

THE CENTURY MARK

The Hawkeyes and the Gophers will meet for the 100th time on Saturday, still fighting over a pig. **1C**



MAKING A BREAK FOR IT

The Daily Iowan will go on hiatus next week so that the staffers can go on their traditional prowl for domestic turkeys and wild yams. The business office will be open Nov. 20 and 21 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the DI will resume publishing Nov. 27. Have a safe and fulfilling (or just filling) break.

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REGENTS

Buzz swirls about confab

BY MARGARET POE
THE DAILY IOWAN

The state Board of Regents will hold a phone meeting today about the UI presidential search — a meeting many speculate will name the university's 20th leader of the UI.



Arbisser
regent

"It will be clear from the discussion there what will transpire next," Regent Amir Arbisser said.

The open session will be audited to the public from several locations across the state after a closed personnel discussion.

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TRAVEL

Couch your terms

Many Iowa City residents believe couch-surfing the only way to spend a night

BY ASHTON SHURSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

Scott Quellhorst has had four strangers sleep on his couch — and he has slept on a few random couches himself.

Five nomads have crashed on Melissa Mitchell's couch.

Quellhorst and Mitchell, both students at the UI, are just a few of the motel shunners who value their membership in couchsurfing.com, a website aimed at helping travelers find couches or spare beds to sleep on during their journeys. On the site, the travelers and hosts create profiles to advertise vacancies and find them.

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Man guilty in infant-shaking case

BY KELSEY BELTRAMEA
THE DAILY IOWAN

A jury unanimously convicted a Coralville man of child endangerment Thursday for shaking his 2½ month-old son, causing permanent brain damage.

The jury of seven women

and five men returned the verdict after roughly six hours of deliberation, following a trial that included three full days of testimony.

Edwin Paredes, 24, was charged in April 2005 after confessing to police that he shook the boy — a confession defense attorney Eric Tindal

attempted to discredit in court.

Emergency responders were called to Paredes' home on the afternoon of April 24, 2005, to tend to a child who reportedly wasn't eating. When police arrived, they found the child "unresponsive."

An officer testified in court

that Paredes' demeanor at the time of their arrival was cause for suspicion. An investigation ensued.

At the UI Hospitals and Clinics, doctors told police that the 2½ month-old, Jordan, would suffer permanent neurological impairment because of the injuries. The

boy also suffered two fractured ribs.

Later, when Paredes was questioned, he admitted to police that he grabbed Jordan around the chest, "rapidly shaking him, causing the head to rock back and forth numerous times."

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STRUGGLING TO KEEP SPANISH ALIVE

Communication between a parent and child is hard enough without language barriers. Local families talk about how each day they fight to keep their roots alive despite English-only laws and educations.

BY ERIN GALLO
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY IOWAN

Have you ever lost something important to you — such as your language?

Along with an influx in Spanish-speaking immigrants, a new phenomenon is emerging among Iowa families: Many second- and third-generation Latino-American children understand — but don't speak — Spanish.

Petra Morales Mendoza, a Mexican-born U.S. citizen, can attest to this: She has a son who refuses to answer her in her native language. To encourage her 11-year-old to speak Spanish, she has declared a household rule: Spanish only.

"I feel frustrated," she explained in Spanish. "He only answers me in English, and I don't want him to forget his roots."

The dynamics of her household are fascinating: When James sneezes, his mother says, "Salud." After playing with his hamsters, the sixth-grader at Regina Catholic elementary school listens carefully as Morales Mendoza tells him, "Lávate las manos mijo." When told to repeat the word "anaranjado," orange, he says, "but Mom, I don't know how to say it right. Pronunciation is hard."

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Sarah Mercier/Special to The Daily Iowan
James Morales Mendoza checks his chore list, written in Spanish at his residence on October 26. James, 11, understands Spanish but won't often speak it at home with his mother and brother.

UI sophomore **JULIANA KHOURI** pursues her dream career while helping West High School students and teachers jump over a language barrier

Gates of understanding

BY EMILY DOOLITTLE
THE DAILY IOWAN

"¿Hola, como estan?" asks UI sophomore Juliana Khouri, as three students who are native Spanish speakers — among 22 English-speaking students at West High School — filter into Room 237 from the crowded hallway.

Khouri travels to West High every Wednesday afternoon to translate, from English to Spanish, the math lessons of

teachers Barb Lynn and Kristin Pei. In a class of 25 students, the three are immigrants from Latin America who do not yet speak the language of their teachers and majority of their school. Alejandro of El Salvador, Cindy of Guatemala, and Deane of Mexico — are all first-year English Learned Language students.

Khouri, double-majoring in education and Spanish at the UI, has studied the language for more than six

years. She has wanted to be an English-learned-language teacher since she was 8, when she met her first non-English speaking friend — a girl from the Czech Republic.

"Meeting someone with a completely different background and being able to communicate with them beyond verbal expression was amazing. I knew [teaching English learned language] was what I wanted to do."

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UI student Juliana Khouri translates for Spanish-speaking students in Barb Lynn's math class at West High on Nov. 1. Khouri volunteers her bilingual talents every Wednesday.

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LAST SHOT

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Police arrest man after scuffle

Daniel Byrd faces several charges after his latest run-in with local law-enforcement officers

BY EMILEIGH BARNES
THE DAILY IOWAN

A Muscatine resident who is becoming a familiar face to local authorities was arrested Wednesday on a variety of charges, including drug possession and public intoxication. The arrest follows a long line of drinking-related charges and charges for a series of burglaries in August and September.

UI police said the incident on Wednesday began when Daniel Byrd, 23, was allegedly seen urinating in public in the 200 block of South Linn Street. Byrd then reportedly ran from officers, who tackled him and pepper-sprayed him in attempts to gain control over him, authorities said. Byrd then allegedly spit on an officer while being searched, police reports stated.

Officers are trained to use whatever force necessary to take down a suspect, said Lawrence Langley, the associate director of the UI police.

"People who have too much to drink sometimes do unpredictable things," he said, adding that the force used to apprehend Byrd was greater than usual.

Langley said he didn't know how often officers use pepper spray on suspects.

At least three UI police officers and "several" Iowa City officers were on scene on Wednesday, Langley said.

Byrd was charged with third

and subsequent public intoxication, interference with official acts, assault on persons in a certain occupation, and third or subsequent possession of marijuana for the incident.

As of Thursday, Byrd, who refused a blood-alcohol test on Wednesday, was being held in Johnson County Jail on \$55,000 bail.

He also faces at least five counts of burglary for his alleged involvement in a spate of car break-ins that occurred in Iowa City during August and September.

A search of Byrd's residence reportedly uncovered an array of stolen items, including a Nintendo Game Boy Advance and a Polaroid portable DVD player that were traced to a September break-in of a 1998 Dodge Durango, police said.

Byrd is accused of snatching shoes, 51 phone cards, "a large number" of cologne bottles, binoculars, a day planner, Rollerblades, a "monster cable," and an orange backpack from vehicles, officers said.

Police also charged Byrd with third-degree burglary after they accused him of breaking into Vito's, 118 E. College St., on Sept. 3.

Police reports stated Byrd illegally entered the establishment on Sept. 3 and grabbed a coat and bottles of alcohol. Two employees identified Byrd as the man who broke in, and the manager provided police with video surveillance from the night of Sept. 3, authorities said.

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Byrd charged

STILL GAME



Emily Maxwell/The Daily Iowan

(From left) Jeff Weisman, Adam Protector, Niki Kusiak, and Yaron Shiba wait outside Target on Thursday afternoon for the release this morning of Nintendo Wii and PlayStation 3. Some game-system aficionados had been waiting since Wednesday night with temperatures dipping into the mid-20s overnight.

County eyes new health building

BY MARK MAGOON
THE DAILY IOWAN

Johnson County administration may soon expand, using a new Health and Human Services Building.

At Thursday morning's formal meeting, the Board of Supervisors decided to defer a decision to approve the new building, opting instead to give county residents 30 days to make comments and become properly informed about the proposed structure.

The supervisors have been saving money in hopes of constructing the new building since 2002.

They also plan to borrow \$9 million. "This has been part of the budget, and we'll be able to cover it," Supervisor Rod Sullivan said.

The supervisors have been putting away nearly \$1 million a year for the last four years to prepare for building expenses for the new facility.

Supervisor Terrence Neuzil said the planning has gone well. "We set this all out, and it's working," he said.

The building will give the county space for numerous departments, such as public health, mental health, human

services, veterans affairs, and general assistance.

At 90,000 square feet, the structure will be able to house all of Johnson County's growing departments. The building will also help them allot room for future growth — only 60,000 square feet of the total facility will be finished initially.

Another large reason for the push to construct the new building is the amount of money the county currently spends to rent out space for facilities not housed in the current administration building: almost \$250,000 a year.

Nearly a third of the project has already been completed, the supervisors said. The entire area across from the administration building on Dubuque Street has been cleared, and it is ready for construction.

"It's like clearing the land out before you build a home," Sullivan said.

Board Chairman Mike Lehman said he wanted to make it very clear to county taxpayers that no taxes will be levied to pay for the facility.

"We try to be consistent with your taxes, and we are," he said.

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METRO

Woman charged with endangerment

Police have arrested an Iowa City woman on three counts of child endangerment, alleging that she exposed her three grandchildren to cocaine last summer.

Sonya Taylor, 47, was the guardian of her three grandchildren, ages 6, 5, and 3, when the Iowa Department of Human Services investigated reports that the children were physically abused and that she used drugs, authorities said.

During the investigation, hair samples taken from the children allegedly tested positive for cocaine exposure, and a urine sample taken from Taylor also allegedly tested positive for the drug.

Taylor, who is the sole caretaker of the children, now faces three counts of child endangerment with substantial risk, an aggravated misdemeanor.

This is the second charge that has surfaced since September in which hair samples have reportedly identified children's exposure to cocaine.

In September, a Tiffin woman was charged with child endangerment after police said she exposed her children to the drug.

Iowa City police Sgt. Doug Hart said he didn't know if these charges indicated a rising trend in drug exposure.

"We get these [charges] every so often," he said.

— by Emileigh Barnes

Man to plead guilty in Jetseta trailer fire

The man accused of setting fire to the trailer in which Jetseta Gage was raped and murdered is expected to plead guilty, Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White said on Thursday.

The attorney for Bryan Arthur Grout told prosecutors via phone on Nov. 15 that a formal guilty plea would be sent in writing at a later date.

Grout, 30, was arrested in July in connection with the Feb. 26 fire and charged with third-degree arson. The fire he allegedly set destroyed the crime scene where the 10-year-old Cedar Rapids girl was murdered in 2005.

Johnson County sheriff's deputies responded to the site of the fire, 4703 Orval Yoder Turnpike, near Kalona, when a motorist reported seeing the flames at approximately 12:30 a.m. When Kalona volunteer firefighters arrived at the scene, police said the flames had engulfed the mobile home.

The fire occurred not quite two days after Roger Bentley was sentenced to two-consecutive life sentences for Jetseta's death. Investigators described the damage to the scene as a "total loss."

The crime of third-degree arson is an aggravated misdemeanor, punishable by a maximum of two years and \$5,000 in fines.

— by Kelsey Beltramea

POLICE BLOTTER

Harold Campbell, 34, Coralville, was charged Thursday with assault without intent to inflict serious injury.

Wesley Carter, 20, 2455 E. Court St. Apt. 2, was charged Oct. 31 with fifth-degree criminal mischief and discharging/carrying a toy gun within city limits.

Sheena Ford, 19, 3455 E. Court St. Apt. 2, was charged Oct. 31 with fifth-degree criminal mischief and discharging/carrying a toy gun within city limits.

Abby Waltz, 21, 510 E. Burlington St. Apt. 3, was charged Oct. 12 with second-offense OWI.

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Man convicted of shaking child

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His attorney, Tindal, said a subsequent effort to retract the admission was shot down by an investigating officer.

Investigators had told Paredes and the baby's mother that because they were the only two caretakers of the child, if one of them didn't admit to inflicting the injuries, officials would take the child from the couple, Tindal said.

Tindal's posture throughout the trial was that Paredes was under heavy pressure from his interrogators.

"I believe he confessed to protect his family," Tindal said later in the courthouse hallway.

After the verdict was announced, Assistant Johnson County Attorney Anne Lahey

said she was pleased with the decision, calling it "a relief."

"But these cases, I mean, there's no winner, because the [injury to the] child is a loss," she said.

Lahey said she believes the most pivotal testimony in the case came from the doctor who cared for Jordan, because he could vividly describe the child's injuries.

"He was someone who experienced it," she said.

Paredes faces 10 years in prison and \$10,000 in fines for the Class C felony; he is scheduled to be sentenced on Jan. 5, 2007.

Tindal said Thursday's verdict will be appealed.

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Cutting edge couch potatoes



Melanie Patterson/The Daily Iowan

UI student Scott Quellhorst, a member of couchsurfing.com, lounges on his couch on Wednesday evening. He has had three groups of people stay in his apartment, and he has used the website to find places to stay while traveling in New York, Washington, D.C., and Virginia Beach.

COUCH

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"I love to get the chance to know people and different cultures," Quellhorst said.

He started using the website this summer when he was backpacking across the country. He stayed at a woman's home in Washington, D.C., and on another couch in New York City.

Quellhorst also plans to use the website to find a couch when he travels to Mexico during winter break. Although the United States has the most surfers, the website is international, with listings in 210 countries and 135,190 users worldwide.

Mitchell has already used couchsurfing.com to contact people in Rome and the rest of Italy for her travels next month. The 26-year-old mother has also had people stay on her couch, and her experiences have been positive.

"It's been really good, but first, I freaked out," she said.

Her first guest was a man traveling through Iowa City from Las Vegas; Mitchell said he was nice and put her at ease.

"I think the people attracted [to the website] are comfortable with it," Mitchell said.

Marsha Paulsen Peters of Iowa City, who has advertised her spare room for a year and a half on couchsurfing.com, thinks the website and its users are right-minded.

"I like the philosophy and intentions of people on the program," she said. "They don't have people signing up who want to bleed people."

Still, Iowa City police Sgt. Doug Hart, citing security and safety issues that can arise when people open up their residences to strangers, said he wouldn't recommend the websites and doesn't think couch-crashing websites have enough checks or balances.

"You're putting yourself in the position to be a victim of some type of crime," he said.

On many of the websites,

users can leave comments about their experiences with hosts — whether good or bad — but Hart doesn't think this is good enough.

Despite Mitchell's original apprehension about hosting guests, she thinks the references are helpful; one prevented her from staying with a man in Italy who had been accused of making advances at one of his guests.

Quellhorst said he has never feared for his safety, and he thinks there is a "mutual trust" between the host and traveler, also adding that he has slept in sketchier places. And couchsurfing.com, it turns out, isn't the only haven for those who like different means of lodging. Hospitalityclub.org and place2stay.net provide similar services.

Along with Peters and Mitchell, Quellhorst said he plans to continue using the service, as both a host and traveler.

"Certainly, for the indefinite

WHAT IS COUCHSURFING.COM?

It's a website that allows users to create profiles to advertise their couches to travelers or search for couches to crash on.

- Currently, the site has 135,190 members, representing 210 countries.
- The United States has the most surfers, at 33,822, but Montréal, Québec, Canada is the top CouchSurfing city.
- There are 70,282 male surfers, compared with 46,511 female surfers
- The average surfer is 25 years old.
- Most surfers speak English, with French in second place.

future, [it provides] a reasonably close constituency of cool people," he said.

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UI PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH

Regent meeting sparks rumors

REGENTS

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Faculty Council President Sheldon Kurtz speculated on Thursday that the meeting would feature the big announcement. But only time would tell, he said.

"I can't wait," the UI law professor said.

Regent Executive Director Gary Steinke declined to comment on the content of today's meeting.

Steve Parrott, the director of University Relations, also said he did not know what the meeting would entail.

"I'm curious to hear, like everyone else," he said.

UI Student Government President Peter McElligott said he didn't even know about the meeting until the notice was released. The UI senior said he has been able to voice his opinion during the search process, despite criticism among some

UI faculty and staff that it has been too secretive a search.

"We're going to end up with an amazing president of the university," McElligott said. "All the candidates are of the highest caliber."

Last week, the committee reported it is moving close to a decision in the search — a decision in which the regents will cast the deciding vote. So far in the process, there have been no open forums with the candidates, and the potential presidential candidates' identities have not been revealed.

Kurtz, an avid supporter of on-campus interviews, said such meetings can help build campus support for whoever is chosen.

Anyone can attend the open portion of the meeting can do so at 105 Jessup Hall at noon. The meeting will also be audited in Urbandale, Ames, Cedar Falls, Council Bluffs, and Vinton.

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Trying to hang on to Spanish

SPANISH

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Spanish-speaking immigrants similar to Morales Mendoza, while wanting their children to excel in an English-speaking environment, are often troubled when their children reject the Spanish language — an integral part of their families' histories.

Morales Mendoza — who speaks fluent English, only occasionally asking "como se dice?" — said there are moments when she doesn't understand what James says and makes him repeat his answer. In her weaker moments, she turns to her 19-year-old son to translate.

Morales Mendoza has tried various techniques to make James speak Spanish. Posted on the family's refrigerator is a list of chores in Spanish that James must complete every day. To make James roll his R's, he and his mother practice children's songs containing such words as "barril," "cigarro," and "ferrocarril." But despite Morales Mendoza's efforts, James admittedly struggles with most aspects of spoken Spanish and considers his difficulty with the language "disappointing."

Omar Valerio-Jimenez, a UI assistant history professor, said the loss of one's parents' language is an old tendency in Iowa. In 1917, Gov. William Harding signed the Babel Proclamation, a law against foreign languages in public — aimed primarily at Czechoslovakian immigrants. Iowa's English-only law, passed in 2002, is similar to the proclamation, Valerio-Jimenez said, only this time directed at Latinos.

The discussion of English-only regulations is unnecessary, he said.

"Very few immigrants — actually, none that I have ever



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(From left to right) Anaid Plascencia, 10, neighbor Hoa Vuong, 9, Jose Plascencia, 6, and Bertha Ramirez sit in the living room of the Ramirez's Iowa City home on Oct. 29. Bertha's three children speak English, but she encourages them to speak Spanish at home. She said she wants them to understand and remember their Mexican roots.

met — come here and refuse to learn English," Valerio-Jimenez said.

Yet Iowa state Sen. Larry McKibben, R-Marshalltown, defended the English-only law in an Oct. 9 guest opinion in the *Des Moines Register*.

"The idea is not to force immigrants to lose their native language but to establish a common language that unifies our communities and drives our economy," he wrote.

Foreign-born Latinos make up the largest minority population in Iowa — approximately 3.5 percent of people age 5 and up, according to 2000 U.S. Census data. In addition, the National Immigration Law Center reports one in five children in the United States are native- or foreign-born children of immigrants.

Bertha Ramirez, 38, and husband Hugo Plascencia, 35, moved to Iowa City with their three children from Michoacán, Mexico. The two are proud that in a year and a half, the children, ages 10, 8, and 5, have learned

to read and speak English fluently. Ramirez emphasizes, however, that her children will continue to speak Spanish in the home and that it is her responsibility to teach them to read and write in Spanish.

"The kids can't even learn by watching TV, because the only Spanish-language channel, Univisión, doesn't have children's programs," she said. "I already have a pile of things that have to be done around the house. But if I don't teach them, they won't know."

There exists a social pressure to learn English inside the Latino community, Ramirez said. She wants herself, along with her children, to be bilingual.

"There are people who come to the United States but don't learn English," she said. "Those are the ones that work in construction."

UI junior Tony Soruco grew up in a family similar to Ramirez's. Born to Bolivian immigrants, he understands Spanish but doesn't speak it. Currently a Spanish and his-

tory major, the 21-year-old has finally learned to appreciate being bilingual.

"Now, I speak to my parents in Spanish, because I realized it's such an advantage," he said, adding that the family is ultimately responsible for teaching their children the language.

Erik Ramirez, a UI graphic-design student, said his education encouraged him to speak Spanish outside the home. His parents, Mexican and Puerto Rican, enrolled him in a bilingual school in Elgin, Ill., where Spanish and English were used equally in the classroom.

Valerio-Jimenez predicts that dual-immersion programs will have growing success in Iowa, as they have had in other parts of the country.

"When I lived in California, every dual-immersion school had a huge waiting list to get in," he said.

Similarly, Erik Ramirez said Spanish in the United States will only increase in the next 10 years.

"There is so much design and advertising aimed specifically at Latinos," he said. "People are starting to cater to us."

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Interpreter aids West students

INTERPRETER

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With a professor's suggestion, Khouri began this semester volunteering in the classroom of Denise Tiffany, a West High English-learned-language teacher; however, when Tiffany learned Khouri could speak Spanish, she sent her upstairs to the math department.

"Earlier that day, [Lynn and Pei] had requested an interpreter," she said. "Juliana's arrival was perfect timing."

All three students for whom Khouri translates laud her presence. Alejandro and Deane said they have more confidence in the classroom when Khouri is there.

Without Khouri, Deane said she believes she would have a poor grade in math because she doesn't understand English well.

Cindy said she is sometimes able to understand the homework, because numbers are the same in Spanish as in English. It helps that the teachers demonstrate on the blackboard what is expected of them, but sometimes, Cindy said, she needs Khouri to explain story problems.

Alejandro said on days Khouri isn't present, he feels frustrated, because he is confused about the class; no one can answer his questions.

Cindy and Deane agree, adding that because their teachers are only able to address the class in English, it's easy for them to lose focus unless a translator keeps them involved with the lesson. When they sit in their desks, confused, the girls described their feeling as "triste, y tambien, aburridas" — sad and bored.

Khouri said she enjoys translating; it diminishes the bore-

dom, and Alejandro, Cindy, and Deane can concentrate on learning.

"These kids are bright," she said. "They just need help understanding the language."

Lynn said her students are receiving more than just homework help.

"It helps their English, as well, because [they] begin to make connections between the two languages," she said.

Interpreters such as Khouri, also help relieve monolingual teachers, said Lynn. "We were struggling to find ways to teach."

Before Khouri began volunteering, Lynn and Pei relied on Lynn's small Spanish experience and an English-Spanish math dictionary to muddle through daily lessons.

"I tried to find words I knew and was using one word instead of an explanation to describe a concept," Lynn said. "With the math dictionary, it was difficult to provide an explanation."

Thirty-three students enrolled in the English Learned Language program in West High and City High in 2005-06 represent Latin American, Asian, and African countries, according to district data.

Maria Martin, an academic dean at West High, said there are 89 self-identified Latinos out of roughly 1,800 students at West High.

Martin added that the use of translators also may rise, as many teachers are not bilingual.

"Every student wants to learn the language faster. Nobody wants to go through months of struggle," Martin said. "But learning a second language takes time. Translators can provide additional support."

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Full mettle jacket

The Big Tymers will seem pale in comparison. Jay-Z will appear less glittery. And she will be in Iowa City, from Nov. 24-26.

BY BEN FORNELL
THE DAILY IOWAN

Commanding a nearly \$10,000 appearance fee and covered in \$1 million worth of diamonds and platinum, she will make a stop in Iowa City as part of a world tour. She has an entourage of armed men to protect her, and she only flies first-class.

A rapper? Rock star? Nope.

A jacket. A black taffeta evening jacket trimmed with 2,010 Lazare diamonds and two pounds of platinum will be on display, from Nov. 24-26, at Hands Jewelers, 109 E. Washington St.

The jacket was created under the auspices of Lazare Kaplan International, a company producing branded and mathematically cut diamonds, by Japanese designer Ritsuko Shirahama. The narrow black waist-jacket features broad ruffles trimmed in diamonds and platinum. They snake from the diamond hem of the coat and spread over the front of the jacket in a V-shape, coming to a crescendo at the collar in a stately halo of fabric and diamonds.

"From an architectural standpoint, to take a thing that's hard and make it into something soft, something that's art that someone can wear ... that's spectacular," said Mark Ginsberg, the owner of MC Ginsberg Jewelers, 110 E. Washington St.

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— Mark Ginsberg, owner, MC Ginsberg Jewelers

Bill Nusser, fourth-generation owner of Hands Jewelers, said the cost to bring the piece to Iowa City was "not far away from \$10,000."

"This is an opportunity for people to see something that is so rare," he said. "These diamonds will be blinding."

He added that displaying the coat in his store on what is widely considered the biggest shopping day of the year is an advertising opportunity for Hands.

"Most of Iowa City is interested in unusual things," he said. "Our big goal is to give our customers, who feel that they belong to us, a new experience. They may buy something while they're in the store — or not — but we're not the kind of business that if [an idea is] not going to make money, we're not going to do it."

Even if a diamond-studded, couture-esque coat can't increase sales at Hands, the jacket will make money for Lazare Kaplan, if someone at next weekend's showing decides to take it home. The sales tax on that purchase would be well above the United States median income — \$50,000.

Marcee Feinberg, the vice president for marketing at Lazare Kaplan, feels that's a small price to pay for something so unique.

"It's truly one of a kind," she said. "I like to say: It makes a statement without saying a word."

Feinberg was one of the first to see the jacket and admitted to trying it on so she could "know what size it was."

So, how was the fit? "It's stunning, obviously," she said, "It made me feel like a queen, like a princess. There's something about black taffeta and diamonds ... I just melted in it."

But while diamonds may be some girls' best friend, one UI student won't add those of the jacket to her list of friends anytime soon.

"I would feel a bit ridiculous, actually," UI senior Chanel Ahrendsen said. "It's not something I would feel the need to buy, even if I did have the money."

She might not be in the market, but Ahrendsen did ask where the jacket would be on display after she heard she could try it on.

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Officials in accord on Darfur peacekeepers

BY LES NEUHAUS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia — African, Arab, European, and U.N. leaders agreed in principle Thursday to a joint African Union-United Nations peacekeeping force for Sudan's Darfur region.

Sudan, which has strongly opposed allowing U.N. troops in the country, did not give the plan its unreserved approval because officials needed to consult with their superiors, said the country's U.N. ambassador, Abdul Mahmoud Abdelhaleem.

The force could be as large as 27,000, including the existing 7,000-member African Union peacekeeping force in Darfur, but the leaders did not lay out a timetable for the force to begin work, partly because Sudan had some reservations, including the question of who would be in charge.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said the additional personnel could include as many as 17,000 soldiers and 3,000 police officers.

"The next step is for the U.N. and African Union to call a meeting of the non-signatories [of the Darfur Peace Agreement] ... and the government of Sudan. It should take place



Guy Calaf/Associated Press

Delegates applaud U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan as he opens the Fifth African Development Forum in the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa on Thursday. The meeting will discuss the increasingly desperate situation in Darfur and push for U.N. peacekeepers to aid the area.

in the next couple of weeks, to resolve outstanding issues by the end of the year," Annan told reporters.

The U.N. Security Council voted in August to replace the African Union's 7,000 troops, an underpowered force, with 20,000 U.N. peacekeepers. But Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir has so far refused to allow their deployment, saying they would be "neocolonialists."

announced at a meeting in Ethiopia that brought together senior officials from the African Union, the Arab League, the European Union, Sudan, the United States, China, Russia, Egypt, France, and a half-dozen African countries.

"The United States welcomes the successful outcome of this historic meeting," Andrew Natsios, the U.S. special envoy to Sudan, said in a statement.

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EDITORIAL

Leach would succeed as UN ambassador

The defeat of incumbent Republican Rep. James Leach in this year's midterm elections was a surprise. He is known as a moderate, rational man, and he has consistently garnered huge support, even from his ideological opponents. His House colleagues have put forth a letter proposing Leach become the next U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. This role would be a natural fit for him, given his extensive knowledge of international affairs. *The Daily Iowan* Editorial Board can find no better way for Leach to continue his career of dignified public service than through this position.

The authors of the letter, Rep. Earl Blumenauer, D-Ore., and Rep. Jim Walsh, R-N.Y., are in agreement that he would restore to U.S. diplomacy a rational course, and they are undoubtedly correct. Leach's particular strength, East Asian relations, are immensely important at this time. Multilateral diplomacy to rein in North Korea is paramount, and Leach would do an exceptional job of guiding China and Russia toward the U.S. position.

U.S. foreign policy has lost its way over the last six years. It has been marked with a radical emphasis on ideology over reason, black-and-white views of highly complex world issues, and an "if you're not with us, you're against us" attitude. It has made this great country both a laughingstock and incredibly disliked throughout the world. Both our allies and enemies find current U.S. foreign policy immature and ignorant.

It need not be this way. As the sole world superpower, the United

States should show responsible, intelligent, and nuanced leadership. The current U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, John Bolton, has performed poorly. He has needlessly antagonized his colleagues and shown a general disdain for the institution he works at. He once infamously remarked that "The Secretariat Building in New York has 38 stories. If it lost 10 stories, it wouldn't make a bit of difference." His philosophy toward internationalism is clearly shown with this quote — and it is most certainly an incorrect view.

Bolton's term is set to expire at the conclusion of this year, if he is not confirmed by the entire Senate. President Bush appointed him in August 2005 in a recess appointment when it became clear Bolton would not be confirmed through an up-or-down vote in the U.S. Senate. There is no reason to believe the Senate's attitude has changed. It is a testimony to Bolton's hot-headed personality that even the 109th Congress thought he was not capable enough to serve as ambassador to the United Nations.

The Bush administration has shown disdain for the United Nations countless times — Bolton's appointment being one of them. Leach would redefine the U.S. relationship with the world in a very necessary way. There is no doubt whether the Senate would gladly confirm him if given the chance. Bush has stressed he is open to new ideas. Nominating James Leach to serve as the next U.S. ambassador to the United Nations would be a positive start.

Soldier 2.0

Spiderwebs of glistening sweat trickle down the soldier's face and drip onto his tan fatigues as his dilated pupils scan the deserted Baghdad roadway. The faint crackle of small arms fire echoes off the stone buildings.

His body trembles slightly at the thick redolence of diesel exhaust from a passing convoy. His cracked, narrowly parted lips draw in the thin desert air. The soldier manning a .50-caliber machine gun mounted on the top of a machine Humvee gives the patrolling soldier a nod and a grizzly "huah," then turns his attention to the rooftops, looking for scrambling bodies and the ominous silhouette of an RPG.

The convoy disappears down an alleyway leaving only a haze of dust and exhaust. The soldier remains alone, nervously gripping the handle of his M-16 rifle and pressing the black synthetic stock firmly into the gap between his shoulder bone and pectoral muscle. A faint sound crackles in over his radio headset informing him to search the updesert apartment complex door-to-door and detain or neutralize any insurgent forces.



JOHN LARUE

He approaches the building slowly, half-crouched, his finger on the trigger, the faint hum of a MQ-1 Predator Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Monitoring his every movement and informing him of any activities on the rooftops of surrounding structures. The scents of Iraqi spices waft into the hallway, nauseating him for a moment as he approaches the first door. He bangs three times on the door with his gloved hand and, pressing his fatigued body against the left side of the doorway, yells in Arabic that he is a United States Marine, and they are to open the door. A short, intense burst of words erupts from behind the faded brown door, and he hears faint footsteps running into adjacent rooms.

"Just moment," says a man with a heavy accent. He repeats his command in poorly pronounced Arabic urgently, his 20-year-old voice cracking. Contemplating the thought of an ambush, he backs away from the wall and with a rush of adrenaline, rams the door with a booted foot, breaking the door from its hinges and revealing a dimly lit room enveloped in the gray haze of a lamb burning in the oven. The Marine's eyes water, and as a figure runs into the room, he instinctively raises his assault rifle and opens fire, dropping the figure. There is a scream, more shots, more figures, eyes tearing from irritation, smoke, shots, screams, darkness. The panting soldier rips the goggles from his eyes, falls onto the floor, and vomits. He dizzily raises his head and inhales the sterile air of the dark, screen-filled room. A nurse runs to his side with a bottle of water and a pill.

America's military strategy has shifted dramatically since the paradigm conflict of World War II, whose claim of being the "last great war" is even coming under scrutiny. With technology being placed at the forefront of our military campaigns abroad, military developers are seeking new and improved ways of preparing the military man for the stresses of war. One solution they have resolved to pursue is the limitless world of virtual reality. By creating a preprogrammed memory of war, the artificially placed déjà vu of the killing field makes sliding into the act of soldiering one of mechanized routine.

Traditional training can be expensive and difficult to organize, with too many variables to manage in order to recreate realistic wartime scenarios. But with improved technologies, including the innovative "Smell Collar" by the Institute for Creative Technologies, simulators now have the ability to hijack the one of the most important senses. According to an interview with Creative Technologies, the olfactory sense "can trigger emotions more powerfully than any other sense, influencing how we learn and recall events." With full sensory-immersion training, an individual soldier's visceral response to combat situations can be observed in a realistic framework, similar to the one described above.

Support for the Iraq war has been waning for some time now, and with the recent prosecutions of America's supposed elite fighting force for cowardly acts of conspiracy to commit kidnapping and murder, the question must be asked exactly how we prepare our men and woman to experience one of mankind's most horrific creations. War is inherently unnatural, and the process for training soldiers to face it must be synthesized in an unrealized way to lessen the bloody price paid by the innocent. ■

The city and the UI declare their contempt for those on foot by their neglect of planning for both permanent and temporary pedestrian facilities.

Donald Baxter
Iowa City resident

LETTERS

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Israel's toll on taxpayers

James Eaves-Johnson, in his Nov. 16 guest opinion, "Israel: The rest of the story," complains that by criticizing Israel's various human-rights violations, critics are not treating Israel fairly, because other countries, such as Russia, China, Sudan, and, he says, even the Palestinians, also commit equal crimes against humanity. I must say, he does have a point.

In many ways, Israel is like Russia and China, etc. In fact, Israel, like Russia and China, even spies on the United States (the Larry Franklin-Steven Rosen scandal, Jonathan Pollard). One very important difference Eaves-Johnson fails to mention is that the U.S. taxpayer gives Israel outrageous sums of money each year; that is not the case for the countries he lists as comparables. Since 1973, the U.S. has given (inflation-adjusted to 2003 dollars) more than \$300 billion (you could fix Social Security for that, or provide health care to Americans). And that is just the "free money."

Each year, we guarantee loans to Israel for billions more — and the Cranston Amendment in U.S. law states that U.S. aid to Israel must always at least cover its loan payments. I would think that we have every right to single out Israel for separate criticism, because it has no embarrassment at asking us for our money.

You know, sometimes, if you want the handout at the Free Soup Kitchen, you gotta listen to the sermon.

Chris Turner
UI professor

Sudan coverage impressive

Congratulations on your Nov. 16 "Coming Through Slaughter" story about the ethic cleansing in Sudan and the oil that supports it coverage, spearheaded by Mason Kerns. Kerns' comprehensive journalistic skills are truly impressive.

However, for the UI to join the University of Chicago and other U.S. institutions of higher learning in divesting in Sudanese oil stocks, it is a mistake, in my



view, to sell your seat at the table; this buys you zero influence. Sudan loses nothing; it can sell all its oil to China and its communist satellites with their oil insatiable slave-labor industries. We need to liberate the Sudanese people and the oil fueling their dictatorship, just as we liberated the Iraqi people and the oil fueling their dictatorship.

Making the world safe for democracy is the American way. Ask Woodrow Wilson or Franklin Roosevelt.

Dr. Gary Fairmont Filosa II
University of Chicago alum

Understanding diet pills

I am writing in regards to the *DI*'s Nov. 14 article "Chemistry of slim."

As an employee of General Nutrition Centers for more than two years, manager for more than half that time, I feel it is my duty to add some perspective to the points in the article.

First, as to the implication that members of the health and wellness industry are selling weight-loss pills to minors: We are required by law to verify that any individual wishing to purchase a thermogenic, diet aid, or pro hormone supplement is at least 18. When a customer is

considering the purchase of a weight-loss aid, we always inquire as to the individual's general health, medical history, and fitness practices to ensure the consumer is a good candidate for the product.

Second, I would like to comment on the health risks cited: "high blood pressure, escalated heart rates, and lapses in concentration." Though these side effects can and do occur with excessive use of thermogenics, they are usually quite mild, or nonexistent, if the product is used according to the directions clearly outlined on each package.

Another interesting point is these negative side effects can also be experienced by individuals who consume two or more servings of caffeinated beverages a day. Yet, because less media attention is devoted to the subject, many don't think twice about that afternoon espresso and handing their child a second soda. Yet these products can actually cause obesity instead of combating it.

Last, it is a common misconception that all diet pills contain harmful herbs and large amounts of synthetic caffeine. Since the ban of ephedra, there has been a growing number of all natural weight-loss products using mild herbs, digestive enzymes, and tea extracts to aid a healthy weight-loss plan.

I can honestly say that, not only as store manager but as a consumer and athlete who has used thermogenics, when taken in moderation with a sensible meal and exercise plan, diet pills can be a safe and effective way to lose weight.

Laurianne E. Faustad
manager, General Nutrition Centers
Old Capitol Town Center

Protect pedestrians

With all of the construction on campus and in central Iowa City recently, it is apparent that while great pains will be taken to avoid inconveniencing motorists, the city and the UI will close sidewalks at a moment's notice with no consideration to accommodating or protecting pedestrian traffic.

On Monday night, I noticed a sidewalk on Melrose Avenue closed in front of the new UIHC parking structure (more gleeful millions spent on storage of cars), with an arrow directing pedestrians into the bike lane of the street. No protection, no cones, no barriers.

I made a few calls to point this out to various officials at the university, and Tuesday, a sign was placed directing pedestrians to cross the street. I would guess pedestrians will continue taking their chances walking in the street, rather than attempt to cross Melrose.

Many cities have regulations regarding when a sidewalk may be closed and what accommodations must be made for pedestrians. It's actually rare that pedestrians are forced to cross the street for construction projects. Lanes are narrowed or closed for temporary pedestrian facilities. Many cities actually have a permitting process that is required before a sidewalk may be closed, and certain conditions must be met. In Iowa City, if you want to close a sidewalk, apparently, you just do it.

The city and the UI declare their contempt for those on foot by their neglect of planning for both permanent and temporary pedestrian facilities.

Donald Baxter
Iowa City resident

ON THE SPOT

Would James Leach make a good U.S. ambassador to the United Nations?



"I think there are others that are more qualified."

Ann Temple
UI freshman



"No, he's a casualty of the Bush administration's foreign policy."

Mike Brownlee
UI junior



"Yes, he has the necessary experience."

Emma Hulseberg
UI freshman



"He has already served in a prominent position in government — he should be able to do the job."

Matt Winter
UI senior

D/RECOMMENDS

Forging holiday shopping madness with a little help from your favorite Christmas elf, **SUFJAN STEVENS**. His new Christmas album will come out Nov. 21, and the *D*'s Brigid Marshall dishes the tinsel-twinkly affair today. Read just how *Sufjan* scores every one of those four-and-a-half stars at dailyiowan.com.

ARTS & CULTURE

NO ANGELS, NO AIRWAVES

You might think pop-punk outfit (+44) has a stupid name. No one will argue with you. But even the biggest Mark Hoppus cynic (which is also probably you) can't deny the merits of *When Your Heart Stops Beating*, an effort that changes its tempo and style enough that you might forgive Blink-182 for its monumental breakup and what it did to you during your freshman year of high school. Or, fine, that's just this reviewer.

BY ANNA WIEGENSTEIN
THE DAILY IOWAN

Before I really paid attention to who I was listening to, I listened to Blink-182. Before I thought about what a song was really saying to me, I loved what I heard on *Enema of the State* and *Take Off Your Pants and Jacket*. And now, when I'd like to think I'm more conscious in my music choices, I'd be flat-out lying if I said that Blink doesn't still hold a significant chunk of my heart and memory.

Suffice it to say, I'm still not completely over the breakup.

Oh, I've tried to make my peace. I've listened to both halves of what was once an honestly good pop-punk trio as it judiciously tried to explain away Blink-182's demise. I bought *We Don't Need To Whisper*, the debut from ex-singer and guitarist Tom DeLonge's post-group project, *Angels and Airwaves*. And now, here I am with the other two-thirds of what was once Blink, Mark Hoppus (singer and bassist) and Travis Barker (the drummer who pounded so hard he broke his arm), with (+44)'s *When Your Heart Stops Beating*.

It's pretty good. But, of course, my review can't end there. (+44), which takes its ridiculous name from the international calling code for London, has created a fairly catchy album, definitely not anything to be ashamed of. However, one has to ask what exactly the point is, because it doesn't set out to conquer any radically new territory. Its musical niche is somewhere in between — wait for it — Blink-182 and *Angels and Airwaves*. Really.

As much as I'd like to turn this page space into a forum about the obvious and redundant idiocy such a thing proves (come on, guys, the only things standing between a reunion here are ego and weird hair), I cannot. The (+44) album is good, despite its disappointing lack of vision. Songs such as "155" and "Cliff Diving" show the group at its best — finally unafraid to change up the instrumentation to include a sweet, New-Wave little synth riff here and there.

The band also succeeds in one respect where *Angels and Airwaves* couldn't quite make it — the album varies its sound, so you can actually listen to the whole thing without feeling as though the ideas had run dry. It's just that those ideas sound a



CD REVIEW

(+44)

When Your Heart Stops Beating

★★★ out of ★★★★★

whole lot like B-sides from Blink-182's final, most mature, and best album. The record opener, "Lycanthrope," seems basically similar to Mark and Travis's old band all over again, except with some less distinctive, weaker secondary vocals. The absence of DeLonge is palpable.

On cuts like "Weatherman" and "Make Me Smile," (+44) demonstrates that the group can best *Angels and Airwaves* when it comes to crafting pretty, brooding songs. And "No, It Isn't" seems designed to break the hearts of former Blink fans, such as myself, containing as it does the line, "This isn't just 'Goodbye'/'This is 'I can't stand you.'" All the publicity literature about the album specifically points the song out as a reference to the breakup. And given the band's decision to release *When Your Heart Stops Beating* on DeLonge's birthday, a reunion seems a futile hope.

Technically, the album barely misses a note — Hoppus's voice was always the easier to listen to, and Barker consistently makes the listener take note of just how hard he works behind the drum kit. It seems to be lack of ambition that really limits this record. Say what you will about DeLonge's absurd overinflation of his post-Blink release, but within the nest of U2-esque guitar riffs and World War II references beats the heart of a band truly striving to be great. *When Your Heart Stops Beating* never achieves that and thus seems poised to be remembered as a lackluster follow-up. (+44) may have the better album, but at least *Angels and Airwaves* had an idea.

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An Irish nightingale returns

Irish folkie **MAURA O'CONNELL** said in June that she'd love to return to Iowa City later in the year — and I'll be damned, she followed up. The Nashville resident will hit the Englert stage tonight, bringing the pipes that won her a role in *Gangs of New York*.

BY BRIANNA RUNYAN
THE DAILY IOWAN

"Just a singer," she told people about herself before she broke into the world of folksinging. She doesn't write her own music. She doesn't play an instrument, but her voice, along with guitar and bass accompanists, still rings through concert halls and downtown stages under her new motto, "Just listen."

"I just know that my talent is to find a song and put my stamp on it," said Maura O'Connell, a folksinger of Irish descent, in a phone interview. O'Connell will perform at the Englert Theatre, 221 E. Washington St., at 8 p.m. today.

O'Connell was born in 1958 in County Clare, Ireland, where she grew up in a family that fostered talent — almost as a rule.

"Whatever your talent was, that's what you did. I believe it is part of your makeup, as is the color of your hair or the color of your eyes," O'Connell said. "You are a singer, or you're not. It's part of what I was."

Irish folk music wasn't the only influence in the young singer's home. Her mother regularly played opera music and parlor records.

After O'Connell joined the band De Dannan, she also opened up to the world of American folksinging. As a result, she moved to Nashville, Tenn., in the 1980s.

"I had a very mixed bag of influences," said the Music City, U.S.A. inhabitant.

O'Connell's fame as a singer has grown with each of her 10 solo albums, and it won her a spot in the 2002 film *Gangs of New York* as a street singer.

"As a singer, I've been very lucky to be able to do this,"

'I just know that my talent is to find a song and put my stamp on it.'

— Maura O'Connell



Publicity photo

said O'Connell in her thick Irish brogue. "I know everybody says that, but they mean it."

She takes every opportunity to use her talent.

"I sing at the drop of the hat," said the 48-year-old, laughing, noting that she does like to get paid first.

On June 3, O'Connell performed on the main stage in downtown Iowa City and told audience members she would love to come back, and this fall, she relishes the opportunity.

"When she was here for the arts festival, she said the town had a great vibe," said Katie Roche, the executive director of the Summer of the Arts program. O'Connell's

performance is part of a fundraiser for Summer of the Arts.

The program came to life in the summer of this year, and O'Connell was one of the artists who attended the Iowa Arts Festival.

"I've been around there,

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once or twice," said O'Connell in a low voice, mimicking a slow Western drawl.

The program brought the Iowa Arts Festival, the Friday Night Concert Series, the Iowa City Jazz Festival, and the Saturday Night Free Movie Series together to prevent competition in fundraising.

The four separate parties have been independent for 15 to 20 years, except for the Saturday Night Free Movie Series, which is 2 years old, Roche said.

"The goal of the event [this fall] is to celebrate our first successful year together as an organization," she said.

O'Connell hopes to make enough for the Summer of the Arts to pay off its costs as well as make a profit for the group.

"As much as it needs, that would be perfect," she said.

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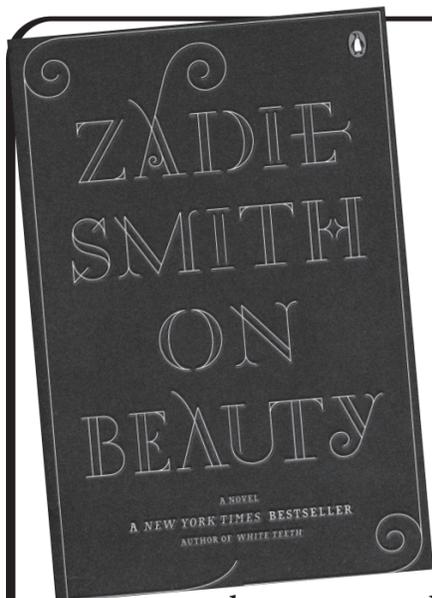
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Local residents work to aid area homeless

BY BRITTNEY BERGET
THE DAILY IOWAN

The homeless population of Iowa City is receiving a little extra help. With National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week now in full swing, locals are showing their support through drives and demonstrations.

In 2005, an estimated 1,257 homeless people were living in Johnson County, a little more than 1 percent of the population. The study, commissioned by Iowa Council on Homelessness, also found that roughly 21,280 Iowans

— slightly more than the size of the UI's undergraduate class (20,738) — were homeless at some point in 2005, which is an increase of around 3,000 people since 1999.

But locals are working to make a change.

From today to Dec. 3, a sleeping bag and tent drive will take place to aid the homeless. The man behind this drive is Mike Frye, an Iowa City resident who lives camping outside.

"What people need to realize is that why [homeless people] are on the streets is irrelevant,"

said Frye, who moved to Iowa City from Washington, D.C., a year ago. "It gets cold for the rich, just like it does the poor, and as a community, we need to do something."

Donations can be made at Fin & Feather, 125 Highway 1 W., C C Military Supply, 601 Boyrum St., and the Shelter House, 331 N. Gilbert St., which will then distribute the tents and sleeping bags to those in need.

Crissy Canganelli, the executive director of Shelter House, said homelessness in Johnson County is an issue that needs to

be addressed, and she is working to raise public awareness.

"There are more individuals who need assistance than we can even begin to help," she said, adding that the shelter has 29 beds. According to Iowa City Housing Information, on average nights, all the beds are filled, and occupants stay for around 10 days.

With the rise of homeless individuals in Iowa, the need of a new shelter has increased, but construction has yet to begin. Canganelli said that although the land for the new shelter was bought in December 2004, zoning and public

opposition halted the process.

"We have 50 percent of the capital raised for the new facility," she said. "Now, it's at the Iowa Supreme Court level, and still, nothing's happened. We're at their mercy."

The Johnson County Local Homeless Coordinating Board endorsed a Sleep-Out campaign to raise homelessness awareness in the community. The event, to be held in honor of John Stewart, a homeless man who was murdered under the bridge that served as his home in 2004, will take place

on Saturday at the future site of the new shelter, at 429 Southgate Ave.

Al Axeem, the housing supervisor of Hawkeye Area Community Action Program, said the Sleep-Out will provide dinner and refreshments for participants, along with a morning service.

"A lot of people who are homeless are stigmatized and not considered a part of society," Frye said, adding that he hopes that these events will make a difference in Iowa City.

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Warrant issued for Sunni leader

BY BASSEM MROUE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD — The Shiite-led Interior Ministry issued an arrest warrant Thursday for the top leader of the country's Sunni minority — a move certain to inflame already raging sectarian violence in Iraq.

Interior Minister Jawad al-Bolani, a Shiite, announced on state television that Harith al-Dhari was wanted for inciting terrorism and violence among the Iraqi people.

Al-Dhari, the head of the influential Sunni Association of Muslim Scholars, is an extreme hard-liner who recently mocked a government offer of reconciliation in return for abandoning the insurgency. But the move against him threatens to drive many moderate Sunnis out of the political system.

Already, moderate Sunnis have been threatening for weeks to leave the government and take up arms. If that happens, it would likely lead to a full-fledged civil war and make it much harder for U.S. troops to withdraw from Iraq.

The warrant was issued on a day when at least 49 Iraqis died violently and the U.S. military announced the deaths of four more American soldiers. Sunnis and Shiites could not agree on whether all hostages had been released from a mass abduction in Baghdad two days earlier, and one man said he'd been beaten by the kidnapers.

In southern Iraq, a convoy of civilians traveling near Nasiriyah was hijacked Thursday, according to Pentagon spokesman Bryan Whitman. He said preliminary reports suggested there could be as many as 14 people captured and that the convoy included around 19 vehicles. ABC News reported that four of those captured were believed to be Americans. Nasiriyah is the capital of Dhi Qar province, where Italy formally handed over security responsibility to Iraqi forces in late September.

Mohammed Bashar al-Faidi, a spokesman for the Sunni association, condemned the warrant for al-Dhari's arrest.

"This government should resign before the Iraqi people force it to resign," al-Faidi told Al-Jazeera television from Jordan. "The association calls on its people to be calm."

Al-Faidi accused the Interior minister "of supporting terrorism by covering for [Shiite] militias that are killing the Iraqi people."

Earlier this year, the Sunni association blamed the Interior Ministry for the killing of a nephew and cousin of al-Dhari. Their bodies were found in a bullet-riddled vehicle in Baghdad.

Al-Dhari regularly travels between Iraq and the Persian Gulf states, as well as Syria, Jordan, and Egypt. He was believed to be in Jordan when the arrest warrant was issued Thursday night.

Al-Dhari, who is about 65, is an outspoken critic of Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki's Shiite-dominated government and the U.S. occupation. On Tuesday, President Jalal Talabani, a Kurd, called him a hard-liner with "nothing to do but incite sectarian and ethnic sedition."

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Q: Who owns the record for most Cy Young Awards won and with how many?
Answer on page 2B

WRESTLING

Wrestling signs 2

The Iowa wrestling team signed two high-school seniors to national letters of intent, Iowa head coach Tom Brands announced Thursday. Jordan Johnson of Bettendorf and Brodie Ambrose of Eldridge, Iowa, took full advantage of the early signing period to become the first recruits to commit to the Hawkeyes under Brands.

Ambrose, a senior at North Scott High School, placed third at the 2006 Class 3A state tournament at the 171-pound weight class. Planning to wrestle at 189 pounds this season, Ambrose projects to be a 197-pounder as a freshman in Iowa City.

Before moving to Bettendorf this season, Johnson won the 2006 Class AA Illinois state championship wrestling at heavyweight for Naperville North High School. Johnson looks to fill a huge void left by lone Iowa heavyweight Matt Fields, who will graduate following this season.

— by Charlie Kautz

Wrestlers have busy week planned

The fourth-ranked Iowa wrestling team will take to the mat three times during the Thanksgiving break, beginning with a trip to Omaha, Neb., Saturday to compete in the 42-team Kaufman-Brand Open. With nearly 650 wrestlers expected to compete, the open is far and away the largest single-day collegiate meet in the country.

Following this weekend's event, the Hawkeyes will travel to Cedar Falls for their first dual meet of the season, taking on Northern Iowa on Nov. 21. The meet, scheduled for 7 p.m., will be held in the new McLeod Center on the UNI campus.

To cap off an eventful week, the wrestlers will return to Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Nov. 25, squaring off with Arizona State in the first home dual of the Tom Brands era. The 1:30 p.m. meet marks the first of three-consecutive home duals for the Hawkeyes, including a Dec. 3 showdown with Iowa State.

Four Iowa wrestlers — Billy Murphy (133), Mark Perry (165), Eric Luedke (174), and Matt Fields (heavyweight) are coming off unattached individual tournament titles at the Spartan Classic in Dubuque, and they look to build on that momentum in the next week. Perry, ranked second in the country, will wrestle No. 1 Johnny Hendricks of Oklahoma State at the NWCA All-Star Dual on Nov. 20.

The Iowa junior has a career record of 0-3 against Hendricks, including a 5-2 decision in the 2005 NCAA championship finals. Live stats for all home wrestling duals will be available this season at hawkeyesports.com.

— by Charlie Kautz

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball off to the North Country

Iowa volleyball heads north on its last road trip of the season, starting tonight at Wisconsin. Minnesota is the host for the final road match of the year, at the Sports Pavilion in Minneapolis on Saturday. Both matches are scheduled for 7 p.m.

The Hawkeyes (13-5 overall, 2-14 Big Ten) face their third- and fourth-consecutive ranked opponents; the Badgers (19-7, 9-7) and Gophers (19-7, 13-3) enter the week ranked No. 10 and No. 12 respectively. The two opponents are also in a deadlock for second place in the conference.

Iowa has struggled with a bout of inconsistency in recent weeks, and it must improve immensely to have a better showing against a pair of teams that beat the Hawkeyes at home four weeks ago. Minnesota easily swept Iowa on Oct. 20 (19-30, 23-30, 24-30), while Wisconsin escaped with a 3-1 victory (30-19, 26-30, 24-30, 21-30).

Senior blocker Jen Barcus led Iowa last weekend at Ohio State and Penn State, recording the best hitting average and most kills on the team in both matches.

— by Nathan Cooper

IOWA (6-5) VS. MINNESOTA (5-6)

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HAWKS TRY ONE MORE TIME



File photo/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye Edmond Miles sacks quarterback Bryan Cupito during the first half of Iowa's 29-27 win over Minnesota in 2004 in Minneapolis.

BY DAN PARR
THE DAILY IOWAN

At this point, all Kirk Ferentz wants from his team is a chance.

After dropping four of its last five — including games against Indiana and Northwestern, in which players admitted they were outstretched — Iowa tries to improve its bowl standing Saturday in

the annual battle for the Floyd of Rosedale.

"What really means something to us, right now, is we need to win the game," Ferentz said. "We need to play well in the game. We don't need to win it, but we need to play well and give ourselves a chance to win."

Bryan Mattison's words at Tuesday's press conference may give Ferentz reason to

be optimistic.

"Pride is the biggest thing," the junior defensive end said. "We're not just going to throw in the towel."

Minnesota (5-6) won't need much motivation for this one — if the Gophers don't win, their season is done. A win guarantees a bowl birth.

"Basically, it just comes down to a one game season for both teams right now,"

Ferentz said. "We need to get back up on our feet, and we need to do what they did a couple weeks ago."

The game the Hawkeye coach referred to was Minnesota's 63-26 drubbing of Indiana on Nov. 4. After getting off to a 2-5 start, the Gophers won three of their next four — the hot

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IOWA (1-0) VS. TOLEDO (0-1)

NOVEMBER 17, 2005, AT PARADISE JAM ON UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS CAMPUS, 2:30 P.M. CDT.

Men take off on road trip

The Iowa men's basketball team gets its Thanksgiving break started today, in the Virgin Islands at the Paradise Jam



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REGULAR-SEASON FINALE.

BY DAN PARR
THE DAILY IOWAN

The title won't skew reality on the court.

The Iowa men's basketball team may be spending its weekend at the sixth-annual Paradise Jam — an eight-team tournament held on the campus of the University of the Virgin Islands — but coach Steve Alford is prepared for aches.

"There's going to be growing pains, no question," he said. "With a lot of new guys, there are going to be some growing pains along the way, but if they'll just keep listening, and fighting, and working together, and playing unselfishly, it's going to be a fun team to watch, even through some growing pains."



Matt Ryerson/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye Adam Haluska drives the lane during the exhibition game at Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Nov. 10 against Buena Vista. The Hawkeyes triumphed, 77-58.

The squad, which features just two seniors, will play three games in four days, beginning this afternoon against Toledo — a team many experts have placed at the top of the Mid-American Conference. On Saturday, Iowa will play either No. 10/11 Alabama or Middle Ten-

nessee State and then will take on one of four possible opponents — including Villanova and Xavier — two days after that.

Next on the itinerary for the Hawkeyes, who defeated the Citadel, 75-53, in the season-opener Monday, are games at

Arizona State and Virginia Tech. In total, the team will be away from home for nearly two weeks before playing another minute in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

"I think it's going to be a good time for our team to gel and, hopefully, get some good team chemistry as we go on this trip," said Adam Haluska, who dropped 29 in the team's first win.

Alford pointed to his team's success in past early season tournaments as a reason to be optimistic about Iowa's chances this weekend. Last year, the Hawkeyes finished with a 4-2 record in neutral-site games.

"We've gone to a lot of neat places, and we've played well, whether it's Kansas City or Maui," said the eighth-year coach. "I think we've always fared pretty well in those things. We've had a lot of second-place finishes and been in title games. Iowans have left those places feeling pretty good about ourselves."

"That's going to be a key in

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IOWA (3-0) VS. QUINNIPIAC (1-0)

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BY ALEX JOHNSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

Around this time in 2005, the Hawkeyes may have been too gracious as hosts, dropping their second-round game to the nationally ranked Rutgers Scarlet Knights, 57-51, in the KCRG-TV9 Hawkeye Challenge.

This time around, Lisa Bluder and the women's basketball team, 3-0, are off to a good start, and the year will keep on rolling when Iowa begins playing host to the Hawkeye Challenge again this evening.

Although this weekend's tournament doesn't boast nationally ranked opponents, Bluder knows good teams can sometimes be under the radar, and she says the Hawkeyes won't look past Quinnipiac tonight.

Though it only boasted a 108 RPI last year, don't be fooled — the Hamden, Conn., school can play. The Bobcats went 22-8 and won their regular-season conference championship. Not only that, Quinnipiac returns all five starters from a year ago.

"The reason they didn't go to the NCAA Tournament [is] they missed out on winning their conference tournament," Bluder said. "It's a good basketball team, and I cautioned our players — 'don't be fooled by the name'... Sometimes, people look at a person's name and think, 'Hey, this isn't going to be a good basketball team.'"

In addition to its opponents, Iowa has to battle a tough turnaround.

The Hawkeyes scraped together an 88-83 victory over Indiana State just two evenings ago, and after tonight's

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IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. QUINNIPIAC

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G Mandy Pennewell So. 5-8 14
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Pittsburgh	3	6	.333	215	207
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Denver	7	2	.778	297	175
San Diego	7	2	.778	297	175
Kansas City	5	4	.556	193	182
Oakland	2	7	.222	105	181

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
 CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Acquired RHP David Aardsma and LHP Carlos Vasquez from the Chicago Cubs for LHP Neal Cotts.
 DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with 1B Sean Casey on a one-year contract.
 TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with C Miguel Ojeda on a one-year contract.
National League
 CHICAGO CUBS—Named Bob Dernier minor league outfield and baserunning coordinator; Mike Harkey pitching coach for Iowa of the PCL; Steve Wilson Pacific rim scout; Cassie Kostzke minor league catching coordinator and Dennis Lewallyn pitching coach for Tennessee of the Southern League.
 ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with INF-OF Scott Spiezio on a two-year contract and with LHP Randy Keisler on a one-year contract.
 SAN DIEGO PADRES—Announced the contract of Tony Muser, bench coach, will not be renewed.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
 DETROIT LIONS—Signed WR Corey Bradford to a one-year contract. Released WR Kevin Kasper.

Women end running drought

BY DIANE HENDRICKSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

Layne Anderson would make a good salesman. At the beginning of his tenure, the Iowa women's cross-country coach promised greatness to recruits, when all the program had to offer was a recent record of failure. He persuaded them to be part of a building team with the hope of some day reaching the national championship.

That day is here. After a 14-year drought, the Hawkeyes will compete in the NCAA championships in Terre Haute, Ind., on Nov. 20.

After a third-place finish at the Midwest Regional on Nov. 11, the Hawkeyes earned an at-large bid, fulfilling their season's goal to run at nationals.

"We are prepared to run our best race next Monday," Anderson said. "People and teams can drop way off. The challenge is to not be one of those."

The No. 24 Hawkeyes will run against the best teams in the nation, but they hope to capitalize on their opponents' mistakes.

"A lot of runners are second-guessing themselves and are already on vacation thinking about mom's turkey," the fourth-year coach said.

Junior Meghan Armstrong, who finished 79th at last year's national championship, shared with her teammates a lesson from the race.

"As long as you don't give

up, the fact that it's the NCAAs will carry you," she said.

This year, she's excited that the rest of her squad is running with her.

"You don't have to bear all the stress yourself," the Tualatin, Ore., native said. "You know your team's in the race."

With a personal-best performance from each runner — a "beyond perfect day" — Iowa could finish in the top 10. More realistically, the Hawkeyes could be looking at a top-15 finish.

"It's like scoring 100 percent on your calculus final," the coach said.

Strong performances from its top three would give Iowa a jump on the competition. Diane Nukuri, Armstrong, and Racheal Marchand — all coming off top-10 finishes in their last meet — could contend for All-American honors with solid races.

"We have too many front-runners to worry about being back in the pack," the coach said. "If we get a day from them like at regionals, we'll do well."

Marchand will have an especially large cheering section; she hails from nearby Valparaiso, Ind. She raced on this course in high school.

"The more support you have, the more pumped you are," she said. "And it's good knowing the course."

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Iowa at Minnesota	IOWA — "Gimme" days gone, though.	IOWA — I've missed the Metrodome.	IOWA — This team can't be as bad as it has looked the last month.	IOWA — Floyd stays home.	MINNESOTA — Say it Tate-n't so II.
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Cal at USC	USC — Pack your bags, Pete! There's an opening in Ames!	USC — I want to play Cal but playing it safe.	USC — Trojans are vulnerable — but not to a team that was just beat by Arizona.	CAL — Gotta get ballsy the last week.	USC — Bad news, Bears.
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Michigan State at Penn State	PENN STATE — Beat State?	PENN STATE — Goodbye, John L., it's been fun.	PENN STATE — Imagine the JoePa and John L. pregame chat, and try not to laugh.	PENN STATE — JoePa's triumphant return.	PENN STATE — Happy Valley times are here again.
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Men runners pumped up but calm for NCAAs



Katrina Hawthorne/The Daily Iowan

Micah VanDenend (left) and Jeff Kent, senior co-captains on the Hawkeye men's cross-country team, run laps in the Rec Building on Sept. 7. The two will compete in the national meet on Nov. 20 in Terre Haute, Ind.

BY ALEX JOHNSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

If Hawkeye sports fans are weary of the growing gridiron gloom, then perhaps they should look east.

On Nov. 20, the Iowa men's cross-country team will race for national prominence when the 10,000-meter NCAA championship kicks off at 1:15 p.m. in Terre Haute, Ind.

Running for Iowa will be regional champion Micah VanDenend, second team All-Big Ten Eric MacTaggart, co-captain Jeff Kent, Blake Schlotzhauer, Jesse Luciano, Andy Napier, and Tommy Tate. "We're very excited to be going," coach Larry Wiczorek said. "It's just the thrill of the whole process."

He likened the atmosphere to the football-bowl experience because of such events as the banquet for athletes on Saturday night, followed by warm-ups Nov. 19.

"Rubbing shoulders with all the top teams coast-to-coast, I think that's kind of a fun thing," Wiczorek said. "You get to enjoy some of the stuff that goes along with [the NCAAs]."

Despite all the fun, the Hawkeyes say they won't let their surroundings get to their heads.

"We're really excited and really calm, at the same time," senior co-captain Jeff Kent said. "[We're] just treating it as another meet and not getting too hyped up about it."

But Kent and Company aren't devoid of anticipation.

"For the team, honestly, I think we've had a tremendous year, and we have yet to run our best race," he said. "I think that, myself and the team, we have a

lot of healthy confidence going into this meet. We're just expecting some really good results."

Rightly so. The last two seasons, Iowa has been a top-20 finisher.

"I guess just making it to the national meet, for some people, is a big thing," Kent said. "But for us, we're going in there with a mission to finish in the top 15 teams ... it's something that's realistic and something that we all believe we can do."

The Hawkeyes just need to go out and perform.

"To do that," Wiczorek said, "we need Micah and Eric MacTaggart and Jeff to go up there and get low numbers and the rest of the team to be a good supporting cast."

VanDenend and Kent, whose Hawkeye cross-country careers will end shortly before 2 p.m. that day, have contributed greatly to Iowa's recent national success. All four years VanDenend has competed, Wiczorek's squad has made nationals, and the same goes for Kent's three seasons. Kent transferred from Ball State before the fall of 2004.

"I think that speaks to their value to the program," Wiczorek said. "[And being their last meet], I think that will give them a little extra incentive to lay it all out there on the field."

But for the pair, the end of their careers is in the future, and nationals comes first.

"It's one of those things you think about, but you don't think about," Kent said. "You're so focused on the upcoming meet being nationals and the team excelling there. I guess I'll really think about it when it's over with."

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Santana sweeps 2nd Cy

BY MIKE FITZPATRICK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Johan Santana swept the Cy Young ballot the same way he buzzed through batters all season.

Santana won the AL Cy Young Award on Thursday for the second time in three years, and the Minnesota Twins' ace was a unanimous choice once again.

"This year, I wouldn't say it was easier, but you definitely have a better idea where you are," he said. "I definitely feel more comfortable."

Santana received all 28 first-place votes, for a perfect total of 140 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America. Chien-Ming Wang of the New York Yankees finished a distant second with 15 second-place votes and 51 points. Toronto's Roy Halladay was third with 48 points.

"This was not such a big surprise as in 2004," Santana said at a news conference at home in Venezuela.

Still, the announcement set off another wild celebration in his baseball-crazy country.

"I can't describe what's going on here. People here love the game. They follow the game. They know everything we do," Santana said. "Today, we made a lot of people happy."

The left-hander separated himself from all others during a dominant season, going 19-6 with a 2.77 ERA and 245 strikeouts, to propel Minnesota from a poor start to the AL Central title.

With a baffling changeup and excellent control, he tied Wang for most wins in the majors and led the AL in ERA, strikeouts, and innings pitched (233 2/3).

Forget the Triple Crown — it was the pitching version of a Quadruple Crown.

"I was trying to show people that what happened in 2004 wasn't a fluke," Santana said.

And here's a scary thought: At 27, he thinks he can become even more effective, because there's more to learn.

"In the future, I want to be consistent from Day 1. We're still making adjustments," Santana said. "I still believe that I can be better."

Santana also was a unanimous winner in 2004, when he was 20-6, with a 2.61 ERA and 265 strikeouts. He is the fifth pitcher to win the Cy Young Award unanimously at least twice, join-



Associated Press

Minnesota Twin pitcher Johan Santana smiles on Thursday during a press conference at a hotel in Merida, Venezuela, after winning his second AL Cy Young Award.

ing Roger Clemens, Pedro Martinez, Greg Maddux, and Hall of Famer Sandy Koufax, who did it three times.

The award was established 50 years ago; there was only one selection from both leagues from 1956-66.

"It's definitely an honor to be compared to those guys," Santana said. "Pedro is one of my heroes, as a pitcher."

Arizona's Brandon Webb won the NL Cy Young Award on Tuesday.

Thanks to his huge season on the mound, Santana could be a contender for another trophy, too. But he has much stiffer competition for AL MVP, which will be announced Nov. 21.

No pitcher has won an MVP award since Oakland closer

Dennis Eckersley in 1992. The last starter to win was Clemens, for Boston in '86.

"I don't talk. I just let what I do talk for myself," Santana said.

For what it's worth, he would pick Twins teammate Justin

Morneau for MVP.

"I pitch every five days. He played every day. He helped the team every day," Santana said. "There's a lot of things that are involved, but I think the MVP has to go to a player that helps his team every single day."

"What he did was unbelievable. And he did it on a regular basis. All the numbers are there," the pitcher added. "It would be great if that MVP would stay with the Minnesota Twins."

For winning the Cy Young Award, Santana receives a \$100,000 bonus.

Wang was the second-consecutive runner-up from the Yankees. Star closer Mariano Rivera finished second to Bartolo Colon of the Los Angeles Angels last year.

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Men off to islands

BASKETBALL

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this trip. We're playing great opponents."

Though the season is young, Alford already has his eye on what could be a weakness. He said Iowa's performance at the start of second halves is an area he hopes will continue to improve on the road trip.

"Last year's team was really good coming out of the locker room at halftime," he said. "This team still hasn't figured that out yet. [The players are] still really pleased with what they've done through 20 minutes, and they forget there's 20 left."

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Possible buyers line up for Cubs

BY ASHLEY M. HEHER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — A group of 15 investors is lining up financing for a possible purchase of the Chicago Cubs, if the baseball team is put up for sale by its parent, Tribune Co.

Tom Begel, the chairman of TMB Industries, said Thursday that he and other investors expect the team to be sold for up to \$600 million.

The Chicago-based media company bought the Cubs in 1981 for \$20.5 million.

"I'm guessing the bidding will be fierce," said Begel, who hopes to improve the fortunes of a last-place National League team that won just 66 games and lost 96 in the 2006 season. "I think there will be a lot of Chicago groups, like ours, that, right now, are trying to put a coalition together to do this."

Tribune, pressured by large shareholders disappointed with its stock price, has said it will decide the end of the year whether to sell certain assets or the entire company. Those assets also include 11 newspapers, led by the *Chicago Tribune* and the *Los Angeles Times*, and 25 television stations.

Two Southern California billionaires joined forces last week to bid for the entire Tribune Co.

The company also reportedly received four preliminary bids from private-equity investors and one from newspaper publisher Gannett Co.

Don Levin, the owner of the Chicago Wolves minor-league hockey team, also said this

'I'm guessing the bidding will be fierce.'

—Tom Begel, chairman of TMB Industries

week he'd contacted Tribune to express his interest in buying the Cubs.

Begel wouldn't disclose the names of others in his consortium but said the group includes "very prominent local people," as well as others from across the country. He said the group would like to purchase the Cubs from Tribune or another company that purchases Tribune's assets.

Company spokesman Gary Weitman declined to comment.

Levin, whose DRL Enterprises operates a variety of businesses, ranging from loose tobacco and rolling papers to medical equipment and machinery leasing, said he would be able to finance such a transaction on his own.

"To own the Cubs would be a spectacular thing," the lifelong Chicagoan, 59, said in an interview. "It would be a great thing."

Guiding the team to a long-elusive World Series championship would be his goal. "They'd put statues up for you," Levin said. He said he didn't immediately hear back from the company.

Tribune's shares rose 21 cents, to \$32.31, in trading Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange.

AP writer Dave Carpenter contributed to this report.

Last chance

FOOTBALL

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streak that has been attributed to the surge of the passing game. This isn't the Maroon and Gold team of years past, which focused almost purely on pounding the run. Led by senior quarterback Bryan Cupito, this season's bunch likes to air it out.

"[The Gophers'] quarterback is doing a great job throwing the football right now," Ferentz said. "Their receivers are doing a great job catching the football, and they've got an excellent tight end also, who factors in."

"They still run the ball well, but it's not quite the same Minnesota attack that we've seen in recent years, when they've been running the ball, running the ball, running the ball."

Cupito became his school's all-time leader in passing last week, with a 31-18 win over Michigan State. He ranks third in the Big Ten in passing yards per game, and the Gophers have the fourth-best scoring offense in the conference.

It will be up to Mattison and the rest of the Iowa defensive line to pressure Cupito — that unit has failed to rattle quarterbacks all year, even ones in their first start, as was the case in last week's loss to Wisconsin.

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Women will host Challenge

Lisa Bluder's young team heads into the weekend hoping to gain valuable experience against tough but lesser-known opponents.

BLUDER

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matchup, Iowa is slated for a Saturday showdown with either Florida A&M or Florida International, depending on first-round outcomes of the Hawkeye Challenge. To top things off, the Hawkeyes are only suiting up eight players, so efficient play and timely substitutions will be keys.

"We know even though we only have eight players that we can play two back-to-back games and play them successfully and win — and still be able to hit our shots and play defense," said junior Stacy Schlapkohl.

Led by a group of sophomores, including WBCA tourney MVP Megan Skouby, Iowa is a young team, and the Hawkeyes should gain valuable experience this weekend. Alongside Skouby are fellow All-WBCA team members Wendy Ausdemore and Kristi Smith and the always-hustling Jeneé "Gadget" Graham.

Iowa has been shooting the ball consistently inside the arc lately. The Hawkeyes shot 53.5 percent from there against Indiana State but were only 3-16 from 3-point land. Bluder's bunch also hit free throws at a

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— Stacy Schlapkohl, basketball player

76.7 percent clip on Wednesday.

Quinnipiac boasts strong free-throw shooting as well, making 72.5 percent last season to lead the Northeast Conference.

The two teams have never met, with the Hawkeyes having played Northeast Conference opponents just twice before, winning both. With that little bit of history on Iowa's side, as well as six of the last eight Challenge victories, the black-and-gold hope to improve to 4-0 by the end of the night.

"[Quinnipiac is] expected to win its conference this year," Bluder said. "This is a very quality opponent that we're opening up with on Friday."

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ANDREW R. JUHL

Ideas for future Wayans Brothers movies

- For some reason, probably involving a stolen diamond, a Wayans is forced to pretend to be a gay hairdresser. Wacky hijinks include said Wayans pretending to be “confused” — so he can get a beautiful woman to have sex with him.
- For some reason, probably involving a stolen diamond, a Wayans is forced to pretend to be a Japanese person. Wacky hijinks include Japanese businessmen gasping in awe during the urinal scene.
- For some reason, probably involving a stolen diamond, a Wayans is forced to pretend to be a dog. Wacky hijinks include said Wayans humping the leg of a beautiful woman.
- For some reason, probably involving a stolen diamond, a Wayans is forced to appear on “America’s Funniest Home Videos” as many times as possible. Wacky hijinks include a water skier crashing into a dock when said Wayans, who is driving the boat, turns to looking at a beautiful woman.
- For some reason, probably involving a stolen diamond, a Wayans is forced to spend the night in a hotel which is haunted ... Wacky hijinks include the ghost of Abraham Lincoln appearing to said Wayans and giving him advice on how to stop (and nail) the beautiful female poltergeist.
- For some reason, probably involving a stolen diamond, several Wayanses (Wayani?) hit each other in the crotch with various implements. Wacky hijinks include the largest nut-punching extravaganza ever captured on film.

— Andrew R. Juhl thanks his friend, Mike, for collaborating on today’s Ledge. E-mail him at: andrew-juhl@uiowa.edu.

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- Clifford the Dog, fan reception and story time, 4 p.m., Barnes & Noble, Coral Ridge Mall
- Wine Tasting: The Wines of France, 5 p.m., Prairie Table, 223 E. Washington
- “Live From Prairie Lights,” Christine Whelan, 7 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque
- The Lonesome West, 7:30 p.m., Riverside Theatre, 213 N. Gilbert
- Jason Reeves, 8 p.m., Java House
- Maura O’Connell, with Dave Moore, 8 p.m., Englert Theatre, 221 E. Washington
- The Nadas, with Glossary, 9 p.m., Picador, 330 E. Washington
- Sexual Buddah, with Climbing Poetree, 9 p.m., Mill, 120 E. Burlington
- Helping Phriendly Band: A Tribute to Phish, 10 p.m., Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn

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- 3 p.m. Chinese Students & Scholars Association Moon Mid-Autumn Festival Party
- 5:30 Saturday Scholars, Motherhood, Is it Bad for Your Health?
- What Your Mother Didn’t Tell You
- 6:30 Grabbing the Globe Lecture Series: Ahmet Selcuk Uzuner
- 7 What’s the Economy for, Anyway?, John de Graaf
- 8:30 Helping Students Understand Finances
- 9:30 Anomalies of Segregation: Racial Interstitiality in the Jim Crow Era
- 11 Iowa Football Replay Show

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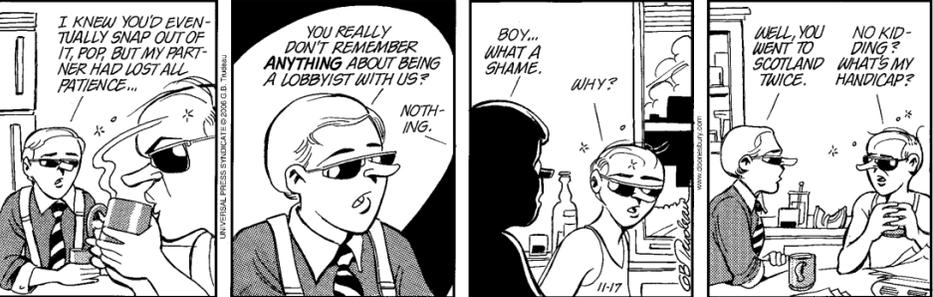
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horoscopes

Friday, November 17, 2006
— by Eugenia Last

- ARIES (March 21-April 19):** If you think with your heart instead of your head, you will make a mistake. A change is required — whether you make a move, pick up a pet, or rid yourself of people who have been dragging you down. Just do something.
- TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Don’t let someone you know through work or school hold you at arm’s length. Set your own standards, and do what you feel works. This is not the time to let others see your vulnerabilities.
- GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Partnerships, romance, and moving up in the world are all within your reach. A serious look at the possibilities that exist will get your mind racing. A project may be a challenge, but nothing you can’t handle if you put your mind to it.
- CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You may be feeling emotional, but you will handle things so much better if you control your impulsiveness to take action. Attend an event. You will meet someone who will make a difference to you in the near future.
- LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You may think you have everyone eating out of the palm of your hand, but when you least expect it, someone will fight back. Gauge your time carefully. Love is looking hot, so don’t miss out on a romantic night.
- VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Plan to take a short trip to relax, spend time with friends or family, or just to chill out. You will enjoy the conversations and will learn something valuable. Make some alterations to your looks or your attitude.
- LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** There will be no time for you to rest. An opportunity is looking you in the face, and if you don’t take advantage of it, you may always regret it. An unusual proposal or offer should motivate you to change.
- SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Someone you least expect may be playing you for a fool. Don’t give away information that might be used against you. An older relative may put you on the spot or be a burden today.
- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Your mind should be on love, romance, and having fun. Stick close to home, and entertain in familiar territory. Getting together with someone you know through work or an organization you belong to will lead to a very interesting idea.
- CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You don’t have to go anywhere to get things done. A phone call or e-mail will suffice. You will have lots of options, so don’t settle. You will be up for any challenge.
- AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Money is apparent, but if you aren’t careful, it will go out as fast as it comes in. You have to learn to save a little even if it means being less generous. Remember: You can’t buy love.
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The New York Times Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 George Orwell, e.g.
- 11 Hotel room amenity
- 15 Cabin locale
- 16 ___ di bravura (piece showing off a singer’s vocal agility)
- 17 Oscar night activity, jocularly
- 18 Darn
- 19 Coil
- 20 American Indian organization
- 22 Honey, in prescriptions
- 23 Duct opening?
- 24 First name in country music
- 25 Take marks off
- 27 Red and white, e.g.
- 30 Universal Human Rights Mo.
- 31 Middle measure
- 32 Settled
- 34 Will do
- 36 Mob money units
- 38 Breeze (through)
- 39 King or queen
- 43 “Goodness gracious”
- 47 Modern site of ancient Thebes
- 48 Drum part
- 50 U.S. ___
- 51 Serotonin, e.g.
- 52 Breezed through
- 54 Kind of test
- 55 Hardly a good friend
- 56 Nash contemporary
- 58 Awning site
- 59 Skinny
- 61 Animals that are nearly invisible to infrared detectors
- 63 Scotland Yard discovery
- 64 Cooler by the shore?
- 65 Tearing things?
- 66 Vocal pessimists

DOWN

- 1 Restaurateurs’ banes
- 2 “Antony and Cleopatra” role
- 3 “___ what?”
- 4 Foreboding
- 5 Univ. dept.
- 6 Pirate tale feature
- 7 Some shoe material
- 8 Harmonious wholes
- 9 Crescent
- 10 It follows that
- 11 Sorry
- 12 Language of the Talmud
- 13 Smoothness
- 14 They’re small and may be golden
- 21 Some eastern Canadians
- 26 Denounce
- 28 Encourages
- 29 Blows a gasket
- 33 Party person, informally

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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R	E	S	T	A	R	T	S	H	E	W	N		

Puzzle by Nancy Joline

35 Texas hold ‘em, e.g.
- 37 Spring training site for the Cincinnati Reds
- 39 “The Silence of the Lambs” role
- 40 Within the realm of people’s capability
- 41 Investment sales charge
- 42 Cage in Hollywood
- 44 Queen Elizabeth I had this
- 45 Holiday spot in el Mediterráneo
- 46 Slips by
- 49 Assayer’s area of expertise
- 53 Andrea ___
- 57 Huge
- 58 Delight
- 60 Pained replies
- 62 Outlaw

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	Conference		Overall	
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Michigan	7	0	11	0
Ohio State	7	0	11	0
Wisconsin	7	1	10	1
Penn State	4	3	7	4
Purdue	4	3	7	4
Indiana	3	4	5	6
Iowa	2	5	6	5
Minnesota	2	5	5	6
Michigan State	1	6	4	7
Northwestern	1	6	3	8
Illinois	1	6	2	9

Saturday
 Iowa at Minnesota, 11 a.m. (ESPN-plus)
 Michigan State at Penn State, 11 a.m. (ESPN2)
 Buffalo at Wisconsin, 11 a.m. (ESPN U)
 Indiana at Purdue, 11 a.m. (ESPN Classic)
 Illinois at Northwestern, noon (ESPN 360)
 Michigan at Ohio State, 2:30 p.m. (ABC)

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	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Ohio St. (64)	11-0	1,624	1
2. Michigan (1)	11-0	1,561	2
3. Florida	9-1	1,436	6
4. USC	8-1	1,433	7
5. Arkansas	9-1	1,331	11
6. Notre Dame	9-1	1,302	9
7. Rutgers	9-0	1,212	15
8. West Virginia	8-1	1,075	10
9. LSU	8-2	1,074	12
10. Louisville	8-1	1,028	3
11. Texas	9-2	965	4
12. Wisconsin	10-1	930	16
13. Boise St.	10-0	805	14
14. Wake Forest	9-1	777	18
15. Auburn	9-2	751	5
16. Oklahoma	8-2	746	17
17. California	8-2	595	8
18. Georgia Tech	8-2	563	19
19. Virginia Tech	8-2	413	20
20. Boston College	8-2	350	22
21. Maryland	8-2	309	23
22. Tennessee	7-3	276	13
23. BYU	8-2	216	25
24. Nebraska	8-3	197	—
25. Clemson	8-3	57	—

Others receiving votes: Hawaii 39, Oregon 36, Kansas St. 8, TCU 7, Texas A&M 6, Georgia 3.

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	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Ohio State (62)	11-0	1,574	1
2. Michigan (1)	11-0	1,513	2
3. Florida	9-1	1,381	6
4. USC	8-1	1,373	7
5. Notre Dame	9-1	1,273	8
6. Arkansas	9-1	1,248	11
7. West Virginia	8-1	1,113	10
8. Rutgers	9-0	1,082	14
9. LSU	8-2	1,054	12
10. Wisconsin	10-1	928	16
11. Texas	9-2	927	3
12. Louisville	8-1	884	4
13. Boise State	10-0	830	13
14. Wake Forest	9-1	724	19
15. Auburn	9-2	721	5
16. Oklahoma	8-2	711	17
17. California	8-2	580	9
18. Georgia Tech	8-2	566	18
19. Virginia Tech	8-2	420	21
20. Boston College	8-2	384	22
21. Maryland	8-2	325	24
22. Nebraska	8-3	228	25
23. Tennessee	7-3	213	15
24. Brigham Young	8-2	116	NR
25. Clemson	8-3	94	NR

Others receiving votes: Oregon 72; Hawaii 65; Texas A&M 29; Georgia 19; Houston 7; TCU 7; Missouri 4; Kansas State 3; Tulsa 3; Texas Tech 2; Central Michigan 1; Middle Tennessee State 1.

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PREGAME

RUNNING WITH RAFAEL EUBANKS

Each week, The Daily Iowan will venture off the field with a different Hawkeye football player. This week, we chat with redshirt freshman offensive lineman Rafael Eubanks. The St. Paul, Minn., native will get the start at center Saturday in his first game back home since joining the Hawkeyes. He lets us know what will be on his plate this Thanksgiving and why boo birds don't bother him.

BY DAN PARR
THE DAILY IOWAN

DI: What's the best and worst thing about going back to play in your home state?

Eubanks: The best is going to be playing in front of family and friends. They can't all necessarily make it down to the game, but that's what I'm looking forward to. It's tough going back to Minnesota. I grew up a Minnesota fan in all sports, so it was tough for me to leave. I'm happy with my decision, but I'm really looking forward to this game.

DI: What will it be like to get booed by the people you grew up with?

Eubanks: If they boo me, that just makes it more fun. I'm not going to get down on myself at all. I'll probably laugh. It's going to be fun. I know players on the team, and I'm sure there will be some words given out during the

game.

DI: Where do you rank the Floyd of the Rosedale, in terms of traveling trophies for your team?

Eubanks: For myself, it would probably have to go No. 2. I think the biggest one for me, it might be different for everyone else, is definitely going to be the Cy-Hawk Trophy. We have to start in state, first. We always want to win that.

DI: Do you still own any Golden Gopher apparel?

Eubanks: I'm sure I do, but that sits back in the closet at home. I never see it anymore.

DI: What was your welcome-to-college-football moment?

Eubanks: Any game I've played in this year, I'm sure I had something. I think going to Michigan, playing in front of 110,000 people and playing against their big guys. I think there was one play where I got thrown, and

[someone] said some things. That was one of those big times. It's not high school, anymore, where I can go out and impose my will on every play.

DI: What food do you clean up on at Thanksgiving?

Eubanks: Definitely the turkey and the potatoes. Don't tell [strength and conditioning coach] Chris Doyle, but definitely the pies, and cakes, and everything like that, too.

DI: What's your favorite team not named the Hawkeyes?

Eubanks: I'd probably have to say the Vikings. Even though they're not playing well, I grew up watching them. I'll never lose that camaraderie with that team.

DI: Do you have a favorite Kirk Ferentz saying?

Eubanks: Expletives included? Probably when we're doing 9-on-7 [drills] and we don't get it right; it's

probably, "Blank, run it again."

DI: What's the best movie you've seen recently?

Eubanks: The funniest movie I just saw was *Borat*. I think that's a lot of people's favorite, right now.

DI: What's your top scene from that?

Eubanks: There's a lot to choose from. I think the not-joke scene early on was pretty funny.

DI: What's the most played song on your iPod?

Eubanks: Right now, probably not a song, but the artist would be John Legend. He's got a new CD out, and I really like it.

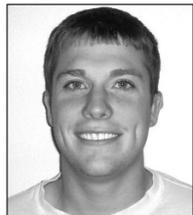
DI: Would you say it's better than his first album?

Eubanks: It's hard to compare with that first one. That first one was so good. This one kind of has a different sound, and I'm liking it, so far.

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COMMENTARY

Sights, sounds in the fall of 2006



IAN SMITH

With the season's end drawing closer (tears), *The Daily Iowan* takes a look at the best and worst of the Hawkeyes and around the country.

Iowa MVP: Mike Klinkenborg
Starting at middle linebacker is one thing, but replacing stalwart Abdul Hodge is in an entirely different league. Junior Mike Klinkenborg successfully managed to do both. The Rock Rapids, Iowa, native leads the Hawkeyes in tackles with 119 — good enough for eighth best in the country. Klinkenborg also provided the

Hawkeyes with an emotional spark in the Sept. 11 win over archrival Iowa State. Days earlier, Klinkenborg's father had passed away, but the linebacker came back and recorded eight tackles in 27-17 win. With one year of eligibility left, Klinkenborg should provide much needed leadership for next season.

Biggest Surprise: Dominique Douglas

Instead of big-name recruits Anthony Bowman and James Cleveland starring at receiver for Iowa, little-known Dominique Douglas became Drew Tate's go-to-guy. The Detroit native immediately earned the nickname Doug E. Fresh from Tate, after the season-opening Montana victory. Douglas has tallied around 40 receptions to the year — including two touchdowns. The true freshman also makes his much-anticipated media debut next season.

Biggest Disappointment: Drew Tate

This season couldn't have gone

much worse for quarterback Drew Tate. First, he started the year with an abdominal strain that severely limited his ability and kept him out of a game at Syracuse. Just when he turned the corner with his abdominal injury, he suffered an injury on his left hand that required surgery and held him out of another game.

The injuries limited his practice time, and it has shown on the field. Tate has missed open receivers, and the team has been upset by the likes of Indiana and Northwestern. Although the Baytown, Texas, native's connected on 14 touchdowns and averages 221 yards per game, the Tate Hawkeye fans know and love just hasn't been there.

Worst Analysis: Brian Kinchen
ESPN-U announcer Brian Kinchen went just a tad too far in describing how Northern Illinois players need to catch the ball with their hands, not against their chests. During replays, Kinchen starting talking about having soft

hands and caressing the ball in. Then he decided he didn't like his own analysis and said, "That was kind of gay." The on-air remark earned him a one-game suspension from the booth and YouTube immortality.

Worst Firing: Jamie Pollard
Amid rumblings from message board posters, Iowa State athletics director fired the only man insane enough to coach 12 years in Ames. Although Dan McCarney officially "resigned," it's clear Pollard is the one calling the shots. McCarney was rewarded for his years of hard work and loyalty by being pushed out the door. The former Iowa player and assistant took the Cyclones to five Bowl games in the last six years — or one more than ISU went to in the 100 years prior to Mac's arrival. The Cyclones are left to replace a man who owns a 5-3 record against Kirk Ferentz-led Iowa teams. Good luck.

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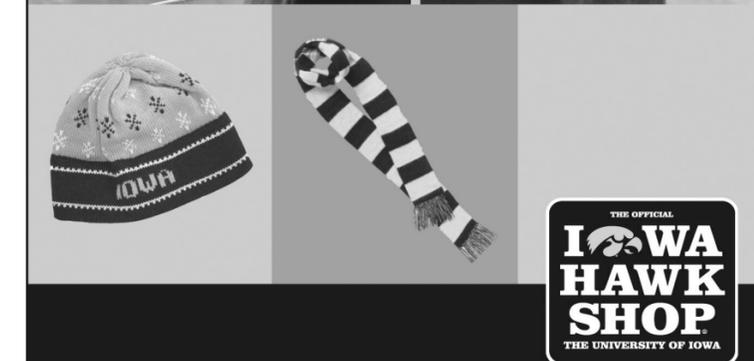
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100 YEARS OF GRIDIRON-TUDE



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Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz gets carried off the field holding a rose following the Hawkeyes' win over Minnesota on Nov. 16, 2002.

BY JASON BRUMMOND
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all-time advantage in the series. The Hawkeyes have only won 14 times in Minneapolis.

In the 1930s through 1970s, Minnesota won nearly three out of four games — except for a period in the mid-1950s under Iowa coach Forest Evashevski when the Hawkeyes won five straight.

"There was quite a bit of bitterness," said Bob Brooks, a broadcaster in his 63rd year covering the Hawkeyes. "I would say it was more of a crusade from the Iowa standpoint because they weren't playing for national honors, except in the Evy days."

The 1939 contest between Eddie Anderson's Ironmen and national-power Gophers tops Brooks' list for best games in the series. Brooks was among the 50,000 fans packed into Iowa Stadium.

With a 9-0 deficit in the fourth quarter, Iowa's Nile Kinnick answered with a pair of fourth-quarter touchdown

passes, for a 13-9 Hawkeye victory. That game, perhaps more than Iowa's impressive win over Notre Dame, propelled Kinnick into the Heisman Trophy forefront, Brooks said.

He still remembers Gopher coach Bernie Bierman, second on Minnesota's all-time wins list, walking toward the visitor's tunnel.

"I'll tell you, the look on his face almost cracked those bricks," said Brooks, who sat in the knothole section of the north end zone. "It was something."

Other highlights from the previous 99 showdowns include:

- After losing 12-straight games to start the series, the Hawkeyes won, 6-0, in 1918 with a third-quarter touchdown.

- In 1928, Iowa shocked the Gophers with a 7-6 victory. The Hawkeyes had lost by a combined score of 112-0 the previous three years.

- The Floyd of Rosedale, a bronze pig statue, is the result of a bet between

the states' governors in 1935 in an effort to relieve the tensions between the universities. The Gophers won the game for an actual prize pig, and the sculpture was soon made.

- In 1986, Rob Houghtlin kicked a 37-yard field goal with five seconds left for a 30-27 Iowa victory, after the Hawkeyes had trailed by 17 points at half-time.

- In Ferentz's fourth season, in 2002, the Hawkeyes rolled past Minnesota, 45-21, to capture Iowa's first perfect Big Ten mark since 1922.

This year's group of Hawkeyes may not understand the extent of the series' history, but they don't overlook the game's importance.

"Pride is the biggest thing," said center Rafael Eubanks, a Twin Cities native. "We want to keep the Floyd of Rosedale here with us. I definitely don't want it to go back to Minnesota."

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Gophers can run, but Oh, that D

The Daily Iowan dissects game tape of Minnesota to reveal tendencies and trends.



Linebacker Ed Miles sacks Minnesota quarterback Bryan Cupito in Iowa's 29-27 win at the Metrodome in 2004. File photo/The Daily Iowan

BY IAN SMITH
THE DAILY IOWAN

Woeful passing attack: The Gophers struggled mightily against the stingy Wisconsin pass defense. Minnesota quarterback Bryan Cupito completed only 13-of-28 passes for 94 yards and continually missed open receivers. It didn't help that his team dug itself a huge hole, allowing the Badgers to attack Cupito — Wisconsin notched three sacks. The 6-3, 205-pound signal-caller showed a good presence in the pocket when he did get time. He just couldn't hit anybody.

The senior needs to continue his hot streak in recent weeks against the Hawkeyes. The Cincinnati native threw for 378 yards two weeks ago against Indiana and lit up Michigan State last week for 243 yards. He's combined to throw five touchdowns

during that time span, and it wouldn't be surprising to see him add a couple more versus the struggling Iowa secondary.

Pinnex not next Maroney: Marion Barber III and Laurence Maroney he isn't, but Amir Pinnex is another serviceable back in the Minnesota system. The junior found tough sledding at Wisconsin — but still managed 97 yards on 19 carries despite playing from behind the entire game. The 6-0, 205-pound tailback used Minnesota's zone-blocking scheme well against the Badgers and showed patience, allowing his holes to open up in front of him.

Pinnex went over the 1,000-yard mark last week at Michigan State. He averages five yards per rush and 88 yards per game. Like Cupito, Pinnex found success last week, rushing for 123 yards. The Hawkeyes need a repeat performance of last week, when

they shut down Big Ten leading rusher P.J. Hill. If Iowa can do that, it forces the Gophers to beat Iowa through the air — and the secondary must step up.

Defensive struggles: Luckily for the Gophers, the Wisconsin game has faded out of sight. The Badgers rolled up 401 yards of total offense and lit up the scoreboard like the Fourth of July. Wisconsin quarterback John Stocco played efficiently, and Hill provided the knockout punches — he rushed for 164 yards. The Gopher didn't really allow any big plays but instead, played a bend-don't-break defense that kept breaking.

The Minnesota front seven looked soft against the burly Wisconsin lineman. Hill found plenty of room to navigate, and the Badgers put up more than 200 yards on the ground. The Hawkeyes need similar success to score another victory in the Metrodome. Albert Young and Damian Sims

haven't been able to get on track all season, and now would be as a good of time as any.

Kinnick North?: Fortunately for the Hawkeyes, strong contingents of Iowa fans follow the players north to the Metrodome. Despite a disappointing season, expect thousands of black and gold fans to turn up. The Floyd of Rosedale is also on the line, and it should provide just a little extra motivation in the longtime rivalry.

The Gophers looked like Ohio State the last couple weeks, drubbing Indiana and Michigan State. Odd-makers put Minnesota at three-point favorites heading into the contest, and this is its best chance to win since 2000. But it won't happen.

Video Verdict: Iowa 27, Minnesota 21

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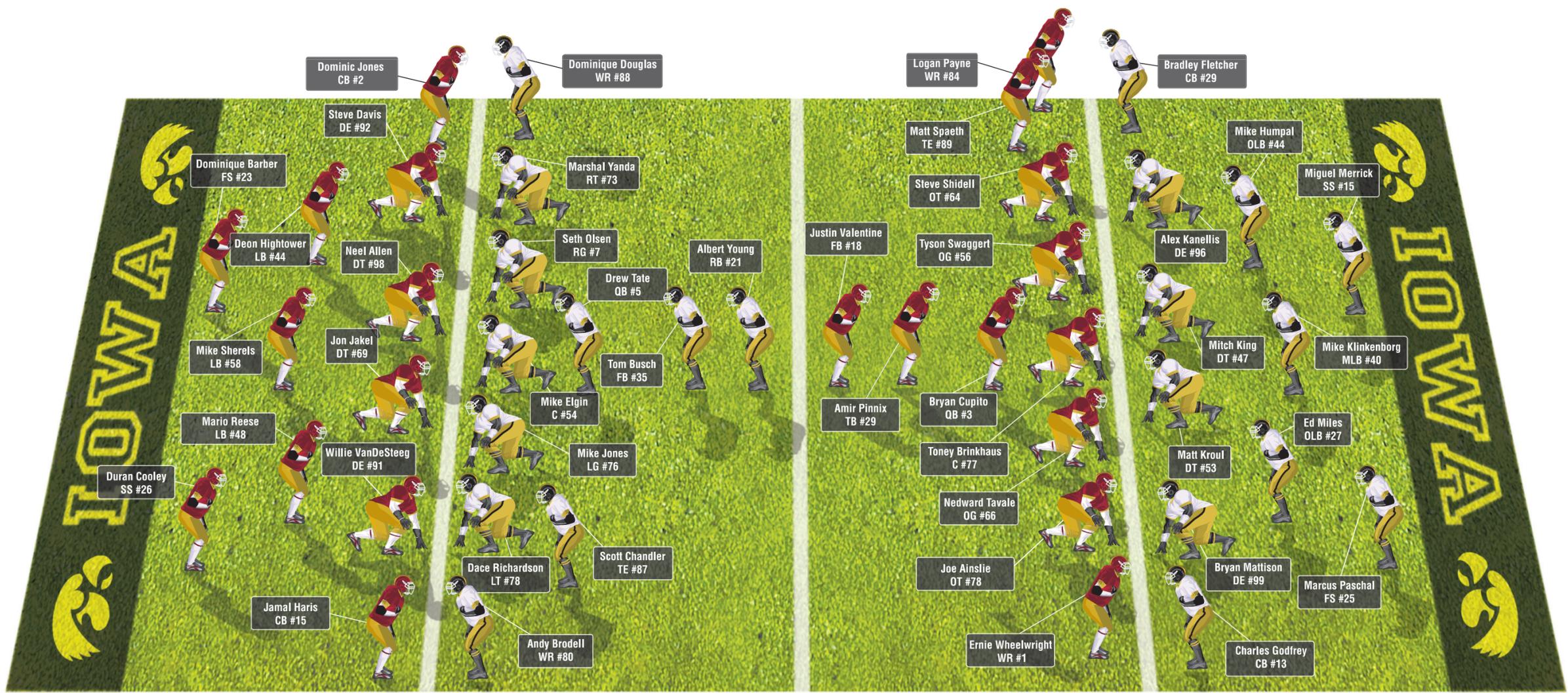
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5	Drew Tate	QB	Sr.	6-0	182	Baytown, Texas
6	Ryan Donahue	P/PK	Fr.	6-3	180	Evergreen Park, Ill.
8	Andy Fenstermaker	P	Sr.	6-3	225	Mt. Pleasant
6	Jake Christensen	QB	#Fr.	6-1	205	Lockport, Ill.
8	Arvell Nelson	QB	Fr.	6-4	175	Cleveland
9	Khalig Price	DB	Sr.	6-2	198	Sicklerville, N.J.
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10	Justin Edwards	DB	#Fr.	6-1	165	Garland, Texas
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11	Adam Farnsworth	QB	So.	6-4	207	North Ogden, Utah
12	Richard Stanzi	QB	Fr.	6-4	200	Mentor, Ohio
12	Austin Signor	PK	#Fr.	6-4	230	Urbandale
13	Charles Godfrey	CB	Jr.	6-1	208	Baytown, Texas
14	Devan Moylan	DB	Sr.	5-10	201	Panora, Iowa
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21	Albert Young	RB	Jr.	5-10	209	Moorestown, N.J.
22	Calvin Davis	WR	Sr.	6-1	197	Iowa City
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48	Troy Johnson	LB	Fr.	6-2	215	Lakeland, Fla.
49	A.J. Edds	TE	Fr.	6-4	224	Greenwood, Ind.
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51	Zachary Gabelmann	LB	Sr.	6-1	233	Bettendorf
52	Rafael Eubanks	OL	#Fr.	6-3	288	St. Paul, Minn.
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54	Mike Elgin	OL	Sr.	6-4	288	Bamken, Iowa
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35	Judd Smith	RB	*Fr.	6-0	200	Rothschild, Wis.
35	Seth Thompson	FS	Jr.	5-11	190	Hudson, Wis.

36	Joel Monroe	PK	So.	5-11	190	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
37	Eric Ellestad	PK	Fr.	6-2	170	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
38	Andy Metz	WR	*Fr.	6-2	200	Lakeville, Minn.
39	Josh Robertson	DB	Jr.	5-11	175	Harrisburg, Pa.
41	Robert Kucek	P	So.	6-0	200	Canfield, Ohio
43	Robert McGarry	LS	Jr.	6-3	215	Stillwater, Minn.
44	Thomas Hennessey	FB	*Fr.	5-11	215	Somerset, Wis.
44	Deon Hightower	LB	So.	6-3	210	Arlington, Texas
45	Mike Wey	LB	Fr.	6-3	235	Oak Creek, Wis.
46	John Stevin	LB	Jr.	6-1	225	Eagan, Minn.
48	Mario Reese	LB	Sr.	6-3	230	Mableton, Ga.
49	Jeremy Faue	FB	Jr.	5-11	230	Hamel, Minn.
52	Raymond Henderson	DE	Fr.	6-6	255	Oak Creek, Wis.
53	D.J. Burris	OL	Fr.	6-2	280	Kenton, Ohio
55	Brad Bultman	OL	Jr.	6-1	280	Green Bay, Wis.
56	Tyson Swaggert	OL	Sr.	6-4	290	Buffalo, Minn.
57	Patrick Cheney	LB	Jr.	6-2	225	Shoreview Minn.
58	Mike Sherels	LB	Jr.	6-0	240	Rochester, Minn.
59	Steve Moore	LB	So.	6-2	230	Coon Rapids, Minn.
59	Kyle Schwebke	LS	So.	6-0	190	Oshkosh, Wis.
60	Matt Krueger	OL	*Fr.	6-5	260	Maple Plain, Minn.
63	Andy Brinkhaus	OL	Fr.	6-3	275	Boonington, Minn.
64	Steve Shidell	OL	Jr.	6-5	290	Coon Rapids, Minn.
65	William Brody	DL	So.	6-4	245	Garfield Heights, Ohio
66	Nedward Tavale	OL	*Fr.	6-2	305	St. Paul, Minn.
69	John Jakel	OL	Jr.	6-5	300	Schofield, Wis.
70	Todd Meisel	DL	Jr.	6-4	275	Hartland, Wis.
73	Jason Meinke	DL	*Fr.	6-5	255	Apple Valley, Minn.
74	Ryan Ruckdashed	OL	*Fr.	6-5	275	Apple Valley, Minn.
74	Nick Tow-Arnett	DL	*Fr.	6-4	250	Redwood Falls, Minn.
75	Otis Hudson	OL	*Fr.	6-5	310	Barrington, Ill.
76	Dominic Alford	OL	Fr.	6-3	305	Cleveland, Ohio
77	Tony Brinkhaus	OL	Jr.	6-3	295	Bloomington, Minn.
77	Jeff Tow-Arnett	DL	*Fr.	6-2	275	Redwood Falls, Minn.
78	Joe Ainslie	OL	Sr.	6-7	310	Minnetonka, Minn.
79	Matt DeGeest	OL	So.	6-5	275	Harrisburg, S.D.
79	Barrett Moen	DL	*Fr.	6-3	255	Boonington, Minn.
80	Jack Simmons	TE	So.	6-4	240	Libertyville, Ill.
83	Ben Fischer	WR	Fr.	6-1	180	Wausau, Wis.
84	Logan Payne	WR	Sr.	6-2	205	Lutz, Fla.

85	Chris Mensen	TE	*Fr.	6-5	245	Solon, Iowa
86	Troy Reilly	TE	*Fr.	6-6	250	Plover, Wis.
87	Michael Kasten	WR	So.	6-2	195	Plainview, Minn.
89	Matt Spaeth	TE	Sr.	6-7	265	St. Michael, Minn.
90	Eric Clark	DL	Sr.	6-4	270	Tampa, Fla.
91	Willie VanDeSteege	DL	So.	6-4	255	Silver Lake, Minn.
92	Steve Davis	DL	So.	6-2	235	St. Louis, Mo.
93	Nhemie Theodore	DL	So.	6-3	290	Irvington, N.J.
94	Willie Dyson	DL	Fr.	6-3	230	Balwin, Mo.
95	Sean McWhirter	DL	Fr.	6-3	245	Maple Plain, Minn.
96	Matt Stommes	DL	*Fr.	6-7	270	Richmond, Minn.
97	Robert McField	DL	Fr.	6-6	235	St. Louis, Mo.
98	Neel Allen	DL	Jr.	6-3	285	Marietta, Ga.
99	Garrett Brown	DL	Fr.	6-2	285	New Haven, Conn.