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Metzendorf rewriting record books

Iowa women's golfer Tyrette Metzendorf fired a career-low and school-record 68 over the weekend, etching even more history under her name in her third season as a Hawkeye. Sports, 1B



lowa looks to date with Indiana

Consecutive losses have left plenty of concerning areas for the Hawkeye football team, especially with recent nemesis Indiana coming to Kinnick Stadium Saturday. Sports, 1B

UI behind other state schools in federal Pell Grants

Recent data show fewer local students receive the federal funds than do students at University of Northern Iowa and Iowa State University. Campus, 2A

Flag at half-staff The Old Capitol flag will be

flown at halfstaff today in memory of Alec Michael Lawson, who

freshman at the UI. Lawson was from Eagle Grove, Iowa.

New test in the works for panic attacks

The UI is developing a blood test to help diagnose and treat panic disorder, which affects millions of Americans. Campus, 4A

'F--- Bush' editorial was infantile

Colorado State University's Rocky Mountain Collegian stepped way over the line with its four-word editorial. Opinions, 6A



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WEATHER



Mostly cloudy, breezy, 70% chance of showers/T-storms.





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HEADA(HE HOUSE

Photo illustration by Ed Bornstein/The Daily Iowan Approximately 3 million Americans suffer self-inflicted pain because of a "rebound effect" from taking too much headache medication.

Millions of Americans suffer from headaches, from migraines to 'rebound effect' pain.

By Zhi Xiong

THE DAILY IOWAN

Diagnosed with migraines at age 8, UI sophomore Dara Eifler knows to down an Excedrin when she feels the first buzz of a headache coming on.

It felt like "constant hammering or someone's squeezing my head all over," she said. "It doesn't let go for hours."

Eifler said her headaches were severe enough to keep her home from school. An MRI

Approximately 28 million Americans suffer similar migraines, according to WebMD

Found to be hereditary, even allergy medicine, decongestants, and certain foods can trigger migraines. More than 80 percent of women experience tensiontype headaches, another recurring and chronic class.

Approximately 3 million actually suffer self-inflicted pain

confirmed a diagnosis for because of a "rebound effect" from taking too much headache medication, the New York Times

reported in August. Similar to a hangover, patients can suffer more headaches after taking overthe-counter pain relievers such as Tylenol and even prescription migraine medicine, according to the Mayo Clinic.

Without knowing their pills are the culprit, many continue

SEE **HEADACHES**, 3A

Chronic headaches

- 45 million Americans suffer some kind of recurring headaches.
- 80 percent of women and more than 66 percent of men experience tension headaches.
- 28 million have migraines.
- Around 3 million have "rebound headaches" caused by their medication.

Sources: New York Times, ww.WebMD.com, World Health Organization

UI ONLINE

seeks Latinos

By Shajia Ahmad

"Bienvenidos," reads a new version of the UI Admissions

With the addition of the new webpage, the Office of Admissions is working to disseminate information to Spanish-speaking parents of prospective students, said Emil Rinderspacher, the senior associate director of Admissions.

The site, which was launched Sept. 20, provides information about campus life, recommendations for high-school coursework, and financial-aid resources.

Latino students represent close to 3 percent of the ŪI popu-

lation. Nationally, the group composes around 12 percent undergraduates in U.S. colleges and universities, according to the National Council of La Raza, a civil-rights and advocacy coalition for Latinos based in Washington, D.C. Peter Zamora,



Hispanic Education Coalition

the chairman of the Hispanic Education Coalition an organizing body in the council, said the translated information will be helpful to parents of prospective students only if the university is able to reach its intended audience. Rinderspacher said his office plans to disseminate news about the new resource to high-school counselors, especially in communities with large Latino populations, through fliers and announcements.

SEE SPANISH, 3A

Latino community by the numbers

These films will be shown through out the week:

- 3.7 percent of lowans identify
- themselves as Latino. Latino students represent
- percent of UI students. Latino students represent 12
- percent of all undergraduates in U.S. colleges and universities and 5 percent of graduate students.
- Approximately 25 percent of Latino students ages 18-24 are enrolled in postsecondary degree-granting institutions.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, National Council of La Raza

EX-DIPLOMAT GIVES GRAVE ASSESSMENT

Ambassador Wendy Sherman

Check out Daily Iowan Television for a glimpse of the Washington policymaker's presentation at dailyiowan.com.

By Margaret Poe

THE DAILY IOWAN

In a tone both somber and determined, Washington insider Wendy Sherman offered a grave assessment of the United States' role in the world on Monday.

During her stop in Iowa City, the former ambassador said recovering from the damage incurred from the Bush administration will greatly exceed its

eight-year reign.
"It will take, I believe, at least a generation," she said. "We are that deep in the hole.'

Sherman, who served as an adviser to former President Clinton and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright on North Korea, offered wisdom accrued in



Robin Svec/The Daily Iowan

Ambassador Wendy Sherman, a former adviser to President Clinton and Secretaries of State Madeleine Albright and Warren Christopher, gives a lecture at the Englert Theatre on Monday.

more than 25 years of work in the public and private sectors. From advocating for the foster

children of Maryland to

negotiating with North Korean leader Kim Jong II, Sherman

SEE AMBASSADOR, 3A

CORN GENETICALLY ENHANCED

Firms create super' corn

Monsanto and Dow AgroSciences will team up to make a super breed of corn called SmartStaxTM.

By Kayla Kelley

THE DAILY IOWAN

Genetically engineered corn will gain five more genes to become SmartStaxTM, a new corn hybrid made up of eight genes to protect crops.

Monsanto Co., an agricultural giant, and Dow AgroSciences will work together to create the new breed of corn by combining their marketed traits.

Garry Hamlin, a Dow Agro-Sciences LLC spokesman, said the companies have not yet decided the price of the product, which

should hit the market in 2010.

We have had corn plants in the lab to make sure they work," he said. "[The project] has been in development for more than a year."

The two companies have had an ongoing, competitive relationship that has resulted in legal issues, he said.

After those issues were resolved, around two years ago, Hamlin said, the partnership between Monsanto and Dow AgroSciences just "made sense" because of their importance in

SEE CORN, 3A

UI lags in Pell Grant percentage

Seventeen percent of UI students receive federal Pell Grants, compared with 23 percent at University of Northern Iowa and 21 percent at Iowa State University.

By Shawn Gude THE DAILY IOWAN

Recent figures show just 17 percent of UI students receive federal Pell Grants, making the school one of the lowest in the state.

That number is one of the main ways economic diversity is measured in the nation's universities. The most recent figures, released by U.S. News & World Report, indicate that both the University of Northern Iowa and Iowa State University have a higher percentage of students earning Pell Grants — 23 percent and 21 percent respectively.

The magazine reported that although the figures aren't perfect, it's the "best available gauge of how many low-income undergrads there are on a given campus."

The publication considers a percentage above 40 excellent, while one under 10 signifies that the college "may not have the best support services in [low-income] place for

At the UI. Mark Warner, the director of the Office of Student Financial Aid, says the numbers are only part of a much bigger financial meltingpot picture.

"Looking at the Pell Grant percents as one measure of economic diversity is OK, but for it to be the stand-alone, only [measure] is wrong, in my opinion," he said.

The University of Minnesota's director of student finance, Kris Wright, agrees.

"I can't figure any other way to do it," she said.

Warner said the key is to look at other federal and state grants, scholarships, and programs offered at colleges — not iust Pell Grant statistics. He pointed to such programs as the federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant and two new programs the UI started this year, Advantage Iowa and the Iowa Pathways Program, which target underrepresented and impoverished students through financial aid, grants, and debt education.

These examples, Warner argues, show the UI is committed to helping disadvantaged students attend the university.

"Access is in our mission statement of the [Financial Aid] Office," Warner said. "We try to continue to look at ways to be more responsive to the students who want to go here."

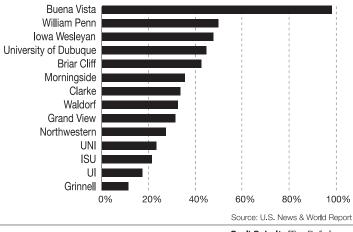
Other universities, including UNI with its Tuition Opportunity

Teen drinking sobers officials

Iowa Pell Grant Percentages

Reports show the percentage of enrolled undergraduate students receiving Pell Grants in Iowa colleges. Many experts say the percentage of students receiving Pell Grants is an indicator of how many low-income undergrads there are on a given campus.

Pell Grant Percentages in Iowa



Carli Schultz/The Daily Iowan

Program, have added programs of their own based around aiding financially disadvantaged students.

Iowa State University Director of Financial Aid Roberta Johnson said the school works "very closely with talent search and upper-bound" programs, which many times includes low-income youth who are able to apply for Pell Grants. While these programs don't specifically target the aforementioned low-income youth, many times they add to the school's overall assortment of incomes.

The University of Minnesota has increased its grant money in an effort to attract individuals

economic from various backgrounds.

But Minnesota's Wright noted that the emphasis on economic diversity has its share of downsides, saying emphasizing superior economic diversity has the potential to handicap public universities.

"People ask public universities to promote a research agenda by attracting top students, and they want us to be engines for economic diversity," Wright said. "Lower-income students may not be academically prepared because higher-income students have more access to tutors and other services.'

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licize the dangers posed by sexual

attackers at the beginning of the

"A lot of what we're going through

right now is a backlash of that media

blitz," Hargadine said. "We scared a

The rate of attacks has slowed

- by George Sweeney

recently, he said, attributing the

trend to increased public awareness.

Hargadine attributed some of the

they know how to do it.

school year.

lot of people."

METRO

Hargadine defends disclosing decoys

On Monday, Iowa City Police Chief Sam Hargadine defended his decision to reveal his department's use of decoy officers to catch sexual attackers. Hargadine said he uncloaked the

sting operation to protect his department's integrity in the face of criticism that it was devoting too much attention to writing PAULA citations and not enough to catching attackers.

He also emphasized that the program was not working and that revealing it was no loss.

The chief said he has been contacted "a dozen times a day" by people concerned that his department was not doing enough about the attacks, commenting, "[Police chief]



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Alcohol in Iowa and the Nation

A report recently released by the Iowa Department of Public Health exposes concerns about alcohol users.

substance abuse in Iowa.

By Clara Hogan THE DAILY IOWAN

The binge-drinking rate among Iowa 12-17 year-olds is approximately 30 percent higher than the national rate, according to a report released this week by the Iowa Department of Public Health.

Binge drinking is defined as five or more alcoholic drinks once or twice a week.

This statistic was presented in the "State of Iowa Epidemiological Profile" — a compilation of the most recent substance-abuse statistics in

"We've always known the problems, but when you see all the numbers in such a black and white way it seems more real," said DeAnn Decker, the chief of Public Health's Bureau of Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment. "It has been helpful to prioritize and see where we need to focus our attention."

Decker chaired the group that gathered the information the Iowa Epidemiological Outcome Workgroup — which was formed after the Public Health received a two-year, \$200,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

This was the first time the department has done this kind of report.

"It really forces you to take a closer look at the most prevalent issues," Decker said.

Other alcohol statistics by the National Survey on Drug Use and Health, found that 54 percent of Iowans 12 years of age or older had used alcohol during the past month. Of these Iowans, officials estimated that more than one-half consumed five or more drinks on at least one occasion during the past month.

Shannon Wagner, a Iowa City MECCA prevention

A recent study found, in many areas, alcohol use in lowa was higher than that of the nation as a whole.

• Around 54 percent of lowa residents 12 years of age or older are

 Alcohol is the most cited substance of choice by individuals entering substance-abuse treatment in Iowa.

· Binge alcohol use (five or more drinks once or twice a week) is viewed as less of a risk by lowans than others in the United States. • The rate of alcohol use by lowa adults is similar to the national rate,

whereas binge drinking rates in lowa are significantly higher. More than 15 percent of all students surveyed in 2005 reported using alcohol before turning 13.

• For every five 11th-graders in Iowa, two had drank alcohol within the past month.

• OWI arrests per 100,000 lowans neared 500 in 2004, the highest rate in at least five years.

by the high rates, saying Iowa has constantly ranked in the top tier of the binge drinking

list. "Alcohol is in the culture of rural communities as well as college towns," she said. "And if you live in Iowa, you are most likely

in one of these two categories." Wagner also expressed concern about another fact in the recent report: Only around 33 percent of Iowans 12 or older thought binge drinking was a great risk, compared with 41

"It just shows what is the norm in our culture compared with other states," she said.

Decker noted that the report has been helpful for many organizations that focus on substance abuse.

"I've had a lot of people come up to me and are very excited," she said. "It has made the numbers available right in front of them and is helping a lot of groups apply for grants to get the help they deserve."

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percent nationally. supervisor, was not surprised **METRO**

tion, said Charles Green, the assistant vice president for the UI police, in a statement. At least one alert will last five

a siren and eight recorded messages

for situations such as a tornado or

other on-campus emergency situa-

minutes, and there will be a 15-minute break between each of the eight alerts to allow the system to rest, Green said.

There are five emergency alert towers on the main UI campus and the Oakdale campus. There is one tower each on Mormon Trek

Boulevard, Elliott Drive, Ridgeland and Melrose Avenues, and the Oakdale Campus.

Green said officials can also use the towers for public-service announcements.

by Kurtis Hiatt

to 12:30 p.m., officials said Monday. The system is capable of producing

UI to test warning

system today

POLICE BLOTTER Bonnie Adams, 21, Williamsburg, Iowa, was charged Aug. 26 with third-degree theft and credit-card

The UI will test its outdoor warning

system eight times today, from 10 a.m.

fraud. Katherine Barwacz, 18, Ames, was charged Sept. 22 with presence in a bar after hours and PAULA.

Amelia Caruso, 19, 752 Westside Drive, was charged Sept. 22 with Jose Cruz Barrios, 29, 1205 Laura

Drive, was charged Monday with Jerald Dains, 43, 131 Dubuque St. N.E., was charged Sept. 22 with

fifth-degree theft. James Dixon, 45, 34 Navaho Trail,

was charged Sept. 22 with public intoxication. Lucas Faeth, 22, 932 E. Washington

St. Apt. 7, was charged Sept. 22

with possession of an open alcohol container in public.

Tarik Gordon, 24, 432 Finkbine Lane Apt. 9, was charged Sunday with domesitc assault causing

Alexander Hardwick, 18, 808B Mayflower Hall, was charged Sept. 22 with PAULA and possession of an open alcohol container in public. Chase Hennigar, 22, 932 E.

Washington St., was charged Sept. 22 with possession of an open alcohol container in public.

Donald Hunley, 18, 335 Palomino Court, was charged Sunday with fifth-degree theft.

Alnzo Jackson, 35, 2431 Shady Glen Court, was charged Monday with disorderly conduct

Nicole Karlis, 18, 1521 Burge, was charged Sept. 22 with presence in a bar after hours and PAULA.

Kathleen Kelly, 25, address unknown, was charged Sunday with third-degree harassment. Austin Ladd, 19, 155 Westside

Drive Apt. 05, was charged Sept. 21 with PAULA. Dante Malone, 25, 1960 Broadway

Kevein Martin, 19, Schaumburg, III., was charged Sept. 22 with

Apt. C1, was charged Sept. 2 with

Scott Minneci, 18, 531D Mayflower, was charged Sept. 21 with PAULA. John Murphy, 20, 337 W. Benton St., was charged Sept. 21 with

Chad Olson, 20, 505 E. Burlington

with PAULA. was charged Sept. 21 with PAULA.

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Krisa Schmidt, 20, 2645 Heinz Road Apt. 7 was charged Sept. 21 with PAULA. Nicole Steils, 20, Waterloo, was

charged Sept. 22 with PAULA. Jordan Taylor, 18, Oxford, Iowa, was charged Sunday with fifthdegree theft. Kallie Thompson, 18, Cedar

Falls, was charged Sept. 22 with Mattie Thompson, 20, 218 1/2 E. Market St. Apt. 1, was charged Sept. 22 with PAULA.

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Firms work on new corn

History of Gene Modification

Humans have long tampered with the genetic structure of corn plants, seeking traits they desired. Some important dates in genetic corn modification: 5,000 B.C.: Farmers performed genetic modification by selecting

plants with the best characteristics and saving their seeds for the next year's crops. **5,000 B.C.- 1500s A.D.**:

American Indians selectively sowed seeds with preferred characteristics for planting next year's crops.

1500s: Early European settlers adopt corn and begin breeding it. Early 1800s: Dent corn was developed through genetic modification by repeated crossbreeding of two corn varieties. Mid-1900s: Crossbreeding and hybridization began to improve the yield and quality of food and fiber crops

Today: Biotechnology allows plant breeders to precisely select single genes that produce

Source: www.iowacorn.org

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the corn industry. Monsanto controls 40 percent of the corn market, Dow AgroSciences 3 percent.

Dow AgroSciences will benefit from the partnership because his company will sell more of the crop with Monsanto's name attached, Hamlin.

Current genetically engineered corn hybrids on the market only contain three stacked genes. Hamlin said one obstacle that corngrowers face is that plants become herbicide-resistant.

With the new eight-stacked genes, the culprits will most likely not be resistant to both kinds of herbicides.

Hamlin said that Monsanto's traits control European corn borers and corn earworm, while Herculex, Dow AgroSciences'



Photo illustration by Chris Vanderwall/The Daily Iowan

By the year 2010, a new corn hybrid containing eight-stacked genes instead of the current three will be available on the market. The hybrid is being created through a partnership between Monsanto and Dow AgroSciences.

insecticide, fights the Western bean cutworm and the black cutworm.SmartStaxTM will protect corn in three areas: above-ground insect control, below-ground insect control, and weed control.

But one local woman said she feels this move could have serious consequences.

Theresa Carbrey, the education and member services coordinator for the New Pioneer Food Co-op, 22 S. Van Buren St., said the production of the new corn risks losing the international market, creating super weeds with the power to resist herbicides, and causing health problems.

"If it is a mistake, there is no retrieving it," she said.

Still, the demand for corn is growing with demand for ethanol, said Rodney Williamson, the director of research and development for the Iowa Corn Growers Association.

"Biotechnology has played a significant role so far to protect against insects that damage the crop," he said.

Williamson said that insects have caused farmers to lose up to 60 bushels per acre of their harvest in the past.

Darrel McAlexander, who has farmed near Sidney, Iowa, for approximately 41 years, said he is starting to see insect pressure to use new technology in his yellow corn crop.

He said he uses herbicides, but he may look into using Herculex in the future to alleviate this problem. His crop is mostly made up of white corn for the flour and tortilla market, so he doesn't use the genetically engineered corn for that type, but still feels that this is a positive move for the corn

"The new technology will be more tools in our toolbox to produce

more corn," he said.

As for using the new variety of corn, McAlexander said he will do so on one condition.

"I will use the eight-stacked genes if it has full Japanese approval, so I know if it has a market," he said, noting that Japan is the No. 1 buyer of Iowa corn.

Besides Japan, Hamlin said Korea and Taiwan are the other top importers of corn.

The companies will have to receive international approval before they are able to market the new corn to these countries.

Still, Williamson feels that this is a step in the right direction and will help future corn growers.

"There is a lot of opportunity to increase crops and benefit the farmer somewhere down the road," he said.

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UI reaches out to Latinos

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Antonio Flores, president of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, said the resource sends a strong message to the Spanish-speaking community. Flores said his organization, of which the UI is a partner, has not recognized any trends in the recruitment of Latinos — while some universities make sufficient resources available, others, he said, "are way behind."

"Half of the [reasons] to come to college is coming from the parents, and it's critical the material be available," Flores said.

A number of factors may contribute to limited enrollment of Latino students, he said, including a lack of familiarity to the system, academic unreadiness coming out of high school, and financial constraints.

"I think some institutions are slowly recognizing the greater importance of the Latino population for the institution's own future," he said. "As our population continues to grow by leaps and bounds, we'll become one of the main targets for higher educational institutions."

While some links on the new translated page route to national organizations and resources that also offer Spanish text, some provided by the Office of Admissions are in English because the entire site has not been translated.

At a cost of 24 cents per word, Rinderspacher said, translating the entire Admissions website would be expensive. Therefore, he said, his department is waiting to asses how resourceful users find the site before deciding to translate it in its entirety.

"This is a beginning for us, Rinderspacher said. "We needed to do this pretty quickly, so we brought these pages up now. and we'll see if we need to add more information in the future. E-mail DI reporter Shajia Ahmad at

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Headaches strike millions

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to take more until the cycle escalates into overuse. Symptoms include experiencing more than three headaches each week, worsening pain with each round, and needing more than the recommended amount of medication.

The only and rather onerous way to find out whether a patient is suffering from rebound effect is to go off medication, but it may take months to see improvement, the Mayo Clinic noted on its website.

But some are ditching the medicine cabinet and turning to alternative treatments, said Ron Robinson, a chiropractor at Eastwind Healing Center, 221 E. College St.

Robinson, who learned about rebound headaches in training, said around half of his clients seek treatment for different types of head pain. Migraines and muscle tension headaches are the most common.

"Headaches tend to be more complicated than people think," he said. "The general population is seeking more alternatives, but a lot of knew what to expect," she said. health-care practitioners don't realize this.

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The UI Hospitals and Clinics' headache-clinic website suggests parallel treatments such as relaxation training, acupuncture, and even physical therapy for more headache Robinson uses a series of

and ice to treat headaches. It can take several visits to feel relief, he said, though that varies among patients. "We look at the whole per-

stretches, massages, and heat

son, not just the headache," he Because of the high cost of

prescription medication, Eifler was told to take over-thecounter pills to prevent fullblown migraines. She was also instructed to take her pills with caffeine to make the medications work faster.

reports even caffeine can provoke rebound headaches, Eifler said she never experienced them from her medications. "Most of the time it worked."

Though the Mayo Clinic

she said. "And when it didn't, I just figured it didn't work."

Now Eifler feels the familiar pounding sensations only once a month or so.

"By the time I was 10, I

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Ex-envoy decries Bush policies

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has encountered a diverse array of policy work. She now works with the Albright Group LLC, a global advisory firm headed by its namesake. She is also stumping for Hillary Rodham Clinton; the campaign trail sent her to a town hall meeting in Dyersville before she arrived in Iowa City. While Sherman deemed the

continued U.S. involvement in Iraq the greatest threat to national security, she also stressed the danger of North Korea's missile program, an issue she has pursued for more than a decade.

Shortly after Clinton nominated Albright to serve as secretary of State, Sherman and others convened at Albright's home to discuss their strategy on North Korea.

"We thought it was all going to fall apart in two years," she said, because of the death of former leader Kim Il Sung in 1994. "And we were all wrong."

That was 1996.

Conventional wisdom at the time figured that the country wouldn't survive the ascension of Kim Jong Il, son of Kim Il Sung, to the ranks. But the selfdeclared "Dear Leader" persevered, crafting what Sherman described as a cult around his persona. With intelligence and logic, the leader pushed his country into abject misery, she said.

Sherman and team doggedly pushed the east Asian country to give up its long-range missile program. By the end of the Clinton era, they were "very close," Sherman said, but the transition to Bush's presidency curbed the process.

Today, intelligence agencies estimate that North Korea has

produced enough plutonium for eight to 10 nuclear weapons — if the country hasn't constructed them already, she said. Plutonium is easy to transfer across borders, because it doesn't emit significant radiation, Sherman said. And she called that a "very, very scary fear."

The former ambassador also touched on the United States' plunging approval ratings, as documented by a 2007 Pew Global Attitudes Project survey of 47 nations. While some of the countries, such as Israel and Kenya, expressed favorable opinions about the United States, many numbers sank significantly from 2002. In Turkey, only 9 percent of those surveyed expressed favorable views, as

opposed to 30 percent in 2002. Audience members hailing from Greece and Kosovo offered their impressions of the United States during a question period after Sherman's presentation. Other inquiries came from Iowa City residents and UI students, the majority of whom are enrolled in U.S. in World Affairs, a history course taught by UI history Professor David Schoenbaum.

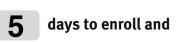
Iowa City attorney Linda Levey lamented that more UI students weren't filling the Englert seats. "I wish there were more young

people here hearing different perspectives than their professors," she said.

To the students in attendance, Sherman offered this advice:

"First and foremost, try to do something in your life in public service. Because right now, as my partner Secretary Albright says, 'the world is a mess.'"

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UI prof works on panic-attack test

A UI psychiatrist hopes new biological testing for panic disorder will lead to better diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of the syndrome.

By Danette Kapler THE DAILY IOWAN

An episode of intense fear accompanied by a racing heart, sweaty palms, and feelings of disassociation — it's an experience that afflicts more than 9 million Americans, according to the American Journal of Medical Genetics.

But now the UI is developing a blood test to help diagnose, treat, and prevent panic disorder.

"Panic disorder is a syndrome, not a disease," said Robert Philibert, a UI associate professor of psychiatry.

The syndrome is caused by a variety of genetic and environmental factors, which can include something as simple as drinking coffee.

Philibert is developing a blood test that could lead to better treatment for people with the disorder. The test involves measuring the patterns in white blood cell gene expression.

Kathleen Staley, an assistant director at the UI Counseling Service, said she tries to ascertain what causes a patient to panic and then develop a

"It depends on the severity of the disorder," she said. "Depending on the severity, we may need to prescribe medication, but there are ways to manage panic."

Attacks can be decreased through exercise, changing negative thoughts, deep breathing, and eating foods with less sugar and more complex carbohydrates.

The attacks are not only triggered by environmental factors, Staley noted.

"There is a strong biological genetic component," she said. "Some people are more prone to panic attacks, and there can be

Facts about panic disorder

- Panic disorder affects more than 3 percent of U.S. population.
- Panic attacks can last up to 15 minutes.
- · Changes in diet, such as limiting caffeine and sugars, can help control the severity of

a strong genetic basis for this."

Philibert said the blood test is unique in that it can detect the genetic components. The test can not only establish if a person suffers from panic disorder but also if the situation is more serious than panic.

"With diagnostic testing, we can increase certainty that it's not there and distinguishing panic disorder from other threatening diseases," Philibert

People often go to the emergency room thinking they are having a heart attack when they are really having a panic attack, which usually isn't fatal,

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U.N. chief calls for global action on climate



Members of the General Assembly attend the U.N. Climate Summit Monday at the U.N. headquarters in New York City.

By Charles J. Hanley ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNITED NATIONS - With tales of rising seas and talk of human solidarity, world leaders at the first United Nations climate summit sought Monday to put new urgency into global talks to reduce globalwarming emissions.

What's needed is "action, action, action," California's environmentalist governor, Arnold Schwarzenegger, told the assembled presidents and premiers.

The Bush administration showed no sign, however, that it would reverse its stand against mandatory emission cuts endorsed by 175 other nations. Some expressed fears the White House, with its own forum later this week, would launch talks rivaling the U.N. climate-treaty negotiations.

President Bush didn't take part in the day's sessions, which drew more than 80 national leaders, but he planned to attend a small dinner Monday evening, a gathering of key climate players hosted by Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

Ban set the day's theme in his opening speech, declaring that "the time for doubt has passed"

on the issue of global warming and calling the U.N. climate talks "the appropriate forum for negotiating global action."

He organized the one-day summit to build momentum for December's annual climatetreaty conference in Bali, Indonesia, when Europe, Japan, and others hope to initiate talks for an emissionsreduction agreement to succeed the Kyoto Protocol in 2012.

The 175-nation Kyoto pact, which the United States rejects, requires 36 industrial nations to reduce carbon dioxide and other heat-trapping gases. It set an average target of a 5 percent cut below 1990 levels by 2012 for emissions from power plants and other industrial, agricultural and transportation sources.

Advocates for emissions reductions say a breakthrough is needed at Bali to ensure an uninterrupted transition from the 1997 Kyoto pact to a new, deeper-cutting regime, something that almost certainly would require a change in the U.S. position.

The chief U.N. climate scientist, Rajendra Pachauri, told the summit of the mounting evidence of global warming's impact, including the accelerating rise in

sea levels as oceans expand from heat and the runoff of melting land ice.

"The time is up for inaction," he said.

A Pacific islander, President Emanuel Mori of the Federated States of Micronesia, told the summit that encroaching seas are already destroying crops, contaminating wells, and eating away at his islands' beaches.

"How does one explain to the inhabitants that their plight is caused by human activities done in faraway lands?" he asked.

The United States has long been the world's biggest emitter of greenhouse gases.

Bush asserts that Kyotostyle mandates would damage the U.S. economy and says they should be imposed on fastgrowing poorer countries like China and India in addition to developed nations. He instead is urging industry to cut emissions voluntarily and is emphasizing research on clean-energy technology as one answer.

On Thursday and Friday, Bush will host his own Washington climate meeting, limited to 16 "major emitter" countries, including China and India, the first in a series of U.S.-led gatherings expected to focus on those themes.

Medical school eyes expanding DM training

The UI medical school wants to send more students to train in Des Moines hospitals.

By Amanda McClure

THE DAILY IOWAN

UI Carver College of Medicine officials are looking to their training program by sending more medical students to Des Moines hospitals, says a medical-school official.

The medical school has partnered with Des Moines area hospitals since 1993, training students through a series of clinical rotations. Under the new proposal, the college will be able to nearly double the number of students it sends to the training program.

"What we're looking to do is to create a regional medical campus that will enable students to take on larger challenges in their field," said Jean Robillard, the dean of the medical school.

Of the 148 students that the college accepts each year, only 25 to 35 partake in the Des Moines clinical training program. The university is looking to increase that number to 50 to 55.

The program, which collaborates with the Des Moines Area Medical Education Consortium Inc., includes five hospitals that allow students to gain a broader learning experience. Officials said they believe that by teaching in metropolitan areas such as Des Moines, students gain exposure to more diverse medical cases.

Steve Craig, the director of the Des Moines consortium, said he believes there are several advantages to expanding the current program. "Students are given the

opportunity to learn more about the health care in other parts of the state," he said. "It provides a well-rounded experience for participants.'

Although the program is still in its early stages, Robillard said it will have a large effect on medical students. Chief among his hopes for the program are that it will persuade more students to stay in the state after graduation, he said.

Over the next six to 10 months, the Des Moines consortium and the UI will negotiate the new additions to the program, including the financial aspects of the change.

Before the program is put in place, the consortium needs to earn the approval of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.

With the increase in participating UI students, the group is looking to build a new facility in Des Moines. Currently, the Iowa Health campus provides housing for students, a library, and several conference rooms, Craig said.

Along with the Des Moines consortium, the UI medical school also sends students to

Sioux City, Mason City, Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, and Davenport for rotations.

Five hospitals participate in the Des Moines-based program Blank Children's Hospital, Broadlawns Medical Center, Iowa Lutheran Hospital, Iowa Methodist Medical Center, and the VA Central Iowa Healthcare System.

Jennifer Perry, a spokeswoman for Iowa Health, believes the new program will have a positive effect on the Des Moines community.

"This new program will enable us to take even better care of patients and provide a better learning experience for students," she said.

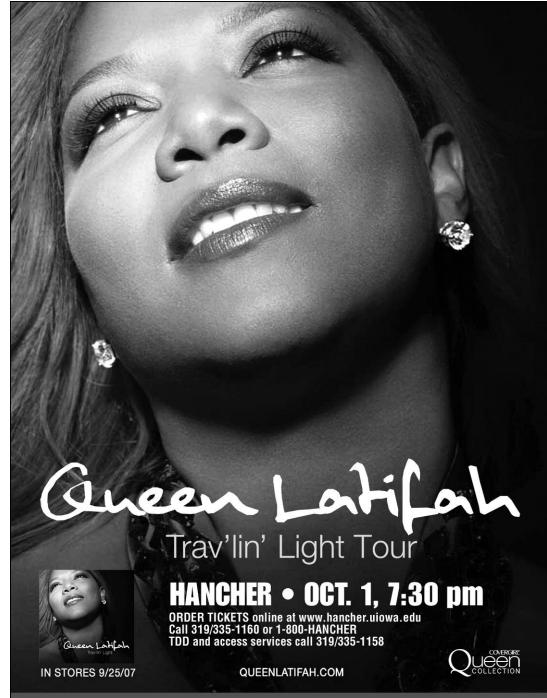
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BUSINESS

GM, UAW at crossroads as strike begins

By Dee-Ann Durbin and Tom Krisher ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT — The U.S. auto industry is gasping for air under the crushing weight of high labor costs, growing competition, and bloated, aging infrastructure. At the same time, the United Auto Workers union is struggling to stay relevant after years of membership decline.

Caught between these two giants in this year's contract talks are the auto workers who built middle-class lives on the promises of the industry. Marilyn Coulter, who has built cars in Lansing for 29 years, said nobody likes to strike. But she was still holding a picket sign outside an entrance to her sprawling plant Monday.

"We do what we have to do. We've given, and we need something back," said Coulter, 47. "We want to build cars, but we don't want to be taken advantage of, either."

Strikes have sometimes been jubilant affairs, with workers lustily singing and chanting on the picket lines. But on Monday, UAW President Ron Gettelfinger and his bargaining team looked exhausted and grim. Gettelfinger said the union called a strike because it wants promises for future products at U.S. plants in addition to standard agreements on wages and benefits.

"Nobody wins in a strike, but there comes a point in time when someone can push you off a cliff," said Gettelfinger, who represents 73,000 GM workers at approximately 80 U.S. facilities.

GM acknowledged that the job security of U.S. workers is on the line, but so is the long-term viability of the company. The two

'We do what we have to do. We've given, and we need something back. We want to build cars, but we don't want to be taken advantage of, either.'

- Marilyn Coulter, union member

sides were back at the bargaining table Monday afternoon.

Several analysts said they expect the strike will be short and that the UAW is simply trying to force GM's hand and bring the lengthy bargaining to a close. GM and the UAW had been negotiating for 21-straight days as of Monday.

Gary Chaison, a labor specialist at Clark University in Worcester, Mass., said it was a good sign that the two sides are still talking. But he added that the strike isn't all drama.

"There's always theatrics in bargaining, but the theatrics are very real," he said. "These are workers whose jobs are in jeopardy, and the company could lose millions and millions of dollars."

The striking workers will receive \$200 a week plus medical benefits from the UAW's strike fund. The union had more than \$800 million in that fund as of last November, according to the UAW's website.

Aaron Bragman, an autoindustry analyst for the consulting firm Global Insight, said the two sides are at a historic crossroads. GM, which lost \$2 billion in 2006, isn't in the financial position to make long-term promises for U.S. manufacturing, and the company could decide to move products overseas if the strike lasts longer than a few days, he said.

Detroit's automakers lost a collective \$15 billion last year. When labor talks began in July, all said they were seeking labor-cost parity with their Asian competitors in order to turn consistent profits. GM said it pays its workers \$73.26 per hour in wages, pension, and health-are benefits, while Toyota Motor Corp. pays an estimated \$48 per hour, according to an estimate from U.S. automakers. Retiree health costs are a large part of that gap.

GM also is facing a changing landscape in which barely half the vehicles on U.S. roads are made by the traditional Big Three. GM controlled 35 percent of the U.S. market in 1990; that fell to 24 percent last year. At the same time, the company is becoming a global player, with a significant presence in emerging markets such as China and Latin America that will eventually mean less reliance on the U.S. market.

"What the union is concerned with is that a more successful GM results in jobs in the United States," said Harley Shaiken, a professor at the University of California-Berkeley who specializes in labor issues and has closely followed the talks. "Without that, the sacrifices at the bargaining table, in the minds of members, are simply subsidizing GM's global push."

The union also is feeling pressure. UAW membership has fallen from a high of 1.5 million active members in 1979 to around 576,000 today, and the union already has agreed to massive buyout plans and changes to retiree



Patricia Beck, Detriot Free Press/Associated Press

Striking UAW members Rocco DeGiulio (left) and Ed Sims picket outside the GM Powertrain Romulus Engine Plant in Romulus, Mich., on Monday. DeGiulio has worked for GM for 44 years. Sims has worked for GM for 40 years. Thousands of United Auto Workers walked off the job at GM plants around the country Monday in the first nationwide strike during auto contract negotiations since 1976.

health care to help the automakers.

The union also is willing to talk about taking money from the company to form a trust that would be responsible for billions of dollars in retiree health care costs, Gettelfinger said Monday. GM wants the trust, called a Voluntary Employees Beneficiary Association, so it can move much of its \$51 billion in unfunded retiree health-care liabilities off the books, potentially raising the stock price and credit ratings. But the trust could be difficult to sell to members, who will have to ratify the contract.

The UAW has had some

success in organizing other industries, such as casino workers. But so far, efforts to organize workers at the U.S. plants of Detroit's Asian competitors have come up short. Nissan Motor Co. workers in Tennessee voted against UAW representation in 2001. More recently, the UAW has backed an effort to organize workers

at a Toyota plant in Kentucky.
Chaison said the UAW is taking a big risk with the GM strike. Workers at nonunion plants are watching closely to see if the UAW's confrontational tone will get them a stronger contract. If it doesn't, that won't

impress nonunion workers who are on the fence.

"I think the UAW doesn't really fully understand the impact of a strike beyond collective bargaining," Chaison said.

In the middle of it all are such workers as Anita Ahrens, a seven-year veteran at the Janesville, Wis., plant who works nights installing speakers in sport utility vehicles. Ahrens, 39, a mother of three, burst into tears Monday as her co-workers walked off their jobs at a plant in Wisconsin.

"Oh my God, here they come," she said. "This is unreal."

AP writers Ryan J. Foley and David Eggert contributed to this report.

Payoffs payoff in losing pounds

By Elizabeth Unbar ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH, N.C. — People will lose weight for money, even a little money, suggests a study that offers another option for employers looking for ways to cut health care costs.

The research published in the September issue of the *Journal* of *Occupational and Environmental Medicine* found that cash incentives can be a success even when the payout is as little as \$7 for dropping just a few pounds in three months.

Unlike providing onsite fitness centers or improving offerings in the company cafeteria, cash rewards provide a company with a guaranteed return, the researchers said.

"They really can't be a bad investment, because you don't pay people unless they lose weight," said Eric A. Finkelstein, the study's lead author and a health economist at RTI International, a research institute based in nearby Research Triangle Park.

The study involved approximately 200 overweight employees at several colleges in North Carolina, divided into three groups. One group received no incentives; the other two groups received \$7 or \$14 for each percentage point of weight lost.

For example, someone in the middle group weighing 200 pounds who lost 10 pounds, or 5 percent, would get \$35.

Participants didn't get any help on how to lose weight. In the end, employees who received the most incentives lost the most weight, an average of nearly 5 pounds after three months. Those offered no incentives lost 2 pounds; those in the \$7 group lost about 3 pounds.

Those in the \$14 group were more than five times as likely to lose 5 percent of their weight — the amount research has shown to be clinically significant, according to the study.

Finkelstein and co-authors Laura Linnan and Deborah Tate, professors at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's School of Public Health, are analyzing data from a follow-up study that observed about 1,000 participants for a year. In that study, financial incentives were tested against a web-based weight-loss program and changes in the office environment, such as healthier cafeteria food.

Linnan said more research is

needed to determine the ideal dollar amount and whether incentives work in the long term.

"It's clear that one of the biggest challenges is to help people who lose weight keep the weight off," she said.

Plant worker Vonderahe Rivera said the financial incentives offered by her employer have helped her lose a total of 50 pounds and keep it off. Over the past five years, the O'Fallon, Mo.-based VSM Abrasives, which makes sandpaper, has been rewarding its 125 employees with cash for trimming their weight and an extra day off each year if they don't gain it back.

"The money is great and the day off is great," said the 51-year-old Rivera.

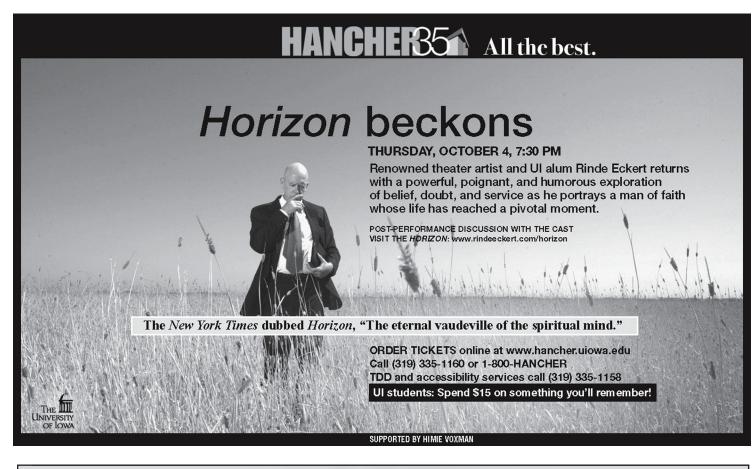
This year, she lost 25 pounds and got \$125 when her employee team reached their weight-loss goal. She used the money for some new outdoor furniture. Being part of a group also keeps her motivated, Rivera said.

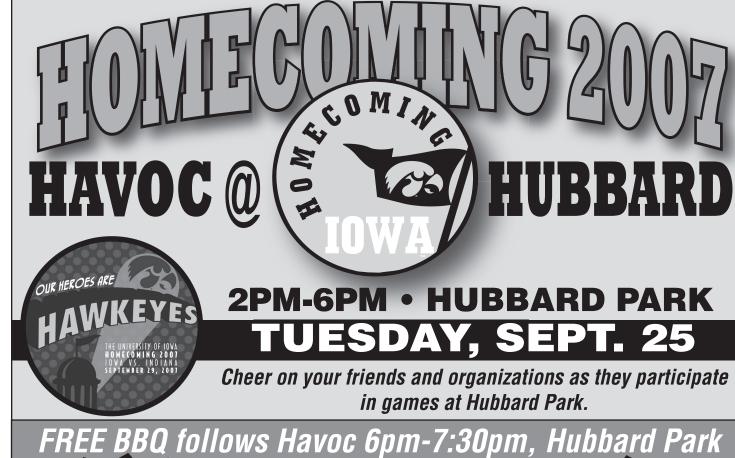
While there are some federal guidelines on offering cash incentives, the idea is relatively new and will likely require further study before many employers are willing to try such a program, said Dr. Jeffrey Dobro, a consultant with the human resources consulting firm Towers Perrin.

"To actually pay people for results is a little bit problematic ... if you don't give people an equal opportunity," he said.

To compensate, employers could offer similar incentives to staff who maintain a healthy weight, he said.

So far, the trend among larger companies has been to provide incentives for employees who do things like complete a health risk assessment or attend coaching sessions for weight management, said LuAnn Heinen, director of an institute that studies the costs and effects of obesity for the National Business Group on Health, which represents mainly Fortune 500 companies.





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Editorial

'(Expletive) Bush' editorial an embarrassment to collegiate journalism

It may surprise some to know that there are ironclad rules that journalists live by. Our profession is not, by any stretch of the imagination, the one most closely linked to ideas of honor and integrity in the minds of most of the public. Ethical failures such as those of Jayson Blair, Janet Cooke, and Dan Rather have become the biggest headlines of the news about the news, but they are exceptions to a rule. It is with great regret, then, that this Editorial Board feels obligated to violate one of the Mosaic commandments of journalism: Thou shalt not rubbish thine peer institutions. We refer, of course, to the staff editorial, notable more for its brevity than its wit, that appeared in the Sept. 21 *Rocky Mountain Collegian*: "Taser this ... (Expletive) BUSH." The last two words were printed in what we estimated was 200-point type.

<u> Jpinions</u>

It's not difficult to understand how the editorial board of the Collegian — Colorado State University's student newspaper — arrived at its general conclusions. The DI Editorial Board has been and will continue to be critics of the Bush administration. But the childish way in which the Collegian writers chose to express themselves reflects badly on both them specifically and college newspapers in general. In reducing their criticism of Bush to playground invective, they tarred other collegemedia outlets with the same brush, and their after-the-fact attempts to wrap themselves in First Amendment glory only enhanced their naked

self-righteousness. Trying to relate the case of Andrew Meyer, the University of Florida student who was publicly Tasered at a political event, to President Bush is puzzling. All the more puzzling is that the *Rocky Mountain Collegian* is no upstart, far-left 'zine. It is a centenarian giant of the field and long one of the most respected college newspapers in the country.

Why, then, such invective? It may have something to do with this president. It's no secret that Bush excites as much angry furor on the left as his predecessor, Bill Clinton, did on the right. The impulse to curse the president publicly, coupled with the means to do so, must have been a double-barreled temptation to the *Collegian's* editorial staff.

With a nod to Voltaire (or to whoever actually said it,) we defend to the death the *Collegian's* right to publish as they like, as well as our own right to strongly disagree. In a letter of explanation posted on the paper's website, Editor-in-Chief J. David McSwane makes much the same point in defense of the editorial.

The First Amendment protects the freedom of the press with striking comprehensiveness, regardless of whether the press publishes anything worthwhile. But there is a commensurate responsibility for journalists to use that freedom for the public good. Simply flexing our freedom-of-speech muscles does not do that.

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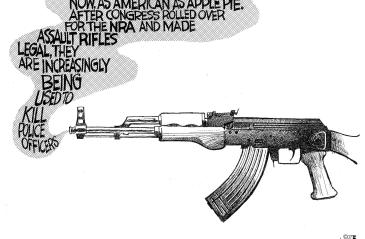
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Homecoming king and queen not the only nobility This week, as attention shines on the

Homecoming king and queen candidates, I

can't help but think about the amazing leaders who are not on the court. Leaders such as Bill Heathershaw who - on top of chairing a regional conference and being an RA — has been instrumental in forming the Knights of Columbus service fraternity at the Newman Center. Katie Guckert has put in countless hours for Dance Marathon and her sorority, Chi Omega, and Julie Brasefield is one of the most dedicated RAs I know, on top of being a great student and an active member in Alpha Phi Omega, the service fraternity. I hope people know that the Homecoming court is not meant to reward a few students who are highly connected, but to provide students a few examples of the many who truly take advantage of their college experience. Though I was lucky enough to make the court, I know that the leaders mentioned in this letter and countless others who sacrifice each day for their community would have been just as worthy. So this year, let's keep the focus not on the court but on those whom the people on the court represent: the thousands of dedicated student leaders at this university.

James O'Hollearn



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Youth for Obama

So, I'm 19. It's been said that my age group is too young to care, and what's more, that it's too early for us to care even on the off chance that we are stirred up about a particular candidate.

I'm a third-generation Mexican-American, and I couldn't be prouder to say so. As such, I've found that I'm pretty passionate about seeing a change in our immigration policy. What's cool about Barack Obama — and no, I'll not be ashamed of expressing my college freshman-esque vernacular — is that he

wants me to have a voice. I spent some time working on the Hill a couple of years ago, and I can tell anyone who wants to know that nothing was more disheartening than realizing that even as I wore a suit and high heels to work every day, my perspective didn't count for much. In November, when Obama came to my hometown with his wife and two daughters, I realized that he was one of the few men on Capitol Hill who wanted to listen.

Whoa! — it's hard enough as a freshman to get anyone in an authoritative position listen to you, let alone the next president of the United States.

I'm pumped up about Obama, and I'll work my tail off here at the great University of lowa to see him elected to the office he deserves.

Courtney Wilcox

Florida campus cops too quick on the Taser

As a former Gator new to UI, I felt that the coverage and opinions about the recent University of Florida Taser incident missed an obvious point. I don't know if Andrew Meyer was looking for publicity, but if he was, then the campus police reacted just as he expected them to. This is disturbing considering how quick these officers were to use excessive force against an unarmed and nonthreatening student.

Taking this incident and many more similar to it into account, I find it appalling that campus officials are now in the works to arm UI officers. What better an argument against this issue than the Florida incident? Tasers were introduced as a nonlethal way of defusing a threatening situation, mostly for unarmed suspects under the influence of drugs. Their use has escalated within the past years, and more and more reports of Taser abuse are being reported. I shudder to think of the consequences of a situation similar to this had these officers, under pressure from a well-known public figure's security detail, been carrying guns.

Emily Porter UI graduate student

Guest Commentary

Don't cry havoc just yet

President Bush wants the Senate to confirm his choice for attorney general, retired federal judge Michael Mukasey, before its October recess. If Democrats don't embrace the White House timeline, they will be accused of not taking yes for an answer. After all, they asked Bush to nominate a blue-chip candidate such as Mukasey rather than a sharper-edged partisan such as former Solicitor General Theodore Olson. Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., even floated Mukasey's name.

Bush should show some patience. Mukasey's stature does make it easier for the Senate to move expeditiously, but there is nothing magical about the White House's Oct. 8 target date. Precisely because of Alberto Gonzales' dereliction, the Senate should carefully question even as impressive a candidate as Mukasey about his plans and his philosophy, particularly regarding the legal basis for the war on terror. If that requires postponing a vote until after the recess, so be it.

Ironically, Bush himself has removed a justification for fast-tracking the confirmation process. On Sept. 17, the president announced that the Justice Department would be run temporarily not by Solicitor General Paul Clement, the government's chief lawyer in the Supreme Court, but by Assistant Attorney General Peter Keisler. That means the Senate can give due

consideration to Mukasey's qualifications without distracting Clement from his duties at the court, which begins its new term on Oct. 1

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The Judiciary Committee should take as long as necessary to question

The Judiciary Committee should take as long as necessary to question Mukasey about his intentions, but no longer. It's encouraging that Democrats seem to be edging away from any plan to hold the nomination hostage until the White House produces witnesses and documents that would shed light on the still-mysterious dismissals of nine U.S. attorneys under Gonzales.

As we have observed before, enough uncertainty remains about whether some or all of the firings were improper that the administration needs to be more forthcoming, even after Gonzales' departure. We continue to support a compromise proposed by Schumer and Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., in which former officials such as Harriet Miers and Karl Rove would testify for the record about White House involvement in the firings but without being placed under oath.

Progress on such a compromise would be welcome. But it shouldn't be a precondition for Mukasey's confirmation if the Senate satisfies itself — after a deliberate review — that he is willing and able to lead the Justice Department in the post-Gonzales era. Like Bush, Democrats need to show some patience.

This editorial appeared in Monday's Los Angeles Times.

On the Spot

Should Columbia University have allowed the president of Iran to speak on its campus?



because of the foreign policy we have with him right now."

Eric Stadler
UI freshman



"Yes, I think it's worth it. I see no reason why he can't come here and speak."

Tara Allen UI senior



Yeah, I don't see why not."

Nick Wegleitner



That's the government's choice.

Michael Untiedt Ul freshman

Coming through futility

If you're like me (and luckily for you, you're probably not), you waste a lot of time listening to the Cubs on the radio.

It's not truly time wasted, of course, because baseball is the most magnificent game ever invented — with the possible exception of what we euphemistically call the courting ritual between women and men.

(Or men and men, or women and

And, of course, it's not time truly wasted because they're the Cubs, lovable losers, blah blah blah. Supposedly, you're more lovable if you lose, as though you somehow live closer to the geography of poetry. While I



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poetry. While I think this is mostly nonsense, part of my brain reminds me that the world's literature is filled with more losers than winners. Or at least winners who lost and lost and lost before finally triumphing. Look at Homer's Odysseus, or Joyce's Ulysses, Leopold Bloom, or even Moses, who never did see the Promised Land.

Red Sox fans such as me can appreciate the Cubs, because, even though both the Sox and the Cubs are in first place as I write this (with the Cubs surging and the Red Sox clinging, to use the polite word), they both have suffered through decades and decades of futility. A pitch that misses being a great pitch by an inch and instead arcs out and up and disappears into the forever night, and the wrong team is out on the field celebrating, jumping up and down like little boys, as they do. Or a fan reaching up for a foul ball and destroying a nearly sure out and all the playoff dreams with it. Or an easy ground ball skipping through the legs of a first baseman who never should have still been in the game and into the rocky shores of the outfield, where Cuchulain battles the tide with a sword, and the tide always wins.

That's why they call it the tide.
One of the things that baseball—
and literature, and life—teaches
you, if it can teach you anything, is
that futility is always looming. How
you come through futility marks

you as a human being.

So I listen to the Cubs. I don't listen to the Red Sox because my radio, which is bordering on ancient but was free, doesn't get the Boston station. And besides, listening to the Red Sox isn't all that enjoyable. Every single pitch is agony. No, I mean agony. Every Sox hit is utter ecstasy; every time they leave men at second and third is utter dejection; every opponent's hit is utter despair. I've discovered that there can be too much ecstasy and too much despair in this life.

It's a great diversion — escapism, I suppose you could put it, if you were so inclined. (And if you are so inclined, are you walking up hill, or are you just that way naturally?) Listening to the Cubs means I don't necessarily think about America's great adventure in Iraq (Alan Greenspan, of all people, now says the war was for oil — nice of him to tell us now), or bigotry in Jena, La., or what extraordinarily clever thing Rudy Giuliani's homeland-security adviser is going to say next, for instance (his last extraordinarily clever thing was to say America has

too many mosques — no, really).

I've actually been through Jena, on one of my back-road trips in Louisiana searching for the perfect hot boudin. I don't remember anything about Jena, except that the hot boudin was not perfect. And it was somewhere east of Eden, La.

I have brushed up against bigotry in Louisiana, among other places (including Swisher, Iowa, which isn't too far from us, lest we get smug). My father's family is from Louisiana, and one time when I was a little child we were down there, visiting my great-grandmother. It was in the bad old days of segregation, and even the water fountains were divided between those for "whites" and those for "colored." It was a hot day in New Orleans, and there was a long line at the "white" fountain, so all 5 or 6 years old of me walked over to the vacant "colored" fountain and got a drink.

Immediately, a white woman marched up to me and scolded me for drinking at the "colored" fountain, and I, according to family legend, looked down at my arm and said, "My skin's got color."

The Cubs won today (as I write this). Maybe we can come through

Beau Elliot assures us he doesn't really spend all his waking hours either listening to the Cubs or scouring the Earth for the perfect hot boudin, because that would be futile.

Ominous title, huh? William Lashner, an Iowa Writers' Workshop alum, knows legal thrillers. After leaving lowa City, he became a trial attorney in the criminal division of the U.S. Justice Department. He will return tonight to read at Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubugue St.

Arts&Culture

Symphony to take a Russian journey PLAYUSTE

The UI Symphony Orchestra will explore the emotional depth of Russian music in it's opening concert of the semester.

By Claire Lekwa THE DAILY IOWAN

A deeply personal political statement lies at the heart of one of the UI Symphony Orchestra's pieces in its opening concert. In an outpouring of self-expression after the oppressive reign of Stalin, Dimitri Shostakovich wove his name into his *Symphony No. 10* with a musical anagram. Phrases of the notes D, E-flat, C, and B represent the first four initials of his name. By doing this, Shostakovich releases his political outrage with Stalin in an intensely personal manner.

The emotional charge of his symphony characterizes much of the late-romantic Russian music the orchestra will present Wednesday. Conducted by William LaRue Jones, the UI director of orchestral studies, the ensemble will tackle the rich, majestic chords and emotional expressiveness featured in many Russian compositions

"We start off with a bang; we don't ease into it with simple pieces," Jones said. Because he is on sabbatical, Wednesday's symphony performance is only one Jones will conduct this

After intensive rehearsal work, the group will perform Shostakovich's symphony, an hour-long release of excruciating, raw emotion. "This is about as intense as classical music can get," said Jeremy Starr, the concert master and orchestra



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William LaRue Jones conducts the members of the UI Symphony Orchestra as Professor Ksenia Nosikova plays the piano during a rehearsal in the Voxman Music Building on Sept. 19. The Symphony Orchestra will perform its opening concert of the academic year at 8 p.m. on Wednesday at Hancher Auditorium.

manager. "[The piece] is almost like a cry of the soul from the beginning to the end."

Performed first in 1953 after Stalin's death, the piece reacts to the communist leader's suppression of artistic freedom. "It the first time [Shostakovich] could be free to write what he wanted," Jones

In addition to his name, Shostakovich intertwined

Longtime Foo Fighters lovers

should not be scared off; this is still

your favorite band. Such songs as

"Erase Replace" and "Cheer Up,

Bovs" let fans know that these guys

still rock better than any of their con-

moment.

another hidden musical anagram in the symphony. A repeating melody in the solo horn of the third movement represents his love for one of his students, Elmira. The notes of her name echo a total of 12 times throughout movement. The meaning of the horn part was only discovered recently, when Shostakovich's love letters to the student were revealed, Jones said.

In addition to the symphony, the 87-piece orchestra will also perform two Russian concertos with pianist Ksenia Nosikova, a UI School of Music faculty member. Raised in Moscow, she began studying piano at the age of 6 and received both an undergraduate degree and a masters' degree from the Moscow Conservatory.

Traditionally performer, Nosikova looks

UI Symphony Orchestra Concert

When: Wednesday, 8 p.m. Where: Hancher Admission: \$10, students and youth \$5, senior citizens \$7

Concert Repertoire

• Concerto, Piano, Op. 30, *C-sharp minor* — Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844 — Ksenia Nosikova, piano

Prelude in E-flat, Op. 34, No. 14 — Dmitri Shostakovich (1906 - 1975)• Concerto, Piano, No. 1, Op. 10, D-flat major -Sergei Prokofiev (1891 —

Ksenia Nosikova, piano • Symphony No. 10, op. 93, E minor — Dmitri Shostakovich (1906-1975)

forward to playing with the orchestra. "It's exciting, having a big body of instruments supporting you," she said.

A full orchestra has 90 members, so audience members can look forward to a big, well-rounded sound. The potential from the larger sections has been seen in rehearsals already. "When the brass [players] rehearsed by themselves, they almost blew the strings out of their seats," Starr said.

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"My current playlist that I listen to on a basis includes songs that I seen

daily

have people formally dance to, songs that I love to rock out to on the dance floor, or sing along to in

 "Shut Up and Drive" — "Goodbye"

Adrenaline • "Apologize" — One Republic "I Thought We Had" — The Family Strand

"The Way I Are" -Timbaland

"Party Like a Rockstar" – Shop Boyz • "Stronger" — Kanye West

• "Potential Breakup Song" -

"Never Again" — Kelly Clarkson

The students' connection as a

group translates with a stunning musical expression, he

"Whenever we play a more difficult piece, it makes people come together faster," he said. And with the musical challenges the orchestra has conquered with these works, Starr expects this to be the "quintessential opening concert for the year."

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Record Reviews



José González In Our Nature

Be still, my little musical hormones.

songwriter Swedish José González's second album, In Our Nature, was released today on Mute Records. The musical gamutpleaser emulates his signature use of classical guitar, low-toned vocals, and rich melodies

Playing with bitter symbolism, the lyrical content on In Our Nature is intimately mesmerizing and haunting. The brooding track "How Low" plays with the idea of lost hope in humanity: "How low are you willing to go/before you reach all your selfish goals? ... Someday you'll be up to your knees / in the shit you seed." Songs like "Teardrop" crescendo

to a zenith as González purrs, "Fearless on my breath/teardrop on the fire of a confession." It's not music; it's pure, fiery art. Put these tracks on repeat, and as

Mary J. Blige once wisely told us, let them blow your mind. Ann's Picks: "How Low" and "Killing for Love"

— by Ann Colwell



Foo Fighters Echoes, Silence, Patience, and

★★★★ ½ out of ★★★★★

Echoes, Silence, Patience and Grace is the culmination of the Foo Fighters' past experiments on the lower side of the volume knob. The temporaries. *Echoes,* band has struggled with trying to be Patience and Grace shows that the quiet while still being able to rock, a Foo Fighters is upping its game and battle waged most visibly on its last has finally mastered the quiet effort, In Your Honor. Despite help elements while retaining a hard edge. from Norah Jones, the Foo Fighters' idea was not fully realized until Echoes, Silence, Patience and - bv Mervn Fluker Grace. "Let It Die" begins with light acoustic guitar plucking but shifts

into the loud rock that the band is known for, at the least expected On achingly lovely "Statues" and heartbreakingly resonant "Home," the Foo Fighters utilize the piano to delve into some of the deepest emotional content of its career. The band members still know how to satisfy their fans without sacrificing their trademark unpredictability.

Beirut The Flying Club Cup **★★★★** out of **★★★★**

Beirut, led by 21-year-old Zach Condon, is back with more ukulele





and accordion, creating a Europeaninspired cross between gypsy and polka music.

The Flying Club Cup, released through label Ba Da Bing, finds Beirut following closely in the steps of Gulag Orkestar. Most tracks are filled with resounding trumpets and echoing choruses accompanied by

Condon's appeal is his haunting voice, which he uses to elongate words and harmonize with the

instrumental melodies. No track exemplifies this more than "St. Apolonia," where the lyrics "All these saints/ Move without lose without/ A name, stretch and bend/ Creating a scene of waltzing

The CD was inspired by Condon's time in France, and titles such as "Nantes," "Un Dernier Verre Pour La Route" (A Last Glass for the Road), and "La Banlieue" (The Suburb) reflect that. Luckily,

the band is back in the States for the next few months, and it will hit Chicago as well as New

The Flying Club Cup isn't pushing new ground for Beirut, but perhaps it is the album that will finally earn widespread acclaim and appreciation for the group. Nate's Picks: "Nantes" and

"Cliquot" - by Nathan Ley



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News

Ahmadinejad questions 9/11, Holocaust

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad questioned the official version of the 9/11 attacks and defended the right to cast doubt on the Holocaust in a tense appearance Monday at Columbia University, whose president accused the hard-line leader of behaving like "a petty and cruel dictator.

Ahmadinejad smiled at first but appeared increasingly agitated, decrying the "insults" and "unfriendly treatment." Columbia President Lee Bollinger and audience members took him to task over Iran's human-rights record and foreign policy, as well as Ahmadinejad's statements denying the Holocaust and calling for the disappearance of Israel.

"Mr. President, you exhibit all the signs of a petty and cruel dictator," Bollinger said, to loud

He said Ahmadinejad's denial of the Holocaust might fool the illiterate and ignorant.

"When you come to a place like this it makes you simply ridiculous," Bollinger said. "The truth is that the Holocaust is the most documented event in human history."

Administration: Social Security faces \$13.6 trillion shortfall

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration said in a new report Monday that Social Security is facing a \$13.6 trillion shortfall and that delaying needed reforms is not fair to younger workers.

A report issued by the Treasury Department said that some combination of benefit cuts and tax increases will need to be considered to permanently fix the funding shortfall. But White House officials stressed that President Bush

remains opposed to raising taxes. The Treasury report put the cost of the gap between what Social



Jason DeCrow/Associated Press

Protesters rally outside the campus of Columbia University during a speech by Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad on Monday.

Security is expected to need to pay out in benefits and what it will raise in payroll taxes in coming years at \$13.6 trillion.

It said delaying necessary changes reduces the number of people available to share in the burden of those changes and is unfair to younger workers. "Not taking action is thus unfair to future generations. This is a significant cost of delay," the report said.

In another key finding, the report said: "Social Security can be made permanently solvent only by reducing the present value of scheduled benefits and/or increasing the present value of scheduled tax increases.

Bush says Rodham Clinton will defeat Obama

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, breaking his rule not to talk about presidential politics, says he believes Hillary Rodham Clinton will defeat Barack Obama in the Democratic presidential primaries. Bush also predicts that she will be defeated in the general election by the Republican nominee.

"I believe our candidate can beat her, but it's going to be a tough race," the president said.

It has been difficult for Bush to remain silent about the 2008

president race, despite his promises not to be the "prognosticator in chief." He has been talking about the race and handicapping candidates during off-the-record chats with visitors to the White House.

He finally went public with his Rodham Clinton prediction in an interview for a book by journalist Bill Sammon.

"She's got a great national presence, and this is becoming a national primary," Bush told Sammon. "And therefore the person with the national presence, who has got the ability to raise enough money to sustain an effort in a multiplicity of sites, has got a good chance to be nominated.'

Officer run over as 2 inmates escape Texas prison

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Two inmates working in a prison field overpowered a female guard Monday and killed her when they ran her over in a stolen pickup truck as they fled, prison officials said.

One of the prisoners, John Ray Falk, was recaptured within the hour.

The second, Jerry Martin, was found several hours later hiding in a tree after a manhunt that included a police helicopter, Stetson-hatted lawmen on horseback and bloodhounds.

Martin and Falk were working outside the Wynne Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice just north of Huntsville when they overpowered the officer about 10:30 a.m. along Interstate 45, took her weapons, and stole a Huntsville city truck that was nearby, corrections department spokesman Jason Clark said.

'They ran over the officer," Clark said. "We can confirm she did die."

The guard, Susan Canfield, 59, had been a corrections officer for seven years, Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokeswoman Michelle Lyons said.

FCC proposes fine for 'fake news' report on sleep aid

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Communications Commission is proposing a \$4,000 fine against Comcast Corp. for airing a pitch for a sleep aid without telling viewers that the spot was financed by the maker of the product.

The fine was in response to a complaint by the Center for Media and Democracy, a media watchdog group, which said it marks the first time a company has been sanctioned for airing a "video news release," a type of programming it dubs "fake news."

A video news release is a sponsored public-relations video that mimics actual news reports. Such programs are common in broadcasting and are usually offered to news shows for free.

The fine, while small, is significant for another reason: It is being assessed against a cable company. Comcast Corp. says cable programming is not covered under the statute cited by the FCC.

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BOXING

Ex-champ Tyson pleads guilty to possession. DUI

MESA, Ariz. (AP) Former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson pleaded guilty Monday to charges of drug possession and driving under the influence stemming from a traffic stop last year as he was leaving a nightclub.

Tyson quietly acknowledged to a judge that he had cocaine and was impaired when he was stopped for driving erratically in Scottsdale on Dec. 29. He faces a maximum of four years and three months in prison when he is sentenced Nov. 19.

Police stopped Tyson after the boxer had spent the evening at Scottsdale's Pussycat Lounge. An officer said he saw Tyson wiping a white substance off the dashboard of his black BMW and that his speech was slurred. Authorities said they found bags of cocaine in Tyson's pocket and in his car.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Michigan's Adams honored

ANN ARBOR, Mich (AP) Michigan senior safety Jamar Adams was named the Big Ten's Defensive Player of Week Monday after

helping pace the Wolverines' 14-9 upset victory over No. 10 Penn State.

Adams tallied five pass breakups, including

two on the

Michigan senior

Adams

Nittany Lions' final two offensive plays, to help secure the Wolverines' second win of the season. Adams also had a careerhigh eight tackles.

"We don't want to be satisfied with the effort we had." Adams said. "I think we're better. I think confidence-wise we're better and I think we have an identity about us."

MLB

Yankees' push for a playoff spot stalls

NEW YORK (AP) - The New York Yankees took a day off Monday. At least, that's how it looked.

The Yankees' drive for a playoff spot paused, with Andy Pettitte falling behind early and a smallish crowd watching Toronto rookie Jesse Litsch pitch the Blue Jays to a 4-1 victory.

"It definitely felt like a makeup game," Pettitte said. Rescheduled from an April 25 rainout, there was hardly any energy in the ballpark.

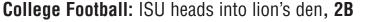
That is, until it was over. Then, in their version of rookie hazing, the Yankees made their newcomers dress up in Wizard of Oz costumes for the bus ride to the airport and flight to Tampa Bay. There was plenty of hooting and hollering, and the rooks

all posed for pictures. Joba Chamberlain drew the Cowardly Lion, Edwar Ramirez was the Wicked Witch of the West and lan Kennedy was Dorothy.

"I think I got the short end," Kennedy said, stepping into his sparkly, ruby red slippers.

TV TODAY

Royals at White Sox, 7:11 p.m., CSN





Iowa women's golfer Tyrette Metzendorf broke the 18-hole school record over the weekend, carding four birdies en route to a bogey-free 68. The DI takes a closer look at the record-breaking round.

Holes No. 1 and 2

Nothing can quite jump start a round like back-to-back birdies, and Metzendorf's charge toward the record book became a reality after consecutive 3's at the opening par 4's. Three under-par with 10 holes to play, the third-year player's work wasn't done; she needed one more birdie to eclipse the school's previous record of 69.

Metzendorf again beat par at the 152-yard eighth, making another birdie to go 4 under par with just three holes to play. The good news for the junior was her previous success at Nos. 9, 10, and 11, having recorded eight pars and one bogey in the stretch before the final round.

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Starting the final round without a single birdie on the outward holes, Metzendorf cashed in on three birdies and six pars en route to a front-nine 33. Hitting 13 greens in regulation and catching fire with the flat stick, the junior needed only 27 putts total to record the lowest Sunday round of any player in the Lady Northern Invitational.

After Metzendorf blemished an otherwise solid opening-round 76 with a double-bogey on the 12th hole, the junior was forced to begin her round there Sunday because of the tournament's shotgun start. Escaping with an even-par 5 on the lengthy 568-yard layout, Metzendorf put the hole history behind her and set a positive tone early for the record-breaking round.

Having carded a 3 at lucky No. 13 in the second round, the Winter Haven, Fla., native capitalized on another scoring chance with a birdie at the same hole Sunday. The short par 4 proved to be Metzendorf's favorite for the weekend - she played the 322-yard hole a combined two under par in three rounds.

Nelle Dunlap/The Daily Iowan

By Scott Miller

In the 25-year history of the Iowa women's golf program, only four players — Amy Riepma, Liz Bennett, Lynn Tauke, and Karla Murra (twice) have broken 70 in an 18-hole

round. All of these former Hawkeyes shot 69, a mark that was the lowest round in school history. That is, until Sunday. Junior Tyrette Metzendorf

Course in the Lady Northern Invitational to break the 21vear-old 18-hole record. The Winter Haven, Fla., native was not sure that she had broken the record until Riepma, her former teammate, sent her a congratulatory text message.

"I didn't realize I was breaking the record as I was out on the course," Metzendorf said. "The girls I was playing with

fired a bogey-free, four-under were all really nice, and I was just having a lot of fun out on

the course." Head coach Kelly Crawford had seen signs that a performance like this might be on the

"I've seen it coming for a long time," Crawford said. "She came into this season working a lot on her swing. She changed her swing, and you can really see the difference in the dis-

tance she is hitting the ball."

but is just now starting to take

"I've been trying to switch from a two-point swing to a one-point swing since my senior year in high school," Metzendorf said. "Once I understood the differences between the two [swings], it came pretty easily.

"I'm hitting the ball a lot farther since the summer. I

The swing change has been used to be the short hitter on the team, but now I'm keeping up with the rest of the girls, which is exciting."

Sunday's round, in particular, showed off Metzendorf's all-around game - she was putting and striking the ball well. Overall, she finished with only 27 putts and hit 13-out-of-18 greens in regulation.

SEE **METZENDORF**, 3B

Color Hawk special teams green

With freshman kicker Daniel Murray replacing Austin Signor and punt returner Andy Brodell lost to injury, an inexperienced special-team unit is even younger heading into the fifth week of the season.

Iowa-Penn State

In its weekly football release, the Big Ten announced that the lowa-Penn State game scheduled for Oct. 6 will kick off at 2:30 p.m. central

time and be televised by ABC.

It will be the second appearance in three weeks on ABC for the Hawkeyes, with Iowa's 17-13 loss to Wisconsin on Sept. 22 also airing on the network

The contest with the Nittany Lions will be the first between the two schools since the 2004 season. when Iowa defeated Penn State by an unusual 6-4 score in State College, Pa.

Iowa's Homecoming game against Indiana on Sept. 29 will be televised by the Big Ten Network; kickoff is scheduled for 11:07 a.m. at Kinnick Stadium.

by Brendan Stiles

By Charlie Kautz THE DAILY IOWAN

Forget that the Hawkeyes rank ninth in the Big Ten in rushing, 10th in passing, and last in scoring offense after four weeks this season.

Lost in the shuffle of the offense's sluggish first half, as well as another strong performance from the nation's fifth-ranked scoring defense, was Iowa's seemingly unpredictable special-team play.

While scheming Indiana's spread offense will no doubt be a focal point for the coaching staff this week, the team's biggest concern might be the lack of experience handling punt, kick, and return situations

Of the five special-team starters listed on Monday's depth chart — Ryan Donahue (punter), Daniel Murray (kicker), Colin Sandeman (punt returner), Derrell Johnson-Koulianos and Paul Chaney (kick returners) four are redshirt freshmen and one is a true freshman.

With the replacement of the once-elder statesmen of the group, sophomore kicker Austin Signor, the unit's average age is now 19.

Still, said Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz, the Hawkeyes are seeing week-by-week improvement, especially in the punting game.

"I think [Donahue]'s continuing to grow," Ferentz said following Iowa's loss on Sept. 22.



Redshirt freshman Daniel Murray lines up a 36-yard field-goal attempt, which was later blocked by Wisconsin's Nick Hayden early in the third quarter on Sept. 22 in Madison.

"He didn't quite get the hang time at times, he had the one that wasn't real pretty, but overall, I think he's doing a good job.

"He's coming along, and I think he's got a very good future." The one expensive blunder

the team failed to avoid was its second blocked kick in as many After Signor's fourth-quarter

miscue at Iowa State cost the

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Philadelphia 56, Detroit 21
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Seattle 24, Cincinnati 21
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Monday's Game
Tennessee 31, New Orleans14
Sunday, Sept. 30
Chicago at Detroit, 12 p.m.
St. Louis at Dallas, 12 p.m.
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Baltimore at Cleveland, 12 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 3:05 p.m.
Denver at Indianapolis, 3:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Arizona, 3:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Arizona, 3:15 p.m.
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FOOTBALL

National Football League
DETROIT LIONS—Signed TE Courtney Anderson
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NATIONAL LEAGUE								
East Division	w	L	Pct	GB				
New York	87	69	.558	_				
Philadelphia	85	71	.545	2				
Atlanta	82	74	.526	5				
Washington	70	87	.446	17½				
Florida	66	90	.423	21				
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB				
Chicago	83	73	.532	_				
Milwaukee	80	76	.513	3				
St. Louis	73	83	.468	10				
Cincinnati	71	85	.455	12				
Houston	68	88	.436	15				
Pittsburgh	66	90	.423	17				
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB				
Arizona	88	68	.564	_				
San Diego	85	71	.545	3				
Colorado	84	72	.538	4				

Los Angeles San Francisco 80 76 70 87 Monday's Games Washington 13, N.Y. Mets 4 Milwaukee 13, St. Louis 5 San Francisco 9, San Diego 4

Today's Games
Chicago Cubs (Lilly 15-7) at Florida (Willis 9-15), 6:05 p.m Arizona (Davis 13-12) at Pittsburgh (Snell 9-12), Atlanta (James 11-10) at Philadelphia (Mover 13-

11), 6:05 p.m Washington (Bergmann 5-5) at N.Y. Mets (Glavine 13-6), 6:10 p.m. Houston (Paulino 0-1) at Cincinnati (Bailey 3-2),

St. Louis (Looper 12-11) at Milwaukee (Suppan 10 12), 7:05 p.m Colorado (Jimenez 4-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Penny 16-

San Diego (Tomko 4-11) at San Francisco (Cain 7-16), 9:15 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE							
East Division	w	L	Pct	GI			
z-Boston	92	64	.590	_			
New York	90	66	.577	2			
Toronto	79	77	.506	13			
Baltimore	67	89	.429	25			
Tampa Bay	64	92	.410	28			
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GI			
x-Cleveland	92	63	.594	_			
Detroit	85	72	.541	8			
Minnesota	77	79	.494	15			
Chicago	68	88	.436	24			
Kansas City	67	89	.429	25			
West Division	W	L	Pct	GI			
x-Los Angeles	92	65	.586	_			
Seattle	83	72	.535	8			
Oakland	75	82	.478	17			
Texas	73	84	.465	19			
x-clinched division							
z-clinched playoff	spot						

Monday's Games
Toronto 4, N.Y. Yankees 1
Minnesota 2, Detroit 0 Baltimore 3, Kansas City 2 Texas 8, L.A. Angels 7

Oakland (Gaudin 11-12) at Boston (Schilling 8-8), 6:05 p.m Minnesota (Garza 4-6) at Detroit (Bazardo 1-1), 6:05 p.m

Toronto (Burnett 9-7) at Baltimore (Burres 6-6), N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 6-6) at Tampa Bay (Hammel 2-5), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Escobar 17-7) at Texas (McCarthy 5-10 or Wright 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Bannister 12-9) at Chicago White Sox (Contreras 10-16), 7:11 p.m.

WILD CARD GLANCE

American League	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	90	66	.577	_
Detroit	85	72	.541	5½
National League	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	85	71	.545	_
San Diego	85	71	.545	_
Colorado	84	72	.538	1

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE									
AMERICAN CONFERENCE									
East	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA			
New England	3	0	0	1.000	114	35			
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	.333	58	86			
Buffalo	0	3	0	.000	24	79			
Miami	0	3	0	.000	61	84			
South	w	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA			
ndianapolis	3	0	0	1.000	93	54			
Houston	2	1	0	.667	78	54			
Jacksonville	2	1	0	.667	46	34			
Tennessee	2	1	0	.667	64	46			
North	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA			
Pittsburgh	3	0	0	1.000	97	26			

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EAST LANSING, Mich. — Mark Dantonio's Michigan State Spartans don't have to go back to training camp, but in a way they're starting over at Wisconsin.

Dantonio and his veteran players know it's easy to be fooled by nonconference wins. And they are as likely to say their record is 0-0 as 4-0 as they prepare for their Big Ten opener Saturday against the No. 9 Badgers (4-0, 1-0).

'We've addressed that from Day One," Dantonio said Monday. "My way of doing things is to be very goal-specific in a short time, to look long-term but keep your goals in front of you. Every week, we set our goals, not just about football but other things, too."

That focus has led to victories at home over Alabama-Birmingham, Bowling Green, and Pittsburgh and in an emotional environment at Notre Dame. But Michigan State has been there before with 4-0 and 3-0 starts the past two seasons, only to wind up with losing records and a new coaching staff.

"Were one of four undefeated teams in this conference, and two of them are going to play on Saturday," said Dantonio, the first first-year Michigan State coach to start 4-0. "But we have to be able to respond to success. I've never been too high or too low, regardless of what happens."

Quarterback Brian Hoyer spoke of a growing trust with each step up a ladder of success. When that ladder collapsed the last two years, painful lessons were learned.

"Its easier this year after what we've experienced," Hoyer said. "We've had fast starts and had the bottom fall out. But the hard way that 4-0 doesn't mean anything. We're 0-0. It's a brand-new season. Nothing else matters.

Dantonio Running coach

back Jehuu Caulcrick said this week is a statement game for a firstyear program and fans with four decades of disappointment.

"We know that," Caulcrick said. "We've been here before. We've been 3-0. We've been 4-0. We just have to stay focused. And that's a big difference this year. Our maturity level is way up. We still have a lot to prove. And we're going to try to prove it on Saturday."

The Spartans lead the nation in sacks with 5.25 per game, and they have five more sacks in September than they did in 12 games last year. But they know it will take more than that to impress the Badgers and quiet the crowd at Camp Randall Stadium.

"Penn State, Ohio State, and Wisconsin are the three loudest stadiums I've been in," Caulcrick said. "Wisconsins" fans are right on top of you. And they're ruthless. They'll say anything to you. I was redshirting four years ago, and they kept calling me 'Rudy.' Then, on the bus an old lady mooned us on the way back."

A moon over Madison wouldn't bother the Spartans in the slightest if their new approach produces an upset and makes the program 5-0 for the first time since 1999, when Dantonio was a Nick Saban assistant in a 10-2

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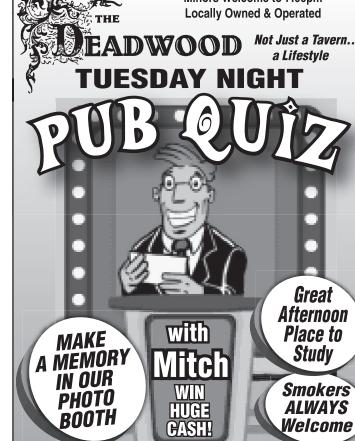
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Toledo's Myshan Pettis (right) intercepts a pass intended for Iowa State's Todd Blythe (left) during the first half Sept. 22 in Toledo, Ohio. **By Luke Meredith**

ASSOCIATED PRESS

AMES — Iowa State doesn't have much time to get over its fourth-quarter collapse at Toledo. The Cyclones will kick off Big 12 play this week at No. 25 Nebraska, the start a five-week stretch that, on paper, looks

The Cyclones (1-3), fresh off a 36-35 loss to Toledo in which they blew an 11-point lead in the final 5:25, will face four ranked teams - No. 25 Nebraska, No. 7 Texas, No. 3 Oklahoma, and No. 20 Missouri, in their next five games.

First up are the Cornhuskers, who should be fired up after nearly losing at home Sept. 22 to Ball State. Iowa State will then travel to Texas Tech, whose passing offense is ranked No. 1 in the nation at a staggering 521 yards a game.

The Cyclones will return home for a pair of games against the Big 12's elite, Texas and Oklahoma, and follow those up with a

trip to face a Missouri team they stole a victory from in 2006.

For the Cyclones, the only team in the Big 12 with a losing record, the next five weeks will be the ultimate test for a team whose margin for error is razor-thin. "The Big 12 is going to be a

tough deal for us," coach Gene Chizik said. "But I've learned that we can be a good football team, and we will be a good football team if we put it all together in every phase."

But peeking ahead at the schedule isn't on Iowa State's itinerary, because the Cyclones already have enough to worry about. Iowa State has to find ways to win the weekly turnover battle and shore up its special teams.

Iowa State has turned the ball over seven more times than its opponents, and the results speak for themselves. The Cyclones have been outscored 37-0 in points off turnovers, a statistic that is all the more glaring given the fact that they have lost three games by a total of 21 points.

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MILWAUKEE (AP) -Prince Fielder hit his leagueleading 48th home run, and Milwaukee moved within three games of first place in the NL Central with a 13-5 victory over St. Louis on Monday night.

Brewers manager Ned Yost was ejected for the secondconsecutive day even though his team gained a half-game on Chicago, which was off Monday, in the division. Chicago's magic number the combination of Cub wins and Brewer losses needed to clinch the division title remained at four.

Milwaukee scored four runs off starter Adam Wainwright (13-12) before he got his first out of the game. The four-run first included a three-run homer by Fielder.

Milwaukee added five runs in the fifth and three in the sixth, including a a two-run homer by rookie Ryan Braun, his 33rd.

Brewer starter Dave Bush (12-10) gave up five runs in $6\frac{1}{3}$ innings.

Albert Pujols, who had missed five-straight starts because of a strained left calf muscle, started and went 0for-3 with a walk.

Yost was ejected in the top of the seventh after he left the dugout to argue with plate umpire Phil Cuzzi after he called Rick Ankiel safe at home on a two-run single by Ryan Ludwick that made the score 12-5.

Nationals 13, Mets 4

NEW YORK (AP) — Austin Kearns hit a three-run homer, and Ronnie Belliard drove in three runs to lead Washington.

New York's magic number to clinch the NL East remained at five, and its lead in the division dropped to two games over idle

Philadelphia. Carlos Delgado had two hits, and Moises Alou extended his club-record hitting streak to 28 games with a sixth-inning double for New York, which had won four

Matt Chico (6-9) pitched into the sixth inning, and Ryan Langerhans hit a three-run homer in the ninth for Washington.

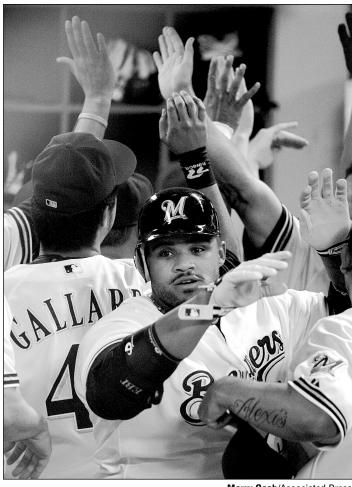
The Nationals scored two runs in the fourth and three in the fifth before they chased Mike Pelfrey (3-8) during a two-run sixth. Pelfrey was 3-0 with a 3.31 ERA in his previous three starts. Pelfrey finished with a career-high five walks, one intentional. He also hit a batter and allowed five hits and seven runs, six earned.

Belliard is batting .345 (30-for-87) with 15 RBIs this month.

Twins 2, Tigers 0

DETROIT (AP) — Minnesota's Carlos Silva shut down Detroit over 7\% innings in a loss that put the Tigers on the brink of being eliminated from the playoff race.

defending American The League champions are one loss, or one New York Yankees' win, from officially being relegated to watching this postseason. The



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Milwaukee Brewer Prince Fielder is congratulated in the dugout by teammates after hitting a three-run home run during the first inning against the St. Louis Cardinals on Monday in Milwaukee.

Tigers, who have lost five of their last seven games, trail New York in the AL wild-card race by $5\frac{1}{2}$

Nick Punto's RBI single in the second inning and Jason Kubel's run-scoring single in the ninth was all the offense for Minnesota, which has won five of seven. The Twins had lost seven in a row against the Tigers.

Silva (13-14) gave up six hits without a walk and struck out one. Glen Perkins got the final out of

the eighth, with the potential tying run at second. Joe Nathan allowed two runners on in the ninth but got Ivan Rodriguez on a groundout for his 35th save.

Nate Robertson (8-13) took the loss despite giving up only one run and three hits over seven innings. He struck out six and walked four.

Rangers 8, Angels 7

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Marlon Byrd hit a go-ahead, tworun homer in the bottom of the fifth inning and Texas held on for the victory.

The AL West champion Angels remained at 92 victories, the same as Boston and Cleveland, the other division leaders, which were off Monday.

A day after clinching their third division title in four years in their home finale, the Angels had trouble with Rangers right-hander Armando Galarraga in his first major league start.

Los Angeles didn't get a hit until Maicer Izturis singled in the fifth. The Angels then scored five runs within a span of six batters to take the lead and chase Galarraga.

Bill White (2-0) threw 1\% innings in relief of Galarraga, and Wes Littleton pitched the ninth for his

Byrd's 10th homer came after Gerald Laird's leadoff triple off Ervin Santana (7-14) and made it 6-5. Travis Metcalf and Nelson Cruz had RBI singles in the consecutive innings after that to put the Rangers up 8-5.

Casey Kotchman's 11th homer, a two-run shot, gave the Angels a 5-

Michael Young's three-run homer, his ninth, put Texas up 4-0. He also drove in a run in the

Orioles 3, Royals 2

BALTIMORE (AP) - Nick Markakis hit a tiebreaking homer in the eighth inning ,and Baltimore completed a season sweep of Kansas City.

The Orioles went 7-0 against the Royals. It's only the sixth time in club history that Baltimore swept a season series from an AL oppo-

The game was a makeup of a rainout on April 15. The announced attendance was 15,769, but there were no more than a few thousand fans in the stands.

Markakis hit his 22nd homer on an 0-1 pitch from Gil Meche (9-13), who allowed seven hits in his first complete game of the season.

Kansas City trailed 2-1 in the eighth before Mark Grudzielanek tied it with his first career pinch-hit home run in 1,682 major league games. The drive came against Jamie Walker (3-2), who was making his club-record 80th appearance.

Chad Bradford pitched the ninth for his second save.

Returning from a six-game suspension, Orioles starter Daniel Cabrera allowed one run and six hits in seven innings and left with a 2-1 lead.

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"Everything [was working]. When you have a round like that, everything works," she said. "Even when I mishit a ball and it missed the green, I knew \boldsymbol{I} could get out of trouble and

"It's a great feeling to be playing so well."

Crawford expects Metzendorf to build on this performance in upcoming events.

"My expectation is that for her it will give her a lot more confidence," Crawford said. "I'm sure that she felt that she left a few strokes out there, as you always do, but I think it will give her more confidence in the Similarly, the second-year

head coach expects Metzendorf's 68 will motivate the team to attain its goal of finishing top four in the Big Ten this year Though the Hawkeyes have

struggled somewhat out of the gate, Metzendorf's performance in the team's first two tournaments — a tie for sixth in the Mary Fossum Invitational and a tie for fourth in the Lady

Records she broke

18-hole lowa record

1. 68 — Tyrette Metzendorf (Sunday, Lady Northern Invitational) 2. 69 — Lynn Tauke (spring 1986, Iowa Invitational) Liz Bennett (fall 2001, Lady Northern Invitational)

Amy Riepma (spring 2005, East/West Rio Verde Invitational) 5. 70 — Tyrette Metzendorf (fall 2005, Hawkeye Intercollegiate)

Laura Holmes (fall 2000, Arkansas-Little Rock Invitational)

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Tyrette Metzendorf (fall 2005, Hawkeye Intercollegiate)

Lynn Tauke (spring 1986, Iowa Invitational) Stacy Arnold (spring 1990, Lady Buckeye Invitational)

54-hole lowa record Tyrette Metzendorf (Sunday, Lady Northern Invitational) Kelley Brooke (spring 1990, Lady Buckeye Invitational)

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Northern Invitational this past weekend — should give the team a boost.

"Everybody's got a role on our team, and when someone makes a swing change and has this much success, I think that, as a team, it's going to encourage them and make them say, 'Wow, we can get this done. We can do this," Crawford said. As for Metzendorf, who now

holds the school's 18-, 36-, and

54-hole marks, Crawford can only hope her standout veteran will continue to rewrite the Iowa record books.

"If she keeps this up, there's no doubt in my mind whether she will be all-conference,' Crawford said. "She's a very complete player, and she's very capable of having tremendous success in the future."

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Special teams get younger

FOOTBALL

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Hawkeyes dearly in a 15-13 defeat, Murray's second career attempt sailed low and was blocked by Wisconsin's Nick Hayden early in the third quarter. Clinging to a slim three-point

lead, the blown scoring chance for Iowa was especially damaging because it was created plays earlier by the same special-team unit — junior defensive back Bradley Fletcher recovered a fumble on the second half's opening kickoff to set up the 36-yard try. "[The field goal] would've made

it 10 points, a two-possession game," said Iowa quarterback Jake Christensen. "I definitely think that would've changed the outcome of the game."

Although the switch at starting kicker was voluntary in week three, the insertion of Sandeman at punt returner came on the heels of game-ending injury to junior Andy Brodell. Averaging 14.4 yards per

return before a pulled hamstring forced him to the sidelines, Brodell's shoes have been adequately filled by the Bettendorf native so far. Compiling 61 yards on four

returns this season, Sandeman ranks higher nationally (16th) in punt-return average than Brodell (21st).

"I certainly saw some guys step up and play well; they didn't act like freshmen out there," Fer-

Starting five first-year players against the Hoosiers on Saturday, the Hawkeyes will need more standout efforts if they hope to alleviate the not-so-special-team problems this week.

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Cubs' puzzle-master works magic

By Rick Gano ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Lou Piniella called upon decades of baseball knowledge when the Chicago Cubs were scuffling for the first two months. He watched intently, took mental notes, and then started swapping out the parts.

Finally, he used some theatrics to literally kick-start his team. Turns out, a dirt-kicking temper tantrum against umpire Mark Wegner on June 2 was just what the Cubs needed, whether it was premeditated or not, whether it was the old Lou resurfacing in the more mellow one.

"It's just evolved. I don't think there were any turning points. We had to do some things to straighten ourselves out and just let the guys play," Piniella said. "If things aren't working — and they weren't working earlier in the year you try to do different things to shore things up." The Cubs fell nine games

under .500 that day after Piniella was ejected, but are 61-42 since June 3. Now, $3\frac{1}{2}$ months later, Chicago is on the cusp of clinching the NL Central. The magic number is four headed into the final week of the season with three-game road series in Florida and Cincinnati beginning today.

The Cubs have a comfortable working margin, but the franchise has a long history of



Jerry Lai/Associated Press

Chicago Cub Derrek Lee is greeted at home plate by teammate Mark DeRosa after hitting a two-run home run in the sixth inning against the Pittsburgh Pirates on Sunday in Chicago.

gut-wrenching collapses, such as the one in 1969, when they led by 91/2 games in mid-August only to have the Mets whiz by them.

Three years ago, they led the wild card by $1\frac{1}{2}$ games with nine games left before falling apart in the final week, losing three of four at home to the Reds and missing the playoffs.

And four years ago, in Dusty Baker's first season as manager, the Cubs led the Marlins 3-1 in the NL Championship Series. With a 3-0 lead in the eighth inning of Game 6, they were a mere five outs from the World Series. But Florida scored eight runs after a fan interfered with a foul ball, then went on to win that night and again in Game 7.

So, nothing is safe. Not that the past means much to a team that was overhauled in the offseason, with \$300 million going to salaries.

The Cubs trailed Milwaukee this season by 8½ games on June 23 but have caught and passed the young and talented Brewers. "Nothing has been clinched

vet." said second baseman Mark DeRosa, one of the key off-season acquisitions. "Milwaukee, I have a lot of respect for [the Brewers]. They've played hard all year, and we know they're not going to go down easy.'

Buckeyes roll merrily along

By Rusty Miller ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio -Remember all those great players Ohio State lost from last season's team? They're not missed as much as everyone

The Buckeyes routed Northwestern, 58-7, on Sept. 22 to go to 4-0, successfully opening their defense of the Big Ten title they've won the last two

"It's a good start from a defensive standpoint, but there

are always things you can get better at," linebacker James Laurinaitis said after Ohio State limited the Wildcats to zero yards rushing, 120 total vards, and no offensive points. 'We'll go, and check the film, and see what we can do better to look forward to going up to Minnesota."

Averaging 37 points and 414 yards a game on offense and giving up just seven points and 178 yards a game, the Buckeyes will hit the road for the next two games. First, they face a Golden Gopher defense that ranks

among the worst in the nation before encountering a Purdue team that appears to be on a roll.

"We are hitting on all cylinders, and our offense is really clicking," said Maurice Wells, who matched his career total with two touchdowns against Northwestern. "Wins like this feel good."

It's clearly not just the offense, either.

"After four games, we're starting to find out what we are capable of," said defensive tackle Vernon Gholston, who scored the first touchdown of his life when he returned a fumble 25 yards on Sept. 22.

Ohio State rocketed to a fast start and didn't let up, leading 28-0 after the first $9\frac{1}{2}$ minutes and 45-0 at the half. This from a team that had not played well in an opening half all sea-

The Buckeyes looked sluggish in taking a 21-3 lead against Youngstown State in the opener, then trailed 3-2 after two quarters against Akron. In their first road game of the year, they trailed 7-3 at halftime at Washington.

Carr unsure)B starter

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ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Two starts into his college career, Ryan Mallett continues to make strides in his role as Michigan's emergency go-to-quarterback.

The freshman led the Wolverines to a 14-9 upset victory over No. 10 Penn State when he completed 16-of-29 passes for 170 yards and scored Michigan's first touchdown on a 10-yard run.

progression Mallett's appears to be coming just as Wolverines senior starter Chad Henne moves closer to returning to the lineup.

Coach Lloyd Carr said at his weekly press conference Monday that Henne, who was injured in the first half of Michigan's 39-7 loss to Oregon, has been medically cleared to return.

When that happens, though, remains unclear, Carr did not announce who would start Michigan's first road game of the year Saturday at Northwestern.

"It's to a point now where the doctors will leave it up to Chad, how he feels, and of course, it will depend on what I see and what I think," Carr said. "We're encouraged with where he is, but we have to continue to watch him. We want to make sure that when he comes back, his mobility is there.

"We're not going to do anything that's going to jeopardize Chad and his ability to react to the pressure that comes with that position." Carr said Henne took snaps

throughout the week leading up to Penn State, continuing to recover from the leg injury he sustained against Oregon. While Henne was on the

mend, Mallett was given more of Michigan's complex offense to digest after guiding a Wolverines to a 38-0 rout of Notre Dame. In the Sept. 22 victory over

the Nittany Lions, Mallett continued to demonstrate the skills that made him one of Michigan's prized recruits. His steady progress quickly

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- Lloyd Carr, coach

earned the respect of his teammates.

'Chad's a great leader, and it's his huddle," offensive lineman Steve Schilling said Monday. "But Ryan did a great job of maintaining that. He's a leader beyond his years."

Carr said that while he sensed some early nervousness by Mallett, he was not intimidated, instead showing a grasp of the position. While saying that Mallett made more mistakes Sept. 22 than he did in his first collegiate start, against Notre Dame a week previously, Carr said the miscues came with an added work load. "He did some things that

excite you as a coach. But what we're trying to do is to get him to where he could perform on a more consistent basis," Carr said. "That entails getting him more repetitions. There's nothing like game experience to help a guy understand the urgency of doing the things that he has to do. When pressed about when

Henne could return, Carr reemphasized the fact that the senior would not play until both coach and player felt the time was right. "The only thing I can tell

you is I'm not going to play him until I know that he's ready," Carr said. "That's the only thing I know to tell you. A part of that will be how he feels, a big part of it."

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— by Eugenia Last ARIES (March 21-April 19): Something is going on behind your back. Be aware of the people around you who can influence your position. A settlement can be made, but don't do so

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You may want to change your mind or your opinion about something or someone you have backed in the past. Do your research; don't be afraid to switch your beliefs. There comes a time when you have to re-evaluate and admit you've GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You'll be pushed and pulled in several different directions today.

Choose wisely. Although a love interest may be enticing, gauge whether or not it is good to

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You've got so much going for you, but if you are afraid to make

changes, you may miss out. Travel, discovering new opportunities, and making a move are

all in a high cycle, so stop procrastinating, and proceed. Follow your emotions and your heart. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You'll be tempted to overspend on friends, family, and children.

Avoid any deals that put you in the lender's position instead of on the receiving end. Do your best to give advice, not cash, and refrain from paying for other people's mistakes. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't let someone who can't make up her or his mind lead you

astray. Do what's best for yourself. You can only wait so long for others to make a decision.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Make demands, and force issues that have been pending today.

Instead of being the one waffling, be the one pushing for change. You will impress others if

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Everything is turning around for you. You can make changes and revamp your strategy for the future. The more you do to make things the way you want, the more energy you will have to follow through with your plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You won't get away with anything today, so don't bother trying. Concentrate on what you can do to advance, but stick to the facts, not fiction. If you

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You are in the driver's seat, so get things done to your own

specifications. Now is the time to make changes, advance, and follow your instincts. Follow

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It's time to take an unusual approach to making money.

Starting your own small business will bring you respect as well as more cash. Love is on

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Now is not the time to be a risk-taker. You will be easily led

astray if you refuse to see the facts. Don't believe everything you hear or trust someone who

the rise, and taking an imaginative approach will win the heart of the one you fancy.

Some of the people in your life should be set free to fend for themselves

you take a stance and invite a new respect from those you care about.

for emotional reasons, or you will get less than you should.

get involved. Secrets will lead to deception.

embellish, someone will set you back big-time.

is trying to get you to make an impulsive move.

Daily Break

66 In Iran, we don't have homosexuals like in your country.

— Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, speaking at Columbia University on Monday. His statement was greeted with

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ANDREW R. JUHL

Re-examining a few well-known sayings

- "A monkey never thinks her baby is ugly." But I do. Stupid ugly monkey babies are ruining this country, and I — for one — have had enough. And that goes double for all prosimians and lesser apes.
- "Hope springs eternal." Hope operates in blatant opposition to Hooke's Law.
- "I heard it through the grapevine." No, really; fruit talks to me. It tells me to do things. Bad things. Very bad things.
- Especially for Captain Refuse, the Garbage Pirate!

• "One man's trash is another man's treasure.

- "He's the real McCoy." He's DeForest Kelley?
- "A rose by another other name would smell just as sweet." Really? How about "assyskunkturd"? "Peter gave Kate three dozen assyskunkturds for their anniversary." Awww, how sweet.
- "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder." Eat enough beholder eyes, and you'll be gorgeous!!

• "Fool me once, shame on

- you. Fool me twice, shame on me." Fool me thrice, and you're really just a bastard, aren't you? • "Everyone gets 15
- minutes of fame." So join me in my class-action lawsuit against Flavor Flav, won't you?
- "Better to light a single candle than to curse the darkness." Unless you're out of matches, in which case: SCREW YOU, DARKNESS!

- Andrew R. Juhl is as fit as a fiddle (i.e., he's somewhat curvaceous). E-mail him at: andrew-juhl@uiowa.edu.

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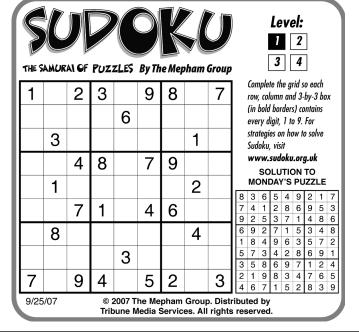
Members of the Afro-Cuban Drum and Dance Ensemble perform during a welcoming reception for the Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Professional & Technical Diversity Network at the UI Museum of Art on Monday. The network brings together individuals, employers, and organizations to support a diverse workforce.

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- Bicyclists of Iowa City 2sday 2wheel**ers,** 9 a.m., Napoleon Park
- Molecular Physiology and Biophysics Seminar:, "From Estrogen-centric to Multifactorial: A Revisionist View of the Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms Leading to Involutional Osteoporosis," Stavros Manolagas, 9:30 a.m., 5-669 Bowen Science Building
- Story Time Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Coralville Public Library, 1401 Fifth Ave.
- Toddler Story Time, 10:30 a.m., Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn • Havoc at Hubbard, 2 p.m., Homecoming
- Council, Hubbard Park
- Faculty Council, 3:30 p.m., 337 IMU • Library-Community Writing Center, 4
- p.m., Iowa City Public Library
- Safety Day, 4 p.m., Next Generation Wireless, 1681 S. First Ave.
- Reception Celebrating Clinical & Translation Science Award, 5 p.m., Medical
- Education and Research Facility Atrium • Free BBQ, 6 p.m., Homecoming Council,
- Hubbard Park • Thai Spring Rolls, 6 p.m., New Pioneer
- Co-op, 1101 Second St., Coralville

- UISG Senate Session, 6:30 p.m., 140 Schaeffer Hall
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- Brick, 26 E. Market • Introduction to Meditation General Program, 7 p.m., Lamrim Buddhist Center, 505
- E. Washington • "Live from Prairie Lights," William
- Lashner, 7 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S.
- The Guatemalan Handshake, 7 p.m.,
- Movie Night, 7 p.m., Alexis Park Inn, 1165 S. Riverside Drive
- Actors Dance Theatre, 8 p.m., Old Brick
- Lights in the Dusk, 9 p.m., Bijou
- Live Jam, with Antares, 9 p.m., Grizzly's Southside Pub, 1210 Highland Court • Jack Rose, with Glenn Jones and Evan
- Miller, 9 p.m., Picador, 330 E. Washington
- Free Dance Party, 10 p.m., Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn
- Free Pool, 10 p.m., Charlie's, 450 First Ave., Coralville

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