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— Natalie McManus, Delta Gamma chapter president, about Brendes

## Brendes remembered

Hundreds gather Thursday night to recall the life of Melissa Brendes.



Ariana McLaughlin/The Daily Iowan

Sorority sisters of Melissa Brendes, along with many others, gather outside the IMU to commemorate Brendes with a candlelight vigil Thursday. Alyssa Senn (left) of Delta Gamma was one of the many who gathered outside the IMU to remember Brendes, who died Oct. 18 in a car accident on Highway 22 near Lone Tree.

By **Melanie Kucera**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The brisk, October night did not stop the crowd of over 300 hundred people who gathered to remember UI junior Melissa Brendes.

The Delta Gamma sorority member was described by her numerous friends in attendance as a problem solver, optimist, and compassionate listener.

Candlelight, tears, and sniffles filled the air.

The memorial service, held at the IMU River Terrace, was hosted by the women of Delta Gamma, who donned bronze, pink, and blue ribbons, Delta Gamma's house colors.

"Life can be the same after the loss of a trinket but never after the loss of treasure," said Natalie McManus, the Delta Gamma chapter president, said about Brendes.

"Mel," as McManus said many people nicknamed her, died Oct. 18 in a car accident on Highway

22 in the early morning.

The Marion native was known as an avid and passionate dancer, and she was on the way to Lone Tree before the accident took place, where she served as the Lone Tree dance-team choreographer.

Brendes' parents, Galen and Sherry Brendes, stood, embracing each other and crying throughout the 45-minute ceremony.

"I have felt shortchanged but understand every day was a gift with her," said Jessica Ott, a

Delta Gamma member. "But I know she is dancing with the angels."

Brendes' boyfriend of almost two years, UI senior Will Marchino, presented his "Christmas present early" to his girlfriend at the service. Marchino recalled how she always wanted him to write her a story, and that was what he had planned on giving to her in two months.

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'It's hard to break the pattern because it's spread silently.'  
— UI Student Health physician Ann Laros

## Officials warn of chlamydia increase at UI

By **Zhi Xiong**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

More UI men seem to be feeling the burn from a sexually transmitted disease.

UI Student Health Service is seeing twice as many chlamydia cases this fall, including three times more men, said physician Ann Laros. There were 22 cases confirmed between July and October 2006 and 46 in the same time frame this year. The number of men diagnosed rose from five to 18.

The symptoms — discharge and painful urination — may appear weeks after the initial infection. And to physicians' chagrin, the symptoms usually never show.

The goal is to get the information out and alert the students about this increase, Laros said.

"It's hard to break the pattern because it's spread silently," she said.

With 2.8 million Americans infected each year, chlamydia is the most common bacterial sexually transmitted disease, accord-

ing to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Women ages 15 to 24 have the highest infection rates, possibly because of frequent screening, according to 2005 data.

It is treatable with antibiotics but often manifests itself undetected — about 75 percent of infected women and 50 percent of infected men show no symptoms.

An increase in reported cases could be the result of a genuine outbreak or simply more frequent testing, said Craig Roberts, an epidemiologist at the University Health Services in Madison.

He has not seen the same trend at the University of Wisconsin, where the STD clinic also extends to the public, he said.

Laros said that more frequent testing is unlikely the reason for the increase. While women typically get tested during annual Pap smears, men get care only after they see symptoms, she said.

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## Testimony details homicide scene



Brian Ray, pool/Associated Press

Assistant Linn County prosecutor Jason Burns shows a photograph of Katrina Hill (right) and cousin Molly Edmondson (left) during the first day of Kyle Marin's trial on two first-degree murder charges in 6th District Court on Tuesday in Cedar Rapids. Marin is accused of killing the two young women in April 2006.

## Dems mull date

Democrats likely to follow chairman's recommendation to move the caucuses to Jan. 3.

By **Dean Treftz**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa's uncertain and closely watched Democratic caucus date may become clear after the upcoming weekend.

On Oct. 28, Scott Brennan will advise the Democratic State Central Committee to move the caucuses to Jan. 3, Iowa Democratic Party spokeswoman Carrie Giddins said on Thursday.

Brennan will announce his recommendation to the Iowa Democratic committee during an 8 p.m. conference call in which the committee will vote to make a decision to move the caucuses from Jan. 14. If Iowa Democrats move their caucuses, the decision will be reviewed by the Democratic National Committee's rules and bylaws committee next month, a DNC spokesman said.

Iowa's Democrats have been under increasing scrutiny since Oct. 16, when the Republican Party of Iowa voted to move its caucuses to Jan. 3. New Hampshire has yet to change the date of its primary from Jan. 22 as many suspect it will.

SEE CAUCUS, 3A

The Marin double-homicide trial focuses on victims' autopsy results and the crime scene on Thursday.

By **Samantha Miller**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A hammer, pizza cutter, screwdriver, razor, and numerous knives were recovered, bloodied, at the scene of Molly Edmondson's and Katrina Hill's slayings.

The man charged with first-degree murder in their deaths, Kyle Marin, sat stoically as the alleged weapons were presented to the jury on Thursday.

Also showcased were numerous pictures of the bloody crime scene at Edmondson's Cedar Rapids apartment and graphic photos of their mangled bodies just prior to their autopsy.

Pathologist Henry Carson, who performed the autopsies on the 18-year-olds, was the first witness to take the stand on Thursday for the state. Linn County prosecutor Harold Denton probed the doctor about the extent and number of injuries sustained to the victims leading to their deaths.

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# Mason lauds grant, groundbreaking

By Patrick Larkin  
THE DAILY IOWAN

"It's been a thrilling, whirlwind experience for me," she said.

Her speech focused on both literal and metaphorical groundbreaking.

"Yes, we are literally breaking ground," she said. "But more importantly, we are creating the promise of future possibilities."

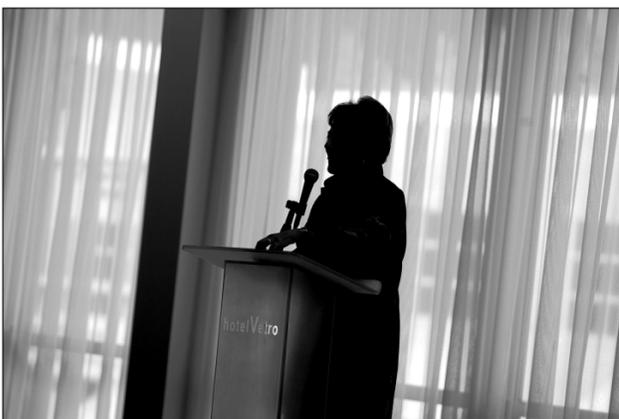
Mason talked about the groundbreaking of the UI College of Public Health's first building on Oct. 12, as well as the groundbreaking of the UI's new Campus Recreation Center on Oct. 19.

"Our obligations to our students are not just intellectual," she said. "We must be dedicated to their total well-being."

Mason also discussed a \$33.8 million grant given to the UI Institute for Clinical and Translational Science on Sept. 19.

"It's the largest and most comprehensive interdisciplinary effort ever undertaken by the university," she said.

Mason praised the UI's Civic



Lindsey Walters/The Daily Iowan

**UI President Sally Mason gives a speech during the Joint Service Club Luncheon at hotelVetro on Thursday. After the lunch was served, guests listened to Mason comment on the recent UI groundbreakings and what the future holds for the university.**

Engagement Program, which will focus on the Iowa River for its first event. The river was labled by American Rivers as the third most endangered in the country.

After her speech, Mason fielded questions, answering questions about the issue of alcohol abuse on campus.

Harold Scheer, the president of the UI Health Care Lions Club, asked how the university faculty would find the time to address binge drinking. His question was in response to an Tuesday Faculty Senate statement that expressed their intent to curb alcohol abuse by working with faculty and UI

interim Provost Lola Lopes.

Mason said she didn't think the majority of faculty members have the free time to act against drinking to excess.

"We have issues to say the least," she said. "We're going to have to get together and get serious about this. The University of Iowa is not proud of its reputation as a party school."

Scheer echoed Mason's sentiments in an interview following the event.

"I want to be proud of our students," he said. "I don't want them to become addicted [to alcohol] here" and then become lifelong addicts, he said.

The event was put on by the Iowa City Noon Rotary Club. Numerous community groups were present, including the several local branches of the Lions club, the Pilot Club of Iowa City, several rotary clubs, a few branches of the Kiwanis Club, and the Grant Wood American Business Women's Association.

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### POLICE BLOTTER

**Karen Bergquist**, 63, 2401 Highway 6 E. Apt. 3432, was charged Tuesday with driving with a suspended/canceled license.  
**Misty Cooperider**, 26, Urbandale, Iowa, was charged Thursday with OWI.  
**Samuel Harmeyer**, 19, 830 Hudson Ave., was charged Wednesday with fifth-degree theft.  
**Alexander Karr**, 20, 14 Leamer

Court, was charged Thursday with public intoxication.  
**David Quackenbush**, 25, Jesup, Iowa, was charged Thursday with public intoxication.  
**Shelby Young**, 22, 1208 Tracy Lane, was charged Thursday with obstructing an officer, possession of marijuana, public intoxication, and second-degree criminal mischief.

# Homeless students increasing

By Olivia Moran  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Some live in trailer parks, some in motels, and some simply sleep unsheltered at night.

The number of homeless students in the Iowa City School District has increased by 45 since last school year, and that's probably not all of them, said Joan Vandenberg, the district's Youth and Family Development Coordinator.

In a recent executive summary of the Homeless Year-end Report, there were 279 known homeless students, compared with 234 in the 2005-06 school year.

"Identification of homeless is a big challenge," Vandenberg said. "Particularly at the secondary schools, I know we are not counting everybody who is homeless."

The Federal Department of Education defines a homeless student as one who is sharing housing, awaiting foster care, abandoned in a hospital, or who lives in a motel, trailer park, car, park, or an other irregular sleeping accommodation.

In Iowa City, the bulk of homeless students are doubled up, living in shelters, or sleeping in unknown places. The rest are unsheltered or living in hotels or motels.

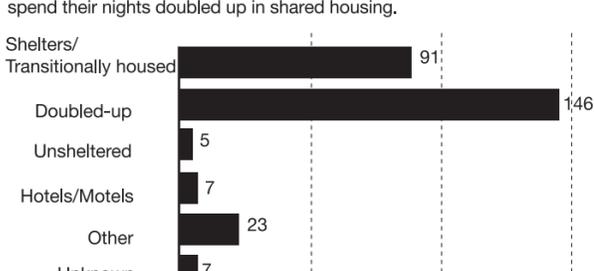
The district has approximately 11,000 students, which means only 3 percent are considered homeless, yet the num-

## Where all the children go

This year, the number of homeless students in the Iowa City School District increased by 45.

### Night Time Residence

The School District estimates that most of the 279 homeless children spend their nights doubled up in shared housing.



Dylan Salisbury/The Daily Iowan

ber is still hard to declare, officials say.

"It's very seldom that we truly know," said Renato deLeon, a West High guidance counselor.

Along with deLeon and Vandenberg, Shonna Negus, the director of Family Resources at Twain Elementary, said there is no way to explain such a jump in numbers.

Although Twain has "always had a high number of homeless students," she said, this year it was more apparent.

At one point in the past five years, the district counted 349 homeless children, another unexplained number.

"If someone in a school is

aware of someone homeless, it's their responsibility to share that with the building secretary who records that," Vandenberg said.

The district received a \$24,400 McKinney-Vento grant, which, Vandenberg said, is a "teeny amount" used for homeless children. The money goes mainly toward transportation costs and special programming, and additional costs come from other district funds, she said.

Since the federal law changed in 2001, schools are required to provide transportation for such students who can't afford it.

The homeless group of Iowa City stands alone when it comes to making exceptions to the

restriction; the first two occurred at the previous two meetings.

The opposing vote came from Supervisor Chairman Pat Harney, who voted for the third time against the measure.

"I haven't changed my mind on this," he said. "I don't think it's necessary, and I'm not going to vote for it."

The supervisors also acted on two different measures related to a proposed joint-communications facility that would link emergency responders from the county, Iowa City, Coralville, and North Liberty.

In the formal meeting, the supervisors approved a resolution to utilize an emergency-management tax levy to raise revenue for the proposed facility.

The board also reached a consensus on entering into an agreement with Iowa City, Coralville, and North Liberty for funding consulting services during the informal meeting. The measure, described as a "start-up fee" paid for by the three cities and Johnson County totals approximately \$170,000; it will cover pre-construction studies and aid in determining other factors such as how big the proposed center should be.

— by Shawn Gude

### METRO

## Police charge man with 3 felonies

Iowa City police arrested a man on a warrant Wednesday who now faces three felonies after allegedly swapping drugs for free cab fares, according to reports.

Paris "Butchie" Roby, 35, 961 Miller Ave. Apt. 6, was charged with controlled-substance violation and possession and delivery of marijuana for an alleged incident on Oct. 21, 2006, and controlled-substance violation for an alleged incident on Oct. 22, 2006.

As of Thursday, Roby was being held at Johnson County Jail on \$47,500 cash-only bond.

In the first incident, police pulled over a cab that reportedly had a strong smell of marijuana. After investigating, police alleged Roby brought a blunt of marijuana into the cab to smoke with the driver as payment for his ride. Police claim Roby "frequently" paid the driver in drugs.

Officers also allegedly found five rocks of crack cocaine while searching the cab. Three rocks were allegedly in a plastic baggie, and two were out. The cabbie reportedly paid Roby \$100 cash for the two rocks.

In a subsequent police investigation at Tom's Carpet, 1934 Boyrum St., on Oct. 22, 2006, officers allegedly discovered 8.85 grams of crack cocaine,

a digital scale, a recipe for crack, and other drug paraphernalia, some of which was being stored in safe.

Police contend that the owner said Roby was using the safe and also said Roby was "using his business as a place to sell drugs," according to reports.

Roby faces three felonies, Classes D, C, and B, which vary in punishment from up to five to up to 25 years in prison.

In a separate incident, Bryan Savage, 21, 401 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 304, was arrested Wednesday after being charged with his third or subsequent possession of a controlled substance after a deputy pulled over the car he was in, according to the Johnson County Sheriff's Office.

The deputy reported that he smelled marijuana and allegedly discovered 28.5 grams of the drug under the front passenger seat. Savage faces a felony charge; he was released from Johnson County Jail Thursday morning.

— by Kurtis Hiatt

## Early, satellite voting hit record

The number of early and satellite votes for the city elections has set a record, with the number of requested ballots hitting 4,693 on Wednesday, according to data released by the Johnson County Auditor's Office.

The previous mark was 4,514 in the 2005 city election.

Elections Deputy Sarah Reisetter said such a boost in requests should be attributed to the campaign efforts.

The candidates have been the ones "driving up the voter turnout and informing the voters," she said.

That the 21-ordinance is on the ballot could also be an explanation for such a high turnout, she said.

"Some students are saying that that's why they turned out to vote," she said. "It must be due to the campaign efforts of the people working that side of the ballot."

While the number of ballots has already surpassed the number in the previous city election by nearly 180, Johnson County voters still have 12 days until Election Day.

"We always love to see our voter turnout increase," Reisetter said.

A satellite voting station will be set up today at Mayflower Hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

— by Olivia Moran

## Supervisors pass farm-split measure

The Johnson County Board of Supervisors voted 4-1 on Thursday to restrict farmstead splits to five acres.

The amendment was approved after the third consideration of the

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# Vigil celebrates student



Ariana McLaughlin/The Daily Iowan

Friends and family of Melissa Brendes gather on the IMU River Terrace to remember her during a candlelight vigil on Thursday. Brendes died Oct. 18 in an auto accident near Lone Tree.

## MEMORIAL

CONTINUED FROM 1A

In the story, Marchino remembered their relationship through a dialogue setting, never uttering their names, only "the boy" and "the girl." "The four-letter word, love, became more intertwined in their vocabulary," Marchino recalled. "The two years together seemed more like five or 10." Only a week has gone by

'I have felt shortchanged but understand every day was a gift with her.'

— Jessica Ott, Delta Gamma member

since the accident, and many still recall having this whole scenario feel surreal. UI junior Kendall Sater, Brendes' former roommate, following the service spoke of the many fond memories she had. At one of their sorority award ceremonies, Sater said, Sater

received the messiest-girl award while Brendes acquired the neatest — laughing at the paradox of the two living together. But opposites proved to attract in their relationship. "She always found a way to make me laugh," Sater said.

"She was the most caring and sensitive person."

The members of Delta Gamma plan to plant a tree at their sorority house in Brendes' honor on her birthday, March 20, have her name engraved in a special plaque at the house, as well as possibly create a memorial scholarship in her honor. "She lived an amazing, adventurous, and beautiful life," Sater said. E-mail *DI* reporter **Melanie Kucera** at: melanie-kucera@uiowa.edu

# Examiner gives autopsy details

## HOMICIDE

CONTINUED FROM 1A

Carson first detailed Hill's injuries. He said Hill, of Solon, sustained numerous lacerations and incisions all over her body, including her arms, legs, abdomen, neck, and back.

The pathologist said she also received a substantial number of injuries to her head. "I tried to count them in the process of doing this report, but it was just too exhausting," Carson said.

Serious head trauma was inflicted on Hill, he said, evident by a laceration that broke through her skull and damaged her brain. Carson described the wound as potentially fatal.

Carson added that Hill also sustained many superficial injuries to her forearms, which are commonly defensive wounds.

There was very little blood left in Hill after the attack, he added.

Carson said that Edmondson's cause of death most likely resulted from numerous lacerations, stabbings, and incisions that caused massive bleeding and injuries to the vital organs. He added that her heart was penetrated during the attack. "It is known as empty-heart syndrome," Carson said. "The blood was all lost."

Edmondson also received a deep puncture to the ear, which Carson said could have been fatal. He also noted a laceration to the inside of her vaginal wall.

In total, Hill sustained more than 100 injuries from the attack and Edmondson more than 50, Carson said.

In cross-examination, defense attorney Tom Diehl asked Carson if the vaginal laceration could have resulted from an external wound

through her abdomen, as opposed to it occurring by an internal injury. Carson said it could have.

Diehl added that examinations for sexual assault came back negative.

The state's last witness, Cedar Rapids police Officer James Kelly, testified next.

Kelly detailed his account of investigating the crime scene at Edmondson's apartment. He said he found the Cedar Rapids resident face down in her bedroom, while Hill was lying on the floor of the bathroom.

He added that a pair of bloody khaki shorts were found at the scene, with Marin's driver's license in a pocket.

Photos of the crime scene were displayed, exposing mass amounts of blood on the walls of the bathroom and bedroom. Blood and hair were also found in the kitchen drawers, which the officer said he suspected was where the bloody knives found in the bathroom came from.

Defense attorney Dave Cmelik cross-examined Kelly, scrutinizing the officer's recorded notes from the scene. Cmelik implied Kelly was negligent when he didn't report every time he changed his gloves in his notes. Cmelik also called into question the amended times of arrival and departure in Kelly's reports.

The defense is set to call its first witnesses on Oct. 29. District Judge Robert Sosalla said he expects the case to go to the jury next on Nov. 1.

If Kyle Marin is convicted on both counts on first-degree murder, he will spend the rest of his life in prison without the possibility of parole.

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# UI chlamydia cases on the rise

Student Health physicians are sounding the alert about a significant increase in chlamydia cases at the UI.

## Local STI Spread

The number of chlamydia cases at the UI has doubled overall this fall and tripled for men. But Iowa does not have a high rate compared with the nation as a whole.

**UI Chlamydia stats**  
Comparing 2006-2007

- 86 cases in 2006
- 81 cases from January-Oct. 22
- 5 men in 2006
- 18 men in 2007

**National Chlamydia rates**  
per 100,000

- under 300
- 300-400
- more than 400



**Highest national rates**  
by sex and age per 100,000

<b>Male</b>	
20- to 24-year-olds	2,796
<b>Female</b>	
15- to 19-year-olds	804.7

Sources: UI Student Health Services/Ann Laros, and U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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## CHLAMYDIA

CONTINUED FROM 1A

Though the UI outbreak seems to center on men, more serious consequences of untreated chlamydia seem to fall on women. Nationally, about 40 percent of women suffer permanent damage of the uterus and fallopian tubes as a result of pelvic inflammatory disease, provoked by chlamydia. In some cases this leads to infertility and chronic pelvic pain.

After two sessions of "Ask the Sexperts" in Mayflower and Quadrangle Halls, Laros said, she has been able to reach more freshmen through the presentations.

"Sometimes it takes time for

information to permeate through the campus," Laros said.

In the next two days she might see more students get tested, she said, noting that a simple urine sample is necessary for testing.

Transmission can be prevented by using latex male condoms and telling sexual partners to get tested when symptoms appear.

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# Democrats may move caucuses

## CAUCUS

CONTINUED FROM 1A

"If the chairman makes a recommendation, I'm fairly certain it will be followed," said Richard Machacek, a Democratic committee member and representative to the DNC.

Both county and state logistics, along with planning concerns from campaigns, helped compel Democrats to start making the decision to move, Machacek said.

As for the DNC's review, "We anticipate getting a waiver," he said.

Though Brennan will only recommend Jan. 3, it is likely the party's central committee members will follow it.

"Right now, I'm not seeing or hearing enough reason not to accept [Jan. 3]," said fellow committee member Jean Pardee of Clinton. "Unless there are additional

arguments — which I'm open to listening to — it looks like the third is our best choice."

Audrey Linville, a central committee member from Davenport, said she was glad to see the decision have a set date.

"It looks like the Democratic Party really doesn't know what it's doing," she said.

Linville said that she will make her decision on Oct. 28 after listening to discussion on the call and will likely vote with the consensus.

"I wanted [Jan.] 14, myself," she added.

If the party changes its caucus date, Democratic county party officials will have to rebook their venues, which are now booked for Jan. 14.

Johnson County Democratic Party Chairman Brian Flaherty said he wasn't worried about scheduling a possible date. Flaherty, also a state

## Early 2008 presidential-nominating contests

- Jan. 3:** Iowa Republican caucuses and possible Iowa Democratic caucus date
- Jan. 5:** Wyoming Republican primary and possible Iowa caucus date
- Jan. 8:** Possible New Hampshire primary date
- Jan. 14:** Current Iowa Democratic caucus date
- Jan. 15:** Michigan primary date
- Jan. 19:** Nevada caucus and South Carolina Republican primary date
- Jan. 22:** Current New Hampshire primary date
- Jan. 29:** Florida primary and South Carolina Democratic primary date
- Feb. 5:** More than 20 states' nominating contests

\*As passed by the Michigan Legislature; the state's parties have not yet adopted Jan. 15

central committee member, will be on the conference call the night of Oct. 28.

The announcement came after weeks of behind-closed-door talks between Iowa Democratic officials — including Gov. Chet Culver and U.S. Sen. Tom Harkin — Iowa Republicans, the DNC, and New Hampshire officials.

"We knew they were leaning [toward Jan. 3], but nothing was for sure," said

Republican Party of Iowa's Executive Director Chuck Laudner.

Holding both caucuses on the same date simplifies the logistics of setting up the contests, Laudner said.

"A few months ago it was looking like it was going to be a madhouse," Laudner said. "I think everything is settling down now."

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# Far from typical

With 47 years of life experiences behind him, UI graduate student and veterans adviser John Mikelson said he now sees college differently.



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John Mikelson, a counselor for veteran students on the UI campus, sits in his office in the old Communications Center. Mikelson, a 25-year Army veteran himself, is also a full-time student at Iowa, pursuing a master's degree.

By Clara Hogan  
THE DAILY IOWAN

With books titled *Planning for College* and *Financing Your Future* stacked on John Mikelson's office bookshelves, people could assume the 47-year-old UI veterans adviser was just mapping out school for his four children — but he needs these books for himself, too.

Mikelson completed three semesters at the UI in the late 1970s, then joined the Army. More than 25 years and a career later, Mikelson retired and was ready to work for another 20 years.

"My military experience didn't seem to count for anything, so it was either do it, or give up a dream," he said.

Mikelson, who earned his B.A. in history last May and is now studying to earn a master's degree, is only one of the hundreds of nontraditional students at the UI far from the 18-22 age bracket.

According to the most recent

## Nontraditional students at the UI Number of 51-plus students at the UI:

- Fall 2006 — 307
- Fall 2005 — 310
- Fall 2004 — 314
- Fall 2003 — 331
- Fall 2002 — 275
- Fall 2001 — 279

Source: Office of the Registrar's UI Student Profiles.

UI student profile, there were 329 total nontraditional students in Mickelson's 46-50 age bracket, and similar numbers are found in his bordering age groups in the fall of 2006.

Mickelson speculated that people his age come back or start school late in their life to change or advance their job and lifestyle, no matter how successful their past has been.

It is a completely different college experience with nearly half a century of life passed, he

said, compared with his earlier days as an undergraduate in Iowa City, when he spent too much time appreciating the then-legal drinking age of 18.

Mickelson said his life experiences contribute to his attitude in college.

He now goes to office hours to chat with professors, many of whom are younger than he is. And unlike most young people, he isn't afraid to ask questions in class.

"The maturity levels range drastically in my classes," he said. "Sometimes it's like talking with my kids, but other times we are all learning from each other."

On top of trying to afford his own schooling, his wife is taking classes to finish her undergraduate degree, two of his kids are still anticipating college, and his other two are already in debt with student loans.

Mickelson is now working around 40 hours a week as the veterans adviser for UI Veterans Center, a job he created

with two other people.

He answers a variety of questions from veteran students, faculty, and staff all day, and afterwards he goes to class. He winds up at home around 10 p.m. to do homework and take care of the animals on his family's farm.

"I'm a soldier; I'm used to long hours," he said while shrugging. "It's not bad."

Mickelson said his 70-something father, who is now working toward a Ph.D. in engineering from the University of Miami (Florida), encouraged him to go back to school.

He urged those his age to pursue higher education, especially if it was deferred in the past.

"When you're young you start things, but life can take you in all kinds of directions," he said. "If education is something that is important to you, there's no better time than the present."

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# Center may become reality

Proposed joint emergency-communications center would increase property taxes, but proponents say it's worth it.

By Shawn Gude  
THE DAILY IOWAN

A project years in the making, the proposed joint emergency communications center — which would bring the Johnson County and Iowa City, Coralville, and North Liberty emergency services together into one facility — seems ready to take off.

With Iowa City's emergency equipment reportedly worthless because of its age and the county sheriff's technology outdated, Jeff Davidson, the Iowa City Planning and Community Development director and head of the project said it just makes sense to go through with the facility right now.

And many agree with him. Proponents tout the consolidation, or "interoperability" as

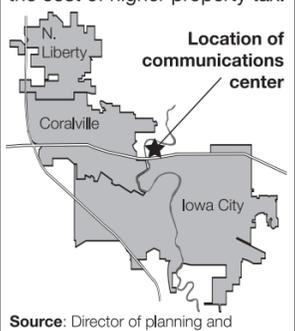
Iowa City interim City Manager Dale Helling calls it, of city-county emergency services as reason to support the facility.

"I think it's improving our emergency services countywide in a way that most localities have targeted," Helling said. "I think it's well worth it. Otherwise, we wouldn't do it."

Iowa City Police Chief Sam Hargadine and Fire Chief Andy Rocca are on board, as well, both

## Proposed location

The centrally located proposed emergency-communications center could result in shorter emergency response times at the cost of higher property tax.



Source: Director of planning and community development  
Dylan Salisbury/The Daily Iowan

saying it would help the area's emergency communication and result in shorter response times.

These are common sentiments among all areas of government, Davidson said.

"In my 27 years [of experience], I've never seen a more total buy-in of a project," said Davidson, and because of this, he hopes to see construction of the building begin next summer.

But the center won't come without a property-tax increase. The numbers haven't been finalized, but Davidson said he expects the countywide tax that "just makes sense" to fall somewhere between 43 and 61 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

Because of recent Iowa legislation, the Johnson County Board of Supervisors now have the ability to enact such a charge — an "emergency management levy" — and will determine the amount this winter at budget meetings.

Despite this increase, Johnson County Sheriff Lonny Pulkrabek said the increased communication far outweighs the cost.

"A completely new system is definitely going to cost more, but the greater benefit is better public safety for everyone," said Pulkrabek, who serves on the Johnson County Council of Governments subcommittee that deals with the proposed center, along with all other affected regional entities.

And City Councilor Regenia Bailey, who heads that subcommittee, said the concerns she's encountered have been due to a lack of information, not over taxes.

The communication center, which would be located near the Iowa City Water Treatment Plant, would house the county's emergency dispatch system, the Emergency Operation Center, and Johnson County's emergency-management team, Davidson said.

Leaders say their hope is that the building will be completed by the end of 2009, with construction beginning next summer.

Additional funding sources, including grants and money from the E911 Board, are also being explored, Davidson said, but the total amount they will receive is unknown.

The tax hike will pay for the majority of the project, which will carry a price tag of about \$8 million.

"This has been an exciting project," Bailey said. "I think that we need to look at additional projects [like this] and see what we can do regionally to serve the citizens of the area. Because I think it creates an economy of a scale that offers better service."

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# Chalk a hot topic at UI

Numerous student organizations came together on Thursday to talk chalk.

By Lauren Skiba  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Five different organizations from around the community gathered Thursday night in the IMU to discuss the UI chalking policy — a controversial rule that has roiled some campus groups.

"I was threatened with criminal-mischief charges," said Haley Whitlatch, a member of the UI Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Allied Union.

Whitlatch, along with some members of the gay community, crept out on the night before Coming Out Day to chalk up around campus. While some of them were caught, UI junior Cody Shafer said he ran into maintenance people who just told him to "have fun."

The issue of chalking on campus started more than three years ago, and leaders of student organizations such as the Gay, Lesbian, Transgender group, the UI Antiwar Committee, and Colleges Against Cancer are still fighting for what they say is their First Amendment right to free speech.

On Oct. 2, the Antiwar Committee used chalk to draw the First Amendment in front of Jessup Hall, expressing their alleged right to chalk.

The meeting was an informal opportunity for members of the community to get together to discuss the policy and what could be done about the UI administration's opposition. Even though UI junior Casey Koschmeder was told that a chalk policy will always

exist, students can take some action, he said.

"We're aiming for a compromise," Koschmeder said. "But we're aiming high. We're starting at the bottom and working our way up."

The panel talked about different options for the contract, only chalking on the ground, no hate speech, and a length of time that the chalk would be able to stay up.

When Koschmeder came to the UI from the University of Northern Iowa, it was a shock for him. At UNI, chalkers have free rein over not only the city sidewalks, but the campus as well. In fact, he said, it is encouraged.

But that's not the case at the UI, and panel members were reluctant to give up many of their rights.

"You don't have to get approval to hand out pamphlets," Shafer said. "We shouldn't have to get approval for chalking."

After a proposal is written, Koschmeder will take it to UI law Dean Carolyn Jones and President Sally Mason while the back and forth process for an agreement begins.

Koschmeder told the circle around him that the UI administration's main concern about chalking was the overall visual appeal of the university. So the committee tried to work in compromises about cleaning after a certain amount of days.

"That's what's so great about chalk," Shafer said.

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# The art of intros

Democratic introducers feel they bridge a gap between candidates and their constituents; Republicans view the act more as a common courtesy.

By Kelsey Beltramea  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Kim Painter didn't get the chance to finish the first line of her introduction before the crowd erupted. Standing on stage beneath a pair of 1,000-watt light installations, before an estimated crowd of 2,000, the Johnson County recorder was taken aback.

"When I said he was a candidate for president in 1972, people began to scream. It was amazing," Painter said, recalling her introduction of former Sen. George McGovern at the Johnson County Democrat Barbecue.

The honor of welcoming McGovern, who later introduced Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, was "extremely special" for the county recorder.

Presidential-nomination hopefuls frequently call on local and state officials to deliver opening remarks and to connect audiences with their messages.

Terrence Neuzil, a member of the Johnson County Board of Supervisors, spoke before the same barbecue crowd Oct. 6 to introduce former North Carolina Sen. John Edwards.

Neuzil said he viewed the honor as both a reward for his continued support and a responsibility.

"People in Johnson County have shown that they trust my judgment as an elected official by voting for me," he said. "That can translate when people are looking for a choice for president."

The two county officials said that they work to bridge the gap between their constituents and presidential-nomination hopefuls even after the candidates leave.

Painter said, "I think campaigns rightly hope to use that familiarity to build relationships with people across the state."

Republicans candidates, however, encounter difficulty when recruiting local officials to vouch for them.



Sarah O'Brien/The Daily Iowan

Former Sen. John Edwards speaks to a supporter in the Eckstein Medical Research Building on Oct. 15. Edwards was officially endorsed by the state Service Employees International Union at the event; after accepting the endorsement, he spoke to the packed room about his universal health-care plan.

There are no local Republican politicians in partisan office; the Johnson County Board of Supervisors hasn't had a Republican since 1958. Additionally, only three elected Republican state officials have a share of Johnson County townships.

But the county's Republican Party head, Bill Keettel — who takes on the brunt of local GOP introductions — said he doesn't think the lack of local officials diminishes the power of the events. Republicans approach stumping in a different manner, he said.

"The Democratic style is to include everybody up and down the line and give local people their place in the sun," he said. "The Republican style is to go right to the main event."

For this reason, Keettel said he has kept his introductions very brief.

"It's just politeness," he said. "A question of form more than anything of substance."

State Rep. Sandy Greiner, R-Keota, had a similar take when she introduced Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., in Coralville earlier this month. "I know when I'm in the

## Introducers

**Kim Painter**, Johnson County recorder  
**Terrence Neuzil**, Board of Supervisors member  
**Bill Keettel**, Johnson County Republican head  
**Rep. Sandy Greiner**, R-Keota

audience, I'd much rather listen to someone quick who relates a first-person experience than something long-winded that has been prepared by the campaign," she said.

Greiner said the message of the introducer tends to be just as important as the person doing the speaking, though she personally enjoys being involved.

Painter agreed. "I believe that one of the great opportunities of being a local elected official, especially in Iowa — the leadoff state — is that you are called upon in this way," she said. "If I were still working in the Registrar's Office at the UI, I doubt Sen. Clinton's office would have asked me to take on that role."

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## LAW ENFORCEMENT

# Number of 'dispatched' animals increasing

The number of times police have had to kill animals is more this year than the number in the last two, maybe because the last winter was mild and unhealthy animals survived.

By Kelli Shaffner  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Law-enforcement officials must be careful when "destroying" sick or injured animals.

"They shouldn't shoot them in the head."

It is important to preserve certain parts of the brain for testing in case the animal was rabid, says Iowa City police Sgt. Bill Campbell, who works evenings at the department.

"Destroying" animals, the term some in the Iowa City police use to describe the procedure of putting an animal down, is only used when the Iowa City Animal Care and Adoption Center is not open or a person is in serious danger.

The number of animals destroyed this year through September is already more than the past two years combined, according to the Iowa City Police Use of Force report. Eight animals were "destroyed" by officers in September, and seven of the eight animals dispatched in the report were raccoons.

Misha Goodman, the director of the animal center, said workers there typically rely on the previous winter to kill off unhealthy animals. Because last winter was so mild, the population of raccoons — sick and healthy — is still high.

Animal-control officers look

'Nobody likes to kill an animal. Most of the time, the animal's in pretty bad shape.'

— Iowa City police Sgt. Bill Campbell

to the summer for animal-control problems, she said, but they're starting to see more and more sick animals in the fall.

"If the population gets too high, they get distemper and die off," she said, adding that it was nature's way of keeping a balance.

Although the police reported eight destroyed animals, that figure is not the total number, because police respond when the animal center cannot. Goodman did not have current figures on hand.

Campbell said the term destroy is a generic word for discharging an animal and is a personal choice. He said "dispatch" is most common. And although euthanasia is ideal, it depends on the circumstances.

## Animals 'destroyed' by police

**2005:** 22 — highest number in January  
**2006:** 18 — highest number in November  
**2007:** 25 as of September — highest number in September

"Nobody likes to kill an animal," he said. "Most of the time, the animal's in pretty bad shape."

He said that usually, an animal will be dispatched with a handgun because of its easily accessible, but other firearms may also be used.

"It depends on the size of the animal and what's going to be effective," Campbell said, noting that officers deal with everything from deer to bats to snakes. He said using a shotgun would be rare, but any weapon other than a firearm would be even more unusual.

"Typically, a firearm is the quickest, most humane way," he said.

Goodman said that with euthanasia, the amount of time it takes depends on the size of the animal, its circulatory system, and heart rate. But, if administered directly into the vein, death is immediate, she said.

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## Editorial

# City High paper, students deserved better from administrators

It seems clear that if a major problem is shown to exist, any attempt to prevent its consequences by merely removing it from discussion is an exercise in futility. An issue cannot simply be ignored and expected to go away. Nowhere is this more clear than in the halls of City High.

Recently, the school's student newspaper featured an exposé of the various prejudices held by students. In an effort to maintain safety in the face of rising tensions, Principal Mark Hanson promptly pulled the *Little Hawk* from circulation. However, in light of the clearly underestimated amount of prejudice at City High, it seems that the long-term result of leaving the issue unaddressed would be far worse. After all, there is little chance for improvement when students are not allowed to address the serious issues that face them.

The City High community was made aware of a major problem when the *Little Hawk* published a survey of 350 students showing that many students harbor bigoted attitudes. Those being an obvious barrier to tolerance and solidarity, *Little Hawk* Editor Adam Sullivan felt it was an issue that needed to be addressed.

"We wanted to address prejudice, especially because there has been an influx of minorities," he said. "We wanted to instigate a discussion in order to help the situation."

In the newspaper's opinion section, the *Little Hawk* staff members make it clear that their efforts are an attempt to prevent prejudiced from spreading. However, the paper's graphic-riddled front page likely convinced readers they had seen enough. Jeff Morris, the *Little Hawk's* maintainer, acknowledged that the front page was likely overkill, but he maintains that, as a student paper, it is up to the students to decide what gets published.

"Sullivan is one of the more passionate students I've had in a long

time. He wants to address the big issues," Morris told the *DI* Opinions staff. "This wasn't necessarily a bad thing to publish."

Hanson was legally permitted to stop circulation because, in his estimation, the paper "caused material and substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the school," as stated by Iowa law. However, aware of the story's aim before circulation, Hanson's quotation in the article — essentially stating his disappointment in the implications of the survey data — is a clear indicator that he understands its importance. As such, it seems that his response was not a domineering act of censorship but an attempt to adhere to illogical expectations. Allowing the prevailing bigotry to go on will prove to be much more detrimental than the short-term conflicts that arose upon recognition of the issue. However, had Hanson stood in support of the *Little Hawk's* efforts, he would likely have faced just as much criticism. It was a lose-lose situation for Hanson. Unfortunately, the students lost out as well.

Thus, it seems the problem is a severe lack of foresight. The expectation that high-school students ought never to be exposed to conflict or hostility is unrealistic. It is true that addressing prejudice is likely to cause tension — at least temporarily. However, allowing such ideals to continue through adolescence, unacknowledged and unadulterated, can only ensure the problem grows in severity and its consequences in harm. It is imperative that students are able to talk about serious issues, no matter whose feelings are hurt in the process. Prejudice cannot be eliminated if it is not addressed. But until school administrators let their students confront these problems in spite of their contentious nature, it seems that those students will have to gain an understanding of tolerance somewhere else.

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## The theory and practice of debauchery

In my 30 years here, I've never seen a more gutless decision than the vote by the UI Faculty Senate to not take a position on the 21-ordinance. The good ship UI is drowning in a sea of vomit and student absenteeism, so the professors didn't want to seem "partisan," so they'll just form another task force. Puleeze!

The students are a lot smarter. They know what the stakes are. They want to keep bars open to 19- and

20-year-olds. They didn't need a task force to tell them what to do. They have been in numbers never seen on this campus before. They requested them to register and vote at the same time. Even those students who are from other parts of Iowa — and out-of-state students who don't even qualify for in-state tuition — can become instant residents and vote at these temporary sites until 10 days before the election. They are boasting that by then they will have the election won.

So, while the professors are teaching the history and theory of elections, the students will be showing them how you win them. Now the question is, will the residents of Iowa City who are here for longer than four years sit on the sidelines like the professors, or will they vote to take a small step to help take downtown back from the drunken hordes?

Gary Sanders  
Iowa City resident  
The author is the chairman of  
Citizens Against Drunken Students Ruining Downtown.

## CORRECTION

Because of an oversight, Thursday's "The view from the corner" asserted that police were against the 21-ordinance. The police, in fact, are in favor of the ordinance. The *DI* regrets the error.

## Commentary

# A one-eyed attorney general

Michael Mukasey, who once seemed headed to confirmation as attorney general by acclamation, may now face a narrower and more contentious vote. That's the price the retired fedsive testimony about torture.

Mukasey remains infinitely preferable to Alberto Gonzales, the presidential crony he would succeed. At hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee last week, he promised to depoliticize the Justice Department and said he would resign rather than acquiesce in illegal behavior. In an administration that too often has been blind to the requirements of the rule of law, even a one-eyed attorney general would be an improvement.

Still, we were disappointed that Mukasey hedged when asked whether the simulated drowning known as waterboarding violates domestic and international prohibitions on torture. Mukasey said that "it would be irresponsible of me to discuss particular techniques with which I am not familiar."

As the 10 Democrats on the Judiciary Committee noted in a letter to the nominee, waterboarding "has been the subject of much public discussion." What isn't clear is whether the CIA reserves the right to resort to that appalling practice to elicit information, reliable or otherwise, from suspected terrorists.

Some members of Congress believe that waterboarding is off the table; the Bush administration has been less explicit. It declines to describe what it calls "enhanced" interrogation techniques — Mukasey calls them "coercive" techniques — encouraging speculation that waterboarding, like sleep deprivation, extreme temperatures, shaking, slapping, and placing prisoners in uncomfortable "stress" positions, will still be permitted.

It's unrealistic to expect Mukasey to publicly repudiate the administration's position that there are interrogation techniques short of torture that the CIA can employ without violating U.S. or international law or an executive order issued in July. But waterboarding, a feature of the Inquisition, isn't a close call even if one defends such a dubious double standard — a standard, incidentally, that Congress has allowed to persist by refusing to explicitly bar the CIA from engaging in this act.

Mukasey owes the Senate, and the country, an unambiguous commitment to upholding the Geneva Convention's ban on "outrages upon personal dignity, in particular humiliating and degrading treatment." The question to him is whether Americans — in any service, for any reason — should be allowed to engage in waterboarding. The only acceptable answer is no.

This editorial appeared in Thursday's *Los Angeles Times*.

## On the Spot

Should City High administrators have pulled copies of the *Little Hawk* newspaper from circulation because of a controversial article?



"You can discipline them in other ways."

Ross Byers  
UI freshman



"I can see where they'd be justified, but people should be able to say what they want to say."

Tyler Mooers  
UI freshman



"I don't think it makes sense that they took it away because of the content."

Mia Branson  
UI freshman



"It wasn't right for [the paper] to send out that poll in the first place."

Kayla Garvin  
UI freshman

# Bits and pieces

"You're just in a phase." However irritating goes, we are all bound inexorably to phases. I'm not a fan of dividing my life — which I view as a poetic masterpiece worthy of the highest praise — into little sections. Life's little episodes are unique and definitive in themselves, but it is the transitions that hold the exciting story. How do we get from thing to thing? Was it divine intervention that drove you to abstinence, or did your parents scare you straight by leaving photographs and

vidid descriptions of sexually transmitted diseases on your pillow? No matter what the world has thrown at you, there is always choice. Whether or not making the "right" choice



JOHN LARUE

the "right" choice through the economic, social, and spiritual ranks is based on countless factors, but the initial decision is always your own — or is it?

As a positive conspirator, I believe the world is aligned to make us all better people by getting us from phase to phase. When it seems like rain clouds are following you, they're actually protecting you from UV rays.

First, let's define the "college phase" being addressed by the aforementioned ordinance. The ideology of a UI education that has been shoved down our throats is that of the drink till you drop, C's get degrees, I'm too young to care about politics, yeah I'm Christian but I really like this Taoism thing, and finally, if you raise your hand more than once in a class you're a tool.

There's the phase. Now where is the conspiracy that's helping us reach the next tier of personal growth?

A few days ago I glanced out of my window and to my surprise, there was the owner of Bo-James, Leah Cohen, climbing up a muddily hill in my front yard, her blonde bob bouncing tastefully in the wind, doing a "Bloc21" sign in the ground. Her massive commitment to engaging the students is commendable. Watching her drive her car tirelessly from house to house planting sign after sign brought tears to my eyes. It was like watching the raising of the American flag at Iwo Jima.

Cohen secretly plots to massively reorganize the ideology of college. Under the guise of harsher drinking statues, she and her Partnership Against Underage Limits Abroad — a.k.a., Bloc21 — aim to trick the mass of college students into becoming civically engaged. For possibly the first time in their academic lives, college students will be hooked, and before long cafeteria conversation won't revolve around how Taylor threw up Ball Park Franks on that girl's dress but rather the effects of a local-option tax on the Iowa City School District. Friday night bar crawls will morph into Tuesday Afternoon Coffeehouse Processions. If you bring your commuter mug, you get free refills, unless you are shaking and blinking erratically. The New Year will not be celebrated in bathroom stalls but with champagne and coke to live with by a cozy fireplace to an evening midnight reading and discussion of the Constitution.

With the reformed youth in full swing, the drinking age will finally be shown for what it truly is — an arbitrary number. Say what you will about the adolescent brain not being fully developed to handle alcohol. The real question is, When is the brain is ever ready to handle killing?

According to a surgeon's report from 1944, soldiers could handle only 200 to 240 days of combat before breaking down. Dare we deny those soldiers and public servants already committed to aiding the collective, who have seen their friends bawled apart in the streets of Baghdad, the chance to go bowling and wassailing on a Saturday night? It is easy for those of us at home in the ivory tower to argue the various conspiratorial consequences, good and bad, of a 21-ordinance. Maybe the student population will transform as I've predicted — into creatures of civil service. But what of those underage civil servants abroad? Arbitrary votes won't cure the contradiction. A lower drinking age will. ■

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# Arts & Culture

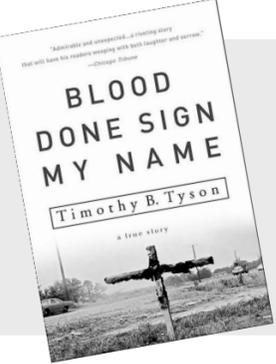
**CONCERT:** Quietdrive, with My American Heart Quietdrive, the band that garnered some Top-40 radio play last spring with its cover of Cyndi Lauper's "Time After Time," will perform tonight at the Picador, 330 E. Washington. Despite the bizarre cover, the band actually rocks quite a few original tunes. Head over to [dailyiowan.com](http://dailyiowan.com) to read Susan Elgin's article from the last time Quietdrive hit Iowa City.



'If you look at those elements of the story, it's very much the American story of race.'  
 — Timothy Tyson, author of *Blood Done Sign My Name*

## A haunting tale of BIGOTRY

Combining literature with music, author Timothy Tyson and gospel singer Mary Williams will discuss ethnic tensions present in *Blood Done Sign My Name* tonight.



**One Community, One Book**  
 "An Evening of Words and Music,"  
 with author Timothy Tyson and  
 gospel singer Mary Williams

**What:** Reading from *Blood Done Sign My Name*  
**When:** 7 p.m. today  
**Where:** C20 Pomerantz Center



**By Emily Burney**  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

"Emily, I've got to tell you, I'm a little alarmed. I can't find my car keys," Timothy Tyson alerted me in a welcoming Southern accent.

Despite his busy schedule, rushing around the campus of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill between classes and appointments with students, the author of *Blood Done Sign My Name* was eager to take time to talk about the book that shaped the course of his life.

### STAFF FAVORITES

## 5 REASONS TO READ MITCH ALBOM



**LAUREN MATOVINA**

Mitch Albom is the author of nine books — two novels, one memoir, two sports-oriented nonfiction works, and four collections of his newspaper columns. But what really makes him so great? Here's *DI* reporter Lauren Matovina's reasons why she loves the Oprah-approved author:

1. Everybody else is doing it. His books have reached the No. 1 spot on the *New York Times*' bestseller list and have sold more than 20 million copies worldwide.
2. Oprah Winfrey loves him. She has promoted the film *Tuesdays with Morrie* and will do the same with *For One More Day* this December, as well as discussed his books on her show.
3. He was once a columnist for *Playgirl*, and he is part of a rock band called The Bottom Rock Remainers.
4. His books are short and sweet, yet packed with intensity. Albom writes about real, emotional situations nearly anyone can identify with. His prose is moving and leaves the reader with a message to contemplate.
5. Men cry when they read his books. This in itself is amazing. And yes, I've seen this happen and heard about many more instances.

The humble but forthcoming author, along with gospel singer Mary Williams, will bring some Southern history to Iowa today at 7 p.m. in C20 Pomerantz Career Center. As part of the nationwide "One Book, One Community" reading program, Williams will sing and the two will discuss the story that is also the featured book in communities across North Carolina.

Although the Midwestern crowd is different from the usual gathering of Southerners, Tyson and Williams hope to take Iowans along on a journey the author describes as an "honest confrontation with our past." The book tells of the murder of a 23-year-old black man, Henry Marrow, in Tyson's hometown of Oxford, N.C., when Tyson was 10 years old. The cruel pain he witnessed was an event that shaped the course of his life. So much so that he came back to the tale time and time again and produced a story he was personally invested in. The story encompasses social discord and the civil-rights struggle happening at the time in the South.

But Tyson said a similar event could happen anywhere.

"If you look at those elements of the story, it's very much the American story of race," he said.

The writing of this haunting story originally started as a mere journal entry when the author was 15 years old. Several years later, with the story still resonating deep within him, he came back to the draft to use for a freshman research paper at UNC-Greensboro. It then became his master's thesis at Duke University, and he finished it in 1990.

"You could read that whole master's thesis, and you would never guess that I had lived there," the author said, referring to the emotional disconnect that was a result of mostly historical recitation.

It wasn't until 2002 that Tyson really started to work on the story in its present form. While serving as a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, he found himself bored with another project, and on a whim, returned to this story. A colleague and friend persuaded him to take a month off from work to focus on the draft. The result of the time off was a product of Tyson's own life, a self-described "labor of love."

The title, *Blood Done Sign My Name*, is also the title of an old gospel song that Williams sings, along with others, during the "One Book, One Community" presentation.

The two met by chance at an event in Raleigh, N.C., several years ago. Williams, an Italian-opera-turned-gospel singer, had been asked to sing there in what she assumed would be a typical performance. But when Tyson witnessed the woman singing like mad, "in his mind and in his heart, he felt it necessary" to combine the literature with music, Williams said.

"Music is a means of communicating," the gospel singer pointed out. "And it also has a way of providing a good platform for people to talk about difficult issues."

Her music, Tyson hopes, will help ease these issues, and trigger the Iowa audience to "look forward together, and talk about what kind of nation we can be."

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## Despite production flaws, it was still Dylan

While Bob Dylan may have passed his peak years (or even decades) ago, the rock legend still entertained thousands in Carver-Hawkeye Arena Wednesday night.



Bob Dylan performed with Amos Lee and Elvis Costello at Caver Hawkeye Arena on Wednesday night.

**By Brent Johnson**  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Amos Lee has easily found the most forbidding job in the country.

On Wednesday evening at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, a seated crowd passively overlooked Lee's soul-infused Americana in anticipation of songwriting legends Bob Dylan and Elvis Costello. For upwards of \$60, what the audience got was a mixed bag of great music, bad sound quality, and in Dylan's case, an inconsistent backup band.

In his trademark black suit, Costello played a nearly flawless performance, reaching deep into his 30-year-old catalogue. Midway through "Uncomplicated," the evening's high point, Costello switched gears from his ballad-heavy set and began slashing through Buddy Holly's "Not Fade Away." The sardonic bite that pulsed from each chord showed thousands of concertgoers why Costello has always been punk rock's Bob Dylan.

The only flaw in his all-too-short set occurred during "Man Out of Time" and "Allison," when he distorted his guitars. Although Costello's performance was beyond reproach, the sound production faltered. The low-end was too much for the arena's amplifiers, which mangled the tone and the rhythm. When the sound fidelity broke down, this blown-amp effect rendered each gorgeous song unlistenable.

Like Lee, even Costello's hour-long set seemed introductory to Bob Dylan, whose fans continued to pour in until he walked on stage at 9 p.m. to a wild reception.

Not wasting a minute, the band tore into such favorites as "Rainy Day Women #12 & 35,"

"Don't Think Twice, It's All Right," "Watching the River Flow," and "Tangled Up in Blue." More often than not, these classics were indistinguishable until the chorus.

Lately fans have reproached Dylan for the murkiness of his singing, but he's no longer the young man most remember from his early albums. His age-worn baritone has darkened and matured, and these songs, some recorded 40 or more years ago, have evolved into newer expressions of folk and country. Songs such as the concert closer "Like a Rolling Stone" have transformed into stilted, anticlimactic ballads that are still strangely powerful.

Jon Lien, who had seen Dylan five times, said he really enjoys seeing the musician, but his band was too unpolished.

"I thought the band was tighter this time, but if Dylan didn't have the name that he has, these shows wouldn't be acceptable," he said. "The musicians weren't outstanding, and if they actually were [good musicians], then they didn't

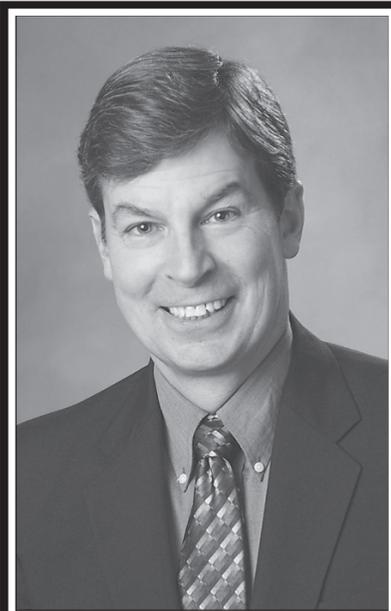
show it. Everything they did was predictable."

The sound problems that marred two Costello ballads returned to plague Dylan's 16-song, hour-and-a-half long set. The guitars and banjos that accompanied Dylan were too bright and irritating.

Though it's difficult to fault anyone for foregrounding Dylan over his band, the loud bass-end of his vocal range clashed with the brassy resonance from the guitarists.

Deborah Roberts, who had seen Dylan three times (including in London's Royal Albert Hall in 1965), said that although she liked some of the songs, the entire production didn't sit well with her, either. "If they turned off the stage lights, turned up the house lights, took down the barriers, pulled the audience toward the stage as close as close could be, and had all three sing together, that would have brought down the house."

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# Aircraft delay aided fires

By Aaron C. Davis and  
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LOS ANGELES — As wild-fires were charging across Southern California, nearly two dozen water-dropping helicopters and two massive cargo planes sat idly by, grounded by government rules and bureaucracy.

How much the aircraft would have helped will never be known, but their inability to provide quick assistance raises troubling questions about California's preparations for a fire season that was widely expected to be among the worst on record.

It took as long as a day for Navy, Marine, and California National Guard helicopters to get clearance early this week, in part because state rules require all firefighting choppers to be accompanied by state forestry "fire spotters" who coordinate water or retardant drops. By the time those spotters arrived, the powerful Santa Ana winds stoking the fires had made it too dangerous to fly.

The National Guard's C-130 cargo planes, among the most powerful aerial firefighting weapons, never were slated to help. The reason: They've yet to be outfitted with tanks needed to carry thousands of gallons of fire retardant, though that was promised four years ago.

"The weight of bureaucracy kept these planes from flying, not the heavy winds," Republican U.S. Rep. Dana Rohrabacher told the Associated Press. "When you look at what's happened, it's disgusting, inexcusable foot-dragging that's put tens of thousands of people in danger."

Rohrabacher and other members of California's congressional delegation are demanding answers about aircraft deployment. And some fire chiefs have



Scott Pace walks up a staircase in his home in Green Valley, Calif., on Thursday after it was burned by a wildfire.

Marcio Jose Sanchez/Associated Press

grumbled that a quick deployment of aircraft could have helped corral many of the wildfires that quickly flared out of control and have so far burned 500,000 acres from Malibu to the Mexican border.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and other state officials have defended the state's response, saying the intense winds prevented a more timely air attack.

"Anyone that is complaining about the planes just wants to complain," Schwarzenegger replied angrily to a question Wednesday. "The fact is that we could have all the planes in the world here — we have 90 aircraft here and six that we got especially from the federal government — and they can't fly because of the wind."

Indeed, winds reaching 100

mph helped drive the flames and made it exceedingly dangerous to fly. Still, four state helicopters and two from the Navy were able to take off Monday while nearly two dozen others stayed grounded.

Thomas Eversole, the executive director of the American Helicopter Services & Aerial Firefighting Association, a Virginia-based nonprofit that serves as a liaison between helicopter contractors and federal agencies, said valuable time was lost.

"The basis for the initial attack helicopters is to get there when the fire is still small enough that you can contain it," he said. "If you don't get there in time, you quickly run the risk of these fires getting out of control."

The first of the 15 or so fires started around midnight on Oct. 20. By Sunday afternoon, fires were raging in Los Angeles, San Diego, and Orange Counties.

At the request of firefighters on the ground, at 4 p.m. Sunday the state Office of Emergency Services asked the National Guard to supply four helicopters. Under state rules, a California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection "spotter" must accompany each military and National Guard helicopter to coordinate water drops.

The spotters have 24 hours to report for duty, and it took nearly all that time for them and the National Guard crews to assemble. By the time they were ready to go, the winds had made it unsafe to fly.

# Some GOPers shun Bush

Some Republican presidential-nomination hopefuls separating themselves from President Bush.

By Christopher Patton  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Most of the 2008 Republican presidential-nomination hopefuls remain hesitant to explicitly criticize President Bush, but many of them are advocating policies that highlight their differences from the president as his approval ratings remain low.

In particular, Republican candidates have been critical of increases in federal spending over the last eight years.

Jesse Benton, Texas Rep. Ron Paul's communications director, said his candidate has little in common with the current president. He mentioned government spending and the war in Iraq as two major areas of contention.

"We've seen entitlements grow under the Bush administration with prescription-drug addition to Medicare," he said. "And we've seen discretionary spending grow at a rate faster than under Bill Clinton."

Saying that the representative has been critical of Bush from the beginning, Benton argued that Paul is the most-principled conservative running for president.

"We're haggling over \$35 billion for this SCHIP bill while we've spent more than \$600 billion in Iraq already," he said, in describing his belief that the Iraq war is a major fiscal issue.

However, Benton said, those in the Paul campaign are fully aware that many voters in the Republican base still support Bush.

"We realize that we need to reach those people," he said. "There are a lot of conservatives

who still support Bush out of loyalty, but increasingly, they are waking up to the fact that this is not a conservative administration."

Despite being more in line with Bush's foreign-policy stances than Paul, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney has also insisted that the Republican Party needs to get its fiscal house in order.

Tim Albrecht, Romney's Iowa spokesman, said the former governor is not trying to distance himself from Bush but deliver a broader message.

"He's talking about all Republicans and getting back to our roots," he said. "We are the party of small government and fiscal conservatism."

Tim Hagle, a UI associate professor of political science, said it's normal for candidates to try to set themselves apart from the sitting president.

Although they were running to replace relatively popular presidents, he said both the first President Bush and former Vice President Al Gore tried to show that they would not be identical to their predecessors. However, Bush's low approval rating probably plays a roll in how the candidates interact with him, Hagle said.

"Most Republican candidates don't want to criticize the president because he is still popular with much of the base, but at the same time, they don't want to be too closely associated with him," he said. "Not mentioning him at all is a way for them to get around that problem."

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# Shuttle, station link up

By Marcia Dunn  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Astronauts aboard space shuttle Discovery and the international space station joined forces Thursday, linking their ships and kicking off the biggest construction job ever attempted by a single team in orbit.

History was made with the 215-mile-high linkup: It was the first time two female commanders met in space.

Retired Air Force Col. Pamela Melroy steered Discovery in for the docking and was the first to enter the space station. She was embraced by Peggy Whitson, the station's skipper.

Right before the two spacecraft hooked up, Melroy guided Discovery through a 360-degree backflip so the station crew could photograph the entire shuttle. The pictures were hurriedly beamed down so NASA could determine whether Discovery's belly sustained any launch damage from ice or insulating foam from the fuel tank.

The small patch of ice that shook loose from fuel tank plumbing at the moment of liftoff Tuesday ended up grazing the fuel-feedline hatch on the bottom of the shuttle. John Shannon, the chairman of the mission management team, likened it to an ice cube falling 10 inches and said the hatch was unharmed.

In fact, Shannon said most if not all of the shuttle's thermal shielding looks to be in good shape, including three wing panels that a safety engineering group had urged be replaced before the flight. Further analysis is needed before NASA can say definitively that Discovery suffered no significant launch damage. But unless something new pops up, engineers see no need for additional shuttle inspections.

Laughter and shouts of "How you doing?" filled the space station as the seven shuttle astronauts floated in one after the other and greeted the three station occupants.



NASA TV/Associated Press

In this image taken from NASA TV, space-station commander Peggy Whitson (left) welcomes Discovery space-station commander Pamela Melroy aboard the international space station on Thursday. Discovery docked with the international space station, and its crew prepared to embark on the most challenging construction work ever attempted in a single mission.

"We are extremely lucky that we have a vehicle that is in such incredible shape."

— John Shannon, chairman of the mission management team

"Hey watch out now, don't be messing up my walls," joked station resident Clayton Anderson.

A half-hour later, Anderson relinquished his space-station position to Daniel Tani, who will spend the next two months there. "I have to send out my 'I have moved' card," Tani radioed to Mission Control.

"He's behind already one month in rent," said Anderson, who moved into the space station in June. Discovery will bring him home.

The first of a record-tying five spacewalks is set for today. Astronauts Scott Parazynski and Douglas Wheelock will be outside as a bus-sized compartment named Harmony is unloaded from Discovery's payload bay and attached to the space station by the station's robot arm.

Harmony, which was made

in Italy, will serve as the docking port for the European and Japanese laboratories that will be delivered on the next three shuttle flights.

The two spacewalkers will remove a broken antenna from the station and pack it aboard Discovery for the ride back, and prepare a space-station girder for relocation later in the flight.

Moving that girder will be like a ballet, Shannon said. "It's very tough," he said.

Given all the construction work on this mission, "We are extremely lucky that we have a vehicle that is in such incredible shape," Shannon said.

Melroy, 46, earned praise from Mission Control for her precise parking at the space station. She is only the second woman to command a shuttle.

Whitson, 47, a biochemist, is the first woman to command a space station.

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**SOCCER**

**Soccer goes on the road**

The Hawkeyes hit the road this weekend for a two-game trip, hoping to solidify their first Big Ten Tournament berth in six years. Iowa will kick off against Wisconsin today at 7 p.m. and finish out the weekend against Northwestern at noon on Oct. 28. Both matches will play a crucial role in the Hawkeyes' hopes of qualifying for the conference tournament for the first time since 2001.

"I think it's going to be a fun weekend for us," said head coach Ron Rainey. "I think a lot still depends on how some other teams do this weekend, but [Iowa's matches] do play a pretty big role in the qualifying."

The Hawkeyes will be without senior goalkeeper Lindsey Boldt, who had season-ending surgery Thursday morning to repair a torn meniscus and anterior cruciate ligament in her knee.

Kali Feiereisel has replaced her, playing well and earning her first win against Ohio State last weekend. The freshman from Libertyville, Ill., already has big-game experience, starting games against No. 5 Purdue and No. 24 Indiana on the road earlier this month.

— by Sam Martin

**GOLF**

**Men's golf back on the links**

The Iowa men's golf team will finally return to action after a two-week layoff.

Mark Hankins and Company are in Wilmington, N.C., today for the Landfall Tradition, a three-day competition featuring rounds of 18holes each day.

Freshman Vince India leads the way for the Hawkeyes after finishing at the top of the scorecard in his past two tournaments. He will be joined by lineup regulars senior Todd Larson, senior Dan Holterhaus, and junior Cole Peevler. Senior Adam Miller rounds out the golfers competing this weekend in his second start of the fall season.

Hankins will be looking for consistent scores from each of his players for all three rounds — something that hasn't happened yet for the Hawkeyes. He said the team has had some good rounds this season, but the Hawks have also had some bad ones as well. He believes that if he can get 15 consistent scores from his team this weekend, they should be in pretty good shape.

— by Sean Monahan

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## Keeping faint hopes alive

The Hawkeyes look to keep their bowl hopes alive when they face Michigan State at home on Saturday.

**By Brendan Stiles**  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

As fans inside Kinnick Stadium were celebrating a 10-6 victory over Illinois on Oct. 13, it felt as though the Iowa Hawkeyes were slowly gaining ground in the latter part of their season.

Then last week in West Lafayette, Ind., the rug was pulled out from under them by Purdue, as the Hawkeyes left Ross-Ade Stadium losers by a 31-6 score.

Now entering the final third



**Pregame on TV**

Watch Daily Iowan TV's "Pregame" on [dailyiowan.com](http://dailyiowan.com) to hear the Hawks talk about why, even at 3-5, they remain optimistic about earning a bowl bid by season's end.

of the season, a win over Michigan State on Saturday will more than likely be needed if Iowa is to have a chance to make postseason play for the seventh-straight season.

"The challenge right now is to see what we can do in four weeks," Iowa coach Kirk

Ferentz said. "The other three don't count right now. What we can do this week is important."

"Hopefully, we'll make some progress, then we have to continue that once we get it going."

This marks the first meeting between the two schools since 2004, when Iowa won, 38-16, at home. Michigan State's last victory in Iowa City came in 1989.

This won't be your typical Spartan team coming into Kinnick Stadium, however. With its remaining three Big Ten games against teams

with winning records, Saturday's date against the Hawkeyes looks to be the least challenging for a Michigan State squad that would become bowl-eligible for the first time since 2003 with one more win.

Not bad for a club that has a first-year head coach in Mark Dantonio, who took over for John L. Smith after coaching at Cincinnati for three seasons.

But while Iowa doesn't appear as daunting to the Spartans as Michigan, Purdue, or Penn State might, Dantonio

isn't taking the Hawkeyes lightly, especially after coming off a 24-17 loss last week at No. 1 Ohio State.

"I think the first thing we have to do is recollect ourselves as a football team just like we have and not set our goals too far in advance," Dantonio said, at his weekly press conference. "The first thing that has to happen is we need to prepare for Iowa, worry about just that game, and focus all our energies right there."

SEE FOOTBALL, 3B

## Harriers head to tough Big Tens

The women's cross-country squad travels to Columbus, Ohio, for the Big Ten championship on Sunday.



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

The Hawkeye women's cross-country team trains at the Finkbine Golf Course on Tuesday. The 18th-ranked Hawkeyes will compete at the Big Ten championship meet this weekend in Columbus, Ohio.

**By Nick Compton**  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Though it might not be as flashy as "Win one for the Gipper," or "Remember the Titans," the 18th-ranked Iowa women's cross-country squad has adopted an inspirational motto of its own — "One Team, One Dream."

When the team travels to Columbus, Ohio, over the weekend to compete at the Big Ten championship meet, it will attempt to bring that dream a little closer to reality by improving on last year's sixth-place finish.

While fifth-year head coach Layne Anderson has transformed the women's cross-country program from a struggling squad to a regional powerhouse that took 17th at last season's NCAA championship meet, the sentiment invoked in the team's motto is clear.

"We aren't satisfied with finishing where we did last year," Anderson said. "We want to progress and develop and compete with the elites."

With the goal of improvement firmly implanted in his runners' minds, Anderson's squad faces a daunting task in Columbus on Oct. 28.

SEE CROSS-COUNTRY, 3B

## Field hockey escapes Northwestern

Although looking far from flawless, the fifth-ranked Iowa field-hockey team remained perfect at home after beating Northwestern, 3-1 on Thursday. They will compete in the Big Ten Tournament in six days.

**By Ryan Young**  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

The fifth-ranked Iowa field hockey team is still undefeated at Grant Field after prevailing over unranked Northwestern on Thursday, 3-1.

But while the Hawkeyes remain perfect in the home-field record book, their performance against the Wildcats was somewhat smudged and blemished.

With the Hawkeyes having six days until the Big Ten Tournament and under a month until a potential trip to the NCAA Tournament, Iowa coach Tracey Griesbaum is looking for more out of her team than scant execution.

"We were kind of sitting back,

and that is just not how we need to be able to play," the coach said. "There's not an excuse; they have to be able to strap on their shin guards and be ready to play, every day. I think we were actually pretty lucky."

In the first half, Iowa managed to net a pair of goals without the aid of a penalty corner.

Sophomore Meghan Beamesderfer struck first for the Hawkeyes after Iowa stole possession during the opening minute of play. Finding herself at the top of the circle with an unobstructed view, the second-year back sailed a shot into the Northwestern cage unassisted.

The goal was Beamesderfer's first of the year.

Despite Iowa's ease in threading through the Wildcats' defenders during the first half, Northwestern gained control of the ball 15 minutes later and answered back with a goal by sophomore back Stephanie Foster.

The shot was made outside the circle, but was tipped in by the Iowa backfield on defense, tying the score.

During the 20th minute, junior forward Caroline Blaum put the Hawkeyes in the lead again with a goal shot directly in front of the cage that trickled in passed Northwestern goalkeeper Emily Kyle. Assisted by junior Lauren Pfeiffer, the goal was Blaum's fourth this season.

SEE FIELD HOCKEY, 3B



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Hawkeye Meghan Beamesderfer attempts to win possession of the ball against Northwestern during a field-hockey game at Grant Field on Thursday. The fifth-ranked Hawkeyes improved their record to 14-2 after defeating the Wildcats, 3-1.



SPORTS 'N' STUFF

V-ball seeks a rebound

The Hawkeye volleyball team hopes it learned from its first-half mistakes as it embarks on its second time around the Big Ten merry-go-round.

By Eric Mandel THE DAILY IOWAN

While Fredrick said unexpected losses and injuries have left the team nowhere close to its expectations at the midpoint of the conference season, there is still hope for a second-half turnaround.

It's never easy to beat a team twice in one season.

For the Iowa volleyball team, which went 1-9 in its trip through the Big Ten, it can only hope the adage holds true.

The Hawkeyes will take on Ohio State (9-10, 3-7) and No. 2 Penn State (18-2, 10-0) this weekend for a pair of 7 p.m. battles at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, starting with the Buckeyes this evening, and culminating with the Nittany Lions on Saturday.

Iowa stole one game from Ohio State (22-30, 21-30, 30-25, 25-30) in its first battle on Oct. 6 in Columbus, but the Hawkeyes were swept in State College by the powerful Pennsylvanians (23-30, 15-30, 24-30) on Oct. 5.

In order to flip the outcome this time around, coach Cindy Fredrick said the Hawkeyes must not be intimidated and play with confidence.

"I think that if you ever have a pessimistic attitude, then you need to get out of this, because you always have to have a feeling that you can win — you always have to go into things looking at the upside," Fredrick said. "I think our players are looking at the upside of things ... and every time you get a chance to improve and get better, you do that."

"Any night can be an upset and I think that's what we're going to have to think coming in," said junior Laura Kremer. "For any of these [matches], we are going to be the underdog, and Iowa has always been the underdog, but we're just going to have to push through that and not let a team think, 'Oh, it's Iowa, and it's at the bottom of the conference, let's bypass them and go right to Minnesota.'"

Iowa is 0-34 all-time against Penn State. This year's squad features outside hitters Nicole Fawcett and Megan Hodge, who lead the Lions with 4.56 and 4.49 kills per game. The 6-3 Hodge is rumored to be able to dunk a basketball.

But the Hawkeyes have stood opposite the mighty Nittany Lions before and stood tough, and they expect to do the same on Saturday.

"I don't think we were intimidated the first time we met; everyone knows that's second in the nation, that's just Big Ten play," said Kremer who ranks second on the team with 2.69 kills per game. "Illinois took [Penn State] to five, so why can't we?"

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# Harriers off to Big Tens

**CROSS-COUNTRY**  
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The 6K competition will feature a Big Ten bursting with talent. Among the 11 teams, six, including the Hawkeyes, are ranked in the top 25 nationally. A seventh team, Penn State, barely missed the cut, ranked one spot out at 26th.

Seeded ahead of the Hawks at this year's competition are sixth-ranked Michigan, who hopes to capture a record sixth straight Big Ten conference title, seventh-ranked Michigan State, eighth-ranked Minnesota, and 10th-ranked Illinois. Iowa is seeded fifth and is followed closely by the 21st-ranked Wisconsin Badgers.

At last year's meet, the Hawkeyes were paced by senior Meghan Armstrong's eighth-place performance, and they

recorded the program's best conference finish in 13 years, placing sixth in an extremely tight race. Though the team has experienced early success this season — placing first in its home opener, runner-up at Auburn, and eighth in a highly competitive field at the NCAA Pre-National meet in Terre Haute, Ind. — Anderson expects the Oct. 28 meet to be a battle royal.

"It ought to be a tremendous competition," Anderson said, noting that while his team has undoubtedly improved over last year, most the other squads in the Big Ten have as well.

"We're chipping away, everyone is running better, but as we improve, so do they," he said. "The conference is truly at an elite level this year."

Among the Hawks' elite competitors is senior Diane Nukuri, whose Pre-NCAA meet 6K time

of 20:11 set a school record. It also stands as the top mark by any Big Ten competitor this season.

"It's always my goal to run a personal record every time I compete," Nukuri said, noting that her personal goal was eclipsing 20:00 in the 6K distance. "I want to run as well as I can on Sunday, for myself and for the team."

Senior Armstrong, who posted a 15th place finish at the Pre-National meet, will also vie for a top finish. Emphasizing a fast course, a week of rest between competitions, and a focused training regimen, Armstrong hopes to trump her personal-best 6K mark of 20:34.

Sophomore Jolly Burke, red-shirt sophomore Krista Anderson, senior Jessica Schmidt, and freshmen Lauren and Amanda Hardesty round out the Hawkeyes' top finishers.

Paramount to the success of the team, Anderson emphasized, is the performance of the squad's fourth- and fifth-place runners. While the top three harriers can earn valuable individual titles and important team points, cementing a team victory is difficult without exceptional performances by all of the top five finishers.

"Big gaps between runners, especially four and five, is extremely detrimental," Anderson said. "If we want to beat some teams, we'll need to close that gap."

Despite the dizzying array of talent showcased Oct. 28, Anderson is confident the Hawks can finish in the top tier, putting the team in good standing heading into the Midwest Regional on Nov. 10 and the NCAA championship event on Nov. 19.

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# HAWKEYES LOOK TO STEP UP

**FOOTBALL**  
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There will be two challenges facing the Hawkeyes on Saturday when they take the field. Offensively, Iowa will have to worry about a pass rush that has 31 sacks through eight games this season. One Spartan who looks to wreck havoc on the Iowa offense is senior defensive end Jonal Saint-Dic, who has nine sacks and eight forced fumbles this season for Michigan State.

As for the Hawkeye defense, it will be up against the Big Ten's best 1-2 punch at running back with junior Javon Ringer and senior Jehuu Caulcrick both carrying the load for the Spartans. The two backs are ranked third and 10th, respectively, in the Big Ten in total rushing yards.

While Ferentz is obviously more concerned with his offense's ability to put up points, he did say winning the time-of-possession battle

would prove helpful, looking back at Iowa's win over the Fighting Illini to make his point.

"That was a great thing about the Illinois game," Ferentz said. "It allowed our defense to play at full speed. Even though we couldn't get the points there, we were keeping our defense fresh, and it really played at a high level."

Having three of their final four regular-season games at home should boost the Hawkeyes, and one player said it's important for the team to get the crowd involved early and often.

"It is going to be an added benefit to have these games in our stadium and the crowd behind us," senior running back Albert Young said. "Our crowd is tremendous, but we've got to give them a reason to get into the game and stay in it."

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# Field hockey flat in victory

**FIELD HOCKEY**  
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But with the score 2-1, Northwestern replaced its lackluster first half with resilience after halftime. Before the final 35 minutes, the Wildcats broke from their team huddle shouting, "Score."

"They definitely came out in the second half fired up because we were only up by one," senior back Kadi Sichel said. "It was challenging for us in the second half, but we did a good job keeping the ball out of the net."

Northwestern attacks were plentiful, and it managed four penalty corners in the second half. Still, despite charging a flat-footed Hawkeye defense, the Wildcats were held scoreless.

The only goal after halftime was netted off the stick of senior forward Adrienne Dybus during the 50th minute. A couple yards from the cage, Dybus received a pass from junior Caitlin McCurdy that was tapped in to provide the Hawkeyes insurance, and a 3-1 lead.

Fight continued to burn in the eyes of the Wildcats, and

Iowa goalkeeper Lissa Munley was the target of Northwestern's assault. During the closing minutes of the game, Munley was forced to stop two corner shots.

"[The Northwestern forwards] were just out-hustling us to some balls in the midfield and forwards lines," Munley said. "It just so happened to be wave after wave of them coming at us, but I think our defense held our ground pretty well."

Iowa can clinch the second seed in next week's Big Ten Tournament with a win over Michigan State at Grant Field Saturday.

But after their seemingly spiritless victory, the Hawkeyes are in need something, anything to live their fire.

"They have to do a lot of soul-searching I think," Griesbaum said. "[Practice] is going to be all tactical things to prepare for Michigan State."

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## MSU FOOTBALL

### 3 Spartan football players charged

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Starting linebacker SirDarean Adams, starting cornerback T.J. Williams, and one other Michigan State football player have been charged with unarmed robbery stemming from an April incident at a store.

Adams, Williams, and reserve Jeremy Ware each were arraigned Wednesday in 55th District Court in Mason on a felony robbery charge, the court said, and Williams also was charged with misdemeanor assault and battery in the April 21 incident in Meridian Township near East Lansing.

The court record didn't indicate whether they entered pleas or were represented by lawyers, but a pre-trial hearing was set for Oct. 30 on the robbery case.

There was no answer Thursday morning at a telephone listing for Ware in East Lansing. Contact information for Adams and Williams wasn't found in a search of Michigan State's online directory.

Michigan State coach Mark Dantonio said in a statement that didn't name the players that they have maintained their innocence. He said the team was notified in April about the case and has monitored the situation.

Dantonio said the players will remain on the roster and continue to have the opportunity to play.

"In fairness to the student-athletes alleged to have been involved in the incident, the prudent decision is to allow the legal process to continue to run its full course and for the truth to be determined," Dantonio said.

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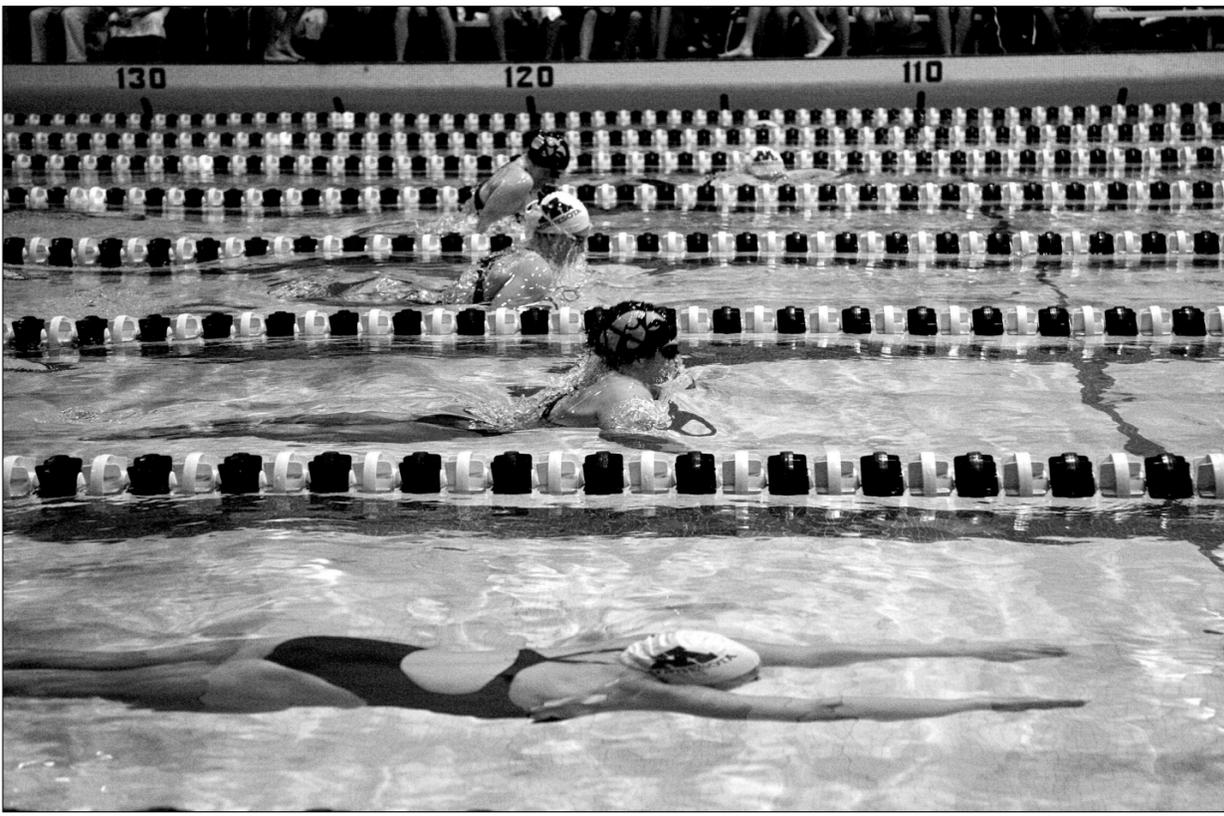
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# Sports

# Stiff test for AquaHawks

### The Iowa women's swimming and diving team looks for its first victory of the season against Michigan State.



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Members of the Hawkeye women's swimming and diving team face off against Minnesota in the breaststroke in the Field House on Oct. 19. The Hawkeyes fell to the Golden Gophers to put them 0-2 both overall and in the Big Ten.

By Mike Brownlee  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa women's swimming and diving team continues a challenging start to the season with a dual meet today against Michigan State in the Field House.

The Hawkeyes are looking for their first victory of the season after falling to Big Ten powers Wisconsin (197-102) and Minnesota (179-111) in their first two meets. The Spartans come into the meet 1-0 (1-0 in the Big Ten) after a 157-141 victory over Illinois last week.

"They'll be tough," Iowa senior Mindy Schulte said. "I'm confident in our team, though."

Sophomore Deidre Freeman won the 1- and 3-meter diving events at Wisconsin and the 1 meter against Minnesota, while freshman Veronica Rydze won the 3-meter against the Gophers. Freeman's three victories equal her total from last year.

In all, the Hawkeye diving squad of Freeman, Rydze, senior Aimee Moylan, and junior Meghan Sievertsen has scored 46 points.

"All four women push each other," said Iowa diving coach, and Veronica Rydze's father, Bob Rydze. "They've bonded well and support each other."

Despite the early season success, Bob Rydze said, there's still room for improvement.

"We've done a lot of good things, but we've still got a lot of work to do," he said. "It's early in

the season; it's hard to get a grasp on things.

"We need to be more consistent. As the season goes on, hopefully, we'll find that consistency."

The Hawkeye swimmers have had some bright spots, including freshmen Katarina Tour and Kelsie Neubauer. Tour won the 100 breaststroke and 200 individual medley against Wisconsin, while Neubauer placed second in the 200 freestyle and 200 individual medley against the Gophers.

"We're a young group," Iowa head coach Marc Long said. "We've had good swimmers, but we've done a lot of good things, but we've still got a lot of work to do."

The Spartans also have a young team, including 19 underclassmen. Freshman Stephanie Fisher won both backstroke events against the Illini.

"They're fast and good competitors," Schulte said. "It should be a fun, intense meet."

Like Iowa, the Michigan State divers have been superb. Against Illinois, diver Danielle Williams won both events on the way to being named women's Big Ten Diver of the Week. Teammate Alycia Mokedean was runner-up in each, and both divers posted NCAA zone-qualifying scores.

Bob Rydze said his divers have done well and will improve.

"It's a pleasure to coach them," he said. "[Freeman and Veronica Rydze are] both young, good athletes. It's going to take a year before they get to that next level."

"They're going to get there; both are very, very talented."

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## COMMENTARY

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versus pass plays called in wins: 134-91. And in losses: 154-171.

• Christensen's experience before 2007: four games, 35 attempts, 285 yards. For Albert Young and Damian Sims: 50 games, 713 rushes, 3,210 yards (and six bowl games to Christensen's one).

Q: Because Iowa wins more games when it runs the ball more, will it stick to the rushing attack against the Spartans?

A: No. The Hawks will run a few times, give up quickly after one Michigan State touchdown, and return to the passing attack that may be most responsible for four of Iowa's five losses. Part of the reason I say that is because three of the four games in which the Hawkeyes ran more were the first three contests of the season — all nonconferences.

The only other time Iowa ran more was against Illinois, and that may be because Christensen had his fewest incompletions (eight) of the year, ultimately resulting in fewer pass plays required to move the ball. At a 68 percent completion percentage, that performance was the only team besides Syracuse (64.9 percent) Christensen was able to complete even 60 percent of his passes — don't expect the Spartans to be that soft in coverage during their QB sack fest.

Q: You'd think with the experience of the running backs and the youth of the quarterback that Iowa would really want to rush the ball, wouldn't you?

A: Yes, but for whatever reason, that's only happened in 50 percent of games this season. Against Michigan State, I'll bet Iowa passes way more, continuing its trend of emphasizing throwing against Big Ten opponents.

Oh, and then of course, Iowa loses ...

Just three more wins in three games to be bowl-eligible.

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Iowa needs three wins in four games to become bowl-eligible.

That will still be true come Oct. 28, because Saturday's game versus Michigan State won't even be close.

The list of evidence is long.

• One running back for the Spartans (Javon Ringer) has more rushing yards and more rushing touchdowns than the entire Iowa offense.

• Michigan is third in the Big Ten and fourth in the nation in quarterback sacks with 31.

• Iowa has given up 32 sacks by opponents to the year.

Rather than drag the list on, I thought I'd break it up with a little Q&A.

Q: I see the Spartans run the ball well, but isn't Iowa proficient in run defense?

A: Yes ... when the Iowa offense stays on the field. But that will be a huge problem.

Iowa hasn't exactly protected Jake Christensen, and the quarterback doesn't have what I'd refer to as a quick trigger — as the statistics suggest, Michigan State's ability to pressure the quarterback, and Iowa's complete lack of protection and quick-hit pass attack don't bode well for Hawkeye time of possession.

I predict 12 sacks and 175 rush yards by the Spartans.

Before the next question, here's a few variety snacks for your noggin to chew on.

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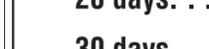
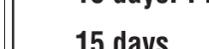
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# Daily Break

“ I think the worst solution is to have old people deciding what young people want to see downtown. ”  
— Iowa City City Councilor Regenia Bailey

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MATT GORMAN

### People say ...

- People say I'm a skeptic, but I don't believe them.
- People say that I'm apathetic, but I don't care.
- People say I'm too sensitive, and it really hurts my feelings.
- People say I have a good sense of humor, and I don't think that's very funny.
- People say I'm paranoid, but that's because it's all part of their plan.

## horoscopes Friday, October 26, 2007 — by Eugenia Last

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Learning something new will lead to greater accomplishments, but don't expect the people to whom you are close to understand what you are doing. A short trip will pay off, but be careful: Accidents and delays can be expected.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** The more you volunteer and help others, the better. The people you meet along the way will see how valuable you are and want to get involved in whatever you are doing. Now is a perfect time to make alterations to your life.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Information you thought you had well-hidden will be divulged, putting you in an awkward position. Don't lend or borrow money or possessions. Pay back what you owe, and collect what's owed to you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You can do no wrong if you are thoughtful of the people around you. Minor changes to your home will encourage you to entertain more. A new look at an old creative project will inspire you.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** It's time to have some fun, but not at the expense of someone else, your health, or by overspending. The activity should challenge you, cost little, and introduce you to interesting new people. Mental, physical, and financial growth should be your intent.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Consider places to visit, and make plans to do so. Don't make hasty adjustments to your home or personal life. Time is on your side, so think things through. Love is looking good.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You can deal with emotional matters today as long as you are discreet. Money or a gift is coming your way. A change in the way you view someone will help you make a decision about how to treat her or him.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Start small, and you will be successful at what you do. Make changes at home, or actually move in order to open up new possibilities for advancement, raise your assets, and improve your surroundings. A love interest will intrigue you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Someone will offer you something that is hard to turn down, but make sure you can fulfill what's being asked of you before you agree to the terms. A change of scenery will do you good, but don't overspend just to alleviate your boredom.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You can turn anything you touch to gold today. A profit is in the stars, and putting money into real estate, your home, or a project you want to pursue will all bring high returns. Consider making a career change.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Your intuition will not lead you astray. Money can be yours if you are quick to take advantage of an opportunity. Gifts, winnings, and collecting debts will help you get a better handle on a project you want to pursue.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** You can do no wrong if you stick to basics and take a practical approach to whatever you do. You owe it to both the people you love and those you work with to finish what you start and to be responsible for your actions.

## MUSIC IN THE PARK



Ariana McLaughlin/The Daily Iowan  
Critical Hour performs Thursday night in Hubbard Park to cap off the week of Dance Marathon fundraising. Critical Hour was followed by Public Property. "The show was to show appreciation to the people who signed up," said Tyler Rasmussen, the entertainment head for the fundraiser.

## today's events

Want to see your super special event appear here? Simply e-mail the name, time, date, and location information to: [DAILY-IOWAN@UIOWA.EDU](mailto:DAILY-IOWAN@UIOWA.EDU)

- **Blood Drive**, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., W10 Pappajohn Business Building
- **"Environmental Exposure to Estrogenic and Other Myco- and Phytotoxins,"** Corinne Hoerger, 11 a.m., 256 IMU
- **Graphic Design Forum Brown Bag Luncheon**, with graphic-design panel composed of **Benson & Hepker Design** and **Andre Wright of Smart Design**, noon, 340 Art Building
- **"Java Blend,"** David Stukenberg, noon, Java House, 211½ E. Washington
- **Sacred Heart Home-Schoolers' Children's Chorus Performing a Varied Repertoire**, noon, UIHC Colleton Atrium
- **International Writing Program Panel Discussion Series, "Writing as Philosophy and Craft,"** noon, Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn
- **Fall 2007 Grand Rounds Series, "HIV/AIDS in Africa: A Focus on Prevention,"** Richard Shaffer, 12:30 p.m., UIHC E331 Medical Alumni Auditorium
- **"Death and the Subaltern,"** 3:30 p.m., 304 English-Philosophy Building
- **Author and Exonerate Dennis Fritz**, 4 p.m., 225 Boyd Law Building
- **Painting Reception, Alisha Camus**, 4-6 p.m., IMU Hubbard Commons Gallery
- **"Environmental Health Impacts of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations: Anticipating Hazards — Searching for Solutions,"** Peter Thorne, 5 p.m., 106 Bowman House
- **Health Fair**, 5-8 p.m., Coral Ridge Mall
- **Halloween Parade and Carnival**, 6:15 p.m., Downtown Iowa City
- **Second "Creepy Campus Crawl,"** 6:30-8:30 p.m., Trowbridge Hall to Old Capitol to Macbride Hall
- **Manda Bala**, 7 p.m., Bijou
- **One Community, One Book, Timothy Tyson and Mary Williams**, 7 p.m., C20 Pomerantz Center
- **Halloween Swingers Ball**, 8 p.m., Old Brick, 26 E. Market
- **Intermedia's Graduate Open House**, 8-11 p.m., Communications Center third floor
- **Campus Activities Board event, The Quinn Brothers Comedy**, 8 p.m., IMU Hawkeye
- **University Choir**, 8 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall
- **Pierrot Le Fou**, 9 p.m., Bijou
- **Rocky Horror Picture Show**, 11:59 p.m., Bijou



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## UTV schedule

Campus channel 4, cable channel 17

- 12:30 p.m.** News from China-Beijing (in Chinese)
- 1** A Prairie Lights Reading from the UITV Archives, Daniel Alarcón
- 2** News from Germany (in German)
- 3** Art Share Poetry Reading from the Old Capitol
- 4** The Red Cedar Chamber Orchestra from the Old Capitol
- 5:30** Piano Sundays Performance from the Old Capitol
- 7** 2007 Percussion Extravaganza Concert
- 9** Chinese Student & Scholars Association Mid Autumn Festival
- 11** Art Share Poetry Reading from the Old Capitol

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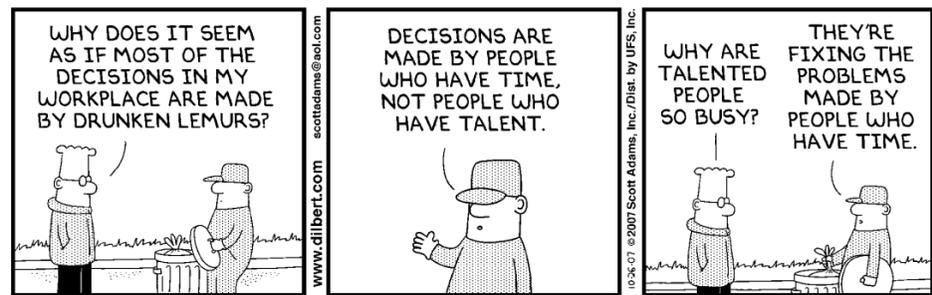
- People say I'm ignorant, but I don't know what the hell they're talking about.
- People say I'm blind, but I just don't see it.
- People say I'm creepy, but I like that blue shirt you're wearing.
- People say I don't make sense, ting-a-ling ting-a-ling!
- I had one of these about being forgetful, now where did I put it?
- People say that I don't finish things that I start.

E-mail **Matt Gorman** at: [matthew-gorman@uiowa.edu](mailto:matthew-gorman@uiowa.edu)

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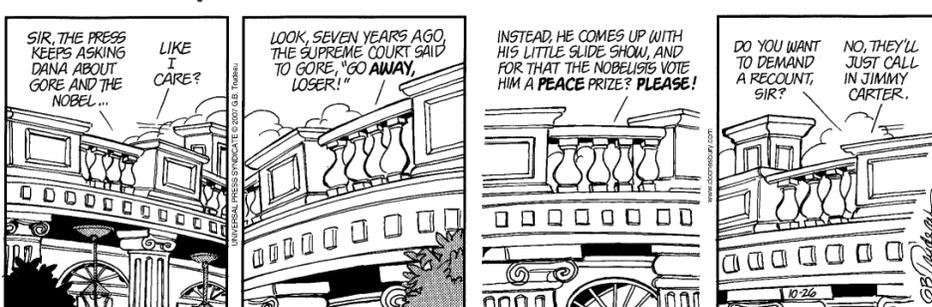
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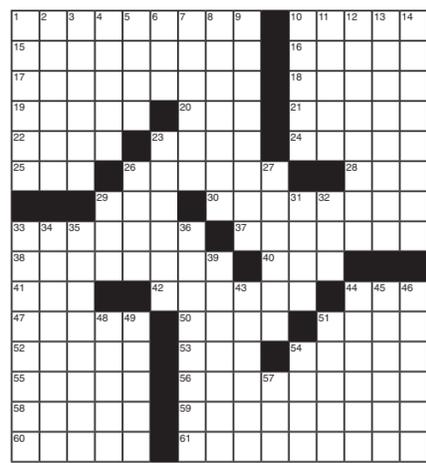
BY GARRY TRUDEAU



## The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz No. 0914

- Across**
- 1 What you might do at the beach
  - 10 Lethargic
  - 15 Early inhabitant
  - 16 Light smoke
  - 17 Choked up
  - 18 This is a test
  - 19 Shaw who led the Gramercy Five
  - 20 Musclemann with a 1980s cartoon series
  - 21 Old-time actress Crabtree
  - 22 Subject of interest in the question "Who are you wearing?"
  - 23 Modern-day monarch, for short
  - 24 Register
  - 25 Brian known for 33-Across music
  - 26 John who succeeded Pierre Trudeau as Canadian P.M.
  - 28 Uris hero
  - 29 Comment after getting something
  - 30 Waves with long wavelengths?
  - 33 See 25-Across
  - 37 "Ash Wednesday" writer
  - 38 Starry-eyed
  - 40 Movie villain voiced by Douglas Rain
  - 41 Miss \_\_\_\_\_
  - 42 Spell checker?
  - 44 Indian viceroy's authority
  - 47 Damascus V.I.P.
  - 50 Eventful times
  - 51 "Take \_\_\_\_\_ the River" (Talking Heads hit)
  - 52 Geometric prefix
  - 53 Kip spender
  - 54 Spanish kitties
  - 55 Jerk
  - 56 Doesn't support a conspiracy theory?
  - 58 Deleted part
  - 59 Oslo Accords concern
  - 60 Gear
  - 61 Frank Zappa or Dizzy Gillespie feature
- Down**
- 1 Forced feeding, as with a tube
  - 2 Moon of Uranus named for a Shakespearean character
  - 3 Like a romantic dinner
  - 4 Big name in pest control
  - 5 Get to
  - 6 Jazz \_\_\_\_\_
  - 7 Certain switch
  - 8 Available
  - 9 Small in the biggest way?
  - 10 100 to 1, e.g.
  - 11 Actress Nancy of "Sunset Boulevard"
  - 12 Sandwich filler
  - 13 Church piece
  - 14 Old Tory
  - 23 Fundamental energy units
  - 26 "Vincent & \_\_\_\_\_" (1990 Robert Altman film)
  - 27 Dailies, in the movie biz
  - 29 \_\_\_\_\_en-Provence, France
  - 31 Groomed



Puzzle by John Farmer

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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- 32 Word before and after "in"
- 33 Swimming, surfing, etc.
- 34 Uncombed
- 35 Whitewall, maybe
- 36 Delays
- 39 Largest of the ABC islands
- 43 "The Tao that can be told is not the eternal Tao" philosopher
- 44 "Touché!" elicitor
- 45 Not accented
- 46 Important figure in the Gospels
- 48 Faulkner's "\_\_\_\_\_ for Emily"
- 49 Out
- 51 1945 conference site for Roosevelt and Churchill
- 54 One might fight to the last one
- 57 Sonny's partner in "Dog Day Afternoon"

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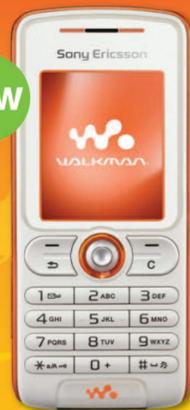
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## AP poll

	Record	Points	Previous
1. Ohio State (57)	8-0	1,612	1
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3. LSU (5)	7-1	1,479	5
4. Oklahoma	7-1	1,421	4
5. Oregon	6-1	1,355	7
6. West Virginia	6-1	1,228	9
7. Arizona State (1)	7-0	1,156	12
8. Virginia Tech	6-1	1,111	11
9. USC	6-1	1,107	13
10. Florida	5-2	1,107	14
11. South Florida	5-2	980	2
12. Kansas	7-0	960	15
13. Missouri	6-1	925	15
14. Kentucky	6-2	719	8
15. South Carolina	6-2	649	6
16. Hawaii	7-0	573	17
17. Texas	6-2	497	19
18. California	5-2	444	10
19. Michigan	6-2	401	24
20. Georgia	5-2	394	21
21. Virginia	7-1	315	NR
22. Alabama	6-2	263	NR
23. Auburn	5-3	248	18
24. Penn State	6-2	209	NR
25. Rutgers	5-2	174	NR

Others Receiving Votes: UCLA 77, Boise State 72, Wake Forest 50, Connecticut 26, Clemson 21, Wisconsin 17, Air Force 11, Brigham Young 6, Texas Tech 6, Troy 4, Tennessee 3, Fresno State 3, Oklahoma State 3, Kansas State 2, Purdue 1, Cincinnati 1, Texas A&M 1.

## USA Today poll

	Record	Points	Previous
1. Ohio State (58)	8-0	1,498	1
2. Boston College (2)	7-0	1,412	2
3. LSU	7-1	1,319	5
4. Oklahoma	7-1	1,306	4
5. Oregon	6-1	1,225	6
6. West Virginia	6-1	1,134	7
7. Arizona State	7-0	1,089	12
8. USC	6-1	1,060	9
9. Virginia Tech	6-1	1,052	11
10. Kansas	7-0	911	15
11. Florida	5-2	906	14
12. South Florida	6-1	813	3
13. Missouri	6-1	790	17
14. Hawaii	7-0	617	16
15. Kentucky	6-2	604	13
16. Texas	5-2	527	18
17. South Carolina	6-2	474	8
18. Virginia	7-1	466	24
19. Georgia	5-2	402	20
20. California	5-2	397	9
21. Michigan	6-2	325	NR
22. Penn State	6-2	294	25
23. Auburn	5-3	179	19
24. Alabama	6-2	177	NR
25. Wisconsin	6-2	105	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Boise State 103, Rutgers 96, Connecticut 75, Purdue 37, Texas Tech 28, UCLA 21, Clemson 17, Cincinnati 10, Texas A&M 6, Wake Forest 5, Fresno State 5, Brigham Young 4, Kansas State 3, Maryland 3, Oklahoma State 2, Vanderbilt 2, Illinois 1.

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## QUICK HITS

## BRENDAN STILES

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Iowa-Michigan State score

Michigan State 28, Iowa 10 — Still bitter about Iowa costing me sole possession of first place in OTL.

Michigan State 48, Iowa 7 — Maybe my Illinois prediction was a little too extreme.

Michigan State 50, Iowa 7 — Iowa scores, somehow, doing its *single* best imitation of the Spartans.

Hawkeye player to watch

Mike Humpal — Something tells me his name will be called a lot Saturday.

Tom Busch — Quietly having another solid season.

James Cleveland — I will once again pick a freshman wide receiver, plus he's shown me a lot.

Percentage chance Iowa becomes bowl-eligible

25 percent — Maybe if the Hawks beat Michigan State. Or Northwestern. Or both.

0 percent — This is not happening.

Negative zero percent — That means the Hawkeyes have a negative chance of ... well, it's not happening anyway.

What's more likely? Western Michigan game selling out or Iowa reaching a bowl game?

Iowa reaching a bowl — Unless kickoff for Western Michigan isn't the same time as the Ohio State/Michigan game.

Western Michigan sell out — People want to see the Hawkeyes actually win.

Western Michigan game selling out — by a slim 1 percent.

Better mascot: Sparty or Herky

Herky — Don't let the "guns" on Sparty fool you.

Sparty — Herky never comes by me for a picture.

Sparty — Have you seen his biceps?

Bigger disappointment: off-field issues or on-field performance?

Off-field issues — How much more of these can anyone possibly endure?

On-field performance — The only thing that could top off-field problems.

On-field performance — It's affected by the off-field, so I guess it's all-encompassing.

Who'll gain more yards: MSU RB tandem or the Iowa offense?

Ringer/Caulcrick — Give Dantonio credit for letting these two lead the offense.

MSU RBs — For Iowa, moving the chains is like flying a rocket to Neptune: impossible.

Punter Ryan Donahue with 400 yards.

Bold prediction for Saturday

The game will be closer than the score I gave indicates.

Hawkeyes will score ONE touchdown.

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## POINT/COUNTERPOINT

# Which has been the bigger concern for Iowa this season?

### OFF-FIELD INCIDENTS

On the field, the Iowa Hawkeyes are reminiscent of the teams that Kirk Ferentz began his tenure at Iowa with. Off the field, they conjure up images of Bobby Bowden's mid-to-late-90s Florida State teams — or Free Shoes University, as they were so affectionately known as by opposing schools.

Lovable losers are one thing. Fans seemed willing to tolerate, momentarily at least, the Hawkeyes' shortcomings as long as they play under Ferentz's good-old-boy image and the promise of looming progress.

The problem is the Hawkeyes aren't so innocent anymore.

With Dana Brown's dismissal from the team last week — stemming from a domestic-abuse charge brought against him by his girlfriend — the Hawkeyes have had eight players make an appearance on the police blotter this season.

In the past few years, the Hawkeyes have looked like a revolving door in the off-season. Take the vaunted 2005 recruiting class

for example. Since its arrival on campus, only 11 athletes remain from the original 23.

Legal troubles, injuries, and poor academics are all causes of this epidemic.

The attrition leaves the roster depleted. It also creates distractions that the this team, frankly, shouldn't have to worry about.

With just about a new everything on offense and young athletes who have been forced to test the team's long-standing "next man in" motto much too soon, the Hawkeyes need clear minds. They should be free to focus on blocking assignments and coverage recognition.

Instead, their thoughts become clouded with the news of another teammate dismissed from the team.

Learning the college game is difficult enough for young athletes. It becomes even more difficult when they have to read the news that their program is both poor and troubled.

— by Sean Monahan

### ON-FIELD PERFORMANCE

Winning cures everything, even if that "everything" entails eight off-the-field incidents in four months, including two players facing serious credit-card fraud charges.

If Iowa were, say, 6-2 right now as opposed to 3-5 and second-to-last in the Big Ten, the incidents would seemingly disappear, becoming nonissues. But the fact of the matter is that losing compounds these problems.

So now we're forced to examine what the bigger problem is for Kirk Ferentz and Company. When it comes down to it, off-the-field issues can be easily remedied by the coaching staff with curfews and stricter rules. On-the-field issues, however, linger, making them harder to fix in the middle of a season.

Sure, non-football incidents provide an unneeded distraction, but the Hawkeyes' not being able to find consistency on offense, defense, or special teams gives Ferentz more headaches than does a long snapper's getting arrested for public urination.

— by Scott Miller

Just look at the numbers — the Hawkeyes rank last in the Big Ten in the offensive categories points per game (14.6), yards per game (329.6), first downs per game (17.0), and third-down conversion percentage (31.8).

On top of this, Norm Parker's defense gave up 31 points and 431 total yards against Purdue. Even mental issues such as penalties are dooming Iowa; it ranks last in the Big Ten in that category as well.

On-the-field problems such as these cannot be fixed overnight. Bad teams, more than not, stay bad teams, especially when they have coaching staffs unwilling to make adjustments during a game.

So, the Hawkeyes have themselves a few problems, the most concerning of which is that they're just not a very good football team. Nothing — not even eight legal problems in four months — can overshadow that.

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## SUPER HAWKS

# Coming up roses, coming up super

Merton Hanks was a member of the last Iowa team to play in Pasadena, and he started on a San Francisco 49er squad that won Super Bowl XXIX.

By **Brendan Stiles**  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Whether it was doing "The Hokey-Pokey" with his teammates and coach Hayden Fry after winning the 1990 Big Ten crown, or celebrating a touchdown in the NFL by doing "The Funky Chicken," Merton Hanks always had the moves to impress people.

Although he hailed from Dallas, playing Division-I football in the old Southwest Conference was not the route Hanks wanted to take. But knowing that Fry had Texas roots was plenty to persuade Hanks to come to Iowa.

"The thought of playing in the Big Ten was appealing to me, and with Hayden Fry having Texas roots and a number of Texas players, that made the transition a lot easier," he said. "There were a lot of positive, positive attributes for me personally, not the least of which was a quality education."

Fry said Hanks was a great defensive player and that Iowa was fortunate to lure him away from the Lone

Star State.

"He called all our defensive signals in the secondary and made a lot of big plays for us," Fry said. "Merton was a great player, is a great person, has done extremely well."

Hanks has plenty of memories from wearing the Iowa uniform, but none are bigger than what transpired his senior year. The Hawkeyes finished 6-2 in the Big Ten but were in a four-way tie for first place with Michigan, Michigan State, and Illinois.

Iowa clinched the ultimate tiebreaker, beating all three of those schools in 1990, thus giving the Hawkeyes its most recent Rose Bowl berth to date. Not only that, but Iowa beat all three schools that season away from Kinnick Stadium.

"Every team at every college on every level wants to go in winning a championship, and very few have the realistic shot of getting that done," Hanks said. "We were able to get that done, so I was very excited about that."

After a tough 46-34 loss to Washing-

ton in the 1991 Rose Bowl that ended his Iowa career, he was drafted that year by the San Francisco 49ers. He was displeased, not because the 49ers drafted him, but because he was a fifth-round pick.

"I really felt like I should have been a first-rounder based on my body of work and other factors," he said. "I was kind of friendly about going to a program that valued winning and put all its resources toward winning."

"I couldn't have asked for a better situation, in that regard."

The 49ers were still in the midst of their glory years when Hanks arrived in the Bay Area, but they lost back-to-back NFC title games to Hanks' hometown team, the Dallas Cowboys. In 1994, the 49ers and Cowboys met again in San Francisco for NFC bragging rights.

The third time was the charm for Hanks and the Niners — San Francisco dethroned the two-time champions, 38-28. The win set up a date with the San Diego Chargers in Super Bowl

XXIX, a game that Hanks knew was San Francisco's for the taking.

"During the '90s, the NFC was the dominant conference, basically, and you always felt going into any situation that you were going to win the game," Hanks said. "When we got to the Super Bowl, the question wasn't whether we were going to win the game. It was by how much, and how fast can we put these people away, because I have a party to get to after this thing is over with."

For Hanks, it took four years at Iowa to win the Big Ten and it took four years in San Francisco to win the Super Bowl.

"It drew many parallels from my senior year at the University of Iowa, because you have the sense of, 'We have to get this done because we're not going to have another opportunity to do so, and it has to happen this year,'" he said. "That drive to get to the Rose Bowl in 1990, to play in the '91 Rose Bowl, was very similar to trying to get through 1994 and to the NFL championship in 1995."

Today, Hanks is the NFL's assistant director of operations.

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## COVER STORY

# Trying to save a season

Five losses, including four in the Big Ten, have put the Hawkeyes' season on life support, with the program in danger of missing its first bowl game in seven seasons.

Can Iowa salvage the season on Saturday at Kinnick Stadium?

By **Charlie Kautz**

THE DAILY IOWAN

Only one week after the Hawkeyes survived a cardiac arrest in the closing minutes of a heart-stopping win over Illinois, Iowa's season and the chances of a seventh-consecutive bowl appearance are back on life support.

A cancer of inconsistency has nearly killed the production of an offensive unit in eight weeks, while the oxygen tanks have been working overtime for a defense that spent 91 plays on the field at Purdue.

Members of Kirk Ferentz's coaching staff have supporters standing at their bedsides, preparing for their last rites to be read if a sixth loss can't be avoided on Saturday.

And perhaps no room stirs more this week than that of the team's trainer, who carries responsibility for the awaited return of injured Hawkeye tight end Tony Moeaki — a junior who once pumped the blood into an anemic passing game with a three-touchdown performance against Syracuse.

Needing three wins in its final four games to become bowl-eligible, it's not as though Iowa is without a pulse. But even with mediocre opponents Minnesota (1-7) and Western Michigan (3-5) left on the schedule, this weekend's bout with Michigan State will likely determine whether the Hawkeyes end up six feet under.

Can the season be saved?

"If we could experience some good things, get a little momentum going, maybe something good would happen," Ferentz said at his weekly press conference Tuesday. "There are still four games left this year. That's what we're looking at."

"All that being said, you know, Michigan State has other ideas. They're going to come in there and try to stuff us right off the bat. They know where our hot spots are. They're going to attack us."

With the Hawkeyes ranked No. 117 in the country in scoring — and with QB Jake Christensen having been sacked more times than any quarterback in the nation — the offense must be at the center of any late-season turnaround for Iowa.

'If we could experience some good things, get a little momentum going, maybe something good would happen. There are still four games left this year. That's what we're looking at.'

— Kirk Ferentz, coach



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Hawkeye Adam Shada helps A.J. Edds take down Selwyn Lymon during the second quarter at Ross-Ade Stadium on Oct. 20. Shada finished the game with six tackles and Edds with four.

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# Spartan duo piles up yards

Iowa's rushing attack came into the year well-hyped, but Michigan State's is the one producing.

By Alex Johnson  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa fans came into this football season well aware of their so-called top tandem of running backs in seniors Albert Young and Damian Sims.

What many may not know, is the best current seasons by any two tailbacks in Kinnick Stadium on Saturday will belong to neither Young nor Sims — those credentials belong to Spartan sensations Jehuu Caulcrick and Javon Ringer.

"They're great players," Iowa defensive tackle Mitch King said. "That's going to pose a problem to us."

While Young and Sims have combined this season for 911 yards and a pair of touchdowns, a glance across the field at Caulcrick and Ringer and the Hawkeye duo's stats pale in comparison.

Ringer alone has 981 yards and six touchdowns on the ground. That's Iowa running backs' production engulfed and expanded upon in one man — the Hawkeyes as an entire team have just 928 yards and three scores rushing.

The speed-burner Ringer won't be easy for Iowa's defense to stop.

"Whether it's a big, strong guy or a little fast, shifty guy," Iowa linebacker Mike Humpal said. "We're going to have to stay on our feet and make tackles."

But it doesn't end at Ringer's wheels, that's only the beginning — one look at what Caulcrick has done, and it's apparent which team's run game is really succeeding in 2007. The bulldozing senior has 508 yards and 13 touchdowns as the team's go-to red-zone weapon.

"We're going to plan for a couple of good running backs," Humpal said. "We're going to have to be ready to go."

Caulcrick and Ringer combine for nearly 1,500 yards running to go along with their 19 rushing touchdowns, doing it with speed and power. But as different as the two backs with two different styles are, the Hawkeyes may keep it simple and attack each back the same way.

"You approach every back the same," Hawkeye defensive lineman Matt Kroul said. "First, you got to get past the O-linemen. As a D-line, we don't really look at the running backs — we know they're all good players, we know we got to stop them."

"But first it's our job to take up those O-linemen and get after them. You look at them, but you don't. If you're there at your spot at your right time, it's fine."

The Hawkeyes rush defense so far this season has yielded 117.6 yards per game on 3.1 yards per carry. Of the 301



Michigan State's Javon Ringer (left) rushes against Indiana during the second quarter Oct. 13 in East Lansing, Mich. Ringer had 203 yards and two touchdowns in Michigan State's 52-27 victory.

carries against Iowa defenders, only six have gone for touchdowns.

But Michigan State's second-in-the-conference rush attack features the stat-grabbing, productive Caulcrick-Ringer duo — their numbers combine to just 711 fewer yards than Iowa's entire offense. The pair have actually out-done the Hawkeyes' 14 trips to the

end zone by five.

"They are who they are, and we are who we are," Humpal said. "Coaches will come up with a game plan to stop them, and then we just need to execute it."

After taking down a top-ranked Illinois running game nearly two weeks ago, the Hawkeyes are confident in their ability to duplicate that success

Saturday against the Spartans.

"I think we have a good chance to stop the run because we've stopped the run in the past," King said. "They're a good football team. They're going to try to run the ball on us, so we just got to try hard."

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# Hawks try to save season

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And as bad as the scoring statistics look — the Hawkeyes average more points than only two FBS teams, Notre Dame and Florida International — they don't tell the whole story.

After eight weeks, Iowa ranks at the bottom of the Big Ten in rushing offense, total offense, first downs, third-down conversions, and red-zone offense.

Still, Christensen remains confident a bowl berth is still in reach.

"We set out to win every game this year; that was our goal," he said. "That's obviously not accomplishable right now, so we just have to try to win from here on out and just play better."

Boasting an impressive touchdown-to-interception ratio of 11-3 and betting on his senior backfield down the stretch, Christensen iterated what Ferentz emphasized Tuesday — there are no quick fixes for the offense.

"We just have to play better," he said. "We just have to execute when we have our shots. If we had the magic answer, I'm sure we wouldn't be sitting where we're at record-wise."

"Inconsistency is a hard thing to deal with; you just have to try to push through it and just believe that we're going to start playing better."



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Hawkeye Charles Godfrey tackles Selwyn Lymon, ending a nine-yard run during the second quarter at Ross-Ade Stadium in West Lafayette, Ind., on Oct. 20. Purdue beat Iowa, 31-6.

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— Kirk Ferentz, coach

keep getting in holes, so that's not been happening."

One would believe that the Iowa seniors, who became so accustomed to postseason play in their first three seasons as Hawkeyes, would be most concerned about the team's chances to continue the six-year bowl streak.

Falling into halftime holes that force the offense into the shotgun formation means the Hawkeyes haven't had time to call more running plays.

"I think we would like to run the ball more, that's no secret," Young said. "But we

Obviously, we're not going to win the Big Ten, so that's the next thing in line.

"Nobody's going to quit." Even the defense, which kept opponents to a mere nine total points in Iowa's three victories this season, continues to hold out hope that the Hawkeyes won't be home for the holidays.

"We have a chance to win every one of these games," said junior defensive tackle Matt Kroul. "If we do that, and if we win a bowl game, that's a pretty good season for us from where we are now, and we'll approach it that way."

Refusing to lean on youth, injuries, and lack of experience as a crutch two-thirds of the way through the season, Christensen believes the Hawkeyes will have only themselves to blame if a subpar finish becomes a reality.

"We have four games left, you know, and the season can go two ways from here on out," he said. "We control our own destiny, there's no question about that."

"As an offense, we just have to play better and give our whole team a chance to win." E-mail [D/SportsEditor@uiowa.edu](mailto:D/SportsEditor@uiowa.edu) **Charlie Kautz** at: [charles-kautz@uiowa.edu](mailto:charles-kautz@uiowa.edu)

## GAME OF ODDS

What chance does Iowa have of securing a seventh-straight bowl game? *The Daily Iowan* examines the odds by forecasting the Hawkeyes' chances in each of their final four games. Kirk Ferentz's team needs to win three games to become bowl-eligible.

### MICHIGAN STATE, SATURDAY

**Outlook:** The Spartans have been even more inconsistent than Iowa this season — Michigan State won its first four games by an average margin of 17 points before dropping three of its last four. Two defensive touchdowns kept them in the game during a 24-17 loss at Ohio State, but it might be the Spartans' high-powered passing game that could prove too much for Iowa to overcome.

Odds of winning: 42%

### AT NORTHWESTERN, NOV. 3

**Outlook:** The only remaining game away from Kinnick Stadium, this may be Iowa's toughest test. The Wildcats lead the Big Ten with a 450-yard offensive output per game and may simply score too many points for the Hawkeyes to stay in the game.

Odds of winning: 35%

### MINNESOTA, NOV. 10

**Outlook:** To put it simply, Minnesota has been the worst team in the Big Ten this season, losing seven of eight games including four Big Ten losses. First-year coach Tim Brewster's defense hasn't stopped anybody in recent weeks, and this game will likely be a must-win at Kinnick Stadium if the Hawks are hoping to go bowlin'.

Odds of winning: 75%

### WESTERN MICHIGAN, NOV. 17

**Outlook:** The season-ending contest with Western Michigan looks promising on paper for Iowa; the Broncos are also owners of a 3-5 record through eight weeks this season. The three BCS teams Western Michigan has faced this fall have all won, and Iowa likely couldn't have been more fortunate to close with a nonconference opponent if the Hawks need a win for a bowl game.

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## Q & A WITH SETH OLSEN



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Hawkeye offensive lineman Seth Olsen celebrates with Jake Christensen as the clock runs down in the fourth quarter in Kinnick Stadium on Oct. 13. The Hawkeyes' 10-6 victory over Illinois marked the end of their eight-game Big Ten losing streak.

# LEARNING TO FLUSH IT

For this week's Q&A, the *DI* sits down with junior offensive lineman Seth Olsen.

BY BRENDAN STILES  
THE DAILY IOWAN

**DI:** How would you describe yourself as a football player?

**Olsen:** Aggressive. A blue-collar type guy. I might not have the greatest technique at times. I still work toward great technique, but it might look a little rusty. I try to find a way to get the job done.

**DI:** How would you describe yourself as a person off the field?

**Olsen:** Hard-working, loyal, there for someone if he needs it, so to speak.

**DI:** What are some of the leadership attributes you feel you possess on this team?

**Olsen:** Experience. At least on the offensive line, Rafael [Eubanks] and myself obviously have the most experience in our unit. I've always believed in leading by example. I mean, you have vocal leaders and everything, but all

leaders try to lead by example. There's this great quote by Albert Schweitzer: "Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It's the only thing." That's one thing I've always looked to as far as leadership, is leading by example, and then if you can, bringing that vocal leadership along.

**DI:** Were there any people that you tried to emulate growing up or that you looked up to?

**Olsen:** My dad, my parents. As far as football goes, just other guys who have played my position before me, at least on this team, Marshal Yanda, Mike Elgin, Pete McMahon, those type of guys. Brian Ferentz. They've kind of given me a basis or a foundation to work from as far as being an offensive lineman and being a leader.

**DI:** Describe the flexibility you have to have playing both at guard and at tackle?

**Olsen:** They're different positions, and even right and left are pretty different positions. Most people wouldn't think so, but it's a totally different ball game from left side to right side, and so forth. It just comes down to filling the role that the team needs you to fill. I've learned both positions and have played both pretty extensively in my career. Obviously, I favor one over the other, but you just have to be there for your team at whichever position they want you.

**DI:** What would you say are some of the other interests you have away from the field?

**Olsen:** Just hanging out with friends and family and spending time with them. I watch a lot of TV — "24" and "Law and Order" — and stuff like that. My faith is very important to me as well, and stuff like that like 'Athletes in Action' and so forth. I spend time with my fiancée as well.

**DI:** What do you enjoy the most about playing at Iowa?

**Olsen:** Just the camaraderie. That's what I've always enjoyed the most about football. The camaraderie that you have with your teammates, it's just a friendship like no other. Just from all the time that you put in with each other during camp or two-a-days, and every phase of the year. There's nothing like it.

**DI:** What would you say is the biggest lesson that you've learned in your playing career at Iowa?

**Olsen:** My very first year, I learned "Flush it." Whether it's a play, or a practice, or a game, if you dwell on one thing too much, it will affect you for whatever next you're doing. Whether it's a play, a bad play, if you're dwelling on it, it's going to hurt you for the next play, so just flush it. That's probably the best thing I've learned.

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# Hawks face top pass rush

Behind an often-shaky offensive line, Jake Christensen will be in a pressure cooker this weekend against the Spartans.

By Diane Hendrickson  
THE DAILY IOWAN

While it has been overshadowed by an explosive offense and has been seemingly absent in some games — giving up 48 and 37 points in losses to Northwestern and Wisconsin — Michigan State does indeed have a defense. While unremarkable as a whole, the Spartan pass rush ranks among the best in college football.

Add Iowa's offensive line struggle to the mix, and this weekend's matchup could turn Kinnick Stadium into a Little Shop of Horrors for the ailing Hawkeyes and Jake Christensen, who has been sacked more than any other quarterback in college football this season.

"They've got 31 sacks, and they haven't played us yet, have they?" coach Kirk Ferentz said. "That's probably what they're thinking right now. We better strap it up and be ready to go."

The Spartans rank fourth in the country — behind Indiana and Penn State, which have both already taken their shots at Iowa — averaging just under four sacks per game. At the other end, Iowa sits at 116 out of 119 FBS teams having given up 32 sacks through eight games, with a loss of 186 yards.

Only Notre Dame's offensive line has allowed its quarterback to hit the turf more.

"[The Spartans' defense is] very, very aggressive," Ferentz said. "A lot of pressure. A lot of blitzing and dogging. They've got the athletes to do it. It's an impressive group."

Led by defensive end Jonal Saint-Dic, who set a Big Ten record last week with his eighth forced fumble this season, the unit has terrorized opponents with relentless pressure. Saint-Dic, who Spartan head coach Mark Dantonio labeled as a "big play type of player," is fifth in the nation with nine sacks in addition to 12 tackles for loss.

True freshman linebacker Greg Jones has made an immediate impact, contributing 3.5 sacks.

"He has unique ability to get off blocks," said Dantonio, a top defensive coach. "He's still learning, so he still makes mistakes at times mentally, but he's an outstanding tackler. He's got a motor, and that's what gets him to the ball. He's a little bit like all the greats."

Cornerback Kendall Davis-Clark has three sacks, while defensive end Ervin Baldwin has added 4.5, plus 10.5 tackles behind the line of scrimmage.



Jay LaPrete/Associated Press  
Michigan State defensive end Jonal Saint-Dic (94) brings down Ohio State quarterback Todd Boeckman (17) as Michigan State linebacker SirDarean Adams (27) picks up a fumble and runs for a touchdown during the third quarter on Oct. 20 in Columbus, Ohio.

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— Kirk Ferentz, coach

Iowa's line looked solid during the second half of the win against Illinois, seemingly turning a corner with the help of Bryan Bulaga and Dan Doering, but it regressed on Oct. 20 at Purdue, even with the duo in the starting lineup.

If the Hawkeyes fall behind, as they have repeatedly because of an ineffective offense, the task of trying to get back into the game becomes even harder.

"In the Penn State game, for example, the D-ends were able to pin

their ears back and just sprint upfield to the quarterback," tackle Seth Olsen said. "They didn't have to worry about the run at all because they knew we weren't going to. We weren't really in a situation where we could run, so I think that makes it tougher for us as an offense. When it's a close ball game such as Illinois, we can do more of what we want. We can control our offensive game plan better."

In addition to pressure, turnovers

also become a factor with the Saint-Dic and the rest of the Spartans. Their two touchdowns last weekend against Ohio State were off turnovers and put Michigan State back into the game in the second half.

"We're going to have our hands full," Ferentz said. "You really have to account for every guy on that front. They're tough, and then their DBs will come up and hit too. We're going to have to do a great job of ball security and do a great job of trying not to leave anyone unblocked where they're getting free shots on the ball. It's going to be a great challenge considering our inexperience."

"We better be sharp and execute, or it could be a tough one."

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<b>Sept. 1</b>	N. ILLINOIS* W, 16-3	MISSOURI+ L, 40-34	INDIANA STATE W, 55-7	APPALACHIAN STATE L, 34-32	UAB W, 55-18	BOWLING GREEN L, 32-31	NORTHEASTERN W, 27-0	YOUNGSTOWN STATE W, 38-6	FLORIDA INT'L W, 59-0	TOLEDO W, 52-24	WASHINGTON STATE W, 42-21
<b>Sept. 8</b>	SYRACUSE W, 35-0	W. ILLINOIS W, 21-0	@ WESTERN MICHIGAN W, 37-27	OREGON L, 39-7	BOWLING GREEN W, 28-17	MIAMI (OHIO) W, 41-35 (OT)	NEVADA W, 36-31	AKRON W, 20-2	NOTRE DAME W, 31-10	E. ILLINOIS W, 52-6	@ UNLV W, 20-13
<b>Sept. 15</b>	@ IOWA STATE L, 15-13	@ SYRACUSE W, 41-20	AKRON W, 41-14	NOTRE DAME W, 38-0	PITTSBURGH W, 17-13	@ FLORIDA ATLANTIC L, 42-39	DUKE L, 20-14	@ WASHINGTON W, 33-14	BUFFALO W, 45-24	CENTRAL MICHIGAN W, 45-22	CITADEL W, 45-31
<b>Sept. 22</b>	@ WISCONSIN L, 17-13	@ INDIANA W, 27-14	ILLINOIS L, 27-14	PENN STATE W, 14-9	@ NOTRE DAME W, 31-14	PURDUE L, 45-31	@ OHIO STATE L, 58-7	NORTHWESTERN W, 58-7	@ MICHIGAN L, 14-9	@ MINNESOTA W, 45-31	IOWA W, 17-13
<b>Sept. 29</b>	INDIANA L, 38-20	PENN STATE W, 27-20	@ IOWA W, 38-20	@ NORTHWESTERN W, 28-16	@ WISCONSIN L, 37-34	OHIO STATE L, 30-7	MICHIGAN L, 28-16	@ MINNESOTA W, 30-7	@ ILLINOIS L, 27-20	NOTRE DAME W, 33-19	MICHIGAN STATE W, 37-34
<b>Oct. 6</b>	@ PENN STATE L, 27-7	WISCONSIN W, 31-26	MINNESOTA W, 40-20	EASTERN MICHIGAN W, 33-22	NORTHWESTERN L, 48-41 (OT)	@ INDIANA L, 40-20	@ MICHIGAN STATE W, 48-41 (OT)	@ PURDUE W, 23-7	IOWA W, 27-7	OHIO STATE L, 23-7	@ ILLINOIS L, 31-26
<b>Oct. 13</b>	ILLINOIS W, 10-6	@ IOWA L, 10-6	@ MICHIGAN STATE L, 52-27	PURDUE W, 48-21	INDIANA W, 52-27	@ NORTHWESTERN L, 49-48 (OT)	MINNESOTA W, 49-48 (OT)	KENT STATE W, 48-3	WISCONSIN W, 38-7	@ MICHIGAN L, 48-21	@ PENN STATE L, 38-7
<b>Oct. 20</b>	@ PURDUE L, 31-6	MICHIGAN L, 27-17	PENN STATE L, 36-31	@ ILLINOIS W, 27-17	@ OHIO STATE L, 24-17	NORTH DAKOTA STATE L, 27-21	E. MICHIGAN* W, 26-14	MICHIGAN STATE W, 24-17	@ INDIANA W, 36-31	IOWA W, 31-6	NORTHERN ILLINOIS W, 44-3
<b>Oct. 27</b>	MICHIGAN STATE	BALL STATE	@ WISCONSIN	MINNESOTA	@ IOWA	@ MICHIGAN	@ PURDUE	@ PENN STATE	OHIO STATE	NORTHWESTERN	INDIANA
<b>Nov. 3</b>	@ NORTHWESTERN	@ MINNESOTA	BALL STATE	@ MICHIGAN STATE	MICHIGAN	ILLINOIS	IOWA	WISCONSIN	PURDUE	@ PENN STATE	@ OHIO STATE
<b>Nov. 10</b>	MINNESOTA	@ OHIO STATE	@ NORTHWESTERN	@ WISCONSIN	@ PURDUE	@ IOWA	INDIANA	ILLINOIS	@ TEMPLE	MICHIGAN STATE	MICHIGAN
<b>Nov. 17</b>	WESTERN MICHIGAN	NORTHWESTERN	PURDUE	OHIO STATE	PENN STATE	WISCONSIN	@ ILLINOIS	@ MICHIGAN	@ MICHIGAN STATE	@ INDIANA	@ MINNESOTA

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## A CLOSER LOOK: MIKE KLINKENBORG

### HEAD

Klinkenborg leads both on and off the field. An academic All-American, the senior majoring in elementary education has a 3.98 GPA that ranks first in his class.

"Mike Klinkenborg is just an outstanding person," coach Kirk Ferentz said. "I can't say enough about him. He's a great young man and a good football player, too."

On the field, he's the leader of the defense at middle linebacker. His presence in the huddle was greatly missed when he was sidelined for three games after sustaining a concussion at Wisconsin. Iowa lost three of four without Klinkenborg and gave up 88 points.

### HANDS

In his return from injury on Oct. 20, Klinkenborg, who led the team in tackles last season with 129, quickly gave his team a much-needed lift. The former high-school basketball and baseball player showed steady mitts when picking off a Curtis Painter pass deep in Purdue territory, leading to an Iowa field goal. It was the first career interception for the linebacker, who caught nine passes for 132 yards during his prep career at Central Lyon High School.

"That was a great thing to see," Ferentz said. "It's really hard to watch a guy sitting on the sidelines. He's looking up at the clock, watching his career dwindle away. It was great to get him back out there."

### HEART

"Klink" played his best game in a Hawkeye uniform in a win over Iowa State on Sept. 16, 2006, just six days after the death of his father. The Rock Rapids, Iowa, native racked up eight tackles which earned him national Defensive Player of the Week honors.

"It shows tremendous personal perseverance to go out and do that, to just be there for your teammates in a hard time like that," said senior defensive tackle Mitch King. "We thank Mike for doing that because he's a big part of our team. He helps us out, and he helped us win that game."

Added Ferentz: "It was an inspirational effort. But it doesn't surprise you because of the kind of guy Mike is and the way their family is."

While recovering from a concussion this season, he flew himself out to State College, Pa., to watch the Hawkeyes play Penn State. "Those of us who know him, [he's] extremely committed," Ferentz said. "That's just Mike. He wanted to be there with the ball club."

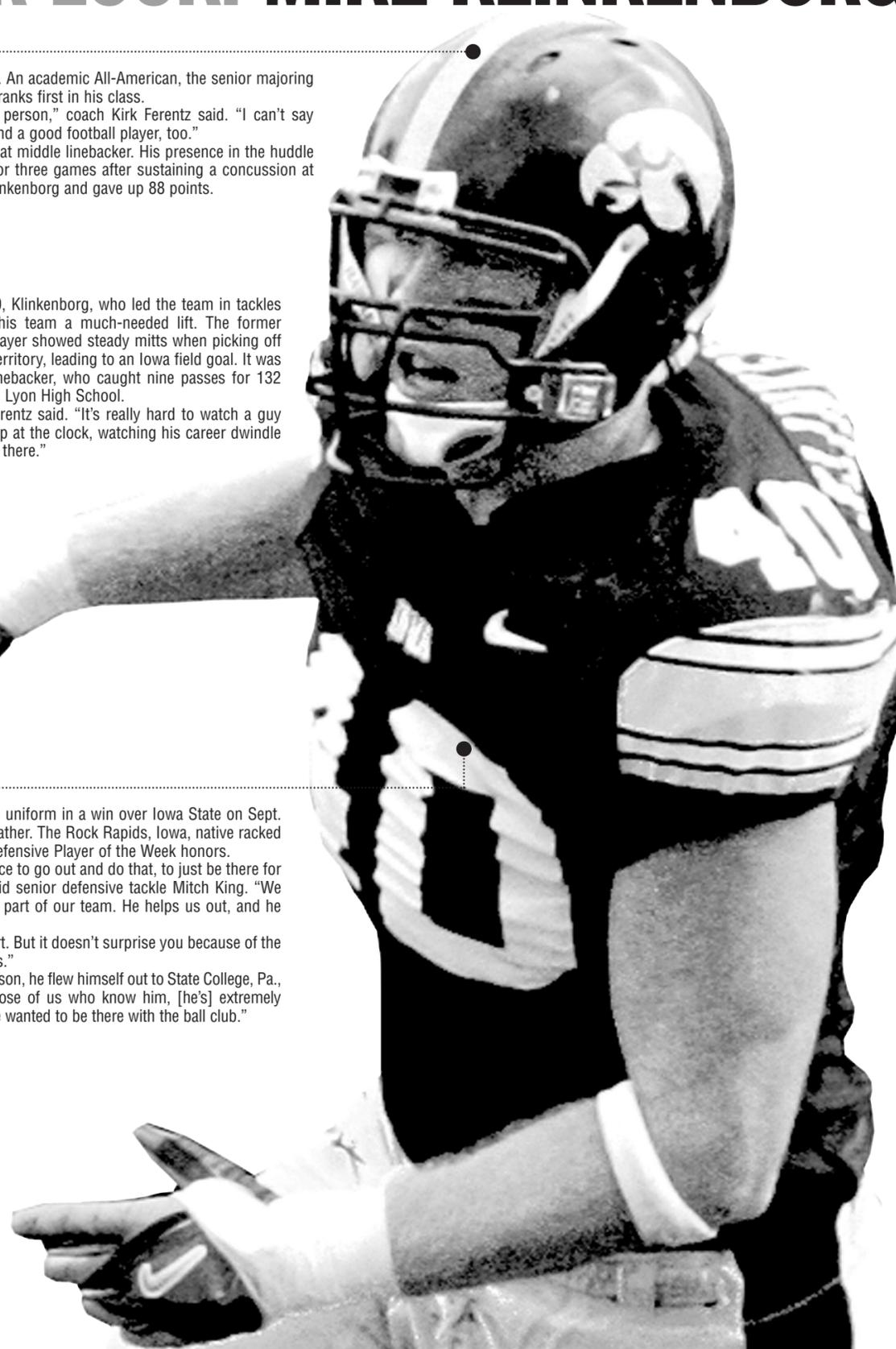
### ENDURANCE

After sitting out since Sept. 22, most players couldn't return and play an entire game, let alone playing 91 snaps and spending just more than 35 minutes on the field. Klinkenborg did just that on Oct. 20.

"Lord knows he got a lot of reps," Ferentz said.

No. 40, a former track star, racked up seven tackles in an attempt to neutralize Purdue's high-scoring offense.

"I wouldn't recommend taking a month off and then going out and playing 80 snaps like he did," Ferentz said. "But he pulled it off because he had a pretty good experience, to rely upon."



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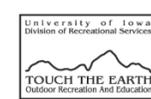
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Conference	W		L		Overall
	W	L	W	L	
Ohio State	4	0	6	0	
Michigan	3	2	6	2	
Penn State	3	2	5	3	
Illinois	3	2	5	3	
Wisconsin	2	2	6	2	
Purdue	2	2	6	2	
Northwestern	2	2	5	3	
Indiana	2	3	5	3	
Michigan State	1	3	5	3	
Iowa	1	4	3	5	
Minnesota	0	4	1	7	

**Saturday**  
 Indiana at Wisconsin, 11 a.m. (BTN)  
 Ball State at Illinois, 11 a.m. (BTN)  
 Michigan State at Iowa, 11 a.m. (ESPN2)  
 Northwestern at Purdue, 11 a.m. (BTN)  
 Minnesota at Michigan, 2:30 p.m. (ESPN Classic)  
 Ohio State at Penn State, 7 p.m. (ABC)

## DI's Big Ten Power Rankings

- Ohio State
- Michigan
- Penn State
- Purdue
- Wisconsin
- Michigan State
- Indiana
- Illinois
- Northwestern
- Iowa
- Minnesota

## This Week's Lines

Favorite		Underdog	
S Florida	4.5	UCONN	
WISCONSIN	7.5	Indiana	
PURDUE	12.5	Northwestern	
WAKE FOREST	6	N Carolina	
LOUISVILLE	11	Pittsburgh	
ILLINOIS	13.5	Ball St	
FLORIDA ST	17.5	Duke	
MICHIGAN	23.5	Minnesota	
AUBURN	17	Mississippi	
MISSOURI	28.5	Iowa St	
VANDERBILT	13.5	Miami (Ohio)	
BUFFALO	1	Akron	
C Michigan	2.5	KENT	
KANSAS ST	24.5	Baylor	
Kansas	2	TEXAS A&M	
TEXAS TECH	13.5	Colorado	
WYOMING	11.5	Unlv	
TULSA	14	Smu	
TULANE	1.5	Memphis	
OREGON	3	Southern Cal	
Louisiana Tech	2.5	UTAH ST	
WASHINGTON	4	Arizona	
W Michigan	5.5	E MICHIGAN	
E CAROLINA	15	Uab	
Florida	9	Georgia	
Michigan St	3	IOWA	
Clemson	3.5	MARYLAND	
Virginia	3.5	NC STATE	
TEXAS	21	Nebraska	
NEVADA	16.5	Idaho	
MARSHALL	9	Rice	
Utah	6	COLORADO ST	
BOWL GREEN	7	Ohio	
OREGON ST	13.5	Stanford	
Ucla	6.5	WASH ST	
TENNESSEE	3	S Carolina	
TOLEDO	3.5	N Illinois	
KENTUCKY	14	Mississippi St	
Ohio St	4	PENN ST	
Houston	3.5	UTEP	
Byu	14	SAN DIEGO ST	
ARIZONA ST	3	Cal	
HAWAII	27.5	New Mexico St	
ARKANSAS	40	Florida Int'l	
FLORIDA ATL	7	UL Monroe	
Troy	4.5	Arkansas St	
M Tenn St	13.5	N TEXAS	

# Odds 'n' Ends

## THEY SAID WHAT?

“ ‘Don't Cry for Me, Argentina.’ I got that down pretty well. ”

— Michigan coach Lloyd Carr, responding to being asked what songs he likes to sing to loosen up his players during practice.



## Saint-Dic a fumble-making machine

Michigan State defensive end Jonal Saint-Dic set a remarkable Big Ten record last weekend against Ohio State and did so in dramatic fashion. Forcing his eighth fumble on the season to set a Big Ten record, Saint-Dic's seven-yard sack of Ohio State quarterback Todd Boeckman resulted in a turnover that the Spartans housed for a touchdown. Heading into the Iowa game this weekend, the senior is only two away from tying the NCAA forced-fumble mark, set by Louisville's Elvis Dumeril with 10 in 2005.

## Turnover margin not translating

If there is one huge positive to take from the Hawkeyes' otherwise disappointing season, it remains Iowa's ability to force turnovers on defense and avoid them on offense. Boasting the Big Ten's top turnover margin at plus-eight this season, the takeaways unfortunately haven't translated into points on the scoreboard — Iowa has managed only 30 points on 16 takeaways.

Iowa ranks 14th nationally in turnover margin, with senior cornerback Charles Godfrey accounting for much of the team's success. His four interceptions remain tied for the most in the Big Ten with Wisconsin's Shane Carter.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**11** Iowa ranks 11th in the Big Ten in scoring offense, rushing offense, total offense, first downs, third-down conversions, red-zone offense, and sacks allowed through eight weeks this season.

**11** The Hawkeyes have played 11 true freshmen in 2007, the most ever to compete for Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz in a single season.

**11** The number of touchdown passes thrown by sophomore quarterback Jake Christensen this season, compared with just three interceptions he's tossed in eight games this fall.

**111** Christensen had thrown 111 passes without allowing an interception before last weekend's loss at Purdue.

## Stat of the Week

After last week's six-point output in a blowout loss against Purdue, the Hawkeyes rank 117th in the country in scoring offense after eight weeks this season. Averaging a mere 15 points per game, offensive coordinator Ken O' Keefe's unit ranks ahead of only two teams — Notre Dame (10 points per game) and Florida International (8.3 points per game) — in the scoring department. The loss in West Lafayette, Ind., was the second game in which the Hawkeyes failed to score a single touchdown, with the other being a 27-6 loss at Penn State.

## Ball State (5-3) at Illinois (5-3, 3-2)

**11 a.m., Big Ten Network**  
 This week, the Fighting Illini will step out of Big Ten play to host Mid-American Conference opponent Ball State. Illinois enters this contest with a 5-3 record, having lost two-consecutive games to Iowa and No. 19 Michigan. Meanwhile, the Cardinals come into Champaign with an identical 5-3 record. This marks the first of two-straight games for Ball State against Big Ten schools; it plays at Indiana next week. The winner of this game becomes bowl-eligible, and if it's the Fighting Illini, it marks the first time they've been bowl-eligible since winning the Big Ten in 2001.

## Northwestern (5-3, 2-2) at Purdue (6-2, 2-2)

**11 a.m., Big Ten Network**  
 If you're a fan of offense, you'll love this game in West Lafayette Saturday. The Wildcats come in having won three-straight games and one win away from being bowl-eligible for the first time under second-year coach Pat Fitzgerald. Meanwhile, the Boilermakers look to win their third straight at home after defeating Iowa, 31-6. Last season, Purdue snapped a two-game losing skid to Northwestern, beating the Wildcats, 31-10, in Evanston.

## Indiana (5-3, 2-3) at Wisconsin (6-2, 2-2)

**11 a.m., Big Ten Network**  
 For the third-straight week, Indiana will try to become bowl-eligible for the first time since 1993. But the Hoosiers will have a major challenge ahead of them, going to Madison to face a Wisconsin squad that regained its swagger after pummeling Northern Illinois last week. Indiana enters Camp Randall on a two-game losing streak after suffering a crushing home defeat to No. 24 Penn State last week. Last season, the Badgers destroyed the Hoosiers in Bloomington, 52-17. The win over Indiana last season began what evolved into a 14-game winning streak for Bret Bielema as a head coach.

## Minnesota (1-7, 0-4) at No. 19 Michigan (6-2, 4-0)

**2:30 p.m., ESPN Classic**  
 Last week, the Wolverines overcame not having the services of running back Mike Hart to win at Illinois, 27-17. The victory pushed Michigan up to 19th in the latest AP poll. Now, the Wolverines will turn their attention toward keeping the Little Brown Jug when they host an awful Minnesota team coming into Ann Arbor on a six-game losing streak, with the most recent loss coming to FCS power North Dakota State. Michigan won last year's meeting in the Twin Cities, 28-14.

## No. 1 Ohio State (8-0, 4-0) at No. 24 Penn State (6-2, 2-2)

**7 p.m., ABC**  
 After winning eight games that most thought Ohio State would, the top-ranked Buckeyes face their stiffest challenge yet when they go to State College to face No. 24 Penn State. The Nittany Lions enter this game on a three-game tear through the Big Ten, and they jumped back into the AP rankings after winning at Indiana last week. Should the Buckeyes overcome the "White-Out" and leave Beaver Stadium with a win on Saturday, they will tie for the longest winning streak in Big Ten history with 19-consecutive conference victories. Interestingly enough, Ohio State's last defeat in the Big Ten came the last time the Buckeyes played at Penn State, in 2005.

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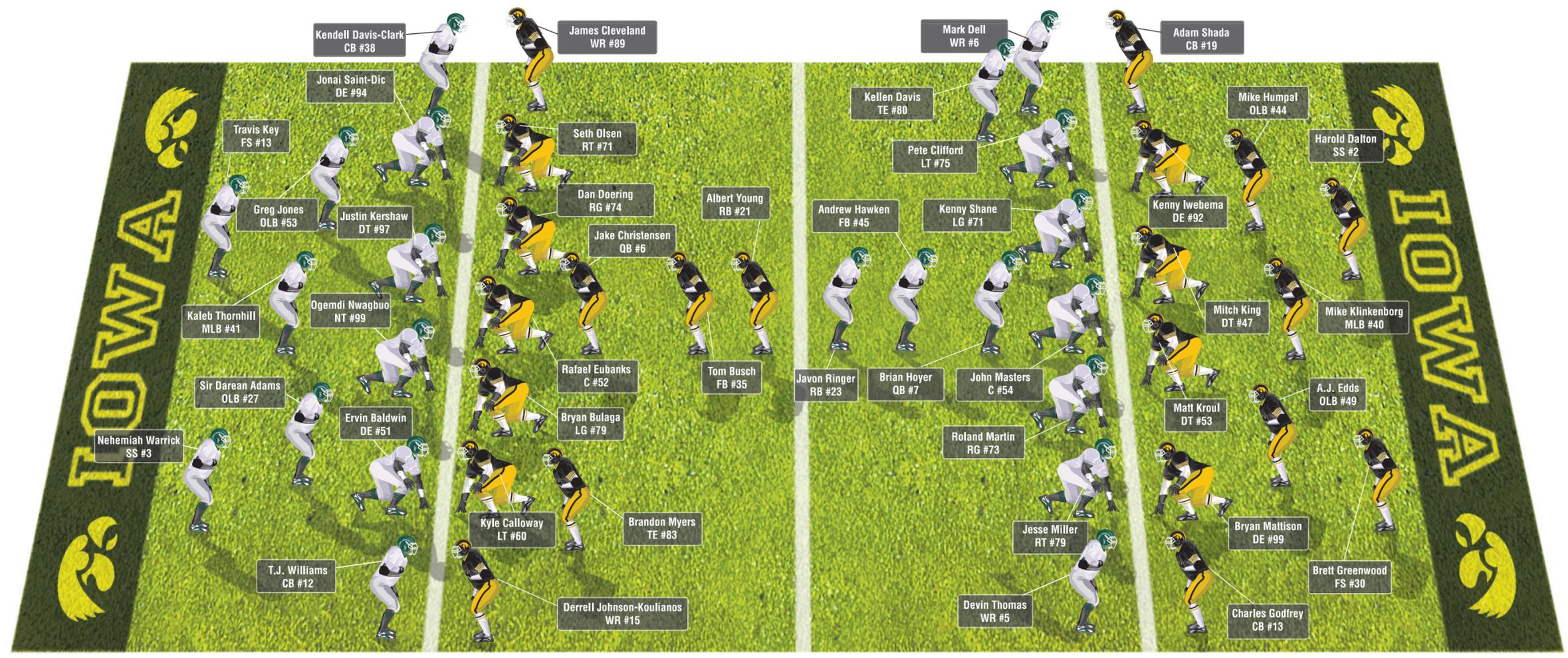
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2	Harold Dalton	DB	Jr.	6-1	201	Camden, N.J.
2	Eric Guthrie	P	Fr.	6-6	205	Nevada, Iowa
3	Diauntae Morrow	DB	Fr.	6-0	190	Cleveland
4	Jordan Bernstine	DB	Fr.	5-11	200	Des Moines
5	Ryan Donahue	P	#Fr.	6-3	175	Evergreen Park, Ill.
6	Jake Christensen	QB	So.	6-1	215	Lockport, Ill.
7	Marvin McNutt	QB	Fr.	6-4	195	St. Louis
8	Arvell Nelson	QB	#Fr.	6-4	210	Cleveland
9	Tyler Sash	DB	Fr.	6-1	200	Oskaloosa, Iowa
10	Ben Evans	WR	#Fr.	6-0	180	Iowa City
11	Adam Farnsworth	QB	Jr.	6-4	212	North Ogden, Utah
12	Ricky Stanzi	QB	#Fr.	6-4	215	Mentor, Ohio
13	Charles Godfrey	DB	Sr.	6-1	208	Baytown, Texas
14	Devan Moylan	DB	Sr.	5-10	201	Panora, Iowa
15	Derrell Johnson-Kouf.	WR	#Fr.	6-1	205	Campbell, Ohio
16	Drew Gardner	DB	Jr.	5-10	178	Cherry Hill, N.J.
17	Abe Satterfield	DB	Fr.	6-1	180	Erie, Pa.
17	Jaime Murphy	DB	#Fr.	5-11	207	Dubuque
18	Lance Tillson	DB	#Fr.	6-2	205	Seffner, Fla.
19	Adam Shada	DB	Sr.	6-1	195	Omaha, Neb.
19	Paki O'Meara	RB	#Fr.	5-11	210	Cedar Rapids
20	Cedric Everson	DB	Fr.	6-1	175	Detroit
20	Nick Kuchel	DB	#Fr.	5-11	195	Kingsley, Iowa
21	Albert Young	RB	Sr.	5-10	209	Moorestown, N.J.
22	Colin Sandeman	WR	Fr.	6-1	195	Bettendorf
26	Paul Chaney Jr.	WR	#Fr.	5-9	165	St. Louis
27	Jevon Pugh	RB	Fr.	5-10	210	Naples, Fla.
28	Damian Sims	RB	Sr.	5-9	200	Boynton Beach, Fla.
29	Bradley Fletcher	DB	Jr.	6-2	200	Youngstown, Ohio
29	Eddie Williams	FB	Jr.	5-11	240	Rock Island, Ill.
29	Brett Greenwood	DB	#Fr.	6-0	200	Bettendorf
30	Kyle Spading	TE	So.	6-5	245	Belle Plaine, Iowa
31	Derrick Smith	DB	#Fr.	6-0	185	Cleveland
32	Don Nordmann	WR	#Fr.	6-5	205	Hopkinton, Iowa
32	Jeff Tarpijian	LB	#Fr.	6-3	220	Omaha, Neb.
33	Brian Mungongo	RB	#Fr.	5-9	175	Mansfield, Texas
34	Chris Rowell	DB	So.	6-1	197	Warrensburg Heights, Ohio

35	Tom Busch	FB	Sr.	5-11	235	Cottage Grove, Minn.
36	Brett Morse	FB	#Fr.	6-3	230	Willowbrook, Ill.
36	Taylor Herbst	DB	So.	6-1	218	Dubuque
37	Gavin McGrath	LB	Jr.	6-2	235	Cedar Rapids
38	Jordan McLaughlin	FB	Jr.	6-0	230	Belmond, Iowa
39	Austin Signor	K	So.	6-4	230	Urbandale, Iowa
40	Mike Klinkenborg	LB	Sr.	6-2	240	Rock Rapids, Iowa
41	Bryon Gattas	LB	Sr.	6-1	233	Mt. Prospect, Ill.
42	Jeremih Hunter	LB	#Fr.	6-2	222	York, Pa.
42	Nick Murphy	LS	Fr.	6-2	210	St. Paul, Minn.
43	Pat Angerer	LB	So.	6-1	230	Bettendorf
44	Mike Humpal	LB	Sr.	6-3	242	New Hampton, Iowa
45	Tyler Nielsen	LB	Fr.	6-4	215	Humboldt, Iowa
46	Christian Ballard	DE	Fr.	6-4	270	Lawrence, Kan.
47	Mitch King	DT	Jr.	6-3	264	Burlington, Iowa
48	Troy Johnson	LB	#Fr.	6-2	215	Lakeland, Fla.
49	A.J. Edds	LB	So.	6-4	244	Greenwood, Ind.
50	Ross Petersen	LB	#Fr.	6-1	230	Durant, Iowa
51	Tyler Blum	OL	So.	6-6	285	Walnut, Iowa
51	Dezman Moses	LB	Fr.	6-2	215	Willingboro, N.J.
52	Rafael Eubanks	C	So.	6-3	285	St. Paul, Minn.
53	Matt Kroul	DT	Jr.	6-3	277	Mt. Vernon, Iowa
54	Richie Amendola	OL	So.	6-3	260	Coraville
55	Nyere Aumaitre	OL	Jr.	6-5	295	Camden, N.J.
55	Jacody Coleman	LB	Fr.	6-3	240	Beaumont, Texas
56	Rashad Dunn	DL	Jr.	6-3	285	Evans, Ga.
56	Markus Zusevics	OL	Fr.	6-5	240	Arlington Heights, Ill.
57	Bruce Davis	LB	Fr.	5-11	225	Cleveland
57	Mike Morio	LB	#Fr.	6-2	233	Palo, Iowa
58	Rob Bruggeman	OL	Jr.	6-3	287	Cedar Rapids
58	Jared Oberland	DL	Jr.	6-0	250	Whitefish Bay, Wis.
59	Anton Narinsky	DL	Jr.	6-4	265	Chargin Falls, Ohio
59	Ben Thilges	OL	Fr.	6-4	260	Humboldt, Iowa
60	Kyle Calloway	OL	So.	6-7	305	Belleville, Ia.
60	Tyrel Detweiler	OL	Fr.	6-4	310	Williamsburg, Iowa
61	Travis Meade	OL	So.	6-2	285	Iowa City
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79	Bryan Bulaga	OL	Fr.	6-6	290	Crystal Lake, Ill.
80	Andy Brodell	WR	Jr.	6-3	200	Ankeny, Iowa
81	Tony Moeaki	TE	Jr.	6-4	255	Wheaton, Ill.
82	Allen Reisner	TE	Fr.	6-3	220	Marion, Iowa
83	Brandon Myers	TE	Jr.	6-4	250	Prairie City, Iowa
84	Anthony Bowman	WR	So.	5-11	167	Detroit
85	Michael Sabers	TE	Jr.	6-5	245	Iowa City
86	Trey Stross	WR	So.	6-3	195	Avon Lake, Ohio
87	Zach Furlong	TE	Fr.	6-5	220	Lawrence, Mo.
87	Thomas Nardo	DL	Fr.	6-3	245	Lancaster, Pa.
88	Dominique Douglas	WR	So.	6-1	190	Detroit
89	James Cleveland	WR	#Fr.	6-1	195	Baytown, Texas
90	Grant McCracken	DE	Jr.	6-3	250	Ankeny, Iowa
90	Tyler Gerstandt	TE	So.	6-6	248	Cherokee, Iowa
91	Broderick Binns	DE	Fr.	6-2	245	Evans, Ga.
92	Kenny Iwebema	DE	Sr.	6-4	267	Arlington, Texas
93	Mike Daniels	DT	Fr.	6-1	240	Blackwood, N.J.
94	Adrian Clayborn	DE	#Fr.	6-3	275	St. Louis
95	Karl Klug	DE	#Fr.	6-4	235	Caledonia, Minn.
96	Lebron Daniel	DE	Fr.	6-2	220	Cleveland
98	Chad Geaery	DE	So.	6-3	261	Tipton, Iowa
99	Bryan Mattison	DE	Sr.	6-3	272	Mishawaka, Ind.

2	Diego Ouendo	CB	Jr.	5-9	175	Staten Island, N.Y.
2	Mark Haughey	K	Jr.	5-9	176	Bridgman, Mich.
3	Nehemiah Warrick	S	Sr.	6-1	208	Bridgman, Fla.
3	Mark Dell	WR	Fr.	6-2	185	Farmington Hills, Mich.
4	Carl Grimes	WR	Jr.	5-9	175	Detroit
4	Ed Wagner	P	#Fr.	6-5	225	Barto, Pa.
5	Devin Thomas	WR	Jr.	6-2	218	Ann Arbor, Mich.
5	T.J. Williams	WR	So.	6-3	185	Tallahassee, Fla.
6	Brian Hoyer	QB	Jr.	6-2	212	North Olmsted, Ohio
8	Kirk Cousins	QB	Fr.	6-3	181	Holland, Mich.
9	Jeremy Ware	CB	So.	5-10	191	Fort Myers, Fla.
9	Marcus Webb	WR	So.	5-11	195	Pontiac, Mich.
10	Connor Dixon	QB	#Fr.	6-4	199	South Park, Pa.
11	Marcus Hyde	S	#Fr.	6-0	200	Fostoria, Ohio
12	Clay Charles	QB	So.	6-1	202	McCall, Idaho
13	Travis Key	S	Sr.	5-10	185	Three Rivers, Mich.
14	Brett Swenson	K	So.	5-8	160	Pompano Beach, Fla.
14	Cole Malatinsky	S	Sr.	6-0	198	Holt, Mich.
15	Thodd Boleski	K	Jr.	6-6	212	Dearborn Heights, Mich.
15	Chris D. Rucker	WR	Fr.	5-10	172	Detroit
16	John Van Dam	QB	Sr.	6-3	225	East Lansing, Mich.
17	Nick Foles	QB	Fr.	6-5	235	Austin, Texas
18	Terry Love	WR	Sr.	5-11	174	Bellwood, Ill.
18	Aaron Bates	P	Fr.	6-0	190	New Concord, Ohio
19	David Williams	WR	#Fr.	5-9	180	Monroeville, Pa.
19	Emmanuel Johnson	CB	Fr.	6-6	165	Detroit
20	A.J. Jimmerson	RB	So.	5-10	202	St. Louis
21	Otis Wiley	S	Jr.	6-2	214	Flint, Mich.
22	Enrique Shaw	CB	#Fr.	6-1	187	Lexington, Ky.
22	Mike Parrelly	RB	So.	5-7	196	Dearb orn, Mich.
23	Javon Ringer	RB	Jr.	5-9	200	Dayton, Ohio
24	Brett Kahn	RB	Sr.	5-9	173	Trenton, Mich.
24	Kevin Hall	P	Sr.	6-4	236	Temperance, Mich.
25	Blair White	WR	So.	6-2	188	Saginaw, Mich.
25	Jesse Johnson	S	#Fr.	5-10	180	Durant, Mich.
26	Tom Dance	LB	Jr.	6-1	218	Erie, Pa.
27	SirDarean Adams	LB	Sr.	6-0	230	Bradenton, Fla.
28	Andre Anderson	RB	Jr.	5-9	182	Barrington, Ill.
28	Mike Bell	CB	Jr.	5-11	175	Shaker Heights, Ohio
29	Chris L. Rucker	DB	Fr.	6-2	185	Warren, Ohio

30	Jehuu Caulcrick	RB	Sr.	6-0	255	Findley Lake, N.Y.
30	Brandon Denson	S	So.	5-11	215	Willow Run, Mich.
31	Ashton Henderson	CB	So.	5-11	177	Tallahassee, Fla.
32	Adam Leggett	RB	Fr.	5-11	223	Muskegon, Mich.
32	Mike Cordell	CB	Jr.	5-9	185	Detroit
33	Dan Fortener	S	So.	6-1	197	Kettering, Ohio
34	Jelani Nantambu	CB	Jr.	5-9	189	Southfield, Mich.
35	Jeff McPherson	FB	Jr.	6-1	245	Tallahassee, Fla.
36	Jon Misch	LB	#Fr.	6-2	200	Waterford, Mich.
36	Jacob Bishop	RB	Jr.	5-11	184	Midland, Mich.
37	Ross Weaver	CB	So.	6-1	202	Southfield, Mich.
38	Kendell Davis-Clark	CB	Jr.	5-11	199	Alliance, Ohio
39	Devon Pritchett	FB	Sr.	6-2	245	Alpharetta, Ga.
40	Roderick Jerrette	S	So.	6-1	192	Tampa, Fla.
41	Kaleb Thornhill	LB	Sr.	6-1	242	Lansing, Mich.
42	Rob Tabatchnick	LB	Sr.	5-11	215	Livingston, N.J.
43	Eric Gordon	LB	#Fr.	6-0	220	Traverse City, Mich.
44	Josh Rouse	LB	So.	6-3	232	Newtown, Conn.
45	Andrew Hawken	DE	So.	6-2	240	Wyoming, Mich.
47	Brandon Long	DE	Jr.	6-4	245	Canton, Ohio
48	Eric Andino	TE	Sr.	6-4	242	Arlington Heights, Ill.
49	Dwayne Holmes	FB	Jr.	6-0	279	Detroit
51	Ervin Baldwin	DE	Fr.	6-2	270	Oshelhorpe, Ga.
52	Andrew Pendy	LB	So.	6-1	227	Slybo Township, Mich.
53	Greg Jones	LB	Fr.	6-1	220	Cincinnati
54	John Masters	C	Sr.	6-4	288	Carmel, Ind.
54	Todd Anderson	LB	Fr.	6-2	220	Jackson, Mich.
55	Adam Decker	LB	So.	6-2	234	Rochester Hills, Mich.
56	Alex Shackleton	LS	#Fr.	6-2	250	Breckenridge, Colo.
94	Jonal Saint-Dic	DE	Sr.	6-1	255	Elizabeth, N.J.
96	Patrick Rigan	NT	#Fr.	6-5	254	Traverse City, Mich.
97	Justin Kershaw	DT	Jr.	6-5	258	Columbus, Ohio
98	Michael Jordan	DL	So.	6-5	295	Lansing, Mich.
99	Ogemi Nwagbuo	NT	Sr.	6-4	290	San Diego

66	Mike Gyetvai	OT	Sr.	6-7	310	Old Castle, Ontario
67	Joel Foreman	OL	Fr.	6-3	295	Highland, Mich.
69	Adam Setterbo	DL	Fr.	6-3	241	Spring Lake, Mich.
70	Oren Wilson	DL	Fr.	6-3	290	Teaneck, N.J.
71	Kenny Shane	OG	Sr.	6-5	325	Indianapolis
72	Jason Diehl	OL	#Fr.	6-3	296	Wyantskill, N.Y.
73	Roland Martin	OG	Jr.	6-5	328	Rutherford, N.J.
74	Jared McGaha	OL	Fr.	6-6	293	Powell, Tenn.
75	Pete Clifford	OG	So.	6-7	312	Salem, N.H.
76	Mike Schmeding	OT	So.	6-8	315	Rutherford, N.J.
77	Brian Johnson	DL	Fr.	6-1	255	Santa Ana, Calif.
77	Arthur Ray Jr.	OL	Fr.	6-3	294	Chicago, Ill.
79	Jesse Miller	OT	Jr.	6-6	312	Somerville, N.J.
80	Kellen Davis	TE	Sr.	6-6	246	Adrian, Mich.
81	David Duran	TE	Fr.	6-5	226	Marietta, Ga.
82	Ryan Allison	WR	Jr.	6-3	210	Lake Orion, Mich.
83	Charlie Gant	TE	#Fr.	6-4	245	Farmington Hills, Mich.
84	Deon Curry	WR	Jr.	6-		