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## DANCE MARATHON 13

### FIRST-TIME DOCTOR DANCER

# Doc laces up dance shoes

BY MEGHAN V. MALLOY  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Fred Goldman works long hours in the bone-marrow transplant unit at the UI Hospitals and Clinics, and on Feb. 3, he's pulling an all-nighter.

The 48-year-old has worked with cancer patients for 13 years, but this year will be his first time dancing for them.

He has vowed to groove for the 24-hour duration of Dance Marathon. The director of the bone-marrow transplant unit in the Children's Hospital is the oldest dancer and the only physician.

The doctor has committed not only to stay on his feet but also to raise \$4,000.

"I know I can't have anything

'I know I can't have anything with caffeine, but I will be taking plenty of Advil for my sore joints afterwards. The student dancers are my inspiration.'

— Fred Goldman, UI doctor



with caffeine, but I will be taking plenty of Advil for my sore joints afterwards," he joked. "The student dancers are my inspiration."

Goldman has committed \$1,000 thus far, with many of his fellow pediatric doctors and friends pledging money.

Erin Northway, the executive director of Dance Marathon, said there is something special about having a physician participate with students.

"Most of the doctors perform skits for everyone, but for families, it's cool to see someone they are usually in the clinic with to keep helping them by dancing," she said.

Northway estimated that more than 90 percent of the dancers are UI undergraduates and graduate students.

Goldman's colleagues are beyond their college years, but they were still willing to help out their co-worker any way they

could. Michael Artman, the head of the pediatrics ward, said the other doctors have been behind Goldman since he announced his desire to participate.

While Dance Marathon is focused on helping children with cancer, he said, all patients who come through the Children's Hospital — hundreds each year, with between 50 and 60 new diagnoses annually — benefit from services Dance Marathon's money provides.

"There's so much we as doctors can do to help these patients," he said. "The prognosis concerning cancer these days is quite bright."

Bright, but not always certain. Though Goldman helps dozens of children every year, he is specifically dancing for two — 2½-year-old

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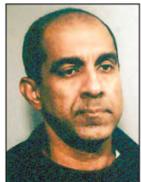
# Ex-TA accused of more threats

BY REBECCA MCKANNA  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A former UI teaching assistant, who recently pleaded not guilty to harassing Provost Office staff members last semester, faces new first-degree harassment charges for allegedly threatening to kill a graduate student in the chemistry department.

Reza Hussain, 43, is accused of harassing a woman by calling her business phone and cell phone more than 20 times in two days and threatening to kill her and make her "pay for all the things you did and put me through."

Hussain was released Thursday on \$5,000 bond from the Johnson County Jail. A protection order filed the same day prohibits him



Hussain  
former UI TA

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## LOCKS OF LOVE



Aaron Hall Holmgren/The Daily Iowan

Nicole Stickel lets out a silent shriek on Thursday evening as she has 10 inches of her hair trimmed off to be donated to Locks of Love. Stickel was one of four women during the final Dance Marathon meeting of the year who gave their hair so it could be used in making wigs for cancer patients. This will be the third year UI junior Stickel will participate in Dance Marathon.

## PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH

# UI groups fear being left out

BY DREW KERR AND SAM EDSILL  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Members of the state Board of Regents won't decide who will play the most prominent roles in finding a successor to outgoing UI President David Skorton until next week, but concerns the selection committee could "marginalize" the UI's three main constituencies had leaders scrambling to

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## PETITION

- If you want to get involved, join UI community members at an open meeting Jan. 30 at 3:30 p.m. in 348 IMU.
- You can also e-mail your signature in support to Vice President of Faculty Senate Sheldon Kurtz at sheldon-kurtz@uiowa.edu.

## FUN THINGS TO DO THIS WEEKEND

1. Make a creative goodbye card for outgoing UI President David Skorton. Make sure to stop by one of the local art stores to pick up plenty of macaroni, glitter, and construction paper.
2. Second City is in town tonight. Go see some of the group's most famous skits performed at the Englert Theatre, 221 E. Washington St. Just remember nothing is as funny as the original.
3. It is supposed to rain all weekend, so instead of heading to the bars or a friend's place, why not stay in and get a head start on those midterms — or at least make sure there are no leaks in your beer bong.
4. Without playoff football to fill the television programming schedule, sports fans will have to resort to watching hockey, regular-season college basketball, and the Winter X-games. Is baseball back yet?
5. Go see the Hawkeyes try to defeat another ranked opponent on Saturday evening in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. When we win, make sure to rush the court to get your photo in *The Daily Iowan*.

## UI STUDY:

# Lack of harassment awareness

BY JASON PULLIAM  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Survey results released Thursday on the prevalence of sexual harassment at the UI indicate a widespread lack of awareness of what action to take after experiencing inappropriate behavior.

The UI Sexual Harassment and Unwelcome Behavior survey was distributed via e-mail to faculty, staff, and students in the fall of 2004. The UI Council on the Status of Women requested and conducted the survey.

Some 11,000 of an eligible 42,800 people responded to the survey, a rate of approximately 26 percent. It took roughly one year to complete the report; costs associated with the survey were unavailable Thursday.

UI students both experienced and committed the majority of unwelcome behavior, the report said. Fifty-two percent of those who reported suffering such conduct were students, and 34 percent of the perpetrators were students.

Most of the unsolicited behavior happened off campus, and a significant number of students

added that the incidents often happened in bars and at football tailgating events involving alcohol.

UI senior Lindsey Reighard contributed to the development and analysis of the survey. She has personally experienced generally offensive behavior in Iowa City bars, and she feels alcohol "can accelerate other forms of negative behavior."

Fifty-six percent of females reported experiencing some type of unwelcome behavior, compared with 45 percent of male respondents.

Not all unwanted actions identified in the study legally constitute sexual harassment, but researchers involved in the design of the survey said it was important to identify a range of sexually disrespectful behaviors.

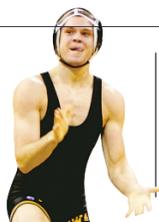
"We strive to stand for respect, and sexual harassment is about a lack of respect," said Nancy Hauserman, a UI associate business dean and co-chairwoman of the survey.

She was particularly disappointed with the extent to which victims of unwelcome sexual

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## GRAPPLING WITH SLUGGISHNESS

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Partly cloudy, windy

# Jury hears grisly testimony

BY AMANDA MASKER  
THE DAILY IOWAN

DAVENPORT — Prosecutors rolled out witnesses to paint the horrific scene of discovering 10-year-old Jetseta Gage in a rural Johnson County mobile home as opening arguments and the first testimony were given in the murder trial against Roger Bentley.

"This is a story about the death of a 10-year-old girl, Jetseta Gage, and the man I allege killed her," Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White said in his opening statement.

"Even if you all come to the conclusion that Roger Bentley committed a crime, the state of Iowa cannot prove that Roger Bentley did what they are accusing him of doing," defense attorney Quint Meyerdirk said in his opening statements.

Of the 14 jurors selected Wednesday, 13 heard testimony from the state's first 11 witnesses.

White said a remaining witness is set to testify that Bentley's semen was on the girl's body.

The Cedar Rapids girl's grandmother, Teresa Gage, testified first, saying the time of Jetseta's disappearance on March 24, 2005, coincided with Bentley's departure from their home.

White played a recording of the phone tip from Bentley acquaintance Robin Walker to authorities, leading them to an abandoned mobile home at 4703 Orval Yoder Turnpike S.W. near Kalona, which she called, "a perfect place to hide out, if you needed to."

One witness, John Niemeyer, testified that Bentley waved him down while he was on his way home from work that March evening and asked him for directions to Black Diamond Road. Black Diamond Road intersects Orval Yoder Turnpike.

White said the trailer was "pretty well trashed out" and

referred to it as a "pit."

Johnson County Sheriff's Detective Michael Scheetz testified that "there were inches, if not feet, of debris and garbage in the mobile home."

It wasn't until a third search of the trailer that K-9 Patrol Deputy Chris Langenberg's 75-pound Belgian Malinois led officials to the location of Jetseta's body, Langenberg testified.

"He was definitely picking up an odor," he said, describing the way the dog's nose bounced as he got near a cabinet underneath the bathroom sink.

"A filing cabinet had been tipped over and placed in front of the sink," Kinney testified.

When he moved the filing cabinet and opened the vanity door, Kinney said he found Jetseta's body and observed "blood coming from the buttocks area." An evidence photo showed her naked body under the sink. Her knees were folded to her chest, with her

arms around them.

The plastic bag around her head had been closed, and tape bound her feet, Scheetz said. While investigating the woods surrounding the trailer, Scheetz found a roll of tape thought to be the kind used to bind Jetseta.

Kinney said he found Bentley, with blood on the front of his pants and a red Mountain-Dew bottle in his hand, at the rear door of the trailer. Bentley denied knowing Jetseta and said the blood found in the trailer came from a cut on his back.

White said future evidence will consist of photographs of ruptured face, neck, and eye vessels, which occur during asphyxiation, as well as photos depicting injuries resulting from sexual abuse. Testimony revealing Bentley's seminal fluid on Jetseta's buttocks and in her vagina will be introduced as well.

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## CHECKS ON THE MALL



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Daniel Goffstin and Siem Testaslase play a game of chess on the Pedestrian Mall during Thursday's spring-like weather. Meteorologists say today's weather should also be unseasonably warm, with a predicted high of 54.

# Tissue scandal reaches UIHC

BY MASON KERNS  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Potentially harmful tissue used in transplant procedures for 30 UI Hospitals and Clinics patients will not alter screening practices at the hospital, a spokesman said Thursday.

UIHC surgeons had used tendon, bone, and skin grafts harvested by New Jersey-based Biomedical Tissue Services in various transplant procedures before the firm was accused of bribing funeral directors to provide it with parts from embalmed cadavers without the consent of the families.

The allegations led the Food and Drug Administration to recall all the company's transplant material in October 2005.

The company also failed to follow proper procedures in sanitizing the tissue, causing concern that such diseases as syphilis,

hepatitis B or C, or HIV 1 or 2 could have been transferred to patients receiving transplants.

Testing on 29 of the 30 UIHC transplant recipients yielded no diseases as a result of the illegally obtained material. The remaining patient has been contacted but has thus far chosen not to be tested, said UIHC media-relations coordinator Tom Moore.

The 30 patients who received the tissue in question were offered testing for diseases in their home communities. Moore said the UIHC was advised, and obliged, to offer the tests free of charge. Testing for all the potential diseases will cost around \$200 per patient, or \$6,000 total.

Despite the concerns, Moore said the screening process from the tissue went through sanitizes the material, reducing the chance that a patient would acquire a disease from tissue implants.

The UIHC's tissue is processed by one of five procurement companies who sanitize the grafts before they are sent to hospitals.

Because the tissue procurers followed protocols and were unaware of the provider's practices, their business relationships with the UIHC have not been affected, Moore said.

"The criminal activity of [Biomedical Tissue Services] was the problem," he said. "The five companies and the hospitals are blameless in this episode."

Vincent Traynelis, a UIHC neurosurgeon who used Biomedical Tissue Services bone grafts for spinal fusion procedures in "about 12" of the 30 patients, said tissue-transplant material arrives ready for surgery from the procurement companies. While Traynelis stressed that the incident had a criminal element and was not a regulation problem, he said further scrutiny

of harvesting and procuring practices would be beneficial.

Several patients nationwide, claiming to have contracted syphilis from the company's tissue transplants, have sued the company, with some naming participating hospitals and procurement companies as co-defendants.

Cedar Rapids medical-malpractice attorney John Riccolo said it would be difficult for a judge to hold hospitals accountable, even if patients indeed contracted a disease from the transplants.

"From my understanding, when the specimens get to the hospital, they already went through the process," he said. "Because the certifications have all been signed, a suit would more likely be brought against the originator of the specimen — or someone on the chain."

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## METRO

### Supervisors listen to grant requests

The Johnson County Board of Supervisors heard requests for money from two nonprofit organizations Thursday in advance of its Feb. 1 deadline for grant applications.

A representative from the Iowa City/Johnson County Senior Center and board members of the James Gang — a self-described community-building organization — asked the county for \$75,000 and \$1,000 respectively.

The Senior Center requested funding for various programs at the facility. Last year, the county gave \$75,000, said Senior Center volunteer

specialist Susan Rogusky.

While the supervisors usually favor organizations they have traditionally supported, Supervisor Sally Stutsman said an exception could be made for the James Gang.

The James Gang's projects encourage volunteering, showcase local artists, and work to foster community involvement.

Stutsman said the supervisors will approve county grants by the end of February.

The county distributed \$1.35 million in grants last year, which included some state money, county budget coordinator Richard Claiborne said.

— by Nick Petersen

### Man faces assault charge

An Iowa City man faces charges of assault causing injury for allegedly beating, throwing, and kicking a woman during a drug deal.

According to police records, James Hawthorne, 60, 1064 Newton Road Apt. 4, struck a woman on the head with his fist numerous times, threw her to the ground, kicked her, and then threw her out of the apartment. Hawthorne then threatened to kill her if she told the police, according to the records.

The woman was treated at UI Hospitals and Clinics for a cut over the left eye, which required seven stitches,

a broken blood vessel in the left eye, and bruising and pain to the right leg.

Iowa City police Sgt. Kevin Heick said documents Thursday afternoon showed the woman had left the hospital and was staying with her mother.

He was unsure what substances were involved in the alleged transaction and did not know if Hawthorne's residence was searched.

Heick said the woman reported the incident several hours after it occurred.

Officials at the Johnson County Jail said Hawthorne was still incarcerated Thursday evening on a \$2,500 cash-only bond.

— by Rebecca McKanna

## POLICE BLOTTER

**Joshua Beard**, 24, 2913 Wayne Ave., was charged Jan. 26 with driving with a suspended/canceled license.  
**Whitney Boyenga**, 19, 505 E. Burlington St. Apt. 9B, was charged Jan. 26 with PAULA.  
**Elizabeth Burbach**, 19, 640 Slater, was

charged Jan. 26 with PAULA.  
**Eddie Burt II**, 18, 1012 E. Burlington St. Apt. 8, was charged Jan. 26 with keeping a disorderly house.  
**Jeremy Greever**, 24, Pensacola, Fla., was charged Jan. 26 with disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

**Charles Johnson**, 25, Des Moines, was charged Jan. 26 with public intoxication.  
**Jennifer Keigher**, 20, 307 E. College St. Apt. 1815, was charged Jan. 26 with PAULA.  
**Michael Konzen**, 20, 427 S. Johnson Apt. 2, was charged Jan. 26 with PAULA.

**Erinn McBride**, 20, 630 S. Capitol St. Apt. 305, was charged Jan. 25 with PAULA.  
**Jonathan Mitchell**, 19, 332 N. Van Buren St., was charged Jan. 26 with PAULA.  
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# Ex-TA accused for 2nd time

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from having any contact with the woman. The order shows Hussain and the women have previously lived together or been intimately involved.

Lawrence Langley, the associate director of the UI police, alleged that Hussain began the calls on Tuesday and continued into Wednesday. Langley said Hussain and the woman knew each other prior to the incident, and but he was unable to confirm the victim's identity.

Langley said he did not believe the incident was related to Hussain's alleged threats on the Provost's Office last semester. In early December, Hussain allegedly threatened members of the Provost Office, reportedly making menacing comments that included talk of a machine

gun and "killing everyone." He reportedly referred to a past incident involving a UI graduate student who went on a killing spree in 1991 after not receiving an award, records indicate.

UI chemistry Professor James Gloer said on Thursday that Hussain was a TA for one of his classes a few years ago but deferred further comment to chemistry department head David Wiemer, who did return phone calls.

Threats are rare at the UI, said Steve Parrott, the director of University Relations, adding that the university's reaction to harassment is decided on a case-by-case basis.

Charles Green, the assistant vice president for the UI police, said his department only gets involved in such cases if the victim files a complaint. Then officials assess the severity and credibility of the threat. Because of last semester's

## UI AND THREATS

According to UI policy, harassment of any member of the university community is prohibited. Harassment refers to:

- intentional conduct directed toward a person that interferes with work, educational performance, on-campus living, or participation in a UI activity;
- comments likely to provoke a violent reaction or threat of harm;
- repeated contact by telephone, in writing, or through electronic means.

Members of the UI community who feel they have been harassed should contact the UI police if the harassment is threatening, the Office of Equal Opportunity if the harassment is sexual in nature, or the UI ombudspersons.

alleged incident, Green said, officials took Wednesday's phone calls very seriously.

"Given the history, we decided this was a credible threat," he said.

Green said that while the department was trying to secure a specific building after Hussain's alleged threats toward the Provost Office, they are handling the threats

toward the chemistry student differently.

Hussain faces up to two years in prison and a \$5,000 fine on each harassment charge.

The phone number listed for Hussain, who UI Registrar's Office staff said has not been a UI student since December 2005, is disconnected.

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# Harassment examined

## HARASSMENT

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behavior are unaware of what to do if they feel they have been sexually harassed, she said.

"It is too high across the board," she said. "It's particularly not acceptable at the student level."

UI sexual-harassment policies and procedures are available online but are not widely posted around campus.

Ninety-two percent of undergraduate students said they were unaware of the university's sexual-harassment policies, procedures, and where to find them, according to the survey.

The report listed raising awareness of the school's sexual-harassment policies and procedures as its top recommendation. The same suggestion was cited the last time the university

conducted a sexual-harassment survey, in 1992.

Steve Parrott, the director of University Relations, said the report makes it clear that the university needs to "ramp up our efforts to communicate more often."

The 2004 survey also indicates an increase in the number of respondents who reported experiencing sexual harassment. Twenty-four percent of respondents reported experiencing sexual harassment in 2004, compared with 15 percent in 1992.

The report states the increase is not regarded as "critically significant" and that it likely reflects "a greater awareness about sexual harassment rather than a greater amount of sexual harassment on campus."

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# Groups want say in search

## PETITION

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form a collective voice Thursday.

Regent officials played down the prospect that four regents may serve on the UI selection committee, as they are in the search for retiring University of Northern Iowa's President Robert Koob. The regents said the decision has yet to be made.

"I don't know what people are reacting to," said Gary Steinke, the regents' executive director. "I never said that [the UNI model] was going to be used, because I don't know that."

The regents will decide on the committee's makeup at

their Feb. 1 meeting, but the UI has traditionally included a number of faculty, staff, and students on the panel. Committee members work with an external search firm to whittle down presidential candidates before presenting them for final regent approval.

An electronic petition in support of increased involvement has garnered more than 300 pledges of support from faculty members, said Sheldon Kurtz, the vice president of the Faculty Senate.

He, like other UI leaders, said a lukewarm response from regents thus far has given them reason to worry.

"I have attempted to generate interest in a discussion with

the board but have, thus far, not been able to get a meaningful response," said Faculty Senate President Richard Leblond. "I know nothing, because no one has talked to me."

Repeated phone calls and e-mails have gone unreturned by the regents, he said.

Ira Simet, a faculty representative on the UNI presidential search committee, said such concerns are warranted.

"There's not a lot of communication between us and [Regent President Michael] Gartner," the associate professor of chemistry said.

While he said Gartner, who heads the committee, has been receptive to ideas, the process has not been as organized as he

expected. He does not even know the date of the group's next meeting, he added.

"I was expecting a lot more structure, a clear-cut process, with everything ready to go," Simet said. "We don't have that sense about where it's going."

UISG President Mark Kresowik, meanwhile, said Gartner made it "quite definitively clear" he supported regent involvement on the committee during a discussion Wednesday at the State Capitol.

"We are, it seems, being marginalized in one of the most important decisions we, as a university, will face," Kresowik said.

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# Doctor to hoof it in marathon

## DANCE MARATHON

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Tyler, who passed away in late December from complications of a bone-marrow transplant, and 9-year-old MacKenzie, who passed away Jan. 22.

"Unfortunately, we can't cure everyone," Goldman said. "There are families who still come to Dance Marathon without their children, because they know this benefit can still help other people's kids."

Goldman joined the UIHC faculty in 1992 after completing his residency at Tulane University in New Orleans. He attended both Louisiana State University and the University of New Orleans.

Dance Marathon, which came to the UI in 1994, raised more than \$570,000 last year to benefit child patients at UIHC. This year's total will be announced at the dance, to be held Feb. 3 and 4 from 7 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the second-floor IMU ballroom.

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# Officials decry revision in athletics eligibility

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— Marv Reiland, West High athletics director

## MAKING THE GRADE

### Proposed secondary-school athletics eligibility requirements

- Pass all courses, making adequate progress toward graduation requirements.
- Take a minimum of four credits.
- Ineligible students will remain ineligible for 20-consecutive school days.
- Schools must check grades no less than every four weeks.
- Ability to use summer school or other means to make up failing grades for eligibility stricken.

Information provided by the Iowa Department of Education

Hughes, a teacher from Texas who moved to Iowa. Hughes had the "no pass, no play" rule when she taught. "I think everybody likes a concept. In a utopian situation, it would be wonderful."

If the revised eligibility standards were put into place, 31 West High students would have been suspended at midterm last trimester,

Reiland said.

He added that by the end of the trimester, 29 or 30 of those students would have improved their grades and remained eligible.

"It's a bad rule," agreed Larry Brown, the City High athletics director.

"It could change how schools grade and how students sign up for classes."

This was the last video conference before the proposed changes go before the state Legislature. Out of all the people who spoke in both meetings, only one supported the change.

According to a study presented by an athletics director in the Red Oak School District in southwest Iowa, 14 percent of schools in Iowa currently use "no pass, no play," and 84 percent of school boards would support local control, not state control, of athletics-eligibility rules.

"You've got to keep kids involved to keep kids active," Reiland said.

"A lot of coaches are parents to these kids, I am sorry to say."

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# Event to aid poor who need abortions

BY ANNIE HUMBLE  
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Abortions in the United States are legal, but some women with financial problems face obstacles, says Karen Kubby, the Emma Goldman Clinic's executive director.

The clinic, 227 N. Dubuque St., is trying to help those women with an annual fundraiser at the IMU and guest speaker Saturday.

The event, Choice Dinner 2006, will feature Rev. Roslyn Satchel, the executive director of the National Center for Human Rights Education in Decatur, Ga., who will speak about how income affects human and reproductive rights. The fundraiser will benefit the deProsse Access

Fund, which helps low-income women receive abortions.

Articles in *Newsweek*, *Essence*, and *Honey* magazines have covered Satchel's work in social justice and youth advocacy.

"We chose her because at a conference last summer, some staff came back jazzed and motivated by her remarks," Kubby said. "They were pleased to hear her put reproductive rights in a human-rights context."

Satchel could not be reached for comment.

The event will also commemorate the 33rd anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court case *Roe v. Wade*, which legalized abortion.

The deProsse Access Fund provides a sliding-scale fee to give women low-cost abortions. The scale factors in the length

of a woman's pregnancy and her income to decide how much she will pay.

The clinic will raise money in a variety of ways, including sales of event tickets, T-shirts, and other items. Some organizations or individuals plan to match the amounts of donations to the clinic. The clinic has set a goal of \$15,000, which would provide abortions to approximately 150 clients, Kubby said.

The event will be held in the IMU second-floor ballroom from 6-9 p.m. It will begin with a social hour and dinner, followed by the scheduled program and dancing. Public tickets are \$40, while student or low-income tickets are \$25.

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# Dean hopeful not opposed to tuition hike



'There is value provided by a professional business degree. Faculty are expensive. Resources enable them to do a good job. We're currently not recovering those costs.'

— Wilfred Ueker, dean candidate

BY JENNIFER LICKTEIG  
THE DAILY IOWAN

## DEAN CANDIDATE

UI Tippie College of Business dean candidate Wilfred Ueker said he is not against tuition increases for undergraduate business and M.B.A. students.

"Resources are the issue that comes up most often," he said on Thursday at an open forum. He also mentioned his familiarity with school funding as a professor in the graduate school of management at Rice University in Houston.

"I've become desensitized to tuition," he said.

At the second in a series of open forums to interview potential replacements for current Dean Gary Fethke, Ueker spent most of his time talking about ways to increase revenue in the school. He also cited fundraising through alumni donors and providing non-degree executive education.

"There is value provided by a professional business degree," he said. "Faculty are expensive. Resources enable them to do a good job. We're currently not recovering those costs."

Along with getting funding, the group of bespectacled business faculty members at the forum asked him about his plans to recruit and keep students, especially minorities. He replied he would create some structure and focus for the M.B.A. program, which he thinks is currently "trying to be all things to all people."

The UI Tippie College of Business will hold a forum for the final candidate to replace Dean Gary Fethke on Feb. 6 in W401 Pappajohn Business Building. The candidate's name will be released 24 hours before he or she arrives on campus.

As for diversity, he thinks the school needs to draw students from more heterogeneous populations.

"I would try to impress upon minorities the quality of education they'd receive here," he said, also mentioning the exceptional job opportunities students would have.

When asked how he would respond to students in the business school, Ueker said he views students as customers.

"The key thing in a good business is to listen to the voice of the customer," he said. "I plan to be responsive to student wishes."

Ueker was on the UI business faculty 11 years before taking the job at Rice University in 1984. During his time here, the tall, lean professor was awarded the Ernst and Whinney Professorship in Accounting. He received a bachelor of arts in economics, an M.B.A., and Ph.D. from the University of Texas-Austin.

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# Hamas win creates doubts



Kevin Frayer/Associated Press

Palestinian supporters of Hamas chant slogans on Thursday as they celebrate elections results in front of the Palestinian Legislative Council in the West Bank town of Ramallah. They briefly raised their flag over the Palestinian Parliament and rushed into the building amid clashes with Fatah loyalists.

BY STEVEN GUTKIN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

JERUSALEM — Hamas' victory in Palestinian parliamentary elections doesn't necessarily spell the end of peacemaking with Israel.

At least for now, the moderate Mahmoud Abbas is still leading the governing bodies that deal with the Jewish state, and a Hamas leader on Thursday said his group is willing to extend a cease-fire.

Still, Hamas' unexpected victory in the Parliament race is likely to encourage Israel to draw its own borders without negotiations and to redouble efforts to complete its West Bank barrier, as Israelis conclude there is no negotiating partner.

Palestinian support for Hamas was not a rejection of peace, however, but a protest against the ruling Fatah Party's corruption and mismanagement, some officials said.

Hamas "got the protest vote, the revenge vote, the angry vote,

the vote that is the result of Fatah's corruption, the failure of the peace process, the Israeli escalation, and violence," said Palestinian lawmaker Hanan Ashrawi.

The death of Yasser Arafat in 2004, the election of Abbas, and last summer's Israeli withdrawal from the Gaza Strip all raised hopes that Israelis and Palestinians could return to negotiations after years of bloodshed.

Former U.S. Mideast envoy Dennis Ross called it "extraordinary" that instead of peace talks the world saw Hamas sweep the elections. He said the international community is largely to blame for failing to deliver promised aid that could have created jobs and a sense of hope.

Ross, a major player in past Israeli-Palestinian negotiations, said he doubted whether a peace process was possible with Hamas in power unless the group lays down its weapons and renounces its call for Israel's destruction.

The international community, he said, should let the militants know "the world is not going to adjust to Hamas, Hamas is going to have to adjust to the world."

Whether peacemaking with Israel can go forward will largely depend on whether Hamas teams up with Fatah in the government and whether it will abandon the violent ideology that underpinned the dozens of suicide bombings it carried out against Israel before a cease-fire was declared a year ago.

Statements from Hamas leaders signaled that things could go either way. One leader, Mushir al-Masri, said recognizing Israel and negotiating with it are "not on our agenda." But Mahmoud Zahar, the group's top leader in Gaza, said he was ready to maintain the cease-fire if Israel does.

Before the vote, Hamas leaders had said they had no desire to fill senior government posts that would require them to have contact with Israel, preferring to stick to service ministries such as Health and Education. They said

## WHAT IS HAMAS?

- Hamas was formed in late 1987 as an outgrowth of the Palestinian branch of the Muslim Brotherhood.
- Members have conducted large-scale suicide bombings against Israeli civilian and military targets.
- The group is believed to have 10,000 or more supporters and sympathizers, but exact membership is unknown.

Information from: The Naval Postgraduate School

they were content to let Abbas, as head of the Palestinian Authority and the Palestine Liberation Organization, deal with Israel.

But with Hamas now ensured of having a prominent role in decision-making, Abbas' ability to pursue peace has been thrown into question. And Israel said Thursday it won't talk to a Palestinian government that includes Hamas.

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POINT/COUNTERPOINT

## On whipping up a storm

As it turns out, Iowa men's basketball is having a season worth getting excited about — as demonstrated most recently in the Hawks' Jan. 24 victory over Indiana. So it's worth considering just how excited our fans ought to get. *DI* editorial writers weigh in on the prudence of storming the court.

### GAME ON

Legendary Iowa sportscaster Jim Zabel used to scream, "I love it! I love it! I love it!" into the radio any time the Hawks did something noteworthy. I grew up with this type of enthusiasm for the Hawkeyes, so I applauded fans showing their devotion by rushing the court after the men's basketball team dominated the 13th-ranked team in the country, the Indiana Hoosiers.

Jayne will undoubtedly argue that the game was never that close, that it didn't exactly end in a buzzer-beater or pack all that much suspense. But any basketball fan knows no win is safe. Iowa, up 10 with four minutes left in the first half, held only a three-point lead at the intermission thanks to a modest run by the Hoosiers. Granted, I wasn't pacing in front of the television in nervousness, but I certainly didn't turn it off, either.

Coming into the week, Indiana had been tied for the lead in conference play. Iowa was coming off a 30-point blowout at Michigan State. Despite this difference, Vegas bookmakers actually favored the Black and Gold. The reason: Carver-Hawkeye Arena and its horde of vocal supporters. The crowd rocked the place all night, especially at the beginning, when the team jumped out to an early lead. When the buzzer sounded the end of the game, it was only natural for the fans to join the team on the court to celebrate its big win.

It isn't easy to know which victories deserve a storming of the court and which ones get only applause. I didn't hear Jayne complaining earlier this year when Iowa knocked off previously unbeaten Illinois and fans rushed the floor. Iowa has a long tradition of outstanding field/court storms. Anyone remember in 2002 when the Iowa football team wrapped up a perfect Big Ten conference record on the road at Minnesota, fans tore down the goalposts, and tried to escape the Metrodome with the pieces? If that doesn't show dedication to one's school, I don't know what does.

Of course, this last example demonstrates the ugly side of court/field rushings. If they are kept under control and no one gets hurt, what is the harm in showing some school spirit and celebrating with the team? Fans: Enjoy the game, and let the players know how much you care. Storm the court after big wins.

— Chad Aldeman

### SAVE IT

I like college basketball better than the NBA: The players don't fall to the floor with exaggerated grimaces of agony when they get fouled, nobody angles to get traded, and the people in the stands are true fans instead of celebrities eager to be noticed by the cameras. I have just one message for my fellow Iowa basketball fans — stay in your seat.

It's one thing when the fans actually rush the floor at the end of a barnburner because they're so overwhelmed with emotion they just can't help themselves. It's another, lamer thing when they patiently file down the stands minutes before the game actually ends in order to go through the motions of a carefully planned "spontaneous" act. It's just a meaningless charade.

If you rush the court for every game, the gesture starts to seem a little hollow. It's like how Oprah seems to get a standing ovation at the start of each of her shows — you start to wonder if the crowd really means it. Yes, Indiana basketball is ranked, and it was an awesome game. At one point I wished I'd brought an umbrella, because it was raining 3's. But at no point did I think, "Hey, I should be on the floor, too!"

If students are consistently leaving the stands, Carver-Hawkeye staff will amp up security to even more overblown levels. (Someone explain to me why I can bring a huge tote bag with books inside but not a backpack. What is it about wearing a bag on your back that makes it more dangerous?) That makes the experience less enjoyable for everyone else.

Rushing the court could also start costing us. The SEC recently fined Tennessee for fans on the court after beating Florida. The Big Ten promises to deal out a \$10,000 fine for a school's third rushing offense.

The ESPN cameras at the Indiana game were a big incentive for students who got down on the court. "Hey Ma, look at me, I'm on TV!" No one cares, idiot. Students who rush the floor at every opportunity are really just trying to put themselves in the game. Well, I hate to tell you this, Tubby McBeergut, but it wasn't you who won the game for us. I'm sure the players appreciated your enthusiasm, but unless you start improving your free-throw percentage (and losing some of that bootie weight you picked up at SpoCo), you're a supporter — not a participant.

— Jayne Lady

# I'm sorry, Pizzle

I'm the first to admit when I've made a mistake. All right, maybe I'm the third or fourth most of the time. But I take ownership of my errors, and this column is going to be one where I eat a healthy serving of crow. Yet I do it for the good of the university.

On Sept. 2, 2005, I wrote a column that questioned some of the initiatives started by President David Skorton. I invented the word "McCampaign" to describe his Years of Public Engagement and Arts and Humanities, and I argued they were outward signs of liberal guilt with little to no real value.



BARRY PUMP

Around the same time, the search firm of Korn/Ferry International was compiling the names of university leaders around the world to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Cornell president Jeffrey Lehman. On its list of names was our President Skorton, who — undoubtedly and heavily influenced by my criticism — became ready prey for such a firm's advances.

Now that I have seen the result of my uncharitable harshness, the only thing I can say is: I'm sorry, President Skorton. I know the influence I wield on campus is powerful and that it can often be cruel, but I didn't intend for it to drive you into the waiting arms of another university.

Skorton's soon exit from our fair university obviously falls squarely on my shoulders. My fellow members of the media have been kind to me by suggesting the president's departure was a function of a small pay raise or constant squabbles with the state Legislature over university funding.

During an interview on Jan. 21 with reporters, Skorton said leaving "was not because of anything that was unattractive at the University of Iowa." The nice guy he is, he was just covering for me.

But let's face brass tacks here, people. It's my fault. I take full responsibility, and I apologize. However, the ball is now in his court.

With my apology in hand, Dr. Skorton, you need to call Cornell up and do a takeback. Tell Hunter Rawlings, the last presidential quitter to leave us high and dry for the lush Ivy League, and all his toadies on the so-called "Presidential Search Committee" that Ithaca is dead to you.

Explain to them you were merely playing a game of professional brinkmanship with one of your undergraduates to teach him a valuable lesson about moderation in the press. I'm sure they'll understand. Take pride, sir. I blinked first.

In truth, despite the McCampaigns, the UI is better for Skorton's leadership. Can you name another university executive that would even attempt the debasement of being called "Pizzle," which is street slang for urinating in a "gangsta style," in order to better relate with students? Sure, the powers-that-be figured out what it meant and changed his regular student forums with Dean Phillip Jones from "Pizzle and Dizzle" to "P and D." But his accessibility has been second to none.

Skorton, for example, is the only UI president to regularly say "hello" to me on the street. I once walked past former UI President Mary Sue Coleman when I attended a basketball game at Michigan. I was had never met before, and I was in high school when she was president here, but she didn't even nod in my direction. Skorton once paused a cell-phone conversation to acknowledge my presence. That's class.

All joking aside, Skorton is a mensch — a truly decent guy, who could make a person not even half his age, or with an iota of his power, feel important on a big university campus. Sadly, his low-key but effective style and his calm demeanor rarely got noticed until he decided to leave.

Indeed, the talk of the town just a month ago was whether Kirk Ferentz would take a coaching job in the NFL. In the collective effort to keep Iowa appealing to the football coach amid that false hubbub, we seem to have forgotten about keeping it attractive for another executive — one surprisingly under the radar and paid far less than Ferentz — who did end up moving on to greener pastures. And for that, we should all apologize. ■

Columnist **Barry Pump**, who may be reached at [barry-pump@uiowa.edu](mailto:barry-pump@uiowa.edu), knows President Skorton has a healthy sense of humor.



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### Good eggs

I applaud the UI for instituting a pilot program of using cage-free eggs in its dining areas ("Cage-free egg era arrives," Jan. 24).

Unfortunately, most egg-laying hens in this country are confined in cages that are too small for them even to spread their wings. So intensively confined, they are unable to perform many of their most important natural behaviors, such as nesting,

perching, dust bathing, or even walking. Quite simply, these birds are among the most abused in all of animal agribusiness.

UI students should be proud of their dining services for using eggs from uncaged hens and showing that social responsibility extends to its food-purchasing decisions.

**Josh Balk**  
Factory Farming Campaign outreach coordinator  
The Humane Society of the United States

GUEST OPINION

## What not to ask a graduate student

Never ask Ph.D. student when they will be "done" when you first meet them. In fact, don't ever ask a graduate student this question.

You might have surmised that lately I have been on the receiving end of this question more frequently than ever. I realize it's a natural response to finding out that I am a Ph.D. candidate, but people seem disappointed when I honestly tell them I just don't know how much longer I have.

I wish I could tell them; I really do. Unfortunately, there isn't a good answer, because "being done" is dependent on whether our research provides answers to our questions. Furthermore, there is not a good correlation between effort and progress. A Ph.D. candidate in the sciences needs results, and when we get enough of those results to tell a nice story, we are "done."

For my fellow graduate students reading this, here is an attempt at some encouragement: I have heard that 90 percent of your work is completed in the last 10 percent of your time. Then all you have to do is persuade a committee of five Ph.D.s that your project is complete.

Perhaps a better question to ask might be how long we have been in graduate

school. On second thought, don't ask that question, either. Most of us would rather not reveal just how long we have been mired in academic purgatory.

Since the time issue could be a sensitive matter and you most likely will not get a definitive answer, what should you ask graduate students when you first meet them? Asking us about our field of study might reveal how geeky we are and could be quite humorous. Alternatively, you could inquire about what motivated us to sign on to graduate school in the first place. By asking this question, you might tap into our hopes and dreams and really get us talking: "I study cancer and want my M.D., Ph.D. so I can translate my results from the bench to the bedside." On the other hand, you might get the fairly common and honest reply, "I had no clue what to do with my life after I graduated college, so here I am."

No matter what you ask, we always appreciate a little sympathy after you find out that we are in graduate school. So, the next time you are at a social gathering and you learn that your new friend is a graduate student, you might even say, "Oh, I'm so sorry. Seen any good movies lately?"

**Steven Bloomer** is a Ph.D. candidate in the UI's exercise-science department.

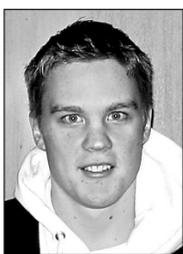
ON THE SPOT

Should students be allowed to rush the court after a big Hawkeye win?



"Absolutely. They're there to support the team, and there's nothing more gratifying than a great win."

**Mary Kay Sisler**  
UI senior



"I think it's all right. It's just students celebrating with their fellow students. I don't see a problem with it."

**Luke Bell**  
UI sophomore



"I kind of have mixed emotions about it. I personally don't rush. I don't think it's necessarily wrong to rush, either."

**Tracy Glink**  
UI sophomore



"Only to obtain the coach's head."

**Josten Foley**  
UI senior

**Death of a Salesman** by Arthur Miller delves into the life of salesman Willy Loman in the twilight of his crumbling career. Performances run through Feb. 19, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, Riverside Theatre, 213 N. Gilbert St., \$12-\$23.

## Roundhouse 'funism' goes on parade

*Despite a teeny budget, theater students packed their play with an epic amount of balloon animals, lightsabers, and, of course, ninja poof smoke*

BY ANNA WIEGENSTEIN  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Room 172 is blank upon first entering. The space in the UI Theater Building seems to be the stereotypical "arty" studio, with a wall of mirrors and multicolored tape crisscrossing the polished wood floor. But, in a matter of minutes, the so-called stage is set for the UI theater department's first workshop production of 2006, featuring, well ...

"For \$2, you get epic battles, acid trips, infiltration dancing, exploding lilies, balloon animals, and drunken-ass clown narrators," director Alex Suha said, bouncing a large rubber ball against the wall as he spoke.

Grandiose as all this sounds, what makes the play so notable isn't the presence of circus denizens or hallucinogens. It's that all this was put on for the hefty sum of \$40. Surprising? That's what the cast and crew of *The Liberation of Tom* want.

"This is not theater for your English teacher or your dad. This is theater for you," the 21-year-old said about the production, which will run for four performances this weekend, the first at 8 p.m. today. *Liberation* is one of the UI's three workshop productions for the year and the last to be performed for the 2005-06 season.

*The Liberation*, as the cast refers to the play, tells the story of Tom, a bubble boy who escapes from his government's facility and embarks on his first journey through civilization. While pursued by a team of scientists, Tom encounters every-



Aaron Hall Holmgren/The Daily Iowan  
Alex Stansky's *Lord Horse* prepares to disarm Jason Tipsword as the action heats up during rehearsals for *The Liberation of Tom* on Tuesday in 172 Theatre Building. The show had a \$50 production budget, though only \$40 of it was used.

ers to acid-tripping hippies. Oh yeah, and there's a quintet of dancers and a three-piece band involved in the production.

"It's the best elements of music, theater, and dance, all put into a melting pot of excellence," said *Liberation's* writer, UI senior Jon Kommes. He and Suha have even created their own term for the play's genre — "fun-ism," as opposed to realism.

"The more imaginative you are, the more work you make for yourself," Suha said. "And we've made a lot of work for ourselves."

The writer/director team reminisced about the genesis of the show, which began with a series of brainstorming sessions at the Mill, 120 E. Burlington St.

The fantastic nature of the production began, Suha said, with a master list of elements the pair had always wanted to put in a play, ranging from ribbon dancers to a performance of "The Circle of Life"

done entirely by midgets. "We decided right away that this wouldn't be a normal workshop production," Kommes said.

After scaling down the ambitious list, somewhat — "Basically, the stuff that sounded too expensive, we cut," Kommes said — production began. Many props used in the show belong to the department,

which aided in the cost-cutting process.

Even now, though the allotted \$50 budget hasn't been entirely spent, Suha and Kommes are at no loss for bigger and better ideas for how *The Liberation* could be improved.

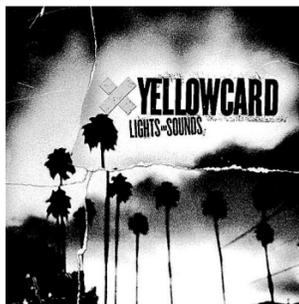
"We'd need flying people; we'd need jet packs, real lightsabers, and balls of ninja poof smoke," Suha said, trailing off for a minute. He added suddenly, "And the Hawkeye Marching Band."

Along with little production funds, the show was also limited to a scant four weeks for rehearsal — split up before and

'We're fourth-degree black belts in the theater arts, and we will deliver a roundhouse kick to the audience's mind.'

— Jon Kommes,  
Liberation Writer

## Guilt without pleasure



### ALBUM REVIEW

Yellowcard  
*Lights and Sounds*  
★★ out of ★★★★★

BY ANNA WIEGENSTEIN  
THE DAILY IOWAN

In terms of musical taste, it's safe to assume that all people have something they would call a "guilty pleasure." Something we claim we "don't usually like, but it's just so ... [positive adjective]." For me, Yellowcard is a prime example of my favorite kind of hate-to-love music — guitar-driven pop-punk with an overwhelmingly "sunny" aesthetic. So it was with ill-contained excitement that I awaited the release of the band's follow-up to 2003's platinum album *Ocean Avenue*, a record I nearly wore out during the course of that summer.

Now, listening to *Lights and Sounds*, I can't help but feel conflicted. It's the same music I liked so much more than two years ago. But, now, two years older, I was surprised while listening that the band's sound didn't mature proportionally. This latest release is just too similar to what I remember blaring in my parents' rusted-out Corolla as a high-school junior in Quincy, Ill. I guess I can respect Yellowcard for the ability to make its brand of violin-driven, TRL-friendly, pseudo-alt-rock better than anyone else, but c'mon. By this point, the band should be getting better, not making the same album again.

Of course, there are good songs — the titular first single

emerging the best, an anthemic, crunchy-guitared jam. "Grey" comes in at a close second but seems destined to languish more than halfway through the album. Several other songs are solid enough: Both "Rough Landing, Holly" and "Martin Sheen or JFK" fit the standard Yellowcard model — an equally catchy riff in both the guitar and violin instrumentation.

Unfortunately, *Lights and Sounds* tries too hard in some places (can there be anything more self-important than beginning an album with an orchestral track?) and not nearly enough in others (if you're going to use an orchestra, give it something to do). There are hints that a greater concept was at work during some songs, mainly the brief mention of a recurring character named, ugh, Holly Wood. For the most part, the band sticks to its usual rather heavy-handed lyrics, reaching its worst in the odious "message" song "Two Weeks From Twenty."

The main problem though, is that not only is the song bad, but the group has done a bad song like this before — remember "Believe" off of *Ocean Avenue*? In fact, almost every song on the new album can easily be referred to as a new version of an earlier track, right down to what I call "the pleasant surprise song," a duet with Natalie Maines of the Dixie Chicks called "How I Go." Interestingly enough, it must be and will probably remain the only song in recorded music written about Tim Burton's film *Big Fish* "I could tell you of a man not so tall / Who said life's a circus, and so we are small," Ryan Key croons on this, the album's second-to-last song.

Yellowcard remains a fun band to listen to — but only when it allows what already works for it to grow logically. For now, though, *Lights and Sounds* makes me feel a little more honest in stating my "guilt" for calling it my "pleasure."

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after winter break, no less. "Considering how little we've rehearsed together, it's come a long way," said UI sophomore Cara Clonch, who plays Candy.

This will be Kommes' third play produced at UI, and his way with words didn't fail him when he described his prediction for this weekend's run.

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— Alex Azar, deputy secretary for the Department of Health and Human Services.

## the ledge

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JACK BUSCH

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## horoscopes Friday, January 27, 2006 — by Eugenia Last

- ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Don't jeopardize your own health by doing too much for others. Put more time into your own well being instead of laboring over things you can do nothing about. Financial gains are apparent. Keep a close eye on any investments you have.
- TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Actions will be what count today. It is evident that the less said, the better. Take care of whatever responsibilities come your way without complaint. An older friend or relative may be a burden.
- GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You will do well professionally today if you stick to your own job. Being versatile and having a great capacity for multitasking is fine, but that doesn't mean you should take on someone else's work. Do your own job well.
- CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You may be a little emotional today if you feel neglected or all alone. Don't get upset; be honest with yourself and with others about your needs. Do things you enjoy, and you will quickly get over the loneliness you've been experiencing.
- LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Take a powerful position, and everyone will bend to your way of thinking. Stand your ground, and stick by your beliefs. Anger will not solve any problems, but a good debate or intellectual discussion will.
- VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Don't let anyone or anything stop you from pursuing your goal. You are in a perfect position with love and socializing, so charm the people you care about most. You can make successful changes to a relationship.
- LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Don't let anyone push you to take on more than you can handle. Take some time out for yourself. You owe it to yourself to do something that is entertaining with the people who are most encouraging.
- SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Talk to friends who understand what you are trying to accomplish. The people you live with will not be as supportive of your dreams, hopes, and wishes. Don't let someone you are close to upset you.
- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You'll be at odds about a financial or professional deal. Expect to be delayed if you travel. Someone will disagree with what you want to do. Health problems will occur if you haven't been taking proper care of yourself.
- CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Emotions may be difficult to control today. Making a few changes to your home will add comfort and help to raise your spirits. A partner may try to limit what you are doing. Don't be afraid to challenge this person.
- AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Your openness may not be met with the same response. Someone is likely to keep something from you. Caution must be taken. Uncertainty will prevail when it comes to relationships.
- PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Someone you work for or have to deal with will try to limit what you can and can't do. Be prepared to make changes to free yourself of people who are trying to discourage your expanding your knowledge and skills. Offer assistance to someone in need.

## today's events

- "Avian Flu: Prospects of a Human Pandemic," Mary Gilchrist, 7 a.m., UI Hygienic Laboratory, Oakdale Research Campus
- "Talk of Iowa Live from the Java House," Willy Porter, 10 a.m., Java House, 211 1/2 E. Washington
- Alpin Hong, piano, noon, UIHC Colleton Pavilion Atrium
- "Lunch with a Shero," City Councilors Regina Bailey and Amy Correia, noon, Women's Resource and Action Center
- Martin Luther King Jr. Human Rights Week, College of Education Diversity Research Symposium, noon, Lindquist Center Jones Commons
- MSTP Grand Rounds, "Getting Under Your Skin: Streptococcus Pyogenes and Necrotizing Fasciitis," 12:30 p.m., 2117 Medical Education and Biomedical Research Facility
- "Immigration Detention: Overview and Community Responses," UI Center for Human Rights, 1 p.m., 275 Boyd Law Building
- "The Story of Iowa and Yamanashi," Lori

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- Erickson, 1:30 p.m., Senior Center, 28 S. Linn
- "Ensuring Legal Rights for Detained Immigrants," UI Center for Human Rights, 3 p.m., 275 Boyd Law Building
  - Bubble, 7 p.m., Bijou
  - "Live From Prairie Lights," Wapsipicon Almanac, Tim Fay and others, 7 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque, and WSUI
  - Alpha Epsilon Phi Social Event, Shabbat Dinner, 7:30 p.m., Hillie, 122 E. Market
  - Opening Reception, Big Boy and United Paper, 7:30 p.m., UI Museum of Art
  - 2006 Bette Spriestersbach Lecture, "Rebranding the Readymade," Martha Buskirk, 7:30 p.m., UI Museum of Art
  - Carole Terry, organ, 8 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall
  - Death of a Salesman, 8 p.m., Riverside Theatre, 213 N. Gilbert
  - Odd Couple, Iowa City Community Theatre, 8 p.m., Johnson County Fairgrounds, 3149 Old Highway 218 S.

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8:30 Professor Noodle  
9 The Sports Stop: Late Edition  
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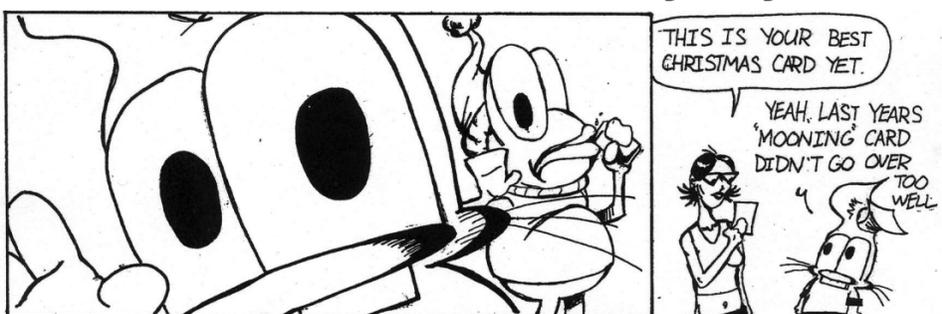
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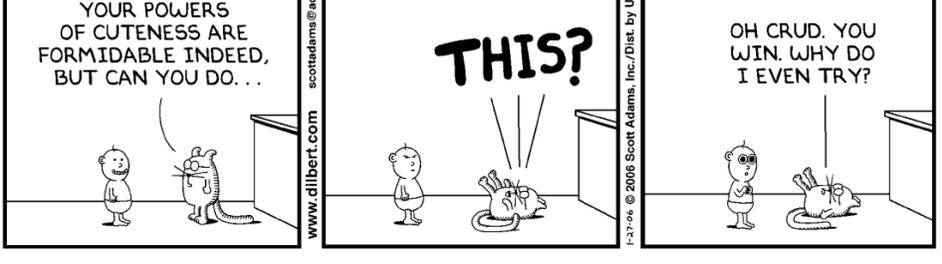


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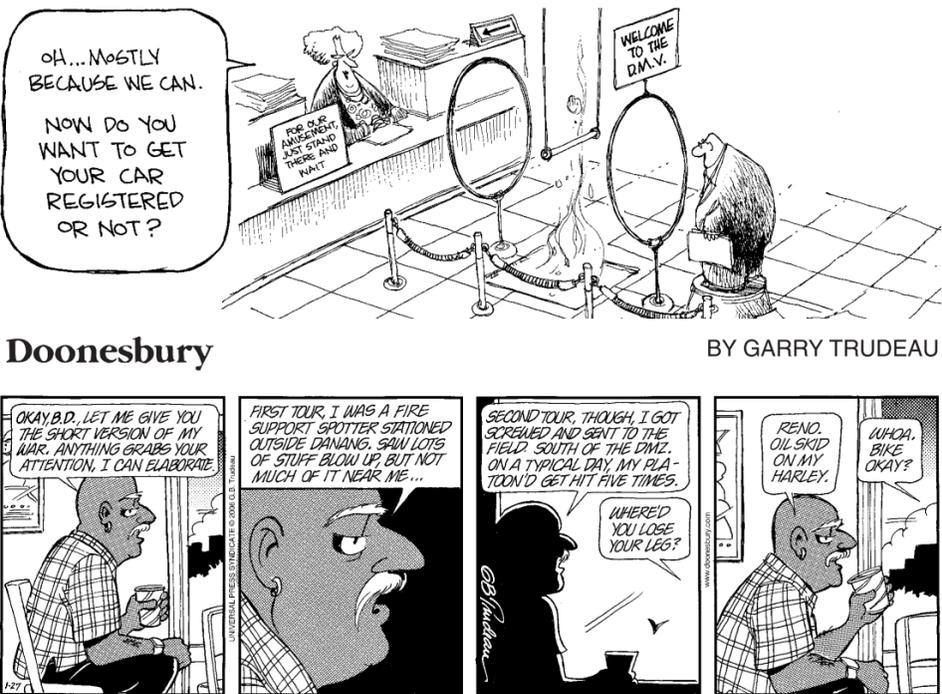
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  - 18 Suddenly arose
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  - 21 Sister of Selene
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  - 35 Not rot
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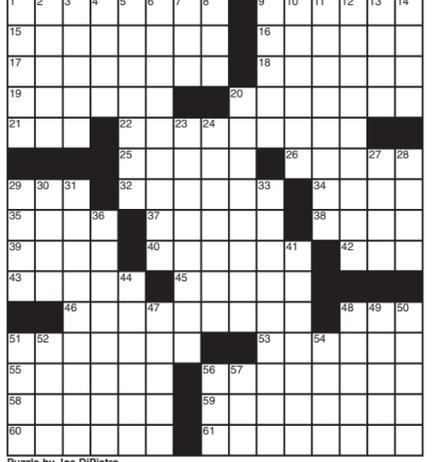
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- 8 "I knew it!"
- 9 A ball of wire
- 10 Much
- 11 Without even a warning
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## Defense deserts Hawkeyes in Pa.



**Bluder**  
Iowa coach



**Skouby**  
freshman

BY RYAN LONG  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A thin bench and an inability to execute defensively plagued Iowa in its 72-61 loss to Penn State in State College, Pa., on Thursday evening.

The Hawkeyes, who have been giving up 64.1 points per

game on the season, surrendered their second-highest total.

The loss is Iowa's second-straight defeat and also snapped a three-game road winning streak in the Big Ten.

"I think Penn State did a great job defensively tonight, which made it difficult for us to get into our offense," said

Hawkeye coach Lisa Bluder. "Penn State's zone really hurt us. We need to learn to play better defense and box out. We're not playing as we did when we beat Michigan State a couple weeks ago. We have a tough week ahead of us, with conference leader Purdue

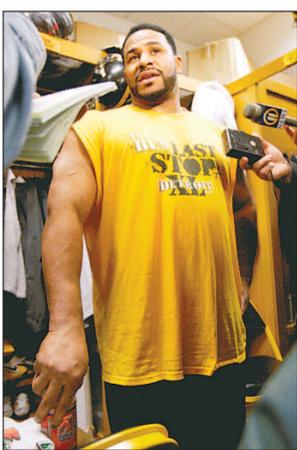
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**C. Smith**  
senior



**Ausdemore**  
freshman



**Jerome Bettis**

**NFL**

### Steelers pumped before first Super Bowl practice

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Steeler linebacker Clark Haggans was relaxing at home, enjoying a few days off before returning to practice for the Super Bowl.

Then a commercial touting the Rolling Stones' upcoming performance in Detroit came on the air.

"They're talking about the Seahawks versus the Steelers, and I'm saying, 'Hey, I play for that team,' " Haggans said Thursday. "It's a great feeling; it's kind of surreal. You can sit back, and everything's kind of memorable."

Yes, everything is a little surreal for the Steelers, who practiced for the first time Thursday since beating Denver in the AFC championship game. For many, it was still hard to believe they made it this far.

Only one player on the team, veteran cornerback Willie Williams, was on the last Steelers team to make it to the title game. They lost 27-17, to Dallas, in the 1996 Super Bowl.

### Candidate fires aide for calling Lynn Swann 'rich white guy'

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — A gubernatorial candidate challenging pro football Hall of Famer Lynn Swann in the Republican primary fired his campaign manager after the man told a televised call-in show: "The rich white guy in this campaign is Lynn Swann."

Bill Scranton, a former lieutenant governor who is white and comes from a wealthy family, also issued an apology to Swann after his campaign manager's comments Wednesday.

The remarks by James Seif "in no way whatsoever reflect my views or those of my campaign," Scranton said. "I want to apologize to Lynn Swann, his family, supporters, and PCN viewers for the offensive and disturbing comments made on my behalf."

Swann, a former Pittsburgh Steelers star, is seeking to become Pennsylvania's first black governor.

**NBA**

### Celtics swap Ricky D. for Szczerbiak

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The struggling Minnesota Timberwolves shook up their roster Thursday night, sending swingman Wally Szczerbiak to the Boston Celtics for guard Ricky Davis in an exchange involving seven players and three draft picks.

Davis, Mark Blount, Marcus Banks, Justin Reed, and two conditional second-round draft picks are coming to Minnesota, and in exchange, the Celtics are getting Szczerbiak, Michael Olowokandi, and Dwayne Jones and a future first-round draft pick, the teams announced.

The Wolves had been involved in trade speculation for weeks, with both Szczerbiak and Olowokandi frequently being mentioned in rumors. They were in need of a spark after losing their last two games by 20 points or more, and finally made their move Thursday after a 107-87 loss to Memphis, their third-straight defeat.

IOWA (7-4, 1-1) VS. PURDUE (8-5, 0-2) TODAY, AT CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA, 7 P.M. RADIO: 800 AM

## Wrestlers hope to rebound



Rachel Mummy/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye Alex Tsirtsis puts pressure on UNI's Ryan Osgood during a dual meet in Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Dec. 8, 2005.

BY ANDREW SHANKS  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Mentioning sluggishness as a possible culprit for the Iowa wrestlers' embarrassing 25-9 thumping at the hands of Minnesota on Jan. 22, coach Jim Zalesky couldn't be happier to be back in front of the raucous Iowa fans today.

Iowa will play host to Purdue at 7 p.m., when the Boilermakers travel to Iowa City for the Hawkeyes' Big Ten home opener.

"Being home is always good," Zalesky said.

"We haven't been home in awhile. We've had a lot of competition in the last few weeks with the National Duals and then the conference season, and it will be nice to be back home in front of our fans."

There's nothing magical about Iowa City, though, that will make the Iowa team more consistent throughout the lineup. Too many times this season, a Hawkeye wrestler has been favored in the match, only to lose. Case in point — last weekend at Minnesota.

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— Jim Zalesky, Iowa wrestling coach

IOWA (15-5, 4-2) VS. OHIO STATE (14-2, 4-2)

SATURDAY, AT CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA, 7:05 P.M. KGAN TV 2

## HAWKS' TOP-20 STRING CONTINUES

BY NICK RICHARDS  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Two down, one to go. Iowa's three-game stretch of Top 20 opponents will come to an end Saturday, when the Hawkeyes tip-off with 16th-ranked Ohio State at 7:05 p.m. in another important game for Steve Alford and his scrappy bunch.

The Hawkeyes have already recorded four wins over teams that were ranked in the Top 25 when they played — Kentucky, North Carolina State, Illinois, and Indiana. Adding another notch to the belt

would only enhance Iowa's already strong NCAA portfolio.

"If we're fortunate enough to win [against Ohio State], having five wins against Top 25 teams, that's pretty special. You can't take that away," Alford said after Iowa's fourth win in the group, a 73-60 triumph over Indiana on Tuesday. "That bodes well when we look at postseason. It would get us to 5-2 in the league and really try to get us some momentum as we go back out on the road."

Even though Indiana was playing without regular starters Marshall Strickland and D.J. White, the Hawkeyes turned in one of their most complete performances of the year, shooting 51.1 percent from the floor, while holding Mike Davis'

SEE MEN'S BASKETBALL, PAGE 3B



Matt Ryerson/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye guard Mike Henderson drives the lane on Tuesday night during Iowa's 73-60 victory over Indiana in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The Hawkeyes will face No. 20 ranked Ohio State Saturday in Carver-Hawkeye.

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## WOMEN'S BIG TEN BASKETBALL

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Ohio State	7	1	.875	11	2	.849
Minnesota	6	1	.857	14	4	.778
Indiana	5	3	.625	11	8	.579
Iowa	5	4	.556	12	8	.600
Michigan State	4	4	.500	14	7	.667
Illinois	4	4	.500	12	7	.632
Penn State	3	5	.375	9	10	.474
Wisconsin	1	7	.125	7	13	.350
Northwestern	1	7	.125	5	14	.263
Michigan	0	8	.000	6	14	.300

### Thursday's Games

Penn State 72, Iowa 61  
Purdue 73, Michigan State 53  
Ohio State 73, Wisconsin 46  
Northwestern 77, Michigan 57  
Indiana 63, Illinois 48  
Minnesota 79, North Dakota State 70

### Sunday's Games

Wisconsin at Michigan, 12 p.m.  
Northwestern at Purdue, 1 p.m.  
Michigan State at Indiana, 1 p.m.  
Illinois at Ohio State, 1 p.m.  
Penn State at Minnesota, 5 p.m.

## WOMEN'S BIG TEN BASKETBALL

	Conference			All Games		
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Wisconsin	4	1	.800	14	4	.778
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Northwestern	2	4	.333	9	8	.529
Purdue's Game	1	5	.167	7	10	.412
Minnesota	0	5	.000	9	7	.563

### Saturday's Games

Penn State at Michigan State, 11 a.m.  
Wisconsin at Michigan, 1:35 p.m.  
Purdue at Illinois, 3:30 p.m.  
Ohio State at Iowa, 7:05 p.m.

### Sunday's Game

Indiana at Minnesota, 12 p.m.

## TOP 25 COLLEGE BASKETBALL

#2 Duke 80, Virginia Tech 67  
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### WOMEN

Kentucky 66, #1 Tennessee 63  
#2 Duke 97, Clemson 65  
#4 LSU 75, #22 Vanderbilt 53  
#6 Maryland 74, Georgia Tech 65

## HAWKEYE SPORT SCHEDULE

- Today**
- Wrestling hosts Purdue, Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 7 p.m.
  - Swimming & diving at Northwestern, 5 p.m.
  - Women's tennis hosts Marquette, Cedar Rapids, 6 p.m.
- Saturday**
- Swimming & diving at Illinois-Chicago, 1 p.m.
  - Women's gymnastics hosts Iowa State, 7 p.m.
  - Men's basketball hosts Ohio State, Carver-Hawkeye, 7:05 p.m.
  - Women's track at Panther Classic, TBA
  - Men's track at UNI Open, all day
- Sunday**
- Womens tennis hosts Baylor, Cedar Rapids, 10 a.m.
  - Men's tennis hosts Northern Illinois, 1:30 p.m.
  - Wrestling, at Indiana, 1 p.m.

# Men's tennis ready to start

BY ANDREW SHANKS  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa men's tennis team will begin its spring season on Jan. 29, when it plays host to the Huskies of Northern Illinois. For Iowa — which boasts a 26-5 all-time record against Northern Illinois, including a 6-1 victory last season — the contest represents the first official match since the Big Ten indoor singles, more than two months ago.

"Because of NCAA rules, we haven't been able to practice as much as we would have liked," Hawk-eye coach Steve Houghton said. "Rust might be an issue for the first couple of matches, but we've had a good week of practice, so far, and we expect our guys to come out and compete at a high level."

Northern Illinois (0-2) is reeling after back-to-back losses to Michigan State and Wisconsin. The Huskies had a productive season in 2004-05, though, finishing with an 11-8 record and 1-2 mark in the Mid-American Conference.

"Northern Illinois has been our opening match for a number of years," Houghton said. "We've only had a few days of practice, so the match will be a challenge in that respect. The team is really fired up for this weekend and optimistic about the season."

There are still plenty of questions surrounding this year's team, however. For instance, the No. 1 singles spot is still in the air, as well as many of the team's top doubles tandems.

"We've been playing matches against one another all week to try to set our lineup," Houghton said. "We're a little behind in doubles, but we'll be fine by [Jan. 29]. This team has a lot of guys who are all really close in terms of talent, so we feel comfortable right now with whoever represents us in the No. 1 spot. The top spot is definitely still up in the air, though."

Freshman Christian Bierich is one of a few candidates for the coveted spot. He finished the fall season with the team's best singles record at 10-4 and teamed with freshman Greg Holm for a team-best 3-1 doubles record.

The competition will be fierce for Bierich and Holm; senior Chaitu Malempati compiled an 8-13 record in the 2005 spring season as the team's top singles player. An injury caused Malempati's fall season to be cut short, but Houghton said that the entire team is returning healthy and prepared to win.

"We're looking pretty good right now," he said. "I think the guys have worked hard over break to stay in shape, and they all came back to practice and worked hard, so far. I'm excited to see it all play out this weekend."

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# GymHawks hoping pink rocks

BY BRENDAN STILES  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A pink craze has struck Iowa City once again — but not because of any locker rooms or upcoming Steve Martin films.

On Saturday night at the Field House, the GymHawks will host their first meet of the season, meeting Iowa State at 7 p.m. It is being dubbed as the first "Pink Meet" in honor of Iowa assistant coach Talya Vexler, who battled breast cancer before coming here last fall.

In the effort to fight breast cancer, both Iowa and Iowa State will be dressed in pink leotards, and there will also be pink Iowa water bottles and pink Iowa T-shirts given out to spectators during the meet. Instate rivalry aside, Hawkeye coach Larissa Libby and the entire GymHawk team are pleased with the Cyclones doing their part to help make Saturday an unforgettable night.

"They have been so great in accommodating everything we're trying to do," Libby said. "We would like to grow it, so we can get 10,000 people and put it in Carver and have sponsors, but I think for the first one, we're getting it started off on a good foot."

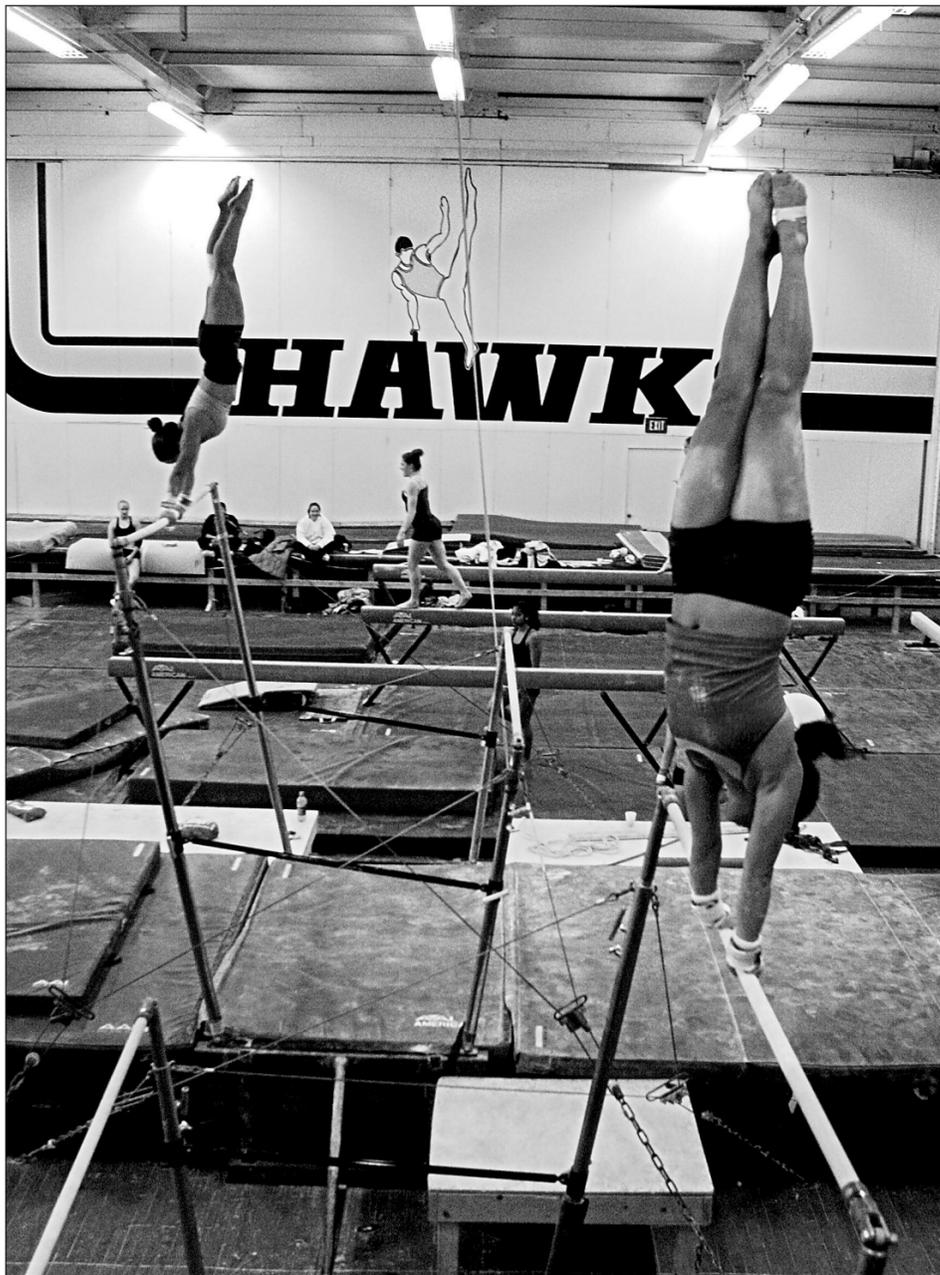
"For this being our first home meet, we're really excited about it, and we think it's going to be special."

The GymHawks are coming off back-to-back road trips against elite competition, and Iowa State comes in as no exception, being ranked No. 15 nationally. Senior gymnast Kortny Williamson said that having this be for a cause takes away enormous pressure that would normally come from such a big meet.

"Just knowing, in general, that the public is going to get involved is just extremely exciting, and, hopefully, there's going to be a big crowd," she said.

While Iowa State might be considered Iowa's biggest rival in women's gymnastics, as it is in other sports, senior gymnast Liz Grajewski said that the rivalry takes a back seat not just to fighting breast cancer but also to how the GymHawks are preparing for this week and the following weeks to come.

"We're very focused on doing the best we can, overcoming injuries, and getting people back into the lineup," she said. "I honestly think that we're going to peak at the right time, toward the end of the season."



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Hawkeye gymnasts Liz Grajewski (front) and Beth Dilick (rear) practice on the uneven bars in the Field House gym on Dec. 5, 2005.

One thing that has made the Hawks believe that this year could be something special has been the ability to be there for one another through the good and the bad.

"We're doing a lot better than we did last year at this point," sophomore gymnast Katie Burke said. "One of our biggest goals

was team unity and just staying together and being tight, and we're doing a really awesome job with that."

And while there are over two months left in the season, the rate it's going excites Libby, with the team beginning to get some members back from injuries and

having them compete on a regular basis again.

"Right now, they are creating trust in each other and trust in the lineups," she said. "They know what they need to do to get the job done."

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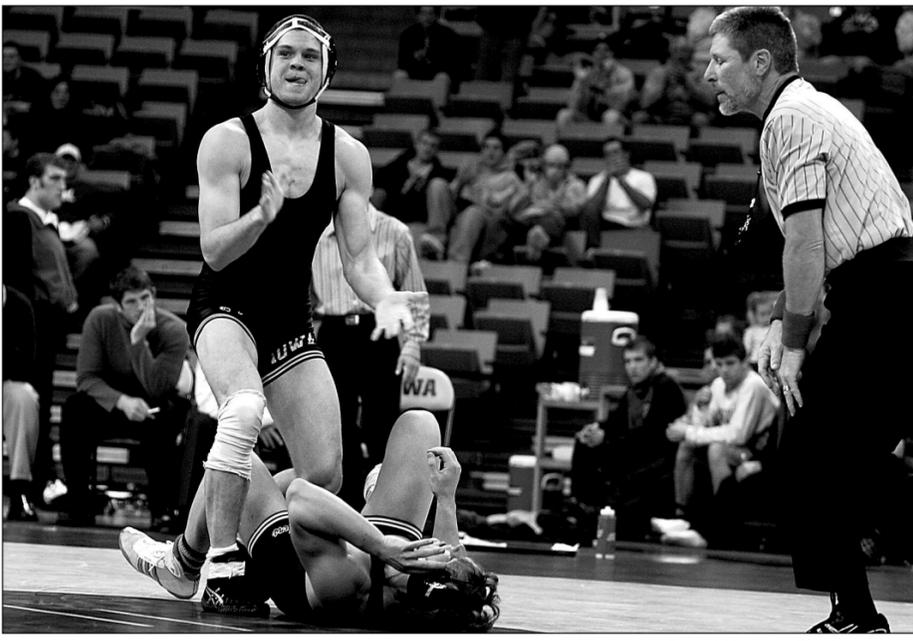
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Hawkeye Mark Perry reacts after pinning UNI's Curt Zinnel in Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Dec. 8, 2005.

# WRESTLERS NEED WIN

## WRESTLING

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"The thing about it is that, individually, we're there in some spots, but as a team, we need to be more consistent from meet to meet," Zalesky said. "What we did Friday night against Wisconsin (a 24-7 Iowa victory), we didn't do Sunday. We came out hard on [Minnesota], but then we just lost our edge. We got taken down first at 141 pounds and 157 pounds, and then at 149 we got ridden out. Those matches set the tone for the dual meet."

The team's new modus operandi should be on display tonight against the

Boilermakers. Purdue (8-5, 0-2) is coming off consecutive conference defeats against Indiana and Illinois; however, it can take solace in that the Hawks and the Boilermakers haven't faced each other since 2004, which could give a few of the Boilermakers a slight advantage.

Purdue also offers Iowa a few interesting matches, most notably the battle at 184 pounds between Hawkeye All-American and sixth-ranked Paul Bradley and Purdue All-American and second-ranked Ben Wissel. The Boilermakers feature another all-American at 125 pounds — Chris Fleeger — who won the Big Ten in 2003, as well as No. 11 Doug

Withstandley, who is 19-5 on the season at 149 pounds.

And, as if the Iowa wrestlers needed another reason to be amped for their conference home-opener, they have quite the impressive streak against the boys from West Lafayette, Ind., on the line. Iowa hasn't lost to Purdue in Iowa City since the Kennedy administration.

The Hawkeyes are hoping to start a new streak — and not just against the Boilermakers.

"We just aren't there yet as a team, for whatever reason," All-American Ty Eustice said. "We're not down, but it's time to start wrestling like we expect to."

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# Women stumble in Pa.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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coming to Carver-Hawkeye Arena next week."

Leading 14-11 near the 10 minute mark of the first half, Iowa (12-8, 5-4) allowed the Lady Lions (9-10, 3-5) to string together an 11-0 run.

After the Hawkeyes cut the lead to 24-19, Penn State went on a mini-run, trading buckets with the Hawkeyes inside and out. Lady Lion sophomore guard Kam Gissendanner went inside for a lay-up, Iowa freshman guard Wendy Ausdemore hit a 15-foot jumper, Penn State junior forward Amanda Brown scored back-to-back buckets inside, Hawkeye freshman center Megan Skouby answered inside, Brown answered back inside, Gissendanner knocked down a 3-pointer. By the time the bucket trading was over, the Lady Lions held a 37-26 lead at halftime.

The second half theme included more traded baskets, as Iowa was unable to climb back in and allowed the Lady Lions to score inside with a high amount of success.

Penn State was able to build a double-digit lead and maintain the advantage for most of the contest using strong rebounding and creating high-percentage shots against Iowa's 2-3 zone. The Lady Lions shot a blistering 56 percent from the field, going 29-52. The Hawkeyes shot 43 percent from the field for the contest.

Three Hawkeyes scored double figures, led by Crystal Smith's 16. Skouby and Ausdemore chipped in 12 apiece.

## IOWA 61, PENN STATE 71

IOWA (7-4, 1-1)

	FGs/FGA	FT/FTA	PTS
Reedy	0-3	2-2	2
Vandeventer	4-10	0-0	8
Skouby	6-8	0-2	12
Smith, C	5-14	4-4	16
Smith, K	3-6	0-0	6
Emmert	0-0	0-0	0
Ausdemore	4-10	2-2	12
Kasperek	0-0	2-2	2
Nyenhuis	1-3	0-0	3
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>23-54</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>61</b>

PURDUE (8-5, 0-2)

	FGs/FGA	FT/FTA	PTS
Brown	11-16	2-3	24
Renfro	0-0	0-0	0
O'Rourke	3-5	2-2	9
Squire	3-6	4-6	11
Gissendanner	11-18	1-3	24
Williams	1-6	2-2	4
Vynuchalova	0-1	0-0	0
Molinaro	0-0	0-0	0
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>29-52</b>	<b>11-15</b>	<b>71</b>

**Points in the paint** — IOWA 12, PSU 26  
**Points off turnovers** — IOWA 12, PSU 7  
**2nd chance points** — IOWA 11, PSU 11  
**Fast break points** — IOWA 0, PSU 2  
**Bench points** — IOWA 17, PSU 4  
**Score tied** — 6 times  
**Lead changed** — 4 times  
**Last FG** — IOWA 2nd — 01:03, PSU 2nd — 04:46  
**Largest lead** — IOWA by 3 1st — 10:28, PSU by 17 2nd — 04:46

Skouby also led Iowa with five rebounds. In addition to scoring a game-high 24 points, Brown pulled down a game-high 11 rebounds, to record her third double-double of the season and sixth of her career.

Iowa's leading rebounder Krista Vandeventer, who entered the game averaging 8.6 rebounds, pulled down a season-low three rebounds while scoring eight points.

The Hawkeyes will return to action Feb. 2, when they will play host to No. 8 Purdue.

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'Penn State's zone really hurt us. We need to learn to play better defense and box out. We're not playing as we did when we beat Michigan State a couple weeks ago. We have a tough week ahead of us, with conference leader Purdue coming to Carver-Hawkeye Arena next week.'

— Lisa Bluder, Iowa coach

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# Men to face hot Ohio St.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

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club — one of the best shooting teams in the nation — to just a 36.7 percent clip for the game. The win also thrust the Hawkeyes into an absurd five-way tie for second place in the conference; they share a 4-2 mark with Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio State, just a game behind the Badgers.

Erek Hansen turned in a sensational performance, scoring 11 points, grabbing three rebounds, and sending six shots — all in the second half — back at the Hoosiers. He will face another low-post force in Terence Dials, a senior of comparable size to Indiana's beast on the blocks, Marco Killingsworth, arguably the Big Ten MVP so far this year.

A possible MVP that Hansen and the Iowa guards harassed into just 10 points in 25 minutes. It was another fine performance from the Texan, a rebound on his own after not scoring in just eight minutes of action in Iowa's 30-point drubbing at Michigan State Jan. 21.

"Erek knows that he didn't have the best of games against Paul Davis, and he's going through a very difficult stretch. Paul Davis, Killingsworth, Terence Dials, [Matt] Kiefer, Purdue, [Courtney] Sims, Michigan," Alford said. "This is an incredible run he's going through with playing against centers. He's a senior, he's playing with great urgency, and he's playing with great confidence."

'We've got 12 home wins, the most of anyone in the league right now. It's starting to become a bit of a tougher place to play.'

— Steve Alford, Iowa coach

A win would also extend Iowa's 13-game home winning streak, a mark that began against the Buckeyes last season in Iowa's home finale. It's a mark the Hawkeyes plan on extending through the rest of the season to become the first team to go unbeaten in Carver-Hawkeye Arena since the building opened in 1983.

"We've got 12 home wins, the most of anyone in the league right now," Alford said. "It's starting to become a bit of a tougher place to play."

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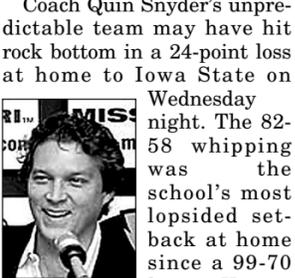


# SPORTS

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

### Missouri's fortunes take sudden turn for the worse

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Two games ago, Missouri looked like the surprise success story of the Big 12. Now, again, the Tigers are reeling.



**Quinn Snyder**  
Missouri head coach

Coach Quinn Snyder's unpredictable team may have hit rock bottom in a 24-point loss at home to Iowa State on Wednesday night. The 82-58 whipping was the school's most lopsided setback at home since a 99-70 loss to Kansas State in 1960-61 — six years before Norm Stewart began his legendary 32-year run.

There have been other embarrassments, to be sure. Missouri lost its season opener at home to lightly regarded Sam Houston State and got drilled by 33 points by Illinois in St. Louis in mid-December.

But the Tigers' latest woes, also including a 15-point never-in-the-game loss at Kansas State on Jan. 21, came on the heels of their most

inspired stretch of the season. They won at Oklahoma, somehow overcame Kansas in overtime, and were one last-second basket — by Colorado — away from a 4-0 start in the conference race.

"We've been playing pretty well, and we had a lot of confidence," guard Thomas Gardner said. "Some things got exploited. We didn't rebound, we didn't take care of the ball, we got knocked back."

The Iowa State loss was so frustrating for Snyder that he seemed to welcome a second technical foul and the ejection that came with it with 1:16 to go. Missouri (10-7, 3-3 Big 12) shot 38 percent, committed 19 turnovers against the Cyclones' zone press, and missed 18 of 32 free-throw attempts.

Now he's got to help the players get past this and get ready to play at Nebraska on Saturday.

"I told our team, as much as we can take from this and understand why we didn't do well and learn from it, that's got to be where it goes," Snyder said. "Any time you get beat like this, it's like a big win: You can't let it create a fog, because you play again Saturday."

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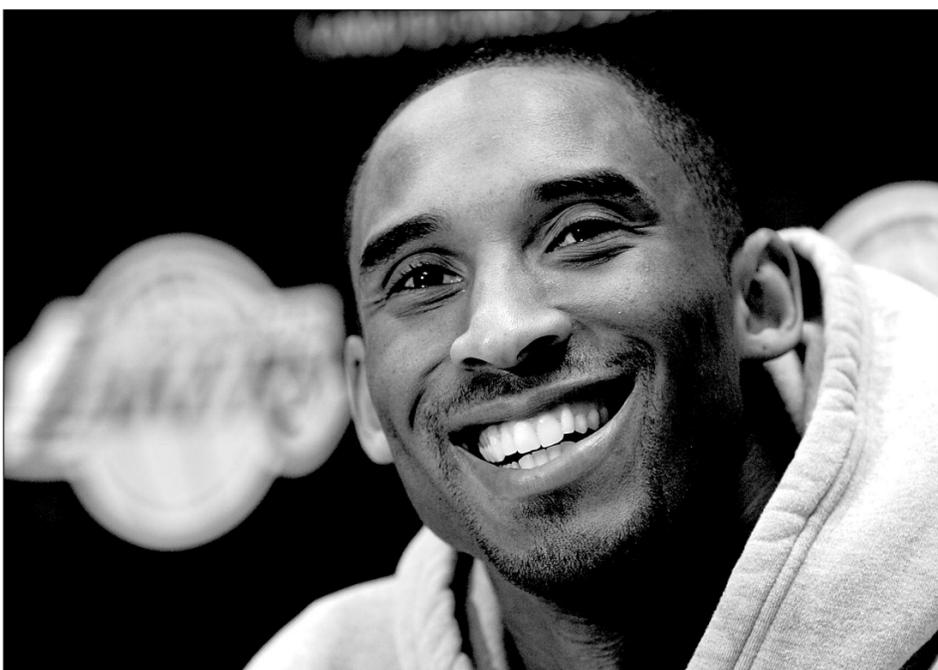
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# Kobe set for encore?



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Los Angeles Laker Kobe Bryant smiles as he talks about his 81-point game Sunday at Lakers headquarters in El Segundo, Calif., on Tuesday.

BY JOHN NADEL  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Kobe Bryant says it's just another game.

Yeah, right. When the Los Angeles Lakers play host to Golden State tonight, the sports world will be watching to see what Bryant comes up with as an encore to his 81-point performance.

"We'll just go out there, do what we do, try to win the game," he said before practice Thursday. "That's about it. Just go out there and do what we do, same old thing. Punch the clock."

"It's just normal. It really is." Bryant scored 55 of his 81 points in the second half Sunday night as the Lakers rallied from an 18-point deficit for an 18-point victory over the Toronto Raptors. It was the second-highest single-game total in NBA history, behind Wilt Chamberlain's astonishing 100-point performance nearly 44 years ago.

Chamberlain scored 58 points in his next game, so Bryant needs 77 to equal the two-game NBA record.

"Kobe's going to have to resist or cave in to that temptation," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said.

Bryant said as long as people

are excited about tonight's game, it doesn't matter why.

"It's good for us," he said. "I think if anything, it's given a lot of writers a lot to talk about, whether it's good, bad, or indifferent."

Bryant said he feels good about the Lakers' recent progress. They've reached the halfway point of the season with a 22-19 record, thanks to a 7-3 record in their last 10 games. Bryant has averaged 44.5 points during that stretch, raising his season average to an NBA-leading 35.9.

"We've made some significant strides," he said. "I look for us to make more significant strides. We're not in a position where we're playing our best basketball."

After facing the Warriors, the Lakers will open a seven-game road trip on Jan. 29 in Detroit against the streaking Pistons, who have a league-best 35-5 record.

"We want to go into the road trip playing with some momentum, playing with some kind of rhythm," Bryant said.

Jackson said he hasn't given any thought to how many points Bryant might score against the slumping Warriors (19-22), who've dropped eight of their last 10 games, including a 110-104

loss to the Lakers in Oakland on Jan. 14. Bryant scored 38 in that game.

"We're not looking for Kobe to score 50 or 30 or 80," Jackson said. "We're just looking for it to fit together. We want players to blend their talents together."

Jackson said he thought it was a good thing that the Lakers will have had a four-day break when they take the floor tonight.

"It was great for us," he said. "The amount of rehab you can do in four days is remarkable. To have fresh legs is probably the most important thing you can have in this game."

Plus, Jackson said Bryant has been struggling through a few physical ailments, most notably a sore ankle.

"He plays beyond pain a lot of times," Jackson said. "He'll be fresh-legged."

Smush Parker, whose 13 points against Toronto were the second-most by a Laker, said the attention on Bryant won't have an impact on his teammates.

"I don't think it takes away from the attention of winning," Parker said. "We're going to go out and play basketball. If our shots come, we're going to take it. If his shots come, he's definitely going to take them."

# Texans hire Kubiak

BY KRISTIE RIEKEN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Gary Kubiak returned home to become coach of the Houston Texans on Thursday, saying he was "overwhelmed" and that his dream is to bring a championship to the city.

Kubiak, who spent the last 11 years as Denver's offensive coordinator, inherits a team that had a league-worst 2-14 record last season, which cost Dom Capers his job. Kubiak reportedly signed a five-year contract worth about \$10 million.

"I won't let you down. I promise you that," he told team owner Bob McNair seconds after being introduced as the Texans' second coach. "The No. 1 thing is to have expectations. My dream is to see this city win a championship, and I am confident that we can get that done."

He sat flanked by McNair and his wife, Rhonda, wearing a red tie covered with tiny Texans logos identical to the team owners', during an elaborate news conference that was televised live in Houston.

The Texans formally interviewed six candidates, including four offensive coordinators, but Kubiak, who has never been a head coach at any level, emerged as the front-runner quickly. "It became obvious during the interviews that there was one person that really fit our situation, and that was Gary," McNair said.

Kubiak, who grew up in Houston and is a former Texas A&M quarterback, played for Texans consultant Dan Reeves and backed up John Elway from 1983-91.

He said he hasn't evaluated Southern Cal running back Reggie Bush or Texas quarterback Vince Young, but that he's excited about getting to work on deciding who the Texans will pick with the No. 1 draft choice.

While he didn't have much to say about possible draft decisions, he said plenty about Houston quarterback David Carr, the top pick in the 2002 draft.

"I'll find a way to make him successful, because it's in him," Kubiak said. "I'm a David Carr fan. I like the

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—Gary Kubiak, Houston Texans coach

skills he has. There is no reason that David shouldn't be a successful quarterback."

The Texans must decide by the Pro Bowl if they want to pick up the option on Carr's contract to keep him with the team.

Kubiak briefly coached at Texas A&M before joining

Mike Shanahan on George Seifert's staff in San Francisco in 1994. With Shanahan as the offensive coordinator and Kubiak as the quarterbacks coach, the 49ers won the Super Bowl and Steve Young was named the MVP.

Shanahan became the Broncos' coach the following season and took Kubiak with him. Since then, the Broncos have had one of the league's top 10 offenses in 10 of 11 seasons and won two Super Bowls. The Broncos ranked fifth in total offense in 2005.

Kubiak was a candidate for the job the first time around and was interviewed in 2001 before the Texans picked Capers.

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**Swimmers, divers head to Chicago**

The Iowa swimming and diving team is preparing for a weekend in the Windy City, first competing at Northwestern tonight and following that event with a meet at Illinois-Chicago on Saturday.

Coming off a disappointing home loss to Missouri, the men's team will again have its hands full with Big Ten powerhouse Northwestern. The Hawkeyes will rely on senior swimmer Trevor Haley, who won both the 200 butterfly and 200 individual medley on Jan. 21. Another strong performance came from sophomore Dragos Agache, who placed first in the 100 and 200 breaststroke.

The Iowa women also had a disappointing senior day, losing to both Illinois and Missouri in their final home meet of the season. Senior Kelly Werner again led the team, with a victory in the 100 backstroke and a second-place finish in the 100 butterfly. Freshman Alison Gschwend finished third in the 100 backstroke and second in the 200 backstroke.

Last competing without senior diver Nancilea Underwood, the women will get a much-needed boost with the return of the team's leading point-scorer.

Saturday marks the first time that the Iowa swimming program will compete against Illinois-Chicago.

— by Charlie Kautz

**Men tracksters to compete in UNI-Dome**

The Iowa men's track and field team continues its indoor season today at the UNI Invitational in Cedar Falls.

The two-day meet in the UNI-Dome kicks off with the heptathlon at 3:10 p.m. Field and running events are slated for 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

"This meet kind of links some of the 'get-started' meets to some of the big national meets," Iowa coach Larry Wiecezorek said. "The UNI-Dome is a very nice facility. We enjoy competing there."

The Hawkeyes have competed in two indoor meets so far, most recently at the Jack Johnson Classic in Minneapolis on Jan. 21. Sophomore thrower Shane Maier

won the shot put, while second-year teammate Jake Berns captured the mile in Iowa's last outing.

— by Michael Schmidt

**Women tracksters head to Cedar Falls**

The Iowa women's track and field team will travel to Cedar Falls this weekend to compete in the Panther Classic.

The event will begin today and conclude Saturday, with teams from UNI, Minnesota, and Bradley facing off against the Hawks.

The squad came away with three champions at the Jack Johnson Classic last weekend and eight at the Hawkeye Open on Jan. 14.

Iowa coach James Grant said the Panther Classic will serve as another quality workout before his squad has to take on some tougher competition, beginning on Feb. 4 at the Husker Invitational.

"That will be our toughest meet," he said.

Grant is taking a relaxed approach to the indoor season and is only asking his athletes for 90 percent at this point.

"Once we go outdoors, we really try to step it up," said the skipper.

— by Dan Parr

**Women's tennis starts duals**

After kicking off the 2006 spring season last weekend at the Wildcat Invitational in Evanston, Ill., the Iowa women's tennis team will begin dual play with matches against Marquette today at 6 p.m. and on Jan. 29 against No. 9 Baylor at 10 a.m.

Both of this weekend's matches will be taking place at the Clark Racquet Center, on the campus of Coe College in Cedar Rapids, and admission for both is free.

Not only will these dual matches be the first ones the Hawkeyes have had all season, but they will also be the only two "home" matches they will have before they begin a long, two-month road trip that leads up to Big Ten play during April.

"These first matches of the season are going to tell us a lot about where we are and what we will need to focus on before Big Ten play begins," Iowa coach Daryl Greenan said. "We are going to have to believe in ourselves and have the courage to step up and play aggressively against both teams."

— by Brendan Stiles

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