Chicago Cubs," Stone, a Cubs broadcaster for 20 years, said on WGN-AM radio.

Stone told the Associated Press that WGN wanted to bring him back next season. But after much deliberation, he said he reached a decision that was "probably best for all parties."

"I am not retired," he said. "I am going to spend the rest of my life in baseball. I just don't exactly know where that will be."

Stone, who joined the Cubs as a pitcher in 1974, won the Cy Young Award for Baltimore in 1980, when he went 25-7.

A telephone message left for a Cubs spokeswoman was not immediately returned Thursday night. WGN and the Cubs are both owned by Tribune Co., the parent company of the "Chicago Tribune."

Stone's partner, Chip Caray, also recently left WGN-TV to take a job calling games for the Atlanta Braves, joining his father, Skip, in the booth.

Some of Stone's comments this season led to a meeting Oct. 1 with Cubs President Andy MacPhail, general man-

ager Jim Hendry, and manager Dusty Baker after Stone questioned managerial strategy and criticized the team's approach during a postgame television show Sept. 30.

Later that night on WGN radio, he also criticized the team for making excuses in a late-season loss that damaged its chances of making the playoffs.

"You want the truth. You can't handle the truth," Stone said at the time. "The truth of

this situation is an extremely talented bunch of guys who want to look at all directions except where they should really look and kind of make excuses for what happened."

"At the end of the day, boys, don't tell me how rough the water is, you bring in the ship."

Some of Stone's comments last season also angered several players, including reliever Kent Mercker, who called the booth during one August game to complain.

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# Seeing is believing: Red Sox raise World Series trophy



Robert Cohen, St. Louis Post-Dispatch/Associated Press  
Boston's Johnny Damon celebrates with the World Series trophy in the locker room after the Red Sox defeated the St. Louis Cardinals, 3-0, in Game 4 of the World Series to sweep the Series on Wednesday in St. Louis.

## WORLD SERIES 2004

# 86 years and worth the wait

It's about damn time. As a Red Sox fan, we finally have our time in the sun. The impossible just happened: eighty-six years of history and humiliations just washed away like it never happened. It's a good thing the Cubs and Red Sox didn't play in the Series last year, because the world would've ended right there. We'd all be dead right now, and we wouldn't have the chance to bask in this once-in-a-life-time event.



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Yet as this is happening, and I'm overcome by joy and satisfaction, I can't help but think of all the people who have been Boston fans their entire lives and have been around that long to remember the heartache of all the missed chances. The years 1978 and 1986, among others, resonate soundly in Boston. Not anymore. You think I'm happy? Just think about all those people.

I've experienced just a fraction of what those people have experienced. I had last year's 2003 ALCS. They've had that, plus Bill Buckner, Bucky Dent, and the four Game 7 losses in the World Series.

It means so much to people that Bill Simmons, a huge Red Sox fan and a columnist for ESPN.com's Page 2, wrote about a website called Sons of Sam Horn, a website devoted to the Red Sox. One post, started before Game 7 against the Yankees, titled "Win it For," which simply asked the Sox to win this for former Sox players and family members long since deceased. The post moved so many people it is now over 50 pages long, with most of it

devoted to family members who never saw this. That is how much it means to them to finally see this happen.

I can't help but think of the people in Boston that have seen their Celtics dominate the NBA, the Bruins lift the Stanley Cup at the Boston Garden, and the Patriots become the NFL's most recent dynasty, but have yet to see the Red Sox, the real heart and soul of that city, win a World Series. The religion of Boston is the Red Sox, and they have just been baptized.

I can't help but think about all those people who grew up Red Sox fans, breathed them in and out every day for 80 years, and never saw this. Most of them are not alive anymore. It was admittedly difficult to watch some of the older fans in Boston on TV, because you could see the hope in their faces. You could see the questions bouncing in their heads: "Is this finally it? How will they screw it up this time? Will I be alive to see this?" It was palpable.

Take a moment to think about Ted Williams, Johnny Pesky, Carl Yastrzemski, Wade Boggs, and all the Red Sox greats who never won that elusive title. Even though Boggs won the title with the Yanks, I can't get the image of him breaking down in the dugout after the Sox lost in 1986. You know he's smiling somewhere. Williams just cracked open a

cold one, wherever he is. Pesky and Bill Buckner are now off the hook for their respective gaffes. Yaz is now happy, his life fulfilled.

The Curse is now officially lifted. It had to be more than just beating the Yankees. No more "1918!" chants anymore. No more stupid signs, like the one I saw in Game 3 that read, "THE CURSE is with you." It was nice hanging the humiliation on the Yankees of being the first team to blow a 3-0 lead. After all the kicks in the stomach at the hands of Bombers, it was sweet redemption. But it had to be more than that to lift the Curse. They had to win this.

This was also redemption on the Cardinals. It's another in a long line of sports wins delivered from Boston to St. Louis. While the Cards beat the Sox in Game 7 twice (1946 and 1967), the Sox added another big defeat for the city of St. Louis. The Celtics won their first NBA title against St. Louis in 1957, the Bruins ended a 41-year Stanley Cup drought to the St. Louis Blues, and the Patriots won their first Super Bowl against whom? That's right, the St. Louis Rams. Now this for the Cardinals.

I don't feel sorry for them, though. Not one bit. Step into my shoes or the shoes of countless Sox fans for a day, and you'll know why.

But my baseball journey is only half-complete. Now if only the Cubs could do this ...

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**BY BEN WALKER**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — Keith Foulke squeezed the ball tight. After all those years and all that heartache, the Boston Red Sox had the World Series firmly in hand.

A couple of quick steps off the mound, a little underhanded flip to first base, and it was over. MVP Manny Ramirez tore in from left field, manager Terry Francona hugged everyone in sight, and Curt Schilling shot out of the dugout.

And for the fans sitting in right at Busch Stadium on Wednesday night, there was this curious sight: Outfielders Gabe Kapler and Johnny Damon running to join the celebration, the numbers on their jerseys lining up next to each other — 19 and 18.

In the end, it all seemed so simple for the Red Sox. No dire moments, no close calls. Their first championship in 86 years, finished off with a four-game sweep in which they never trailed the St. Louis Cardinals.

"The game is over, and 1918 is gone forever," said Trot Nixon, who hit a two-run double in the clinching 3-0 win. "We're not going to have to hear about that again."

"Any time you don a Red Sox uniform, you have to talk about the history of this team and not having a World Series championship since 1918. Sooner or later that hex had to stop," he said. "Everybody thought it was a curse, but to use it was just a five-letter word."

From Yaz to Youkilis, from Buckner to Bellhorn, from Lohrborg to Lowe, no more talk about how the Red Sox couldn't win in October.

They are now forever a part of New England lore, names such as Pokey Reese right up there with Paul Revere and Plymouth Rock.

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SPORTS

# Astros keep Biggio, decline Kent's option

BY JOEL ANDERSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Craig Biggio will be back with the Houston Astros next season. If Jeff Kent returns, it will be at a reduced rate.

Biggio's \$3 million option was exercised Thursday by the Astros, who declined Kent's \$9 million option and will pay the second baseman a \$700,000 buyout.

However, general manager Gerry Hunsicker said the team "made it clear to him that we had interest in sitting down with him and bringing him back under another contract scenario."

Eight Astros are eligible for free agency, including outfielder Carlos Beltran, likely to be pursued by the New York Yankees and other big spenders.

Biggio, who will be 39 when next season begins, is such a franchise icon that a statue of him and longtime teammate Jeff Bagwell sits outside Minute Maid Park. He was an All-Star at catcher and second base before moving to the outfield. He was the starting center fielder until moving to left to make way for Beltran.

Biggio is the franchise leader in games (2,409), hits (2,639), runs (1,603), at-bats (9,221), singles (1,790), and doubles (564). No other current major leaguer has played as many games for his original team.



Sue Ogrocki/Associated Press

St. Louis' Tony Womack dives into second base as Houston Astros second baseman Jeff Kent takes the throw during the third inning of Game 7 of the NLCS in St. Louis on Oct. 21.

He hit .281 with a career-high 24 home runs, 47 doubles, and 63 RBIs this past season. In the playoffs, Biggio hit .269 with two home runs and five RBIs.

"I think he's earned the right to come back because of what he's done for the franchise and because of the ability he showed this year to play and continue to produce at a high level," Hunsicker said.

If Houston had declined the option, Biggio would have received a \$1 million buyout.

Kent, 37 next season, agreed to an \$18.2 million, two-year contract in December 2002.

The highlight of his time with the Astros was a three-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 5 of the NLCS, putting the Astros within a victory of their first World Series appearance. Houston went on to lose the next two games in St. Louis.

Kent hit .289 with 27 homers and 107 RBIs last season. He also set a club record by hitting in 25-straight games and started the All-Star game in Houston.

His 278 homers are the most ever by a second baseman, and his seven seasons with 100 RBIs ties another mark for the position. The former NL MVP has a career average of .289 with 302 homers and 1,207 RBIs in 13 seasons.

# Redskins' Sean Taylor arrested on DUI charge

BY JOSEPH WHITE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS



Taylor arrested

ASHBURN, Va. — Washington Redskins rookie Sean Taylor was arrested early Thursday on charges of driving under the influence and refusing a Breathalyzer test, the latest setback in a tumultuous year for the No. 5 overall draft pick.

Taylor was pulled over by a Virginia state trooper about 2:45 a.m. EDT on Washington's Interstate 495 beltway. The officer suspected Taylor had been drinking, and Taylor then flunked some field sobriety tests, according to Virginia State Police Lt. Harry Newlin.

"During the traffic stop [the trooper] suspected Mr. Taylor of consuming alcohol," said Lt. Harry Newlin of the Virginia State Police. "He failed some field sobriety tests, and was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence. He refused a breath test."

Taylor was held for four hours in the Fairfax County Jail and released on a \$5,000 bond at about 10 a.m. He is due in court Dec. 1. A first offense is punishable by up to one year in prison and or a \$2,500 fine.

Taylor was detained and later released on an unsecured bond, pending a future court date. Taylor did not show up for the Redskins practice at noon. Coach Joe Gibbs said the team did not know his whereabouts.

"Our plan is to take a long hard look at it," Gibbs said. "It sounds like it's serious, and we'll kind of deal with it with what we think is best for the team."

Gibbs said it is "very unlikely"

Taylor will play in the Oct. 31 game against the Green Bay Packers. He said any further action would be announced after he has spoken to Taylor and learned the full details of the incident.

The former University of Miami safety has made headlines for all the wrong reasons since the Redskins selected him in April.

Taylor left the NFL's mandatory rookie symposium early and was fined \$25,000. He showed up at his first minicamp wearing shorts that were so baggy that they kept falling to his knees. His vision was impaired temporarily at a later minicamp when a pile of shaving gel was squirted into his face by linebacker LaVar Arrington in a wayward prank.

Taylor also fired his agent within days of the draft, and his contract negotiations were delayed because he took so long to hire a new one. When he finally found an agent, he signed a seven-year, \$18-million deal. He then fired the agent and rehired his original one. He also boycotted the media for a few weeks.

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**TO SUBLET:**

# DAILY BREAK

## calendar

- "Information and Health at Iowa: Breaking Boundaries & Building Bridges," Health Informatics Steering Committee, 8:15 a.m., IMU Richey Ballroom.
- MidAmerican Energy Colloquium, Erroll Davis, 9 a.m., W401 Pappajohn Business Building.
- "Talk of Iowa Live from the Java House," Take Back Your Time & the Human Aires, 10 a.m., Java House, 211 E. Washington St.
- Center for Teaching Workshop, "Introduction to Service Learning," noon, location TBA; contact [www.uiowa.edu/](http://www.uiowa.edu/)

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- Heartbeats Choir, noon, UIHC Colloton Pavilion Atrium.
- Pain Research Program Seminar, "An Approach to Muscular Pain: Delayed Onset Muscle Soreness Model in Rats and Changed C-fiber Activities in the Tender Muscle," Kazuo Mizumura, 3:30 p.m., 2-332 Bowen Science Building.
- "Industrial Outcasts: Photographs," Christine Flavin, reception, 4-6 p.m., IMU Gallery Space.

• Professor Herman Schwartz, author of *Right Wing Justice: the Conservative Campaign to Take Over the Courts*, 4 p.m., Boyd Law Building Levitt Auditorium.

- International Writing Program reading, Alamgir Hashmi, poetry, 5 p.m., Shambaugh House.
- "Know the Score Live," 5 p.m., Museum of Art and KSUI.
- Halloween Open House, Paleontology Repository, "Scary Skulls, Fossil Folklore, and Mythical Monsters: a Trick or Treat Trail

Through Time," 6-8 p.m., Trowbridge Hall.

- Learner's Shabbat, 6:30 p.m., Hillel, 122 E. Market St.
- Kickoff Activities for Haitian Medical Relief Drive, 7 p.m., First Mennonite Church, 405 Myrtle Ave.
- Claudia Anderson, flute, and Diane Burr, piano, 8 p.m., Voxman Music Building Harper Hall.
- "Live from Prairie Lights," Chuck Rosenthal, nonfiction, 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI.

## quote of the day

**"I'm not used to living without the specter of doom."**

— Red Sox fan Lorri Berenberg, the owner of a Boston art gallery, after the Red Sox won the World Series after 86 years of wandering in the wilderness.

## horoscopes

Friday, October 29, 2004  
— by Eugenia Last

- ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Don't be too sure that someone you asked to do something will carry out your request. Do things yourself so you don't have to worry about your reputation.
- TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Someone may try to get you to do something you don't want to do. Check your rights before you proceed with your plan of action. Emotional upset is apparent.
- GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You have to stay positive. Be willing to try new things if you want your boss or any other superior you are dealing with to be impressed with you.
- CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Stand up for your rights and the rights of others, and you will attract the attention of someone who will enhance your life. The realization that you can make a difference will empower you.
- LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Don't be too sure that the people you talk to are on your side. Someone with her or his own agenda may try to use you.
- VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Travel will lead to excitement and information that will enable you to move in a direction you want to follow. Love interests will grow. Children will enhance your life.
- LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Look at your assets, and decide what you can do to make your money grow. Changes at home will be good but will face resistance.
- SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Someone you care about may put demands on you. Do what's necessary to maintain peace, but don't neglect your professional responsibilities.
- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Tie up loose ends, and you will feel so much better. You may be tempted to get involved in a bit of a gamble. Be forewarned: Losses are likely to plague you.
- CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You will be the life of the party today. Your wit and creative opinions will entertain and impress the people around you. Mix business with pleasure.
- AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Enforcing change will not rectify the problems you face. Sit tight, and let the dust settle before you implement what you want to do. Avoid disagreements with loved ones.
- PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Partnerships could prove to be very interesting today. Starting a business with someone or getting involved in a new love relationship will lead to a brighter future.

## news you need to know

- Nov. 1 — Last day for undergraduates to drop individual semester-length courses, 4:30 p.m.
- Nov. 1 — Plans of study for December Master's recipients and Final Exam Requests for all December graduates due at Graduate College
- Nov. 2 — First day for students to request a change in Final Exam Schedule

## happy birthday to ...

- Oct. 29 — Brittany Duggan, 20; Jamie Toliver, 20; Corey Barnes, 29
- Oct. 30 — Tim Brandau, 21; Laura Schrader
- Oct. 31 — Mike Magnetta, 19; Megan Hensel, 23

Wish your friends a happy birthday.  
E-mail their names, ages, and dates of birth to [daily-iowan@uiowa.edu](mailto:daily-iowan@uiowa.edu) at least two days in advance.

## PATV schedule

- 7 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 "Live from Prairie Lights," Jocelyn Bartevis
- Noon Islam: Dispelling the Myths
- 1 p.m. PATV's Hometown Hoedown '96
- 1:50 1 VOTE
- 2 Pandit Buddhadev Das Gupta
- 2:55 Hatteracks
- 3 Another Man Working to End Men's Violence Against Women
- 3:30 The Power of Choice
- 4 Conversations
- 5 U.N. Report

- 5:30 The U.S. Constitution & You
- 6 Gospel Explosion Ministry
- 7 Country Time Country
- 8 Eden
- 8:30 Pagan Sound Offering
- 9:30 In Christ's Image
- 10 Fellowship Temple
- 11 Tom's Guitar Show (Replay)
- Midnight Lights, Camera ... Kill! Live @ PATV
- 1:30 a.m. Music da Camera
- 2 The Cousin Arnold Show (Replay)

## UITV schedule

- 3 p.m. Iowa Football Show Replay
- 3:50 Iowa Football with Kirk Ferentz
- 4:10 College of Medicine Distinguished Mentoring Awards, Lecture
- 6:30 Will the Courts Make us Free? The Lawrence Decision and the Campaign for Same-Sex Marriage
- 8:05 Beyond Gay Rights: Marriage as a Constitutional Right for All
- 8:40 Teaching from Above and Below: The Humanities in the 21st Century
- 10:15 Globalization: The Search for a "Universal Gear"
- 11 Coach Kirk Ferentz News Conference Replay
- 11:20 Student Video Productions: Sneak Preview of Fall 2005 Series

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## the ledge

ONE MORE HALLOWEEN STORY

— by Josh Bald

• 2002 — I wait until the last minute to do lots of things, like write the Ledge, which is why it sucks 98 percent of the time. Anyway, I waited until two hours before dark on Halloween night to get my costume together. Some guy asked me what I was going to be. I said I didn't know. He said, "Be a jizzmopper." I said, "Sweet merciful Jesus, that's brilliant." So I went out and got rubber gloves, a squeeze, some rags, and a spray bottle for props. Spray-painted JIZZMOPPER on a T-shirt, then covered myself in toothpaste, because dry toothpaste looks a lot like you-know-what. Topped it off with goggles, because eye-protection in the industry is paramount. Went to party. Girls = grossed out. Guys = lovin' it. Caught two people doin' it behind the water heater. Squeezed them. Drank beer out of a plunger with a guy dressed as Mario. Didn't wash toothpaste off my body for three days. Good times.

### Little University

1 What U.S. state's citizens of Talkeetna wait all year for the Moose Dropping Festival?

2 What Mediterranean nation saw the number of its ostrich farms increase to 1,770 during the Mad Cow Scare?

3 What much-traveled sportscaster once earned a \$25,000 signing bonus to regrow his mustache?

4 What genre of writing is honored by the Philip K. Dick Award?

5 What rock band claimed a line of caskets covered with its logo and images could also double as a beverage cooler?

1 Alaska  
2 Italy  
3 Keith Olderman  
4 Science fiction  
5 KISS

## DILBERT

by Scott Adams

THERE WILL BE NO VACATIONS UNTIL THE PROJECT IS FINISHED.

IT FEELS AS IF I AM BEING PUNISHED FOR YOUR INABILITY TO PROPERLY PLAN AND STAFF.

I WILL CONTACT MY 800 WEDDING GUESTS AND TELL THEM THAT MY ARRANGED MARRIAGE IS CANCELLED.

THANKS.

## NON SEQUITUR

BY WILEY

READY FOR YOUR DEBATE, SISTER?

YEP... I'VE STUDIED THE ISSUES AND HAVE PREPARED A CONCISE POSITION ON EACH ONE

GEEZ, THAT WAS A WASTE OF TIME, KATE. I ALREADY HAD AN ANSWER PREPARED FOR YOU TO ANY QUESTION

"MY OPPONENT CHANGES HIS POSITION ON THIS ISSUE MORE OFTEN THAN HIS UNDERWEAR..."

BWO-YAH! HAMMER IT HOME, BABY!!

## Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

SIR, THE ONLY MISTAKE YOU'VE ADMITTED TO SO FAR IS MAKING A FEW APPOINTMENTS YOU REGRET...

IN OTHER WORDS, THE ONLY MISTAKE YOU MADE WAS APPOINTING A FEW AIDS WHO MADE THE MISTAKE OF POINTING OUT YOUR MISTAKES.

SIR, ARE YOU SURE THERE'S NOT A SINGLE OTHER MISTAKE YOU'VE MADE?

STILL... WE'RE WORKING ON IT.

SEE, 'NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND' IS A JOBS PROGRAM...

## The New York Times Crossword

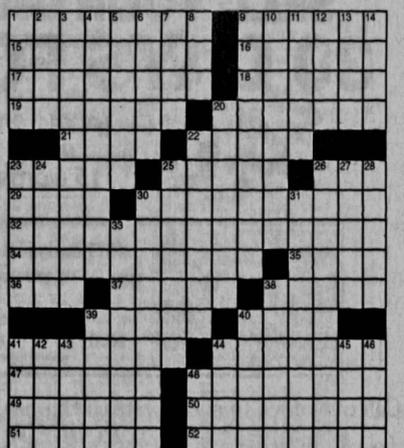
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Place not much heard from
  - 9 Mr. on "Mission: Impossible"
  - 15 How spokes go
  - 16 "Hey, hey, hey!"
  - 17 2004 political exile
  - 18 "Friends" actress
  - 19 Rejoices (in)
  - 20 Is divisive
  - 21 What England's George VI lacked
  - 22 One pulling strings?
  - 23 Exotic land, in verse
  - 25 Whence Ahab's story
  - 26 Its first song was "Video Killed the Radio Star"
  - 29 Cargo carrier
  - 30 Pouter's riposte
  - 32 Speaking one's mind?
  - 34 Familiar redhead since 1918
  - 35 "Empedocles on ..." (Matthew Arnold poem)
  - 36 Blood letters
  - 37 Lots
  - 38 Snorkelers' wear
  - 39 Carried
  - 40 Hunky-dory
  - 41 Melodic musical passages?
  - 44 Brendan Behan's "\_\_\_ Boy"
  - 47 Rancho (fossil site)
  - 48 Main way to a 49-Across, maybe
  - 49 Popular vacation spot
  - 50 Tells
  - 51 High points
  - 52 Neon or helium
- DOWN**
- 1 Bring unwillingly
  - 2 \_\_\_ of Avon
  - 3 Western "so long"
  - 4 Stripping
  - 5 Luxuriously smooth
  - 6 Layers
  - 7 Futuristic of the late 40's and early 50's
  - 8 Ship rope or chain
  - 9 Mocking, with "at"
  - 10 Be a homebody?
  - 11 Like Esau vis-à-vis Jacob
  - 12 \_\_\_ de Triomphe
  - 13 Bit of intrigue
  - 14 They may be pulled in two directions
  - 20 Woes for toes
  - 22 Draw
  - 23 Ad \_\_\_ per aspera (Kansas' motto)
  - 24 Doctor's order
  - 25 Mau Maus, e.g.
  - 26 Chiang Ch'ing's mate
  - 38 Kaleidoscope part
  - 39 Natural cleanser
  - 40 Might
  - 41 Amman's Queen International Airport
  - 42 File
  - 43 Suffix with discern
  - 44 "Très \_\_\_"
  - 45 The U.N.'s Kofi Annan
  - 46 Lacking
  - 48 Actress Meyers

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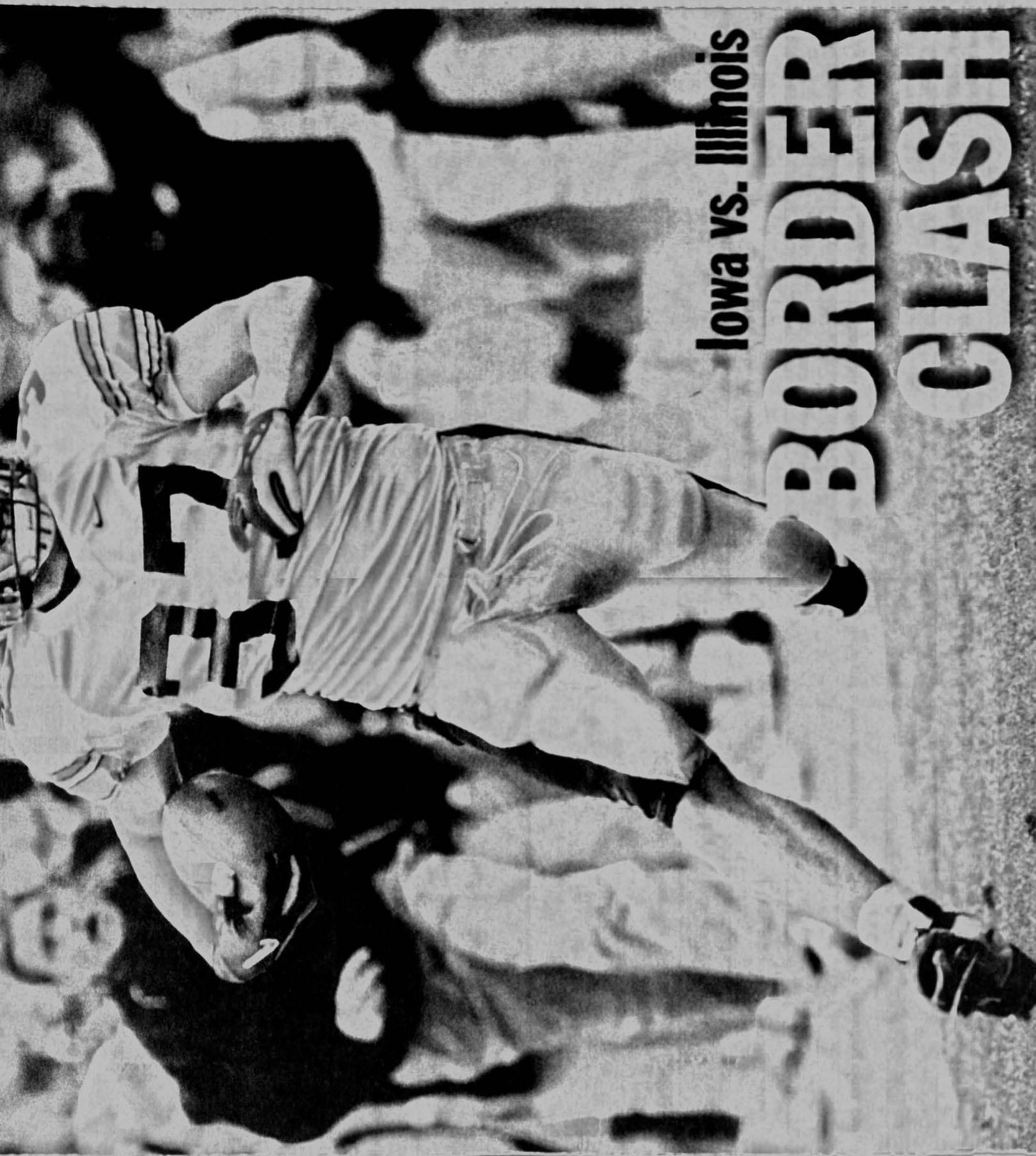
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# BORDER CLASH

The Hawkeyes look to continue winning streak against the Illini

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**Big Ten Standings**

	Overall			Conference		
	W	L	%	W	L	%
Wisconsin	8	0	1.000	5	0	1.000
Michigan	7	1	.875	5	0	1.000
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.750</b>
Michigan State	4	3	.571	3	1	.750
Minnesota	6	2	.750	3	2	.600
Purdue	5	2	.714	2	2	.500
Northwestern	3	4	.429	2	2	.500
Ohio State	4	3	.571	1	3	.250
Indiana	2	5	.286	0	4	.000
Penn State	2	5	.286	0	4	.000
Illinois	2	6	.250	0	5	.000

**Saturday**

Iowa at Illinois, 11 a.m. (ESPN Plus)  
 Purdue at Northwestern, 11 a.m. (ESPN)  
 Penn State at Ohio State, noon (ABC)  
 Minnesota at Indiana, 1 p.m.  
 Michigan State at Michigan, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

**Associated Press Poll**

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Southern Cal (50)	7-0	1,610	1
2. Oklahoma (13)	7-0	1,567	2
3. Auburn (2)	8-0	1,486	3
4. Miami	6-0	1,441	4
5. Florida State	6-1	1,266	5
6. Wisconsin	8-0	1,265	6
7. California	5-1	1,234	7
8. Texas	6-1	1,125	8
9. Utah	7-0	1,103	9
10. Georgia	6-1	1,039	10
11. Tennessee	6-1	1,006	11
12. Michigan	7-1	985	13
13. Virginia	6-1	765	14
14. Louisville	5-1	728	15
15. West Virginia	6-1	686	15
16. Texas A&M	6-1	639	17
17. Purdue	5-2	553	12
18. Boise State	7-0	552	19
19. LSU	5-2	461	18
20. Arizona State	6-1	425	21
21. Oklahoma State	6-1	425	22
22. Virginia Tech	5-2	289	23
<b>23. Iowa</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>25</b>
24. Minnesota	6-2	93	NR
25. Southern Miss	5-1	39	NR

**ESPN/USA Today Poll**

	Record	Pts	Pvs.
1. Southern Cal (49)	7-0	1,513	1
2. Oklahoma (11)	7-0	1,469	2
3. Miami (1)	6-0	1,380	3
4. Auburn	8-0	1,358	4
5. Florida State	6-1	1,218	5
6. Wisconsin	8-0	1,152	7
7. Georgia	6-1	1,127	6
8. California	5-1	1,066	8
9. Texas	6-1	1,032	9
10. Utah	7-0	1,001	10
11. Michigan	7-1	970	11
12. Tennessee	6-1	864	13
13. West Virginia	6-1	738	14
14. Virginia	6-1	660	15
15. Boise State	7-0	638	16
16. Louisville	5-1	582	18
17. Texas A&M	6-1	503	20
18. LSU	5-2	477	17
19. Purdue	5-2	457	12
20. Oklahoma State	6-1	415	21
21. Arizona State	6-1	346	23
22. Virginia Tech	5-2	338	22
23. Minnesota	6-2	176	NR
<b>24. Iowa</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>NR</b>
25. Southern Miss	5-1	52	NR

Other receiving votes: Boston College 39, South Carolina 34, Alabama 14, Northern Illinois 14, Pittsburgh 11, Missouri 7, N.C. State 7, UTEP 5, Navy 3, Georgia Tech 3, Michigan State 3, Ohio State 3, Texas Tech 3, Toledo 3.

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**In the Huddle**

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Will the Hawkeyes score more than 6 points?	In the first five minutes? Yes	7's the key number here	Let's shoot for a touchdown first
Will the Illini score fewer than 4?	Yes, unless Bradley takes three safeties	They won't score less than 0	I see a goose egg in their future
Will Beutjer see minutes?	No — he'll be at a part-time job to pay cable bill	Yes — minutes on the bench.	Let's hope — victory guaranteed if he plays
Was Zook's firing handled correctly?	What's his motivation for preparing that team now?	Well, it did put a few websites out of business	Won't have a recruiting class, but that's OK
Is Ron Turner done at Illinois?	Stick a fork in him	Yes. American Indian mascot leads Illini to title next year.	He should be Zooked more than Zook
Can Purdue (vs. Northwestern) lose three straight?	No way — Cats tied to the tracks	That's pure silliness. Next question.	No — Orton throws for 11 TDs
What's your Halloween costume?	Hopefully I won't have to wear one	E-mail ideas to: brian-triplett@uiowa.edu	In best Will Ferrell impression: GOULET!
Iowa/Illinois score	Iowa 28, Illinois 3	Iowa 35, Illinois 0	Iowa 34, Illinois 0 — Tate rebounds in big way

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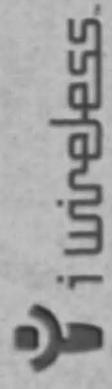
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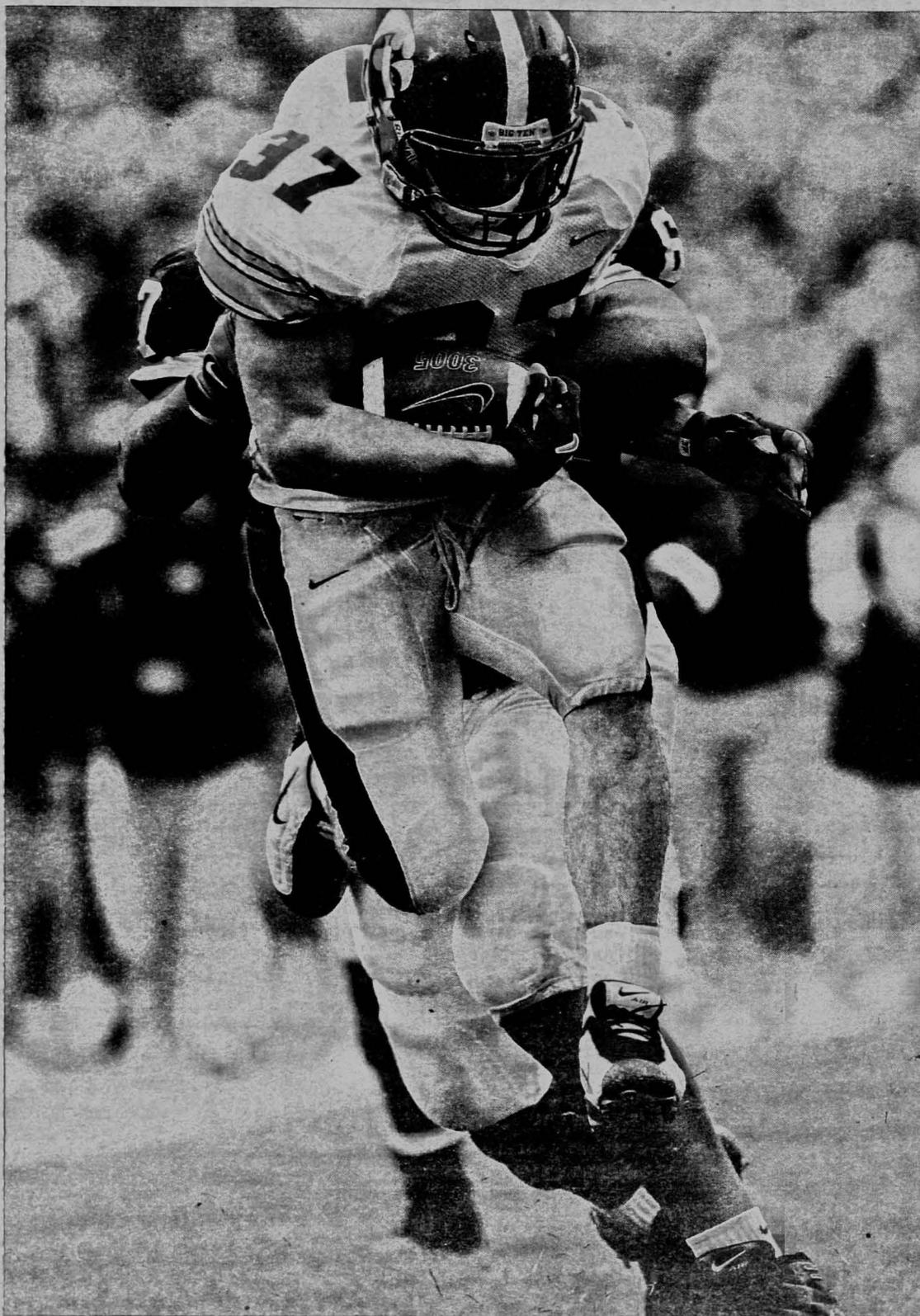
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# THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY



Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

Iowa safety Sean Considine pulls in an interception against Penn State last weekend.

*Iowa safety **SEAN CONSIDINE** didn't get very many looks out of high school, electing to walk on with the Hawkeyes. After securing a spot on Iowa's roster, the Illinois native may be vying for a spot in the NFL.*

**BY BRIAN TRIPLETT**

THE DAILY IOWAN

It was nearing April when Rick Considine took his son Sean out to lunch four and a half years ago.

Sean, a high-school senior at the time from Byron, Ill., was a three-sport athlete, and had been named first-team all state in football. But it was getting late, and the Division I college scholarship offers just weren't coming.

So it was time to decide.

Rick Considine asked his son if he wanted to play baseball or football.

"Football."

If he could go anywhere to play, where would it be?

"Notre Dame."

Without hesitation, his father asked him his second choice.

"Iowa."

"It kind of caught me off-guard," said Rick Considine, who started three years for Northern Illinois during his playing days.

Rick Considine's alma mater seemed interested in recruiting his son at first but then decided not to offer him a scholarship.

Iowa had shown a hint of curiosity during Sean Considine's senior year, but it was nothing major.

"Once we figured out that not much was happening, my dad just started calling places and putting in his own two cents," said Sean Considine, now a senior standing among a herd of reporters outside Iowa's football complex. "It didn't get me a scholarship, but it at least got me a visit out here, and now here I am talking to you guys five years later."

His high-school football tape was sent across the Mississippi, and a phone call was made to schedule a trip to Iowa City.

It was nearing May when Sean Considine and his parents arrived at 11 p.m. on a Friday for an official visit, which happened to be the last that Iowa was allowed to host.

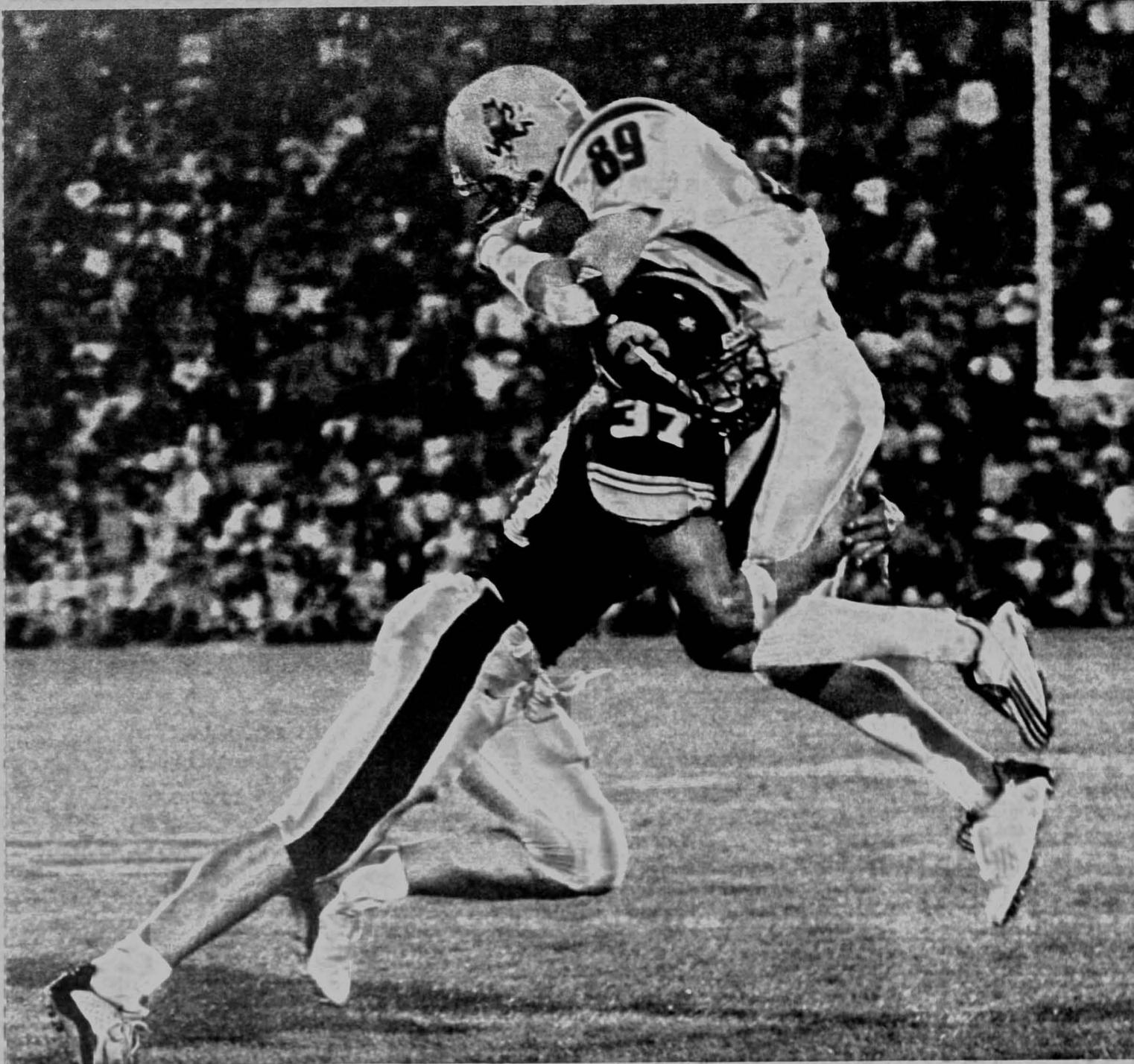
The following day, the Considines toured the campus, met with academic advisers, and spoke to the coaches.

"I remember meeting with Sean and his parents, and I was extremely impressed with everyone," said Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz. "They were very serious obviously about Sean's future and just wanted to know the straight scoop on what his chances would be. This is the land of opportunity for walk-ons obviously, so it all comes down to the player coming in and doing a good job."

The Considines were equally impressed.

"Coach Ferentz and his staff set it up just like an official visit," said Sean's father. "They treated us just like they were recruiting him like a scholarship player ... They didn't have to do that for a kid who was just thinking about walking on."

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'I don't even like talking about it because two years ago I was fighting for a starting spot. The year before that, I was wondering if I was ever going to get on scholarship here, so I don't really like to talk about NFL and all that stuff because that seems unrealistic to me right now, just where I came from. If it happens, it happens. If it doesn't, I have a marketing degree. Hopefully, Coach Ferentz knows somebody who needs somebody for a good job.'



— Sean Considine

**Iowa free safety Sean Considine takes out Arizona State wide receiver Matt Miller during the fourth quarter of Iowa's 21-2 win at Kinnick Stadium in September 2003. The 6-0, 205-pound walk-on from Byron, Ill., has 16 tackles and five pass breakups in five games this season. Considine has his first interception of the year last week against Penn State after missing the previous two games with an injury.**

Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

Sean Considine was invited to attend camp, and he made the 105-man roster. Now, he finds himself starting at free safety and leading the dominant Hawkeye defensive unit.

In between those two stages, he did exactly what the coaches told him to do to be successful. He worked hard.

"Even the first day I walked in here, I thought I was going to be walking into guys that run 4.3 40s that are so much better than me," he said. "But it really isn't like that. There wasn't as big of a gap as I thought there was going to be."

Despite being a walk-on, Sean Considine said the coaches and players treated

him no differently from the scholarship players.

He recalled the time when he found out he would be placed on scholarship after his second full season, and teammate George Lewis said he didn't even know Considine had walked on in the first place.

"Basically, when you come here as a walk-on, you're one of us, so there's no difference," said Iowa linebacker Abdul Hodge.

After suffering a foot injury in the Hawkeyes' game against Michigan, Considine had to sit out the following two contests. But last week, he came

back against Penn State, returning an interception 51 yards and breaking up three passes.

Even the morning before the game, Considine had called his parents to tell them not to head to State College because he didn't think he would play. His parents agreed and saw their son play one of the best games of his career on the television.

"I've regretted it ever since," said Sean's father.

Considine's talent level has come so far that one reporter recently asked about his hopes of playing football professionally.

"I don't even like talking about it because two years ago I was fighting for a starting spot," said Considine. "The year before that, I was wondering if I was ever going to get on scholarship here, so I don't really like to talk about NFL and all that stuff because that seems unrealistic to me right now, just where I came from."

"If it happens, it happens. If it doesn't, I have a marketing degree. Hopefully, Coach Ferentz knows somebody who needs somebody for a good job," said Considine with a laugh.

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## PREGAME

# Illinois' troubles grow

BY NICK RICHARDS

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One word comes to mind for the Illinois Fighting Illini.

Struggling.

"The game Saturday [Oct. 23, a 45-0 loss to Minnesota] certainly was something I would doubt they're proud of," Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said. "We've had one of those this year as well. We know what that's like."

The Illini, who sit at 2-6 overall heading into their homecoming clash with the Hawkeyes Saturday at Memorial Stadium, have done nothing but struggle this season under head coach Ron Turner, who is in his eighth season at the helm in Champaign. They rank at the bottom of the Big Ten in six categories, and the only categories they find themselves at the top of the league in are punting and penalties.

The Illini defense has been the major problem. It has already given up 250 points through eight games, or 31.2 points per game. The running defense has been just as bad, giving up 218.8 yards a game. The scoring and running defenses are both last in the league, and the total defense is 10th, giving up 449.9 yards a contest. It gave up 587 yards of total offense to Minnesota last weekend.

"They've probably given up more big plays than they'd care to," Ferentz said. "Again, last weekend is symptomatic of that."

The Illini find themselves at the bottom of the Big Ten for the second-straight season. Following up last year's 1-11 season, which was highlighted by an 0-8 Big Ten mark, the Illini have yet to win a Big Ten game this season, going 0-5 so far.

"I think we're playing a team a little bit like last week," Ferentz said. "If you look at the record, I think it's a little misleading."

Excluding the game at Minnesota, Illinois has played well in its losses. It gave Purdue and Michigan a scare and hung tough with Wisconsin. It lost by 8 to Purdue, 11 to Michigan, and 17 to the Badgers. It was within 10 in the fourth quarter before the Badgers put the game away.

"I think what scares us more than anything is that they are due for a win," Brian Ferentz said. "It's kind of like Penn State. I hope we can squeak out of there, and I just hope it doesn't come against us."

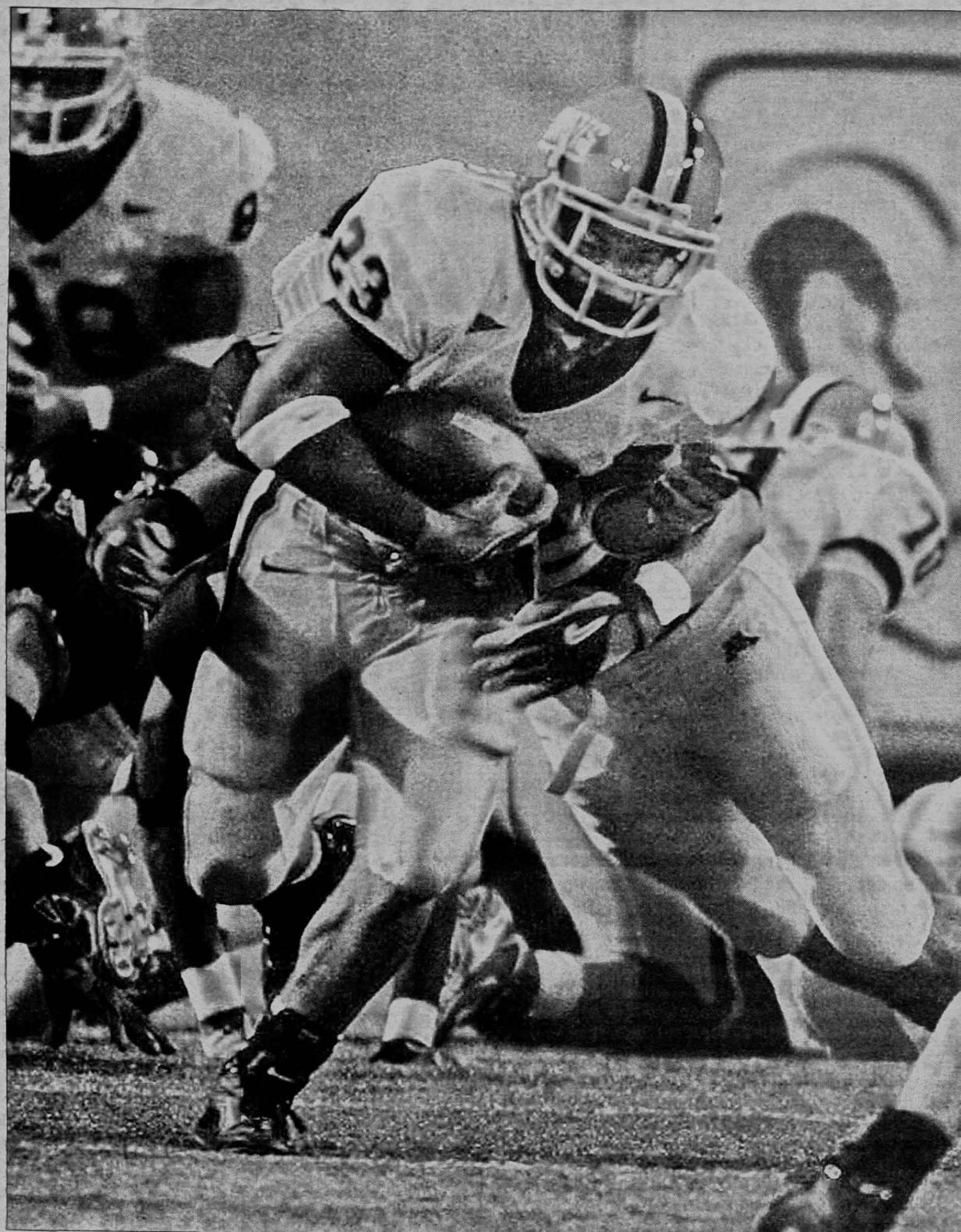
The Illinois offense has had big games, such as the Purdue game, when it went for 390 yards and scored 30 points. Running back Pierre Thomas is ranked sixth in the Big Ten in rushing with 577 yards and five touchdowns. Kendrick Jones has made 33 receptions for 490 yards, good for seventh in the league.

Another issue with the team has been the intense pressure on Ron Turner to produce since the Illini won the Big Ten in 2001 and went to the Sugar Bowl. Since that season, the Illini have won eight games. Turner has been under fire since the disappointing 2002 season, in which the Illini missed a bowl game a season after winning the league.

"When things get tough outside, everybody usually rallies on the inside," Ferentz said. "I think we're walking into a situation where we are going to have to be at our best. We were certainly in that situation last Saturday, and I think we're probably going to find ourselves right there in the same situation again this week."

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— Iowa guard Brian Ferentz



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Illinois running back Marcus Mason gains 15 yards on a second-quarter run in a 45-0 loss to Minnesota last weekend. The Fighting Illini have lost 13-consecutive Big Ten games dating back to November 2002.

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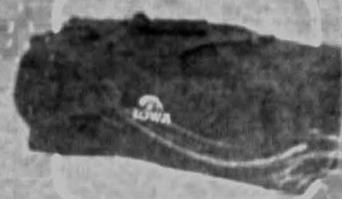
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	 Iowa	 Illinois	 Indiana	 Michigan	 Michigan State	 Minnesota	 Northwestern	 Ohio State	 Penn State	 Purdue	 Wisconsin
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Sept. 4</b> KENT STATE W, 39-7	<b>Sept. 4</b> FLORIDA A&M W, 52-13	<b>Sept. 4</b> C. MICHIGAN W, 41-10	<b>Sept. 4</b> MIAMI (OHIO) W, 43-10	<b>Sept. 4</b> @ RUTGERS L, 19-14	<b>Sept. 4</b> TOLEDO W, 63-21	<b>Sept. 2</b> @ TCU L, 48-45 (OT)	<b>Sept. 4</b> CINCINNATI W, 27-6	<b>Sept. 4</b> AKRON W, 48-10	<b>Sept. 6</b> SYRACUSE W, 51-0	<b>Sept. 4</b> C. FLORIDA W, 34-6
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Sept. 11</b> IOWA STATE W, 17-10	<b>Sept. 11</b> UCLA L, 35-17	<b>Sept. 11</b> @ OREGON W, 30-24	<b>Sept. 11</b> @ N. DAME L, 28-20	<b>Sept. 11</b> C. MICHIGAN W, 24-7	<b>Sept. 11</b> ILLINOIS STATE W, 37-21	<b>Sept. 11</b> ARIZONA STATE L, 30-21	<b>Sept. 11</b> MARSHALL W, 24-21	<b>Sept. 11</b> @ B. COLLEGE L, 21-7	<b>Sept. 11</b> BALL STATE W, 59-7	<b>Sept. 11</b> UNLV W, 18-3
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Sept. 18</b> @ ARIZONA ST. L, 44-7	<b>Sept. 18</b> W. MICHIGAN W, 30-27	<b>Sept. 18</b> @ KENTUCKY L, 51-32	<b>Sept. 18</b> SAN DIEGO ST. W, 24-21	<b>Sept. 18</b> NOTRE DAME L, 31-24	<b>Sept. 18</b> @ COLORADO ST. W, 34-16	<b>Sept. 18</b> KANSAS W, 20-17	<b>Sept. 18</b> @ N.C. STATE W, 22-14	<b>Sept. 18</b> C. FLORIDA W, 37-13	<b>Sept. 18</b> BYE	<b>Sept. 18</b> @ ARIZONA W, 9-7
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Sept. 25</b> @ MICHIGAN L, 30-17	<b>Sept. 25</b> PURDUE L, 38-30	<b>Sept. 25</b> MICHIGAN ST. L, 30-20	<b>Sept. 25</b> IOWA W, 30-17	<b>Sept. 25</b> @ INDIANA W, 30-20	<b>Sept. 25</b> NORTHWESTERN W, 43-17	<b>Sept. 25</b> @ MINNESOTA L, 43-17	<b>Sept. 25</b> BYE	<b>Sept. 25</b> @ WISCONSIN L, 16-3	<b>Sept. 25</b> @ ILLINOIS W, 38-30	<b>Sept. 25</b> PENN STATE W, 16-3
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Oct. 2</b> MICHIGAN ST. W, 38-16	<b>Oct. 2</b> @ WISCONSIN L, 24-7	<b>Oct. 2</b> MICHIGAN L, 35-14	<b>Oct. 2</b> @ INDIANA W, 34-14	<b>Oct. 2</b> @ IOWA L, 38-16	<b>Oct. 2</b> PENN STATE W, 16-7	<b>Oct. 2</b> OHIO STATE W, 33-7	<b>Oct. 2</b> @ NW L, 33-27	<b>Oct. 2</b> @ MINNESOTA L, 16-7	<b>Oct. 2</b> @ N. DAME W, 41-6	<b>Oct. 2</b> ILLINOIS W, 24-7
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Oct. 9</b> BYE	<b>Oct. 9</b> @ MICHIGAN ST. L, 35-28	<b>Oct. 9</b> @ NW L, 31-24	<b>Oct. 9</b> MINNESOTA W, 27-24	<b>Oct. 9</b> ILLINOIS W, 35-28	<b>Oct. 9</b> @ MICHIGAN L, 27-24	<b>Oct. 9</b> INDIANA W, 31-24	<b>Oct. 9</b> WISCONSIN L, 24-13	<b>Oct. 9</b> PURDUE L, 20-13	<b>Oct. 9</b> @ PENN STATE W, 20-13	<b>Oct. 9</b> @ OHIO STATE W, 24-13
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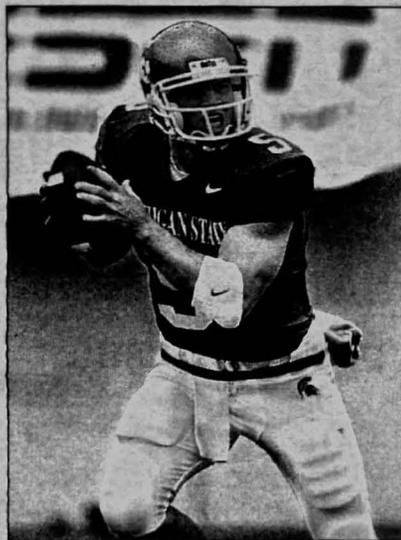
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## PREGAME



Drew Stanton, quarterback

## Michigan State at Michigan

**Key for the Spartans:** Michigan State quarterback Drew Stanton has quickly solidified himself as one of the Big Ten's surprise players. The sophomore is fifth in the conference in rushing (75.7 yards a game) in addition to 173.8 passing yards a contest.

The Spartans scored 51 points two weeks ago against Minnesota, and they've won two straight since losing to Iowa on Oct. 2. Plus, they've had two weeks to prepare for this in-state rivalry game with a bye last weekend. But Stanton doesn't have the supporting cast this year. He has just six touchdowns with his four interceptions, and Michigan State doesn't have a receiver that ranks in the top 10 in the league.

**Key for the Wolverines:** True freshman quarterback Chad Henne has been impressive (216 yards a game — 25th best in the country — with 13 touchdowns and 10 interceptions), but it's Michigan's defense that has been the X-factor for the Wolverines.

Last week, the Wolverines silenced Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton, holding the Heisman hopeful to 80 yards fewer than his season average on 14-of-30 passing. They'll have a different challenge with Stanton, but Michigan makes plays and more importantly, turnovers (25 takeaways in eight contests) when they count.

**Prediction:** The Wolverines will win at home, but look for Michigan State to give its in-state rival a decent run.

The Spartans won't have enough offense to keep up with Michigan, and they'll come down to earth a little bit after scoring 89 points in their last two games.

## Purdue at Northwestern

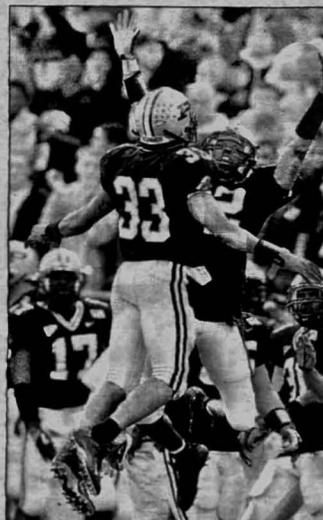
**Key for the Boilermakers:** Quarterback Kyle Orton has been ailing against some of the conference's top defenses in October — Penn State, Wisconsin, and Michigan — after appearing to be unstoppable in September.

What's the remedy? A Northwestern defense that's giving up 270 yards in the air and 30 points a game while causing only nine turnovers. Orton's Heisman chances may not be totally squashed, and the Boilermakers have a favorable schedule and should still qualify for a solid bowl game if they can get back on their feet.

**Key for the Wildcats:** Northwestern's offense scored two quick touchdowns at the end of the third quarter and the beginning of the fourth last week against Wisconsin, but it's not consistent enough.

Quarterback Brett Basanez threw 37 times, completing just 16, and if the Wildcats get down early against Purdue, he'll have to do it again. The Wildcats managed 149 yards on the ground against the Badgers' brick wall, but when you're losing 17-0 at half-time you have to pass.

**Prediction:** Orton circa last month will be resurrected, and he'll go for something ridiculous like 350 yards and four touchdowns. The Boilermakers win and win big before coming to Iowa City next weekend.



Purdue defense

# Big Ten weekend planner

BY JASON BRUMMOND

The *DI* Pregame editor breaks down all of the conference's matchups

## Minnesota at Indiana

**Key for the Gophers:** After consecutive tough losses, Minnesota returned to its old ways last weekend with a 45-point blowout win over Illinois. Both of the Gophers' running backs are approaching the 1,000-yard plateau, and quarterback Bryan Cupito threw for 247 yards last week. He has just three interceptions on the season.

**Key for the Hoosiers:** Indiana's defense was atrocious last weekend against Ohio State, handing the Buckeyes their first 30-point game

of the season. The Hoosiers have quickly dropped after a 0-2 start.

And a general rule of thumb: If you rank last in the conference in total offense and total defense, you aren't very good. The Hoosiers are giving up almost twice as much yardage as Wisconsin's defense a game.

**Prediction:** Indiana's only chance for a Big Ten win will be next weekend at Illinois. It should hold the Gophers to less than 45 points on Saturday, but this isn't a game that reaches Tivo standards.

## Penn State at Ohio State

**Key for the Nittany Lions:** Did you not watch the Iowa game last weekend? Penn State is going to have to find some offense, somewhere, anywhere, or rely on a shutout to force overtime against the Buckeyes.

Quarterback Zack Mills is questionable with a concussion that he suffered against the Hawkeyes, but maybe that's not a totally bad thing — the senior was 7-of-19 last weekend with two interceptions.

But then again, without Mills the Nittany Lions will likely have to use their best receiver and athlete, Michael Robinson, at quarterback. Things haven't looked this bad for Joe Paterno on the offensive side of the ball in his 39-year head coaching tenure at Penn State.

**Key for the Buckeyes:** The bad news: Ohio State is averaging 21 points a game despite its 30-point output last weekend against struggling Indiana.

The good news: The Buckeyes are not going to need more than a pair of scores to walk away with a victory against Penn State.

Buckeye quarterback Troy Smith started last weekend in place of Justin Zwick, finishing 12-of-24 for 161 yards and two touchdowns. And freshman running back Antonio Pittman, subbing for the suspended Lydell Ross, gave Ohio State a running game its been missing all season.

**Prediction:** The lock of the week is to take the under on this contest. It may not be as good or bad, depending on your idea of a good football game, as the Iowa-Penn State game last week, but don't expect a lot of digits on the scoreboard.

It's questionable whether Mills' questionable status helps or hurts the Nittany Lions, but either way Ohio State shouldn't struggle to send JoePa a 0-5 Big Ten record.



Antonio Pittman, running back

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## PREGAME

# Beutjer's future bleak — too bad

Last season, it was the most over-hyped story of the Iowa football season.

This year, who cares?

Illinois quarterback Jon Beutjer will see his former team on Saturday for the second time since he left the Hawkeyes prior to the 2001 season.

And for the second time, he probably won't see the field.

The ex-Iowa quarterback, who once threw for 380 yards and four touchdowns in a game during his freshman campaign, was demoted from the starting spot last week by Illini coach Ron Turner because of the team's 0-4 start in Big Ten play, thus eliminating it from a bowl trip.

Last year, Beutjer didn't play against Iowa in Kinnick Stadium because of a sore back.

I almost feel bad for him.



**JASON BRUMMOND**

If he doesn't play on Saturday, the senior from Wheaton, Ill., won't have a chance to seek revenge against Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz and a program that he said "betrayed" him three years ago.

But then again, that's a big almost.

I'm generally not a caring, compassionate person, but Beutjer's case accentuates that personal liability like salt in an open wound.

You have a guy who wouldn't pay his share of a cable bill with a roommate who weighed more than 300 pounds. Because he didn't cough up the dough, he got beat into soft-serve ice cream.

Then he conveniently decided to leave after Ferentz announced Kyle McCann as the starter, simultaneously promising playing time to then-third-string quarterback Brad Banks. Beutjer informed the Iowa coach of his desire to transfer via a brief telephone conversation.

As poorly as Beutjer claimed Iowa handled the incident, the

time and method he chose to leave the team was a worse.

This year, after starting six of the first seven games, he's sunk to fourth-team quarterback behind a redshirt freshman and a pair of sophomores who have combined for 93 pass attempts, two touchdowns and four interceptions this season.

And who can blame Turner for benching Beutjer? Illinois has to look ahead to next year, which doesn't include Beutjer — assuming he's not granted a seventh year for the mental anguish he's shouldered by losing his starting job.

One Chicago newspaper has already printed a list of candidates to replace the eight-year Illini coach when he presumably loses his job following the season.

What does Turner have to lose by starting youth and inexperience?

When Ferentz and current Hawkeye players were asked about the possibility of playing against Beutjer this week, it obviously didn't matter to them.

Junior Chad Greenway knew him for only a week before the 2001 season.

Senior Sean Considine, who took a redshirt in 2000 while Beutjer split time at quarterback, said there are absolutely no hard feelings toward him from anyone on the team.

"The only guys I'm concerned about are the guys that hit the field," said Ferentz, who added that he's not ruling out an appearance by Beutjer.

But what reason does Turner have for playing him? He would be foolish to give Beutjer another opportunity to play this year. The Illini have shifted gears to prepare for the future with frosh Brad Bower as their quarterback.

Remember that old saying: Beutjer is the future.

Now, removed from the depth chart of the Big Ten's worst team, Beutjer's future for the remainder of his football career just took a haymaker to the temple.

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