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Hawks hope to bring trophy back

A pair of Hawkeyes是非常的 pins defeated an Iowa State team that hadn't lost since the Cy-Hawk Trophy to Iowa City, the Hawks took a second straight main event win Saturday in Iowa. 93-85.

Writing fantasy

Sarah Prineas, who works as a Walgreens pharmacist, is on display at the Daily Iowan with her new book, "White Cat," which has never lived in a town with so little...
Metro

Employee charged with stealing from Wal-Mart

A former Wal-Mart employee acknowledged stealing more than $15,000 in cash and merchandise from the store on four occasions and said he pocketed the cash and merchandise.

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By Margaret Poe

Isolated in a new country, newborn son at her side, Sarah Prineas was bored. Seven years later, the UI adviser and occasional teacher is scripting a whimsical alphabet, polishing off the third book in a trilogy, and preparing a pre-publication tour for the first one, set for release next summer.

“Idleness is but a distant memory as sweeping plots of wizardry and magic consume her. It’s so big, it leaks out of your brain and your ears,” she said. “It’s really encompassing. It takes over my life.”

Much of the writing she did in Germany, where her physicist husband was completing post-doctoral work, landed in the garbage, she said. Yet she learned from those early attempts, and she kept writing when they moved to Iowa City.

“A novel is like a craft. It’s not something that’s inherent,” said Prineas, sitting in her sunny office, a greenhouse-like haven draped in plants and the occasional lurking fire-breathing figurine. She lives among dragons now — specifically, a fleet of winged serpents transplanted into early Victorian London.

“I just left the Earth as we know it all together, and that’s where I am now,” she said. “Like most fantasy novelists, Prineas draws her inspiration from the past. She even researched the design of the old London bridge to accurately represent it in her books. The genre contrasts with science fiction, which tends to be forward-looking, said Prineas, who prefers the more character-oriented, storytelling nature of fantasy.

“Fantasy also sells a lot better,” she noted.

Publishing giant HarperCollins is handling the books, which will be translated into eight languages. Melanie Donovan, Prineas’ editor, said HarperCollins pushed The Magic Thief: Stolen a year ahead of its original publication date. She credited it to Prineas’ rapid writing progress — an impressive feat, given her full-time day job as the Honors Program scholarship adviser.

But with the publicity process in full swing, Prineas downgraded to part-time at the Blank Honors Center. Drawing inspiration from 12-year-old daughter Maud, Prineas will help develop a micro-site to promote her work, one of some 500 children’s books HarperCollins publishes.

“We have to find ways to draw people’s attention to the book and help it find the market it deserves,” Donovan said.

Capitalizing on the Internet’s legions of fantasy fans, Prineas is a furious blogger, often engaging in post-after-post dialogues with readers about other writers, her own book’s progress, and long walks with her family.

She enters a children’s book world eternally rocked by the Harry Potter phenomenon, but Prineas has a confession. “I’m not sure I should reveal this,” she said.

She’s never read them. It’s a startling admission, but between publishing 18 stories and writing three novels, Prineas doesn’t have much time to spare.

Not that she’s complaining. “Every writer dreams of publishing. I have a dream come true, really. It’s a lot of work and stuff,” Prineas said. “It’s also just incredible.”
Sperm case may set precedent

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“I think they saw that I was riding my motorcycle when they arrived,” he said.

His fiancée, Amy Cruse, asked UIHC to harvest his sperm so she could have a baby, Burton-Christy said, adding that Christy had expressed a desire to have children.”

“I came to like that it’s a quiet house; everyone’s an upperclassman,” he said. “You can have your privacy.”

As for Daum?

“All it took was a 30-minute drive from the airport to know that life was going to be much different from back home,” Henderson said.

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UI has electric idea in trucks

As part of its move toward greener technology, the UI is investigating the possibility of using electric vehicles.

By Ben Fornell
THE DAILY IOWAN

Garry Creed’s pickup truck is a conversion starter.

It may be because it has no doors, or because its electric engine is nearly silent when he’s at the wheel. But the UI Facilities Management engineer said that students are always asking him what he’s driving.

Creed said he thinks of it as a golf cart, albeit one that can haul 1,500 pounds.

“Dress like a golf cart,” he said. “That’s what I think it is.”

Actually, it’s a GEM eL XD electric utility vehicle, the first of its kind in the UI fleet and the beginning of a trial run to see how many vehicles could be replaced by electric.

Creed works in Facilities Management’s mechanical-distribution department, which is charged in part with providing utility vehicles. He is testing the new truck as part of a plan he developed last January to integrate the new technology.

Creed’s vehicle arrived on June 5, with four more on their way from GEM expected to arrive later this month. He estimated the annual cost of electricity for the vehicle to be around $75 per year. He said that the cost of gas for a traditional pickup would be closer to $1,500.

The electric utility vehicle cost slightly more than $15,000. Creed said the department plans to use the new vehicles for the next year to determine its viability.

The vehicle’s wide-open sides of the truck are always asking him what he’s driving.

“Why?” he said. “Because it has no doors, and all of us make mistakes, and the thing that’s important is to identify when those mistakes are made, acknowledge the mistakes, correct the mistakes, and then you move on.”

“I think that’s what I’ve endeavored to do as attorney general,” Creed said.

Republicans and Democratic Congress in 2005 had criticized Gonzales and questioned his credibility over the firings of nine federal prosecutors and the Bush administration’s terror surveillance programs.

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THE BURRITO HAS LANDED.
Several years ago, a new kind of vigilante group emerged on the national stage, conducting armed patrols of the border with the intent of stopping illegal immigrants. Like those people that they seek to bar from this country, we did not want to see the Minutemen in Johnson County.

The Minutemen have made the trek to Iowa. The Minuteman Civil Defense Corps is one of many anti-immigrant conservative groups whose members refer to themselves as Minutemen. The conservative organization, whose goal — according to its website — is to assist law enforcement and resist illegal immigration, is the offspring of a 2001 incident in Texas.

We were told by the Minutemen that their group was formed in response to the Sept. 11 attacks. In the wake of the attacks, the Minutemen and other groups made claims about a possible invasion of the United States by illegal immigrants.

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The Minutemen have long been closed to us. Imagine having the same legal protections as every other American, having the same freedom to build a life and family here, the same right to obey the law. We have tried to work with the group, but they refused to speak to us.

The Minutemen have shown their true colors. Frequent reports of human rights abuses and incidents of violence have been documented. The Minutemen have claimed to have thwarted attempts to cross the border. However, the group has not provided any evidence to support these claims.

We are not racist; we are an organization of laws. We are trying to get the United States government to enforce its own laws. We believe that immigration is a national security issue, and that we have a right to protect our borders.

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Perched on a low stool, Glen Epstein presses a buttery pen to a golden sheet of paper. The metal tool etches across the surface like a rock on cement and is often panel-etched without caution.

“It doesn’t look like I know what I’m doing, but I do — some of the time,” the calligrapher matter-of-factly answers. Even as he moves across the paper, his striking appearance less haphazard and more purposeful. “I love this. I don’t think it’s work. It’s something I’ve always done.”

Epstein’s work is known in circles far beyond the UI Center for the Book, but he said his artistic endeavors are most often hidden from public view.

“Looking at fonts after attending the workshop with fonts after attending the workshop...” I say. “I started seeing things differently, trying to find the G spot.”

Ramon Lim, a charter faculty member of the UI’s Institute of Technology.

Glen Epstein’s room is full of photographs, newspaper and magazine clippings, pieces of artwork, and sources where his artwork has been used. Epstein’s work showing in the Chant Galleries Downtown now through October 19.

The book details the journey of the child-like narrator, Oscar, and his family. It is a memoir of sorts, focusing on how the narrator’s life was affected by the political events of his childhood.

The book begins with a brief introduction to the narrator and his family. The story then moves on to the narrator’s early childhood, focusing on how his parents were affected by the political events of their time. The narrator describes how his parents were forced to leave their home country and how they struggled to make a new life in a foreign country. The story then continues to describe how the narrator and his family were affected by the political events of their time, including the rise of the dictator in the country of their origin.

The book is a powerful and emotional memoir, offering a glimpse into the lives of those who were affected by the political events of their time. It is a thought-provoking and inspiring story, and it is one that should not be missed.
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CYCLONE SURVIVAL GUIDE

The Clones are playing their Super Bowl at home this year, meaning thousands of Hawkeye faithful will travel to Ames this weekend. But watch out! This ain’t another Chicago road trip. While Iowa State may be the birthplace of the electronic digital computer, a “hard drive” to most ISU students means mudding in a 1982 Ford pickup. The following guide will help Hawk fans cope with the culture shock.

Fluency in Local Dialect
Jeff Foxworthy standup and reruns of the “Red/Green Show” will help you prepare.

Hickory Park Menu
This famous Ames restaurant cooks up the “Garbage Burger” and “Garbage Frank.” What’s that cliché about “you are what you eat?”

Belt Buckle
This fashion accessory is a must if you want to be taken seriously in Ames. Wrangler jeans are optional.

Beer Goggles
An important tool for protecting your eyesight on Welch Avenue. However, a strong pair will make even Johnny Orr look pretty.

Iowa City Hoochie
This UI coed will help you avoid the unfavorable male-to-female ratio at most ISU parties.

Riot Gear
Just in case the Ames cops decide to stir up another riot.

1. Campanile
ISU couples must share a kiss at the stroke of midnight under this clock tower.

2. Coach Gene Chizik
Already this heralded first-year coach is continuing ISU’s proud tradition … of sucking.

3. Welch Ave.
This spot is like a Ped Mall junior. But sorry freshmen, these bars are 21-only.

4. USDA Research Facility
This brand-new, $460 million project helps prevent and treat mad cows … we’re not sure if this means feeding hungry ISU females.

Don’t miss …

IOWA (2-0) VS. ISU (0-2)
SATURDAY, AT JACK TRICE STADIUM, AMES, IOWA,
12:30 P.M., TV: VERSUS (CAMPUS CH. 2; MEDIACOM CH. 69), RADIO: KXIC 800 AM

It’s no secret that Iowa State wants nothing more than to beat Iowa on Saturday. But it’s also clear how important this game is to the Hawkeyes. When the two Hawkeye State rivals square off in Ames, Iowa looks to keep the Cy-Hawk Trophy in its possession for the second-consecutive year. The Hawkeyes come into this season’s battle with a 2-0 record, while the Cyclones enter at 0-2, coming off a 24-13 loss last week at home to Northern Iowa.

The Iowa players believe the Cyclones are better than their record indicates, however, and they expect the best Iowa State has to offer.

“Iowa State is a dangerous team,” Iowa defensive lineman Paintsville said. “They play hard and they play smart.”

In last year’s contest in Iowa City, Iowa State jumped out to a 14-10 halftime lead before Iowa came from behind to regain the Cy-Hawk Trophy with a 27-17 victory.

There will be two interesting twists on Saturday. For starters, Iowa State will honor its 1977 Peach Bowl squad by wearing throwback uniforms that resemble what the Cyclones wore 30 years ago. Because the Iowa State uniforms are white, Iowa will wear its home black jerseys on Saturday, even though the contest is in Jack Trice Stadium.

The other more obvious twist involves the Cyclones’ coaching staff, with Gene Chizik taking over the program for Dan McCarney, who resigned after 12 years at Iowa State.

By Brendan Stiles
Looking for

By Eric Mandel

The Big Ten volleyball season feels much like the warning on the overly scruffy of cress parked out

side Carroll Hawkeye Arena closer than it

was in years past. While the Hawkeyes' volleyball teams bumps its second,

and final tournament of the year against Texas A&M (5-5, 1-0 Big 12) this week-

end, the home court marks the last match before Big Ten play.

"We had a great week of practice, and we've learned a lot

from the drop-out of our top producer," said junior Emily Hinz. "We're coming in — it is a good week

for Big Ten. Iowa is anxious to jump back into the act afterовард-

ning losses to Iowa State and No. 8 UCLA.

As the 12-7 seniors, McFadden's

three Goliaths.

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Soccer looks for 1st win

The Iowa soccer team will play host to Drake at 7 p.m. in the Iowa Soccer Complex. Iowa is 2-0 against the Bulldogs, including last season's 2-1 win on Sept. 16 against the Hawkeyes.

Iowa comes back.

When last the Hawkeye ladies faced off against the Bulldogs, they were 0-2, but in Iowa's last game against the Hawkeyes, they were 2-0, according to Daily Iowan reporter Sam Martin.

The team's last game, a scoreless 1-1-1 record, having both teams' players battle it out with the net in the middle of the field. The Hawkeyes have been without a pair of forwards, but throughout the season, the Hawkeyes look superior on paper. They also have a trip to No. 1 Wisconsin on the horizon.

With that said, though, the only talk among the Iowa players and coaches this week has been on the challenge facing them in Ames. "There's always that little bit of pressure because scoring goals. And that's what our goal is," said Amanda Martin, a freshman midfielder. "But we've been playing well on defense, so we're transitioning, we're shutting down their opportunities, and the goalies will definitely come on, too."

Coach Ron Rainey said he wasn't concerned about his team's ability to score. "It's very hard to score goals," Rainey said. "Iowa has been without a pair of forwards, but throughout the season, the Hawkeyes look superior on paper. They also have a trip to No. 1 Wisconsin on the horizon."
Sports

Harriers set to fly

The 14th-ranked Iowa women’s cross-country team will host the Hawkeye Invitational on Saturday.

By By Rick Gano

Iowa fans take note: Ames is expected to become a major stop on the road to the field as the Hawkeyes Nation on Saturday, September 14th. As part of the home opener for the Harriers, the team will host the Hawkeye Invitational on the Ashton Cross-Country Course.

The meet is set for 9 a.m., with races for both men and women.

The course includes a 5K race for women and a 6K race for men.

Hawkeye runners Diane Nukuri (right) and Jolly Burke check times during Iowa women’s cross-country practice on Tuesday. Iowa will compete in its first home meet of the season, the Hawkeye Invitational, at the Ashton Cross-Country Course.

By By Anne M. Peterson

PORTLAND, Ore. — Grey Gorley, the take-no-prisoners, in-your-face-guy who has been the centerpiece of the Portland Trail Blazers, will be playing on the outside of the court this weekend.

The Blazers' star left the court after suffering a knee injury during the NBA playoffs last season. The team said he has been cleared to return to practice but will sit out the rest of the season.

The injury occurred during a game against the Charlotte Bobcats on April 27, when Gorley was hit in the head by a loose ball.

Gorley, 30, has played in only five games this season and has missed all of the team's playoff games.

Gorley is expected to return to the court this weekend.

By By Nick Compton

The Hawks, who capped off a successful 2006-2007 season with a place in the NCAA tournament, have been working hard this summer to prepare for the upcoming season.

By By Nick Compton

Director of Athletics Gary Barta said the team's success is due to the hard work and dedication of the players and coaches.

"This is a team that believes in each other," Barta said. "They have a strong work ethic and they are committed to improving every day."
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Louisiana State 1,126
Southern California 1,171
Virginia Tech 1,141
Missouri 1,476
Penn State 1,325
Virginia 1,150
Texas 1,107
Georgia Tech 1,107
Florida State 1,097

USA Today poll

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Southern California 1,126
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The Saturday Blitz

A week-by-week look at the Big Ten schedule

Sept. 1
- N. Illinois vs. W. Virginia: 16-3
- Missouri vs. Illinois State: 55-7
- Appalachian State vs. Maryland: 34-32
- UAB vs. Bowling Green: 55-18
- Northwestern vs. W. Michigan: 32-31
- Minnesota vs. Ohio State: 59-0
- Iowa vs. Penn State: 32-24
- Purdue vs. Michigan: 42-21

Game played in Chicago

Sept. 8
- Wisconsin vs. W. Illinois: 35-0
- Western Michigan vs. Ohio State: 39-7
- Bowling Green vs. W. Michigan: 28-17
- Miami (Ohio) vs. Minnesota: 41-35
- Nebraska vs. North Dakota State: 39-31
- Akron vs. Notre Dame: 20-2
- Iowa vs. W. Virginia: 55-18

Game played in St. Louis

Sept. 15
- Iowa State vs. Indiana: 34-32
- Arizona vs. Notre Dame: 15-10
- Pittsburgh vs. Florida Atlantic: 36-8
- Central Michigan vs. Bowling Green: 27-19

Game played in Detroit on Oct. 19

Oct. 6
- Penn State vs. Wisconsin: 29-17
- Minnesota vs. Eastern Michigan: 13-10
- Northwestern vs. Indiana: 37-27
- Michigan vs. Penn State: 19-6

Game played in Indianapolis

Oct. 13
- Illinois vs. Penn State: 36-8
- Indiana vs. Northwestern: 34-32
- Minnesota vs. Michigan State: 41-35
- Iowa vs. Ohio State: 39-31

Game played in Ann Arbor

Oct. 20
- Purdue vs. Michigan State: 34-32
- North Dakota State vs. Eastern Michigan: 21-0
- Michigan State vs. Indiana: 19-12
- Northern Illinois vs. Michigan State: 20-16

Game played in Evanston

Nov. 3
- Minnesota vs. Northwestern: 16-3
- Michigan vs. Penn State: 34-32
- Michigan State vs. Indiana: 34-32
- Eastern Michigan vs. Michigan State: 20-16

Game played in Lincoln

Nov. 10
- Northwestern vs. Purdue: 41-35
- Ohio State vs. Michigan: 34-32
- Iowa vs. Wisconsin: 32-24
- Temple vs. Michigan State: 20-16

Game played in Bloomington

Nov. 17
- Western Michigan vs. Purdue: 32-24
- Michigan State vs. Penn State: 32-24
- Wisconsin vs. Illinois: 32-24
- Michigan vs. Minnesota: 32-24

Game played in Columbus

* Game played in Chicago
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Once more, unto the rivalry

By Alex Johnson

Cyclones. Lancers. Farm-school. 1-15-69?! — they all sound like music to Iowa football fans' ears. Then another, least favorite sound vibrations in the airwaves — the name Clint Moseley. Bob Rhyder, and Ben Wallace. It's someone raked the chinkhouse with a painted shovel.

This is love, the love to hate — so is it with Iowa-State. Every year, each other school could be headed for a great season, only to have it marred by an almost September loss to that other Iowa school.

"This rivalry has always been so big that it would really take a lot for it to not be huge, especially for me." Iowa offensive lineman Julian Vandervelde said. "If we didn't play Iowa State, I tell you what, the season wouldn't be half as fun as it is."

— Julian Vandervelde, Iowa lineman and Davenport native

Sophomore tight end Tony Moeaki leaps into the end zone for a Hawkeyes touchdown during the third quarter. Iowa's win over Iowa State last year in Kinnick Stadium on Sept. 16, 2006, Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz is 3-5 against Iowa State in his career.

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By Alex Johnson

Kent State and Northern Iowa of the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) combined score of 15-12.

So, maybe not throw out all the numbers, but Ferentz isn't ready to add one to either side of the 38-1 record Iowa boasts in the series.

"I really think what we've done and what they've done is probably irrelevant," he said. "What happens Saturday is really all that counts. I don't know how to handicap what's happened in the last couple weeks for either us or how that factors in."

In the last meeting, Dan McCarthy led the Cyclones, but the hiring of former Iowa football coordinator Gene Chizik has given Iowa State a new flavor of defense — similar to the one Iowa saw from the Longhorns in the 2006 Alamo Bowl.

"It's not the whole ball of wax at this point," Ferentz said. "You're seeing the ball."

One thing's for sure, the Hawkeyes secondary is not excited about seeing the Meyer-Blythe combination again. Meyer has hit Blythe on 13 consecutive passes for 191 yards and two touchdowns in this game against Iowa. Now, the pair are juniors with home-crowd advantage, and they are familiar with Iowa's secondary schemes.

"Blythe is not only an excellent receiver, he's got great speed," Ferentz said. "I know the good news is maybe we're a little bigger than we've been at certain in years past. But we don't have anybody quite to match up with him just one-on-one that way."

The mismatch in the secondary may still be there, but stopping Meyer may be where the Hawkeyes have redoubled their efforts. Led by the Fab Four on the defensive line, Iowa has recorded eight sacks, executed two fumble-recovery attempts, and snuffed out 17 rushes for loss in just two games this season — that pressure could poised the way Meyer is able to operate.

"The guys up front are doing a good job," Ferentz said. "They're really working that hard and working well, but even those four defenders aren't taking this matchup for granted."

Watching film and looking at them on TV and things like that, you could expect a lot more out of them and expect their game to elevate to play with us," defensive tackle Mitch King said. "We know how to play them better than we've ever played this year just to be able to beat these guys, because they are a good football team."

It's the love-hate relationship that makes Iowa-Iowa State one of the best rivalries in college sports, two ball-headed brothers, punching each other during family photos.

"There's going to be very aggressive," King said. "We have to be ready to handle that."

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Iowa State running back Mike Hart’s guarantee of a victory over the Irish

Coach Charlie Weis, when asked about Michigan running back Mike Hart’s guarantee of a victory over the Irish

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1. Wisconsin
2. Penn State
3. Ohio State
4. Iowa
5. Purdue
6. Michigan State
7. Northwestern
8. Pennsylvania State
9. Illinois
10. Michigan
11. Minnesota

This Week's Lines

Favors

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Notre Dame 26
Mississippi 28
Michigan State 30
Penn State 34
Ohio State 35
Wisconsin 50

Iowa, Iowa State

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Iowa-Iowa State matchup marks first Big Ten game of the 15 Big Ten trophy games that are played annually, this weekend's battle between Iowa and Iowa State is the first of the 2007 season. This year's winner goes on to win their respective conference.

Unique traditions in the Big Ten

Iowa-Indiana State: The Hawkeyes defeated the Redmen in 1937.

Iowa-Iowa State: Hap Burleson's two-point conversion in the 1945 game.

Iowa-Minnesota: The Hawkeyes won 16-10 in 1955.

Iowa-Penn State: The Hawkeyes defeated the Nittany Lions in 1957.


Iowa-Indiana: The Hawkeyes defeated the Hoosiers in 1978.


Iowa-Ohio State: The Hawkeyes defeated the Buckeyes in 1983.

Iowa State-Ohio State: The Hawkeyes defeated the Buckeyes in 1984.

Iowa-Penn State: The Hawkeyes defeated the Nittany Lions in 1985.

Iowa-Indiana: The Hawkeyes defeated the Hoosiers in 1986.


Iowa-Ohio State: The Hawkeyes defeated the Buckeyes in 1990.

Iowa State-Penn State: The Hawkeyes defeated the Nittany Lions in 1991.


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Iowa State-Penn State: The Hawkeyes defeated the Nittany Lions in 1997.

Iowa-Indiana: The Hawkeyes defeated the Hoosiers in 1998.

Iowa State-Minnesota: The Hawkeyes defeated the Gophers in 1999.

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Iowa-Ohio State: The Hawkeyes defeated the Buckeyes in 2002.

Iowa State-Penn State: The Hawkeyes defeated the Nittany Lions in 2003.

Iowa-Indiana: The Hawkeyes defeated the Hoosiers in 2004.

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Iowa-Ohio State: The Hawkeyes defeated the Buckeyes in 2008.

Iowa State-Penn State: The Hawkeyes defeated the Nittany Lions in 2009.

Iowa-Indiana: The Hawkeyes defeated the Hoosiers in 2010.

Iowa State-Minnesota: The Hawkeyes defeated the Gophers in 2011.

Iowa-Minnesota: The Hawkeyes defeated the Gophers in 2012.


Iowa-Ohio State: The Hawkeyes defeated the Buckeyes in 2014.

Iowa State-Penn State: The Hawkeyes defeated the Nittany Lions in 2015.

Iowa-Indiana: The Hawkeyes defeated the Hoosiers in 2016.


Iowa-Minnesota: The Hawkeyes defeated the Gophers in 2018.
By Diane Hendrickson

A heart as big as a field of dreams

Linebacker Mike Klinkenborg dives for Iowa State QB Brel Meyer to force an incomplete pass during the Iowa's 27-17 win over Iowa State on Sept. 16, 2006. Klinkenborg played in last year's annual intrastate clash despite the death of his father just one week earlier.

“You can’t imagine going through that,” teammate Mitch King said. “I can’t, because I’ve never lost anybody that close. It shows tremendous personal perseverance to go out and do that, just to be there for your teammates in a hard time like that. We thank Mike for doing that because he’s a big part of our team. He helps us out, and he helped us win that game.”

“Mike is a great guy, first of all, and a great football player second,” Klinkenborg said. “We always knew that he would be that kind of guy to play against Iowa (State), and it just proved it. It just helped us know that he’s there for us, just as much as we are there for him.”

Other defensive teammates agreed his presence in the huddle helped Iowa reclaim the Cy-Hawk trophy after it spent a season in Ames.

“Just having him out there lifted up the whole team,” said Iowa safety Dusan Mecan. “I think everybody shared his heavy heart and played with him and for him. Having him out there definitely elevated everybody else’s game as well.”

Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz can relate to Klinkenborg’s feelings. He coached the Hawkeyes to a victory over Penn State in 2006 after the death of his own father.

He called his middle linebacker’s perseverance against the Cyclones “inspirational, and he doesn’t think the back anniversary will instill Klinkenborg’s play this time around.”

“If you can do when something like that happens it is to try to continue to live the way your loved one would want you to,” Ferentz said. “And I think Mike has done a great job of that.”

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By Brendan Stiles

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Notice the Krause Family Plaza outside of Kinnick Stadium. While it wasn’t named for Krause, who along with Paul Krause, are the only two Hawkeyes players in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, the plaza is a testament to the legacy of Krause and his impact on the sport of football.

Paul Krause started in four Super Bowls for the Vikings and is one of two ex-Hawkeyes enshrined in the PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME. Krause was a classic example of the hard worker who put in the time and dedication to achieve greatness on the football field. He was known for his toughness and durability, playing through injuries to help his team succeed.

"At that time, they weren't doing the operations on the shoulders that they're doing now in baseball," Krause said. "That ended my baseball career because I couldn't hit (the ball), but I couldn't throw it.

His senior year, Krause was a co-captain and played well enough to earn an invitation to the 1964 Senior Bowl, where he was named the game’s Most Valuable Player. Krause’s athleticism and leadership ability got him a second round selection in the 1964 NFL Draft by the Washington Redskins. Krause made an impact, recording 12 interceptions in 1964 and becoming the first rookie in NFL history to be named All-Pro.

Krause said having played both ways at the transition from college to the NFL was easier for him.

"You have a lot more conditioning in college football, so it was a very, very exciting baseball player. He had so much opportunity to play professional in baseball, so he did it in football." Krause wanted back and rewards. "When he looked back at his total yardage, Krause and the Minnesota Vikings have been one of the last teams to have this kind of success in their history. Krause said, "basically, knowing that i still held something that no other player has done, and that made me feel good.

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A CLOSER LOOK: ALBERT YOUNG

Healthy for the first time since his breakout sophomore season, Iowa running back Albert Young is discovering new ways to help the offense and having the same luck finding the end zone.

FOCUS

Besides one off-the-field problem that has plagued the Hawkeyes early this season, including the indefinite suspension of starting wide receiver Dominique Douglas, Young keeps his mind far away from distractions and focused on one thing — winning football games.

"We just do our job and play," he said. "When you get in that stadium, you've got the crowd, everybody's upset, and you're not thinking about other things that are going on."

And with an injury to sophomore wideout Trinity Tolman, making the depth chart even thinner at receiver, Young will need to keep that steady focus, because he will surely carry a heavier load against Iowa State this week.

HANDS

When it comes to the passing game, Young isn't shy about his ability to catch the ball out of the backfield. "Taman [Sims] and I, both of us can catch well," he said. "You're either going to stop us running or receiving. If you want to stop us, linebackers aren't going to be able to cover us man-to-man."

A perfect example of that ability came just last week, when Young followed a string of Iowa backs on a short screen pass before busting down the seam untouched for a 36-yard score.

And while Syracuse held the Hawkeyes to under 100 yards rushing a week after Northern Illinois allowed 250, stacking the box sure didn't stop Young from finding the end zone — a situation that could give Iowa State's defense fits come Saturday.

FULL STRENGTH

After a mid-season knee injury kept Young out of two games in 2006 and prevented him from ever really playing at full strength, an outstanding season-opener in 2007 answered any doubts about the senior's health.

In the Hawkeyes' 16-5 win against Northern Illinois, Young ran all over Soldiers Field and the Huskie defense, totaling 144 yards and a touchdown. "You know you saw him on the field [on Sept. 1]. There were very few times last year where he looked like that," Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said. "Injuries are tough on everybody, but we're glad to see him back and healthy and continue to help the offense — [he's] a difference maker.

TOUGHNESS

Perhaps Iowa running-back coach Carl Jackson best described Young's toughness at the team's media day in early August.

"Albert can do it all," Jackson said. "He can run, he can catch, he can block. He's just a tough guy."

With sophomore quarterback and first-year starter Jake Christensen lined up under center, Young's health and presence certainly haven't hurt the offense's position.

If the Hawkeyes can stay healthy and continue to keep the pressure on the ball — the last tiple came week one against Montana State — "I expect Young's members to be among the Big Ten's best at the end of the year.

ALBERT YOUNG'S SEASON STATS

RUSHING — 34 carries, 169 yards, TD

RECEIVING — 4 catches, 53 yards, TD

MEMORY

Traveling back to Ames for the first time since 2005, Young knows that the Cyclones' 0-2 record comes little weight in what type of game Iowa can expect this weekend.

He was on the field two years ago in Iowa State, when the then-4th-ranked Hawkeyes got done early and fell apart, losing by a final score of 33-0. Young was also on the field last year, when Iowa's exciting 20-0 start finished in a disappointing 6-7 season.

"We went 2-6 in the Big Ten last year," said Young, an offensive captain for this week's game. "We're not overlooking anybody for what happened, and our room do we have room for?"

"We're not considering that, and I don't really think teams really are marked off as somebody they need to be worried about."

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Inside Bryan Mattison

This week, the DI speaks with the Iowa defensive end who totaled three sacks last week.

By Brendan Stiles

DI: Describe Bryan Mattison, the football player.

Mattison: I like to have fun out there. I enjoy working hard. I enjoy being part of something bigger than myself, and I enjoy all the guys on the defense. We have fun together.

DI: How about Bryan Mattison, the person away from the field?

Mattison: I’d say I’m relaxed. I like to hang out with my friends, hang out with my girlfriend, or I guess my fiancée now. Just relaxed, I guess.

DI: What’s something about you that might surprise people who think they know you well?

Mattison: I own a cow back in Indiana. My fiancée’s brother and I bought a cow. They’re funny. It’s just a little investment that I have back in Indiana.

DI: Your dad is one of the coaches at Florida, and you get to play against him in the Outback Bowl a couple of years ago. What was that like for you and your family, just knowing that he was going to be there?

Mattison: It was weird. I’m glad I had the opportunity to play against him. I’m not glad that we lost to him, but it was a cool experience. My mom probably is glad that it didn’t happen again last year and she doesn’t want it to happen again this year, because she didn’t enjoy it very much. I thought it was a cool experience.

DI: What was it like to see your dad be a part of a team that won the national championship last year?

Mattison: It was pretty neat. He had been working a long time in this profession, and it was neat to see him go out and win. It was real special.

DI: What was the big reason you had for coming to Iowa?

Mattison: I’d be the coaching staff and the type of players who come here.

DI: Where would you rank the game against Syracuse, as far as the ones you’ve played?

Mattison: I don’t know. Somewhere in the middle. There’s definitely things that you can do better every week.

DI: I read that you also played rugby in high school. What did you learn from playing rugby that you can bring to the football field?

Mattison: I don’t know. A lot of guys play different sports in school, and they take what they can from those sports. I think rugby helped me with tackling and running around. It was fun.

DI: What would you say is your favorite thing about Iowa City?

Mattison: Being on the football team. Saturdays. Our fans are the best. They’re with us week in and week out. No matter where we are, I’d say the fans are the best part about Iowa City.

DI: And my last question for you here — what makes being a part of this team special?

Mattison: Just the work that we’ve put in together. All the time we spend at the complex working, we have fun on Saturdays, and I just guess the team spirit and all that.

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