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Money fuels election

BY SEUNG MIN KIM
THE DAILY IOWAN



O'Donnell

In elections, money talks. Raking in the cash this campaign season are the four at-large candidates in the Nov. 8 Iowa City City Council election, who have collectively raised \$33,775.86, according to the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board.



Klein

On the flip side, Amy Correia, Rick Dobyns, Garry Klein, and Mike O'Donnell have spent a total of \$26,350.91 on a variety of campaign maneuvers, such as newspaper advertisements, yard signs, and mass mailings.



Correia

Overall, Correia raised the most amount of cash — \$11,176.46. But at almost \$9,600, O'Donnell racked up the largest expenditures, according to the most recent finance-disclosure documents.

"[Fundraising] definitely felt a little funny, at first," Correia said. "But it built up my confidence to see that other people had confidence in me

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Dobyns

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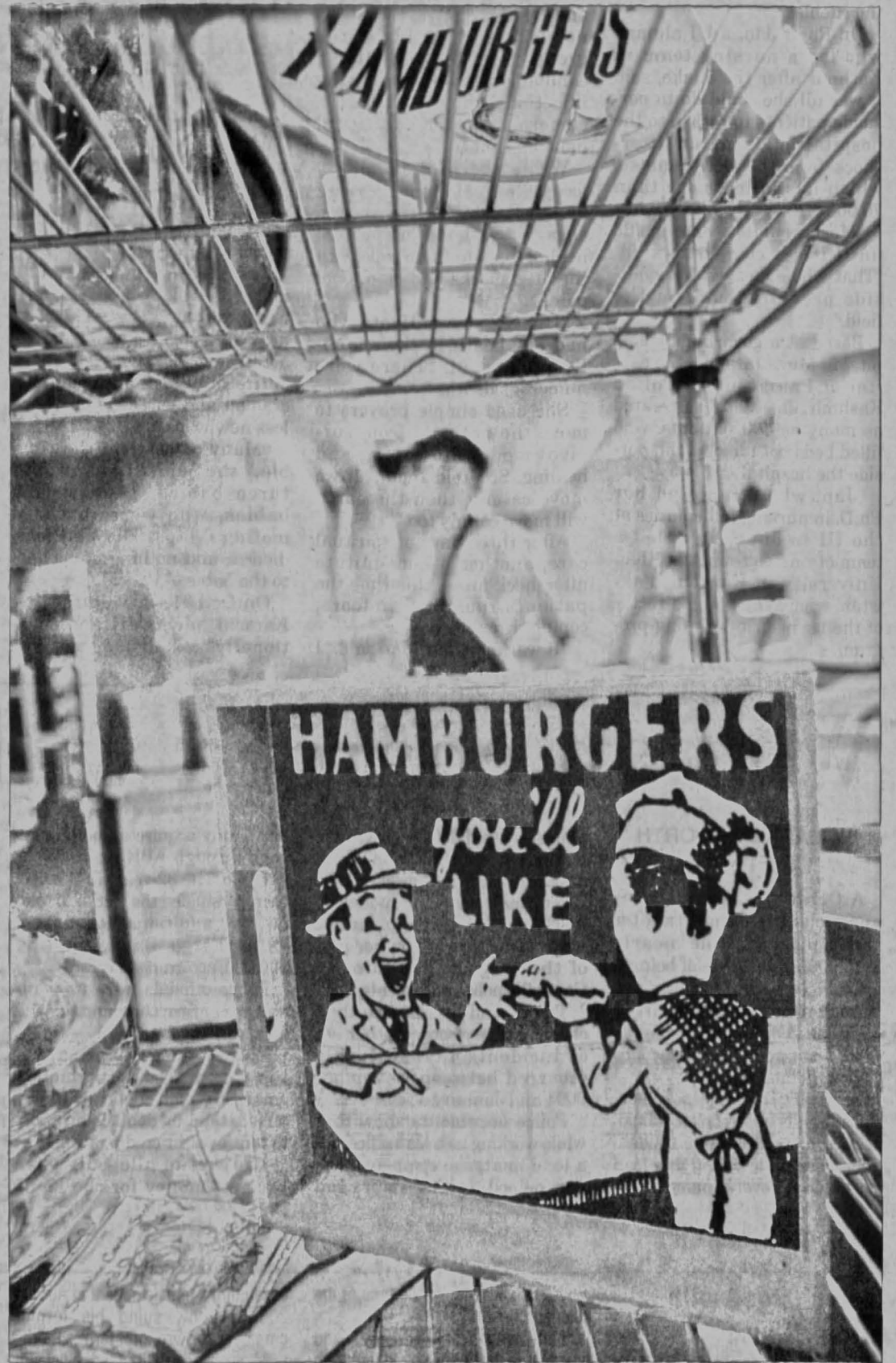
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Rick Dobyns
• J. Patrick White, Johnson County prosecutor
• Various medical professionals

Dorm nutrition information dated



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An employee at the Burge Marketplace prepares food during the noon rush on Nov. 3. Neither Burge nor Hillcrest has updated nutritional information; instead, they provide food pyramids and "tips for healthy eating" pamphlets.

BY ELLIE ISENHART
THE DAILY IOWAN

As a plate containing a half-eaten slice of pizza, a barely gnawed-on hamburger, and bowl of melted, chocolate-chip covered ice-cream sits waiting to be washed, it is not hard to figure out where the mysterious "freshman-15" comes from.

"It's very difficult to maintain a healthy diet when you're being served greasy food," said UI transfer student Walter McFadden.

But diners don't know just how greasy or nutritious their meals are, because the information for most of the Hillcrest Marketplace's dishes are either not updated or included in a 1997 pamphlet — leaving many students guessing at the nutritional value of their dinners.

Marketplace assistant manager Joe Hostetler said the menus are updated on a yearly basis — but not the nutrition information.

After eight years, UI officials may upgrade to a new computer

program that can automatically calculate the caloric content of menu items to help guide student eaters to a healthier diet.

Plans for the upgrade, however, still remain ambiguous, because officials are not sure when C-Board, the software that helps calculate nutrition information per serving, will be implemented at the university.

Hillcrest Marketplace manager Fred Kurt said that C-Board may

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Power options abound in state

BY ERIK OWOMOYELA
THE DAILY IOWAN

If voters elect to initiate public power in Iowa City, the city faces a multitude of options in implementing the switch — as evidenced by the Iowa cities currently operating with municipal electric utilities.

Comparisons with other cities occupy a prominent role in the public-power debate, as Citizens for Public Power and MidAmerican Energy each attempts to relate its side of a complex issue to voters in a comprehensible way before the issue goes to ballot on Tuesday.

The Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities lists 136 Iowa cities with municipal electric utilities — slightly more than one-seventh of Iowa's 948 incorporated cities. These cities also provide a network of assistance in the case of a massive failure of the power system. But each city is left to itself to find a source of energy, and none offers a mirror comparison to a potential municipalized Iowa City.

Ames, with 50,731 residents and the home of Iowa State University, is the most comparable with Iowa City, in size. City-run electric

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DAWNING ON THEM



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A group of friends hit the high notes of "The Age of Aquarius" during karaoke night at the Deadwood on Nov. 5.

UI physician wins award

BY MEGHAN V. MALLOY
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Arriving in El Salvador amid warfare and turmoil, UI clinical Associate Professor David Bedell worked with local doctors to nurse the wounds of citizens who also faced poor water and malnourishment.

"When I first arrived, they were in the middle of a civil war," said Bedell, who now specializes in family medicine. "Health officials had left certain

communities because of the fighting going on, and children were dying because there was no clean water."

Bedell's eight years of volunteer work with Concern America — a group that educates and provides material relief to both domestic and foreign impoverished communities — earned him the Michael Doheny Award, which he will be presented with on Saturday.

"To earn this award is so unexpected," Bedell said.

Chuckling, he added, "It was totally out of the blue."

After arriving in El Salvador in 1986, Bedell trained leaders — called "barefoot doctors" — to treat diseases and injuries common in the area, such as machete wounds. He educated town leaders on medical procedures significant to their culture and environment.

When Bedell returned to the United States in 1994, he

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Well those last three minutes didn't exactly work out, did they?
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A Pakistani nurse who studied at the UI aids victims of the South Asia earthquake.
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Even though the rain-forest project is not shooting along, none of the Coralville officials running for re-election are opposed.
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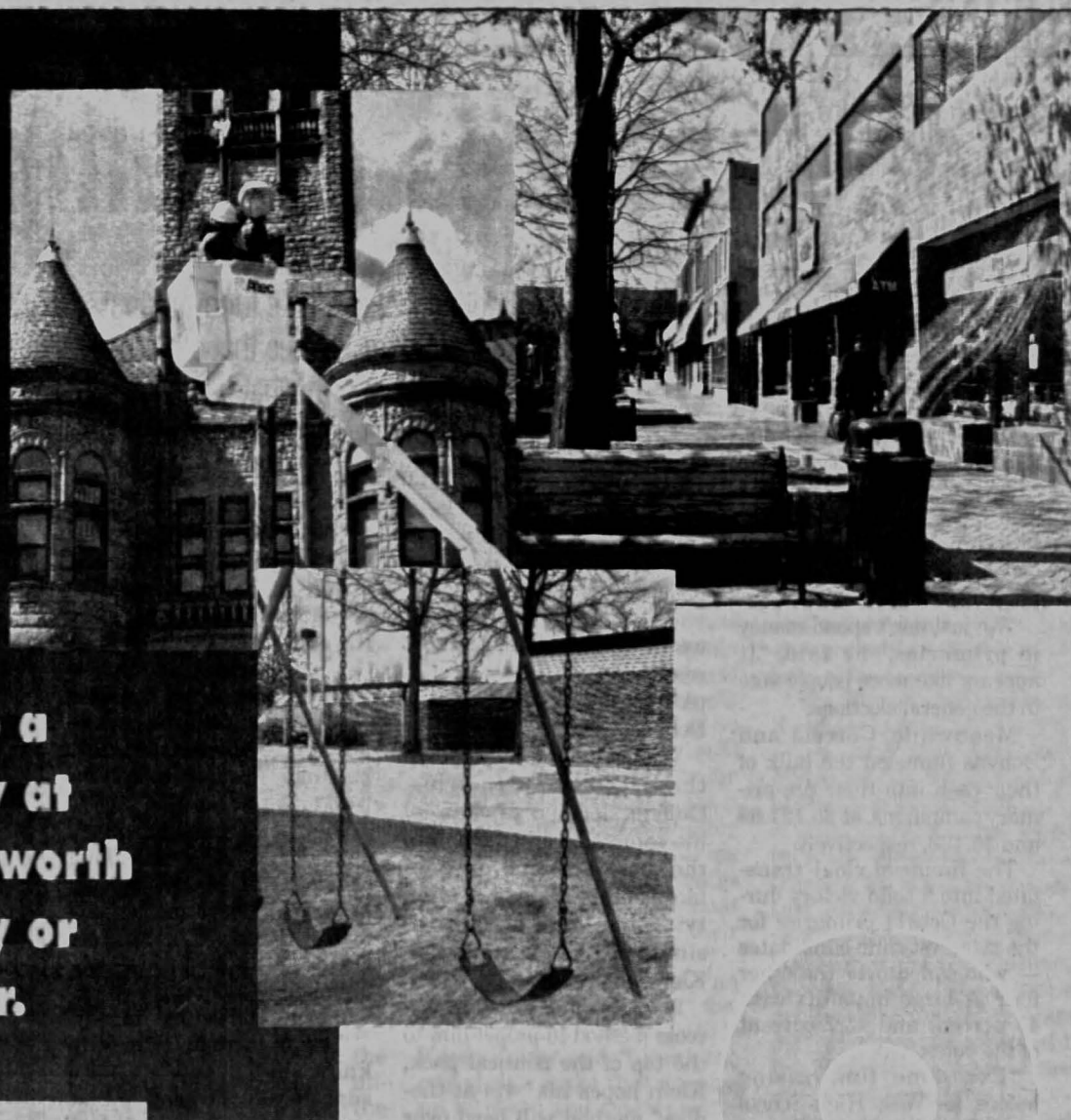
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Money stokes IC campaigns

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and in what I stand for. In that sense, it became easier."

While his workers did distribute mailings early in the campaign, O'Donnell said, he also relied on name recognition to pull him through the Oct. 11 primaries, in which he placed third.

"We just don't spend money in primaries," he said. "It appears like more people vote in the general elections."

Meanwhile, Correia and Dobyns funneled the bulk of their cash into their pre-primary campaigns, at \$5,121.69 and \$5,438, respectively.

The financial clout translated into a solid victory during the Oct. 11 primaries for the two first-time candidates — who sailed over the other four at-large hopefuls with 47 percent and 46.7 percent of the votes.

"I've done fundraising before, for West High School track, but I'm really bad at it," Dobyns said. "It makes me really uncomfortable. I felt that, probably, there are other ways to get it done."

Though he triumphed in the primaries, asking potential

"[Fundraising] definitely felt a little funny, at first, but it built up my confidence to see that other people had confidence in me and in what I stand for. In that sense, it became easier."

— Amy Correia

supporters for cash did not get any easier for the UI family-medicine professor.

He spent just \$74 in recent weeks, records show. It wasn't really a strategy — his campaign just ran out of money, Dobyns said.

When he saw his lead in the Oct. 11 primaries, Dobyns decided to channel his campaigning efforts into the more personal, face-to-face contact instead of emptying his bank account — similar to fellow candidate Klein's methods.

Relying on a heavy grassroots method to propel him to the top of the political pack, Klein hopes his "win-at-the-door" method will bowl over prospective voters on Tuesday.

Klein, a research associate at ACT, had set a maximum spending limit of \$5,000 for campaign expenditures, he said.

"I'd be lying if I didn't say we could've used a few more dollars to run radio spots or 20 weeks of television, but at the end of the day, who does the person trust to do the job?" he said. "I feel the best way you can find that out is because you met me, not because of something you read on a postcard."

The at-large candidates speculated their excessive campaign funds would quickly be drained because of last-minute campaigning, but O'Donnell said he usually makes out a check to Goodwill using the leftover money.

"It's an incredible thing to know that people want to support you and send in that much money," he said. "I just think, sometimes, you wish you could do with a lot less, but you have to keep up with everyone else."

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CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES AMONG THE FOUR AT-LARGE CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES:

• Amy Correia: raised \$11,176.46; spent \$6,703.11

• Rick Dobyns: raised \$6,603.81; spent \$5,512.04

• Garry Klein: raised \$4,902.58; spent \$4,318.40

• Mike O'Donnell: raised \$10,775.01; spent \$9,591.94

Source: Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board

Dorm nutrition

FOOD

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be installed in the university's systems as early as late spring 2006, and officials hope to fully implement the program into dormitory food services by the following fall.

"We are always in a state of improvement," he said.

Hostetler — in his fourth year at Hillcrest — said officials have discussed the system upgrade for "as long as I've worked here."

Kurt and Hostetler both said they are unsure of how the implementation will affect the availability of nutrition information, and there is no plan on how to disseminate the new food facts to their diners.

In order to keep students aware, the Marketplace provides general nutrition guides, following the FDA's latest recommendations, said Teresa Kaplan, assistant-manager of Hillcrest Marketplace. These include pamphlets providing information about types of fruits and vegetables to eat, as well as tips on how to keep off the extra pounds.

Kaplan attends nutrition conferences to keep the information as updated as possible.

All nutrition information is provided on a voluntary basis, said Johnson County health inspector Dave Wagner. This means there are no regulations on how often the information is updated.

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M.D. wins award

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continued to support Concern America as an adviser for its medical programs. He also trained health officials in Russia through university programs, and he has done consulting work in Honduras and Guatemala.

The eponym of the Michael Doheny Award was an Irish priest who established Concern America in 1972 to promote human rights and save children from malnutrition.

The last award was presented in 2002.

"We look for someone who emulates Michael Doheny," said Rose Mary Mercer, the public-

relations coordinator for Concern America. "We figured what better way to do that than give the award to Dr. David Bedell?"

Mary Ann Loewe, the executive director of Concern America for 26 years, said that since its establishment, the Santa Ana, CA.-based organization has helped more than 1 million people in 15 countries spanning three continents.

"The needs of communities will vary," Mercer said. "We fix immediate problems, then educate certain members of each community to act as doctors for the people in their area. We educate as a means of helping."

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Numerous power options

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generators provide approximately 103 MW of energy — "maybe 98 percent" of its needs, said Steve Wilson, the Ames energy-services coordinator.

"We're fortunate in having two generators here that are essentially bought and paid for," he said. "It's very economical."

Such generators do not come cheap. Muscatine, which Wilson said generates "way more than its actual needs" and has provided electricity to Ames, completed its newest, 175-MW generator in 1983 at a cost of around \$250 million, said utility-relations director Gary Wieskamp. Despite the extra revenue the city receives from excess electricity on the wholesale market, he said, revenue bonds taken out by the city to build the generator will not be paid off until 2011.

Muscatine, plus Ames and Cedar Falls, make what Wieskamp described as "the big three" of Iowa public utilities. All three possess generators to help meet their electric needs. If Iowa City were to municipalize, it would possess more customers than any of the three but is not expected to build generators, as these cities have.

Webster City, population 8,176, is one of the largest cities in Iowa that does not use its own generator. The city's electricity is provided

"First and foremost, our driving force is our customers, because they are in fact our customer-slash-owners. We're not in business to have our shareholders make a profit."

— Gary Wieskamp, utility-relations director

through a 25-year contract with the Corn Belt Power Cooperative, a Humboldt-based organization of state municipal utilities. While many such providers exist throughout Iowa, not every city has access to them, said utilities director Ken Wetzler.

"The only option would be from those providers that have power lines that serve you," he said of an Iowa City utility.

Mount Pleasant, population 8,751, is not so fortunate. The city gets most of its power through a five-year contract with Resale Power Group of Iowa, another consortium of municipal utilities. The city's residential electric rates,

approximately \$0.0879/kWh, are equivalent to MidAmerican residential electric rates in Iowa City.

"It's getting more expensive to purchase power," said Mount Pleasant accounting supervisor Randy Neff.

Officials from cities with and without generators noted their utilities' revenue remains in their communities.

"First and foremost, our driving force is our customers, because they are in fact our customer-slash-owners," Wieskamp said. "We're not in business to have our shareholders make a profit."

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POWER POLITICS

Lots of work ahead if public power passes

Tipton City Manager Doug Boldt, whose town has a municipal electric utility, says public-utility jobs will offer better benefits

BY REBECCA MCKANNA
THE DAILY IOWAN

If this week's vote on public power garners a "Yes" vote, city officials will launch a study to decide if a municipal electric utility would be in Iowa City's best interest. However, if the study shows evidence the city should develop such a utility, the work for the staff will just be beginning.

City Manager Steve Atkins said preparing the feasibility study would take a short amount of time, compared to the lengthy business proposal that must be created should the development of the utility prove advantageous.

"To give you an idea of how much time it might take ... well, we've never done one before," he said, adding that after the business plan is created, the city would have to hire utility workers and a department head.

Before the feasibility study is completed, Atkins said, ideas about how many workers could be hired would be purely speculation. However, he said many former MidAmerican workers could possibly apply for jobs with the municipal utility.

"That might mean there could be a reasonably large pool to hire from," he said. "The feasibility study will show if compensation will be more or less than MidAmerican."

The town of Tipton has had a municipal electric utility since

the early 1900s, City Manager Doug Boldt said. Twenty percent of the city's workers, six total, deal with the municipal electric utility. The workers are paid less than MidAmerican workers but are given better benefits.

"If you're being told you can make \$25 an hour for big electric, it's hard to tell them to come to a municipal utility," he said. "But once they get here and see the benefits — it's a no-brainer."

Boldt said that overall, he was pleased with the arrangement the utility had with the city and found communication flowed easily, because the public-power entity answered ultimately to the city.

"It's not doing what some board of directors wants for a profit," he said. "We have a direct line of communication."

Boldt said he believed Iowa City would have quite an undertaking in creating a municipal utility but said he didn't foresee the city having many problems. Ultimately, he said, he thought the utility would be an asset for Iowa City.

"The whole notion that's out there that the city is trying to

screw its residents is ridiculous," he said. "The city has nothing to gain. It wants to give people the biggest bang for their buck."

However, Muscatine city administrator A.J. Johnson said he believed Iowa City's creation of a municipal electric utility would be a "mixed-bag." Muscatine has had a municipal electric utility since the 1930s, he said, and start up costs of creating the infrastructure can sometimes be overwhelming for cities.

"You have to be careful," he said. "Once you're in, there are many expenses up front. They may pay off, but it would be in the long term."

Atkins said he knows it is an ambitious undertaking, adding that his main concern was not what would happen after the feasibility study but rather whether the public was interested in the creation of the municipality.

"To me, it's more of a public-policy issue — does the public want this or not?" he asked. "Then we'll organize accordingly."

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— Doug Boldt, Tipton, City Manager

Workers leery of municipal electricity

BY GLORIA WILLIAMS
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY IOWAN

Concerned about losing their union, seniority, and a portion of their pensions if Iowa City makes the switch to municipal power, MidAmerican Energy workers, represented by International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 109, are actively speaking out against the initiative.

Proponents of public power say the workers want guarantees that, as a citizen-advocacy group, they can't give.

The process of switching to municipal power would take time, probably four years, said Carol Spaziani, who organized Public Library workers in the 1970s. If the public-power initiative is adopted, she said, the workers will decide which union will represent them, and as public employees, they would be covered by the state-mandated Iowa Public Employees Retirement System.

"After four years under

IPERS, they would be vested and would be drawing two pensions when they retire," Spaziani said.

Iowa City labor attorney Dan Holub said MidAmerican workers now have the "prize of all pensions," a defined-benefit pension. Though this plan guarantees workers will receive pension benefits for the rest of their lives, it is deliberately designed to keep highly qualified people from leaving the company. Holub estimates switching to IPERS may result in workers losing some of their pensions.

"If there is a penalty for an employee switching over," former Iowa City City Councilor Karen Kubby said, "I think the city should make that amount up to them, and that's part of the transition, part of that bridge that we have to pay for."

If Iowa City switches to municipal power, MidAmerican lineman Devin Dykes plans to find new job with another Mid American facility to avoid a decrease in his pen-

sion and benefits.

"I've got a wife and kids, and obviously, it's an issue," he said. "I would exercise my rights and my contract that I have and probably transfer to Illinois or the Quad City area."

The 38-year old lineman has lived in Iowa City for nine years and has been with MidAmerican Energy and its predecessor for 15 years.

Certified as a skilled worker in high demand, he could transfer his benefits and pension, including his seniority, to another MidAmerican facility represented by the electrical-workers union. There are 51 workers represented by Local 109 who may be affected by this change, and most of them don't want leave Iowa City.

"I'm kind of stuck in the limbo part, because I really don't want to move," said 57-year-old Terry Hora, a second-generation lineman. "I got my roots here and everything else."

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Commentary

The great unknown



BRIAN TRIPLETT

way to start that new chapter in life. I see peers destined for the same fate all around me. They have this narrow vision that you need to work right out of college at a job that, while it makes you miserable, promises the big bucks in the years to come. Well, you can have your house on a golf course and drive a Lexus to a job that consumes your life. Me? I'm going to enjoy my youth and independence.

I know there are loans and apartment rents to be paid, but that money can be made guiding white-water rafting trips or working at a camp for homeless children. Why give in so easily to the pressure of following the beaten path?

People say they don't know what to do with the rest of their lives. You don't need to determine that this second. Decide what you want to do with the next year, or month, or minute.

I see students so obsessed with making money that they don't even consider alternatives. I know people fall into jobs that they may not love, but they gut it out to put food on the table for their family, and I respect that. But if you are like me and are facing complete independence from everything for the first time since the day you were born, realize how valuable that independence is. Don't let dollar signs and a false definition of success grab on to your ankles and pull you all the way to retirement.

When you're sitting on your deathbed, won't you want to look back and say you took some risks and created your own path rather than following everyone else?

Maybe that's just me. What brought me to

Chicago and my relatives this past weekend is a perfect example of what makes me dream big.

My uncle, Bob Geniesse, was celebrating the 10th year of his foundation, Our Children's Homestead. The foundation helps severely abused and neglected children in Illinois find hope. After my uncle graduated from college, he went on to start the foundation from scratch. He was told it wasn't possible. He made it possible. He didn't follow the beaten path. He made his own.

He stood up at the podium during the dinner, telling stories of the obstacles he faces and the feeling he gets when he makes a difference in a child's life.

I could feel his passion from the back of the room. He laughed. He cried. He is in his early 40s, and, still, each day brings something new, something that makes him feel alive.

I told him, whether he liked it or not, I was coming to work for his foundation.

Of course, I may change my mind, but at least I've got the idea.

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CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

Coralville officials ensured wins

Mayor Jim Fausett and Councilors Henry Herwig, Tom Gill, and John Lundell face no opposition on the ballot

BY **ANGIE MENG**
THE DAILY IOWAN

Despite the pending \$180 million rain-forest project — which is at a standstill because of delayed contract negotiations — Coralville citizens will see no changes in leadership in the Nov. 8 city elections.

The terms of Coralville Mayor Jim Fausett and Councilors Henry Herwig, Tom Gill, and John Lundell are ending, but they face no opposition on the ballot.

Fausett, who has served 10 years as mayor and 18 years in city government, said he and the councilors have no challengers because "people figure there is nothing to be controversial about."

"The rain forest would be controversial if, right now, the project was in a quest, but we haven't been able to get the funds to go anywhere with it,"

Fausett said. "So, the real quest is getting money raised for the council."

The councilors are also struggling to settle land-use terms and the allocation of the \$50 million energy grant from the Iowa Environmental/Education Project.

Herwig said the rain forest is not a hot-ticket issue because the project is still "up in the air," so citizens cannot react to any particular ongoing action, thus limiting an incentive to run for council.

"The focal point was the elections two years ago, when there was a lot of opposition on the rain forest and Marriott Hotel across the board," he said. "There were a lot of debates then, so maybe now people feel that they've already had those discussions and debates, so it's not really an issue anymore."

In addition to re-electing three councilors and mayor,

Coralville residents will vote to allow rural citizens outside city limits to be a member of the Coralville Library Board.

For the last 10 years, the Johnson County Board of Supervisors Support Operation has given the Coralville Public Library \$56,000 annually. Remaining library funds come from taxes.

Citizens will vote on whether to allow non-taxpaying rural citizens a spot on the library board, said Councilor John Lundell. A current city ordinance stipulates that members on the seven-person board be Coralville residents.

"It's a big deal, because they have a lot of power and authority over the direction of the library," said Lundell, who previously served on the board for 20 years. "The only thing the City Council can decide is its fixed budget."

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Dorothy Barnett (left) Baker Chapel Unit

Tornado

BY **DEANNA ASSOCIATED**

EVANSVILLE tornado tore across Kentucky and Indiana Sunday, killing people as it crushed mobile-home park, eroded trailers as residents slept.

The tornado, which at least 158 mph racing track near Ky., then jumped around 2 a.m.

"It was just a flash," said a 45 seconds to a minute was calm again, Gaiser, who lives Eastbrook Mobile in Evansville.

At least 17 people were killed in the mobile-home park, said Eric Williams, Vanderburgh County Department.

More people were still being trapped and National Guard called in to help with recovery effort. 200 people were in the storm.

"They were in homes that were torn apart by the storm just now getting out to find people," Vanderburgh County

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Experts fault trauma response

From Atlanta to Detroit and Los Angeles, emergency-care centers lack space and care needs

BY MIKE STOBBE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — At this city's main trauma hospital, lines of waiting patients clog the hallways — even on slow days.

Doctors say they probably couldn't handle a major plane crash or any other incident with more than 20 or 30 severe injuries.

"It's a struggle to meet the nightly demand of 911 calls," said Dr. Arthur Kellermann, an ER physician at the hospital, Grady Memorial.

"But, somehow, we're supposed to deal with a ... terrorist bombing? Or a new strain of influenza?"

Trauma centers and emergency departments are similarly strained in many U.S. cities, experts say.

"Trauma systems are never more than a couple of minor incidents from being overwhelmed," said Larry Gage, president of the National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems.

Hurricane Katrina destroyed New Orleans' only trauma center. A few years ago, funding problems nearly closed primary trauma centers in Detroit and

Los Angeles, and more than a dozen other U.S. hospitals have phased-down or shuttered their trauma units since.

That trend, along with a growing U.S. population, is making it harder for many hospitals to quickly and adequately handle severe emergencies.

"Across the country, the level of crowding at emergency departments has reached levels that are unprecedented in America's history," said Kathleen Clem, the chief of emergency medicine at the Duke University Medical Center.

Trauma and emergency care is a money loser, serving many patients without health insurance. It's also expensive to maintain a round-the-clock staff of specialized surgeons and trauma-care medical workers.

In Atlanta, hospitals often pay subspecialists around \$1,000 per day to take calls for trauma care.

For those reasons, many hospitals have gotten out of trauma care, increasing the load on those that have stayed in that business, industry experts say.

Grady Memorial is Atlanta's primary emergency-care center, with about 200,000 visits a year, and it's getting busier.



Daniel R. Patmore/Associated Press

Dorothy Barnett (left) of DeGonia Springs, Ind., is consoled by her sister, Sandra Sickbert, of Holland, Ind., as they look over the remains of the Baker Chapel United Methodist church outside of DeGonia Springs on Sunday. The church was destroyed by a tornado early Sunday morning.

Tornado kills 22 in Indiana

BY DEANNA MARTIN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

EVANSVILLE, Ind. — A tornado tore across western Kentucky and Indiana early Sunday, killing at least 22 people as it cut through a mobile-home park and obliterated trailers and houses as residents slept.

The tornado, with winds of at least 158 mph, hit a horse racing track near Henderson, Ky., then jumped into Indiana around 2 a.m.

"It was just a real loud roar. It didn't seem like it lasted over 45 seconds to a minute, then it was calm again," said Steve Gaiser, who lives near the Eastbrook Mobile Home Park in Evansville.

At least 17 people were killed in the mobile-home park, said Eric Williams of the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Department.

More people were believed to still be trapped in the debris, and National Guard units were called in to help with search-and-recovery efforts. At least 200 people were injured during the storm.

"They were in trailer homes, homes that were just torn apart by the storm, so they're just now getting in there trying to find people," said deputy Vanderburgh County coroner

Annie Groves. "It's just terrible."

Rescuers on the scene since 2 a.m. reported seeing children wandering the area looking for their parents and parents searching for missing children. Children's bicycles and other toys were strewn amid the debris of aluminum siding, mattresses, chairs and insulation.

Five other people were confirmed dead in neighboring Warrick County, east of Evansville, where the Ohio River city of Newburgh was hit. No deaths were reported in Kentucky.

The storm reduced homes to splinters and scattered debris across the countryside. Entire blocks of buildings were nothing but rubble.

Indiana homeland-security spokeswoman Pam Bright said approximately 100 of the 350 or so homes in at the Evansville mobile-home park were destroyed and 125 others there were damaged.

Larry and Christie Brown rode out the storm inside one mobile home. "Man, it was more than words can say," Larry Brown said. "We opened the door, and there wasn't anything sitting there."

Chad Bennett, assistant fire chief in Newburgh, told CNN

that sirens sounded, but most people didn't hear them because it happened in the middle of the night.

The tornado developed in a line of thunderstorms that rolled rapidly eastward across the Ohio Valley. The National Weather Service had posted severe thunderstorm warnings for sections of northern Ohio.

Ryan Presley, a weather-service meteorologist in Paducah, Ky., said a single tornado touched down near Smith Mills in western Kentucky, jumped the river, and cut a 15- to 20-mile swath through Indiana's Vanderburgh and Warrick counties.

The tornado appeared to be at least an F3 on the Fujita scale, which ranges from F0, the weakest, to F5, the strongest. An F3 has winds ranging from 158 mph to 206 mph, and the tornado that hit on Sunday may have been even stronger, Presley said.

Warrick County Sheriff Marvin Heilman said the victims included a woman who was eight months' pregnant, her husband, and a young child in

the rural town of DeGonia Springs. A teenage girl was also killed near Boonville, and her father was critically injured, he said.

Tim Martin, 42, was at his parents' mobile home when they heard the wind and then the tornado picked up the home and shoved into the neighbor's yard.

He and his parents escaped unharmed, but they heard several neighbors calling for help. A nearby mobile home was overturned, and another appeared to have been obliterated.

"All I could see was debris," he said. "I thought it was a bad dream."

Patty Ellerbusch, 53, said she and her husband were in bed at their hilltop home in Newburgh when a relative called and warned them of the tornado. They heard a low roar and ran for the basement.

She made it downstairs, but her husband did not. He was blasted with shattered dry-wall, wood and other debris as the tornado shredded the home's roof.

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Publicity photo
Peter Sarsgaard (left) portrays Troy and Jake Gyllenhaal plays Swoff in the war drama *Jarhead*, based on the best-selling book by Iowa Writers' Workshop graduate Anthony Swofford.

Brilliance in the desert



FILM REVIEW
by David Frank

Jarhead

When: 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:20 p.m.
Where: Coral Ridge 10
★★★★ out of ★★★★★

War films bleed political messages by their very nature. And you'd think a movie involving Marines dispatched to war in the Persian Gulf area by a guy named Bush, released during these times when another dude named Bush has American soldiers battling in another Iraqi conflict, would bazoooka-blast a political statement at its audience. Yet, *Jarhead*, a mesmerizing flick set during the first Gulf War, tries its damndest to swerve away from political statements.

Pro-war? Antiwar? *Jarhead* doesn't even tangle itself up in the broadest of political trappings. Toppling war-genre conventions drives the film, and evading any perception of political preaching is its ultimate subversion.

That's not saying politics remain absent from the film. One soldier questions the reasoning behind Gulf War: Screw liberating Kuwait, it's about protecting the fat cats' oil, yet a

fellow Marine quickly points out the "who cares" factor — they have their orders, and nothing else matters. Politics are an afterthought, and in the words of Forrest Gump, that's all the film-makers have to say about that.

Jarhead, based on a best-selling memoir by Anthony Swofford (a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop, portrayed in the movie by Jake "Donnie Darko" Gyllenhaal), pinwheels around the day-to-day life of the "Marine Experience." We follow Swofford from basic training through sniper schooling and finally out to the desert, where he waits and waits and waits some more for combat to begin.

But here's the movie's other grand subversion of the war-film genre: There are no combat scenes. Yeah, as shown in its trailer, *Jarhead* does contain a few explosions that burst sand dunes into clouds of puffy grit, but scenes of actual bullet trading remain nonexistent. *Jarhead* funnels its attention on the soldier's hopeless/near-insane mentality derived from the obsessive training and endless waiting to utilize the lessons of training for an air-bomb-heavy conflict that seemingly doesn't need foot soldiers to secure victory (a rather stark contrast to the current situation in Iraq).

Director Sam Mendes (who with *Jarhead* completes a trifecta of cinematic brilliance that includes *American Beauty* and *Road to Perdition*) thrillingly captures this nerve-simmering atmosphere of constant alertness with dark hilarity, poignancy, and visual magnificence. From the sun-fried landscapes to

characters puking sandy fountains to flaming oil wells painting the desert black, the film unspools in a haunting verve of visual beauty. We have never seen a war film like this.

Yet, the visual bravado never eclipses the characters or performances. Gyllenhaal flares with intensity. Jamie Foxx, who risked having his Oscar recalled for his performance in last summer's *Stealth*, delivers a potent turn as Gyllenhaal's stoic superior officer. Then there's Peter Sarsgaard (an actor who I praise so much that it could be considered verbal fellatio), who plays Gyllenhaal's best bud. It's Sarsgaard's explosive work during the film's climax — which hinges on Gyllenhaal and Sarsgaard sniping an Iraqi officer and therefore providing at least a smidgen of purpose to their time in the desert — that supplies *Jarhead*'s emotional summation.

The Academy Awards have snubbed Sarsgaard for his superb performances of the last two years, and if he isn't nominated for *Jarhead*, I will literally crap a mortar shell. For my colon's sake, please give this man an Oscar!

And frankly, that sentiment goes for this whole, bold film.

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IN WEDNESDAY'S *DI*

CHECK OUT *DI* REPORTER ANNA WIEGENSTEIN'S STORY ABOUT *JARHEAD* AUTHOR ANTHONY SWOFFORD'S VISIT TO IOWA CITY FOR HIS "LIVE FROM PRAIRIE LIGHTS" READING WEDNESDAY.

Few bugs in *Junebug*



FILM REVIEW
by Will Scheibel

Junebug

When: Today and Wednesday at 7 p.m., Tuesday at 9:15 p.m.
Where: Bijou
★★★★ out of ★★★★★



Publicity photo
Folk artist David Wark, played by Frank Hoyt Taylor (left), and "outsider" art dealer Madeleine, played by Embeth Davidtz, in director Phil Morrison's drama *Junebug*.

Phil Morrison's *Junebug* is the sort of film that sneaks up on you ever so slyly and skillfully that it's not until the closing credits scroll by that you realize just how honest and charming it is.

There are moments of real beauty and truth here — and it's clear Morrison and writer Angus MacLachlan strive to achieve something akin to the wise Southern storytelling of William Faulkner, Mark Twain, and Tennessee Williams — although the film is not without its flaws and amateurish fingerprints. *Junebug* marks the feature debut of Morrison and MacLachlan, but given time to hone their knack for allegorical human drama and quietly observed character humor, the indie team may do for a future generation what Alexander Payne and Jim Taylor have accomplished for us.

Embeth Davidtz plays Madeleine, a yuppie "outsider" art dealer who falls in love with sweet, handsome George (Alessandro Nivola), a younger man from a rural town in North Carolina. After getting married and settling in Chicago, George starts itching to visit home again and introduce Madeleine to his family. Coincidentally, Madeleine is trying to sign up a crackpot folk artist (Frank Hoyt Taylor) for her gallery, and he lives near George's relatives. A perfect opportunity for a road trip.

The clan includes soft-spoken, weary-eyed dad (Scott Wilson), high-strung but well-meaning mom (Celia Weston),

the dim and depressed younger brother (Benjamin McKenzie), and his pregnant wife (Amy Adams), who is both fascinated and confused by the exotic, big-city couple.

Movies about small towns can be great if they understand the essence of the culture, climate, and local color (*The Last Picture Show* [1971] and *The Sweet Hereafter* [1997] are two wonderful examples). However, this genre can also come off as ignorant and condescending by flooding the material with cutely contrived plots and an endless supply of wacky eccentrics. I feared *Junebug* would fall into the latter category, but the film actually emerges as both a tragedy and a comedy — natural, understated, funny, and deeply felt.

The ensemble cast delivers compelling and wholly believable performances, especially Adams (who won the Special Jury Prize at Sundance) and McKenzie (currently best known for his role on TV's "The OC"). George's

visit unravels the complexity of their tense relationship below the surface, but the script's insight suggests that the newlyweds' presence may also help restore their high-school love. Meanwhile, the love between George and Madeleine, as George's mother worries, becomes invalidated over the course of their visit.

Junebug wobbles for a while until it finds a unique voice and comfortable footing, but it still goes on too long. The film also struggles keeping every ball in the air, suffering from the occasional arty indulgence or slow-going spot and isn't consistently satisfying on dramatic or comedic levels.

Surprisingly, the film works just fine overall and gets better as it progresses, demonstrating strong promise for Morrison and MacLachlan. If last year's *Meet the Fockers* exercised any brains or restraint in slapstick and toilet humor, it could have looked something like this.

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An Evening with Japanese-American Writer

JULIE OTSUKA

Author

WHEN THE EMPEROR WAS DIVINE

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When the Emperor was Divine chronicles the heartbreaking experience of an unnamed Japanese-American family during World War II, when more than 100,000 Japanese-American citizens were interned. Its story of one family's persecution during World War II invites comparisons to today's contemporary world.

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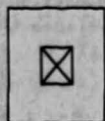
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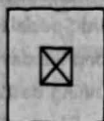
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NEWS

French riots spread

BY ELAINE GANLEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS — President Jacques Chirac promised on Sunday to restore public order across France as unrest spread from suburban Paris to cities south and north, with rioters battling police, throwing Molotov cocktails, and ramming a car into a housing project during an 11th night of mayhem.

Approximately 10 police officers were injured, including two seriously, during clashes with hundreds of youths in Grigny in the Essonne region south of the capital, the Interior Ministry said.



Jacques Chirac
president of France

Officials believe rioters may have fired with a hunting rifle. Across the country, rioters pelted Molotov cocktails at cars and a school, and firefighters in some areas worked under police escort. New unrest was reported in Toulouse in the southwest and Rennes in the northwest.

Chirac spoke after a security meeting of his top ministers. "The law must have the last word," Chirac said in his first public address on the violence. France is determined "to be stronger than those who want to sow violence or fear, and they will be arrested, judged and punished."

Prime Minister Dominique de Villepin promised speedy trials for rioters and extra security where it was needed.

Chirac said France was determined to promote "respect for all, justice and equal opportunities." Violence has been concentrated in poor suburbs with large immigrant populations.

"But there is a precondition, a priority, I repeat," he said. "That is the restoring of security and public order."

The French president had faced criticism from opposition politicians for not publicly speaking about France's worst civil unrest in more than a decade. His only previous comments came through a spokesman.

The violence has escalated from an outburst of anger in suburban Paris housing projects into a nationwide show of disdain for French authority from youths and minorities, most French-born children of Arab and black Africans angered by years of unequal opportunities.

Youths set ablaze nearly 1,300 vehicles and torched businesses, schools and symbols of French authority, including post offices and provincial police stations, late on Nov. 5 and early Sunday. AP reporters John Leicester, Jocelyn Gecker, and Jamey Keaten contributed to this report.

Smaller towns going to polls, too

BY ERIKA BINEGAR
THE DAILY IOWAN

Though candidates in the Iowa City City Council races have dominated the campaign spotlight in the past few weeks, other elections are also in full swing — and there are signs of a higher turnout than in recent years.

An increased number of absentee ballots have already been submitted for Tuesday's general election in North Liberty and University Heights, possibly indicating there will be a higher turnout than two years ago.

"It's really difficult to tell in low-turnout elections, because it depends on how interested the citizens are," said Johnson County Auditor Tom Slockett.

Twenty-two absentee ballots were cast in the 2003 North Liberty City Council election, but 37 absentee votes

have already been tallied this year.

Likewise, in University Heights, only six absentee ballots were counted in the last City Council election — a number that has almost tripled this year to 16.

"It looks like there's increased interest in both cities," Slockett said.

In North Liberty, Matthew Bahl and Thomas Salm are competing for mayor, and seven candidates are fighting for two seats in the City Council. The candidates are incumbent Robert Gardiner, and challengers Robert Kishiue-Koval, Shawn Krantz, Gerry Kuhl, Paul Osterholt, Erik Sittig, and James Wozniak.

Travis Alden, the North Liberty Public Access Television production coordinator, helped construct an additional link on the city's website that provides residents with infor-

mation about each council hopeful.

The website, at www.northliberty.org, is an "unbiased" service, he said.

"It's just an easy way for people to get information at their convenience," he said. "We want to encourage public involvement as much as possible."

Meanwhile, in University Heights, a struggle to maintain library service is a major campaign issue.

Only one candidate, Louise From, is running for mayor, and five City Council candidates are running for five open two-year terms. The candidates are incumbents Erling Anderson and Stanley Laverman, and challengers Christine Anderson, Brennan McGrath, and Patricia Birk Yeggy.

Included on the ballot is a library levy that would raise

property taxes to support a public-library service for University Heights. Duncan Stewart, a librarian at the UI Main Library, said that until June 2006, University Heights residents can get library cards from Coralville and Iowa City for a fee.

But Iowa City and Coralville can no longer afford the service, and they have suggested that University Heights follow other areas in Johnson County and pay for a library contract. Stewart said a contract would make it cost effective for the two cities.

In order to provide contract service, Stewart said University Heights would need to levy a library tax and re-allocate general fund money.

"Our goal is to preserve library service," he said. "I think it's a basic city service."

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CANDIDATES FOR:

North Liberty City Council Elections:

• Mayor (one spot open): Matthew Bahl, Thomas Salm

• Councilors (two spots open): Robert Gardiner, Robert Kishiue-Koval, Shawn Krantz, Gerry Kuhl, Paul Osterholt, Erik Sittig and James Wozniak

University Heights City Council Elections:

• Mayor (one spot open): Louise From

• Councilors (five spots open): Christine Anderson, Erling Anderson, Stanley Laverman, Brennan McGrath, and Patricia Birk Yeggy



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MONDAY, NOV. 7

IOWA SWIMMING

Mixed results in swimming

The Iowa swimming team earned a split squad came away in a triangular Missouri State University State Lawrance, Kan.

The Jayhawk Hawkeyes on the side, 175.5-120.0, rallied to beat Missouri State a score of 97-47.5.

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IOWA SWIMMING

Mixed results for swimming-diving

The Iowa women's swimming and diving team earned a split, and the men's squad came away with a defeat in a triangular meet with Missouri State and Kansas in Lawrence, Kan., on Nov. 4.

The Jayhawks upended the Hawkeyes on the women's side, 175.5-120.5, but Iowa rallied to beat Missouri State by a score of 97-43. Kelly Werner led the Hawkeyes (2-3, 0-2 Big Ten) with wins in the 100 and 200 backstroke and a second in the 100 butterfly.

Other Iowa winners included Katie Martin in the 50 freestyle (24.43) and diver Nancilea Underwood in the 1-meter and 3-meter competitions.

On the men's side, the Hawkeyes (1-3, 0-2) competed only against Missouri State. The Bears came out on the winning end, 85.5-54.5.

Freshman Nick Divan maintained his fast start with victories in the 500 free and 1,650 free. Dragos Agache topped the field in the 100 breaststroke and was second in the 200 breaststroke.

Iowa's Drew DeLashmunt and Adam Walker swept the 1-meter and 3-meter diving events respectively.

— by Michael Schmidt

UI VOLLEYBALL

V-ball drops 2

The Iowa volleyball team fell to Michigan State, 3-2 (30-28, 26-30, 22-30, 30-27, 11-15) and Michigan 3-1 (24-30, 30-19, 17-30, 24-30) this past weekend.

The Hawkeyes (14-13, 4-10) have now lost two games in a row after defeating Indiana at home two weekends ago. Iowa is tied for eighth with the Spartans in the conference standings; the Wolverines are in seventh.

The Hawkeyes will return home this upcoming weekend to take on Wisconsin and Northwestern.

— by Ryan Long



Minnesota Vikings cornerback Antoine Winfield

NFL

Vikings 27, Lions 14

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Injuries forced Minnesota and Detroit to switch quarterbacks this week, and Brad Johnson renewed the Vikings' faith in their replacement.

Joey Harrington's return as the Lions' starter, though, produced far less favorable results.

Johnson passed for 136 yards and two touchdowns in relief of Daunte Culpepper. Michael Bennett rushed 18 times for 106 yards, and Minnesota beat Detroit on Sunday to create a tie for second place in the punchless NFC North.

"It does feel good," said the 37-year-old Johnson, who started for the first time since Tampa Bay benched him after the fourth game of last season. "It's been a long time."

Johnson, who began his career with the Vikings and made 24 starts for them from 1996-98, sandwiched second-quarter scoring tosses to Bennett and Nate Burleson around rookie Ciatrick Fason's first touchdown on a 3-yard run.

NORTHWESTERN 28, IOWA 27 NEXT UP: Iowa at Wisconsin, 2:35 p.m. ESPN

HEARTSNATCHER AGAIN

BY JASON BRUMMOND
 THE DAILY IOWAN

EVANSTON, Ill. — Iowa choked in the end. Northwestern capitalized on every opportunity.

Brett Basanez led the Wildcats to a pair of touchdowns in the final 3:30 of the game, stealing a 28-27 victory on Nov. 5 at Ryan Field. The two scoring drives covered 124 yards and consumed just 2:45.

Ross Lane caught a 9-yard pass in the back of the end zone behind Hawkeye cornerback Adam Shada on a skinny post route six plays after Northwestern recovered an onside kick. The almost eerie events of the final minutes negated the Hawkeyes' 17-point halftime lead and put the team in a rare November tight spot.

"I don't know if we could have played any harder," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said. "We weren't able to quite get the job done. We have a hell of a challenge ahead of us now, and it's going to be tough to bounce back."

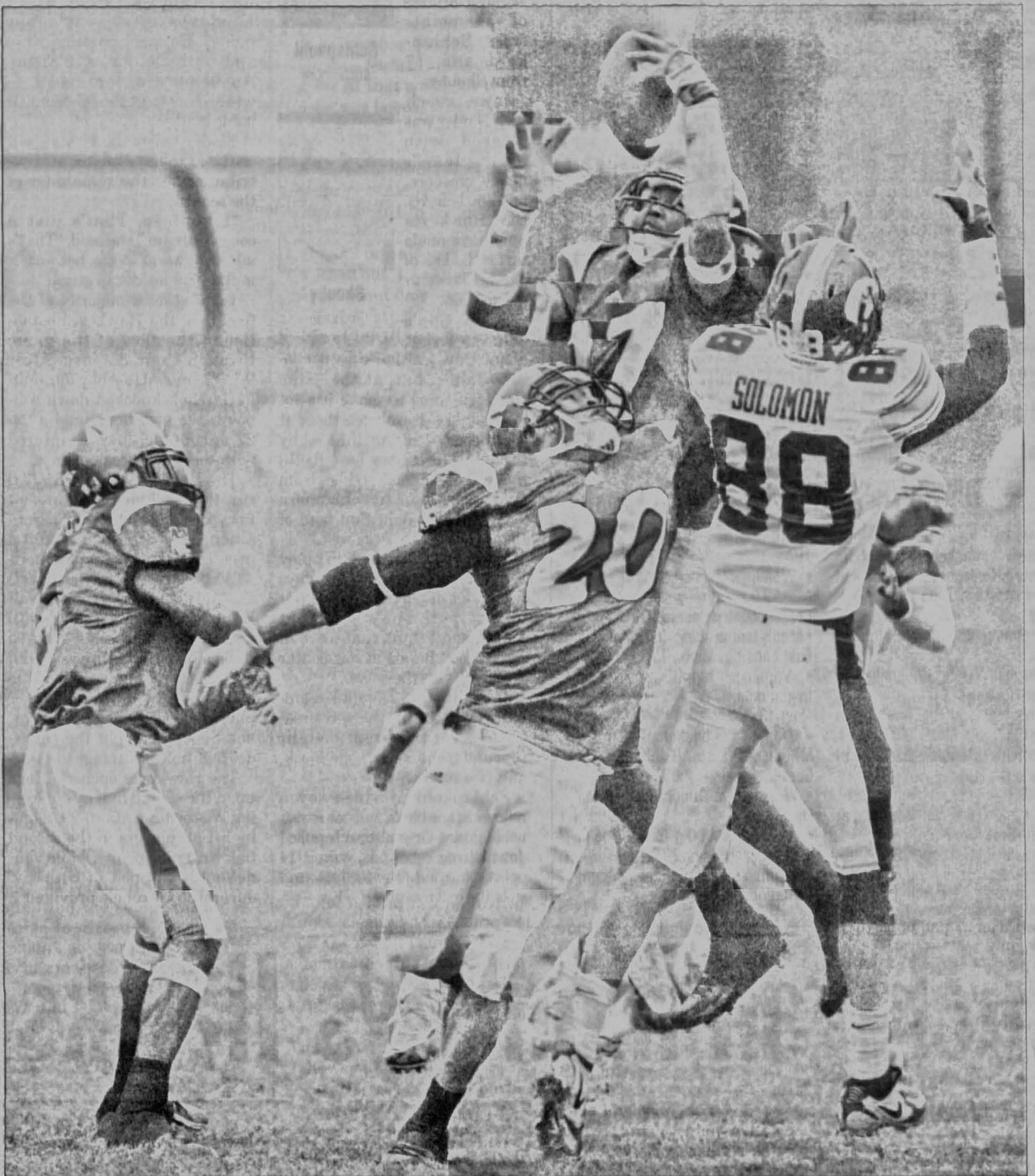
Northwestern's game-winning drive was keyed by Mark Philmore's 16-yard reception at the Iowa 32-yard line and a personal foul penalty against Chad Greenway. On second-and-2 from the 24, Basanez scrambled and slid feet-first after reaching the first down marker, but Greenway lunged forward and was flagged for helmet-to-helmet contact.

The penalty gave Northwestern the ball first-and-goal at Iowa's 9-yard line. Basanez, who finished 31-of-51 for 338 passing yards, connected with Lane two plays later for the game-tying score.

Running back Tyrell Sutton, who tallied 65 yards and two touchdowns, scored from 1-yard out with 2:10 left to pull within six points.

Northwestern followed the touchdown with an onside kick from Joel Howell. The ball bounced over the outstretched hands of three Iowa players and was recovered by Reggie McPherson directly in front of Clinton Solomon.

SEE LOSS, PAGE 3B



Northwestern's Reggie McPherson ropes in an onside kick booted by Wildcat place kicker Joel Howells late in the Nov. 5 game in Evanston, Ill. With two minutes and 10 seconds left in the fourth quarter, Northwestern drove the ball 47 yards, scoring the game-winning TD and point after, allowing the Wildcats to stun the Hawkeyes, 28-27.

IOWA OFFENSE

YOUNG SHINES IN LOSS

BY JASON BRUMMOND
 THE DAILY IOWAN

EVANSTON, Ill. — Albert Young and the Iowa offense quietly pulled off one of their best performances of the season.

The sophomore running back recorded career-highs with 38 carries and 202 rushing yards with two touchdowns against Northwestern, eclipsing the 1,000-yard mark for the season.

Young becomes the 11th running back in school history to surpass 1,000 yards and is only the fourth player to reach the plateau as a sophomore. Tony Stewart (1988), Sedrick Shaw (1994), and Fred Russell (2002) are the only other players to rush for more than 1,000 yards in their second season.

"He's played well all season long," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said. "He just competes and gives you everything he's got in every possible way, with or without the ball. He's really having a tremendous year."

The Hawkeye offense tallied 492 yards, with 26 first downs and 76 plays. Iowa also recorded its third game of the season without turnovers but couldn't muster a second-half touchdown after reaching the end zone three times in the



Hawkeye running back Albert Young sprints past Wildcat cornerback Marquice Cole for his second touchdown in the first quarter on Nov. 5. Young totaled 202 rushing yards, averaging 5.3 yards per carry.

first half.

The Hawkeyes jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first nine minutes of the contest with a pair of touchdowns from Young.

Iowa marched 78 yards in 4:55 to open the game, capped

off by a 12-yard Young touchdown run off the right tackle. Tate completed all three passes on the drive to Andy Brodell, totaling 39 yards.

After Northwestern shanked a punt to its 40-yard line, Young scored four plays

later from 21 yards out with a run up the middle — sprung by a key block from fullback Tom Busch, with Young making a nice move past the last defender before easing into the end zone.

SEE YOUNG, PAGE 3B

Commentary



NICK RICHARDS

Uh-oh feeling again

EVANSTON, Ill. — You know the song, "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas?" My Christmas is beginning to look a lot like Detroit.

As I rode down the Ryan Field elevator with other members of the Iowa press corps, we began discussing another sensational Albert Young performance. We chatted on bowl eligibility, next week's potential showdown in Madison, and Kirk Ferentz's weekly press conference.

How foolish of us.

SEE UH-OH, PAGE 3B

SPORTS

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BIG TEN

By The Associated Press All Times CST BIG TEN CONFERENCE

Table with columns for Conference, All Games, W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA for various Big Ten teams.

Saturday's Games... Northwestern 28, Iowa 21; Minnesota 42, Indiana 21; Purdue 28, Michigan St. 21; Ohio St. 43, Illinois 2; Penn St. 35, Wisconsin 14; Saturday, Nov. 12; Indiana at Michigan, 11 a.m.; Northwestern at Ohio St., 11 a.m.; Michigan St. at Minnesota, 11 a.m.; Illinois at Purdue, 11 a.m.; Iowa at Wisconsin, 2:30 p.m.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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Hoopsters 'paint' Wis. AAU

BY RYAN LONG THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa women's basketball team defeated Wisconsin AAU, 81-61, in an exhibition game on Sunday in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

The Hawkeyes were paced by the inside presence of sophomore Stacy Schlapkohl and freshman Megan Skouby. The two centers helped dictate the game, with scoring efforts of 14 points from Schlapkohl and 17 from Skouby.



Schlapkohl sophomore



Skouby freshman



Bluder coach

"We don't want to forget about Cavey. We love Jamie, but, at the same time, it's going to make it a lot less painful. I've always thought and said all along that Abby [Emmert] and Stacy have [both] made tremendous strides from their freshman to sophomore year, and I thought that both of them played very, very well."

Iowa also had some depth. Bluder turned to her rotation, with sophomore forward Krista VandeVenter scoring eight points, Emmert posting nine, and freshman forward Wendy Ausdemore dropping 10 — while shooting 2-of-3 from 3-point land.

Bluder hopes the Hawks will continue to have numerous contributors for the remainder of the season.

"I hope so. That's just a coach's dream," she said. "That's what you want to see, because it makes you harder to guard."

Trailing for a majority of the first half, the Hawkeyes established the flow of the game through their defense. After Wisconsin AAU's Abby Jaramillo-Garchek knocked down a 3-pointer to give her squad a 29-27 advantage, Iowa countered with some fast-break offense.

The Hawkeyes went on a 6-0 run that included a jump shot from Ausdemore, a lay-up in transition from Schlapkohl, and a penetration lay-up from Emmert.

Wisconsin AAU answered with a 3-point basket from Sarah Kahl, but Iowa responded with an 8-0 run. VandeVenter knocked down a pair of free throws, Smith caused a steal and went coast to coast for a lay-up, VandeVenter converted two more free throws, and Skouby brought the Hawkeye half-time advantage to 41-32.

The Hawkeyes opened things up in the second half by outscoring Wisconsin AAU 40-29. Skouby led all players in the second half with nine points, while VandeVenter chipped in with six. Jaramillo-Garchek provided a

practice, that all of our posts in general will be able to be pretty consistent in the paint."

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Wednesday • Men's basketball hosts Wartburg College (Exhibition) at Carver-Hawkeye, 7:05 p.m. Friday • Swimming at Truman State, 5 p.m. • Volleyball hosts Wisconsin at Carver-Hawkeye, 7 p.m. • Men's tennis at Big Ten singles in East Lansing, Mich., TBA • Women's tennis at Miami Invitational, TBA Nov. 12 • Volleyball hosts Northwestern at Carver-Hawkeye, 7 p.m. • Football at Wisconsin, 2:35 p.m. • Men's cross-country hosts NCAA Midwest regionals at

Ashton Cross-Country Course, TBA • Women's cross-country hosts NCAA Midwest regionals at Ashton Cross-Country Course, TBA • Men's tennis at Big Ten singles in East Lansing, Mich., TBA • Women's tennis at Miami Invitational, TBA Nov. 13 • Women's basketball hosts Minnesota State (Exhibition) at Carver-Hawkeye, 2:05 p.m. • Wrestling at Dubuque Open, All Day • Men's tennis at Big Ten singles in East Lansing, Mich., TBA • Women's tennis at Miami Invitational, TBA

Michigan monkeys Hawks

BY BRENDAN STILES THE DAILY IOWAN

They may be called the Wolverines, but for the Iowa field-hockey team, Michigan is more like a monkey — one the Hawkeyes still are having trouble getting off their back.

In the first round of the Big Ten Tournament on Nov. 4, the Wolverines ruined the Hawkeyes' chances of winning the conference by knocking them out, 3-2, at Grant Field. The loss also likely damaged any hopes that Iowa had of making the NCAA Tournament.

Iowa got off to a very good start. With the exception of the last two minutes of the first half, the Hawks had everything going for them, including a 1-0 lead, after senior Debbie Birrell scored on an assist from junior Kelly Slattery three minutes and 35 seconds into the game.

"They did everything that we asked them to do," Iowa coach Tracey Griesbaum said. "There were a few things where we exposed ourselves, and Michigan capitalized, but for the most part, we got off to a good start."

"We didn't generate a lot of shots, but neither did they, and it was a pretty balanced game, in that regard."

With 1:59 remaining in the first half, Michigan freshman Erin Dallas scored off a penalty corner to tie the game, 1-1. Wolverine coach Nancy Cox said that it was a turning point in her team's performance.

"If it goes to halftime and it's 1-0 Iowa, then we're sitting behind with them having the momentum and being on their home field, so that was huge," she said.

At the break, Michigan made some key adjustments, switching several players' positions. The changes paid off, as the Wolverines took a 2-1 lead when sophomore Lucia Bellasi scored an unassisted goal.

The drama of the day, however, took place when Iowa junior Heather Schnepf was questionably called for kicking the ball intentionally in the circle, which resulted in Michigan scoring on a penalty stroke, to make it 3-1.

"I had never seen a call like that internationally or collegiately, so that was a shock to me," Griesbaum said. "We always try to play through those situations, and in a sense, it kind of got our team's attention."

Iowa responded with a penalty stroke of its own when freshman Lauren Pfeiffer scored to cut the score to 3-2.

"There's a huge difference in our sport between a two-goal lead and a one-goal lead, and when Lauren made that stroke, you could just feel the big momentum shift," Iowa freshman Caitlin McCurdy said.

"She had never taken a stroke in a collegiate game, and it was the best stroke I've seen all season," Griesbaum said.

When it mattered most, however, Iowa couldn't capitalize on any opportunities down the stretch and ended up losing a real heartbreaker. The Hawkeyes hope for the best but, at the same time, are prepared for the ultimate worst.

"We made a lot of strides this year and came a long way," Schnepf said. "We have a solid core, and we're going to be excited and will turn to next season."

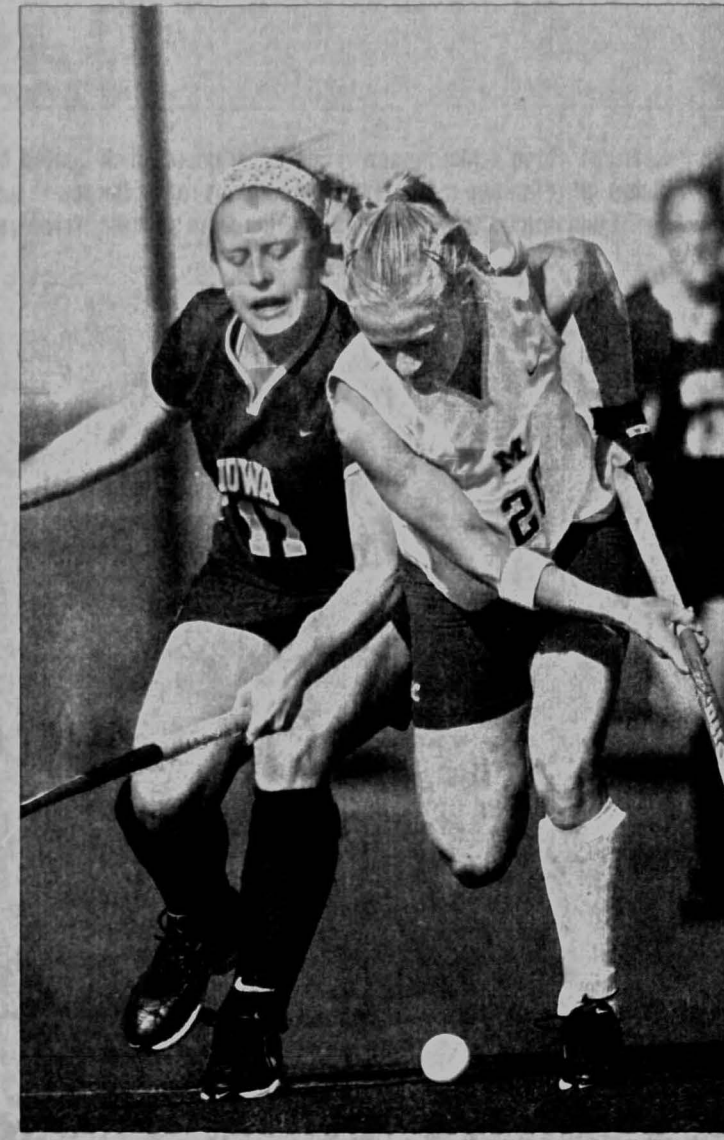
Griesbaum is also looking at it from a positive approach.

Michigan takes championship again

For the second-straight year, the Michigan field-hockey team won the Big Ten Tournament, and it will be the automatic qualifier for the NCAA

Tournament after beating Indiana, 3-0, in the championship game Sunday at Grant Field.

The Hawkeyes received some good news this weekend. Junior Heather Schnepf was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year and was



Aaron Hall Holmgren/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Lauren Pfeiffer gets shouldered out of the way by Michigan's Stephanie Hoyer while trying to control the ball in the Hawkeyes' 3-2 Big Ten Tournament loss on Nov. 4 at Grant Field.

"Even if we're not playing any postseason, we still have momentum, because [the players] know what they have coming back, and

we've got a bright future," she said. "The future, in my mind, is now."

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a unanimous selection for first-team All-Big Ten. Freshman Caitlin McCurdy was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year, and, along with senior Debbie Birrell and sophomore Caroline Blaum, she was named as second-team All-Big Ten.

Junior Kara Zappone was named an honoree for the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award, which each school gives to one male and one female athlete, each, for their contributions away from the competition. — by Brendan Stiles

Hawkeye Scott Chandler attempts to catch a pass from quarterback Drew Tate on Nov. 5 against Northwestern. Chandler had 56 receiving yards in the game.

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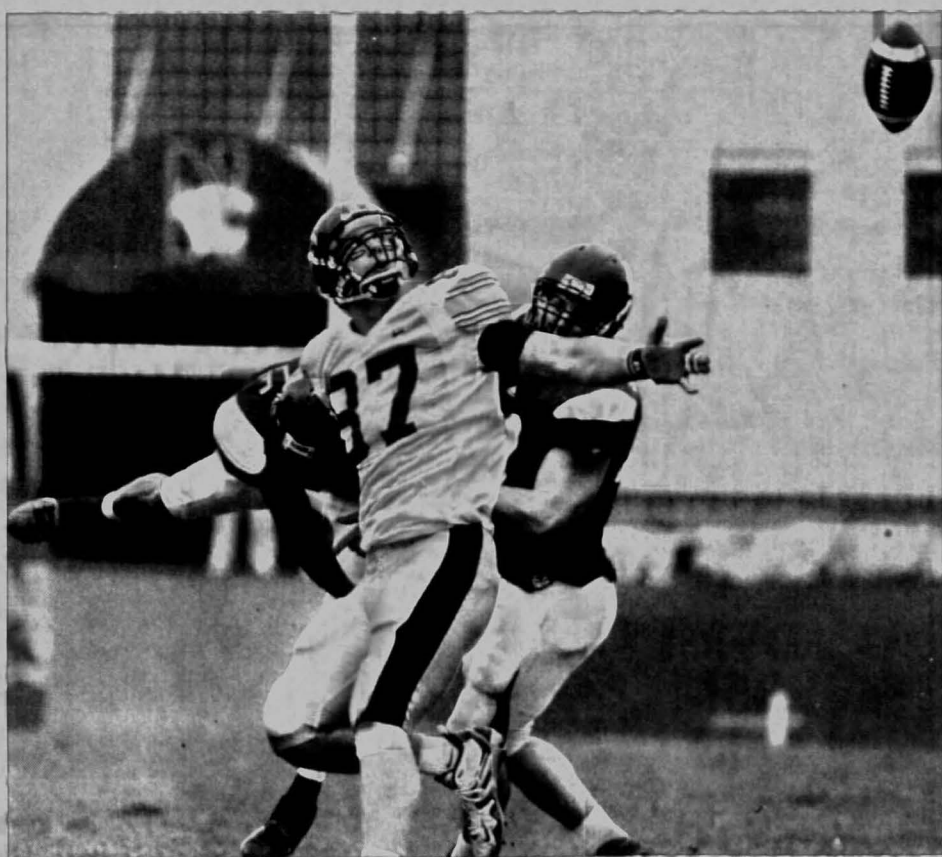
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Hawkeye Scott Chandler attempts to catch a pass from quarterback Drew Tate on Nov. 5 against Northwestern. Chandler had 56 receiving yards in the game.

Onside kick dooms Iowa

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Things couldn't have bounced better for the Wildcats. "Without that, they can't win," senior Brian Ferentz said. "It's probably the play of the game. It was a good onside kick, and they did a good job covering it and fielding it. I'd say we did a poor job of fielding it. We certainly helped them."

Down 28-27, Iowa still had a chance to produce a game-winning drive, starting on its own 36-yard line with 42 seconds left. The Hawkeyes advanced to the Northwestern 49-yard line with Tate's 15-yard pass to Herb Grigsby, but a holding penalty cost Iowa 10 yards two plays later.

Still, the Hawkeyes had a third-and-9 from the Wildcat 48 with 14 seconds left, but Solomon slipped running his route, Grigsby dropped Tate's next pass, and Iowa lost the ball on downs.

"I thought we had a chance all the way, even with the last possession," Kirk Ferentz said. "I thought we had a chance to get it down there and then kick a field goal. I don't think any of us ever gave up hope that we were out of the football game."

Before the debacle in the closing minutes, Iowa blew several opportunities to put the game out of reach or at least help its cause.

Leading 21-7 with 3:12 left before halftime, the Hawkeyes were forced to settle for a short field goal. Iowa stood at the 2-yard line with 10 seconds remaining when Tate under threw Solomon on a short out pattern to the pylon. Then, with six seconds on the clock, Ferentz opted for a Kyle Schlicher 19-yard field goal rather than taking another shot at the end zone.

And late in the fourth quarter, Schlicher pushed a 41-yard field goal try wide left that would have given Iowa a 16-point lead.

Shada's sliding interception at the Iowa 14-yard line thwarted Northwestern's ensuing drive, and the Hawkeyes reclaimed possession with 4:34 left in the game.

With a chance to drain the remaining time, Iowa's drive consumed just 1:07 — partly because of three Wildcat time-outs and partly because the Hawkeyes gained just one first down.

Iowa also used all three time-outs before the final drive with less than a minute left. The first was called 4:30 into the half, immediately after a roughing-the-passer penalty.

"It would have come in handy, certainly, but we felt like we needed those in those given circumstances," Kirk Ferentz said. "But it would have been nice to have a couple in our pockets there at the end."

The Hawkeyes, who have earned three-straight New Year Day bowl games, now must win one of their remaining two games against Wisconsin or Minnesota to become bowl-eligible for the fifth-consecutive season.

After posting a 32-1 record when leading at halftime since 2002, the Hawkeyes tallied their second-straight loss in the same situation last weekend. Iowa owned a 14-7 first half lead against Michigan on Oct. 22, before falling, 23-20, in overtime.

Members of the media requested interviews with Greenway and Tate following the game, but both declined to show up for comments. Other players, such as center Brian Ferentz, admitted the senior class has failed to direct the team and couldn't accurately describe the feeling in the locker room.

"There's no adjective I could say that is printable," he said. "It's not very good. The feeling is not very good."

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Young a bright spot

YOUNG
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"The blocking was there all day," Young said. "I could pretty much pick and choose wherever I wanted to run. The offensive line is doing a great job up front, and [the guys] make my job easier."

The Moorestown, N.J., native ranks 11th in the nation in rushing after his career-high performance against the Wildcats.

Quarterback Drew Tate, who missed Iowa's first drive in the second half with a minor injury,

finished 21-of-35 for 273 yards. The junior scored on a 10-yard acrobatic touchdown run in the second quarter, where he leaped for the pylon and was launched farther into the air by a defender on the goal line, before landing squarely on his feet.

In the second half, when Iowa appeared to rely heavily on the run, Tate completed just 6-of-15 throws for 76 yards.

On seven possessions in the second half, Iowa punted four times, converted and missed

field-goal attempts, and lost the ball on downs. The Hawkeye offense totaled 176 yards in the second half — compared with 316 before the break and 10 first downs to 17 in the first half.

"We just didn't do our job," Young said about the second half. "It wasn't what they were doing on D — it wasn't that tough of a scheme to go up against. We just didn't do what we were supposed to do."

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Loss changed everything

Commentary
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With 3:27 left, you got that feeling in your stomach. You could feel it slowly begin to swirl as Northwestern drove effortlessly down the field — 77 yards in just 1:17 — and pulled within six. After a recovered onside kick, that nervous feeling continued to grow. At that point, my column was booted like that onside kick. I'm not sure which hurt more: my stomach — or knowing that this team, sans senior leadership, should be 5-1 in conference play.

See, I had already had it worked out. I was going to write about how Young is a complete stud. I ate breakfast at IHOP with Jason before the game, and as I was eating my chocolate-chip pancakes and finishing my large chocolate milk, I predicted he would have a career day. I nailed it. He had the best day an Iowa running back has had since Tavian Banks ran for 314 yards, the school-record, against Tulsa, in 1997.

Then this debacle. There was the overriding sense of doom looming over the entire second half. Iowa led 24-7 at half. That should throw up a red flag right there. Remember a game in 2002 with our Cardinal-and-Gold relatives to the west? Seneca Wallace, meet Brett Basanez.

I've decided I'm going to team with Dr. Skorton and launch an investigation into Iowa football and that score.

For whatever reason, Iowa gets a lead and takes the foot off the pedal. The Hawkeyes dominated this game for the better part of 56 minutes. But you also knew that if you gave a chance to the still-dangerous Wildcat offense, they would bite you.

The stale offense in purple and white was jump-started by Iowa penalties, lousy pass coverage, and a perfectly hit onside kick (more on this later) and suddenly looked like the unit that dropped 49 on Michigan State.

There were so many chances to put this game away, and that is what separates Iowa from some other programs. When a team like, say, USC has its foot on opponents' throats, it finishes them. The Trojans led Stanford 44-7 at half. They put

the Cardinal away when they had the chance and didn't leave them with any thought of a ridiculous comeback. For whatever reason, Iowa has forgotten how to do that. We've seen it in successive weeks.

The Hawkeyes had those chances with Northwestern. Kyle Schlicher missed a 41-yard field goal that would've made it a 16-point game. After Matt Kroul's interception, Iowa managed only three points instead of seven. At the end of the first half, with six seconds remaining, Iowa went for a field goal instead of trying one more pass into the end zone for six. This is a team that has developed Alzheimer's in crunch time.

Even with the missed opportunities to turn an uncomfortable 13-point cushion into a rout, all this team had to do was recover an onside kick. One problem: It was the textbook example of how to execute that play. It bounced over Chad Greenway's out-stretched mitts. It bounced off a hand. It bounced perfectly to Reggie McPherson. The Wildcats couldn't do it again if they tried.

Two scenes summed up the frustration of Iowa's afternoon and the season that could have been. As Basanez kned the ball to kill the Hawkeyes, Miguel Merrick slowly turned, took out his mouthpiece, and flung it into the air.

It landed softly on the Ryan Field turf, and he left it there, a sign of Iowa's surrender. Bob Bowsby joined the press in Northwestern's joke of an interview area. (I can't call it a room, because it was a corner of Ryan Field protected by a plastic tarp). He had the look of a man that had just been in a fist-fight with Willy the Wildcat. His neck-tie was loosened, the top button of his shirt undone.

And here's a question for you. Is it basketball season yet? E-mail *DI* reporter Nick Richards at: nicholas-richards@uiowa.edu

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Iowa Northwestern

TOTAL OFFENSE
492 453

PASSING YARDS
276 338

RUSHING YARDS
216 115

TIME OF POSSESSION
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BOX SCORE

NORTHWESTERN 28, IOWA 27

Iowa	14	10	0	3	-	27
Northwestern	0	7	7	14	-	28

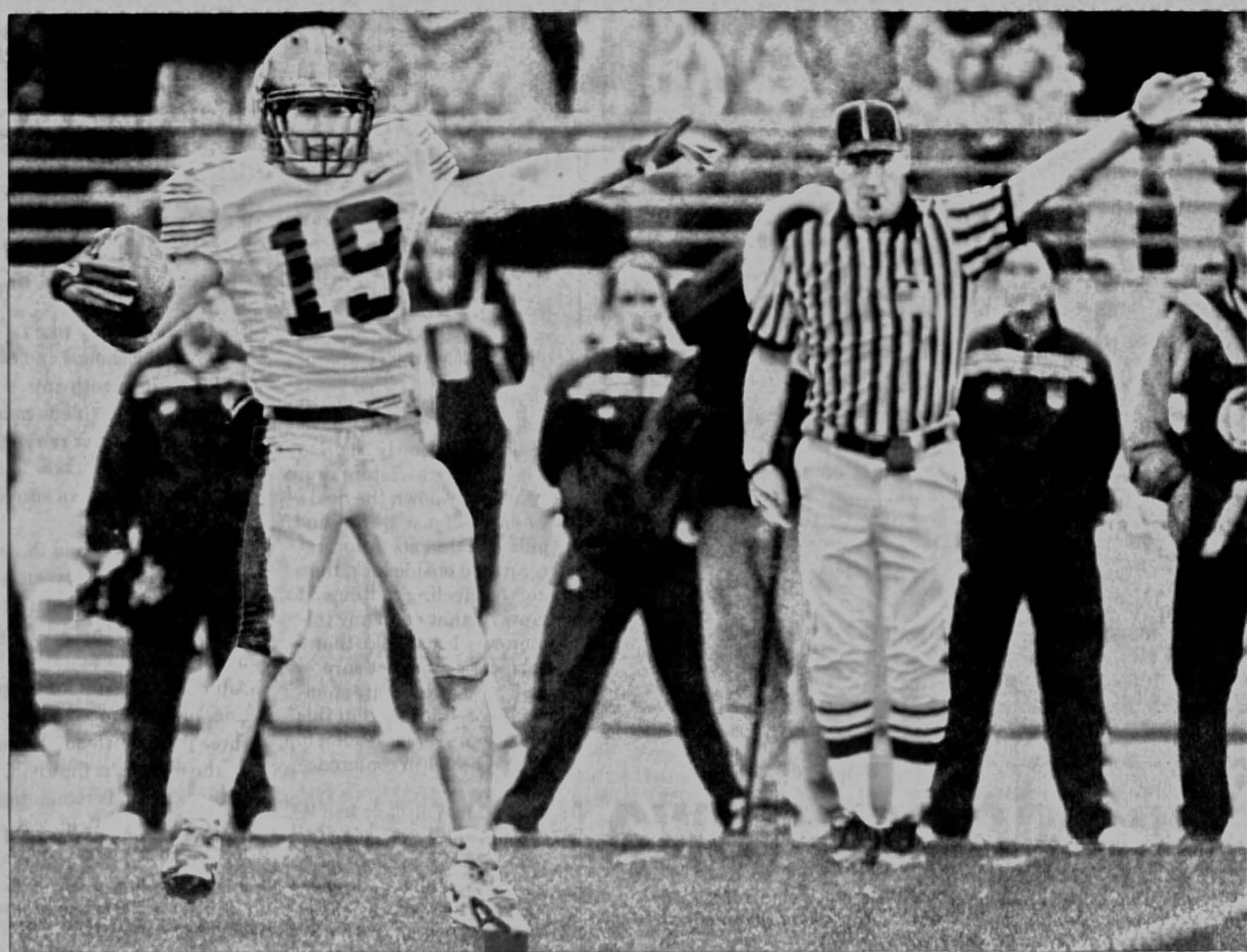
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First Quarter
Iowa—Young 12 run (Schlicher kick), 10:05.
Iowa—Young 21 run (Schlicher kick), 6:33.
Second Quarter
NU—Herbert 34 pass from Basanez (Howells kick), 12:36.
Iowa—Tate 10 run (Schlicher kick), 9:58.
Iowa—FG Schlicher 19, 10:02.
Third Quarter
NU—Sutton 12 run (Howells kick), 10:19.
Fourth Quarter
Iowa—FG Schlicher 32, 10:58.
NU—Sutton 1 run (Howells kick), 2:10.
NU—Lane 9 pass from Basanez (Howells kick), 4:2.
Attendance—34,550

	Iowa	Northwestern
First downs	27	25
Rushes-yards	43-216	31-115
Passing	276	338
Comp-Att-Int	23-38-0	31-51-2
Return Yards	3	1
Punts-Avg	6-39.0	7-39.1
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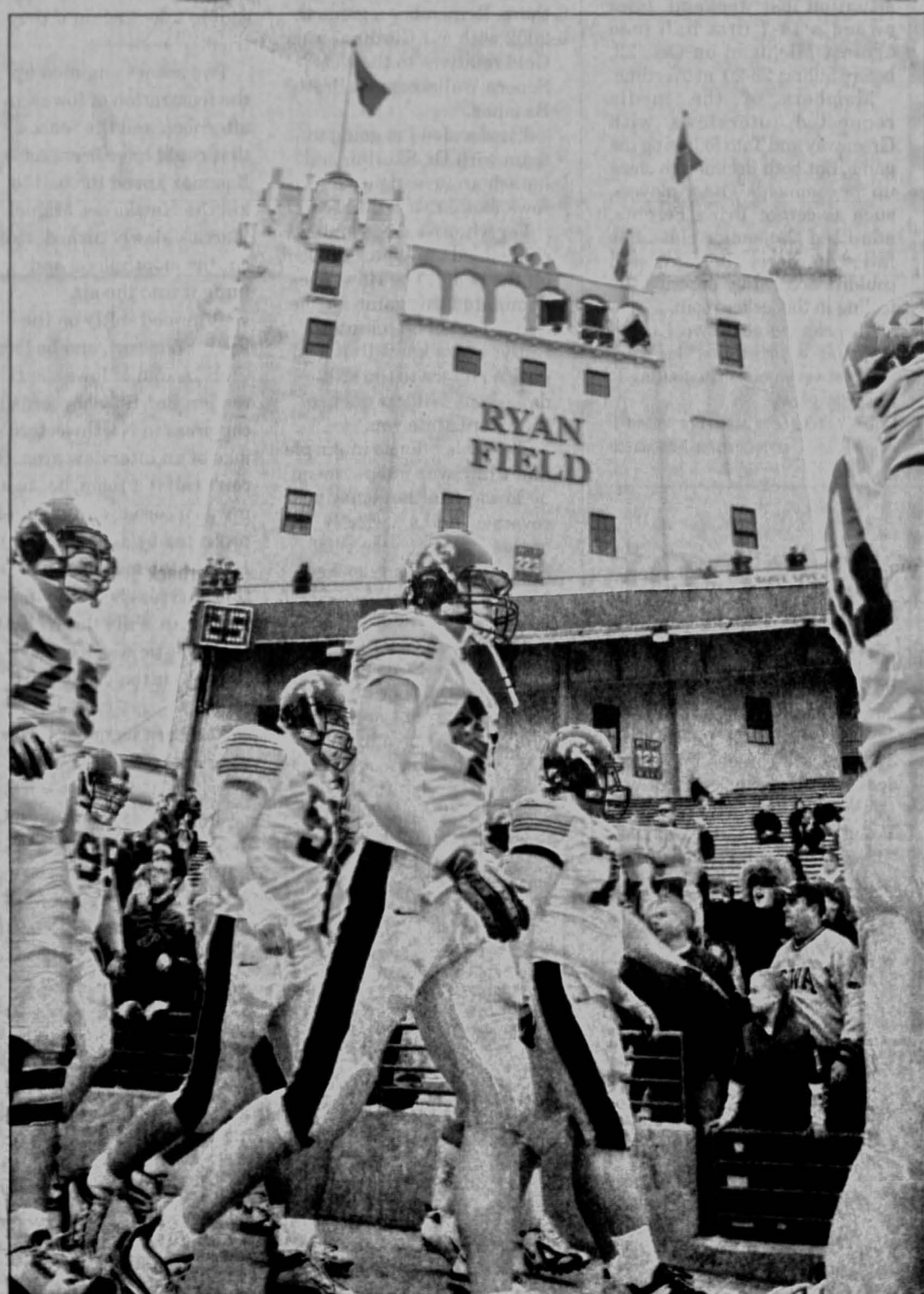
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (attempts-yards) — Iowa, Young 38-202, Greene 9-5, Tate 2-4, Northwestern, Sutton 17-65, Basanez 12-55, Team 2-(minus 5).
PASSING Iowa, Tate 21-35-0-273, Marston 2-2-0-3, Team 0-1-0-0, Northwestern, Basanez 31-51-2-338.
RECEIVING (receptions-yards) — Iowa, Grigby 7-84, Chandler 4-56, Brodeur 4-46, Solomon 3-33, Melloy 2-29, Moeaki 1-16, Davis Jr. 1-10, Young 1-2, Northwestern, Phillips 10-123, Fields 7-50, Lane 9-57, Herbert 4-40, Sutton 4-28.
TACKLES (solo-assisted-total) — Iowa, Hodge 6-6-12, Greenway 6-5-11, Allen 6-1-7, Miles 4-3-7, Paschal 4-1-5, Merrick 3-2-5, Hargis 2-0-5, Kooz 1-4-5, Shada 2-1-3, King 1-2-3, Schnoor 1-1-2, Follett 1-0-1, Iwebema 1-0-1, Becker 1-0-1, Myers 1-0-1, Klinkenberg 1-0-1, Greene 0-1-1, Mattison 0-1-1, Moylan 0-1-1, Northwestern, Henderson 7-7-14, McCaigle 6-7-13, Battle 6-6-12, Cole 4-2-4, Schultz 0-6-6, Simpson 4-1-5, Roach 3-2-5, McPherson 3-2-5, Coffey 0-4-4, Gill 2-1-3, Eaton 2-1-3, Peterson 2-0-2, Mims 2-0-2, Tarter 1-1-2, Rothrauff 1-0-1, Dicus 1-0-1, Black 1-0-1, Sutton 0-1-1, Stiefel 0-1-1, Koehn 0-1-1, Kadala 0-1-1.

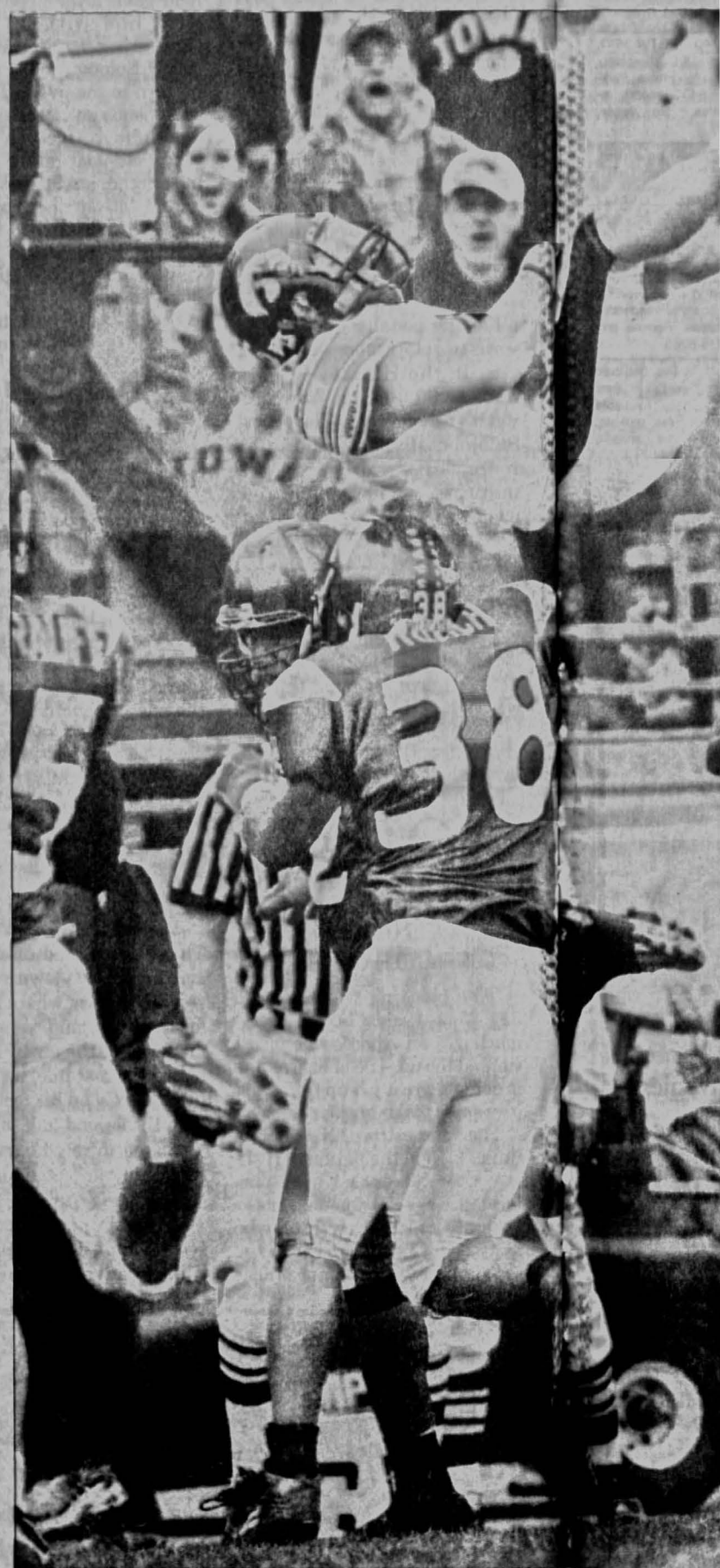


Iowa cornerback Adam Shada celebrates after intercepting a pass by Northwestern quarterback Brett Basanez with four and a half minutes left in the fourth quarter in Evanston, Ill., on Nov. 5. Little did the Hawkeyes know that Northwestern would come back from a 27-14 deficit to win the game, 28-27.

Iowa holds a 13-point lead in the middle of the fourth quarter, but Northwestern comes back, scoring 14 points in under 3 minutes to win, 28-27



The Iowa Hawkeye football squad takes the field seconds before the kickoff. The Hawkeyes went into the contest with a 5-3 record and left 5-4, still needing one more victory to become bowl-eligible.



Hawkeye quarterback Drew Tate is flipped over the Wildcats and into the end zone for a touchdown. Tate threw for 273 yards and scored his first rushing touchdown of the season.

QUOTABLES

'I don't know if we could have played any harder. We weren't able to quite get the job done. We have a hell of a challenge ahead of us now and it's going to be tough to bounce back.'

— Kirk Ferentz, Iowa head coach

'The blocking was there all day. I could pretty much pick and choose wherever I wanted to run. The offensive line is doing a great job up front, and [the guys] make my job easier.'

— Albert Young, Hawkeye running back

'There's no adjective I could say that is printable. It's not very good. The feeling is not very good.'

— Brian Ferentz, Iowa center

BY THE NUMBERS

32-3 Iowa's record since 2002 when leading at halftime. Two of those losses have come in the last two games.	19 Penalty yards on Iowa in the last two minutes of the game, moving Northwestern inside the 10 and later killing Iowa's desperation drive.
202 Yards rushing for Iowa running back Albert Young, a career-high that put him over 1,000 for the year.	206 Passing yards for Northwestern quarterback Brett Basanez in the second half.

PRIME PLAYS

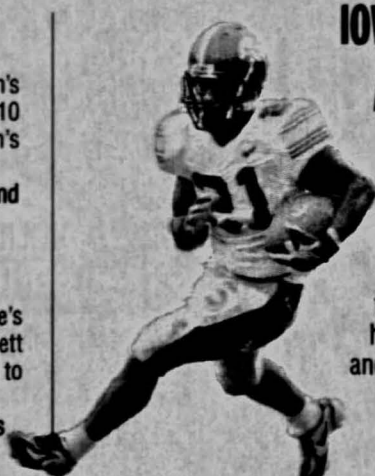
Northwestern's Reggie McPherson's recovery of an onside kick with 2:10 left to set up Northwestern's come-from-behind victory.
— Jason Brummond

Redshirt freshman Ross Lane's 9-yard touchdown from Brett Basanez with 42 seconds left to complete the Wildcat comeback.
— Nick Richards

IOWA GAME BALL

ALBERT YOUNG

The sophomore eclipsed the 200-yard mark for the first time, setting career highs in both yards and carries, and scored Iowa's first two touchdowns.



NORTHWESTERN

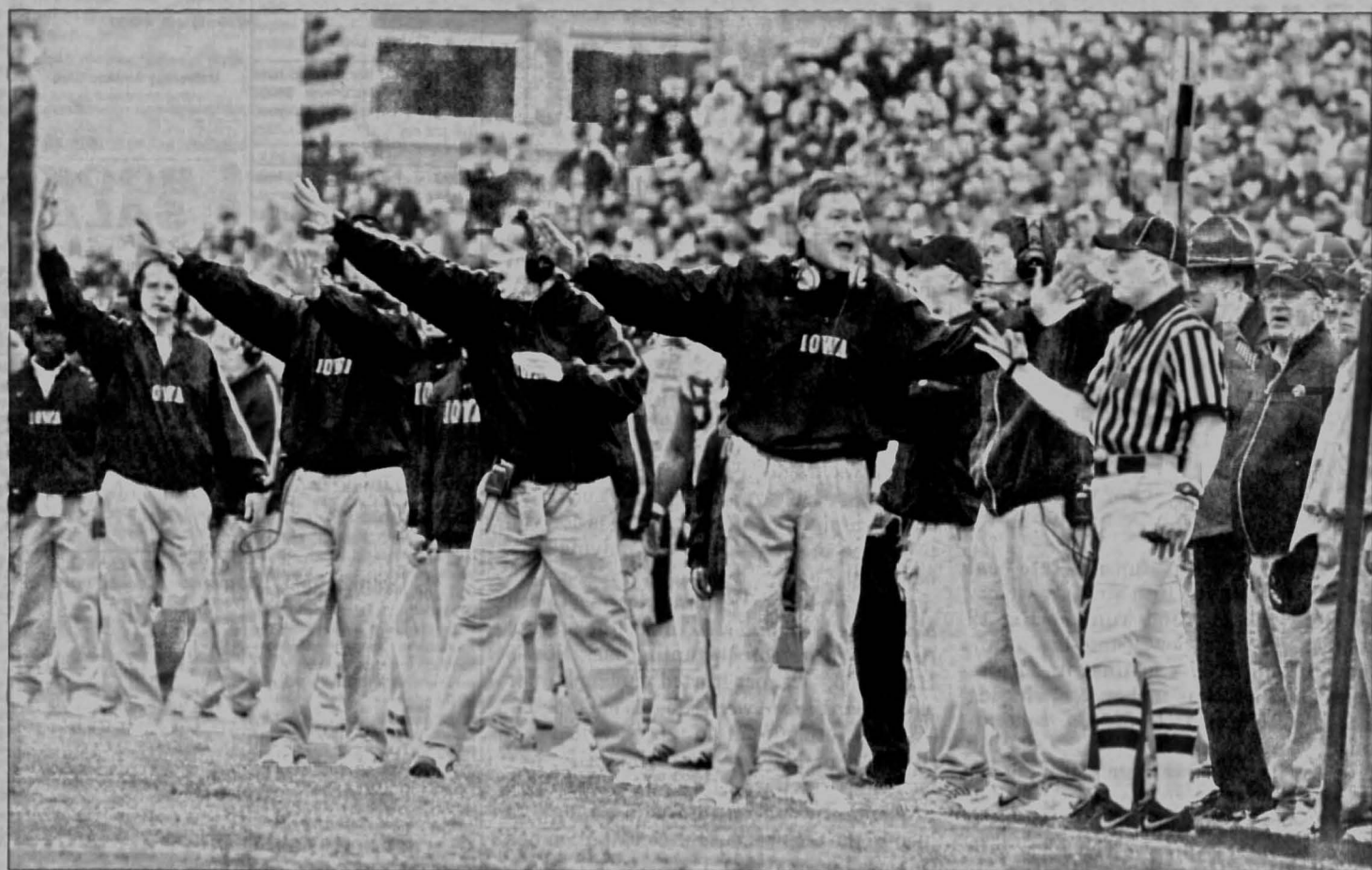
BRETT BASANEZ

The fifth-year senior engineer drove in the last 3:27 and threw a game-winning touchdown with 0:42 left.

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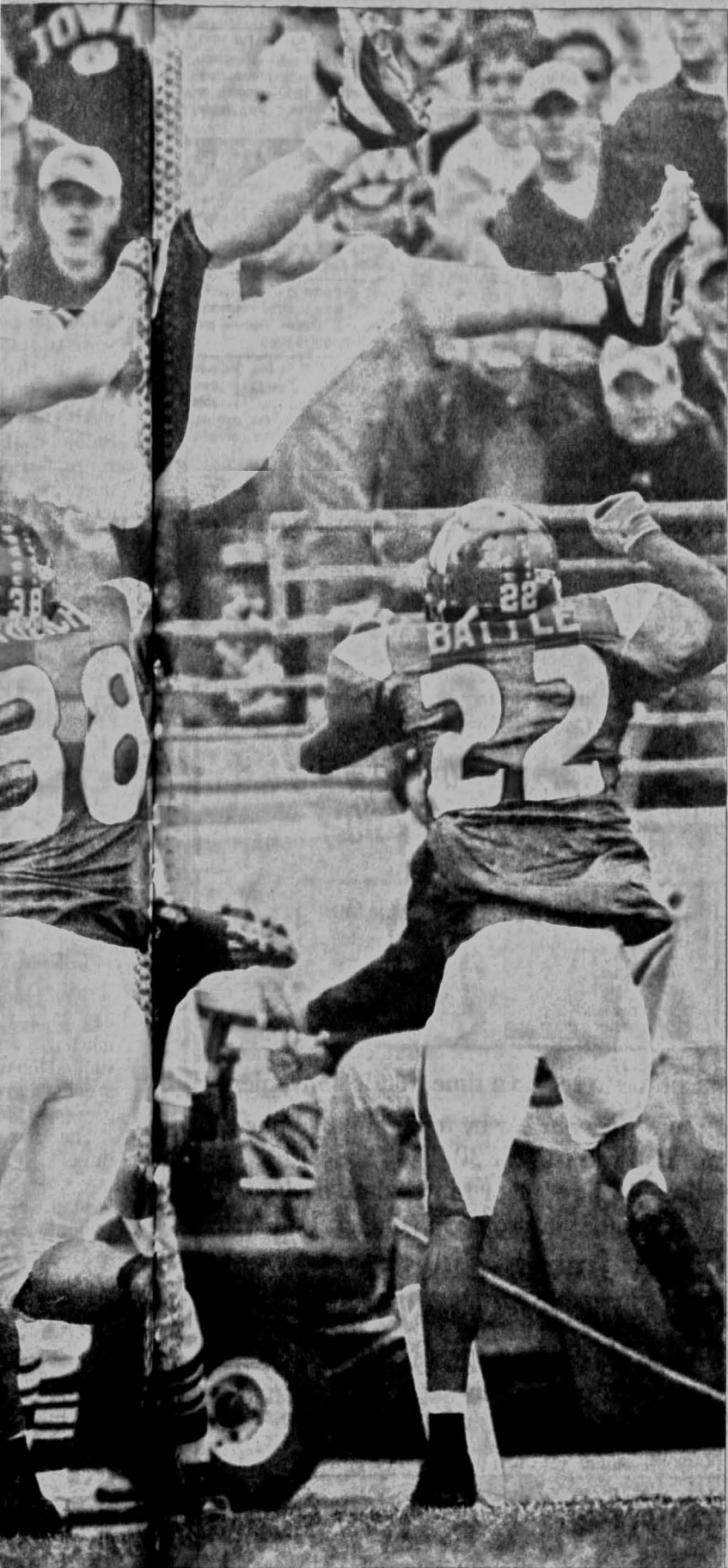


more cheerleader Agee-Sage pumps up the Hawkeye fans late in the fourth quarter as the clock was up 13 points under three and a half minutes to play before the Wildcats came back.



Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz yells to the referee to stop the clock with 30 seconds left in the second quarter with the Iowa offense 23 yards away from the goal line. The clock was not reset, and the Hawks scored on a 19-yard field goal.

Tip sliding away



over the Wildcats into the end zone after a 10-yard run to score the Hawks' third touchdown of the season.



Wildcat wide receiver Ross Lane catches a 9-yard pass from Northwestern quarterback Brett Basanez, while Iowa's Adam Shada does what he can to stop the game-winning touchdown with 42 seconds left in the contest. The Hawks were unable to score on the following drive and lost a heartbreaker.



Hawkeye fans (left to right) Corey Lorencen, Korey Wubbena, Kale Steffen, Nate Hegbahl, Chad Walker, Chris Dewis, and Emily Varn react to Northwestern's startling last-minute touchdown. The Wildcats won the game with the extra point moments later.

NORTHWESTERN GAME BALL

BRETT BASANEZ

The fifth-year senior engineered two fourth-quarter drives in the last 3:27 and threw the game-winning touchdown with 0:42 left.

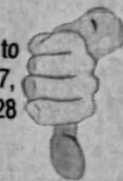


THUMBS UP THUMBS DOWN



Albert Young — Young is quietly having a sensational year in a conference loaded with top-notch running backs. His 202 yards is the best rushing day for a Hawkeye back since Tavian Banks set the school record with 314 yards against Tulsa on Sept. 13, 1997.

Last four minutes — The Hawkeyes gave the ball back to Northwestern with 3:27 left and allowed a 77-yard drive in 1:17, failed to recover an onside kick, and allowed a 47-yard drive in 1:28 to let a win slip through their fingers.



LOOK AHEAD

— The Hawks must recover quickly in an attempt to save their season. It won't be easy, however, as they must travel to Madison for Barry Alvarez's last game and then host Minnesota. The Hawkeyes must win one of those two games, or they will not make a bowl game.

— The Badgers are coming off their own tough loss, dropping out of a tie for first after a 35-14 beating at the hands of conference front-runner Penn State. Running back Brian Calhoun has 1,743 total yards and 22 touchdowns this year, a Wisconsin school record.

SCHEDULE

- Sept. 3 Iowa 56, Ball State 0
- Sept. 9 Iowa State 23, Iowa 3
- Sept. 17 Iowa 45, UNI 21
- Sept. 24 Iowa 6, Ohio State 31
- Oct. 1 Iowa 35, Illinois 7 Homecoming
- Oct. 8 Iowa 34, Purdue 17
- Oct. 15 Iowa 38, Indiana 21
- Oct. 22 Michigan 23, Iowa 20 OT
- Nov. 5 Northwestern 28, Iowa 27
- Nov. 12 @ Wisconsin, 2:30 p.m.
- Nov. 19 Minnesota, TBD

DAILY BREAK

“He was running down the hallway, and it knocked him down and ripped his glasses off. He said it felt like being in a wind tunnel.”

—Patty Ellerbusch of Newburgh, Ind., describing what happened to her husband when a tornado hit their house early Sunday. Her husband survived, but 22 others in Indiana did not.

today's events

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- Career Services information session on UI Employment Expo, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., C310 Pomerantz Center
- Blood Drive, Medicus Society, 12:30-4:30 p.m., 335 IMU
- Nuclear and Particle Physics Seminar, "Introduction to Anti-deSitter Space/Conformal Field Theory IV," 1:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen Hall
- Plasma Physics Seminar, "Quasicoherent Nonlinear Interactions in Drift Wave Spectrum," 1:30 p.m., 309 Van Allen
- "Vertical Specialization and the Border Effect Puzzle," Kei-Mu Yi, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, 3:30 p.m., S207 Pappajohn Business Building
- "Satyrs, Citizens, and Romance in the Theater of Dionysus," Mark Griffith, University of California-Berkeley, 4:30 p.m., Jefferson Building second-floor
- "Obtain Results With Effective Performance Measures," Kenneth Merchant, University of Southern California, 6 p.m., W10 Pappajohn Business Building
- Wine Tasting, 6:30 p.m., Devotay, 117 N. Linn
- Engineering Information Center, 7 p.m., 3505 Seamans Center
- Intramural Miniature Golf, 7 p.m., E216 Field House
- Junebug, 7 p.m., Bijou
- Live from Prairie Lights, Suzanne Buffam and Sam White, poetry, 7 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque
- "Social Justice in Post-Apartheid South Africa," Brij Maharaj, KwaZulu-Natal University, 7:30 p.m., 2229 Seamans Center
- IWP film screening, *Wedding in Galilee*, Nihad Sirees, 8 p.m., 107 English-Philosophy Building
- Open Mike with Jay Knight, 8 p.m., Mill, 120 E. Burlington
- UI Swing Dance Club, 8 p.m., 462 Field House
- *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress*, 9:15 p.m., Bijou

horoscopes Monday, November 7, 2005

—by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Check out the possibilities, but don't set yourself up for a fall. Change may be required in your personal life so you can follow your professional goals. Be clear about everything you do, and don't settle for less.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't disregard someone who is trying to get your attention. You can gain from interacting with this person. Love, romance, and a whole new lifestyle are looking pretty positive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): If you move quickly, you will be able to make some money today. Luck is in your corner. A unique concept you've been mulling around in your head may be your ticket to financial freedom.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You have a lot going for you today, so don't blow it by getting all wrapped up in your own melodramas. Look beyond the little things that are bothering you, and you will see how much you can achieve.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Put the big push on when it comes to career and making money. You should have an opportunity to meet someone you can work with. Don't fool yourself into forgetting people will want something in return.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A younger person may ask for your help today. Don't criticize. Someone you are introduced to today will end up becoming an intricate part of your future.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't even go there if it means setting yourself up for failure. You can succeed if you pick and choose wisely. A chance to do something very different career-wise is apparent. Caution and research will lead in the right direction.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will get along well with friends and relatives as long as you are completely upfront about what you want. A problem with someone you live with may be discouraging. Don't let this person stand in your way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You will be lucky with moneymaking deals. An unusual experience through involvement in cultural events or individuals from totally different backgrounds will be educational.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may have trouble making up your mind, but once you do, you will be off to the races. A chance meeting with someone from your past will influence you favorably. Socialize.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't let emotional matters stop you from making a good financial or professional decision. You may be buried in red tape and formalities that appear to be a waste of time. Refrain from putting up a fuss.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Getting involved in a group that can offer you a different outlook or way of doing things will be to your benefit. It's time to revamp your life on several different levels. Boredom is what is making you feel so rundown.

the ledge

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ERIC FOMON PROBLEMS WITH KIDS WATCHING TOO MUCH TV

• Seeing all those blurred out nipples on Howard Stern may lead to confusion when they reach high-school age.

• They make uncomfortable *Sophie's Choice* references when deciding which bedtime story to pick out.

• Two years after "The Simple Life" aired, little girls are still saying "That's hot."

• With shows such as "Blues Clues" and "Dora the Explorer," there is just too much competition to watch "Sesame Street" and learn from a green hobo in a trash can.

• They don't get a chance to play violent video games to get their minds off of all the sex they watched on TV.

• You try to explain why they can't staple signs to their butts, when Steve-O from "Jackass" did it on TV.

• Future generations won't have great background stories for their musical artists, such as 50 Cent, if the kids are inside watching TV instead of out committing felonies.

• When they grow up and come to college, they'll suck at Halo 12 and be shunned by their dorm mates for sucking so bad.

• Kids don't care what they watch, so the WB keeps making new episodes of "Reba."

Eric Fomon has never seen "Reba," but he can only assume it sucks in a good, wholesome, family way.

Think you could write a better ledge? Prove it. Submit to dailyiowan@uiowa.edu. If your ledge is something special we'll contact you to set a photo.

happy birthday to ...

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Nov 7 — David Chaplin, 19, Nik May, 22, Jackie "Maverick" Mobley, 20

The 4th Floor

by Troy Hollatz



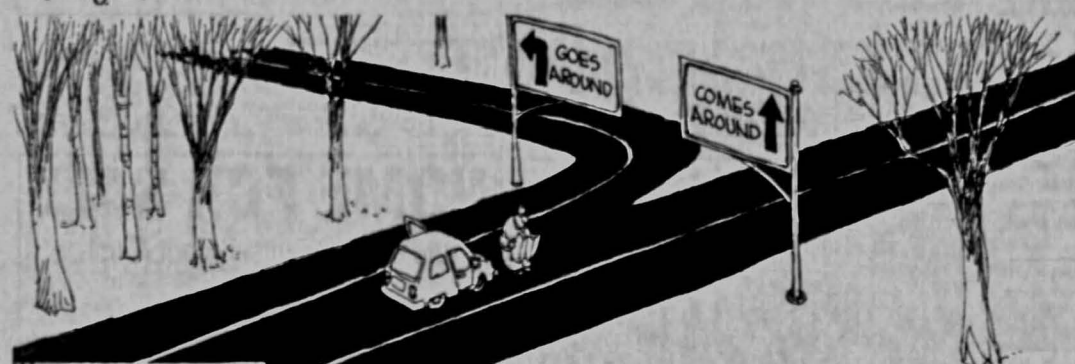
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PATV schedule

- 7 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 Democracy Now
- Noon Mid-Prairie Track Highlights
- 12:30 p.m. Citizens for Public Power
- 1:15 West High Track Highlights
- 1:30 Stop the Destruction No. 44
- 2 Moker
- 3 Coffee Talk with David Gould
- 3:30 Christian Orthodox Church
- 3:55 Cans for Habitat
- 4 Labor/Public Power Forum
- 5 U.N. Report
- 5:30 Islam: Dispelling the Myths
- 6:30 SCTV Calendar
- 7 Education Exchange
- 7:30 Live & Local
- 8 Access Update
- 8:30 Nancy Cree Keyboard Highlights
- 9 30 Minutes
- 9:30 Bread of Life
- 10 Vegan Vixens
- 10:30 Veg Video
- 11:30 The Bag Man
- 1 a.m. Naked

UITV schedule

- 3 p.m. "Live from Prairie Lights," Mary Kay Zuravaleff
- 4 "Know the Score," Grant Wood
- 6 Coley Pharmaceuticals Research Presentation
- 7 "Live from Prairie Lights," Mary Kay Zuravaleff
- 8 "Know the Score," Grant Wood
- 10 The Best of "Know the Score"
- 10:30 DITV News, *The Daily Iowan* Daily News Update
- 11 "Live from Prairie Lights," Mary Kay Zuravaleff

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ACROSS	DOWN
1 Top stories of barns	1 Inc., abroad
6 With 26-Across, Massachusetts resort area	2 With 60-Across, Thornton Wilder play
10 Toot one's horn	3 Recurred, as an ailment
14 Onetime Dutch fad item	4 East (U.N. member since 2002)
15 "Potpourri" for a thousand, ___	5 They may be wide open
16 Mother of Apollo and Artemis	6 Tranquility
17 Theater school study	7 Outfielder Moises
18 ___ Ness monster	8 Chest muscles, briefly
19 Natural soother	9 Most damning evidence, maybe
20 Any of the Stones or the Who, e.g.	10 "The ___ Witch Project"
23 Multichanneled	11 Tell
25 It may have screwdrivers on it	12 Lacking a key, in music
26 See 6-Across	13 Is called
27 Moving jerkily	21 Keystone (old comedy figure)
31 English cathedral site	22 Spiny plants
32 Bettors' promises, e.g.	23 Physics, for one: Abbr.
34 Cave	24 Overly
36 White-collar crime investigators follow them	26 What "I" and "am" do
40 Patronize, as a restaurant	29 Niñas; Abbr.
41 Barbie or Ken	30 Rich dessert
44 Cumberland ___	33 Unhappy
47 Default modes	
50 Vote in favor	
51 Start of a cry by Juliet	
53 Didn't talk smoothly	
55 Sidestroke features	
59 Hourglass fill	
60 See 2-Down	
61 Loathes	
64 Look ___ (study)	
65 Author Wiesel	
66 Les ___-Unis	
67 Shells out	
68 Indoor arena feature	
69 Not saying much	

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