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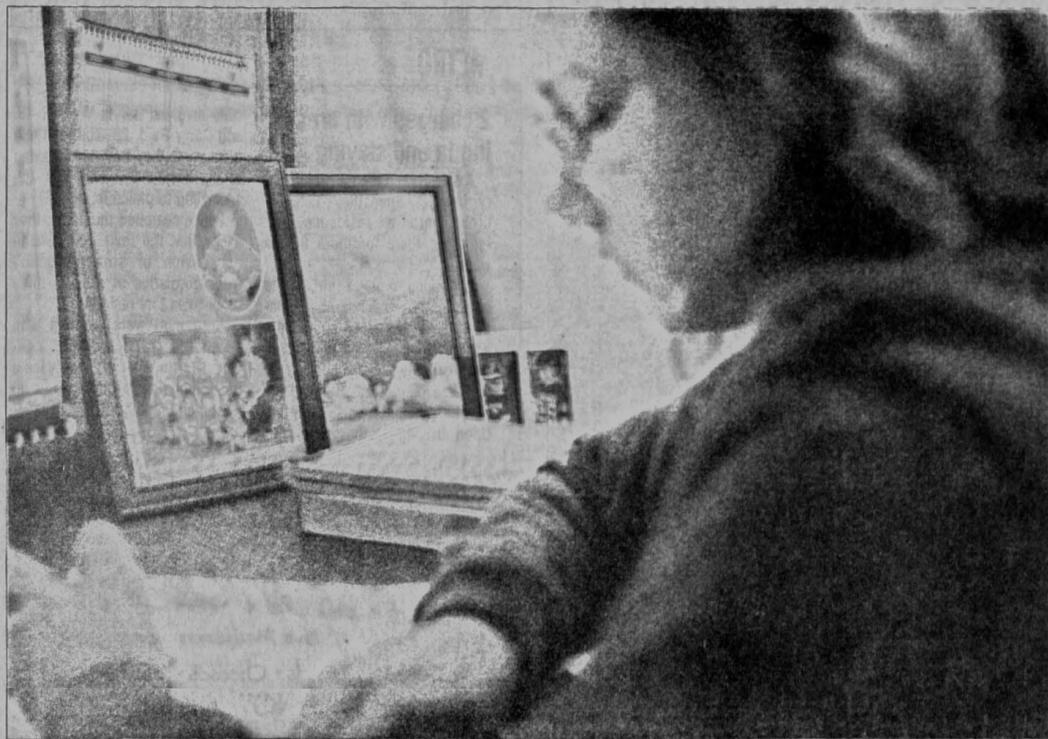
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## Finding a way out of poverty



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UI senior Angie McConville uses the time while her sons nap to work on a paper on Dec. 3. McConville says she never studies while her sons are awake because it would be unfair to them.

Angie McConville looks up as she tries to wash her two sons in the small bathroom of her Hawkeye Court apartment on Dec. 3. McConville has lived in the apartment since January, when she transferred to the UI.



Jessica Green/The Daily Iowan

### A full-time UI student blends school work and single-parent child-rearing on a shoestring budget

BY COLIN BURKE  
THE DAILY IOWAN

She is a single mother of two who escaped a physically destructive relationship to raise her sons alone.

Now living in Hawkeye Court, the 26-year-old refuses to spend her monthly government checks on hot dogs and lunch meat. Instead, she's doling out her small amounts of cash for more nutritious fare, as well as something most welfare recipients don't spend their money on: textbooks.

She's Angie McConville, a full-time UI student.

"I use the program so I won't be on welfare the rest of my life," she said. "It's what's going to get me out of it."

While she may be remarkable in terms of student life, the political-science major is one of thousands who qualify for a Section 8 Housing choice voucher. Yet, like many struggling Iowa

City residents, she must wait.

Iowa City Housing Administrator Steven Rackis said the city distributes 1,213 vouchers. A family must reach the top of the waiting list before its eligibility is considered.

Applicants are evaluated according to their age and

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### FACTS ABOUT HOUSING VOUCHERS:

- Iowa City distributes 1,213 vouchers.
- A family must reach the top of the waiting list before its eligibility is considered.
- Applicants are evaluated according to their age and physical and mental capabilities and if they have children under 18 years of age, along with other factors.

## TA arrested for alleged threats

Reza Hussain, graduate teaching assistant in the chemistry department, was charged on Dec. 1 with harassment after allegedly making a threatening phone call to the UI Provost Office

BY MARK BOSWORTH  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A UI teaching assistant is facing harassment charges after he allegedly threatened the UI Provost Office receptionist over the phone.

Reza Hussain, 43, called the Office of the Provost in order

to document a complaint that he was mistreated in the Graduate College. Sometime during this conversation, Hussain allegedly made threatening comments, including references to a machine gun and "killing everyone."

The comment raised concerns,

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## A boom, and the press box disappears

With an earthshaking noise, the Kinnick press box collapsed on Dec. 3.

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SEE MORE COVERAGE OF THE DEMOLITION ON TODAY'S DITV SHOW AND VIDEO AT WWW.DAILYIOWAN.COM.

BY DANNY VALENTINE  
THE DAILY IOWAN

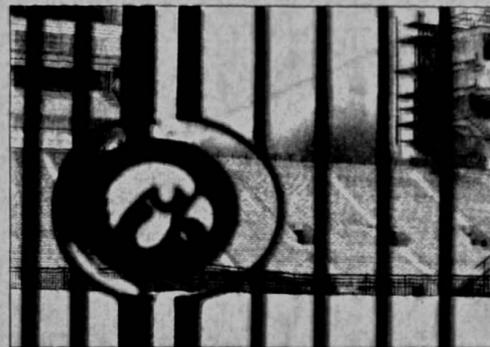
The series of sirens was the first to pierce the crisp, 20-degree morning air. The sharp

and clear bell sounded again at one minute.

Then came the initial explosion.

The iconic Hawkeye press box collapsed on itself on Dec. 3 with an earthshaking noise, releasing a massive plume of dust and leaving on its flank — impervious and unaffected

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Aaron Hall Holmgren/The Daily Iowan

A cloud of smoke rises from the rubble moments after the old press box at Kinnick Stadium was demolished at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 3. The familiar structure came down within two seconds of the initial explosion, making way for work to officially begin on the second phase of the multimillion-dollar renovation of Kinnick.

## 2 alums weave web dreams

BY COLIN BURKE  
THE DAILY IOWAN

So these two UI graduates have a small Internet company, and, though entrenched in a cut-throat market, land a contract providing web services for a quaint liberal-arts college with an enrollment of 1,300 students.

Sounds like a capitalist fairy tale, but it's exactly what happened to UI alumni Ben Anderson and Carl Hirschman.

Their business, X-Wires Communications, 17 S. Gilbert St., an Internet-service provider and information-technology consulting firm, will provide service for Coe College in Cedar

Rapids beginning Jan. 1, 2006 — a big step for a company that has its humble roots inside a UI classroom.

"It's grown from an idea and kind of a labor of love to a real business," Hirschman said.

The venture, which has provided web and computer-related resources to apartment

complexes and eight greek houses, is now tackling bigger projects, namely providing bundled services, such as Internet, website hosting, and e-mail capabilities.

For the entrepreneurs, the hardships were typical from the beginning.

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### RENO COMING TO UI

Janet Reno, the U.S. attorney general under former President Bill Clinton, will deliver a lecture at the UI in January. 2A

### SHOOTING BLANKS?

A piece of artwork at the Blank Honors Center has some scratching their heads. 5A

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NEWS

# Regents to name new director

BY SAM EDSILL  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Gary Steinke, the interim state Board of Regents executive director, will assume the position full-time, pending a vote by the regents next week. Steinke replaced the previous director, Gregory Nichols, in August, when Nichols was appointed special assistant to Iowa State University President Gregory Geoffroy. "I'm humbled, and flattered, and honored," Steinke said. "It's a great opportunity, and I'm looking forward to it." Previously, Steinke served as assistant to the president at

ISU and also as the regents' deputy executive director. He said his experience working with the regents over the years has been "eye-opening" and "a privilege." "When you consider these are citizen members who are not paid, they are the most dedicated public servants I've ever known," Steinke said. Regent Amir Arbisser of Dav- enport called Steinke an "out- standing candidate" because of his experience working for the board and with state legislators. "He's been very involved at this level for a period of years and has performed in an admirable fashion," Arbisser said.



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Gary Steinke, board of regents executive director

The executive director is responsible for managing the staff in the board's office in Des Moines and keeping in contact with administrators at the five regent schools. Steinke will be paid \$135,000 yearly, an increase of \$6,000 over his current salary. The regents will vote on Steinke's appointment at their

meeting in Cedar Falls on Tues- day. They will also vote on pro- posed tuition increases for the three state universities and establish a search committee for the next University of Northern Iowa president, who will replace outgoing President Robert Koob.

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## ALL THE TRIMMINGS



Sarah Mercier/The Daily Iowan

Susan Frye of the Phelan Tucker law firm, an Optimist Club Iowa City volunteer, trims a customer's Christmas tree Sunday night. The Optimist Club's annual Christmas tree fundraiser takes place in the Dairy Queen parking lot on Riverside Drive, as it has for more than 50 years. All of the proceeds are donated to programs and organizations that benefit Johnson County youth.

# Reno to speak in January

BY EMILEIGH BARNES  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno will visit the UI in January to discuss the death penalty and judicial reform. As part of the UI Lecture Committee's annual Distinguished Lecture, Reno is scheduled to speak Jan. 22 at 3 p.m. at Hancher Auditorium. The lecture — which is titled "Perspectives on the Death Penalty" — is free and open to the general public. At the event, the Lecture Committee will present Reno with the Distinguished Lecture Medallion. "For one thing, you have to give the Lecture Committee some credit for going out and getting someone such as Janet

Reno," said Steve Parrott, the UI director of University Relations. "It should be interesting to hear her talk." Michael Kuehner, the under- writing director of the Lecture Committee, said Reno was booked based on her experience. "We kind of came to a consensus in the committee and thought she would be an excel- lent choice for that lecture," he said. Reno was the first female attorney general in the United States and was nominated by former President Bill Clinton in 1993. She served until 2001. The lecture is planned in con- junction with the Jan. 24 and 25 performance of *The Exonerated*

— a play about death-row inmates cleared of their crimes by new evidence — along with several other events, which will feature partici- pants such as Kirk Blood- sworth, the first person to be exonerated through post- conviction DNA evidence.



Janet Reno former attorney general Kuehner said he expects a high turnout for the lecture as a result of the combination of the three events. "I think the death penalty is a topic that always provokes a lot of talk and debate, and she's the

## JANET RENO SPEECH

- Who: Former Attorney General Janet Reno
- What: Speech open to general public
- When: Jan. 22 at 3 p.m.
- Where: Hancher Auditorium
- Why: To discuss the death penalty and judicial reform

kind of person who a lot of peo- ple would be interested in hear- ing her point of view," he said. Following the speech, there will be a panel discussion on the death penalty and the criminal- court system. E-mail /reporter Emileigh Barnes at: emily-a-barnes@uiowa.edu

## POLICE BLOTTER

**Jamie Backhaus**, 18, Manilla, Iowa, was charged Dec. 2 with presence in a liquor establishment after hours.  
**Justin Bakke**, 18, Waukon, Iowa, was charged Dec. 2 with disorderly conduct and public intoxication.  
**Marc Borchering**, 19, Cedar Rapids, was charged Dec. 2 with public intoxica- tion.  
**Chad Brennecke**, 21, 230 E. Fairchild St., was charged Sunday with public intox- ication.  
**Jonathan Cowart**, 22, 316 Douglass Court, was charged Dec. 3 with fourth- degree criminal mischief.  
**Chelsea Doggett**, 19, S346 Currier, was charged Sunday with PAULA.  
**Valerie Ernst**, 20, 1910 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 1, was charged Dec. 2 with PAULA.  
**Casey Ervin**, 20, Bettendorf, was charged Dec. 2 with discharging or carrying a toy gun within city limits.  
**Codie Evans**, 18, 4300 Sioux Ave., was charged Dec. 2 with OWI.  
**Alyssa Ferkel**, 19, McHenry, Ill., was charged Sunday with PAULA.  
**Remington Fleming**, 21, 930 Hudson St., was charged Nov. 21 with possession of marijuana with intent to deliver.  
**Angelina Garcia**, 18, 616 Slater, was charged Dec. 2 with PAULA, presence in a liquor establishment after hours, and unlawful use of another's ID.  
**Miki Garrett**, 26, 317 Camden Road, was charged Sunday with OWI.  
**Michael Gasper**, 43, 1725 Muscatine Ave., was charged Sunday with fifth-degree theft.

**James Gerard**, 20, 320 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 1025, was charged Dec. 2 with dis- charging or carrying a toy gun within city limits.  
**Scott Gerrots**, 19, 729 N. Dubuque St., was charged Dec. 3 with PAULA.  
**Katie Gratz**, 19, 517 S. Linn St. Apt. 5, was charged Sunday with PAULA.  
**Cameron Heverly**, 19, 1334 Burge, was charged Dec. 2 with PAULA.  
**Benjamin Hill**, 1032 N. Dubuque St., was charged Sunday with public intoxica- tion.  
**Marcus Hillen**, 21, 2 Wakefield Court, was charged Dec. 2 with interference with official acts and public intoxication.  
**Christopher Horras**, 20, 1302 E. Col- lege St., was charged Dec. 2 with unlawful use of another's ID, public intoxication, and disorderly conduct.  
**Lucas Johnson**, 18, 930 Hudson St., was charged Nov. 20 with possession of marijuana.  
**Daniel Kalina**, 18, E236 Currier, was charged Dec. 2 with PAULA and presence in a liquor establishment after hours.  
**Daniel Klein**, 19, 614 S. Johnson St. Apt. 8, was charged Dec. 1 with PAULA.  
**Luke Langdale**, 21, Gilbertville, Iowa, was charged Dec. 2 with OWI.  
**Jacqueline Lauder**, 18, 1507 Burge, was charged Dec. 3 with presence in a liquor establishment after hours and PAULA.  
**Connor Lee**, 20, 222 E. Ronalds St., was charged Dec. 3 with PAULA.

**Ryan Lynch**, 17, 18 Warwick Circle, was charged Dec. 2 with public intoxica- tion.  
**Terrance Martin**, 27, 417 S. Scott Blvd., was charged Dec. 3 with assault causing injury and public intoxication.  
**James McKinney**, 20, North Liberty, was charged Dec. 3 with public intoxica- tion.  
**Michael McKittrick**, 20, 332 S. Linn St. Apt. 210, was charged Dec. 3 with public intoxication.  
**Adam Mitchell**, 19, 801 S. Gilbert Court Apt. 210, was charged Dec. 3 with OWI.  
**Nathan Mullins**, 19, 1207 Marcy St. was charged Sunday with public intoxica- tion.  
**Ryan Nelson**, 19, 944 Rienow, was charged Dec. 2 with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.  
**Eli Pavey**, 21, 514 S. Lucas St. Apt. 17, was charged Dec. 2 with public urination.  
**Janeene Pick**, 21, 547 Emerald St. Apt. A12, was charged Dec. 3 with OWI.  
**Tyler Ploog**, 20, 618 S. Van Buren St. Apt. 7, was charged Dec. 2 with PAULA.  
**Kami Rasmussen**, 18, Manilla, Iowa, was charged Dec. 2 with presence in a liquor establishment after hours.  
**Robert Reed**, 23, 930 Hudson St., was charged Nov. 20 with possession of mari- juana with intent to deliver and drug tax- stamp violation.  
**Rochelle Richard**, 23, 2458 Lakeside Drive, was charged Dec. 3 with driving while suspended.

**Brittany Roth**, 20, 804 Iowa Ave., was charged Dec. 2 with PAULA.  
**Anthony Shields**, 39, Coralville, was charged Sunday with public intoxication.  
**Erin Shinneman**, 20, 815 E. Washing- ton St., was charged Sunday with PAULA.  
**Rachel Smith**, 20, Hiawatha, Iowa, was charged Dec. 2 with PAULA.  
**Jack Tapps**, 48, Morgantown, W.Va., was charged Dec. 3 with public intoxica- tion.  
**Joseph Taylor**, 21, 419 N. Dubuque St., was charged Dec. 3 with public intoxica- tion.  
**Houston Thola**, 18, 4308 Burge, was charged Dec. 2 with possession of a con- trolled substance.  
**Nicholas Thul**, 20, Bettendorf, was charged Dec. 2 with discharging or carry- ing a toy gun within city limits.  
**Zachary Ulin**, 21, 1064 Newton Road Apt. 12, was charged Dec. 3 with public intoxication.  
**Katie Vadendriessche**, 19, 631 S. Van Buren St. Apt. 15, was charged Dec. 3 with OWI.  
**Ryan Walsh**, 20, 320 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 1025 was charged Dec. 2 with discharging or carrying a toy gun within city limits.  
**Monica Wilde**, 19, Aurora, Ill., was charged Sunday with OWI.  
**Alissa Zickefoose**, 20, 547 Emerald Court Apt. A8, was charged Sunday with PAULA.

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## METRO

### 2 charged with break- ing in and staying

A pair of men are facing burgla- ry charges after they allegedly broke into a residence and remained there for more than a week. According to police reports, the owner of the residence, an uniden- tified female, returned home from a trip on Dec. 2 and discovered two men in her apartment. Police responded after a tres- passing incident was reported. Upon arriving on the scene, offi- cials arrested Jarvis Woods, 43, and Garry Reid, 29. The men told police that they had been staying at the residence since Nov. 22, according to police reports. Police searched the home; they allege that the men were also in possession of stolen property from burglaries of at least three other Iowa City residences. Both men were charged with second-degree burglary. If con- victed of the charges, they face a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. — by Mark Bosworth

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Angie McConville on Dec. 3. McConville is a single mother.

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# Balancing kids & school



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Angie McConville looks on as her oldest son, Max, walks toward their apartment building after sledding on Dec. 3. McConville receives help from the Family Investment Program, government assistance for single mothers.

## HOUSING

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physical and mental capabilities and if they have children under 18 years of age. Rackis said many factors determine how long an applicant must wait for consideration.

"Time limit is solely determined by utilization and funding," he said. "The other determining factor is the number of people on the list."

A document Rackis drafted for the Scattered Site Housing Task Force reported 2,770 families were waiting for assistance as of Sept. 26 — 67 percent being families with children.

If she had a voucher, McConville said, her pocketbook could finally see some relief. Her current \$445 monthly rent payment comes from financial-aid benefits.

"That's a lot of money I would save," the community-college transfer said.

In addition to financial aid, McConville receives Medicaid,

near \$400 in food stamps, \$426 in funds from the Family Investment Program, and a subsidy to pay for daycare at Alice's Rainbow Childcare, 321 Melrose Ave. — which costs near \$1,000 per month.

Without the funds, she would be forced to work two jobs instead of attending school. But the Bettendorf native wants a college degree to someday be able to care for sons Nicky and Max on her own.

"I wouldn't be here in school if I didn't have [my sons]. I'm sure," she said. "Education, for me, is the difference between surviving and living. You can survive on McDonald's wages, but you can live if you have an education."

After a full day of school, McConville picks her children up from daycare around 5 p.m. and spends around five hours with them until they go to bed. After that, she studies into the wee hours.

"It's hard being in school and having kids, too, because there's

no 'me' time — ever," she said.

McConville said she also struggles to juggle the roles of mother and father, balancing laundry and housework with tossing a football.

"When you're a single parent, you have to do both of those things at the same time," she said. But she knows that in the end, it's worth it.

"I love my children. They're the best thing that's ever happened to me."

Ultimately, McConville said, she is not alone in her journey — drawing support from the Single Mothers Achieving and Reflecting Together, a Women's Resource and Action Center program.

Single parents "are mixed in with all you guys," she said. "We want to be the ones to put money in the economy, too."

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# Grad student charged

## THREATS

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and the receptionist alerted the provost staff, police reports indicate.



Patriciz Cain  
vice provost

After the alleged threat, office workers locked the doors to the offices, and concerned employees were allowed to leave, said Vice Provost Patricia Cain. Hussain also allegedly mentioned a past incident in which a disgruntled UI graduate student went on a deadly rampage.

On Nov. 1, 1991, Gang Lu, a UI doctoral student in physics/astronomy, went on a shooting spree after failing to receive a dissertation award.

Lu shot and killed T. Anne Cleary, a UI associate vice president, physics Professor Christoph Goertz, Dwight Nicholson, the physics/astronomy department chairman, Linhua Shan, a graduate student in physics who won the dissertation award, physics Professor Robert Smith, and then killed himself. The only survivor was Miya Rodolfo-Sioson, who is now quadriplegic.

Hussain posted an undisclosed bond and was released sometime over the weekend, Johnson County Jail officials said.

misdemeanor, carries a maximum penalty of two years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

Hussain, 1441 McKinley Place, works as teaching assistant in the chemistry department. Calls made to Hussain's residence yielded his phone as either disconnected or no longer in service.

Several UI chemistry professors contacted for this story referred inquiries to department chairman David Wiemer. Wiemer did not immediately return calls Sunday.

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## WORLD

### Former 9/11 commissioners say U.S. at risk

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. is at great risk for more terrorist attacks because Congress and the White House have failed to enact several strong security measures, members of the former 9/11 commission said Sunday.

"It's not a priority for the government right now," said the former chairman, Thomas Kean, before the group's release of a report today assessing how well its recommendations have been followed.

"More than four years after 9/11 ... people are not paying attention," the former Republican

governor of New Jersey said. "God help us if we have another attack."

Added Lee Hamilton, the former Democratic vice chairman of the commission: "We believe that another attack will occur. It's not a question of if. We are not as well-prepared as we should be."

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NEWS

# Alums snag plum web job



X-Wires Communications President and founder Ben Anderson (left) stands with Vice President of sales Carl Hirschman atop the company's main tower. Both are UI grads.

**X-WIRES**

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Anderson said offering competitive salaries to employees was tough, and he worked a lot of long hours in addition to attending school. He ultimately graduated from the UI with an economics degree, a business minor, and an entrepreneurship certificate in 2003.

Meanwhile, Hirschman, who joined the company in 2003, finished his UI career with an economics degree from the business school and supplemented that with an entrepreneurship certificate in 2004. But, being just another employee at a large communications corporation

wasn't his dream.

"I wanted to join a company where I knew the things that I did would make a difference in what the company did," he said. "If I went to work for Qwest, I'd just be another number."

Hirschman has taken over the business side of X-Wires, driving up the sales. The most difficult part of the business is not giving up, he said.

"I've got to make a difference. I don't have a choice," he said. "For being 23, I'm pretty happy with what I've accomplished already."

The president echoed that sentiment about the company's accomplishments, emphasizing the contract with Coe.

"It's pretty cool; it really legitimizes the business that we've started," Anderson said. "We're growing at the rate where who knows what we'll be doing six months from now, which is kind of exciting, kind of scary, but that's what keeps us going."

John Spitzer, a clinical finance professor and the treasurer of the Eastern Iowa Angel Investors Group, met with Anderson when his company was in its infancy and pondered whether to invest in the business.

The group, which invests money into local start-up companies in the area, ultimately chose not to invest, but it has not yet severed ties with the

budding entrepreneurs, Spitzer said.

"We were very much impressed in talking with Ben and the others, however, and I've stayed in touch with Ben," he said.

As Anderson and Hirschman look toward the future, they hope to continue their efforts by consulting medium to large businesses about their networks and adding more customers similar to Coe College.

"We like the options that working with big institutions give us, and, so, we'll probably plan to try to work more with those kind of groups," Anderson said.

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— the new press box.

Though UI officials had advised people not to do so, a cluster of roughly 30 Hawkeye diehards gathered on a nearby parking ramp located close to the collapsing press box to watch the structure topple.

A single tear rolled down the left cheek of nine-year Kinnick Stadium scoreboard operator Jim Berg after the fall — because of the biting wind and cold, he said.

Berg watched the demolition not only with his regular family but his extended family of fellow press-box workers from atop the ramp — usually reserved for watching Hawkeye football.

"I'm going to miss it," he said. Gazing from the cement park-

ing lot — one of the sole points of view available, because of safety precautions — were 15 cars worth of onlookers.

The children were covered from head to toe in winter wear, and adults sipped black coffee from white Styrofoam cups provided by one Hawkeye fan stalwart enough to watch the building go into the record books.

"There's been a lot of great football games watched from that vantage point," said Rick Klatt, an associate athletics director, who was taking photographs of the event with his son.

Two bangs — "sounded like thunder," one resident a half-mile away said — spelled the demise for the metal-and-glass structure.

The first boom broke caused the building to lean back like a person sitting down in a reclining chair. Another bang slashed the remainder of the building's

metal supports.

When the dust settled, it looked like nothing had ever been there before; all the debris was hiding behind Kinnick's main structure.

Fans yelled, and their jaws dropped while the building was crashing down, and one lady uttered a loud "holy shit," which just might have outlasted the

entire event itself.

Everyone was gone by 8:35 a.m., eager to return to their warm, idling cars, and ready to usher in a brand-new, state-of-the-art press box, which promises to allow fans to sit high above the stadium seating for the first time in Kinnick history.

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# Honors Center artwork sparks blank looks

'Nobody knows what it means, so what's the point? The swirl looks like the Disney symbol.'

— Randi Ryan, UI freshman and honors student

'It is not a metaphor, just a material fact. Sometimes, those material facts help people find things within themselves.'

— Lawrence Weiner, 65, an American artist who completed the piece for the UI Blank Honors Center

BY SUSAN ELGIN  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The UI Blank Honors Center has a new philosophical and controversial inhabitant, and it's not a student.

It's a piece of art. The sculpture — completed Oct. 24 — consists of large red and black vinyl letters affixed to the two-story wall of windows at the front of the building. A red swirl is placed between the words "in line with," and the larger letters below reading "a thing in itself."

However, many honors students find the phrase perplexing. "Nobody knows what it means, so what's the point?" said UI freshman and honors student Randi Ryan. "The swirl looks like the Disney symbol."

While students do not understand the saying, Arts on Campus Committee coordinator Pam Trimpe believes it is a reference to personal uniqueness.

"Honors students might be people who blaze their own trail and follow their own path," she said.

American artist Lawrence Weiner, 65, who completed the piece for the building, has his own opinion on the phrase's meaning.

"It is not a metaphor, just a material fact," the New York native said. "Sometimes, those material facts help people find things within themselves."

UI freshman Kyle Carlson does not consider the words to be artwork and would have liked to see the money — \$65,000 — go to a better cause, such as to faculty or scholarship money.

"I think it's selfish art," the honors student said. "If there's an idea there, only the artist gets it."

Weiner stresses that "In line with a thing in itself" is his own phrase, not a quote he pulled from another source.

"Quotes belong in books, not facades of buildings," he said.

When deciding what font he would use, he wanted it to represent the students who use the Honors Building. The font is a block, standard stencil font.

"I basically wanted a font that doesn't look like what it is," he said. "This contemporary font doesn't carry with it authority, yet has a certain elegance about it."

The Arts on Campus Committee selected the artwork. For each building on campus, one half of 1 percent of the building's cost is dedicated to artwork. The budget of \$65,000 is much less than what Weiner usually receives for a piece. He has works in museums such as the Museum of Modern Art in New York City and the Deutsche Guggenheim in Berlin.

"It was gracious of Weiner to do this," said committee head Howard Collinson, the director of the UI Museum of Art. "He is an internationally renowned artist in North America and Europe, so it is great to have his artwork here."

However, Weiner said he is interested in producing artwork for schools and the public, because then "nothing is hidden."

The committee members considered many items, such as logistics, image, and intellectual value, when deciding on what kind of art they wanted placed in the building, Collinson said.

"Lawrence Weiner's work is extremely philosophical, and we felt it would be of interest to Belin-Blank students in the building," he said.

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A pedestrian passes by the Blank Honors Center with the building's controversial artwork "In Line With A Things In Itself." Artist Lawrence Weiner completed the piece on Oct. 24.

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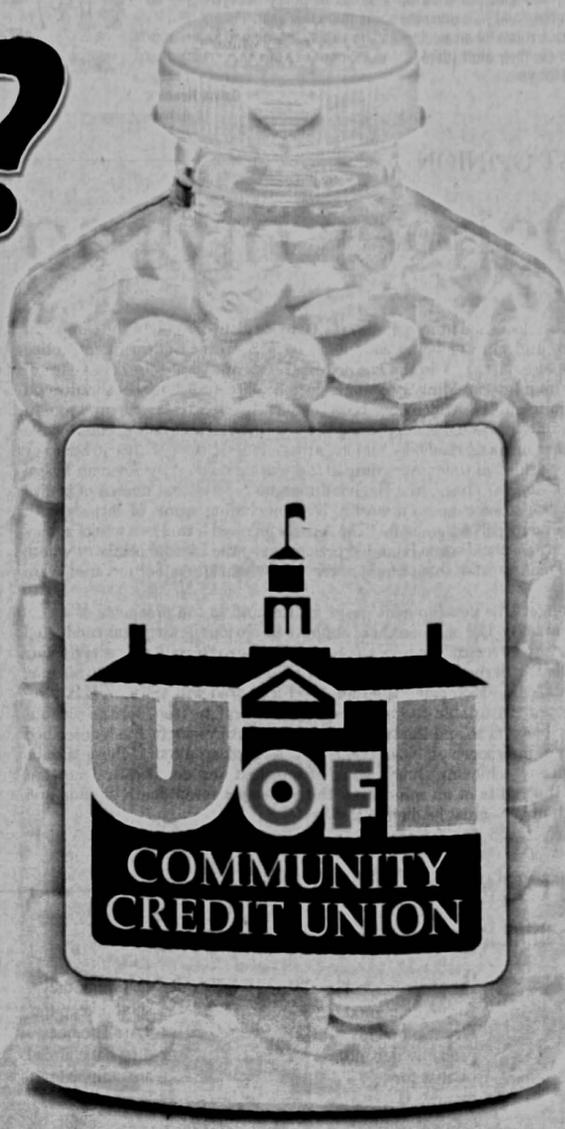


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EDITORIAL

## TA cuts a problematic proposal

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences' idea to scale back its recruitment of teaching assistants and new faculty next year would be an unfortunate step in the wrong direction. It is an understandable reaction to the difficult budget conundrum that faces the UI, but this alone does not make the decision right.

These cutbacks were suggested by liberal-arts school Dean Linda Maxson as part of a plan to free up \$1.3 million for an average 2 percent increase in faculty salaries. While announcing the plan in October, Provost Michael Hogan suggested the possibility of reduced hiring to compensate, and we warned about the dangers of sacrificing faculty for pay raises. That very approach now seems one step closer to becoming reality.

As readers of this page may have noticed, many TAs have reacted poorly to the idea. While the Campaign to Organize Graduate Students can hardly be expected to do anything but forcefully advocate its members' case, we share its concerns over the effect of fewer TAs on the quality of education. Class sizes are already a serious problem in many courses, and TAs are essential to the discussion sections that mitigate the problem. Although the university may seek to offset the cutbacks by hiring visiting lecturers to replace graduate students as course instructors, this approach would only be economical if the lecturers did considerably less work than graduate instructors are expected to, which is hardly encouraging.

Nonetheless, the university is understandably in a difficult position. The

university must offer an employment package that is competitive with peer institutions. COGS itself has repeatedly noted this in its drive to secure a tuition waiver for TAs, a goal that university officials have promised to pursue in the years ahead. We seem faced with a tradeoff between more faculty and better faculty pay, which can hardly lead to an ideal outcome.

This question would, of course, become academic if the university could simply find more funding. It has been trying to do just this — and with notable successes: The UI Foundation's "Good. Better. Best. Iowa." campaign has amassed \$1 billion since January 1999, a month ahead of schedule and \$150 million above the original goal. While such donations emphasize the importance of maintaining the university as a quality school worthy of support, such donations cannot hope to match state appropriations in maintaining the university. Yet, too many lawmakers seem more comfortable pressing for cuts in the universities' budgets than with finding more room in their own to support the schools.

The preservation of a quality educational environment should always be foremost in the minds of university administrators, especially in a time of such financial uncertainty. Any action that may lead to larger classes or less-involved instructors should not be undertaken, if any conceivable alternative exists. And, all concerned parties should have a role in determining just what a workable alternative might be.

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Go solar

I was very excited to read about the development of new, "green" buildings in Jason Pulliam's article ("Green buildings' popularity rising," Dec. 2). New alternative-energy utilities, especially solar power, are paving the way for environmentally friendly development. Solar energy has great potential for supplying clean and unlimited electricity to many regions of the world. By 2040, solar power could meet nearly 25 percent of the global electricity demand. In the United States, solar energy could also provide part of the solution to the horrific environmental and health costs of burning fossil fuels. As oil prices soar and more and more oil reserves are exhausted, solar energy will bring us a step closer to energy independence.

I believe that investing in solar energy today is a wise decision. The initial equipment is projected to pay for itself in two to five years, and, after that, the investor will have a virtually free energy source until the end of the equipment's working life. I should also mention that development of the solar industry will also provide thousands of highly skilled jobs. Therefore, we must call upon our government to install 250 megawatts of solar power by 2008.

Brooke Barber  
Arlington, Va. resident

Class tip

UI Professor David Schoenbaum wrote a guest opinion ("Names to know — and words to hear," Nov. 28) urging students to take his course, U.S. in World Affairs, 16A:152. As a former pupil in the class, I can assure you it's worth your while. When I took the class a couple years ago, Schoenbaum lined up a series of policy heavyweights as guest lecturers, and he's done the same thing this year.

If you have room for an elective and you enjoy listening to smart people who know their stuff (think the exact opposite of cable news), this is the one for you.

Calvin Hennick  
UI alumnus

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GUEST OPINION

## Danger of Iraq's death squads

Of all the bloodshed in Iraq, none may be more disturbing than the campaign of torture and murder being conducted by U.S.-trained government police forces. Reports last week in the *Los Angeles Times* and *New York Times* chronicled how Iraqi Interior Ministry commando and police units have been infiltrated by two Shiite militias, which have been conducting ethnic cleansing and rounding up Sunnis suspected of supporting the insurgency. Hundreds of bodies have been appearing along roadsides and in garbage dumps, some with acid burns or with holes drilled in them. According to the searing account by Solomon Moore of the *Los Angeles Times*, "the Baghdad morgue reports that dozens of bodies arrive at the same time on a weekly basis, including scores of corpses with wrists bound by police handcuffs." The reports followed a raid two weeks ago by U.S. troops on a clandestine Baghdad prison run by the Interior Ministry, where some 170 men, most of them Sunni and most of them starved or tortured, were found.

The danger this development poses to Iraq and to the prospects of a successful end to the U.S. mission there ought to be obvious. A dirty war conducted by the Iraqi government against one ethnic group will make civil war inevitable. It will render impossible a political accord among Shiites, Sunnis, and Kurds, while increasing the likelihood that Iraq will splinter. U.S. commanders will be unable to hand responsibility off to Iraqi forces without inviting a bloodbath, and the training mission that President Bush described at length in his speech on Nov. 30 will be utterly discredited. If there is to be any chance of achieving Bush's goals of a united and democratic Iraq that protects the rights of its minorities, the state-sponsored death squads and torture chambers must be dismantled.

Once again, however, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld is ignoring a critical threat. Just as he dismissed the insurgency in its formative months as a few "dead-enders" and minimized the systematic breakdown of U.S. discipline in the handling of foreign prisoners as isolated freelancing, Rumsfeld now pretends not even to know about the government death squads. In a press conference last week, he called the reports "unverified comments." This despite the facts that U.S. troops uncovered the clandestine prison and that officials from the Army, FBI, Justice Department, and U.S. Embassy are participating in an investigation.

Worse, Mr. Rumsfeld maintained that "the United States does not have a responsibility" to do anything about the crimes of the police forces it established and trained, other than "report it." Even the man he selected to be chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Marine Corps Gen. Peter Pace, could not support such an irresponsible position. Standing alongside Mr. Rumsfeld, he asserted that "it is absolutely the responsibility of every U.S. service member, if they see inhumane treatment being conducted, to intervene to stop it."

If Rumsfeld's view prevails, Bush's latest "strategy for victory" in Iraq will be fatally undermined. Many of the death squads are run by the Badr Organization, which is the military wing of the leading party in Iraq's Shiite-led government, the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq. Its leader, Abdul Aziz Hakim, not only refused to acknowledge any wrongdoing in an interview last month with the *Washington Post's* Ellen Knickmeyer but asserted that U.S. forces were tying Iraqi hands and should get out of the way so that even tougher tactics could be adopted. Should that happen, any hope for peace in Iraq will be lost.

This editorial appeared in Sunday's *Washington Post*.

ON THE SPOT

Do you think the UI should cut TA positions?



"I don't think it would be a good idea. Some kids probably depend on that for money."

Corey Peterson  
UI senior



"I think they should keep the TAs. The ones they have already are strapped with work."

Allison Morrow  
UI sophomore



"No, because TAs are more datable."

Jan Linnberg  
UI senior



"They care more than professors."

Karen Schweits  
UI junior

## Culture of death

Kenneth Lee Boyd, a Vietnam veteran, became an unfortunate statistic in a grave milestone on the morning of Dec. 2 — the 1,000th person executed in the United States since the re-institution of capital punishment in 1976. Boyd's last words, "God bless everybody in here."

On Jan. 24, 1992,

then-Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton interrupted his presidential campaign to oversee the execution of Rickey Ray Rector. Rector was mentally disabled, but Clinton went ahead with the execution out the fear of being labeled "soft on crime." Rector's condition was so damaged that he told prison officials he would save part of his last meal "for later."



BRENDAN FITZGIBBONS

The death penalty is the most backward and unjust institution in the United States today. Aside from the immorality of the institution, capital punishment is racist, ineffective, costly, and undemocratic.

According to the Death Penalty Information Center, a study conducted in North Carolina found that the odds of receiving the death penalty went up 3.5 times for defendants whose victims were white. Ninety-six percent of states that reviewed race and the death penalty found a distinct pattern of race-of-victim or race-of-defendant discrimination — or both.

Studies have shown that there is no connection between implementing the death penalty and lowered crime rates. The 2004 FBI crime report stated that the highest murder rate occurs in the South, where more than 80 percent of the U.S. executions take place. The Northeast, which accounts for fewer than 1 percent of executions, had the lowest murder rate. A survey conducted by academic criminological societies stated that 84 percent rejected the belief that the death penalty is an effective deterrent for murder.

According to the National Bureau of Economic Research, an estimated \$1.6 billion in extra costs was spent on capital trials from 1982-97. The *Los Angeles Times* reported in May 2005 that California tax payers pay \$114 million more per year for their death-penalty system than they would if they locked convicts up for life.

The European Union, along with requiring every member state to be a functioning democracy, mandates that each country abolish the death penalty before joining. Canada abolished the death penalty in 1976, leaving the United States the last Western industrialized nation to continue capital punishment.

Beyond statistics, facts, and costs, the death penalty also serves as a palpable reminder of a larger social problem. Dating back to 1700 B.C.E. with the Code of Hammurabi, society has honored the adage, "an eye for an eye." An individual murders a fellow citizen, thus, he or she must be killed.

In subscribing to the belief "an eye for an eye," hate begets hate, murder begets more murder, and around and around we go in a perpetual cycle of anger and violence. Mohandas Gandhi, a man who saw courage and nobility in putting down the sword, protested this vicious circle in stating, "An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind."

Of course, it's easy to perch myself on a high horse and denounce the evils of capital punishment when I have never had a loved one murdered or raped. However, I would like to think that if I was in that situation, I would receive more vindication knowing the criminal spent an agonizing lifetime paying for his (or her) heinous crime, enslaved in a maximum-security prison.

The American justice system is beginning to show signs of slowing down the death penalty. According to the *Washington Post*, death sentences last year totaled 125, the lowest figure in three decades. The Supreme Court has ruled twice in the last three years to limit specific individual groups from execution.

The American people are also beginning to express doubt about capital punishment. Recent public-opinion polls show that almost two-thirds of people support the death penalty, down from the peak figure of 80 percent in 1994. The public's support for executions drops to 50 percent if a prisoner is given an alternative of life in jail with no parole.

After watching the execution of Kenneth Lee Boyd, Rockingham County Sheriff Sam Page said, "Tonight, justice has been served for Mr. Kenneth Boyd." Justice should be more than killing a fellow citizen. To rely on the death penalty, we run the risk of our society becoming blind. ■

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## CALENDAR-WORTHY

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## A sleeper, as in yawner



Charlize Theron plays Aeon Flux, an assassin in the 25th-century targeting a top government official.



### FILM REVIEW

by David Frank

#### Aeon Flux

**When:** 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15 p.m.  
**Where:** Sycamore 12  
★ out of ★★★★★

All the characters in *Aeon Flux* look as if they're two winks away from slipping into a boredom-induced coma. I don't know why they're so drowsy, but after observing them for 90-odd minutes in a flick that's fatigued by anemic filmmaking, it's infectious.

Theaters should hand out pillows and blankets before the lights dim to snuggle up for a film that begins with Charlize Theron delivering the most sterile voice-over since Harrison Ford monotoned his way

through the narration of *Blade Runner's* theatrical cut.

But because the film follows the Theron rule, it never had much of a chance.

What's the Theron rule? Well, it's a simple pattern, really. If Theron provides spank-bank material, then she'll stink the screen up (*Sweet November*, *The Italian Job*). But if she ugly- and/or 1980s-ifies herself, such as she did in *Monster* and *North Country*, then greatness is guaranteed.

(Hey, before commencing with the male-pig crucifixion via hate-mail, just look at her filmography. The pattern is true. Besides, isn't it fascinating to see one of the world's most gorgeous actresses excel only when she refuses to rely on her beauty as a crutch? It's at least a well-intentioned subversion of Hollywood vanity.)

Anyway, using the rule, it's not hard to predict the quality of Theron's work in *Aeon Flux*, which is based on an incoherent and overrated animated series about a sinky assassin whose outfits leave as much to the imagination as a drunk, sartorially deprived sororistute zigzagging through the Ped Mall on a Friday night.

Tough-chick posturing is all that Theron can muster in a role that only requires her to run, shoot, deliver monosyllabic dialogue, and keep the milk shakes from popping out.

Yet, it's not just the acting (and Theron is surrounded by an entire cast who dull it up) that feels false. In fact, nothing about *Aeon Flux* flows off the screen with conviction. The movie suffers from the type of hackneyed filmmaking in which the use of stunt doubles is painfully obvious or the lack of the firearms' kickback makes it seem as if the actors are firing two-dollar cap-guns.

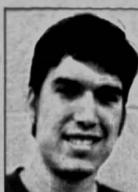
*Aeon Flux* can't sell the little things. So, it's no surprise that it fails at selling the bigger stuff, such as a story involving a utopian Earth city circa the 25th century — 400 years after a super-virus killed off 99 percent of the human population (insert bird-flu joke here). Theron's underground operative, Aeon Flux, becomes the top assassin in a revolution against a totalitarian government that has turned the citizens into blank-faced sheep (or maybe that's just the lack of emotive acting).

Been there, done that. Yawn.

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## Wit & sophistication in a sexed-up Austen

Jane Austen's novels may be familiar to big screen audiences, but the romantic period drama *Pride & Prejudice* delivers beyond expectations



### FILM REVIEW

by Will Scheibel

#### Pride & Prejudice

**When:** 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:45 p.m.  
**Where:** Coral Ridge 10  
★★★ out of ★★★★★



Keira Knightley and Matthew MacFayden star in an adaptation of Jane Austen's novel *Pride & Prejudice*.

Jane Austen's beloved novels seem to always make for film adaptations popular with audiences and critics (*Sense and Sensibility* [1995], *Emma* [1996], *Mansfield Park* [1999]), but none of her works have generated as much widespread esteem over the years as *Pride & Prejudice*.

The last decade brought a hit BBC miniseries (1995), a Bollywood re-make called *Bride & Prejudice* (2004), and modern-day updates in 2001 and 2003 (the former being the overrated *Bridget Jones's Diary*). And, let's not forget about the slew of made-for-TV versions and the 1940 Laurence Olivier vehicle even before all those came along. Apparently viewers still can't get enough of Mr. Darcy and the batty Bennet family, because film audiences are now privy to yet another, albeit sexed-up, retelling.

Forgive me, ladies, but this material is just not the type to push me forward in my seat with the giddy enthusiasm that overcomes so many Austen-ophiles. Personally, I've always seen this period love story as a chick flick cloaked in English finery and seasoned with a bit more intelligence,

wit, and charm than your average boy-meets-girl saga.

The good news is that director Joe Wright and writer Deborah Moggach retain that intelligence, wit, and charm and dress up the film in one of the year's most sumptuous-looking outfits. The sophisticated, talented cast leading the show give such convincing performances that I feel compelled to award the film a solid recommendation, even if it does drag on longer than my attention span will allow. But guys, I could think of far worse date movies to sit through — my personal love-to-hate choice: *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days*.

Keira Knightley turns in a delightfully spirited performance as Elizabeth Bennet, a girl living in late-18th-century England with her four sisters (Talulah Riley, Rosamund Pike, Jena Malone, and Carey Mulligan) and penniless parents (Donald Sutherland and Brenda Blethyn). Her mother wants nothing more than to see her daughters land husbands, so when the exceedingly wealthy bachelor Mr.

Bingley (Simon Woods) moves to town, the Bennet girls file in with the rest of the community's maidens to meet him.

Elizabeth, however, catches the eye of Bingley's wealthier friend, Mr. Darcy (Matthew MacFayden), whose failure of a first impression identifies him as the most arrogant and conceited man she could possibly find. Or, maybe he isn't. Of course, no British costumer is complete without the regal Judi Dench. Here she plays Lady Catherine de Bourg, Darcy's acid-tongued aunt who tries to keep him apart from the "inferior" Elizabeth.

It's still the same old story — a fight for love and glory — and saucy enough to entertain Generation Y while capturing the essence of Austen for the purists. Part comedy of mores and manners, part fairy tale, and part family drama, you'd have to carry a heart of stone not to find yourself won over just a little by this sweet and surprisingly still fresh romance. Miss Austen would have been proud.

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# So it's cold outside



**BRIAN TRIPLETT**

I consider myself to be a pretty optimistic, carefree, easy going, understanding guy, so there aren't many things I dislike about this life.

Sure, I could name a few: short cars that make you think there is an open space in the parking garage, bar bouncers on unjustifiable power trips, terrorism, doing laundry, the song "Love Shack," sequels to movies that shouldn't have been made in the first place (e.g., *The Fast and the Furious*), people who are solely important because they know people, alarm clocks, wind, people freaking out when reality TV stars come to the bars — when the point of these shows is that these are regular people like you and me — racism, classrooms, taking notes, the hiccups, getting an eyelash in my eye when their only job is to keep stuff out, parking tickets, paying tolls, speed traps that

take advantage of unjustifiably low speed limits, police officers out not to protect people but to make money off of them, and the Aflac duck.

But what bothers me more than anything — people who complain. It's too cold outside? Move south. You have too much homework? Don't get your degree. It's taking too long to get a drink? Switch bars. You're bored? Go help someone.

You're tired? Drink some coffee. You're broke? Get a job.

The problem is that people are so worried about doing what they think they're supposed to do rather than what they truly want to do on the inside. We have choices and options, and we need to start making them for ourselves. If you're not trying your best to make yourself happy, then what are you doing? Hate business school? Change it up. Go teach third grade. Sick of this town? Try a new city.

I realize there are unfortunate people in this world, those who aren't given a fair chance at life to begin with, those who don't have options like you and me. But if you are reading this (especially online), chances are you are doing just fine.

I'm not saying I have never complained, but when I do, I instantly catch myself and promise I will not do it again. I realize how lucky I am just to be alive, to have friends and parents who helped me get

through college.

Life is too short to waste time complaining. Our problems are so minor compared with those of others, and we deserve little to no sympathy. The more we realize this, the better off we will be.

I wish I could take credit for this, but Dave Matthews put it best:

"Is this not enough?"

This blessed sip of life, is it not enough?

Staring down at the ground

Oh, then complain and pray

for more from above,

You greedy little pig,

Stop, just watch your world

trickle away

Oh, it's your problem now

It'll all be dead and gone in a few short years."

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NATION

## Court takes up recruitment dispute

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court will confront a gay-rights issue this week in a case that asks whether law schools can bar military recruiters because of the Pentagon's "don't ask, don't tell" policy.

Each fall, recruiters of all types jam law schools, seeking top students in job fairs, receptions, and interview sessions.

Justices will decide whether universities that accept government money must accommodate the military, even if the

schools forbid the participation of recruiters from public agencies and private companies that have discriminatory policies.

It is the first time that the court has dealt with a gay-rights related case since a contentious 2003 ruling that struck down laws criminalizing gay sex. In 2000, the court ruled that the Boy Scouts have the right to ban leaders who are openly gay.

The latest appeal pits the Pentagon against a group of law schools and professors. The justices hear arguments on Tuesday.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 5



Men's basketball

HAWKEYES

### Hawks survive sloppy play

One week down, go.

Iowa survived a sloppy play, beating Fairfield Dec. 2, and Valparaiso Dec. 3 to win the Challenge.

But it didn't come easy.

The No. 14 Hawkeyes survived two more subpar performances in which Steve Alford's team turned the ball over a combined 37 times between the two games, survived the hot 3-point shooting and overcame Dan O'Connell's points in the final to heading into a tough in-state competition.

"We know we have a difficult week ahead of us, but we have two very good opponents at home, so we're going to be very well in their court," Alford said.

Even with the troubles, the Hawkeyes were in serious danger of losing to Valpo led, 7-5, at the end of the game. The Hawkeyes made a 34-27 cushion at the end of the game. Valpo was able to get three on the backcourt who was named to the All-American team. The Hawkeyes made a lay-up and won the game, but he missed the free throw, and Henrichson on a seven-point run capped by an off-balance three-point play.

Jeff Horner led the Hawks in scoring with 19 points, but he struggled from the outside, going just 4-of-13 and 7-of-23 for the game. Despite his poor shooting, senior captain was named MVP after his performance and near-triple-double. Fairfield, when he missed the points, dished out and snared eight rebounds. Hansen played his best games of the year, scoring a length both down low and perimeter and blocking in the two games.

"If we can keep playing at that level, we can win this game," Alford said. "I was very confident with his effort," Alford said.

— by [Name]

### Gymnastics hold intrasquad

The black team held their first glimpse of gold, 244.5-243.3, as the Iowa women's gymnastics team combined to kick off the campaign.

Onlookers were their first glimpse of Michael Reavis, a National award hopeful and the victorious black. "It was a great day," he said. "We know what we're doing now."

There will be a week for the final touch. The teams face a month layoff before the City Invitational for Jan. 14, and an Olympic meet on Jan. 13 for the world.

"We've got to see what we can do," said men's coach. "This was a starting point."

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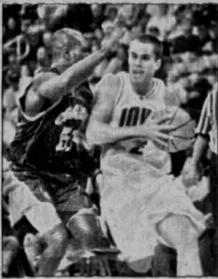
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Men's basketball

HAWKEYES

Hawks survive sloppy play

One week down, one more to go.

Iowa survived more sloppy play, beating Fairfield, 75-59, on Dec. 2, and Valparaiso, 72-59, on Dec. 3 to win the Hawkeye Challenge.

But it didn't come easy. The No. 14 Hawkeyes survived two more subpar performances in which Steve Alford's team turned the ball over a combined 37 times between the two games, survived the hot 3-point shooting of Fairfield, and overcame Dan Oppland's 23 points in the final to move to 6-1 heading into a tough week of in-state competition.

"We know we have a very difficult week ahead of us, playing two very good opponents on their home floors, and they play very well in their buildings," Alford said.

Even with the turnover troubles, the Hawkeyes were never in serious danger of a stumble. Valpo led, 7-5, at the 17:27 mark, but a Mike Henderson's 3 put Iowa ahead for the rest of the game. The Hawkeyes jumped to a 34-27 cushion at halftime, but Valpo was able to pull within three on the back of Oppland, who was named to the all-tournament team. The 6-8 senior made a lay-up and was fouled by Erik Hansen, but he missed the free throw, and Henderson went on a seven-point run of his own, capped by an old-fashioned three-point play.

Jeff Horner led the Hawkeyes in scoring with 19 points but struggled from the floor again, going just 4-of-13 in the final and 7-of-23 for the tournament. Despite his poor shooting, the senior captain was named tournament MVP after his 19 points and near-triple-double against Fairfield, when he scored 12 points, dished out 10 assists, and snared eight rebounds.

Hansen played his best two games of the year, using his length both down low and on the perimeter and blocking 10 shots in the two games.

"If we can keep getting him playing at that level, it really helps us out. I was very, very pleased with his effort," Alford said.

— by Nick Richards

Gymnastics teams hold intrasquad

The black team defeated the gold team, 244.5-240.7, on Dec. 3, as the Iowa men's and women's gymnastics teams combined to kick off the 2006 campaign.

Onlookers were treated to their first glimpse of men's star Michael Reavis, a Nissen-Emery award hopeful and member of the victorious black squad.

"It was a great victory," he said. "We know where we need to work now."

There will be a wealth of time for those final touchups.

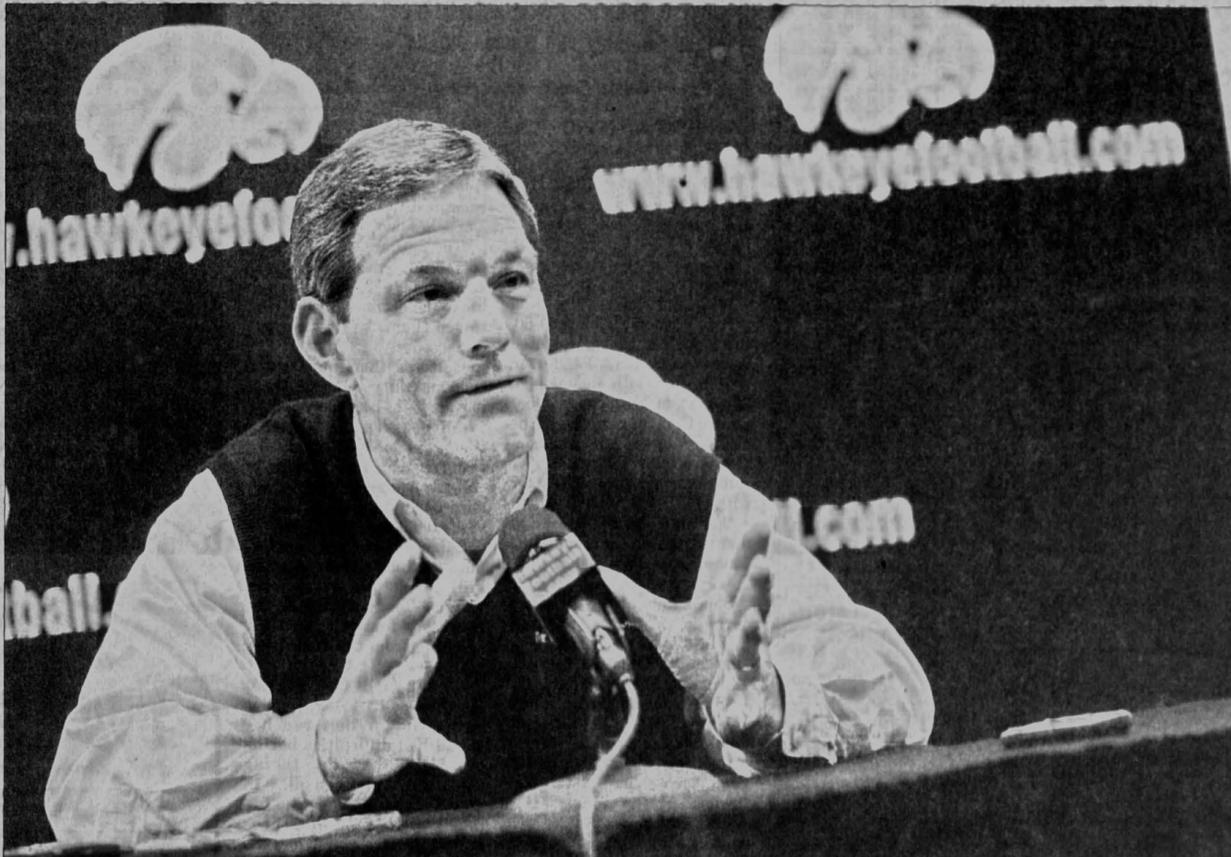
The teams face more than a month layoff before the Windy City Invitational for the men on Jan. 14, and an Oregon State meet on Jan. 13 for the women.

"We've got to look at the videos and see what we need to do," said men's coach Tom Dunn. "This was a starting point."

— by Dan Parr

## Out of the blue & into the Outback

After a rough middle of the season, Iowa will head to Florida to face the No. 16 Gators on Jan. 2



Aaron Hall Holmgren/The Daily Iowan

Iowa football coach Kirk Ferentz discusses the Hawkeyes' invitation to play in the Outback Bowl on Jan. 2 in Tampa, Fla., following the bowl-selection announcement on Sunday afternoon. The game will see Iowa taking on the 16th-ranked Florida; the two met in the 2004 Outback Bowl, with the Hawkeyes winning, 37-17, behind Fred Russell's 150 yards rushing.



For video highlights from coach Kirk Ferentz's bowl-announcement press conference, check out [www.dailyiowan.com/football](http://www.dailyiowan.com/football)

BY JASON BRUMMOND

THE DAILY IOWAN

No one saw this coming.

The Iowa football team earned its fourth-straight January bowl berth just a month after the season appeared to be a wreck.

The 25th-ranked Hawkeyes will face No. 16 Florida in the Jan. 2 Outback Bowl in Tampa, Fla. — a rematch of the bowl's 2004 game. The Hawkeyes, who were selected over Michigan, have earned placements in five-straight bowl games under coach Kirk Ferentz.

"We know we have a huge challenge on our hands playing an excellent Florida team, but, boy, we couldn't be more excited," Ferentz said on Sunday evening, just two hours after learning his team's destination.

"We're thrilled about it, especially considering the way this season went and where we had to come from the last couple of weeks."

Iowa is one of four teams — Georgia, Southern California, and Florida State — to earn four trips to January bowl games in as many years. The five-straight bowl game stretch is the most the school has strung together since Hayden Fry led the Hawkeyes to eight-consecutive trips in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

A month ago, it appeared Iowa would have a tough time reaching any bowl game.

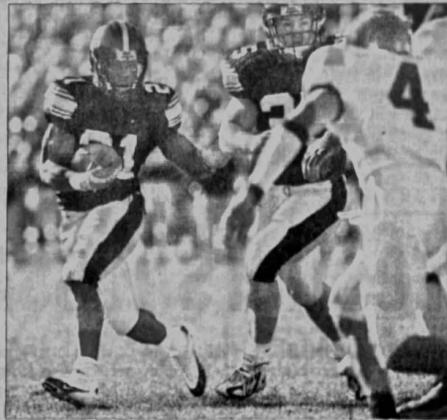
The Hawkeyes dropped consecutive games to Michigan and Northwestern — each in the final minute. Iowa needed to win one of its remaining games against Wisconsin and Minnesota to collect six wins and become bowl-eligible.

And the Hawkeyes responded.

Iowa shut down the Badgers' touted running attack and Brian Calhoun in Madison, 20-10, and followed the victory up with a stunning 52-28 annihilation of Minnesota in Kinnick Stadium.

"I don't know if any of us saw this developing the way that it did," Ferentz said. "Our football team did a great job of getting off the mat after those two tough losses."

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Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye running back Albert Young runs against Minnesota on Nov. 19. In the 52-28 Iowa victory, Young rushed for 103 yards on 21 attempts, and backfield mate Damian Sims totaled 104 yards on eight carries.

## TICKETS WILL GO QUICKLY

BY TYSON WIRTH

THE DAILY IOWAN

For the fourth-straight year, the Iowa football team clinched a January bowl berth. And again, fans thirsty for Hawkeye football need to act fast.

The Hawkeye ticket office began selling tickets Sunday night for the Jan. 2 battle between the Hawkeyes and the Florida Gators. Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, Fla., is the home of the clash — a stadium that holds 65,657. The bowl awarded Iowa 16,000 tickets — and Florida roughly the same — while alternative outlets will sell the remainder.

Iowa priced roughly 15,000 of its tickets at \$70, ticket director David Sandstrum said, and marked the remaining 1,000 at \$140. On Sunday night, ticketmaster.com, which still listed the bowl's participants as "to be announced," listed tickets at \$65.50.

Hawkeye fans' pattern of traveling in droves to recent



"The people at the Orange Bowl ... they've never seen anything like the way we traveled to the Orange Bowl ... It was remarkable."

— Bob Bowsby, Iowa athletics director

bowl games may have been a deciding factor in the Outback Bowl's selection of Iowa (7-4, 5-3) over Michigan (7-4, 5-3). Iowa Athletics Director Bob Bowsby said that in 2002, 50,000 Iowa fans traveled to the Orange Bowl. In 2003, he said, 25,000 to 30,000 trekked to the Outback, and in 2004, roughly 20,000 to 25,000 journeyed to the Capital One Bowl.

"The people at the Orange Bowl ... they've never seen anything like the way we traveled to the Orange Bowl," Bowsby said. "It was remarkable."

He added that because this is the Outback's 20th anniversary,

the bowl committee may have felt an extra desire to select a team whose fans travel well to ensure a sellout.

The Iowa-Florida matchup will be a repeat of 2004, when the Hawkeyes crushed the Gators, 37-17. Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said after a Nov. 5 loss at Northwestern, which saw Iowa fall to 5-4, he viewed a January bowl as a long shot. But the bowl committee watched the Hawkeyes steadily improve over the last month. One other factor helped, too.

"I'd really be remiss if I didn't

SEE TICKETS, PAGE 3B

Commentary

## See you on the beach



NICK RICHARDS

Today's weather forecast for Tampa is 77 degrees and sunshine, along with some passing clouds. Time to get out the sunscreen.

A stunning one-point loss in Evanston, 5-4, and no Big Ten title, talk of no bowl game, rumblings about play-calling, and big heads filled the ranks. After Nov.

5, Tampa seemed as though it was in a different galaxy. That turning point feels like it was 10 years ago. Kirk Ferentz and the Outback Bowl committee just served up a huge plate of crowd for everyone calling this team and season a flop. I'll gladly take mine.

Still, this is out of left field. Left field? Try Pluto.

"I don't know that any of us foresaw this developing the way things did," Ferentz said on Sunday. "Our football team did a great job of getting off the mat after those two tough losses."

Florida will get another shot at Iowa, a Gator squad

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SPORTS

SPORTS 'N' STUFF

TOP 25 COLLEGE BASKETBALL

#1 Duke 77, Virginia Tech 75	#6 Gonzaga at #18 Washington
#7 Louisville 67, Arkansas State 55	#18 UCLA 69, Coppin State 57
WOMEN	
#1 Duke 84, #16 Texas 70	#2 Tennessee 74, #12 Stanford 67
#6 Rutgers 57, Iowa 51	#9 Maryland 102, Mount St. Mary's 53
#11 Notre Dame 77, Wisconsin 72	#13 Michigan State 82, Pepperdine 64
#17 Georgia 72, Georgia Tech 66	#19 Vanderbilt 82, Old Dominion 77
Penn State 78, #24 Texas Tech 72, 2OT	

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

By The Associated Press  
All Times CDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	5	0	.583	259	282
Miami	5	7	0	.417	219	240
Buffalo	4	8	0	.333	184	247
N.Y. Jets	2	10	0	.167	143	254
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Indianapolis	12	0	0	1.000	366	162
Jacksonville	9	3	0	.750	255	201
Tennessee	3	9	0	.250	239	319
Houston	1	11	0	.083	183	341
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	9	3	0	.750	327	239
Pittsburgh	7	5	0	.583	274	225
Baltimore	4	8	0	.333	181	241
Cleveland	4	8	0	.333	183	214
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	8	3	0	.730	310	221
San Diego	8	4	0	.667	307	257
Kansas City	8	4	0	.667	301	257
Oakland	4	8	0	.333	249	296

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	7	4	0	.639	319	216
Dallas	7	5	0	.583	253	205
Washington	6	6	0	.500	241	233
Philadelphia	5	6	0	.455	225	246
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	9	3	0	.750	290	194
Tampa Bay	8	4	0	.667	277	237
Atlanta	7	5	0	.583	277	237
New Orleans	5	7	0	.417	183	295
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	9	3	0	.750	201	127
Minnesota	7	5	0	.583	219	273
Detroit	4	8	0	.333	181	241
Green Bay	2	10	0	.167	236	242
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Seattle	8	2	0	.818	296	208
San Francisco	5	7	0	.417	284	351
Arizona	4	8	0	.333	239	302
San Francisco	2	10	0	.167	183	340

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Sunday's Games

Miami 24, Buffalo 23	Minnesota 21, Detroit 16
N.Y. Giants 17, Dallas 9	St. Louis 5, N.Y. Jets 3
San Diego 34, Oakland 10	Today's Game
Seattle at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.	Seattle at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Oakland at N.Y. Jets, 12 p.m.	Houston at Tennessee, 12 p.m.
Chicago at Pittsburgh, 12 p.m.	New England at Buffalo, 12 p.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 12 p.m.	St. Louis at Minnesota, 12 p.m.
Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 12 p.m.	Tampa Bay at Carolina, 12 p.m.
San Francisco at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.	Washington at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 3:05 p.m.	Kansas City at Dallas, 3:15 p.m.
Miami at San Diego, 3:15 p.m.	Baltimore at Denver, 3:15 p.m.
Detroit at Green Bay, 7:30 p.m.	Monday, Dec. 12
New Orleans at Atlanta, 8 p.m.	

HAWKEYE SPORTS SCHEDULE

- Tuesday
  - Men's basketball at Northern Iowa, 7:05 p.m.
- Wednesday
  - Men's and women's track hosts intrasquad at Rec Building, TBA
- Thursday
  - Wrestling hosts Northern Iowa, 7 p.m.
  - Women's basketball at Iowa State, 7:05 p.m.
- Friday
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WOMEN'S HOOPS  
RUTGERS 57, IOWA 51

Too much Pondexter

'[Cappie Pondexter] is a great player. She's got a quick first step; she's quick off the dribble. I just thought we played great defense. She's just a great shooter.'

— Crystal Smith, senior guard

BY RYAN LONG  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Fifth-year senior Cappie Pondexter displayed why she is one of the country's best guards in Rutgers's 57-51 victory over Iowa in Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Sunday.

With 59 seconds remaining in regulation and leading 54-50, the Scarlet Knights executed the knockout blow. Pondexter, who finished with a game-high 22 points, took Hawkeye senior guard Crystal Smith off the dribble into the lane and converted a baby jumper to give Rutgers a six-point advantage with 41 seconds remaining.

"I know my team needed it at that moment in time, and I just wanted to take advantage of it," Pondexter said.

Smith, who entered the match averaging 22 points per game, was held to 17 on 3-of-13 shooting from the field; she hit 11-of-12 from the free-throw line.

"She's a great player. She's got a quick first step; she's quick off the dribble," Smith said. "I just thought we played great defense. She's just a great shooter."

Iowa coach Lisa Bluder was quick to point out that Sunday's outcome was a tough one to swallow.

"A loss is a loss, and it doesn't matter. The only thing that I think we can turn into a positive is that going against Iowa State is that [the Cyclones] are not so athletic as Rutgers is," she said. "It almost hurts worse, when it's a little closer."

Heading into the contest, the story line had been former Iowa coach C. Vivian Stringer's return to Carver-Hawkeye Arena. However, even with all

the emotions involved, Stringer realized that there remained to be a task at hand.

"The fans are so special," she said. "It just broke me down to see them. I composed myself and thought I have a responsibility to coach these players to the best of my ability."

Defense was the recurring theme for both teams during the first half; the Scarlet Knights applied defensive pressure early on and opened up with an 8-0 advantage.

Rutgers held Iowa scoreless until the 15:57 point of the first half, when senior forward Tiffany Reedy converted the Hawkeyes' first point on 1-of-2 shooting from the free-throw line.

Along with the Scarlet Knight's ability to set the tone early, Bluder believed her squad had difficulties boxing out and had trouble taking away the balanced play of guard Matee Ajavon. She finished with 12 points, three assists, three rebounds, and two steals. However, above all, Rutgers benefited from Pondexter's ability to execute.

"I think it was Cappie Pondexter," Bluder said. "I think she had 13 points up to this point, and then she ends up with 22. What she has that we don't see all that often is that dribble, pull-back, beautiful jump shot. It's textbook. It's beautiful, and you can't guard that."

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Pondexter  
Rutgers guard

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Wrestlers dissatisfied with win

BY BRYAN BAMONTE  
THE DAILY IOWAN

AMES—This wasn't the affirmation the Hawkeyes were seeking, but it was good enough.

This wasn't the emphatic exclamation Iowa had in mind, but it was a victory.

Third-ranked Iowa won six matches, including a pair of major decisions, in a 20-15 dual victory against in-state rival and No. 7 Iowa State at Hilton Coliseum on Dec. 2.

"We didn't wrestle the way we've been training to wrestle," Iowa sophomore Mark Perry said. "I expected us to dominate. Obviously, they're pretty solid up and down the lineup, and it's a rivalry, but this team expects more than this."

The Hawkeyes expected to do more in certain matches, but they felt they weren't offensive enough. But what they did do was avoid a three-match losing streak against the Cyclones.

"This wasn't good enough," senior Paul Bradley said. "It's always good to beat these guys. We got bragging rights now, but a lot of matches could've gone better."

Iowa won four of the first five matches, grabbing an early 13-3 lead, but the Cyclones began chipping away, similar to their comeback win in 2003. Iowa State closed the lead to 13-9 before the second-ranked Bradley put it away with an unusual takedown of Iowa State's Kurt Backes.

Bradley, rather than resting on a lead in the final minutes, secured a takedown with one leg on top of Backes' shoulder, sealing an 8-5 win over Backes and the match for the Hawkeyes.

"I wanted to score the entire match," Bradley said. "What helped me was when I got taken down, I realized, hey, you got to get up, you got to score, you can't be sitting around waiting on that."

"I thought I took a lot of good shots. I may not score on every shot, but I'll be damned if I'm not going to shoot a lot this year."

The Hawkeyes snagged the match from the beginning, picking up a favorable 4-2 decision from heavyweight Ryan Fuller, a major decision from 125-pounder Lucas Magnani, and an equally impressive win from true freshman Daniel Dennis at 133 pounds.

"It's a big win. Any time you beat Iowa State, it's certainly a big win," Iowa coach Jim Zalesky said. "But I think what's important for us is to get some momentum going the right way."

The Cyclones made it interesting, winning at both 149 and 157, as sophomore Alex Tsirtsis lost a single takedown match against top-ranked Nate Gallick, and Joe Johnston fell to second-ranked Trent Paulson. Both matches were similar in that both Hawkeye wrestlers were frustrated by their inability to score.

"We feel we're ready to compete against anybody and beat anybody," Perry said. "I don't feel we wrestled at that level, but we need to get to that level."

After Cole Pape was defeated by Iowa State's Travis Paulson, Mark Perry took a major decision over the Cyclones' David Bertolino to give the Hawkeyes a 17-9 late advantage. Perry was disappointed he didn't get a technical decision.

"[It] was a good eye opener for me. I don't know if I'll be riding people as much this year," Perry said. "I feel I'm best on my feet, and I need to use that to my advantage more."

Iowa's Adam Fellers was pinned in the final match, reducing both the margin of victory to 20-15 and the celebration that followed.

"This definitely wasn't our best effort," Zalesky said. "We're going to have to improve meet to meet,



Aaron Hall Holmgren/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye Mark Perry (174 pounds) hoists Iowa State's David Bertolino off the mat on his way to a 13-3 major-decision victory in Ames on Dec. 2, 2005. Iowa won the match, 20-15, giving the Hawkeyes their first two points in the Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series. Iowa State leads the series, 5-2, with wins in football and soccer.

but we'll certainly take it." But, regardless of style points, the Hawkeyes own the state again.

two years," Bradley said. "This is my first time as a starter that we beat them, so it feels good."

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The Outback Bowl, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary, chose Iowa over Michigan from the Big Ten, even though the Wolverines beat the Hawkeyes in Iowa City. Bowl officials told the university they chose Iowa because of its fan draw, which is estimated at 110,000 fans over the last three bowl trips.

"Most things went right for us the last two weeks," said Iowa Athletics Director Bob Bowlsby. "They respect what our football team has done. They respect Coach Ferentz and his staff."

Florida (8-3) won three of its last four games, including victories over BCS-bound Georgia and Florida State. The Gators knocked off the Bulldogs, 14-10, who were without D.J. Shockley, and stomped the Seminoles, 34-7, two weeks ago. Florida was eliminated from a shot at the Southeastern Conference championship with a 30-22 loss to South Carolina on Nov. 12.

The Gators return to the Outback Bowl for the third time in four years, including an embarrassing 34-17 loss against Iowa in 2004. Florida looked sluggish under coach Ron Zook, while Fred Russell rushed for 150 yards and a 34-yard touchdown



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye receiver Clinton Solomon goes airborne after a 35-yard reception against Minnesota on Nov. 19 in Kinnick Stadium. The Hawkeyes thumped the Gophers, 52-14.

scamper that made it 34-10 in the third quarter.

"That last game is ancient history, at this point," Ferentz said. "A lot of things have changed on both sides of the coin, I think, for both teams. The only thing that's probably consistent is they are the home team."

Florida's quarterback hasn't changed, however. The Hawkeyes also get another shot

to go against Gator signal-caller Chris Leak, who chose Florida after considering Iowa in 2003. Leak has thrown for 2,361 yards with 18 touchdowns and just six interceptions this season.

"That part we're maybe not as excited about," Ferentz said. "He's an excellent player. We knew that during his freshman year when we played him, and [now] he's got a couple years'

worth more experience." E-mail: [DI\\_Sports\\_Editor\\_Jason\\_Brummond@uiowa.edu](mailto:DI_Sports_Editor_Jason_Brummond@uiowa.edu)

# IOWA FLYING HIGH

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that shared the middle name of inconsistency with the Hawkeyes. It's a team that has had trouble adjusting to Urban Meyer ball but edged Georgia and thumped rival Florida State — two BCS teams. Inconsistent? Yes. Tough as nails? You bet.

Several factors went into Iowa jumping from the Alamo to the sunshine of Florida. This was a makeup call for 1996, when Michigan, at 7-4, was selected for the Outback over an 8-3 Iowa team. That time, it was because Michigan is Michigan. Now, it's Iowa being Iowa. It's almost a guarantee that you'll see 25,000 Iowans stumbling through Tampa. Iowa fans don't get tired of traveling, especially when temperatures are consistently in the 70s and the Gulf of Mexico is

a hop, skip, and a jump away.

"A few years ago, we were passed over by the Outback Bowl. We were 8-3, and Michigan was 7-4, and they took them anyway," Hawkeye Athletics Director Bob Bowlsby said. "I think most people responded, 'Oh well, Michigan is Michigan.' On this occasion, that wasn't the way it went."

Both Bowlsby and Ferentz tossed out a big thank-you to the Iowa fan base, which has sent upwards of 110,000 fans to Florida the last three years. "I think the fact that we're going to Tampa is a reflection on the job our team has done in bowls recently, and, maybe, every bit as important is the job that our fans have done," Ferentz said.

Here's a tidbit for sports nerds. In the last four years, only four teams have gone to a January bowl game in each of those seasons. They are Georgia, Florida State,

Southern California, and ... Iowa. The Hawkeyes sitting in the same company as the two-time defending champions, the winningest coach in Division I history, and an SEC power. Never thought I'd hear that.

This will only help with Iowa's recruiting efforts. It's not every day you get to mention Iowa with the above company. You don't mention Iowa jumping the Maize and Blue and all the glory and pomp that goes with the Wolverines for a bowl bid. Those were once asinine thoughts. Not anymore.

See you all on the beach. E-mail: [DI\\_reporter\\_Nick\\_Richards@uiowa.edu](mailto:DI_reporter_Nick_Richards@uiowa.edu)

## TICKETS

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Interested fans should contact the athletics department by Dec. 6, either at 1-800-IA-HAWKS or online at [www.hawkeyesports.com](http://www.hawkeyesports.com). Those with at least an I-Club priority status will likely be able to order anywhere from two to eight passes, depending on their giving level. Refunds will not be issued once an

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order has been processed. "History has shown that we've made very good use of our postseason," Bowlsby said. "I'd be very surprised if we didn't make good use of it again." E-mail: [DI\\_reporter\\_Tyson\\_Wirth@uiowa.edu](mailto:DI_reporter_Tyson_Wirth@uiowa.edu)

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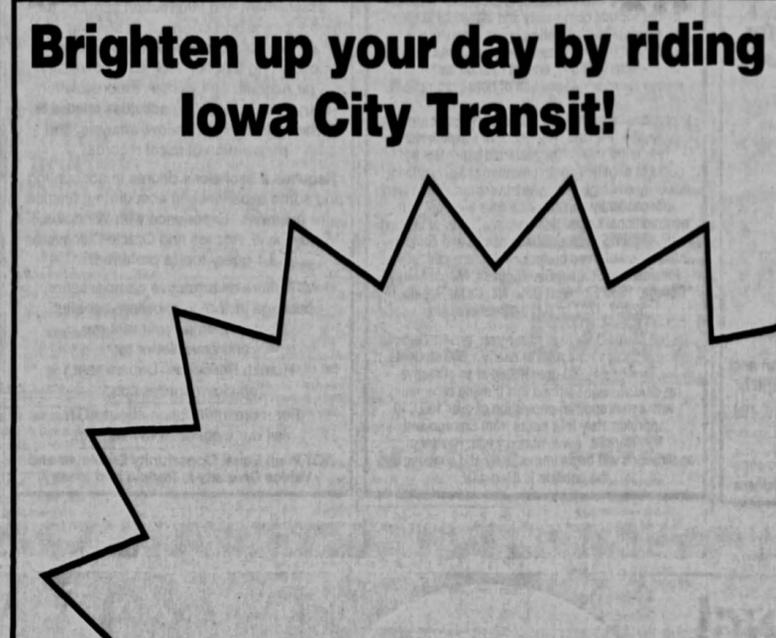
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Starting wage \$13.18; hours 11:45am-5:15pm, M-F. Requires H.S. diploma or equivalent, one year cashiering/customer service experience and one year computer experience. Application deadline Wednesday, December 14, 2005.  
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**Johnson County Auditor's Office**  
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**ACCOUNTING CLERK**  
Provides assistance to the preparation of accounts payable and payroll warrants and annual budget reports, and other routine duties. \$10.00/hour. Flexible schedule, up to 20 hours/week.  
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ACT, Inc., a recognized leader for providing assessment and information services for education and business, is seeking an experienced professional for the corporate accounting function located in Iowa City. The Accountant I will be responsible for entry-level accounting activities related to the maintenance, review, analysis, and preparation of fiscal records.  
Requires a bachelor's degree in accounting and some experience in accounting, finance, or business. Experience with Windows, Word, Excel, Access and Oracle Discoverer 3.1 query tool is preferred.  
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# DAILY BREAK

“We believe that another attack will occur. It's not a question of if. We are not as well-prepared as we should be.”

— Lee Hamilton, who was vice chairman of the 9/11 commission. Hamilton and the chairman, Thomas Kean, said Congress and the White House have failed to enact several strong security measures.

## the ledge

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### BY ERIC FOMON REASONS THE OUTBACK BOWL ROCKS

• Unlike last year, it doesn't matter if Iowa fans wake up 50 miles away in a ditch surrounded by bottles of Andres Champagne on New Year's Day.

• The city of Tampa, Fla., has 25 strip clubs and no annoying pasties law.

• We didn't really want to go to a BCS bowl anyway. Besides, everyone knows BCS stands for "Boy Crazy Skanks."

• There's a good chance that because a steak house is sponsoring the bowl, filet mignon will be taped underneath everyone's seat in the stadium.

• During the game, I can yell out quotes from *Crocodile Dundee* in a really bad Australian accent.

• There is always a chance that if Iowa had gone to the Alamo Bowl, a Mexican army of 2,000 would have attacked, looking for revenge for the 1835-36 Texas Revolution.

• The game is on ESPN, which means no stupid commercials for ABC's "According to Jim" every other TV break.

• Thunder sticks have been banned. This means that we won't be subjected to four hours of leathery, orange Florida college students beating their cheap, plastic rods together.

• Since the UI gets at least \$2.85 million, it can finally afford to up the Ledge writer's salary to minimum wage.

• Even though we're 7-4, they still show us love.

Eric Fomon doesn't particularly care for the Bloomin' Onion, but he won't let that stop him from enjoying the Iowa Hawkeyes at the Jan. 2 Outback Bowl.

Think you could write a better Ledge? Prove it. Submit to [dailyiowan@uiowa.edu](mailto:dailyiowan@uiowa.edu). If your Ledge is something special, we'll contact you to set up a photo.

## today's events

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- Nuclear and Particle Physics Seminar, "Introduction to Anti-deSitter Space/Conformal Field Theory IV," Vincent Rodgers, 1:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen Hall
- Physics/Astronomy Colloquium Refreshments, 3 p.m., 316 Van Allen
- Physics/Astronomy Colloquium, "Magnetic Navigation and Applications in Medicine," Raju Viswanathan, Sterotaxis Inc., 3:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen
- "Protecting Yourself from Identity Theft," Iowa City Housing Authority, 5 p.m., Iowa City Public Library Meeting Room A, 123 S. Linn
- "A Prescription for Time Sickness," Susan Johnson, 5:15 p.m., 2189 Medical Education and Biomedical Research

- Facility
- Devotay Wine Tasting, Holiday Wines, 6:30 p.m., Devotay, 117 N. Linn
- "Live from Prairie Lights," Michael Gartner, 7 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque, and WSUI
- The World, Bijou, 7 p.m.
- Cedar Rapids Symphony's Brass Section Concert, 7:30 p.m., Englert Theatre, 221 E. Washington
- Open Mike with Jay Knight, 8 p.m., Mill, 120 E. Burlington
- UI Swing Dance Club, 8-10 p.m., 462 Field House
- El Crimen Perfecto, Bijou, 9:45 p.m., Bijou

## horoscopes Friday, December 2, 2005 — by Eugenia Last

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You can do anything you set your mind to. Make a point of letting the people in your life know how you feel and what your intentions are. A financial opportunity looks promising.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Don't be too sure the people around you are on your side. You will find out you stand alone if you try to push your views. It may not be the best time to engage in something you know little about.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You won't have time to think today, but if you act on your instincts, you are likely to make positive things happen. You will be able to come up with unique ideas that will grab the attention of someone you've been trying to interest in your plans.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Something very unusual will surround financial or legal matters. Take a closer look and do whatever you can to sort out anything that doesn't look quite right. Avoid getting involved in a joint venture.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You may be a little confused in emotional matters or affairs of the heart. Don't let that stop your generous Leo personality from helping others. Don't overspend or take on more than you can handle.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** A colleague or peer may make you feel insecure. Persevere until you get past any of the obstacles placed in your way. Sudden changes regarding your personal life will put you in the driver's seat.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Everyone will look to you for advice. Your wide variety of answers will put you in a category by yourself. Money can be made if you put a new spin on something you have been doing for some time.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Be direct if you want to get things done right. You can expect someone to give you a hard time. Don't let any little mishap turn into a fiasco. Control whatever situation you face as best you can.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You may impress some of the people you encounter, but someone who can make a difference to your future may not be such a pushover. Make sure you have your facts straight. Preparation will lead to success.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Someone you thought might help you get ahead is not likely to come through for you today. Don't count on anyone, and you will succeed. A secret you are told must be kept.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You will have plenty on your mind, but if you neglect the people you are closest to, you will face even greater difficulties. An older relative will need your help and your advice. Do your best, but don't let her or him take advantage of you.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Dealing with institutions will be difficult and best left until a later date if possible. You won't get the satisfaction you are looking for through work or business communications. Focus on the lifestyle that best suits you.

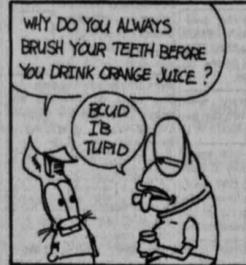
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## ON THE WEB

**DIV**  
Featured in today's show:  
• Kinnick Press Box Demolition  
• Iowa goes bowling in Tampa  
• Newman Center Holiday Concert

**VIDEO**  
• *DI* videographer Taylor Gentry's footage from Dec. 3's UI Museum of Art Mexican Fiesta  
• *DI* videographer Taylor Gentry's footage from Kinnick Press Box

**Demolition**  
• *DI* videographer Aaron Preusch's video of the Fred Garbo Inflatible Theatre Company's performance Sunday

**AUDIO**  
• From The Nadas' *Listen Through the Static*: "Listen Through the Static," "The Deal," "Templeton Rye," and "Lullaby"

**PHOTOS**  
• Check out *DI* photographer Matt Ryerson's slide show from Dec. 3's UI Museum of Art Mexican Fiesta

**VIDEO**  
Footage from:  
• Game highlights/Commentary  
• Press conferences

**PHOTOS**  
Slide shows from:  
• Every football game from the 2005 season

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## PATV

- 7 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 Democracy Now
- Noon Town Meeting on the Future of Media
- 2 p.m. Redd @ Ego's
- 2:45 Our Quiet Treasures
- 3:20 Recyclable
- 3:40 Bad Ideas
- 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 Cold & Grey Nov. 2002
- Midnight 2005 City High Hall of Fame Banquet

## UITV schedule

- 3 p.m. "Live from Prairie Lights," U Sam Oeur
- 4 Import and the Risk to Agriculture, Public Health Grand Rounds
- 5 Tom Arnold, Questions & Answers on his New Movie, *Happy Endings*
- 6 Iowa Basketball with Steve Alford
- 6:30 Special News Conference with Iowa Football Coach Kirk Ferentz
- 11 "Live from Prairie Lights," U Sam Oeur

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- 8 Import and the Risk to Agriculture, Public Health Grand Rounds
- 9 Workers' Movements and Imperialism: The Changing World of the Twentieth Century
- 10:30 DITV News, *The Daily Iowan* Daily News Update
- 11 "Live from Prairie Lights," U Sam Oeur

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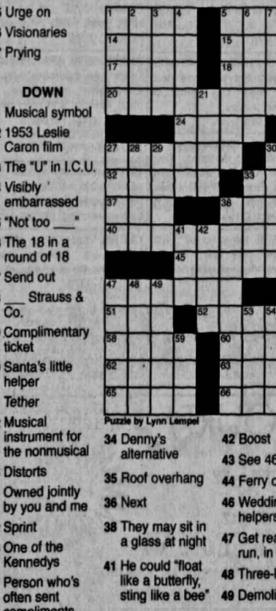
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- 1 Wood for Woods
  - 5 Where to set books
  - 10 Community service group
  - 14 Queue
  - 15 Four-bagger
  - 16 Pipe problem
  - 17 Writer Wiesel
  - 18 Breathing
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  - 23 Mother hog
  - 24 Chafes
  - 25 Tear-jerking sentiment
  - 27 In good spirits
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  - 32 Wrestling maneuvers
  - 33 Lose-weight-fast plan
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- DOWN**
- 65 Urge on
  - 66 Visionaries
  - 67 Prying
  - 1 Musical symbol
  - 2 1953 Leslie Caron film
  - 3 The "U" in I.C.U.
  - 4 Visibly embarrassed
  - 5 "Not too"
  - 6 The 18 in a round of 18
  - 7 Send out
  - 8 Strauss & Co.
  - 9 Complimentary ticket
  - 10 Santa's little helper
  - 11 Tether
  - 12 Musical instrument for the nonmusical
  - 13 Distorts
  - 21 Owned jointly by you and me
  - 22 Sprint
  - 26 One of the Kennedys
  - 27 Person who's often sent compliments
  - 28 Indian tribe with kachina dolls
  - 29 Spirit
  - 30 W.W. II German general Rommel
  - 31 Sound off
  - 33 Morse

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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Puzzle by Lynn Lempel

- 34 Denny's alternative
- 35 Roof overhang
- 36 Next
- 38 They may sit in a glass at night
- 41 He could float like a butterfly, sting like a bee
- 42 Boost
- 43 See 46-Across
- 44 Ferry operator
- 46 Wedding helpers
- 47 Get ready to run, in baseball
- 48 Three-line poem
- 49 Demolishes
- 50 Bewhiskered swimmer
- 53 Film part
- 54 In the raw
- 55 Shakespearean villain
- 56 Fizzes out
- 57 Whirlpool
- 59 Cigar waste

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