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## Cabbie is robbed; 9th in 3 weeks

*Two men threaten a local cab driver with a knife and take his money*

BY JANE SLUSARK

THE DAILY IOWAN

Two men held a knife to a cab driver's throat, robbed him, and then sprayed the man with pepper spray Wednesday evening, the ninth robbery in a three-week string, police said on Thursday.

The owner and driver of a local cab company picked the two suspects up in Coralville and drove them to an alley in the 400 block of North Gilbert Street, according to police. After threatening the man at knifepoint and taking an undisclosed amount of cash, they reportedly punctured a tire of the taxi before running off. The driver walked to Mercy Hospital a few blocks away, where he was treated for pepper-spray exposure and released.

Police described the suspects as black males in their early 20s, wearing dark clothing. One man is approximately 6-0 and thin. The other is approximately 5-5 with an average build.

Records did not identify the cab service affected, but news of the robbery disturbed local taxi drivers.

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## UI students' substance-abuse incidents jump

*Alcohol-related arrests and citations increased 17 percent since 2003*

BY BRIAN SPANNAGEL

THE DAILY IOWAN

Despite constant UI efforts to curb substance abuse by its students, alcohol-related arrests and citations soared 17 percent last year, according to a report released this week by the Office of the Vice President for Student Services.

University officials said the numbers reflect alcohol abuse among students and indicate that the problem is still rampant.

"What it says is we have an environment that provides cheap alcohol that is available for underage drinking," said Phillip Jones, the vice president for Student Services. "It looks bad; we are among the nation's worst."

He continues to support a 21-ordinance that would deny minors entrance to the city's bars. The current 19-ordinance aids underage drinking, he said.

"I believe it is a canard that it will move somewhere else," he said.

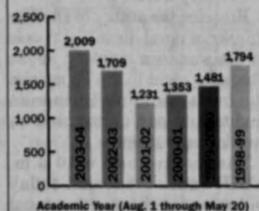
During the 2003-04 academic year, 2,009 students were arrested or cited for substance abuse; the

figure for 2002-03 was 1,709. The majority of '03-04 arrests — 1,472 — were citations for possession of alcohol under the legal age. Public intoxication placed second with 376.

Although neither Iowa City police nor UI police said they have beefed up bar stings over previous years, students blame the increase on stricter enforcement.

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Student arrests and citations in Iowa City



Source: DI Research

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## Thousands mourn Arafat's death



David Guttenfelder/Associated Press

A child lights a candle outside the wall of deceased Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's compound in the West Bank city of Ramallah on Thursday. Preparations for Arafat's burial in Ramallah are underway.

## Med student with a zeal to aid the needy

BY ELAINE FABIAN

THE DAILY IOWAN

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, is five states, one ocean, five countries, and thousands of miles away, but one UI student is determined to get there.

Amber Keller's greatest passion is to help the underprivileged, and she will demonstrate it by spending two months administering medical care to African patients.

The fourth-year medical student was honored by the UI Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity at the 2004 Catalyst Awards ceremony on Thursday with a plaque and \$500. Recipients must have developed innovative programs, policies, or activities that enhance diversity.

Also honored were Victor Rodgers, a professor of chemical and biochemical engineering, the Indian Culture Association, and the Men in Nursing Task Force.

Keller was selected for creating the UI chapter of the Student National Medical Association, founding a support network for minority medical

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Melanie Patterson/The Daily Iowan  
Amber Keller, a recipient of a Catalyst Award this year, gathers with friends and family in the IMU Richey Ballroom on Thursday night. The UI medical student will head to Addis Ababa for two months to provide health care to Ethiopians.

## Officials move quickly to fill post

*The father of the Palestinian state died Thursday; many observers fear a chaotic transition and a strengthening of Islamic militants*

BY RAVI NESSMAN

ASSOCIATED PRESS

RAMALLAH, West Bank — Palestinians at home and abroad wept, waved flags, and burned tires Thursday in an eruption of grief at the death of Yasser Arafat, the man they consider the father of their nation. The quick appointment of successors did little to dispel the huge question marks now hanging over Mideast peace efforts.

Although Arafat's death at 75 led some world leaders to talk about the possibility of a new era, the outlook was also shadowed by fears of a chaotic transition and a strengthening of Islamic militants.

The burial arrangements in themselves showed how disrupted the region is. The international funeral was to be held in Egypt because few Arab leaders would travel to Israeli-controlled Palestinian land; Arafat was to be buried in the West Bank town of Ramallah because Israel refused to approve interment in Jerusalem; and most mourners from the Gaza Strip would be barred from traveling

across Israeli territory to Ramallah, a security official said.

Workers in Cairo scrambled to lay new carpet and mow the lawn at a small mosque near the airport where dozens of foreign dignitaries will honor the Palestinian leader in a modest ceremony this morning, before Arafat's body is flown to Ramallah for a burial service.

In France, where Arafat died before dawn Thursday after 13 nights in a Paris military hospital, eight pallbearers carried his flag-draped coffin past an honor guard Thursday evening as a military band played the French and Palestinian national anthems and a Chopin funeral march.

Arafat's widow, Suha, stifled sobs as the coffin was transferred from a French military helicopter to the official French airplane heading to Egypt.

Though it had been expected for several days after he fell into a coma, Arafat's death stunned Palestinians and left them wondering who could possibly replace their leader of the last four decades.

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## Locals ponder future of Mideast conflict

*Local Israel supporters and Palestinians are half a world away from the death of Yasser Arafat but are hoping for democracy and peace*

BY SARA GEAKE

THE DAILY IOWAN

The death of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat hit home at the UI on Thursday, with local Israelis and Palestinians wondering about the future of their nations' turbulent relationship.

Far from the Paris hospital where the 75-year-old Palestinian died, both groups expressed sympathy for the loss but agreed that his passing could pave a route to mutual democracy and peace.

"I felt sorry for the Palestinian icon to go without realizing the Palestinian

dream," said Yaser Abu Dagga, a Palestinian and UI alum living in Coralville. He added that the death might bring Israel back into peace negotiations.

For now, though, many Palestinians locally and nationwide are mourning their fallen leader.

"Obviously, there is a lot of grief," said Nino Kader, the communications director for the Washington-based American Task Force on Palestine.

Local Israelis said they are looking forward to new Palestinian leadership.

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# Hosseini's portrait of Afghanistan

*Khaled Hosseini, writer of The Kite Runner, was part of the One Community, One Book — Johnson County Reads program; he visited the UI Thursday*

BY DANIELLE STRATTON-COULTER  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Khaled Hosseini created the image of today's Afghanistan as a country in which children's textbooks teach math by asking how many grenades you can buy and teach "jihad" as a vocabulary word.

Hosseini, the author of *The Kite Runner*, a novel about the people in his war-torn country, spoke Thursday night in the Pappajohn Business Building Buchanan Auditorium and enraptured an overflowing audience.

The lecture and a 10 a.m. WSUI radio broadcast today will wrap up the fourth-annual "One Community, One Book — Johnson County Reads" program, coordinated by the UI Center for Human Rights.

*The Kite Runner*, which has been on the *USA Today* best-seller list for 26 weeks, begins in Afghanistan before the Soviet invasion. The book explores the fictional relationship between two young boys — a privileged Sunni Muslim and the son of his father's Shiite servant.

"It would be very rewarding for me if people walked away from the book with a sense of the people from Afghanistan," Hosseini told *The Daily Iowan* in an interview Thursday.

His novel accomplishes this goal by mingling information about Afghan people with an emotional response from readers, he said.

"You get people involved in a story and get them attached to a set of characters. If characters lose their homeland, the reader



Aaron Holmgren/The Daily Iowan  
Khaled Hosseini, the author of the highly acclaimed *The Kite Runner*, listens to the praise of a reader before signing a copy of his book for her in the Pappajohn Building Buchanan Auditorium on Thursday night. The Afghan writer read an excerpt from his novel and fielded questions from the large audience.

feels that loss," he said. "Stories put people in places and times in a way that the media can't."

Dorothy Paul, the associate director of the UI Center for Human Rights, said the book has generated a positive response locally, nationally, and internationally.

"It appeals to young people and makes you aware of what is going on in the world," she said.

Hosseini, who immigrated to the U.S. in the 1980s, said *The Kite Runner* started as a 25-page short story that just "felt incomplete." Currently a physician

in Northern California, he has routinely risen at 4:30 a.m. to write before beginning work at his medical practice.

The father of two is now in the process of writing a second novel, which he hopes to finish this summer. He said this novel will focus on the plight of the historically oppressed Afghan women. Dreamworks Films has optioned *The Kite Runner* and is developing a motion picture based on the novel.

Hosseini said he believes newly elected Afghan President Hamid Karzai will prove to be

capable of improving the country's situation.

He hopes that Afghanistan will one day return to the idyllic place of his childhood. While fighting still breaks out among the various factions of Afghans, he said, the incidents are occurring less often.

"Afghanistan is a kaleidoscope. There are all of these different lines that divide people," he said. "It's very much a work in progress, but to a large extent, there is peace."

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A photo caption in the Nov. 11 *Daily Iowan* incorrectly identified Chris Thomas as a UI graduate student. He is a UI alum. The *DI* regrets the error.

## Johnson County commemorates its veterans

BY KATE MCCARTER  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Sitting in the back of a UI classroom in 1942, one UI junior pondered his future.

As America ventured into World War II, George Dane decided to suspend his education and follow the footsteps of his father, a World War I veteran who volunteered for the second war at the age of 52.

"The dean of the engineering school wanted me to stay because he needed engineers, but I wasn't going to sit in class when my dad was going off for a second time," said Dane, an Iowa City native.

Dane enlisted in the Army and was eventually sent to France. In December 1944, his

infantry was at the center of the Battle of the Bulge.

"I lost a lot of good friends," Dane said. "Out of my high-school class, only one out of every six who served came home."

In 1981, Dane became the first recipient of the Will J. Hayek Award, which is presented to a resident of Johnson County who has a record of outstanding public and military service.

He was one of approximately 250 veterans and their families and friends who attended the Veterans Day Recognition Banquet on Thursday night at the Ramada Inn in Coralville.

The Johnson County Military Affairs Association sponsored the banquet, which has recognized distinguished servicemen and -women for 24 years.

This year's Hayek Award recipient was Dewey Stuit, a lieutenant commander in the Navy during WWII. Stuit, a native of Clinton, began his career at the UI in 1938; he was appointed dean of the College of Liberal Arts in 1947.

"My association with the University of Iowa goes back 66 years, and I want to say that it was a wonderful way to spend my life," he said.

Maj. Gen. Evan "Curly" Hultman, a retired Army veteran, said that he felt especially honored to be at the banquet because he has a personal relationship with the former dean. He added that Veterans Day recognizes the contributions of current servicemen.

"They are doing an incredible job for us, for which we veterans are especially proud," he said.

Hultman, a former track and cross-country letter-winner and a 1952 UI graduate, served as state attorney general and was Bush's Iowa Veterans state chairman. He was among many of his peers at the banquet who also served in a local reserve unit after WWII.

The banquet's honored speaker was retired Command Sgt. Maj. Sandra Townsend, a native of Williamsburg, Iowa. She said that she has worked with new recruits for 31 years, and she is very confident in their abilities.

"They may be more comfortable with a computer mouse than a greased pencil, but one thing hasn't changed, and that is their love for our country," she said.

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**POLICE BLOTTER**

**Andrew Blank**, 22, 628 N. Linn St. Apt. 1, was charged Wednesday with keeping a disorderly house.

**Byron Fisher**, 23, 2401 Highway 6 Apt. E 3604, was charged Aug. 16 with delivery of crack cocaine.

**Alaina Freeman**, 18, 602B Mayflower, was charged Wednesday with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

**Benjamin Houghton**, 29, 1435 Muscatine Ave., was charged Nov. 5

with public intoxication.

**Kyle Johnson**, 19, 314 N. Dubuque St., was charged Thursday with public intoxication.

**Brandon Meyer**, 20, N270 Hillcrest, was charged Wednesday with indecent conduct, interference with official acts, and public intoxication.

**Craig Mills**, 41, 331 N. Gilbert St., was charged Wednesday with fifth-degree theft.

**Jose Morales**, 39, 4494 Taft Ave. S.E. Apt. E7, was charged Wednesday with operating while intoxicated.

**Sean Roberts**, 21, 903 Dearborn St., was charged June 16 with operating while intoxicated.

**Abraham Rodriguez**, 18, 4322 Burge, was charged Thursday with operating while intoxicated.

**Nicole Rodriguez**, 21, 812 Hughes St., was charged Wednesday with

driving while barred.

**Johnny Sandoval**, 21, 331 N. Gilbert St., was charged Thursday with operating while intoxicated.

**Samantha Shapiro**, 18, 602B Mayflower, was charged Wednesday with PAULA and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Stanton Summers**, 18, 4300 Burge, was charged Thursday with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

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— Marine Cpl. David Antonio Garcia

# Nation honors its vets on their day

In San Diego, 80 U.S. sailors and Marines commemorated the day by becoming U.S. citizens in a ceremony on an aircraft carrier

BY LAURA WIDES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN DIEGO — Marine Cpl. David Antonio Garcia stood on the deck of an aircraft carrier Thursday and was sworn in as an American citizen — after already serving under the U.S. flag in Iraq.

The native of Mexico was among 80 sailors and Marines from 25 countries — from Canada to Syria — who became citizens in a Veterans Day ceremony aboard the USS Midway, a reward for putting their lives on the line for their adopted country.

The ceremony, watched by more than 100 cheering relatives, came as the nation observed Veterans Day with approximately 160,000 troops fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan — some of them locked in fierce house-to-house fighting in Fallujah.

"I wouldn't want to compare myself to World War veterans or Vietnam veterans," said Garcia, 21, who was with combat engineers who cleared the path for tanks to roll into Iraq. "But I feel some of what they must feel today. I know what it's like to leave loved ones and not to know if you will come back."

The citizenship ceremony was one of dozens of events held nationwide to celebrate Veterans Day, a holiday that has taken on added meaning in the last three years after wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. Veterans were honored Thursday at ceremonies big and small: an event recognizing a teenage Purple Heart recipient in South Carolina, a parade on the streets of Manhattan, a wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery attended by President Bush.

The war in Iraq was a dominant theme at the ceremonies. There are about 142,000 U.S. troops in Iraq; the American death toll stands at more than 1,140.



Denis Poroy/Associated Press

Marine Corps Cpl. Nam Le, originally from Cambodia, holds his daughters Isabella, 6 months, and Eileen, 6, after a naturalization ceremony held aboard the decommissioned aircraft carrier USS Midway on Thursday. Eighty sailors and Marines from 25 countries were granted citizenship in a ceremony held to commemorate Veterans Day.

"Let no one tell you we aren't doing good things there," Army Col. Jill Morgenthaler, who recently returned from Iraq and earned a Bronze Star, said at a wreath-laying ceremony at Chicago's Soldier Field. "We are standing up for what is right. This is our next greatest generation."

At the ceremony aboard the USS Midway, U.S. District

Judge William Hayes administered the oath of citizenship, noting that many of the troops were from countries that deny individual liberties and had left behind families who "cannot know what joy you are experiencing today."

"You as representatives of the armed forces know above all, like most citizens, that freedom is not free," Hayes said. "Thank

you for your sacrifice."

Legal permanent residents of the United States had been allowed to join the military and seek citizenship after three years of active service. But in July 2002 President Bush signed an executive order allowing anyone on active duty after 9/11 to immediately apply for citizenship. There are approximately 31,000 non-citizens in the U.S. military.

## STATE

### School Board OKs gay-themed books

SOLON (AP) — The School Board has voted to keep two books in an eighth-grade class over the objections of parents who said the stories promote homosexuality.

Board members told parents opposed to the books that they could appeal the board's ruling to the state Board of Education.

"If your goal out there is to take your personal views and instill them in your children and also force them on all children, then the road to the state board is open to you in Des Moines," board member Ben Pardini said.

Seven parents filed complaints last month over eighth-grade teacher Sue Protheroe's use of the books in her curriculum.

The parents complained that the books have no educational value and address issues that should be

discussed within families and not in middle school.

The parents also complained that the books use racist terms, perpetuate gay stereotypes, and promote homosexuality.

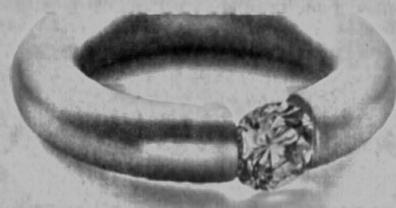
The books have been used for the past five years; they have not been previously challenged.

Protheroe's class read *Am I Blue?*, a fictional story by Bruce Coville that looks at a boy's confusion with his sexual identity. Her class also read *In the Time I Get by Chris Crutcher*, a story about a teenager who befriends a man dying of AIDS.

Protheroe said her intentions are to promote tolerance, not teach about whether homosexuality is right or wrong.

The district's reconsideration committee reviewed the stories and heard parents' concerns. After two meetings, the committee agreed that the material is age-appropriate and should stay in the curriculum.

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NEWS

# Scattered Palestinians mourn

## ARAFAT

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Arafat had not anointed a successor, but within hours the Palestine Liberation Organization elected former Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas to replace him as its new chief, virtually ensuring he takes over as Palestinian leader, at least for now.

The Palestinian legislature also swore in Speaker Rauh Fattouh as caretaker president of the Palestinian Authority, the self-ruling power in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, though that position will likely have far less power than when Arafat held it. Fattouh is to serve for 60 days until elections can be held, though the law may be amended to allow Parliament to choose the new president.

Thousands of Palestinians flooded the streets, many weeping and clutching Arafat's photo. Even members of the Hamas and Islamic Jihad militant groups, often critical of Arafat, mourned his death.

Safra Hassan gave birth to twin boys in Gaza a few hours after Arafat died and said she was naming them Yasser and Arafat. "I'm so proud that the name of Yasser Arafat will be in

my house every day, just as the name of Yasser Arafat will be in every Palestinian house forever," she said.

Black smoke from burning tires rose across the Gaza Strip, and gunmen fired symbolic volleys into the air. At Arafat's battered Ramallah compound, where he will be buried, flags flew at half staff. The radio played somber music, church bells in the partly Christian city rang out, and Koranic verses were played for hours over mosque loudspeakers.

By Thursday evening, though, the mourning had given way to subdued candlelight vigils.

The Palestinian Cabinet declared 40 days of mourning, and the Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigades in Gaza, a militant group linked to Arafat's Fatah movement and responsible for many suicide bombings in Israel, changed its name to the Martyr Yasser Arafat Brigades.

Palestinian refugees scattered in neighboring countries, for whom Arafat symbolized the dreams of returning to their homes in Israel, marched shouting "Death to Israel" and "We will return to Palestine." Some burned American and Israeli flags.

"It feels like I lost a father and a good friend," said 55-year-old

Mohammed Sbeiha in Jordan.

Though Israel sealed the West Bank and Gaza Strip and increased security at Jewish settlements, the mourning occasionally turned to violence as Palestinians threw rocks at Israeli cars, and soldiers responded with tear gas and rubber-coated bullets, the army said.

Palestinians from across the West Bank will be allowed to attend the burial, but only a select official group will be let in from Gaza, according to a security official who asked to remain anonymous. Palestinian forces will be responsible for security inside Ramallah, but Israel will ring the city with troops.

The Palestinians originally insisted Arafat be buried in Jerusalem in the Al Aqsa Mosque compound, Islam's third holiest shrine, built on the hill worshipped by Jews as the site of the biblical Jewish temples.

Israel refused, fearing it would strengthen the Palestinians' claims to a city they envision as a capital of a future Palestinian state.

The Palestinians eventually agreed to lay Arafat to rest at his compound, the Muqata, battered and strewn with rubble

from repeated Israeli raids. They will line his grave with soil from Al Aqsa, said Ahmed Ghneim, a Fatah leader, and bury him in a bare concrete box so he can be re-interred in Jerusalem whenever possible.

Meanwhile, Egypt prepared a funeral at a military club near Cairo's international airport. Security was at maximum around the airport, and plainclothes officers were stationed at apartment buildings, mosques, and Cairo's main train station.

Egypt, the first Arab country to sign a peace treaty with Israel, has been mediating between Israel and the Palestinians in the four years of violence that broke out when the last Israeli peace talks with Arafat collapsed.

Heads of state from countries including Jordan and South Africa, were expected to attend, along with many Foreign ministers.

Even as his funeral was being prepared, some leaders saw opportunity. Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said Arafat's passing "could be a historic turning point for the Middle East," and President Bush called it "a significant moment in Palestinian history."

# Cab robbery marks 9th in the last three weeks

## ROBBERY

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"We have to kind of keep our eyes and ears open," said Cindy Baines, a shift manager for Yellow Cab. "It's something that is kind of a risk with any kind of delivery person."

The holdup follows the recent arrests of two men for two separate robberies in the recent spree, which began Oct. 21. Jacob Baxter, 21, was arrested on Tuesday for allegedly invading and robbing a home with two or three other accomplices on Monday.

Destry Hughes, 40, was arrested Wednesday for allegedly robbing El Paso grocery store, 601 Hollywood Blvd., at gunpoint on Oct. 21.

The recent robberies have victimized three local bank branches, an adult video store, and several residents.

All of the robberies are under investigation; Iowa City police Sgt. Brian Krei said the department remains open to the possibility of connections among some of the incidents.

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# Locals hope for new era of Mideast peace

## LOCALS

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"All we can hope for is a suitable person for peace," said UI junior Jeremy Schreiber, a spokesman for Hawkeyes for Israel.

He said he hopes Arafat's death will deliver a Palestinian leader who is "more modern and more willing to negotiate."

UI law Professor Adrien Wing, who advised the Palestinians for

22 years and knew Arafat, said she fears the leadership change may not be peaceful, possibly invoking a civil war among Palestinians and more violence against Israelis.

"I am worried that the long-term [effects] will be negative," she said.



Wing  
UI law professor

The Israeli-Palestinian conflict has already spilled into other Middle Eastern countries, she said. It is up to the Israeli government to allow Palestinians to hold an election, she said, which it hasn't done since 1996. According to Palestinian law, an election must be held within 60 days.

Wing said both Palestinians and Israelis must agree to work together, perhaps with diplomacy and U.N. support.

"It's unlikely that U.S. troops would be deployed" to Israel,

Wing said. "... If the violence escalates, [students from Israel] might not be able to go home" or return to the U.S. if they make it to Israel.

Once back in Israel, they probably wouldn't see many changes from the norm, Abu Dagga said.

"As long as the occupation stands," he said, there will be no difference.

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# Substance-abuse arrests/citations rise 17%

## ARRESTS

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"What is happening is a greater fight to control alcohol, and these numbers reflect a great crackdown by the Iowa City community," said UI Student Government President Lindsay Schutte.

The numbers are particularly troublesome to the greek community, whose arrests reached a

five-year high, with 23 percent of fraternity members and 15 percent of sorority members cited. The rate for all undergraduates is 10 percent.

Jason Pierce, who represents the UI greek community as coordinator of campus programs and student activities, said the numbers show that alcohol education doesn't work. He said that each year, greeks are required to attend alcohol-education meetings and host non-alcoholic social events.

"Our programming in its current form needs to change," he said, adding that more interactive programs are needed in place of lectures.

Pierce attributed greeks' disproportionate arrests to their minority status — approximately 2,300 members. He said they are inherently social and at a high risk because they are forbidden from drinking in their chapter houses, so they drink downtown.

The other group that can't drink at home are dorm

dwellers. Burge Hall residents ranked highest for alcohol arrests with 16 percent.

Duane Papke, the associate director of UI police, said he doesn't know why Burge Hall reports more arrests.

"A person's action or actions is what draw officers attention," he said. "Then we investigate from there."

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# Dedicated UI medical student to head to Ethiopia

## CATALYST

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students, and helping with the Christian Medical and Dental Association and Victory Temple Minority Health Initiative — a service providing aid to needy Johnson County residents.

"Amber is a very enthusiastic and highly organized young woman who has goals as to where she wants to be in the next five to 10 years," said Donna Hammond, a professor of anesthesia and one of Keller's mentors.

The 25-year-old has dreamed since she was young of being a doctor, said her mother, Linda Keller.

Amber Keller said she was drawn to the profession because of "all the things that we still don't know about medicine."

Although she began medical school with the dream of becoming a gynecologist — she wanted to mentor young girls — she soon learned she didn't like delivering babies. Anesthesia, she said, was her true calling.

"There were things about [women's health] that I loved," she said. "I loved the outpatient portion of Ob-Gyn. I loved the

surgical part ... I found that I could capture all of the things that I liked about Ob-Gyn in anesthesiology."

Her greatest passion, however, is helping the underprivileged.

"Anyone who knows me knows that I am absolutely passionate about issues of diversity," she said during her acceptance speech. "Paving the way for those behind me is a must."

Keller will travel to Ethiopia's capital for two months at the beginning of next semester with Continental New Life International, a humanitarian organization.

"This is a chance for me to learn something new and amazing about somebody else's culture," she said.

"No matter where or what you practice, you are going to have to see patients who may be different from yourself," she said. "They might have different cultural backgrounds. They might be a different race than you have grown up around. It is just important that you be a culturally confident, well-rounded physician, no matter where you plan on practicing."

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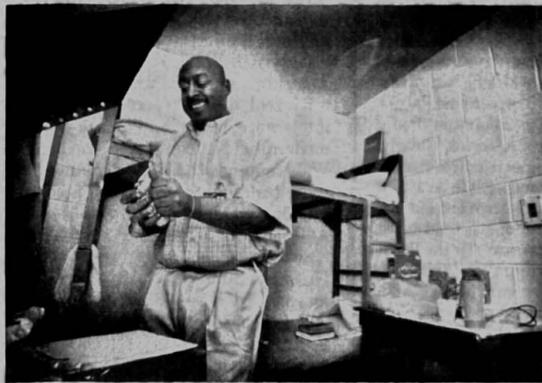
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**WHO panel: A smallpox gene engineering**

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# Convict cuisine, featuring some arresting recipes



Jeff Horner, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin/Associated Press  
Washington State Penitentiary inmate Torrey Baker whips up a tamale in a sandwich bag within the confines of his cell on Oct. 25 in Walla Walla. Inmates at the prison have just produced *The Convict Cookbook*, which includes recipes that can actually be made inside a cell without a stove.

BY NICHOLAS K. GERANIOS  
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SPOKANE, Wash.— Talk about your Iron Chefs.

Proving that the steel bars of the Washington State Penitentiary are no barrier to fine dining, inmates at the Walla Walla prison have just produced *The Convict Cookbook*, which includes recipes that can actually be made inside a cell without a stove.

"We wanted to beat Martha Stewart to the punch" is the explanation one inmate gave for the book, said prison spokeswoman Lori Scammahorn.

Po' Man's Burritos, Cell Block Fudge, or Jail Mix, anyone? How about Dope Fiend Sandwich or Prizzon Po Carcass Casserole? Those are just a few of the tasty dishes featured in the 163-page book. There's a helpful glossary of prison slang in the back, too.

The cookbook grew out of a community-college class on how to make the transition to the outside. The soon-to-be-released classmates discovered they had such talents as cooking, writing, and cartooning.

The book includes short facts and insights into prison life. There is also an essay "Why Do We Cook in Our Cells? or Bad Guys, Good Taste?" by Rick Webb, one of the authors. He explains that while prison food is OK, it becomes monotonous over time,

and cell cooking provides some variety and creativity for inmates.

Cooking food in a prison cell isn't easy. Prisoners do not have stoves or microwaves. What they are allowed is an immersion heater known as a stinger, which can heat a cup of water to boiling.

Some recipes can be cooked on radiator pipes. Others require the prison kitchen. Many of the recipes involve plastic bags standing in as mixing bowls.

All involve some ingenuity.

Henry Chavez wrote that during the 1980s he worked in a prison kitchen and cooked his Upside Down Huevos Rancheros by slipping them into an oven alongside the food being cooked for the evening meal.

"Needless to say, my clandestine culinary skills got me run out of the kitchen," wrote Chavez, who has honed his abilities over 19 years in prison.

Dave Rivers' Perfect Omelet is made by combining all the ingredients in a plastic bag and boiling.

John Bucko, who drew the cartoons for the book, contributed a baklava recipe using flour tortillas layered with peanut butter, honey, a banana, and peanuts.

Ron Valentine's Blue Mountain Crabbies combined canned crab, crushed crackers, cream cheese, mayonnaise, and a few other ingredients in a plastic bag that was hung outside a cell window during winter to chill.

## NATION

### Immune system may point the way to male contraceptive

WASHINGTON (AP) — The world of male contraception has been limited to condoms and vasectomies. But researchers now point to a new method that shows promise — a shot that prompts an immune reaction to a protein produced in the male reproductive system.

The method worked in experiments on male monkeys, most of which regained their fertility when the treatments were stopped, researchers report in Thursday's issue of the journal *Science*.

"Immunosuppression for males is a possibility and, hopefully, will be developed for human use over the next several years," said Dr. Michael O'Rand of the University of North Carolina.

### Florida getting economic boost from rebuilding

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Practically anyone who is willing to work and can pass a drug test can get a job with Mike McCombs. The owner of an electrical contracting company just outside Pensacola can't find enough employees for all the work he has lined up.

McCombs has been busy restoring the electrical systems of thousands of homes hit by Hurricane Ivan.

"It's unreal the amount of work here," he said. "Anybody who wants to work, there's absolutely no reason for them not to around here."

The four hurricanes that hit Florida over the summer have created a statewide economic boomlet.

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# Barbara Ehrenreich

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## WORLD

### WHO panel: Allow smallpox genetic engineering

GENEVA (AP) — An influential World Health Organization committee is sending shock waves through the scientific community with its recommendation that researchers be permitted to conduct genetic-engineering experiments with the smallpox virus.

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The WHO had previously opposed such work for fear that a "superbug" might emerge.

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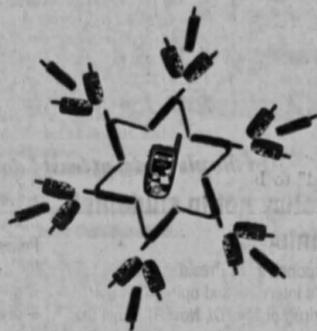
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## Patriot Act remains volatile subject

Before slamming it, Americans should learn what it is

He's done what he had to do, and now he's getting out of there. U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft officially resigned Tuesday, and President Bush has chosen White House Counsel Alberto Gonzales as Ashcroft's successor. While this change will play a big role in public policy for the next four years, much of the attention regarding the switch has focused on reshaping Ashcroft's term and examining his legacy.



Ashcroft



Gonzales

To be sure, this legacy is a controversial one, revolving primarily around the Patriot Act, the monumental act of legislation that was hurriedly pushed through Congress in the month following the 9/11 attacks in New York and Washington. The act has endured a firestorm of criticism from civil-liberties groups, with much of the discussion focusing on a select few sections of the massive document.

Critics, for instance, have decried Section 215 as particularly unnecessary and frightening because it allows government officials to obtain citizens' library records if criminal or terror-related activity is suspected. Furthermore, the policy prohibits library employees from disclosing the search to the person who is under scrutiny.

Other sections authorize the use of roving wiretaps on phones and regulate the use of wiretaps on computers. Until the Patriot Act, however, no specific regulation was applied to computer wiretaps in the United States, so the act actually protects civil liberties in some respects, according to *Slate*. Another very controversial aspect has been Section 213, which originally allowed for private searches of home and property without requiring prior notice, or the "sneak-and-peek" provision.

While these issues have sparked serious debate, supporters have pointed to terrorist plots in planning that were caught and disengaged before disaster struck — credit given, of course, to the Patriot Act. They claim it to be a necessary piece of legislation that finally unites law enforcement with U.S. intelligence agencies. Clearly, this debate is not an easy one to decipher. It is not a simple matter of civil liberties versus national security, as many peg it to be.

A broad range of citizens and political figures have leveled biting criticism at the Patriot Act, but their arguments tend to be one-sided. Many people talk as if the act was written by the Devil himself. And, on the other side of the spectrum, there are those who seem to believe the act was blessed by George Washington, and Martha, too. The truth, most likely, lies somewhere in the middle. People commit a serious injustice when they address the Patriot Act as being either exclusively good or bad; the most generalized claim that can be made is that some sections are good, and others are bad. The legislation as a whole is simply too complex for categorical statements like these to be made, and many Americans unfairly criticize it without actually knowing what provisions it makes. That's a good starting point, we think.

The Patriot Act will again be one of the attorney general's biggest issues to address in the next several years, but this time Gonzales will be at the helm. His role will be especially pertinent as many of the act's provisions expire on Dec. 31, 2005. What can be assured is that Gonzales faces a sizable task in dealing with the Patriot Act. Hopefully, the American people will form educated opinions on this complex matter rather than making ignorant generalizations that are not reinforced by facts.

### LETTERS

#### World doesn't revolve around U.S.

Thank you so much, Ken Singletary! Your letter to the editor (*DI*, Nov. 10) proved our progressives correct!

Your statement that it is not America out of touch with the rest of the world, but rather the rest of the world out of touch with America, demonstrates exactly the "USA-centric" attitude that other nations complain about. Last time I checked, we all lived on Planet Earth, not Planet America. And like you stated, America is still considered the best place in the world to live, but unfortunately you are partially wrong; we *did* get this way by asking our neighbors what they thought, especially about pre-emptive strikes.

Considering others' opinions is exactly what has made us a great, strong nation — not squashing those who disagree. Having some consideration for what our neighbors think and the repercussions of our actions not only makes one a decent American, but more importantly, a decent human being.

Kelli Markham  
UI graduate student

#### War proponents should enlist themselves

Robert Schneider made an excellent point in his Nov. 5 column ("Implications of Tuesday"). Rumors of draft reinstatement are indeed preposterous. The United States Army will continue to be staffed primarily, as always, by working-class whites, farm kids, and ethnic minorities drawn to the service not only by love of country but in large measure because of bleak economic prospects. George W. Bush's irresponsible tax cuts for the already obscenely rich and his indifference to the loss of manufacturing jobs will ensure an increasingly impoverished underclass from which to recruit troops for decades.

If you are still nervous about being drafted, take solace in Bush's record. This trust-fund cowboy didn't have the cajones to ask his wealthy elite sponsors to sacrifice a tax cut, *even in a time of war*. Do you really think he has the guts to do something as unpopular as reinstate the draft? If things keep getting worse in Iraq, however, I'm sure we can count on some undergraduate right-wing opinion columnists to enlist

posthaste. Surely these super-patriots wouldn't be so craven and shameless as to indulge in all their pro-war cheerleading and tough-guy posturing while expecting others to do the actual fighting.

But if these right-wing wanna-be pundits stay behind continuing to pose as persecuted minorities, bravely defying "liberal media bias" (never mind that the networks and most AM talk-radio stations and major papers are owned by huge conservative corporations), I guess we shouldn't be surprised. They would only be emulating their idols. There seems to be a pattern of right-wing blowhards and elites — George W. Bush, Dick Cheney, Rush Limbaugh, et al. — proving quite good at avoiding combat while enthusiastically advocating military adventures that leave the less well-connected to face death.

David Henderson  
UI student

#### Don't criticize without factual support

Like David Hollister ("Nonvoters can't complain," *DI*, Nov. 8), I say that nonvoters should think twice before complaining about the status of our poor country under the second term of the Bush administration. However, I also maintain that misinformed people such as Hollister himself should refrain from preserving their statistical fallacies in print.

Case in point: In his letter calling for virtually all young voters to hang their collective head in shame, Hollister erroneously reported that only 10 to 17 percent of 18- to 29-year-olds made it to the polls. Actually, the percentage reported by the New Voters Project, among other sources, was 51.6 percent, an increase from 42.3 percent in 2000. Hollister's 10 to 17 percent is the portion of *all* voters composing the age group under attack in his letter.

Yes, this number is the same as in 2000, but it's really nothing to harp about when the vast increase in voter turnout among other age groups is considered.

One would think that someone who so passionately condemns an entire demographic for causing all the efforts put forward by both parties and organizations such as the New Voters Project to "mean nothing" would be aware of this not-so-minute detail.

Alayna Cohen  
UI student



On the plus side, at least I don't remember it . . .

#### Pot policy not in students' best interest

In response to UI President David Skorton's interview and opinion on the dorms' drug policy (*DI*, Nov. 8), I feel that a few things need to be clarified.

Skorton makes a valid point that marijuana is illegal and that alcohol eventually becomes legal for those currently underage. However, the issue that is most problematic about the policy is that the student is expelled from the dorms on her or his first offense. Whereas first-time alcohol offenders receive a second chance, first-time marijuana offenders do not. Both actions are prohibited (in the dorms and by law), yet marijuana offenders, who have already been punished by law, are now being denied a place to live. The legal action has already been taken. It is in the best interest of students to learn from their punishment and change their habits. If the same mistake is made again, just as in a repeat alcohol offense, the student should be evicted.

It is not in the best interest of the student to be faced with the financial constraints of paying legal fees and rent as well as the added pressure of finding a new residence. Most offenders do not have experience finding their own place and have never had to live on their own and pay rent. On top of this, if receiving federal financial aid, the offenders will lose that as well, another worry and added expense.

Skorton states that he "reject[s] the idea that there should never be sanctions on illegal

activities." There are obviously sanctions on marijuana use. Students for Sensible Drug Policy does not promote lifting all sanctions. It does, however, acknowledge that the best way to address the problem is to give the student a second chance. Expulsion from the dorms is not necessary and is not going to deter drug use.

Diana Selwyn  
UI student

#### Fire Bald

I completely respect our right to free speech. Josh Bald, however, is *completely* out of line. It is beyond my belief that any sort of paper would continue to employ a person who has complete disregard for the emotions of humans; it is simply disgusting. I definitely have a sense of humor, and I can enjoy the obvious nature of The Ledge and its goal of making fun, but what Bald writes has crossed the line of decency and humor far too many times. From comments regarding the hostage situation of the school in Russia to deaths at fraternities and his frequent comments regarding Dance Marathon — it's too much.

I admire Kerry Fear to no end for the letter she wrote (*DI*, Nov. 4). She handled that very gracefully. Get some sense, *DI* staff, and get rid of Bald. He's not humorous, and he has no place advertising his anger and disdain in a paper read by so many students, staff, and community members. Tell him to find a different outlet.

Briana Lukaszewicz  
UI employee

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### ON THE SPOT

What is your view about the Patriot Act?



"Like most things President Bush does, it's unnecessary. I don't think it's in the best interest of the American people."

Sara Shivapour  
UI sophomore



"I don't think it's a very good idea. The people who voted on it didn't really read through it. I don't think it's going to help people in the end."

Jessica Rogness  
UI junior



"I don't like it. I think it shouldn't be there."

Micky Ferguson  
UI freshman



"I strongly oppose it. I think it's an unnecessary invasion of our rights."

Richard Maloney  
UI graduate student

## Acceptable bigotry

In their own words, here are reflections from several Democrats on the recent presidential election:

Jane Smiley (*Slate*, Nov. 4), on discussing how Bush garnered his votes from cultural conservatives: "Here is how ignorance works: First, they put the fear of God into you." Her relatives who did vote for Bush are "greedy and full of classic Republican feelings of superiority."

Gary Wills (*New York Times*, Nov. 4): Americans are filled with "fundamentalist zeal, a rage at secularism, religious intolerance, fear of and hatred for modernity." Not content to stop here, Wills contends that the only other place these traits can be found is "in the Muslim world, in Al Qaeda, in Saddam Hussein's Sunni loyalists."

E.J. Dionne (*Houston Chronicle*, Nov. 4): Liberals are "disgusted that an effort consciously designed to divide the country did exactly that — and won."



ROBERT SCHNEIDER

Perhaps a discerning editor should have mentioned to Dionne that the democratic process is designed to do precisely what he seems to lament: Outline the disparities between the candidates. And that elections are generally conceived, to the best of my knowledge, as functions of measuring — in cold hard votes — the electorate's division between the two candidates.

Glibly put, the best stump speeches do not conclude with "I agree with all of what my opponent has done." Dionne's hysterical disgust seems to preclude him from noticing that every election cycle the most successful effort to "consciously divide the country" is rewarded with four-year stay at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. Stupidity such as Dionne's would be more appropriate for a junior-high newspaper rather than the *Houston Chronicle*, but that is probably underestimating the political acumen of 12-year-olds.

The snide condescension of Smiley and Wills would also be more fitting in the back pages of *Mother Jones* than the respected national journals in which they were published. The left has never been shy about its disdain for evangelicals, who somehow deserve less of a vote than the "young voter" herd of sheep that follow Michael Moore or P. Diddy — a herd that is voracious for politics when it comes packaged as a Bruce Springsteen concert, but found its fervor wanting upon realizing that voting booths are exponentially less glamorous than a P. Diddy video.

And it is understandable that Smiley & Co. are so fearful of tyrannical Christians, whose malevolent soup kitchens for the homeless and diabolical missions to Africa are indeed ominously menacing. But Wills' fatuous analogy might have more potency if we were to see greater outrage directed at the Muslim terrorists immolating women and children in Iraq (or Beslan or Madrid or New York) rather than the local churchgoers who on Sundays pony up their salaries for food drives.

It is justly abhorrent to be racist; it is equally despicable to be anti-Semitic. But it is chic as hell to direct bilious vitriol, as the above authors do, at Christians. For all the righteous preening of the left about tolerance and inclusion and any other buzzword in our Oprahfied parlance, this courtesy is not extended to those families who believe that a life begins at conception or who are uneasy about the prospect of two men marrying.

Whatever these authors believe (and I suspect that their thoughts mirror tacit ones floating around in many Democratic strategists' heads), they had better shut up and shut up soon. Do they think that Christians cannot read, that Christians don't have access to the *New York Times*, that Christians are not quietly absorbing the malicious invective being directed at them? If the Democrats have any hope of ever capturing the moral-values voters (who, like it or not, are a political force), they should prudently and publicly denounce these elitist screeds, which are propagating through the editorial pages with alarming frequency. But with the recent murmurs of Howard Dean's plan to run for Democratic National Committee chairman (the same Howard Dean who left the Episcopal Church after a disagreement about a bike path — yes, a bike path) perhaps liberals have not learned their lesson. It just may take another resounding defeat before the Democratic Party rights itself.

And somewhere Karl Rove is smiling.

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EXHIBITION GAME

Iowa men to play  
Université Laval

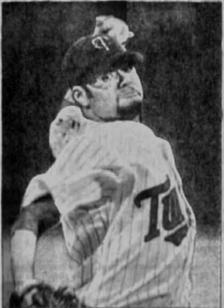
The Iowa men's basketball team will face Université Laval of Canada in its final exhibition game on Nov. 14 at 2:05 p.m. at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The Hawks defeated Upper Iowa, 84-43, Wednesday in their first exhibition game.

Iowa coach Steve Alford said sophomore guard Adam Haluska should see minutes in the game after sitting out against the Peacocks. The Iowa State transfer is expected to practice today and Saturday before the game, but the coach was unsure how long Haluska will be able to play.

Laval (8-3) is led by sophomore forward Jean-Philippe Morin, who has averaged 18.2 points and 7.3 rebounds a game. The team will play against Northern Illinois and former Hawkeye Ben Rand on Saturday before coming to Iowa City.

The game will not be televised but will be broadcast on radio.

— by Jason Brummond



Johan Santana

AL CY YOUNG

Santana is AL's  
unanimous winner

NEW YORK (AP) — Johan Santana of the Minnesota Twins was a unanimous choice for the American League Cy Young Award on Thursday, rewarded for a stellar second half that helped his team win its third straight division title.

Santana went 20-6 and led the AL with a 2.61 ERA and 265 strikeouts, going 13-0 with a 1.21 ERA in 15 starts after the All-Star break.

He received all 28 first-place votes from the Baseball Writers' Association of America, becoming the first unanimous Cy Young winner since Arizona's Randy Johnson two years ago and the first in the AL since Boston's Pedro Martinez in 2000. He is the 18th unanimous winner overall, the seventh in the AL.

Curt Schilling, 21-6 with a 3.26 ERA in his first season with the Red Sox, received 27 second-place votes and one third for 82 points.

NCAA FOOTBALL

Florida State 17, North  
Carolina State 10

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Wyatt Sexton completed only five passes, was sacked five times, and spent most of the night running from tacklers.

And his team won. Lorenzo Booker and James Coleman each ran for third-quarter touchdowns, helping Florida State (No. 12 ESPN/USA Today; No. 11 AP) rally past North Carolina State, 17-10, Thursday night in a game that featured 22 punts, four turnovers, and fewer than 250 yards of combined offense.

The Seminoles' victory was the 350th of legendary coach Bobby Bowden's career.

Last season, these two teams went to double overtime before the Seminoles prevailed, 50-44.

TRIVIA

Do you know the  
answer?

Q: Which two NFL franchises are the only remaining from the American Professional Football Association?

CHECK YOUR ANSWER WITH THE CORRECT ONE, 2B

IOWA 86, TRUMAN STATE 55

UP NEXT: NOV. 19 VS. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AT CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA, 5:30 P.M., KCRG-TV9

## Iowa defense pushes team past bulldogs

JAMIE CAVEY leads team  
with 17 points

BY TED MCCARTAN  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa grabbed 51 rebounds. Its defense allowed only 55 points.

The result was the Hawkeyes' 86-55 victory over Truman State Thursday.

The Truman Bulldogs' tallest starter was 5-11. Iowa started three players 6-1 or taller. Needless to say, the game plan for Iowa was to go inside. And after Iowa's 6-3 senior center Jamie Cavey converted on Iowa's first field goal of the night, the fat lady could have sung; the Bulldogs went on a 3:20 scoring drought. In the meantime, Iowa scored on all its possessions during that time period and didn't look back.

On Nov. 4, Iowa coach Lisa Bluder was disappointed with her team's defense and rebounding when Iowa was unimpressive off the glass against the Australian Institute of Sport. That changed at Carver-Hawkeye on Thursday — Iowa had more offensive rebounds than Truman State.

"I'm happy with our rebounding, especially the offensive rebounds," Bluder said. "It's almost like it got contagious out there. They all could feel those easy baskets coming for them off the offensive rebound."

Iowa's defense was effective, forcing Truman to shoot from long range. In the first half, the Bulldogs had converted only three shots that weren't 3-pointers or free throws — six points in the paint in 20 minutes. Iowa had 42 first-half points in the paint.

Truman had only five field goals via the 2-pointer in the entire game; Cavey alone had seven field goals.

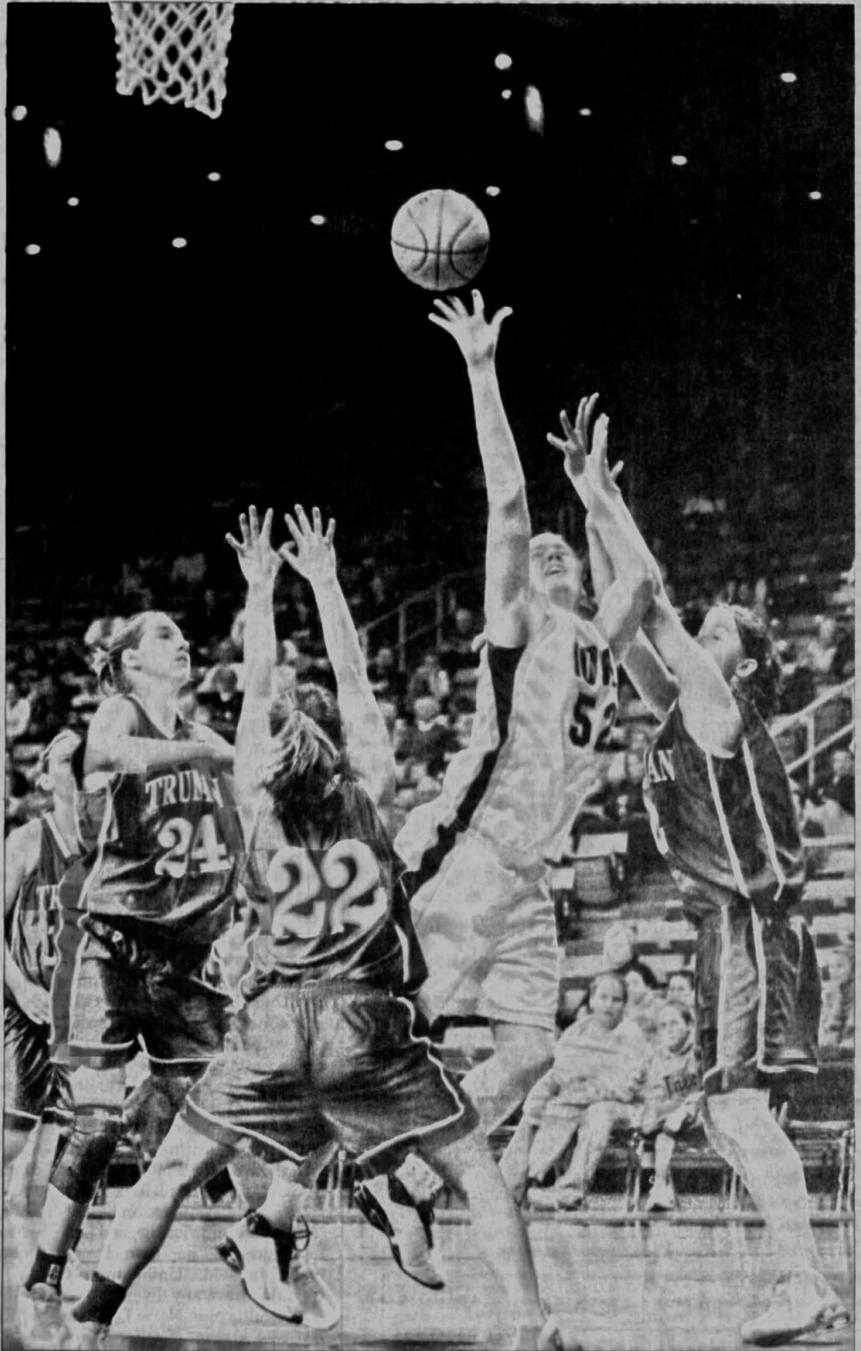
"Our inside game was good; I thought it could have been better, to be quite honest," Bluder said. "I thought we could have dominated inside, especially with our height advantage."

But she also realized that because of the distinct size difference, the Hawks' inside game.

"It's hard to tell because we did have such a height advantage. I'm glad to see the numbers," she said.

SEE BASKETBALL, PAGE 4B

BLUDER INKS FIVE RECRUITS FOR THE SECOND TIME. SEE WHO, 4B



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye senior Jamie Cavey shoots through a mob of defenders during the first half of a 86-55 pounding of the Truman State Bulldogs on Thursday evening in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

IOWA (19) VS. MINNESOTA

AT MINNEAPOLIS, METRODOME, 11 A.M., ESPN



The Daily Iowan file photo

## NORTHERN EXPOSURE

BY JASON BRUMMOND  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Had people told Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz at the beginning of the season that his team would have the third-worst rushing output in the country and still win seven games, they probably would have been laughed at.

But it's Ferentz's Hawkeyes that have worn a smile on their face the last month, with five-consecutive Big Ten victories.

Nineteenth-ranked Iowa (7-2, 5-1) could secure a Florida bowl game with a victory over Minnesota on Saturday in the Metrodome — what some Iowa players referred to as "Kinnick North" this week because of the traditionally heavy Hawkeye fan base that makes the trip.

Walk-on Sam Brownlee has rushed for a combined 132 yards on 60 attempts in his three starts this year — only three yards more than the Big

Iowa fans celebrate at the Metrodome in Minneapolis by tearing down the goalposts after beating Minnesota on Nov. 16, 2002.

SEE MINNESOTA, PAGE 4B

## Rooting for the Wolverines

BY TED MCCARTAN  
THE DAILY IOWAN



Iowa cross-country head coach Larry Wiecek cheering for Michigan is like Dave Chappelle cheering for Carrot Top.

But this weekend, while the Iowa Hawkeyes are racing in the Midwest regional, Wiecek and his runners will be hoping the Wolverines fare well in the Great Lakes regional.

It's bubble-bursting time of year for cross-country, when whom-you-beat and then whom-they-beat could help your team earn a berth to the NCAA championships, something that eluded Iowa last year.

"The way it's done is by victories over teams that get into the NCAA championships. One thing that helped us was beating Michigan," Wiecek said, referring to the Big Ten championships. "They were a highly ranked team and had a lot of wins. If Michigan gets in, then that helps us."

On Wednesday morning, the coach was going over a form he has to turn in to the NCAA. It had the standings of every meet Iowa has competed in this fall. If anybody below Iowa in the rankings qualifies for the NCAAs, the Hawkeyes get a point for at-large consideration.

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— Wiecek said, referring to the Big Ten championships.

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SPORTS 'N' STUFF

TRIVIA ANSWER

The Arizona Cardinals and the Chicago Bears. The Cardinals were the Chicago Cardinals while the Bears were the Decatur Staleys.

NBA

By The Associated Press  
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	4	1	.800	—
Boston	2	2	.500	1 1/2
New Jersey	2	3	.400	2
Philadelphia	2	3	.400	2
New York	1	2	.333	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	5	1	.833	—
San Antonio	3	1	.750	1
Houston	3	2	.600	2
Memphis	1	4	.200	3 1/2
New Orleans	0	4	.000	4

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Utah	3	2	.600	1
Minnesota	3	2	.600	1
Portland	2	3	.400	2
Denver	1	4	.200	3

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Philadelphia 106, New Jersey 100, OT  
L.A. Clippers 102, Indiana 89  
Cleveland 114, Phoenix 108, OT  
Memphis 110, L.A. Lakers 87  
Milwaukee 102, Charlotte 100  
San Antonio 91, Golden State 71  
Toronto 104, Utah 95  
Seattle 108, Sacramento 78

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Dallas 113, Miami 93  
Minnesota 96, Houston 91  
Detroit at Denver, late  
Today's Games  
Charlotte at Boston, 6 p.m.  
Indiana at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at Orlando, 6 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at New York, 6:30 p.m.  
Miami at San Antonio, 7 p.m.  
Golden State at Memphis, 7 p.m.  
Atlanta at New Orleans, 7 p.m.  
Toronto at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

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First Round  
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George Mason 69, Ind.-Pur.-Fl. Wayne 51  
Memphis 102, Savannah St. 40  
Proton 61, Bucknell 48  
St. Mary's, Cal. 67, Belmont 58  
Syracuse 104, N. Colorado 54

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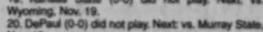
WOMEN'S TOP 25 FARED

By The Associated Press

Thursday  
1. Tennessee (0-0) did not play. Next: at Chattanooga, Nov. 19.  
2. Texas (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 21 Penn State, Sunday.  
3. LSU (1-0) beat Maine 81-50. Next: vs. Arizona State, Friday.  
4. Connecticut (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. Buffalo, Nov. 19.  
5. Georgia (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. Furman, Nov. 19.  
6. Duke (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. Davidson, Friday.  
7. Stanford (0-0) did not play. Next: at Utah, Nov. 19.  
8. Baylor (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 3 LSU at Austin, Texas, Sunday.  
9. North Carolina (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. Elon, Nov. 19.  
10. Notre Dame (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. Illinois State, Friday.  
11. Ohio State (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. Bowling Green, Friday.  
12. Texas Tech (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. Rice, Nov. 22.  
13. Vanderbilt (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. St. Francis, Pa., Nov. 19.  
14. Minnesota (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. UNLV at Seattle, Sunday.  
15. Michigan State (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. Central Connecticut State, Nov. 20.  
16. Purdue (0-0) did not play. Next: vs. IUPUI-Fort Wayne, Nov. 21.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING

FRIDAY, FIELDHOUSE, 5:00 P.M.



Davey coach, Boyce senior, Ciurca junior, Agache freshman

Men's swimming takes a breather from competition

The Hawkeyes host Division II teams Truman State and South Dakota before travelling to the Minnesota Invitational next weekend

By Bryan Bamonte  
THE DAILY IOWAN

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• VOLLEYBALL — Michigan State, East Lansing, Mich., 6 p.m.
- Saturday  
• VOLLEYBALL — Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., 6 p.m.  
• MEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY — NCAA regionals, Peoria, Ill., TBA  
• MEN'S TENNIS — Big Ten singles, Madison, Wis., All Day  
• WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY — NCAA regionals, Peoria, Ill., TBA
- Nov. 14  
• MEN'S BASKETBALL — Université Laval of Canada, Carver, 2:05 p.m.  
• MEN'S TENNIS — Big Ten singles, Madison, All Day

On the Line

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

	Brian Triplett, Sports Editor (51-29)	Jason Brummond, Pregame Editor (45-35)	Tony Robinson, Editor-in-Chief (54-26)	Nick Richards, Reporter (57-23)	Beau Elliot, Columnist (53-27)	Ted McCartan, Backyard football legend
Iowa at Minnesota	Iowa Fans tear down the entire stadium	Iowa Anyone who knows Tony recognizes ...	Minnesota Gimme a "J!"	Iowa Kinnick North rocks a victory	Minnesota Down the Gopher hole	Iowa I can't be "that guy"
Georgia at Auburn	Georgia It's like picking your favorite child	Auburn ... that he knows absolutely ...	Auburn Gimme an "A!"	Auburn Tigers will be the odd-man out	Georgia Dogged feeling	Auburn Beau doesn't know Bo
Miami at Virginia	Virginia Florida schools suck	Miami ... nothing about college football.	Virginia Gimme a "S!"	Virginia Wow, Miami is not very good	Virginia Feelin' happy-go-lucky & cavalier	Virginia When's Hurricane Ted?
Ohio State at Purdue	Purdue It needs to win sometime	Ohio State I cry myself to sleep every night ...	Purdue Gimme an "O!"	Purdue Boilers finally Boiler Up	Ohio State Orton in a cloud	Ohio State Says so in my 2025 sports almanac
South Carolina at Florida	South Carolina See Miami at Virginia	Florida ... because he is beating ...	Florida Gimme a "N!"	Florida Win one for Ron Zook	South Carolina Roosters got game	Florida Gainesville, 'nuff said
Penn State at Indiana	Indiana The Hoosiers with four wins?	Penn State ... me with these picks.	Penn State What's it spell? "JASON sucks"	Penn State JoePa's job safe for a couple weeks	Indiana Toilet Bowl, part 2	Penn State Indiana has a football team?
Pittsburgh at Notre Dame	Notre Dame Still can't figure our Irish luck	Notre Dame But I'll have the last laugh, Tony ...	Notre Dame Louder!	Notre Dame Rory said so!	Notre Dame Pitt-iful	Notre Dame ND was my first-ever Starter jacket
B. College at West Virginia	West Virginia Meet West Virginia	West Virginia ... just wait for the bowl picks	West Virginia "JASON sucks"	West Virginia Damn hicks win again	West Virginia Mountaineers peaking	West Virginia I was once called a Mountaineer

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# IS TIME FINALLY RUNNING OUT FOR PATERNO?

The legend that is Penn State's coach is losing hold on the reputation he built

BY DAN GELSTON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — The coaching legacy and goodwill that Joe Paterno proudly built for five decades at Penn State are slowly unraveling with each humbling loss.

The days of scanning the schedule for gimme victories are over — just ask Big Ten foes Purdue and Northwestern, which this season got their first wins in Happy Valley.

Paterno hardly needs his thick, smoky glasses to see he's losing more than games: Thousands of seats at Beaver Stadium have been empty at recent home games, and Paterno is no longer impervious to the criticisms routinely reserved for coaches with lesser pedigrees or without reputations as community patriots.

The message is clear — and getting louder — from the grumbling dissenters: Joe must go.

Paterno, whose 341-116-3 record puts him second in career victories in Division I-A behind only Florida State's Bobby Bowden, is listening. Just don't expect him to decide his future based on the whims of fickle fans.

"If you think that I am going to back out of it because I am intimidated, you are wrong. If you think I am going to stay when I think I am not doing a good job, you're wrong," he said. "Those things have to develop, they have to evolve. Right now, I think we can get this thing done and do a good job."

The numbers give little reason for hope.

The Nittany Lions (2-7, 0-6) are the only Big 10 team without a conference victory entering Saturday's game at Indiana. They have lost six consecutive games, including a school-record-tying three straight at home.

Penn State has four losing seasons in the last five years, and the senior class will leave having played in only one bowl game. When asked about his future, the 77-year-old Paterno often turns cantankerous, using his 55 years on the staff as a sense of entitlement to dismiss his critics.

His determination (or stubbornness?), his unyielding belief (or hope?), and his four-year contract that will keep him on the school's payroll past his 80th birthday, give little reason to expect anyone but the coach affectionately known as JoePa to be on the sideline next year.

"I am looking to get this program back to where it belongs, and if I can't get it done in a certain amount of time, I have to sit back and say, 'Hey, turn it over to some other guy and can I help?' That is the way it will be," he said.

And that time is? "I haven't got the slightest idea," he said. "I don't see any reason to say, 'I'm going to get out of here this year, next year or what year.' I don't mean that to be cocky, stubborn, or anything like that. I am just trying to do what is right."

What to do with the fading legend seems to be tearing at the conscience of the Penn State



Penn State coach Joe Paterno pauses on the sidelines during the fourth quarter of his team's 14-7 loss to Northwestern in State College, Pa., on Nov. 6. The coaching legacy that Paterno proudly built for five decades with the Nittany Lions is slowly coming undone with each successive loss.

Carolyn Kaster/Associated Press

community. Has Paterno, who's donated millions to the school in addition to his football success, earned the right to decide his own fate? Or should university officials give him a nudge out the door?

"I think he'll never step down," said former Penn State defensive end Michael Haynes, now with the Chicago Bears. "Right now we're having some issues, but it's still all fixable."

A bronze statue of Paterno greets visitors to Beaver Stadium. There he is, looking spry, pointing toward the sky with his jacket flown open and tie whipped around as if hit with the wind of another brisk football Saturday.

Engraved near a wall of plaques to the left of the statue is a Paterno quote: "They asked me what I'd like written about me when I'm gone. I hope they write I've made Penn State a

better place, not just that I was a good football coach."

Those stories will certainly be written one day. But JoePa most certainly can't like what's being written now.

One alumnus paid \$350 to take out a half-page ad in the student newspaper's game-day edition which read: "The talent's there. The coaching is an abomination. TIME FOR JOE TO GO."

"All I was trying to do was focus some of the dissent I'm hearing all over the place in a way people can see it and read it readily," said Joseph Korsak, who said he's been to every home game since 1967 except for a three-year stint in Ohio. "A few have said it was too harsh, but the vast majority think it's time for a change. A lot

of people have been more forgiving and say he should go out on his own terms. Whatever goodwill he's generated ran out at the end of the '02 season."

The stadium holds over 100,000 people — a small city, really — and they want results or a new leader.

Penn State Athletics Director Tim Curley, who gave Paterno the extension before the season, did not return repeated phone calls for comment. However, students are beginning to speak out.

"I think we need a new coach, but I don't think we can fire him," senior David Benson said. "He's done so much for the university. But we need a change."

A recent column in the student newspaper even suggested

— gasp! — that Paterno is being selfish by staying.

"This season is simply about him proving to himself that he can do what he could 20 years ago. There doesn't seem to be a great concern for others," wrote junior Wade Malcolm.

Paterno said he receives support from fans and former players who call and write him letters.

And so far, he's shown he can still recruit: His latest class was rated among the nation's top 20 by most analysts.

Still, the losing has affected his confidence.

"Yeah, I get shaky once in a while," Paterno said. "I would be less than honest if I told you I didn't. That doesn't mean that I lose faith."

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 W Temple 23-10  
 L Boston College 14-27  
 L at Nebraska 10-18  
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 L Minnesota 14-20  
 L Wisconsin 23-30  
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 L Ohio State 20-21  
 L Northwestern 7-17  
 W Indiana 52-7  
 L at Michigan St. 10-41

- 2002 Season**  
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# SPORTS

Hawkeye guard Crystal Smith steals the ball from Truman State's Katie Fowler during a 31-point blowout for Iowa. Smith had 2 steals, contributing to a strong team defensive effort that forced 22 turnovers.



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## VandeVenter, Emmert start to fit in

### BASKETBALL

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"I think there is definitely improvement, but once we're into the regular season we'll find out."

What she did find out last night was that her two freshman starters — forward Krista VandeVenter and point guard Abbey Emmert — are beginning to fit in. Emmert had zero turnovers, compared with six a week ago. She also led Iowa in playing time, putting 28 more Division I college basketball minutes under her belt.

"Abbey matured a little bit tonight — [she didn't have] quite the deer-in-the-headlights look, and hopefully, we'll just keep seeing that progression," Bluder said.

And VandeVenter, the other newbie, led all players with 11 boards — six offensive. "She's just so strong, going to the boards and getting

### RECRUITS SIGNED

• Five recruits — Megan Skouby, Lindsey Nyenhuis, Wendy Ausdemore, Nicole VanderPol, and Kristi Smith — signed national letters of intent Thursday to join the Iowa women's basketball team.

• This is the second time Bluder has put together a five-player recruiting class. Bluder signed Lindsay Richards, Johanna Solverson, Morgan Kasperk, Crystal Smith, and Tiffany Reedy in the fall of 2001, which was her first recruiting class at Iowa.

those rebounds. I love to watch her play because of that," Bluder said.

VandeVenter also earned some admiration from her senior teammate on the post — a position that has become a close-knit group at Iowa.

"We're having so much fun right now, we just have four posts, and we work together every day," Cavey said. "We have [VandeVenter] and Stacy [Schlapkohl] coming in; they are like beasts compared to what I was when I was a freshman. Beasts in a good way."

She said the Hawks had demonstrated a lot of improvement since the first exhibition game. The formula is the same as that in the off-season. And it won't change in the next week, before the Hawkeyes' first-round game on Nov. 19 against Southern Illinois in the Hawkeye Challenge.

"Every day it's defense and rebounding," she said. "Our offense works when our defense works. When we get steals, our offense went much smoother than when we just tried to force things."

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## Gophers will test Hawkeye defense

### MINNESOTA

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Ten leader Michigan freshman Michael Hart averages a game.

Ferentz has always striven for a balanced offense, and he firmly believes that a successful running game coincides with a high winning percentage, but you can't always get what you want.

"I believe in that adage, but the adage in front of that one is you do whatever it takes to find a way to get it done," he said. "In a perfect world, I'd love to be balanced. But it's not a perfect world, and I think the bottom line is you let the state of your team dictate your philosophy."

Luckily for Ferentz, quarterback Drew Tate has been up to the challenge.

The sophomore will eclipse the 2,000-yard mark for the season on Saturday, and he should have one of the top-10 seasons ever for an Iowa signal-caller. In league play, Tate ranks first in passing yards and second in efficiency with 10 touchdowns and six interceptions in a half dozen games.

The Baytown, Texas, native, who wore a clear visor against

Purdue last weekend for the first time in his Hawkeye career, admitted this week that he wore it because of eye-gouging that occurred in pileups in previous games. He said he plans to stick with the protective shield, adding that it doesn't hinder his vision on the field.

Tate, who has done well in the backfield avoiding defensive pressure and blitzes, said he was going to work with receivers this week to return to the ball quicker on broken routes and to develop chemistry when those situations occur.

"We're talking, and we're communicating a lot better on the field, on the sideline, off the field, and in the film room," he said.

The Hawkeye defense leads the conference in rushing yards allowed, and it has been stingy in the red zone, allowing opponents to score only 57 percent of the time — more than 15 percentage points better than the next best defense.

Because of a scheme that rarely blitzes and a conservative pass defense, Iowa's defense usually doesn't favor individual statistics, but a few Hawkeyes have been among the league's best.

Antwan Allen leads the Big

Ten in interceptions.

Matt Roth has the most sacks and forced fumbles in the conference.

Jonathan Babineaux's 15 tackles for loss are better than anyone else in the league.

"Those guys are willing, they're learning, they're receptive, and they're playing with great energy out there," Ferentz said about the defense. "In my mind, we're playing as well right now as we have in the last five years. Collectively, the guys are just playing at a really high level right now."

If any team is going to test the Hawkeye rush defense this season, it's Minnesota. The Gophers' one-two punch of Marion Barber III and Laurence Maroney, both in the top five in the Big Ten in rushing yards, has anchored Minnesota's nationally seventh-ranked rushing offense and 31.5-point-a-game output.

But it's a favorable matchup for Iowa, because it doesn't like to adjust out of its 4-3 base defense often.

"Hit them in the mouth, and don't let them run," Roth said. "It's as simple as that. It's not that complicated on defense."

With two games remaining, the Hawkeyes are still in contention for a share of the conference title, and Ferentz may be the leading candidate for Big Ten Coach of the Year.

Not bad at all, considering what Ferentz and the Hawkeyes have been through over the past four months:

- The hospitalization of defensive coordinator Norm Parker.
- A 44-7 whipping by Arizona State in mid-September.
- Six injuries at running back, including four season-ending anterior cruciate ligament tears.
- The passing of Kirk Ferentz's father, John Ferentz.

But unlike its offense, emotions and confidence have been areas where Kirk Ferentz's team has been balanced this season.

"Our guys have just done a great job reacting to some negative situations," he said.

"We've had our share of potholes or bumps. The thing that's impressed me the most is, I haven't heard anybody offer up an excuse or look for an alibi. They've really been more focused on finding answers."

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### BIG TEN FOOTBALL

#### Battle for bowl berth

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — The Purdue Boilermakers are in danger of missing out on a bowl game for the first time in eight years under coach Joe Tiller.

A month ago, the Boilermakers were 5-0, ranked No. 5 in the nation and eyeing a Big Ten championship —

and even, perhaps, a national title. Then the bottom fell out, and suddenly the Boilermakers are 5-4 needing a win in their last two games just to become bowl eligible.

The good news for Purdue is that it finishes the season with two home games, against Ohio State and Indiana.



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## Iowa a favorite in Midwest region

### CROSS-COUNTRY

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If Iowa doesn't finish in the top two in its region, it'll have to rely on a committee to tally the points and select it from others in Bubbleville.

The Midwest regional meet will be held on the Bradley campus in Peoria, Ill. There are nine regional meets each year, and the top two teams in each region automatically qualify. Thirteen at-large teams are selected to round out the 31-team NCAA championship field. Thanks to Iowa's third-place finish in the Big Tens, it has finished higher than other formidable opponents worthy of qualifying and further

improves its postseason chances.

But Iowa is a favorite in the Midwest region, going into the meet on Saturday as the second seed. The other top teams in the region will be Oklahoma State, the No. 1 seed, and Minnesota, the No. 3 seed. In two meetings this year, the Hawkeyes and Gophers are 1-1. Both teams that finished above Iowa at the Big Tens, Wisconsin and Indiana, are in the Great Lakes region.

"We'd still have to be probably third in our region, we couldn't be way back in our region," Wiczorek said. "But I think we feel like we have real legitimate shot to have one of those automatic spots. But if we do get third, and Michigan qualifies, we'd be in pretty good shape."

Iowa hopes to keep improving, coming off of the best race of its season, against the 28-team field Saturday. Wiczorek said the best feeling is when you get one of the top two spots, leaving you no worries concerning the NCAA's. But regardless, when the Hawkeyes conclude their race in Peoria, they'll be curious to see how Michigan fared in the Great Lakes region.

"We'll probably have some people there," Wiczorek said. "And we'll call and see."

Iowa Women's Cross-Country After finishing seventh in the Big Ten championships on Halloween, the Iowa women's cross-country team will lace up and head to Peoria for the Midwest regional.

The women's 6,000-meter race begins at 11 a.m., and Iowa will need to be in the top two of its region in order to qualify for the NCAA championships. A year ago, Iowa was ninth in the Midwest regional. For coach Layne Anderson and the women's team, the improvement is well-deserved after a hard season in which a young team filled with his first recruiting class made an obvious impact.

"We've got a young team and a talented group," Anderson said after the Big Tens.

"And I don't see why we can't make that same kind of jump next year."

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# Are the Vikings beginning their slide?

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After starting 5-1, the Minnesota Vikings have lost two straight, a scary portent for a team that won its first six a year ago, then lost seven of its last 10.

Especially scary because the Vikings go this week to Green Bay, which now trails them by only a game in the NFC North.

"It's a different type of team," coach Mike Tice says when the comparison is raised to previous slides by the Vikings. "I think this team has more character."

The Packers are favored by four points.

The teams have split the last two seasons, with Minnesota winning last year on opening day at Lambeau Field, not surprising for a team that tends to start fast.

Green Bay started slowly again this year, 1-4, including three home losses. But the Packers now have won three straight and were off last week to heal their wounds, including Brett Favre's bruised thumb.

**PACKERS, 27-21**

**Pittsburgh (minus 3 1/2) at Cleveland**

The opening line on this game was 5½, and the early money on the Browns is a product of the obvious: a feeling the Steelers will let down after becoming the first NFL team ever with consecutive wins over unbeaten opponents this late in the season.

**STEELERS, 21-10**

**Philadelphia (minus 6 1/2) at Dallas (Monday night)**

The Eagles' loss in Pittsburgh put Southeast Pennsylvania and South Jersey into panic mode.

**EAGLES, 40-22**

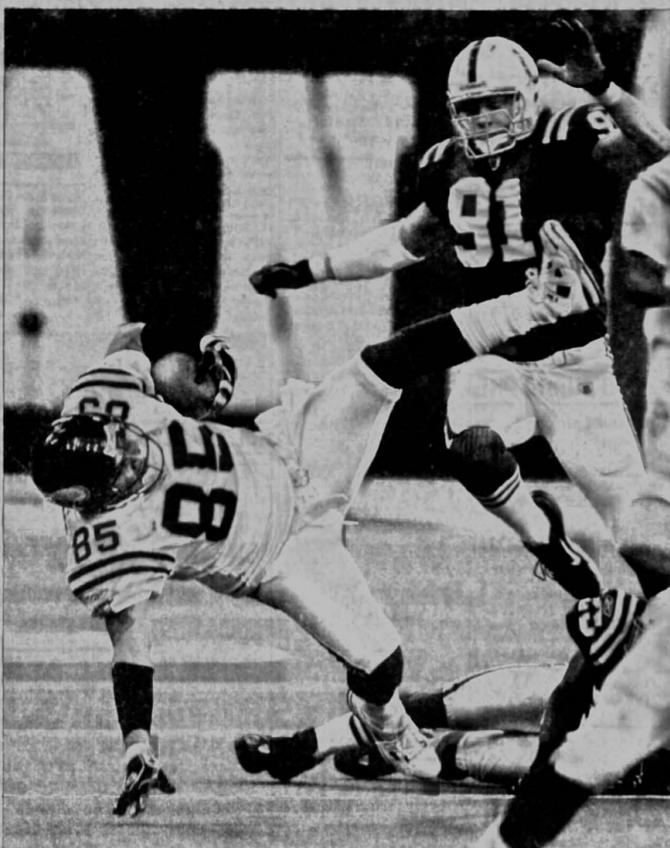
**Tampa Bay (plus 3 1/2) at Atlanta**

If anyone can challenge the Falcons in the NFC South, it's probably the Bucs, who have found more offense with Brian Griese at quarterback.

**BUCS, 17-16**

**Seattle (plus 1) at St. Louis**

The Rams sent the Seahawks



Michael Conroy/Associated Press

on a three-game skid when they met in Seattle.

**SEAHAWKS, 31-30**

**Buffalo (plus 8) at New England**

In winning 22 of their last 23, the Patriots have won only twice by more than 14 points. One was last week and one was 31-0 in this game last season.

**PATRIOTS, 27-20**

**Baltimore (minus 1 1/2) at New York Jets**

Quincy Carter, who replaces Chad Pennington, will need his mobility against the Ravens' defense.

**RAVENS, 17-9**

**Chicago (off) at Tennessee**

The off is for Steve McNair's bruised chest. With a week off,

he should play and do better than Kurt Warner did against the Bears last week.

**TITANS, 20-9**

**Houston (plus 9 1/2) at Indianapolis**

Indianapolis doesn't stop anyone well enough to win by 9½.

**COLTS, 31-26**

**Detroit (plus 3) at Jacksonville**

Tough to figure with Leftwich out.

**JAGUARS, 9-7**

**Kansas City (minus 4 1/2) at New Orleans**

Talk about no defense.

**CHIEFS, 45-42**

**New York Giants (minus 2 1/2)**

**at Arizona**

The Cardinals are decent at home. No Strahan for the Giants ...

**CARDINALS, 22-20**

**Cincinnati (plus 3) at Washington**

Clinton Portis might not throw this week, but he should run forever against the Bengals' defense.

**REDSKINS 20-13**

**Carolina (plus 1) at San Francisco**

Rattay will put up points.

**49ERS, 30-26**

**LAST WEEK: 7-7 (spread), 8-6 (straight up)**

Minnesota Vikings receiver Jermaine Wiggins flips to a first down in front of Indianapolis Colts defender Josh Thomas in the third quarter in Indianapolis on Monday.

The Vikings lost to the Packers 27-21, their second straight loss.

**NFL**

**Arizona State to honor Tillman**

TEMPE, Ariz. — Pat Tillman used to climb the light towers over Sun Devil Stadium to meditate. He was a fierce Arizona State football player and an honor student who graduated in 3½ years.

The school will honor the fallen hero, killed in combat in Afghanistan last April, and retire his No. 42 in a halftime ceremony of Saturday night's game against Washington State.

Jake Plummer is scheduled to be among the former teammates who gather on the field for the ceremony, the second one at the stadium this season.

The Arizona Cardinals retired Tillman's number at their home opener on Sept. 19.

**Miami could still shake up front office**

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — The future of Miami Dolphins general manager Rick Spielman might be less

secure than he's suggested. Team President Eddie Jones said on Thursday that the makeup of the front office will depend on who's hired by owner Wayne Huizenga in the wake of coach Dave Wannstedt's resignation Tuesday.

Jones' comments came after Spielman said he received assurances from Huizenga that he'll remain general manager next season.

The Dolphins have begun their search for a coach. They'll also hire a new president, because Jones plans to retire next spring.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Former Ohio State basketball coach Jim O'Brien sued the school, claiming he is owed at least \$3.4 million because his firing violated terms of his contract.

O'Brien, who was fired in June after he admitted paying \$6,000 to a former recruit, claims in the suit filed Wednesday that the school owes him money because the NCAA didn't find he broke the association's rules.

Joseph Murray, O'Brien's

lawyer, said Thursday that the coach's contract with OSU provided for a narrow set of circumstances under which he could be fired without pay.

One such circumstance would be if the NCAA launched a "major infraction investigation" and sanctioned the school, the lawsuit said. Because the NCAA has done neither, Murray said, the school owes O'Brien damages.

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**ONE** bedroom sublet available January. \$535 includes heat, water, parking. W/D on-site. January rent free. (319)325-1730.

**ONE** bedroom with studio, new carpet, water paid, garage. (319)430-3219, (708)79-2572.

**ONE** bedroom, Coralville, available now, 670 sq ft. \$495/ month. W/D, A/C, parking, laundry on-site, pool, on busline. (319)339-7925.

**ONE** bedroom. \$550/ month. 532 S. Dubuque St. Sublet January through August. (563)380-5759.

**QUIET** area, close to shopping, A/C, dishwasher, large deck, non-smoking. Owner managed. Near Hickory Hill Park. (319)337-8955, 541-3939.

**QUIET** one bedroom, Coralville. \$445/ utilities paid. Parking. No smoking, no pets. After 6pm call (319)354-2221.

**QUIET**, furnished, tasteful efficiencies. 10 minute walk to downtown campus. Non-smoking. \$600- \$750 semester rent includes utilities. (319)530-7445.

**RARE** one bedroom at Westgate Villa available immediately. \$460 includes water and garbage. Laundry in building, 24 hour maintenance and parking. Call (319)337-4323.

**SPECIAL**

One bedroom apartment near campus. \$395. Pets okay. (319)331-8995.

**SUBLEASE** large efficiency with separate bedroom. Great location near campus and downtown. January 1. Rent negotiable. Call Jamie, 1-847-778-1121.

**SUBLET** \$500. November FREE. One bedroom near hospital. Call (319)337-4734.

**SUBLET**, cute one bedroom, one bathroom. Available December 16, 2004 through August 2005. Completely furnished. Upstairs older home. Close to downtown/campus. \$450/ month. (319)466-0013.

**THE LODGE.** One bedroom available a.s.a.p. or share a four bedroom with two other females. (515)770-6803.

**WESTWOOD WESTSIDE APARTMENTS** (319)338-7058 Efficiency, partial utilities paid. Close to hospital and law school.

**TWO BEDROOM**

1632 5th St. Coralville. Near park, library, shopping. No pets. \$540 plus gas and electric. Inlets. Rentals. (319)337-7392.

**DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIEDS** 335-5784; 335-5785 e-mail: daily-iowan-classified@uiowa.edu

**DOWNTOWN.** 521 E. College St. Hardwood floors, high ceilings. Off-street parking. Free A/C unit and dishwasher if approved by 1/900/1 Available December 1. \$900/ month. HW paid. (319)337-2881.

**EASTSIDE.** Two bedroom, basement, carpet. W/D hook-ups. \$625. No pets/ smoking. (319)351-1563.

**EXCELLENT** two bedroom, one bathroom, only 10 minutes from campus. Also has fireplace, W/D, deck and single car garage. Available December. Call (402)312-0255, (319)545-6628.

**FORMER BAB;** charming two bedroom on private drive; near Brown Street Historic Neighborhood; walk downtown, parking. \$675 plus utilities. Available January. (319)400-2019.

**LARGE** two bedroom apartment. Clean, quiet building 9th St. Coralville. October. \$585. (319)351-7415.

**LUXURY** two bedroom apartment, one bath with double vanity, fireplace, balcony, breakfast bar, garage, W/D in unit, on busline. Pets negotiable. \$780. No-fee free. (319)541-2953.

**NICE**, newer two bedroom on eastside. On busline, covered parking with additional storage. W/D hook-ups. \$515 to \$585, pets okay. (319)631-5150.

**NORTH LIBERTY** sublease available approximately November 22. Spacious two bedroom, two bath, W/D, C/A, patio, garage. \$675/ month. (319)655-3899.

**SCOTSDALE APARTMENTS** in Coralville has a two bedroom sublet available immediately. \$590 & \$620 includes water and garbage. 870 sq. ft., 1-1/2 bathrooms, laundry on-site and off-street parking. Call (319)351-1777.

**SUBLEASE** two bedroom apartment on S. Johnson. Wood floors, two baths, one parking spot paid through August 2005. Call anytime (515)321-2067.

**TO SUBLET:** Two bedroom apartment, Iowa City, south near Menards, residential area. \$550/ month, heat/water included. November rent and deposit paid. Call (319)338-4316, leave message.

**TO SUBLET:** two bedroom, two bathroom, one block from dental school. On busline. \$660/ month, negotiable. (319)331-3128.

**TWO** bedroom apartment for rent starting December 18. 611 N. Johnson. (319)621-3633.

**TWO** bedroom available January 1. Close to campus. \$790/ month including utilities. Parking space included. W/D on-site. (515)778-9122.

**TWO** bedroom basement apartment. 14 N. Johnson St. \$650/ month, utilities paid. (319)330-7081.

**TWO** bedroom basement apartment. \$650/ month, utilities included. Close to downtown. Laundry on-site. (319)330-7081.

**TWO** bedroom excellent. Very close to UIHC, medical and dental schools. Parking. W/D. \$575/ month. Call (319)621-1245.

**TWO** bedroom spacious apartments. Privately owned. Busline. Laundry facilities. No pets or smoking. Professional graduates preferred. Heat paid. (319)351-9100, (319)330-1480.

**TWO** bedroom, 1-1/2 bathroom. Haywood Dr. Lower level of second floor. \$575-625 plus gas and electric. No pets. (319)337-7392.

**TWO** bedroom, C/A, three blocks from downtown on Dodge St. \$580/ month plus utilities. (319)330-2503.

**TWO** bedroom, Coralville, available now. 970 sq. ft. \$575/ month, water paid. Balcony, C/A, free parking, laundry on-site, pool, on busline. (319)339-7925.

**TWO** bedroom, eastside Iowa City, available now. Rent negotiable, HW paid. A/C, free parking and storage, laundry on-site. (319)351-4452, (319)351-2415.

**TWO** bedroom, new spacious, luxury. Security building, low utilities. Laundry on-site. Off-street parking. \$800. (319)621-1132.

**TWO** bedroom, one bathroom. Newly remodeled. Close to hospital. Dishwasher, C/A, laundry on-site, on busline, pets optional. \$580/ month (includes water) plus utilities. Available January, January rent paid. (763)639-9247.

**TWO BEDROOM**

**TWO** bedroom, two bath, garage parking, A/C, one block from campus, free water, \$475/ month. Available January 1. (319)621-8593.

**TWO** bedroom, two bathroom with garage. HW paid. Near downtown. (515)321-5040.

**TWO** bedrooms available now and January 2005. \$640- \$698/ month, HW paid. Downtown. No pets. (319)466-7491.

**Under** new management. Available now. \$550. Pets allowed. HW paid. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

**UNIQUE** two bedroom sublet available immediately. Northside, pets welcome. November free. (319)351-9407.

**WANT** to live close to a library, Rec Center and shopping Mall? Call Park Place Apartments for info on two bedroom sublets available immediately. \$575- \$580 includes water, laundry on-site and off-street parking. (319)354-0281.

**WESTSIDE** two bedroom close to Medical and Dental schools. Available now. \$550, HW paid. Call with extra deposit. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

**TOWNHOUSE FOR SALE**

438 Hawaii Ct., Iowa City. Two bedroom (walk-in closet), 1-1/2 baths, C/A, laundry room, front courtyard, back patio, storage shed, private parking. \$98,500. (319)621-2618.

**DUPLEX FOR RENT**

**\$725** plus utilities. Large two bedroom, convenient to eastside campus. C/A, W/D, dishwasher. Off-street parking. Available January 1. **\$625** plus utilities. Two bedroom, convenient to eastside campus. C/A, off-street parking. Available January 1. (319)338-0870

**AD#24.** Two bedroom, spacious new decor, C/A, appl., downtown. \$725/ negotiable. KEYSTONEPROPERTY.NET (319)338-6288.

**AD#428.** 2-3 bedroom duplex. Make AN OFFER!! Two blocks from campus. MUST SEE!! Call for details. KEYSTONEPROPERTY.NET (319)338-6288.

**AVAILABLE** immediately in Coralville, on busline, two bedrooms, large living room with fireplace, dining room, C/A, W/D, attached garage. (319)351-2197.

**ONE** four bedroom duplex. Close-in. Pets negotiable. (319)338-7047.

**THE NICEST** duplex in Iowa City. Available January 1. www.parsonproperties.net

**THREE** bedroom duplex for sublease January-August. \$895 plus utilities. C/A, dishwasher, W/D. (319)699-4983.

**THREE** bedroom duplex, two blocks from City High. W/D hook-ups. \$700/ month plus utilities. No pets. (319)351-6236.

**TWO** bedroom duplex. 2110 Davis St. Carpet, storage. \$595. PETS OKAY. (319)338-4774.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**

3, 4, 5, 6 bedrooms, multi bathroom, parking, W/D, C/A, close-in, leasing for fall 2005. (319)341-9385.

**AD#30.** 5-6 bedroom house, two blocks from campus, 1-1/2 bathrooms, 2 kitchens, garage. Available NOW. Call for details and showings. KEYSTONEPROPERTY.NET (319)338-6288.

**AD#407.** Two bedroom, one bathroom in Central Coralville. Garage, call for details. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**CLOSE-IN** houses for fall 2005. uoihouse rentals.com

**COTTAGE** in Gosportown. 709 E. Davenport St. Two bedrooms plus study, front porch, small yard, no dog. NOW! \$675 or \$800 plus utilities. (319)354-2623, (319)354-2095.

**FOR RENT:** Bottom 1/2 of farm house. One-year lease. First and last months deposit required. Appliances furnished. References. \$650/ month. Spacious yard. North Liberty. (319)337-7166 or (319)626-2112.

**LARGE** four bedroom, S. Lucas. Hardwood floors, microwave, off-street parking, C/A, DSL. Available now. No smoking, no pets. After 6:30p.m. (319)354-2221.

**THREE** bedroom house with two car garage in Coralville. (319)679-2404.

**MOBILE HOME FOR RENT**

**ONE** bedroom duplex with appliances. One-year lease. \$450/ month. First and last months rent required. No pets. Holiday Mobile Home Court, North Liberty. (319)337-7166, (319)626-2112.

**CONDO FOR SALE**

**NEW** two bedroom, one bath on east side Iowa City. Priced at \$64,500. Let me show you how you can own cheaper than rent. (319)631-4375.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**

4+ bedroom, 2-1/2 bathroom, two kitchens, large lot with great old trees. Northeast Iowa City. \$158,000. 721 Kimball Rd. Open Sat. & Sun. 2-4p.m. (319)351-4087

**HOUSE FOR SALE**

**BY OWNER.** Three bedroom, 1-1/2 bathroom, oak floors. Well-maint. \$85,000. Full basement. (319)646-6762.

**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE**

1996 16x80 Artoart by Wick. Three bedroom, two bathroom, one owner home. Many upgrades, thermopane windows, 2x6 walls, whirlpool, deck, shed, appliances stay. Western Hills Court. (319)665-8690 or (319)356-4477

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**NEW** factory built home. 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom. Put on your basement \$39,980. Horkheimer Homes Mon-Sat. 8a.m.-8p.m. Sunday 10a.m.-6p.m. 1-800-632-5985 Hazleton, Iowa.

**CONDO FOR RENT**

**AD#09V.** Two bedroom condo in Coralville. C/A, pool, club house, laundry facilities, pets negotiable, water paid. KEYSTONEPROPERTY.NET (319)338-6288.

**BRAND** new 1100 sq. ft. two bedroom condo. Geo-thermo electric and heating - very low utilities. C/A, W/D hook-ups. (319)338-4774.

**BRAND NEW!** Rent negotiable. Two bedroom condos available now! 2-story, two bathroom, dishwasher, W/D, fireplace, garage. Large deck. Call (319)351-4452 or (319)351-2415.

**CASCADE LAKE** Luxury two and three bedroom condos. Underground parking, W/D. Quiet westside location close to U of I, on busline. Starting at \$895. Call (319)631-4026.

**EASTSIDE** two bedroom. DISCOUNTED FIRST MONTH'S RENT. 1344 sq. ft., office. Quiet professional atmosphere. (319)683-2412.

**FALL LEASING:** Two bedroom, \$600/ month, water paid. 804 Benton Dr. A/C, disposal, off-street parking. (319)337-8544, (319)338-9945.

**NEW** two bedroom 1150 sq. ft. condo for rent. Fireplace, all appliances including W/D, C/A, screened-in porch, two car garage. Eastside Iowa City in nice neighborhood. \$800/ month, \$800 deposit. Deposit and references required. Available immediately. (319)627-4101.

**SUBLET** NICE condo. 2nd story, two bedroom in Coralville. W/D, C/A, free parking, earlier move-in possible. \$550/ month/ovo. Please call Nicole (319)530-4228.

**TWO** bedroom, Coralville. Available now. 1386 sq. ft. Dishwasher, C/A, W/D hook-ups. Two bathrooms, two stall garage. Rent negotiable. (319)351-4452, (319)351-2415.

**CONDO FOR RENT**

**AD#401.** 3 bedroom, Coralville, dishwasher, W/D facilities, parking. Near busline. Call M-F, 9-5, (319)351-2178.

**AVAILABLE** immediately. Four bedroom, two bathroom. \$1200 plus utilities. Parking, dishwasher, and central A/C. (319)354-2233 for showings.

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**DOWNTOWN** locations, 3 bedrooms. Free DSL, underground parking, elevators. Great location. \$1000. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

**FOUR** bedroom apartment. Rent as one unit or as individual rooms. \$325 each/ month/ negotiable plus deposit, utilities included. 14 N. Johnson. (319)330-7081.

**FOUR** bedroom, two bathroom. \$795/ month. C/A, dishwasher. (319)354-2233 for showing.

**FOUR** bedroom. Available now. S. Johnson St. \$996/ month. Huge living room, A/C, two bathrooms. No pets. (319)466-7491.

**LESS** than 1-year-old. Three bedroom duplex. Sublet until May. Two full bathrooms, two car garage. Vaulted ceilings, fireplace. \$790/ month. (319)354-1555.

**NOVEMBER RENT FREE!!!!**

36 Valley Avenue. 3 bedroom. \$595 plus utilities. Free parking. (319)354-2233 days (319)330-9590 evenings and weekends.

**ROOMMATE WANTED/FEMALE**

**AVAILABLE** immediately. Looking for clean, responsible, fun roommate-spacious house with backyard and garage, off-street parking, laundry, 10 minute bike ride to campus, close to busline-sharing house with two female students. (319)331-6157.

**FURNISHED** clean condo, westside, W/D, garage, on busline. \$400 includes utilities. (612)695-1214 John.

**FURNISHED** one bedroom in three bedroom apartment. December through August. \$280 plus utilities. (312)404-3226.

**GREAT DEAL!** Own bedroom in three bedroom house. First two months rent free. Available immediately. W/D, free parking. (319)621-2844.

**GREAT** roommates, great location. \$255 plus 1/3 utilities. Call (319)430-1279.

**LARGE** bedroom available in December with own bathroom and optional parking. 919 E. Burlington St. Apt. 5. Call (319)310-3443.

**LEASE** ends May. One room in three bedroom apartment. Free parking. 720 S. Dubuque St. Close to downtown. Available now. (319)400-4309.

**NORTH LIBERTY:** Share two bedroom, \$330/ month, condo with W/D, fireplace, brand new. Call (563)260-5328.

**ONE** bedroom in six bedroom house, near campus, parking. \$325/ month. (515)710-2867.

**ONE** bedroom in two bedroom, one bathroom. 507 Bowery St. Internet, cable TV, A/C, on-site W/D, on free busline. First month rent free. **RENT NEGOTIABLE.** Call Adam, (319)354-5061.

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**CHARMING** efficiency in private home. Own patio. A/C. Quiet house in quiet neighborhood. \$445, water paid. No smoking. Available December 1. (319)351-6484.

**1015 W. Benton.** Efficiency & one bedroom. Close to hospital and law. Laundry storage. \$395/ \$500. \$545 HW paid. RCPM (319)887-2187 or Jim at (319)330-2948.

**604 BOWERY.** Just finished remodeling. \$650 includes utilities, gorgeous, close. (319)337-2881.

**AVAILABLE** immediately. One bedroom. \$460 Close to UIHC and law school. HW paid. 736 Michael St. (319)936-5662.

**AVAILABLE** January. One bedroom plus additional living area. Deck, pool, busline. Coralville. \$500. (319)541-3162.

**CLEAN,** quiet efficiency and one bedroom. \$395- \$460. Well-maintained. HW paid, laundry busline. Coralville. No smoking, no pets. (319)337-9376.

**EASTSIDE** one bedroom near City High. Charming, hardwood floors, up-stairs. \$495 plus electric. Pet? (319)621-5045.

**EASTSIDE.** \$350. One bedroom basement efficiency. (319)621-5045.

**EFFICIENCY** \$370. One bedroom starting at \$468. Close to campus. Available now. No pets. jandjapts.com (319)466-7491.

**EFFICIENCY** across from dental school. Five minutes walk to UIHC. Free off-street parking. \$390/ month plus electric. Available Dec. - May. Call (319)621-3999.

**AD#20.** Two bedroom apartment North Liberty, A/C, laundry on-site, dishwasher, parking included. HW paid. KEYSTONEPROPERTY.NET (319)338-6288.

**AD#93.** ALL DOGS AND CATS WELCOME AT NO EXTRA CHARGE! One and two bedroom apartments, westside, off-street parking, laundry, playground, garden spots, walking distance to U of I hospital. On-site maintenance. KEYSTONEPROPERTY.NET (319)338-6288.

**AD#85.** Westside off of Benton Dr. Two bedroom apartment, C/A, dishwasher, laundry on-site, parking, pets negotiable. Water paid. KEYSTONEPROPERTY.NET (319)338-6288.

**AFFORDABLE,** clean, spacious two bedroom. Close to UIHC and Law, A/C, W/D hook-ups, free water, parking. \$500/ month. (319)351-8160.

**AVAILABLE** now. Two bedroom, two bathroom. Off Keokuk St. Deck, C/A, no pets. Security entry. Walk-in closet. On busline. November rent free, December negotiable, other months \$585 plus utilities. (319)341-9009.

**NEWER** one bedroom. Eastside. Move-in date and deposit negotiable. \$640/ month. Call Matt (319)530-6232.

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# DAILY BREAK

## the ledge

WICKY WILD'S AND EYB'S AMAZING SCIENCE FACTS — by Josh Bald

(Wicky and EYB are UI students and legally insane to a staggering degree. They call me every Wednesday at 4:30 a.m. with their latest discoveries.)

• It would take a colony of bears, standing shoulder to shoulder, 700 years to drink the Great Salt Lake.

• There is nothing crazier than a hatful of dimes. It is the pinnacle of crazy.

• Remember when Superman flew around the Earth to reverse its rotation, thus sending it back in time? Total BS.

• There are plans to open a Wal-Mart near Aztec pyramids. If this happens, the Earth will implode.

• Cracking your knuckles makes you live longer.

• The very sight of mayonnaise makes Wicky fly into unbridled rage. He once slapped a line cook who once mistakenly put it on a burger. Did a couple days in jail.

• A human being drinks 16,000 tons of water in a lifetime; a UI student drinks 16,000 tons of beer in four years.

## calendar

- DeGowin Blood Center Blood Drive, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Mayflower Lobby.
- "Talk of Iowa Live from the Java House, Khaled Hosseini & Volkan Orhon, 10 a.m., Java House, 211 E. Washington St., and WSUI.
- "Full Count — A Sports Eye for the Business Guy," Kevin Krause, 11 a.m., Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center Learning Lab.
- "Celebrate Life Bone Marrow Transplant

- Reunion," Iowa Marrow Donor Program, 1-5 p.m., Quality Inn & Suites, 2525 N. Dodge St.
- Historical Collections in the Iowa City Area, 2:30 p.m., Main Library Information Arcade.
- Historical Research Seminar, 2:30 p.m., Main Library second-floor conference room.
- Tow Seminar, "An Empirical Investigation of Beliefs, Work, and Fertility,"

- Alessandra Fogli, New York University, 3:30 p.m., S207 Pappajohn Business Building.
- "Wittgenstein's Physicalism: The story of how Wittgenstein accused Carnap of plagiarism," David Stern, 3:30 p.m., 107 English-Philosophy Building.
- Café Central Series, 4-6 p.m., International Center Lounge.
- "Know the Score Live," 5 p.m., Museum of Art and KSUI.

- Theology Seminar Series, "Understanding the Atonement," 7 p.m., First Mennonite Church, 405 Myrtle Ave.
- Reception To Meet New Women Faculty, 4 p.m., 181 IMU.
- "Live from Prairie Lights," Bradley Paul, poetry, 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St. and WSUI.
- Kenneth Tse, saxophone, and Alan Huckleberry, piano, 8 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall.

## quote of the day

“ People are afraid of even looking out the window because of snipers. The Americans are shooting anything that moves. ”

—An Iraqi journalist in Fallujah who asked AP that he not be named for his own safety.

## horoscopes

**Friday, November 12, 2004**  
— by Eugenia Last

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You can make some quick decisions that will change your outlook and your immediate future. Financial gains can be made. Secrets must be kept.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Concentrate on love, affection, and passion. Take the initiative, and you will not be disappointed. Social events must be attended and creative ideas developed.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Don't be afraid of change. Give your dreams and goals a chance. Stop putting things on the back burner, and start to do what you know in your heart is right for you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You can accomplish so much today if you are straightforward. The more you can get out in the open, the better chance you will have at clearing up any pending problems.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Not everyone will be on your side, so be careful whom you trust. You can cause personal problems if you are too aggressive with loved ones.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Travel will be in your best interest. You will discover plenty about your past and what you should be doing in the future through the people you meet along the way.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You have plenty on your mind, and someone is probably clouding your decisions. If you focus on work and financial gains, you will get ahead.

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- 2:30 Colombian Communities Under Attack
- 3:45 The Life & Death of a Broiler Chicken
- 4 Conversations
- 5 U.N. Report
- 5:30 The Power of Choice
- 6 Gospel Explosion Ministry
- 7 Country Time Country
- 8 Eden
- 8:30 Kumina
- 9:30 In Christ's Image
- 10 Fellowship Temple
- 11 Tom's Guitar Show (Replay)
- Midnight Viva Republic!
- 2 a.m. The Cousin Arnold Show (Replay)

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- 10 Student Video Productions presents I-Date, Dating Reality Show
- 10:20 Dark Matter and Sticky Stuff: A Poet's Thoughts, Poems, & Confessions
- 11 Coach Kirk Ferentz News Conference Replay
- 11:20 Dark Matter and Sticky Stuff: A Poet's Thoughts, Poems, & Confessions

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### Little University ?

- 1 What island posted a list of its first 22 million immigrants on its website in 2001?
- 2 What talk-show host was boycotted by Goths everywhere for her rude treatment of *Sexy Gothic* Makeover volunteers in 1998?
- 3 What four-letter name did the worldwide law firm of Morrison & Foerster enthusiastically adopt for ads?
- 4 What sport is *Full Pull* magazine dedicated to?
- 5 What long-banned defense did NBA owners vote to allow for the 2001-02 season?

1. Ellis Island  
2. Jenny Jones  
3. Mafro  
4. Tractor Pull  
5. Zone defense

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- 1 1918 hit song about "a maid with hair of gold"
- 8 Instrument whose name is of Bantu origin
- 15 "Ta-ta"
- 16 Big name in frozen foods
- 17 Make an illegal crossing
- 18 Example or attribute of something used to represent the whole, as "sword" for "military power"
- 19 Native: Suffix
- 20 Namesake of a renowned Naples castle
- 22 Lamebrain
- 23 Big zero
- 25 Move slowly
- 26 Korean currency
- 27 Shoots off
- 29 Adaptable aircraft, for short
- 31 House runner
- 32 Strayed
- 34 Freeway prohibitions
- 36 With limited funds
- 38 Basically
- 41 Take the king's shilling, as Brits once said
- 45 Northern constellation, with "the"
- 46 Drops
- 48 Mahler's unfinished symphony
- 49 Cowhand's moniker
- 50 Starts (out)
- 52 Reddish pink
- 53 Rubs the wrong way
- 55 Much late-night TV fare
- 57 Thanksgiving serving
- 58 Letter container
- 60 Madonna or Britney Spears
- 62 Start, as a process
- 63 Answer sources
- 64 Little biter
- 65 Paltry amount

**DOWN**

- 1 Hall-of-Fame Boston Celtic from the 1950's-'60's
- 2 Iranian president Mohammed
- 3 Entered
- 4 Gardens
- 5 Principal river of Armenia
- 6 Tips
- 7 Country cousins
- 8 "Yum!"
- 9 Mars: Prefix
- 10 Alphabetic trio
- 11 Apple product
- 12 Racing legend
- 13 Mortgage subsidy
- 14 Some candy bar ingredients
- 21 Auction info
- 24 When some meet for lunch
- 28 Enthralled
- 30 Olympic racer
- 31 Poet Samuel who wrote "Hudibras"
- 33 Take out
- 35 Mountain climber's equipment
- 37 Singer with the 1980 #1 album "Against the Wind"
- 38 Some Nissans
- 39 Closet appearance
- 40 Toy of paper, sticks and string
- 42 Stacked
- 43 Exerted oneself
- 44 China, Japan, etc.
- 47 Daze
- 51 Loooonng, boring speech
- 54 Turn on an axis
- 55 Clip
- 56 W.W. I plane
- 59 Hit maker?
- 61 Century year

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November 12, 2004

Iowa vs. Minnesota

# GAINING GROUND

Hawks try to turn the corner against the Gophers



# PREGAME

## Big Ten Standings

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	%	W	L	%
Wisconsin	6	0	1.000	9	0	1.000
Michigan	6	0	1.000	8	1	.888
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.833</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.778</b>
Northwestern	4	2	.667	5	4	.556
Michigan State	3	3	.500	4	5	.444
Ohio State	3	3	.500	6	3	.667
Minnesota	3	4	.428	6	4	.600
Purdue	2	4	.333	5	4	.556
Indiana	1	5	.167	3	6	.333
Illinois	1	6	.143	3	7	.300
Penn State	0	6	.000	2	7	.222

### Saturday

Iowa at Minnesota, 11 a.m. (ESPN)  
 Northwestern at Michigan, 11 a.m. (ABC)  
 Penn State at Indiana, 11 a.m. (ESPN-plus)  
 Ohio State at Purdue, 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
 Wisconsin at Michigan State, 2:30 p.m. (ABC)

## Associated Press Poll

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. USC (52)	9-0	1,611	1
2. Oklahoma (10)	9-0	1,555	2
3. Auburn (3)	9-0	1,512	3
4. Wisconsin	9-0	1,384	5
5. California	7-1	1,341	4
6. Texas	8-1	1,259	6
7. Utah	9-0	1,245	7
8. Georgia	8-1	1,210	8
9. Michigan	8-1	1,133	10
10. Virginia	7-1	971	12
11. Florida State	7-2	887	13
12. Louisville	6-1	866	14
13. West Virginia	8-1	862	15
14. Boise State	8-0	788	16
15. Tennessee	7-2	654	9
16. Virginia Tech	7-2	631	18
17. LSU	6-2	628	17
18. Miami	6-2	593	11
<b>19. Iowa</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>20</b>
20. Arizona State	7-2	345	23
21. Boston College	6-2	254	24
22. Texas A&M	6-3	160	22
23. UTEP	6-2	148	25
24. Notre Dame	6-3	143	NR
25. Oklahoma State	6-3	131	19

## ESPN/USA Today Poll

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. USC (50)	9-0	1,514	1
2. Oklahoma (10)	9-0	1,452	2
3. Auburn (1)	9-0	1,416	3
4. Wisconsin	9-0	1,289	4
5. Georgia	8-1	1,233	5
6. California	7-1	1,203	6
7. Texas	8-1	1,169	7
8. Utah	9-0	1,124	8
9. Michigan	8-1	1,060	9
10. West Virginia	8-1	886	12
11. Virginia	7-1	877	13
12. Florida State	7-2	868	13
13. Boise State	8-0	782	15
14. Louisville	6-1	727	16
15. LSU	6-2	649	17
16. Virginia Tech	7-2	582	18
17. Miami	6-2	568	10
18. Tennessee	7-2	466	11
<b>19. Iowa</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>20</b>
20. Arizona State	7-2	331	23
21. Boston College	6-2	244	25
22. Northern Illinois	7-2	205	24
23. Texas A&M	6-3	150	22
24. Oklahoma State	6-3	138	19
25. Texas Tech	6-3	112	NR

Other receiving votes: Texas Tech 84, Northern Illinois 77, Alabama 52, Ohio State 28, South Carolina 24, Southern Miss 12, Bowling Green 4, Georgia Tech 3, Oregon 3, Toledo 3, Navy 1, Clemson 1.

Other receiving votes: Bowling Green 70, UTEP 68, Notre Dame 66, Ohio State 46, Alabama 26, Clemson 17, Georgia Tech 9, South Carolina 7, Southern Miss 6, Navy 5, Fresno State 5, Oregon 2, Purdue 1, Iowa State 1, Miami (OHIO) 1.

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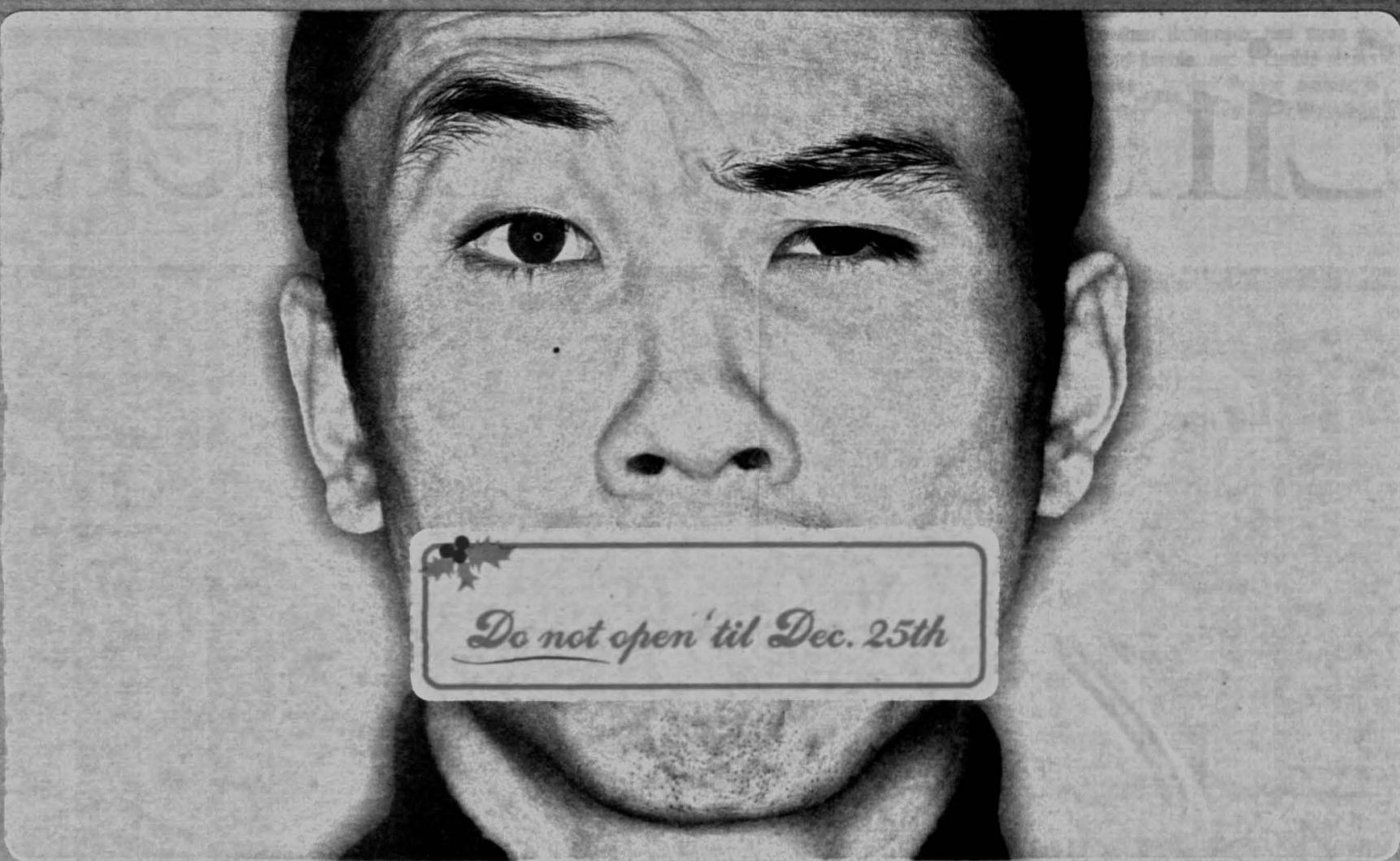
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# In the Huddle

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<b>Hawkeye bowl prediction</b>	Citrus Bowl — I refuse to say... well, you know			Where beer flows like wine and women flock like the swallows of Capistrano			Orlando — Disney World, baby		
<b>Floyd or Heartland trophy?</b>	Don't mess with the pig			I'll tell you what I'd do, two trophies at the same time			Can't beat the bronze pig		
<b>Will goal posts come down?</b>	They put new ones up?			Only if Matt Roth tries to tackle one			If they play the feedback, yes		
<b>Can Iowa State win the Big 12 North?</b>	I hope so — I'd pay to see that beating against Oklahoma			Does a condor rise from its own ashes?			No — it will choke somehow		
<b>Should Utah make a BCS bowl?</b>	No way — The Utes would get killed			The BCS shouldn't exist, so no			No, because it hasn't beaten anybody		
<b>Auburn or Georgia?</b>	Georgia — Greene pushes Bulldogs to win			If I had TiVo, I'd TiVo it... but Georgia			Auburn — Tigers get 'er done		
<b>What's your bid on the Kinnick Jumbotron?</b>	Anyone want to lend me some dough?			My desk barely fits in my room, so nothing			\$10,001 — "Price is Right" style ... go up \$1		
<b>Iowa/Minnesota score</b>	Iowa 34, Minnesota 10 — Tate has a career day			Iowa 35, Minnesota 28 in OT			Iowa 27, Minnesota 17 — Floyd stays home		



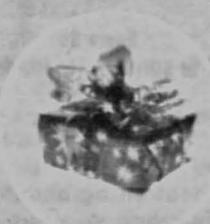
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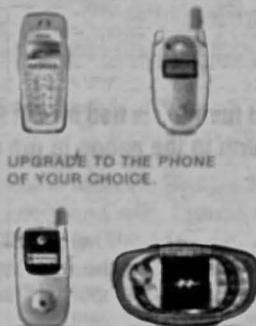


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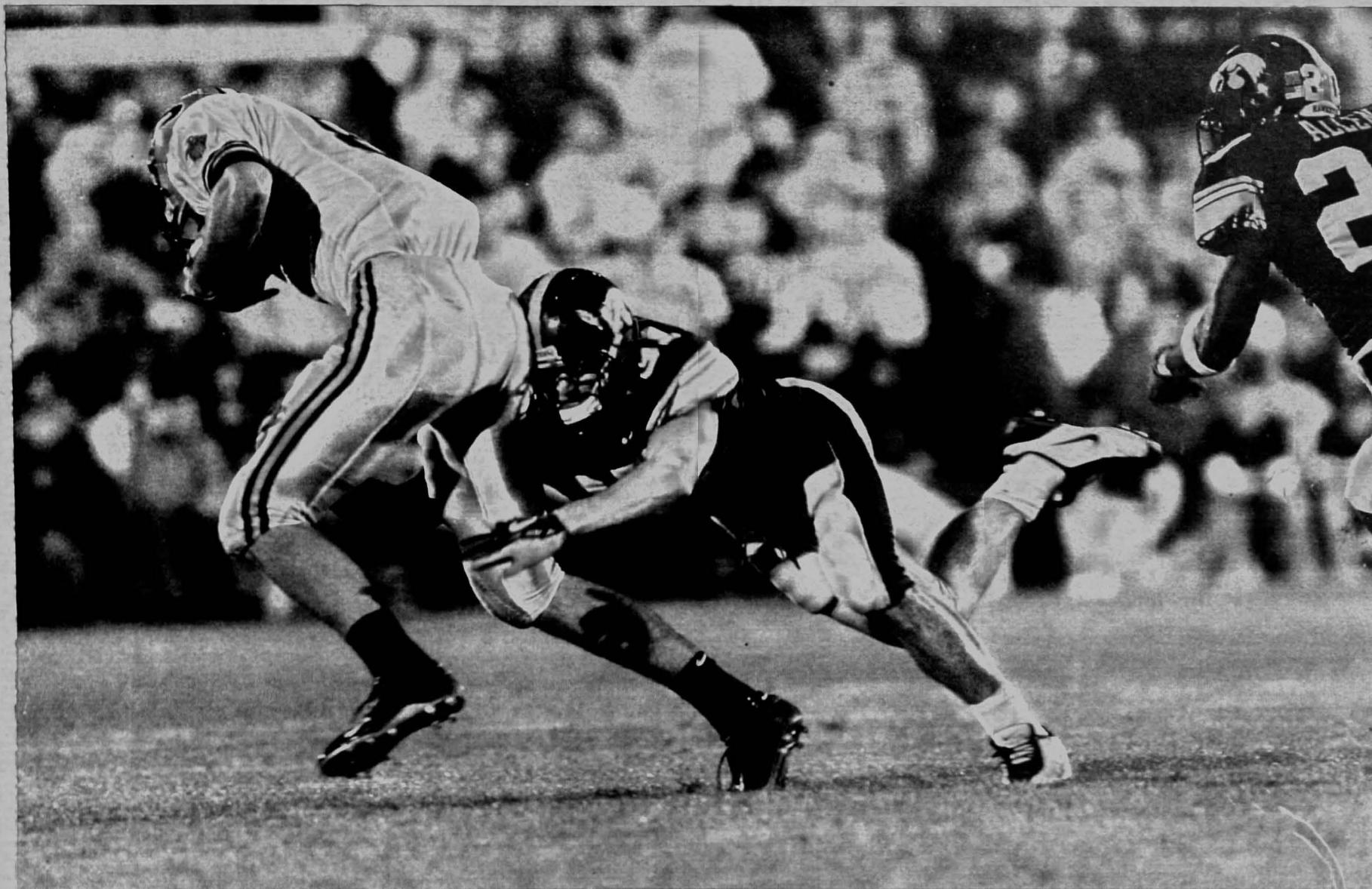
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## PREGAME

# Line of brothers



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Defensive end Matt Roth's seven sacks and three forced fumbles is tied for the lead in the Big Ten, and he also has 11.5 tackles for loss on the season. He leads a Hawkeye defensive line that ranks first in the conference and fourth in the nation in run defense, allowing 68.2 yards a game.

### BY BRIAN TRIPLETT

THE DAILY IOWAN

"I don't know if I should tell this story," says Derreck Robinson, standing outside the Iowa football complex as a large grin breaks across his face. "But ..."

He contemplates.

He laughs.

He continues.

The biggest of the four Hawkeye senior defensive linemen recalls a basketball game he played in during high school against Iowa City West.

Robinson, originally from Minnesota, had already committed to play football

for the Hawkeyes the following fall, but the crowd representing the town of his future school began to boo him as he dribbled down the court.

"I said, 'OK, I gotta do something to show these guys,'" Robinson remembers thinking. "So I went up, I made a move, and I dunked it. And kind of by the side of my ear, I kind of gave them all the finger."

He pauses to let out a deep, contagious laugh.

"And then they all started screaming."

Robinson never would have imagined at the time who was standing among the crowd shouting at him.

Neither would Tyler Luebke, who now stands as a proud teammate of Robinson's on Iowa's defensive line, have ever guessed who he was shouting at.

That was five years ago. That was a time when Robinson, Luebke, Jonathan Babineaux, and Matt Roth had never met one another.

Today, the four seniors make up the No. 1 rushing defense in the Big Ten.

Today, the four seniors are friends.

One walked onto the team. Two were highly recruited. The other was in between.

Two are black. Two are white.

But what matters is their chemistry.

"The neat thing about football, I think, is when you put the pieces together, if the pieces all come together and it works, then it really doesn't matter what those pieces are," said Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz.

"Once they get here, they're Hawkeyes. I really don't care what the pedigree information is or what the bio information is once they get here. They work, and it's fun to watch the guys work together. You really never know what the combinations are going to be."

Babineaux is the first one of the group to appear outside the Iowa football complex on a chilly Tuesday afternoon.



Laura Schmitt/The Daily Iowan

Jonathan Babineaux had three sacks, a forced fumble, and a fumble recovery last weekend against Purdue, earning him Big Ten defensive Player of the Week accolades.

'I see different personalities in those four guys. I hope for them that they can be in the same situation in three years. There's nothing better than knowing that you've got four seniors up front, and you're great friends with all of them, and it just makes it that much more special.'

— Tyler Luebke, on Iowa's four redshirt freshmen defensive linemen

He speaks in a deep, calm voice and appears to be the most laid-back of the bunch.

"He's not quiet," Robinson will later tell a reporter. "He's only quiet to you guys. When I'm with him, he talks as much as anybody."

Babineaux reflects on his road to becoming a leader on the Iowa defense after not being heavily recruited out of north Texas.

He tells how he will become the fourth of four siblings to finish college after being raised by only his mother after his father passed away while he was in elementary school.

"She's pretty much my everything," Babineaux says. "She's one of the reasons why I'm still playing the game. I just want to make her proud and be the best I can be in my life."

Only 10 feet away from Babineaux stands Matt Roth.

The youngest of the group of seniors, but in no way the most reserved, he instantly attracts a group of reporters eager to hear his comical stories.

At 270 pounds, Roth is the lightest of the four starters on the D-line, but his fiery eyes and flame tattoos make him look tougher than a \$2 steak.

Out of Villa Park, Ill., Roth was the most highly recruited player on the Iowa defensive line, and he will tell you anything you want to know.

Yeah, he gives Luebke a hard time about being a swimmer in high school.

"But he likes to make fun of me because I wrestled, so he thinks that's a

little on the fruity side," says Roth with a laugh. "But he's fun. Look at him. He's smiling all the time."

Luebke walks down the cement staircase just in time to catch Roth talking about him.

The modest, bulky, red-haired, Iowa City native says he used to be shy. As a walk-on at Iowa who was never recruited to play football, he's never had this much attention.

"I fumble around with my interviews," admits Luebke.

After paying his respects to his teammates, saying he couldn't have asked for a better group of guys to play with on more than one occasion, he opens up.

He laughs when he is told that Roth spoke of the swimming-versus-wrestling debate.

"He makes fun of me for being in a Speedo, and he's in a one-piece suit, too," says Luebke, smiling. "He's grabbing another guy; I'm just swimming. That's all I have to say to him, really."

But it's all in good fun. After spending so much time with one another, they're allowed to crack jokes at each other in the locker room.

"Trying to develop chemistry, it's easy with this group of guys that we have," says Luebke. "Everybody has great characteristics."

Speaking of a character, out the door walks Robinson. With a 6-5, 290-pound frame and a full head of wild black hair, his presence is intimidating. It's not until he confronts you by slapping your

hand with a smile and a "What's up, dog?" greeting that you realize he just may be the most affable guy on this team.

In his deep voice, he'll speak about nearly anything like Roth, and he's not afraid to speak of Roth, either.

As an amateur tattoo artist, Robinson gives quite the critique of Roth's flame tattoos.

"I call them fake because they look like they're just stick on flames," said Robinson, laughing while lifting his shirt to show his "South Side Life" tattoo on his left arm.

Their differences seem to bring the group together.

"Everybody's different, man," says Robinson. "I mean you got the crazy one, you got Roth. You got Babineaux, he's kinda smooth. You got Luebke, he's just goofy and silly. I guess me, I'm just cool I guess. But we all get along. We're real tight."

The senior dominated defensive line has impressively held opponents to 68 rushing yards per game this season, but another task may be just as crucial.

All four defensive linemen listed at second string on the Hawkeye depth chart are redshirt freshmen, meaning that next season, experience will be no where in sight on the frontline of defense at Iowa.

So while there are still games to be won, there is teaching to be done.

"We still have young guys who we are dealing with because we've got Bryan Mattison, we've got Kenny

Iwebema, we've got George Eshareturi, and we've got Alex Wilcox," said Robinson. "They see us, and we see them, and we are trying to do everything we can to show them things."

Luebke referred to the group as "little brothers."

Like the current unit of seniors, being from the same class will give the redshirt freshmen the luxury of dealing with one another for a long time.

Right now, they may not be able to kid one another about Speedos and tattoos, but soon enough the chemistry will come.

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It was five years ago when Derreck Robinson gave Tyler Luebke the finger.

Today, it's a funny memory in locker-room conversation.

It was only a week ago when Robinson's mother came out from the crowd after a game and gave Luebke a hug and a kiss.

Luebke smiles, and seems a bit embarrassed to be talking about it.

They've come a long way.

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## PREGAME

# Football's traveling show

BY BRIAN TRIPLETT

THE DAILY IOWAN

When Peggy Hinkel's youngest son told her he wanted to leave his home state of Pennsylvania to play football at Iowa, her first thought was, "Oh my gosh, where is it?"

Shortly after that, she had another thought: She and her husband had better go buy a new car.

Iowa junior receiver Ed Hinkel's parents have taught him what commitment is all about. The Erie, Pa., residents say they've missed only one of Ed's games since he was in fifth grade.

Never mind that the drive from Erie to Iowa City is a 10½ hour, 650-mile journey across the country.

"When he first mentioned Iowa, we thought how in the world were we going get to every game?" said Peggy Hinkel. "But we just make it a point to get there. We wouldn't miss it. It's kind of our routine now. My husband and I told our employers that we needed to take vacation every Friday from September through November."

In Ed's career on the playing field for Iowa, the Hinkels have driven to each game they've attended, with the exception of Arizona State and the two bowl games in Florida.

And they've been to every Big Ten stadium except one.

After missing the Hawkeyes' game in Minnesota two seasons ago, they vowed never to miss one again. They'll finally have the chance this weekend to complete the conference stadium tour.

But after racking up countless number of miles on their Buick LeSabre and Ed's grandparents' conversion van while traveling to home and road games, after avoiding speeding tickets, flat tires, and bad weather, they'll fly to Minneapolis this weekend.

While they're excited to head to the last site on the checklist, and they've enjoyed touring the country, they agreed that nothing beats driving to Kinnick Stadium.

From their driveway in Erie to exit 242 in Iowa City (and they do have it memorized), they pass through one stoplight. One.

"Honestly, it is the easiest drive," said Ed's mother.

They play cards, watch movies, do crossword puzzles, and nap to pass the time.

"In the beginning, it did seem long," said Peggy.

Ed's father recalled the first time he ever dropped his son off in Iowa City four years ago.

"I'll tell you what, that was tough," Mike Hinkel said. "But he has so many nice friends out there, I don't worry about that at all. Sometimes I worry if he'll ever come back."

Since that day, the Hinkels say they have memorized every rest stop and restaurant along Interstate 80.

Not once over the entire span of Ed's time at Iowa have Mike and Peggy Hinkel traveled alone, however. Parents, nieces, nephews, Ed's brother, and just about everyone else have gone along for the ride.

If they don't have a huge pack of people with them, the Hinkels stay in Ed's apartment in Iowa City the Friday night before the game.

His mother will put new sheets on the bed and do the laundry, just as if he were at home.

"I think he appreciates it quite a bit," said Peggy.

Although the Hinkels have come to love Iowa City and the other players' parents whom



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Ed Hinkel makes a grab against Michigan State on Oct. 9 at Kinnick Stadium. His parents, Mike and Peggy, have missed only one of the junior's games since he was in fifth grade.

they've grown so close to, their son almost never came to Iowa simply because, well, it was in Iowa.

"That was our biggest obstacle, I think, in recruiting him," said Hawkeye coach Kirk Ferentz. "We knew mom was gonna be a tough sell. Peggy, she didn't want her son to come out here. That was my sense at least being in the home. But I think once she came out here, she was sold."

The Hinkels say they don't even want to imagine how much they've spent over the years, but they agree that how ever much money they've spent on gas, it's been worth it.

"We live football," said Ed's father.

At least on the weekends, it's true.

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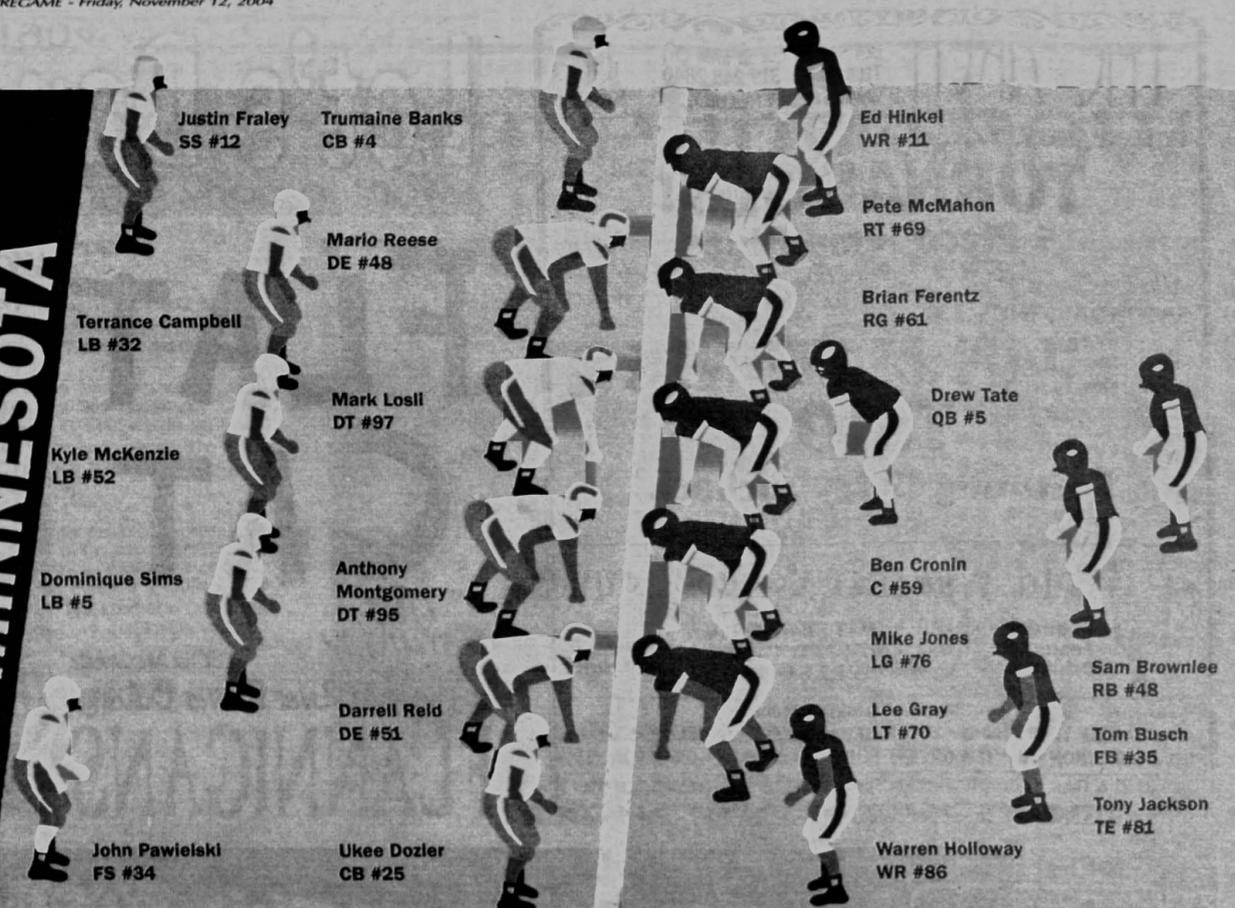
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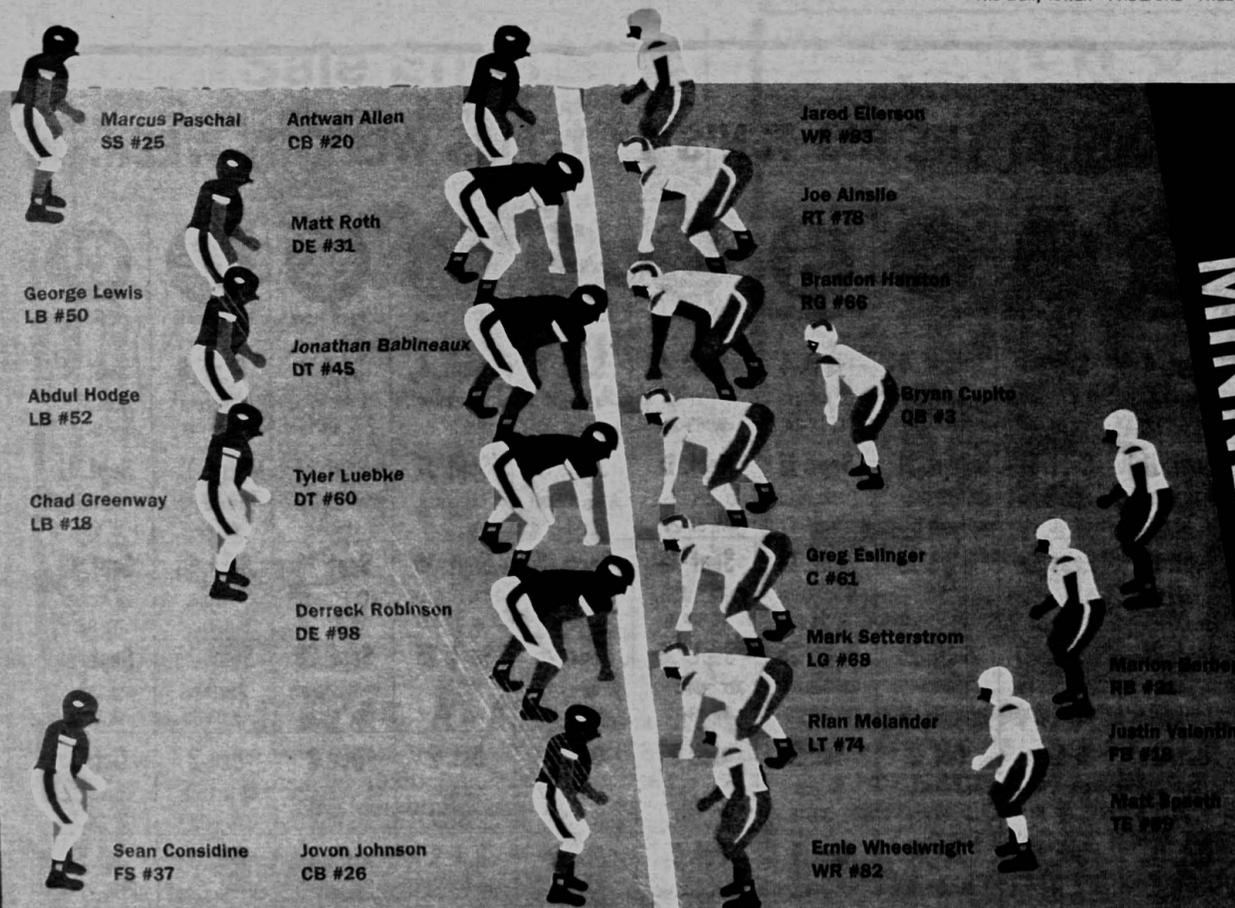



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- Justin Fraley SS #12
- Trumaine Banks CB #4
- Mario Reese DE #48
- Terrance Campbell LB #32
- Kyle McKenzie LB #52
- Dominique Sims LB #5
- John Pawlowski FS #34
- Ed Hinkel WR #11
- Pete McMahon RT #69
- Brian Ferentz RG #61
- Drew Tate QB #5
- Ben Cronin C #59
- Mike Jones LG #76
- Lee Gray LT #70
- Warren Holloway WR #86
- Sam Brownlee RB #48
- Tom Busch FB #35
- Tony Jackson TE #81

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- Marcus Paschal SS #25
- Antwan Allen CB #20
- Matt Roth DE #31
- Jonathan Babineaux DT #45
- Tyler Luebke DT #60
- Derreck Robinson DE #98
- Jovon Johnson CB #26
- Jared Ellerson WR #83
- Joe Ainslie RT #78
- Brandon Harston RG #66
- Bryan Cupito QB #3
- Greg Eslinger C #61
- Mark Setterstrom LG #68
- Rian Melander LT #74
- Ernie Wheelwright WR #82
- Marion Barber RB #25
- Justin Valentine FB #38
- Matt Spaeth TE #89

MINNESOTA

1 Kyle Schlicher	K So. 5-9 180	Ankeny, Iowa	29 Jermelle Lewis	RB Sr. 5-11 215	Bloomfield, Conn.	61 Brian Ferentz	OL So. 6-2 280	Iowa City	2 Paris Hamilton	WR Sr. 6-1 195	Katy, Texas	34 Jeremy Faue	RB #Fr. 5-11 200	Hamel, Minn.	68 Mark Setterstrom	G Jr. 6-3 290	Northfield, Minn.
2 Harold Dalton	DB Fr. 6-1 185	Camden, N.J.	30 Ryan Majerus	TE So. 6-3 240	Oelwein, Iowa	63 Todd Plagman	OL #Fr. 6-5 290	Carson, Iowa	3 Bryan Cupito	QB So. 6-1 190	Cincinnati	35 Mike Wojciechowski	CB Sr. 5-8 185	Oak Creek, Wis.	69 John Jakel	OL #Fr. 6-5 265	Schofield, Wis.
3 Ma'Quan Dawkins	DB So. 5-9 165	Bridgeton, N.J.	31 Matt Roth	DE Jr. 6-4 270	Villa Park, Ill.	64 Chris Felder	OL So. 6-7 295	Oelwein, Iowa	4 Trumaine Banks	CB So. 5-10 190	Columbus, Ohio	36 Stephen Rhea	CB #Fr. 5-10 170	Houston	70 Todd Meisel	DL #Fr. 6-4 250	Heartland, Wis.
4 Herb Grigsby	WR #Fr. 5-11 180	Oelwein, Iowa	32 Andrew Becker	DB Jr. 6-1 200	Ankeny, Iowa	65 Alex Willcox	DT #Fr. 6-2 280	West Des Moines	5 Dominique Sims	LB Sr. 6-1 230	Minneapolis	37 Chris Holden	DE So. 5-11 225	Eden Prairie, Minn.	73 Brian Moss	OT So. 6-6 265	Florissant, Mo.
5 Drew Tate	QB So. 6-0 185	Mayflower, Ark.	32 Kevin Sherlock	FB Jr. 5-11 230	Park Ridge, Ill.	66 Kody Asmus	LS Sr. 6-2 240	Cedar Falls	6 Quentin White	S Jr. 5-11 200	Gahanna, Ohio	37 Michael Kasten	WR Fr. 6-2 200	Planview, Minn.	74 Rian Melander	OT Sr. 6-6 275	Shoreview, Minn.
6 Josh Zaruba	LB So. 6-1 210	Lone Tree, Iowa	33 Marques Simmons	RB Jr. 5-8 200	Davenport	67 Kyle Kesselring	LS Jr. 6-2 245	Iowa City	7 Jakari Wallace	WR Jr. 5-8 165	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	38 Brandon Hagen	FB Jr. 6-0 215	Owatonna, Minn.	75 Lance Sannes	OT Jr. 6-7 295	Wahpeton, N.D.
7 Eric McCollom	QB So. 6-0 190	Baytown, Texas	34 A.J. Johnson	FB So. 6-0 235	Bolingbrook, Ill.	68 Jacob Bowers	OL Sr. 6-5 280	Sioux City	8 Andre Sloan El	QB Fr. 6-2 185	Pennsauken, N.J.	38 Josh Wiltsie	LB So. 6-1 205	Rochester, Minn.	77 Tony Brinkhaus	OT #Fr. 6-4 285	Bloomington, Minn.
8 James Townsend	WR So. 6-1 185	Grinnell, Iowa	35 Tom Busch	FB #Fr. 5-11 230	Cottage Grove, Minn.	69 Pete McMahon	RG Sr. 6-7 320	Dubuque	11 Desi Steib	CB #Fr. 6-1 185	Vachons, La.	39 Mark Jundt	WR So. 5-11 190	Woodbury, Minn.	78 Joe Ainslie	OT Fr. 6-7 305	Minnetonka, Minn.
9 Khalif Price	DB #Fr. 6-2 198	Camden, S.C.	36 Chigozie Eiasi	QB Sr. 6-0 200	Cedar Rapids	70 Lee Gray	LT Jr. 6-6 310	Dallas	12 Justin Fraley	S Sr. 6-0 205	Cleveland	40 Pat McCarthy	DE Fr. 6-0 240	Neenah, Wis.	79 Trevor McCulloch	G Jr. 6-4 330	Brainerd, Minn.
10 Wainer Belleus	DB Jr. 5-10 180	Delran, N.J.	36 Taylor Strube	FB #Fr. 5-10 230	Emmetsburg, Iowa	71 Seth Olsen	OL Fr. 6-5 305	Omaha, Neb.	13 Adam Ernst	QB Jr. 6-2 210	Orange, Calif.	41 Justin Kuepy	R #Fr. 6-0 190	Columbus, Ohio	80 Jack Simmons	TE Fr. 6-4 215	Libertyville, Ill.
11 Ed Hinkel	WR Jr. 6-1 190	Sicklerville, N.J.	37 Sean Considine	FS Sr. 6-0 235	Byron, Ill.	72 George Eshareturi	DT #Fr. 6-3 290	New York City	14 John Carlson	S Fr. 5-9 180	Pittsboro, Wis.	42 Jason Lamers	FB So. 6-0 230	Kaukauna, Wis.	81 Jared Posthumus	TE Jr. 6-4 245	Saint Cloud, Minn.
12 Cy Phillips	QB So. 6-6 230	Imokalee, Fla.	38 Ettore Ewen	OL Fr. 6-4 280	Tampa, Fla.	73 C.J. Barkema	OL Jr. 6-8 290	Muscatine	14 Brody Grandas	DB Fr. 6-2 215	Wayzata, Minn.	43 Brian Smith	LB Sr. 6-3 195	Rancho Palms Verdes, Calif.	82 Ernest Wheelwright	WR Fr. 6-5 210	Columbus, Ohio
13 Charles Godfrey	DB #Fr. 6-2 205	Erie, Pa.	39 Chris Ewen	DE #Fr. 6-2 215	Tampa, Fla.	74 David Walker	OL Jr. 6-2 295	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	15 Jamal Harris	CB Fr. 5-11 185	Woodbury, Minn.	44 Deon Hightower	LB Fr. 6-3 195	Arlington, Texas	83 Jared Ellerson	WR Jr. 6-1 195	Copley, Ohio
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18 Chad Greenway	WR #Fr. 6-3 200	Witchita, Kan.	42 Anton Narinsky	LB Fr. 6-4 220	Chagrin Falls, Ohio	80 Andy Brodell	WR Fr. 6-3 185	Ankeny, Iowa	18 Justin Valentine	QB Fr. 6-3 200	Rochester, Minn.	48 Mario Reese	DE So. 6-2 220	Mableton, Ga.	88 Micah Rucker	WR #Fr. 6-6 190	Bonita Springs, Fla.
19 Adam Shada	DB Fr. 6-1 180	Union City, N.J.	43 Aaron Mickans	FB Sr. 5-10 235	Copperas Cove, Texas	81 Tony Jackson	TE Sr. 6-3 265	Ypsilanti, Mich.	19 Mike Maciejowski	QB Fr. 6-2 215	Columbus, Ohio	50 Tommy Jacobs	LB So. 6-0 225	Detroit	89 Matt Spaeth	TE So. 6-6 265	Albertville, Minn.
20 Antwan Allen	CB Jr. 5-10 180	Bloomfield, Conn.	44 Mike Humpal	LB #Fr. 6-2 230	New Hampton, Iowa	83 Brandon Meyers	TE Fr. 6-4 220	Prairie City, Iowa	20 Brandon Owens	S So. 6-3 210	Columbus, Ohio	50 LeRhond Jones	LB Fr. 6-2 215	Maple Grove, Minn.	90 Eric Clark	DE So. 6-3 240	Tampa, Fla.
21 Jacob Spratt	DL So. 6-0 190	New Centox, Ill.	45 Jonathan Babineaux	DT #Fr. 6-2 280	Port Arthur, Texas	84 Matt Melloy	WR Jr. 6-3 200	Mount Pleasant, Iowa	21 Marion Barber III	RB Jr. 5-11 210	Plymouth, Minn.	51 Darrell Reid	DE Sr. 6-2 255	Freehold, N.J.	91 William Van DeSteepe	DE Fr. 6-4 235	Silver Lake, Minn.
22 Calvin Davis	WR So. 6-1 195	Cedar Falls	45 Mitch King	OL Fr. 6-3 230	Burlington	84 Devay Moylan	DB #Fr. 5-10 205	Panorama Terrace, Iowa	22 Laurence Maroney	RB So. 5-11 200	Delray Beach, Fla.	52 Kyle McKenzie	LB Jr. 6-1 230	Detroit	92 Alan DeGeest	DE Fr. 6-5 250	Harrisburg, S.D.
23 Marcus Schnoor	RB Jr. 6-1 195	Daysport	46 Chase Davis	TE So. 6-2 235	Plano, Texas	85 Michael Sabers	TE Fr. 6-5 230	Iowa City	23 Dominique Barber	CB Fr. 6-0 180	Plymouth, Minn.	53 Brad Bultman	LB #Fr. 6-0 206	Eden Prairie, Minn.	93 Nhamie Theodore	DT Fr. 6-3 275	Irvington, N.J.
24 Michael Huisman	WR #Fr. 6-2 190	Mount Vernon, S.D.	46 Bret Chinsander	LB Jr. 5-11 230	Allison, Iowa	86 Warren Holloway	WR Sr. 5-10 190	Homewood, Ill.	24 Gary Russell	CB Fr. 6-0 180	Saint Louis	54 Robert Mulvaney	LB #Fr. 6-1 230	Eden Prairie, Minn.	94 Madrice Buchanan	DE Fr. 6-3 240	Minnetonka, Minn.
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27 Edmond Miles	LB So. 6-1 220	Mason City	50 George Lewis	LB Sr. 6-2 235	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	88 Clinton Solomon	WR Jr. 6-3 200	Fort Worth, Texas	27 Donald Beattie	DB Fr. 6-2 210	Bradenton, Fla.	57 Patrick Cheney	LB #Fr. 6-1 210	Buffalo, Minn.	97 Mark Losli	DT Jr. 6-5 275	Spring Lake Park, Minn.
28 David Bradley	P Sr. 6-2 200	Moorestown, N.J.	50 Bryan Ryther	OL So. 6-2 275	Marion	89 Tyler Fanucchi	WR #Fr. 5-10 185	Claremont, Calif.	28 Samad Cain	CB #Fr. 6-0 199	Pennsauken, N.J.	58 Mike Shereles	LB Fr. 6-0 230	Shoreview, Minn.	98 Neel Allen	DT #Fr. 6-3 285	Marietta, Ga.
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		Iowa City	56 Robert Stork	DE #Fr. 6-4 240	Sioux Falls, S.D.	98 Derreck Robinson	DE Sr. 6-5 285	Minneapolis			Canton, Ohio	65 William Brody	DE Fr. 6-5 230	Coon Rapids, Minn.			
		Iowa City	58 Blake Larsen	OL Jr. 6-7 305	Atlantic, Iowa	99 Bryan Mattison	DE #Fr. 6-3 250	Mishawaka, Ind.			Atlanta	66 Brandon Harston	G Sr. 6-2 320	Garfield Heights, Ohio			
		Iowa City	59 Ben Cronin	LG Jr. 6-5 285	Ames						66 Brandon Harston	G Sr. 6-2 320	Fort Worth, Texas				
		Iowa City	60 Tyler Luebke	DT Sr. 6-1 280	Iowa City						67 Joe Swanson	G Jr. 6-3 285	Eden Prairie, Minn.				

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# the grid. A LOOK AT THE BIG TEN'S 11 TEAMS WEEK-BY-WEEK.

	 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
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Oct. 16</b> OHIO STATE W, 33-7	<b>Oct. 16</b> MICHIGAN L, 30-19	<b>Oct. 16</b> BYE	<b>Oct. 16</b> @ ILLINOIS W, 30-19	<b>Oct. 16</b> MINNESOTA W, 51-17	<b>Oct. 16</b> @ MSU L, 51-17	<b>Oct. 16</b> BYE	<b>Oct. 16</b> @ IOWA L, 33-7	<b>Oct. 16</b> BYE	<b>Oct. 16</b> WISCONSIN L, 20-17	<b>Oct. 16</b> @ PURDUE W, 20-17
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Oct. 23</b> @ PENN STATE W, 6-4	<b>Oct. 23</b> @ MINNESOTA L, 45-0	<b>Oct. 23</b> @ OHIO STATE L, 30-7	<b>Oct. 23</b> @ PURDUE W, 16-14	<b>Oct. 23</b> BYE	<b>Oct. 23</b> ILLINOIS W, 45-0	<b>Oct. 23</b> @ WISCONSIN L, 24-12	<b>Oct. 23</b> INDIANA W, 30-7	<b>Oct. 23</b> IOWA L, 6-4	<b>Oct. 23</b> MICHIGAN L, 16-14	<b>Oct. 23</b> NORTHWESTERN W, 24-12
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Oct. 30</b> @ ILLINOIS W, 23-13	<b>Oct. 30</b> IOWA L, 23-13	<b>Oct. 30</b> MINNESOTA W, 30-21	<b>Oct. 30</b> MICHIGAN ST. W, 45-37 (OT)	<b>Oct. 30</b> @ MICHIGAN L, 45-37 (OT)	<b>Oct. 30</b> @ INDIANA L, 30-21	<b>Oct. 30</b> PURDUE W, 13-10	<b>Oct. 30</b> PENN STATE W, 21-10	<b>Oct. 30</b> @ OHIO STATE L, 21-10	<b>Oct. 30</b> @ NW L, 13-10	<b>Oct. 30</b> BYE
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Nov. 6</b> PURDUE W, 23-21	<b>Nov. 6</b> INDIANA W, 26-22	<b>Nov. 6</b> @ ILLINOIS L, 26-22	<b>Nov. 6</b> BYE	<b>Nov. 6</b> OHIO STATE L, 32-19	<b>Nov. 6</b> @ WISCONSIN L, 38-14	<b>Nov. 6</b> @ PENN STATE W, 14-7	<b>Nov. 6</b> @ MSU W, 32-19	<b>Nov. 6</b> NORTHWESTERN L, 14-7	<b>Nov. 6</b> @ IOWA L, 23-21	<b>Nov. 6</b> MINNESOTA W, 38-14
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## PREGAME



Anthony Davis, running back

### Wisconsin at Michigan State

**Key for the Badgers:** Wisconsin will attempt to improve its record to 10-0 for the first time in school history and be one step closer to a trip to the Rose Bowl or possibly the national championship.

The Badgers have been riding their defense and do just enough offense (similar to Ohio State in 2002), but Wisconsin exploded for 525 yards and 38 points against Minnesota last weekend. Quarterback John Stocco was 19-of-26 for 297 — easily his best outing of the year — and if Wisconsin's offense starts clicking, it will be tough to be the rest of the season.

**Key for the Spartans:** After rebounding from a tough Iowa loss, Michigan State has dropped its last two games and needs to win two out of three to become bowl eligible.

Things won't be easy for the Spartans without quarterback Drew Stanton — the team's leading passer and rusher. Senior Damon Dowdell was 29-of-46 for 242 yards and a touchdown last weekend against Ohio State, but he also had three interceptions. Now he has to go against one of the nation's best defenses. Dowdell can't expect a lot of rushing yards against the Badgers' front four to help him out, so he's going to need a nearly flawless game.

**Prediction:** The Spartans had trouble winning with Stanton. Without him? No chance against the Badgers even though it's in East Lansing. Michigan State won't reach double figures against Wisconsin's defense.

### Penn State at Indiana

**Key for the Nittany Lions:** Joe Paterno's team is desperate for its first win since mid-September and its first in Big Ten play. The defense hasn't been a problem at all, giving up only 288 yards a game with 15.2 points a contest — the 10th-best mark in the nation.

The offense? Yikes. The Nittany Lions have struggled with senior quarterback Zack Mills, and they're having an even harder time getting the ball to the guy Paterno calls one of the nation's best players, Michael Robinson.

**Key for the Hoosiers:** It may have been a fluke (all right, it had to have been) but Indiana did beat Minnesota. The Hoosier offense hasn't been spectacular behind quarterback Matt LoVecchio, and they're giving up more rushing yards than anybody else in the conference. Penn State's defense is going to be tough to penetrate, so Indiana has to look to keep this game low-scoring and manageable to come away with a victory.

**Prediction:** Paterno's squad has lost six-straight games with almost a non-existent offense — not exactly riding out a career in style. But what could be worse than a loss to Indiana?



Tony Hunt, running back

### Northwestern at Michigan

**Key for the Wildcats:** Northwestern senior running back Noah Herron ran hard in last week's 14-7 win over Penn State. He's second in the conference with 115.3 yards a contest and leads the Big Ten with 11 rushing touchdowns.

Junior signal-caller Brett Basanez is 16th in the nation in passing yards, but he's only found the end zone nine times, partly because of the Wildcats' 75 percent efficiency rating in the red zone.

**Key for the Wolverines:** Michigan can guarantee itself a trip to at least the Capital One Bowl with one more victory, and it has had two weeks to prepare for this game. Freshman running back Michael Hart leads the Big Ten with 128.9 rushing yards a game, and senior receiver Braylon Edwards leads the conference in catches and receiving yards.

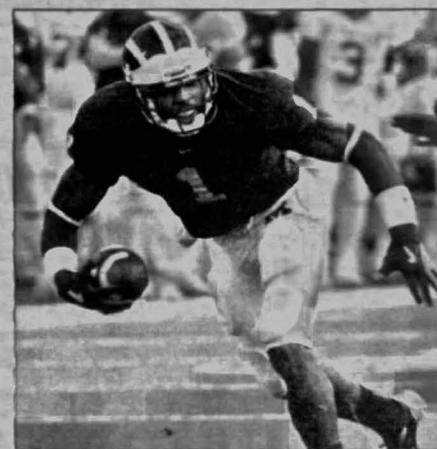
Factor in frosh quarterback Chad Henne, who has been the biggest surprise in the Big Ten, and the Wolverines arguably have the best three-man offensive threat in the league.

**Prediction:** Michigan can't lose this game in the Big House coming off a bye week. Because of its high-powered offense, Northwestern may make this contest interesting, but it be able to pull off the upset.

# Big Ten weekend planner

BY JASON BRUMMOND

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



Braylon Edwards, wide receiver

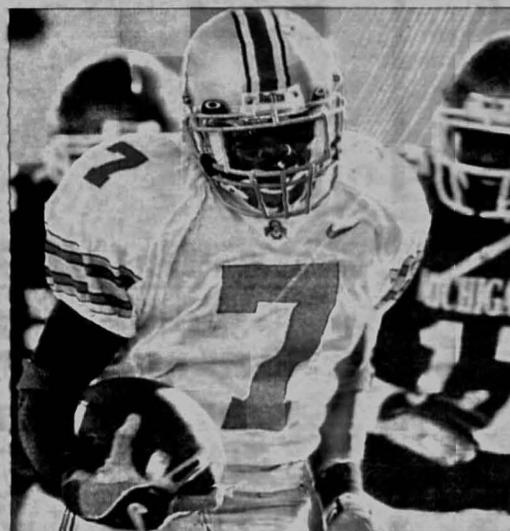
### Ohio State at Purdue

**Key for the Buckeyes:** Ohio State coach Jim Tressel's biggest task against Purdue may be getting his team focused after Maurice Clarett's comments in *ESPN — The Magazine* were published earlier this week. At 6-2, the Buckeyes have secured a bowl spot, but with next week's game against Michigan, they may end up in Nashville or Detroit if they don't win this one.

**Key for the Boilermakers:** Brandon Kirsch showed last week against Iowa that he can play. Kyle Orton will try to play in this game regardless of the status of his injury, but coach Joe Tiller should only start him if he feels 100 percent. If he's not, Kirsch is the better quarterback.

**Prediction:** Both teams need a win. Purdue has lost four-straight games by a combined 10 points, and Ohio State has won three in a row after a losing streak of as many games.

The Boilermaker defense has been solid, holding the Hawkeyes down after allowing 17 first-quarter points. Unless Ted Ginn scores another three touchdowns, the Buckeyes won't be able to keep up with Purdue's offense.



Antonio Pittman, running back

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PREGAME

# Running backs pace Gophers

*Marion Barber III and Laurence Maroney have combined for 2,000 yards to lead the Gophers*

BY NICK RICHARDS

THE DAILY IOWAN

It's a classic football cliché, but Iowa's game this weekend with Minnesota will be an unstoppable force against an immovable object.

The Iowa run defense, which ranks as the top unit in the Big Ten and fourth in the country, allowing 68.2 yards per game, faces a lightning-and-thunder duo in Laurence Maroney and Marion Barber III, who can both run past you and over you.

"I can't imagine anybody's got a better two-deep than they do in the country," Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said. "Last year, Barber came out of our game, which helped us a little bit, but we expect both those guys to be full speed. They are both outstanding performers."

Maroney, a sophomore, and Barber, a junior, have caused defensive coordinators nightmares all season, carving up opponents for a combined 2,002 yards and 19 touchdowns through 10 games. Along with their dominant offensive line, the duo has ruthlessly plowed through opponents to the tune of 200.2 yards per game and nearly 6 yards per carry. As a team, the Gophers have already scored 25 touchdowns on the ground this year.

"They are both very talented, probably first-round picks in the future," linebacker Chad Greenway said. "They have a good balance of power and speed, and they follow their line. They know their line well because they've been working it all for two or three years. They see the hole well, and they hit it when they see it, and they are so physical when they get there, they are hard to bring down. They really have the total package."

In addition to the dominant duo, they have an offensive line rivaled by few in the Big Ten, if not the country. Ferentz compared the line to that of the Denver Broncos, who have a reputation as being a lineman factory in the NFL. Anchored by Greg Eslinger, a Rimington and Lombardi Award candidate, the Gophers have averaged 246.9 yards per game rushing, seventh best in the country. They are known for the cut blocks, something the Hawkeyes dealt with against Purdue, a team also known for cut blocks.

"They are sort of like what we do, but they like to cut everything," linebacker Abdul Hodge. "Our offensive lineman stay up a lot, but they reach and cut everybody. You look at the film, last year I was like, 'Let's see how these running backs are getting all these yards,' and you look at the film, the whole defense is on the ground. They are some good cutters."

Despite their overwhelming numbers and talents, the units have failed to produce wins recently for the Gophers, who have lost four of their last five contests, all on the road. Minnesota entered Michigan Stadium as the No. 14 team in the country at 5-0 and lost a tough game to the Wolverines. Their lone win since has been at home against Illinois. Teams have also



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Minnesota's Marion Barber III runs out of the tackle of Indiana's Russ Richardson during the second quarter of a game on Oct. 30. Barber III and Laurence Maroney have led the Gophers to the Big Ten's best rushing offense with 246.9 yards a game.

held the running game in check in those losses. In their four losses, the Gophers have averaged just 133 yards per game. Wisconsin, who has a defense similar to Iowa's, held the Gophers to just 73 yards rushing in the Badgers' 38-14 win Nov. 6.

"I guess the road hasn't been too friendly to them — that's been part of the problem I suppose — and a little bit of inconsistency," Ferentz said. "They've played some good teams. I think that's one thing

we've seen this year in our conference. I can't remember as much parity as I've seen this year."

Despite Minnesota's lack of success last month, matching up against the top rushing offense excites the Iowa defense.

"The better the competition, the better the performance," defensive end Matt Roth said.

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