

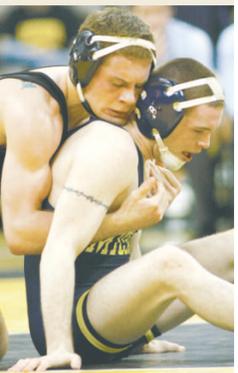
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Mostly cloudy, fairly windy, nearly 100% chance of a fun mixture of rain, freezing rain, sleet, and snow. Spring is not in our vocabulary.

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## 2 more Hawkeyes charged

By Kurtis Hiatt  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Two more Hawkeye football players have been suspended indefinitely, Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said on Sunday — a day after police accused the pair of drug possession. The charges add to a year riddled with legal problems.

**Two more suspensions**

Watch Daily Iowan TV or log onto **dailyiowan.com** to see more about the most recent criminal accusations involving the football team.

"I was very disappointed to learn the news of the most recent incident involving two of our players," Ferentz said in a statement. The UI police arrested James Cleveland, a redshirt freshman

and wide receiver, Feb. 23 at 3:01 a.m. on two counts of unlawful possession of prescription drugs after allegedly finding 21 doses of oxycodone — a pain reliever — and 24 doses of carisoprodol — a muscle relaxant — in Cleveland's desk. He reportedly admitted the pills were his, and he did not have a prescription or label for either of the drugs. He is also charged with drug-

tax stamp violation, a felony, authorities reported.

Fellow Hawkeye and redshirt freshman and quarterback Arvell Nelson is accused of possession of marijuana after police allegedly found marijuana on top of his desk and arrested him at 2:41 a.m. on Feb. 23, reports showed.

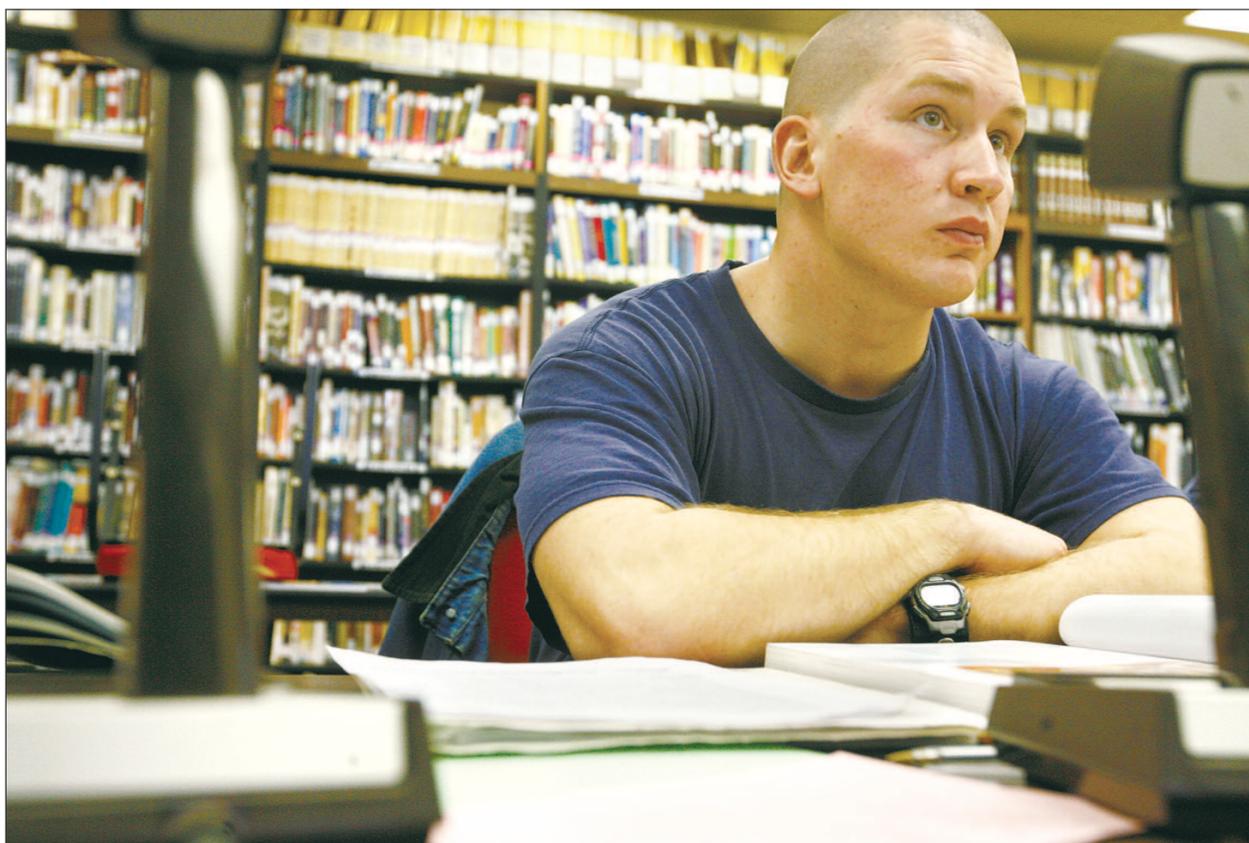
SEE FOOTBALL, 3A



**Cleveland**  
wide receiver



**Nelson**  
quarterback



Lindsey Walters/The Daily Iowan

**Ben Ellingson, 23, watches a lecture during his Art Appreciation class inside the Anamosa State Penitentiary on Feb. 8. Ellingson, along with two other students, watches and listens to a broadcast from Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids three times a week. The students can ask questions and have them answered immediately through a microphone setup.**

## A matter of prison degrees

Day by day, higher education in prison is losing its fight against budget cuts and technology use.

By Terry McCoy  
THE DAILY IOWAN

ANAMOSA, Iowa — Scores of men mill about the courtyard, talking and taking refuge from a rhythmic rain. Around them, towering brick walls rim the yard and deliver a message as inescapable as their presence: No one in, no one out.

In a room upstairs, two televisions flicker on. Three men walk in and sit down at a desk before a three-microphone setup. They're dressed in denim — like prisoners.

From nearly 40 miles away, the signal comes, bounding over the walls from a world these men haven't seen in years. Education.

"OK, just checking in on all the sites. Williamsburg Community College. Kirkwood. Anamosa State Prison," an extremely long-haired female professor says, running down the list of locations she'll soon lecture.

And then, as simply as that, college begins at the Anamosa State Penitentiary.

But this classroom is unlike any other in a state prison. It uses a technology that connects killers, kidnappers, and thieves



Lindsey Walters/The Daily Iowan

**Lisa Lawrence, a Kirkwood adjunct professor of art, delivers a lecture in Cedar Rapids on Feb. 20. An overhead camera allows Lawrence to write down notes and show images in a textbook so students watching her lecture from other locations can follow along.**

with the realm of thought by filtering instruction through a camera lens at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids and miles of wire to a twin-television stand inside the Anamosa prison.

In prison, there's no Internet, there are no professors, there is no PowerPoint — so you learn any way possible. Only 17 Anamosa prisoners have earned an associate's diploma in the last decade without the use of common technology.

But this network, some professors and prison officials fear, may be only putting off what could be an inevitable end to higher education in prison. With teachers at the

outside requiring more Internet use and the state Legislature continually downsizing its prison education budget, it's becoming much more difficult to earn collegiate degrees behind bars.

"This is a battle against time," said Mary Feeney-Wilfer, the education program coordinator at Anamosa.

From 2003 to 2008, lawmakers appropriated around \$5.8 million to prison education; nearly three times as much — \$16 million — was allocated during the six years before.

SEE PRISON, 4A

## UISG debate on TV

DITV will televise tonight's event for the four UI Student Government presidential slates.

By Alyssa Cashman  
THE DAILY IOWAN

For the first time ever, tonight, *The Daily Iowan* and Daily Iowan TV will host a UI Student Government Election Debate.

The half-hour debate will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the Main Library's Shambaugh Auditorium, and all four tickets will be represented.

Presidential hopeful Maison Blean is looking forward to the chance to show students whom they could potentially support.

"When you're running for a position to represent 19,000 students, they need to see what you're all about," he said.

Undergraduate students will be able to vote in the elections on March 3 and 4.

DITV news director Jay Knoll will moderate the event, which will include questions from *DI* staff members and four recorded questions from UI faculty, students, and officials, including UI President Sally Mason.

"I feel like it's our obligation to have such a debate to learn about the issues and the candidates," Knoll said.

The candidates will make 30-second opening remarks and one-minute closing arguments. Each will also answer four questions from the staff and one video question. Sixty seconds will be allowed for each answer.

One of the most obvious topics that will be covered in the questioning is the string of sexual assaults that occurred earlier this school year, Knoll said.

SEE UISG, 3A

**UI STUDENT GOVERNMENT DEBATE**

**When:** 8:30 p.m. today  
**Where:** Main Library Shambaugh Auditorium  
**Length:** Half an hour



# Election dustup continues

The acts of two UI student officials are ruled unconstitutional by the UI Student Judicial Court.

By Carla Keppler  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Appointments to the UI Student Elections Board by UI Student Government President Barrett Anderson and Crystal Edler, the head of the executive council of Graduate and Professional Students, were ruled unconstitutional by the Student Judicial Court last week.

UISG Sen. Bennett Noonan filed an injunction with the court on Feb. 17 against Anderson's appointment of five provisional members to election board. These executive orders, he said, violated the group's constitution.

Anderson said he based his actions on a situation this fall, which he said set precedent for him and Edler to make executive appointments in emergency situations. He believed these circumstances qualified as an emergency.

"This isn't a case about constitutionality, per say — it's a question of action versus inaction," he said at the hearing. "The consequences of acting are much better than the consequences of not acting."

The Student Judicial Court disagreed in a Feb. 18 decision, however, with a 3-2 majority finding that the constitutional standard for appointing individuals to committees "was not followed to any degree whatsoever."

Though the court noted that former election board members were "grossly negligent" in following the resignation procedure and placed burden on officials with such inaction, it said the proper method for appointing new members always falls under the nomination process.

In making executive appointments, the majority concluded, Anderson and Edler exercised power neither granted nor implied by the constitution.

The student court ruled UISG Vice President and co-head of the Nominations Committee Carole Peterson made no effort to convene the committee and that she based her decision on an assumed lack of time.

The court said interpretation of this and all issues related to the student government constitution rests on the court, rather than the personal interpretation by officials of the UISG or

grad-student council.

Anderson and Edler will receive no formal punishment.

Though ruling rescinded Anderson's and Edler's appointments, the UISG senate voted them into office Feb. 19 to begin the UISG presidential campaign process.

## Conflict of interest

Included in the court's dissenting opinion was the matter of two conflicts of interest by a justice who voted with the majority. Justice Benjamin Ostrander failed to disclose his two potential conflicts to the court, according to the dissenting opinion written by Chief Justice David Gerasimov.

The first alleged conflict involved Ostrander's neglect to mention that he was not appointed by the "proper" process. This led Gerasimov to question the justice's impartiality, because the appointment process was the issue in question.



Anderson  
UISG president

A second potential conflict of interest rests in the justice's failure to disclose "his personal and political connections with the election-board members who would have lost majority control of the election's board had the appointments at issue gone through unchallenged."

Ostrander should have disclosed these conflicts of interests so the Court could decide whether his recusal was necessary, according to Gerasimov.

Within the written opinion, Gerasimov called that the conflicts "most troubling" and said they "truly call into the question the legitimacy of the Court's holding more than any action taken by President Anderson and Chair[woman] Edler."

Gerasimov wrote that had he known of the conflicts, his vote would have favored Anderson.

"It is unfortunate that the majority has construed the constitution so strictly that its judgment has been ignored both by those who govern and those who are governed," he wrote. "This does far more violence to the constitution than my proposed emergency exception."

Ostrander, Gerasimov, and other justices declined further comment.

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## METRO

### Provost candidates begin to arrive

The first three UI provost finalists will interview on campus this week with the first candidate speaking today.

Robert J. Sternberg, Tufts University's dean of the School of Arts and Science and professor of psychology and adjunct professor of education, will speak today at 3:30 p.m. in W401 Pappajohn Business Building. He will answer questions from a panel of faculty members and the audience.

Sternberg will appear again in front of the public on Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Old Capitol Senate Chambers. He will give a speech on "The Primary Challenges Facing Public Research Universities Today."

The second finalist, whose name won't be announced until Tuesday, will speak at the Pappajohn Business Building as well at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday and again at 1:30 on Thursday at the Old Capitol.

The third candidate will be announced Wednesday and speak at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Pappajohn, and again on Friday at 3:30 p.m. in the Senate Chambers.

The last two finalists will speak during the week of March 10.

The candidates are interviewing to replace former UI Provost Michael Hogan, who left in

September 2007 to lead the University of Connecticut.

— by Ashton Shurson

### Man faces pot charge, OWI

Iowa City police seized more than 100 grams of marijuana after a traffic stop Feb. 22, authorities reported.

Matthew Rector, 19, 332 N. Van Buren St., was arrested and charged with a controlled-substance violation, failure to affix a drug-tax stamp, and OWI.

Officers stopped Rector on South Clinton Street around 1:44 a.m. Feb. 22 for a stoplight violation and non-operational taillight. Rector's two preliminary breath tests showed his blood-alcohol concentration to be .122 and .108, police said.

Authorities impounded Rector's vehicle and allegedly found two baggies of marijuana — 118 grams — which Rector reportedly admitted were his. He also admitted to smoking earlier that day.

The controlled-substance violation and failure to affix a drug-tax stamp are both Class D felonies, each punishable by up to five years in prison and a fine of up to \$7,500.

OWI is a serious misdemeanor, punishable by up to a year in prison and a fine of up to \$1,250.

— by Kurtis Hiatt

### Area man faces burglary, intox charges

An Oxford, Iowa, man faces a felony after he allegedly tried to break into an apartment Feb. 22, Iowa City police reported.

William Jensen-Willis, 20, was arrested and charged with second-degree burglary and third or subsequent consumption/intoxication, according to reports.

As of Sunday, Jensen-Willis was still being held at Johnson County Jail on a \$12,000 cash-only bond.

Jensen-Willis reportedly forced his way into 1556 S. First Ave. Apt. 2 on Feb. 22 around 5 a.m., police said. He was told not to enter by one of the residents, but he then reportedly assaulted one of the apartment's occupants before fleeing.

The occupants of the residence did not know Jensen-Willis.

Jensen-Willis has two previous alcohol-related convictions from Oct. 3, 2007 and Oct. 6, 2007.

He refused a preliminary breath test.

According to police, Jensen-Willis's second-degree burglary charge is a Class C felony, punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Third or subsequent consumption/intoxication is an aggravated misdemeanor, which are generally

punishable by up to two years in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000.

— by Kurtis Hiatt

### Union Bar cooperates in wrestling probe

After it failed to comply with a subpoena issued on Jan. 2, online court records show the Union Bar has chosen to cooperate in an investigation involving a little-person wrestling exhibit.

A representative from the bar was subpoenaed after the state labor commissioner said it was not informed of a wrestling event hosted at the bar on Dec. 7, 2007.

Mitchell Mahan, the attorney for the labor commissioner, said Union Bar has supplied the needed information.

In a letter sent to the bar's attorney on Jan. 22, a representative was informed it had missed the Jan. 16 deadline to comply. The bar was ordered to appear in court on Feb. 8.

A hearing scheduled for Feb. 22 was dismissed.

"We got what we asked for," Mahan said, adding that the investigation is not over.

The wrestling group Half Pint Brawlers, a group of little-person wrestlers, were paid a total of \$3,000 for the performance.

No future court dates have been set.

— by Olivia Moran

## POLICE BLOTTER

**Megan Arndt**, 20, 512 S. Dubuque St. Apt. 3, was charged Feb. 22 with PAULA.

**Noel Ballstaedt**, 20, Mount Vernon, was charged Feb. 22 with second-offense OWI.

**Brandon Brinkman**, 20, Mediapolis, Iowa, was charged Sunday with PAULA.

**James Cecil**, 31, Solon, Iowa, was charged Sunday with OWI.

**Robert Chamberlain**, 20, Lone Tree, was charged Feb. 22 with PAULA.

**Andrew Cole**, 20, Davenport, was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

**Ryan Crowley**, 18, 504 Slater, was charged Feb. 22 with PAULA and possession of a fictitious driver's license/ID.

**Shannon Deady**, 20, 353 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 2220, was charged Feb. 23 with PAULA.

**Vicente Diaz**, 22, Buffalo, Iowa, was charged Sunday with OWI and possession of marijuana.

**Tristan Dobrian**, 20, 105 S. Scott Boulevard, was charged Feb. 22 with OWI.

**Belizario Dominguez**, 20, Columbus Junction, was charged Sunday with PAULA.

**Tarek El-Henawy**, 28, 1100 Arthur St. Apt. G6, was charged Feb. 12 with forgery by check/document.

**Jeffery Erickson**, 31, 755 Bay Ridge Drive, was charged Feb. 22 with public intoxication.

**Megan Esch**, 20, Cedar Rapids, was charged Feb. 23 with PAULA.

**Ryan Farnsworth**, 22, 315 N. Van Buren St., was charged Feb. 21 with soliciting persons to purchase a controlled substance and

interference with official acts.

**Kyle Fedler**, 19, Salem, Iowa, was charged Feb. 22 with possession of marijuana, public intoxication, unlawful use of another's authentic driver's license/ID, and possession of an open alcohol container in public.

**Jordan Feye**, 24, Cedar Rapids, was charged Sunday with public intoxication and urinating in public.

**Amy Frost**, 20, 305 S. Summit St., was charged Feb. 23 with PAULA.

**Matthew Furmanski**, 20, 621 S. Johnson St., was charged Feb. 23 with PAULA.

**Andrew Geraty**, 19, 722 E. Jefferson St., was charged Sunday with PAULA.

**Fredrick Gullens**, 20, address unknown, was charged Feb. 21 with fifth-degree criminal mischief.

**Stephen Harris**, 38, 1104 Goldenrod Drive, was charged Feb. 22 with interference with official acts.

**Scott Hayden**, 20, Chicago, was charged Feb. 23 with public intoxication and fourth-degree criminal mischief.

**Amber Hoyt**, 19, 301A Mayflower, was charged Feb. 2 with PAULA.

**Matthew Iglehart**, 19, 2006 Lynncrest Drive, was charged Feb. 23 with third or subsequent public intoxication.

**Ryan Kellogg**, 18, 2330 Burge, was charged Sunday with PAULA, unlawful use of another's authentic driver's license/ID, and presence on the premise of a liquor-licensed establishment after hours.

**Paul Lantz**, 21, 600 S. Capitol

Apt. 105, was charged Feb. 23 with urinating in public, interference with official acts, and public intoxication.

**Dustin Lode**, 19, Walker, Iowa, was charged Sunday with PAULA.

**Andrew Long**, 19, 4324 Burge, was charged Feb. 23 with PAULA.

**Megan McCormick**, 20, 632 S. Van Buren St. Apt. 3, was charged Feb. 23 with PAULA.

**Michael McGing**, 18, N309 Currier, was charged Feb. 22 with public intoxication.

**Robert Miller**, 20, 325 E. College St. Apt. 1624, was charged Feb. 22 with PAULA.

**Bryan Monson**, 20, Rolling Meadows, Ill., was charged Feb. 23 with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

**Ryan Murphy**, 19, 4737 Inverness Court, was charged Feb. 22 with PAULA.

**Kameron Nitcher**, 21, Cedar Rapids, was charged Sunday with assault causing injury, public intoxication, and possession of marijuana.

**Brian Norine**, 74, 2785 Heinz Road Apt. 2, was charged Feb. 23 with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

**Dallas Parker**, 18, Floyd, Iowa, was charged Feb. 22 with OWI.

**Emily Penney**, 19, Ansgar, Iowa, was charged Feb. 23 with PAULA.

**Lucas Petersen**, 19, Exira, Iowa, was charged Sunday with OWI.

**Nicholas Petsel**, 19, Lone Tree, was charged Feb. 22 with PAULA.

**Seth Pixley**, 19, Grafton, Iowa, was charged Feb. 23 with PAULA.

**Kristin Ramuson**, 143 Slater, was charged Feb. 22 with public

intoxication.

**Darrell Reed**, 22, Wheeling, Ill., was charged Feb. 23 with public intoxication.

**Richard Riley**, 20, West Branch, was charged Feb. 23 with PAULA and public intoxication.

**Brandon Rodriguez**, 19, 17 S. Governor St., was charged Sunday with keeping a disorderly house.

**Ryan Robinson**, 19, Chicago, was charged Feb. 23 with public intoxication and unlawful use of another's authentic driver's license/ID.

**Pete Sarach**, 20, Rolling Meadows, Ill., was charged Feb. 23 with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

**Justin Schleidt**, 20, Cedar Rapids, was charged Feb. 23 with OWI.

**Mallary Small**, 19, 316 Ridgeland Ave. Apt. A9, was charged Feb. 23 with PAULA.

**Samantha Smith**, 19, Tinley Park, Ill., was charged Sunday with public intoxication and unlawful use of another's authentic driver's license/ID.

**John Solsma**, 19, Waterloo, was charged Feb. 22 with public intoxication and possession of a fictitious driver's license.

**Richard Suarez**, 51, address unknown, was charged Feb. 23 with first-degree harassment.

**Bryson Turner**, 20, 511 S. Johnson St. Apt. 9, was charged Feb. 22 with PAULA.

**Kellen Yeager**, 20, 720 S. Dubuque St., was charged Feb. 15 with PAULA.

**Margaret Yocias**, 20, 505 E. Burlington St. Apt. 11B, was charged Feb. 22 with PAULA.

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# 2 Hawks charged

## FOOTBALL

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The players — both 19 and roommates in N101 Hillcrest — were taken to Johnson County Jail. As of Sunday afternoon, they were not being held there.

Perentz said university officials will not make a decision on the two until they look at the facts of the alleged incident.

“It’s especially disheartening, because we made it such a major point of emphasis with our players since the end of last season,” he said.

The two incidents add to a long list of offenses for the football team.

Since April 2007, including Nelson and Cleveland’s most recent alleged incident, police have cited or arrested at least 14 Hawkeyes, who have racked up 26 criminal charges among them, according to police and online court records.

Authorities charged former defensive lineman Ryan Bain April 2007 with disorderly conduct, consumption/intoxication, and interference with official acts.

Former receivers Dominique

Douglas and Anthony Bowman were charged with unlawful use of a credit card for an incident in May 2007. Also that month, tight end Tyler Gerstandt and quarterback Ricky Stanzi received PAULAs, and former running back Dana Brown was charged with fifth-degree theft.

Police charged Brown again July 2007 with fifth-degree theft. Cornerback Bradley Fletcher and tight end Benjamin Evans were both charged with OWI, and Nelson was charged with driving with a suspended license. Police issued an arrest warrant when Nelson failed to show up in court.

In September 2007, police charged former long snapper Clint Huntrods with consumption/intoxication, interference with official acts, and public urination. Police charged safety Lance Tillison with OWI.

In October 2007, authorities charged Douglas with fifth-degree theft and Brown with domestic-abuse assault causing bodily injury.

Police charged tight end Brandon Myers in December 2007 with interference with official acts and public intoxication.

### The past weekend’s legal troubles

Two Hawkeyes charged Feb. 23

- **Wide receiver James Cleveland:** two counts of possession of prescription drug — each a serious misdemeanor — and drug-tax stamp violation — a felony.
- **Quarterback Arvell Nelson:** possession of marijuana — a serious misdemeanor

Most recently, punter Ryan Donahue received a PAULA earlier this month, and Nelson and Cleveland are accused of four drug charges together.

Cleveland’s two unlawful possession of prescription-drug charges and Nelson’s possession of marijuana charge are all serious misdemeanors, each generally punishable by up to a year in jail and a fine of up to \$1,500. Cleveland’s drug-tax stamp violation is a Class D felony, punishable by up to five years in prison and a fine of up to \$7,500.

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# Service remembers victims



Charles Rex Arbogast, pool/Associated Press

Five flower arraignments represent the five Northern Illinois University students who were killed on Valentine’s Day, during a memorial service at the DeKalb, Ill., campus Sunday.

The Northern Illinois community gathers to honor the five students slain in the Valentine’s Day shooting.

By **Caryn Rousseau**  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DEKALB, Ill. — The outpouring of aid and sympathy after a deadly shooting at Northern Illinois University should remind those struggling with the tragedy that they are not islands and not alone, the school’s president said at a memorial service Sunday.

In honor of the five students killed in the Feb. 14 shooting in a crowded lecture hall, five bouquets of red and white flowers were placed on the stage of the Convocation Center, where the memorial was held. Outside the arena, school officials had posted a banner reading, “Forward, together forward.”

“This past week, I have seen despair, and I have seen hope,”

Northern Illinois President John Peters said near the start of the service. “I have seen deep sorrow of the five victims’ families, but I have seen your courage and I have seen your strength.”

An hour later, the service ended with audience members asked to turn on small flashlights they were provided. The lights in the arena were turned off while a choir sang the school song.

Tears poured down the cheeks of Elizabeth Darrow, a 21-year-old studying education, behind her glasses as she made her way out of the arena with two friends. She said the memorial brought the shootings home for her.

“It made it more real,” she said, sniffing and wiping the tears away. “It helps to process

it. It’s a reality check.”

Classes are to resume Monday for the first time since the shooting, in which Northern Illinois graduate Steve Kazmierczak opened fire in a classroom, killing five people and injuring 17 before committing suicide.

Early in the service, a photo of each of the slain students was projected on screens around the arena as their names were read aloud. A choir sang the hymn “Take My Hand, Precious Lord.”

Thousands of people attended, and overflow viewing areas were set up around the campus, about 65 miles west of Chicago. The memorial was also simulcast to Northern Illinois gatherings across the country and in Iraq.

# UISG debate on the air

## UISG

CONTINUED FROM 1A

The four presidential slates — the Naked Party, the Student Power Party, the VIP Party, and the Dream Team — have all identified safety and health concerns as one of their major platform issues.

In addition, each candidate has identified becoming more environmentally friendly as a

major campaign issue. Suggestions for how to reduce the UI’s footprint include switching to energy-saving light bulbs, encouraging double-sided printing to save paper, and introducing more recycling bins.

Each party also has a variety of other initiatives as well. The Naked Party wants to give greek life greater transparency, while the Student Power Party wants to stop tuition increases.

The VIP Party wants to renovate the Main Library, and the Dream Team would like to encourage first-year students to join UI organizations.

UISG candidates have two other debates this coming week as well.

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# Funds for prison education drying up

**PRISON**

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This sharp decrease in funding seems counterintuitive to prison's primary goal —to correct convict behavior. Recidivism studies agree: The more education prisoners receive while incarcerated, the less likely they'll be back.

On average, education in prison reduces recidivism by nearly 10 percent, the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections found in 2001. Monetarily, every dollar spent on education returns more than two to the state, the study concluded.

This means if Iowa had had no funding, 163 more men would have been readmitted to a state penitentiary during 2007, according to a *Daily Iowan* analysis of Iowa prison records. The state pays \$80 per day per inmate in incarceration costs.

"It's expensive to incarcerate folks," said state Sen. Tom Hancock, D-Epworth, the chairman of the justice system appropriations subcommittee.

Across the nation, states have studied the effects of education on recidivism to determine how much money to appropriate to prison coursework, but here in Iowa, there's been virtually no research on the matter.

Meanwhile, the Iowa Legislature could soon pass a measure to build a new prison at Fort Madison, which would cost upwards of \$131 million.

"It's an issue," Hancock said. "You try to find all these avenues to keep [convicts] from the revolving door. Education is one of those keys. But public sentiment toward these folks does play a part in all the education budget cuts."

And about the new prison? "As they say, if you build it, they will come," Hancock said. "We won't have a problem filling it, that's for sure."

**The ever-shrinking classroom**

Fifteen years ago, when Phil Brown first began broadcasting his lectures to prisoners at Anamosa through the Iowa Communications Network as an assistant professor for Kirkwood Community College, he usually taught six, seven convicts at a time. Today, he's lucky to have three, or any at all.

"It makes me despirited about the whole thing," he said. "Now, we only get them through the [communications] networks. With the cutbacks, the program and the number of instructors has really been demolished, and there are large periods of time when you don't have any."

Statewide budget cuts have sliced into the vital arteries of prison education, officials say. At Anamosa, the prison's school boasted nine teachers a decade ago, but only four are employed now. At one point, there were two.

"It's simply is what it is," said Feeney-Wilfer, the prison's education director. "If you don't have the money, our program can't exist. We just have fewer staff, and when you have fewer staff, you have fewer inmates who are able to go to school."

Entire prisons are affected when the state reduces its prison education budget, she said; it's like dominoes. When a penitentiary gets fewer funds for education, the correctional facility needs to make up the difference itself by cutting back on other programs.

But though Brown said he's saddened by prisoners being turned away from education, other teachers say that's the price they pay.

"Politically speaking, you're in prison for a reason," said Iowa Communications Network instructor Lisa Lawrence, a Kirkwood adjunct professor of art. "They need to wait until they're out and [go to college] then. You do the crime, you pay the time."

**Inside prison's college**

Ben Ellingson ambles back to his "house," tired from a night of serving food to Anamosa guards for under 50 cents an hour. The 23-year-old is sick of it. Sick of having to act tough all the time, sick of the bars everywhere, sick of calling his room a "house," and not what it actually is: a cell.



Lindsey Walters/The Daily Iowan  
Ben Ellingson, center, sits with his two classmates during Art Appreciation class at Anamosa State Penitentiary on Feb. 8. Ellingson will earn an associate's degree from Kirkwood Community College while he is in prison. Seventeen inmates from the Anamosa prison have completed an associate's degree.



Lindsey Walters/The Daily Iowan  
Lisa Lawrence appears on-screen during class at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids on Feb. 20.

**State appropriations to all prison education**

|       |             |                |
|-------|-------------|----------------|
| 2001: | \$3,294,775 | \$3.29 million |
| 2002: | \$2,906,741 | \$2.91 million |
| 2003: | \$100,000   |                |
| 2004: | \$1,000,000 | \$1 million    |
| 2005: | \$1,008,358 | \$1.01 million |
| 2006: | \$1,058,358 | \$1.1 million  |
| 2007: | \$1,070,358 | \$1.1 million  |

Source: State Sen. Tom Hancock, D-Epworth, the chairman of the justice system appropriations subcommittee

In front of him, he has some homework. He picks up his art-appreciation textbook, and with the images of Picasso and Monet paintings, he's calm.

"We already have a strike against us," said Ellingson, who still has a handful of years left of a shortened 25-year term for kidnapping his girlfriend in 2003. "People already have their judgment against me. But this is where I am. You make the best of it."

He never thought higher education was possible in prison. He's just a criminal, Ellingson has thought again and again. But then, he said, he discovered the Iowa Communications Network and so discovered a way to temporarily escape his confinement — coursework.

Now, he is just a few credits away from earning his associate's degree through Kirkwood.

With the Iowa Communications Network, men can see the professor and can be seen, ask questions and have them answered immediately through a television and microphone setup. All is live, making the classroom the most interactive college learning environment in an Iowa-funded penitentiary.

With classes [taught by

mail], it could be weeks before I get an answer to any of my questions," Ellingson said. "And even then, I might not understand, and it could be a few more weeks."

And in prison, where waiting is your whole life and distractions are scarce, a couple more weeks can extend interminably.

**Who gets in and who doesn't**

Junius Davis stands looking in. Before him a pane of glass stretches, separating the convict from a higher education he so desperately desires.

Money is keeping Davis from this classroom.

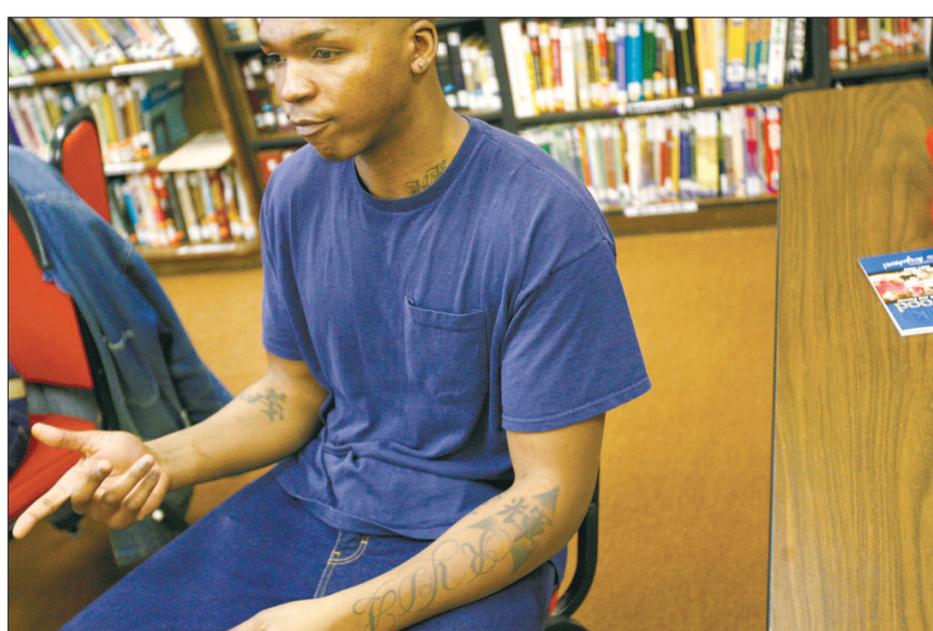
Davis' life has always been ruled by it. He broke the law for money to appease his expensive tastes with flat-screened televisions and luxury cars. And now in prison, money is once again his puppeteer.

"I think about my life, and I had so much going for me, two semesters and a summer away from graduating from Iowa State [University]," said Davis, 24, who is serving a 10-year sentence for armed robbery. "And now, there is nothing on earth that I would want to do more than get a degree in prison."

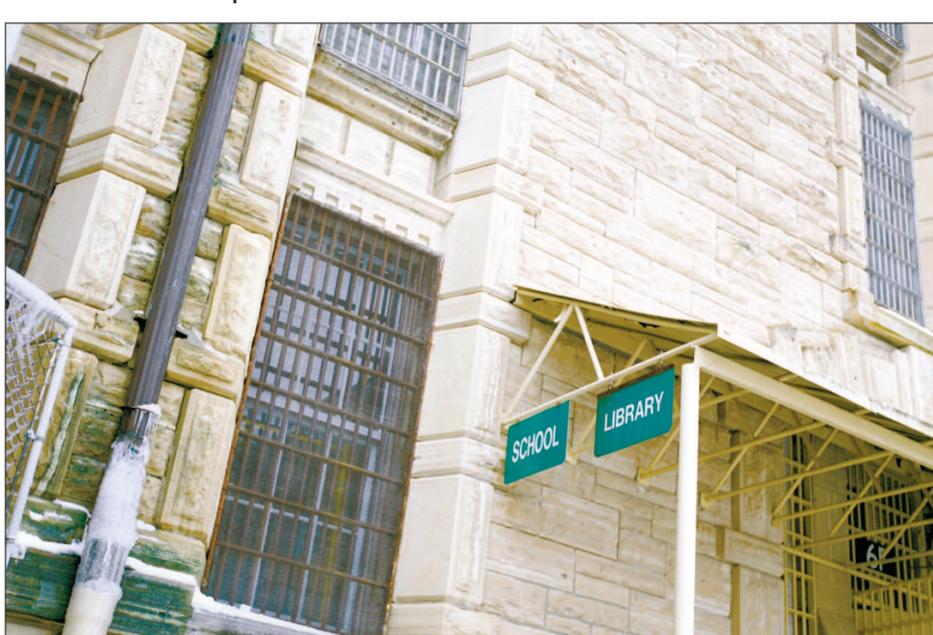
But that likely will never happen.

Just like on the outside, education is expensive. College credit hours can run \$103, and textbooks can cost as much as \$150.

So the funds need to come from beyond the concrete walls. But Davis, as so many others in prison, has no one who can help him with the money. Davis' mother, he said, is on disability and can barely set her own table; one of his brothers sits incarcerated at Anamosa with him.



Lindsey Walters/The Daily Iowan  
Junius Davis, 24, talks with a *DI* reporter at the Anamosa State Penitentiary on Feb. 8. Davis was two semesters and one summer away from graduating from Iowa State University when he was institutionalized. Because of financial difficulty, he cannot afford to take classes inside the prison walls. He tutors inmates at the prison for 40 cents an hour.



Lindsey Walters/The Daily Iowan  
The outside of the school wing at Anamosa State Penitentiary on Feb. 8.

His job tutoring convicts trying to earn their GEDs pays only four dimes an hour and even Feeney-Wilfer, the prison's education coordinator, described it as "almost impossible" to save enough money to enroll in the higher-education program on prison pay.

"I was the one in my family

who always did right," Davis said. "It's just a sour taste in my mouth."

One higher-education student, who is serving life for a 1992 murder at Anamosa and preferred not to have his name published, said that without the courses, one's brain rots away behind bars.

"One time, I said an everyday word to someone and just got a blank stare," he said. "They had no idea what it meant. Yeah, that happens."

"It's like any other muscle. You have to use it, or else you waste it."

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# Group backs gun bill

By Olivia Moran  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Speakers were barely audible above the gun shots that echoed through the Cedar Rapids National Guard Armory on Feb. 23, only yards away from rows of firearms for show.

More than 50 members and supporters of IowaCarry.org gathered for the group's winter meeting over the weekend to discuss a pending bill in the Iowa Legislature.

The weapon advocates say the bill would set equal gun permit standards for the state, potentially eliminating serious problems in 21 counties.

IowaCarry.org — an organization that promotes reforming gun-carrying laws — has labeled 21 Iowa counties as "red counties," contending that its sheriffs make it nearly impossible to purchase a permit to carry, especially in Johnson County.

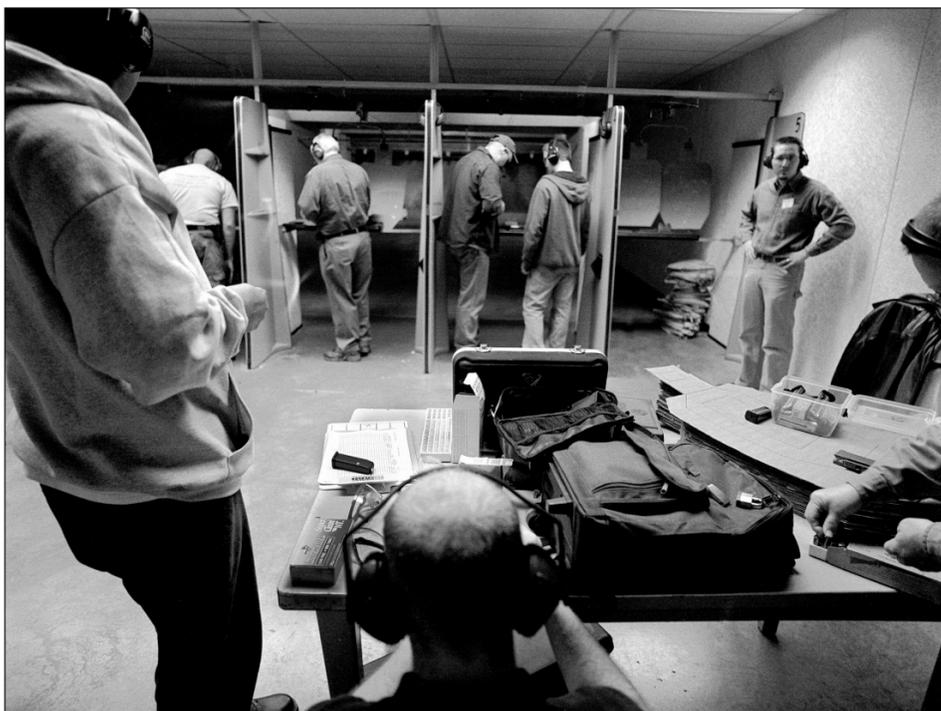
Johnson County Sheriff Lonny Pulkrabek tells us he issues it to anyone who deserves it," said organization Vice President Dave Lewis, who received a permit in Johnson County more than a year ago. But, because of the lack of permits issued in the county, there seems to be a disconnect, he said.

In a presentation to the event-attendees, Lewis said the problem is that in Iowa, an individual may be denied a permit for no reason. This, he said, can be fixed with a statewide policy.

House File 2092, a bill that would require all sheriffs to abide by standardized criteria when issuing or denying permits to carry weapons, was supported by dozens of guests at the event who learned about current laws, how to apply for a permit, and had the option of using a firearm.

Aaron Gott, a member of the group's board of directors, said the "99 different policies" in Iowa should be replaced with one policy as the bill suggests.

Roger Burdette, a spokesman for the organization, said a big problem is that the law allows county sheriffs to let their personal feelings make some permit-issuing decisions. Johnson County



Chris Vanderwall/The Daily Iowan

IowaCarry.org members and guests make use of the indoor shooting range at the National Guard Headquarters in Cedar Rapids on Feb. 23. IowaCarry.org, an organization that promotes the reform of gun-carrying laws, held a gun exposition in which guests were invited to try out various firearms owned by members of the group.

Sheriff Lonny Pulkrabek said on Feb. 19 that an individual may be denied a permit if a deputy has off-the-record knowledge of the permit-seeker's unlawful actions.

"To give such wide discretion, it has been very misused and abused," Burdette said.

IowaCarry.org President Sean McClanahan said off-the-record information shouldn't determine whether an individual receives a permit. Iowa is a "may-issue state," which McClanahan said means "you can meet all the criteria, and you may not get your permit."

Members are hopeful that Iowa will eventually become a "shall state," which automatically distributes permits to those who meet strict criteria such as never

## Johnson County

Sheriff — Lonny Pulkrabek  
Population in 2005 — 117,067  
Permits issued in 2006 — 222  
Percentage of issued permits in 2006 — 0.19  
State average of 2006 permit-issued percentage — 1.38  
Status — "red county," difficult to purchase a permit  
Source: IowaCarry.org

having committed a felony.

In 2005, Johnson County had a population of 117,067 and issued 222 permits the following year, according to an Iowa Gun Facts packet compiled by IowaCarry.org.

The number of permits differ vastly from county to county. Black Hawk County had a population of 125,891, issuing 1,404 permits in 2006. Linn County, a "red county," issued 374 permits that year to a population of nearly 200,000.

Lewis said that despite some county sheriffs' opposition to the bill, it would only require them to justify reasons for denying a permit.

John Reed, a board member who has had a permit from Madison County for 20 years, said every sheriff simply wants what's best for their county.

"Every sheriff out there is a good person," he said. "I just wish [Iowa law] would change."

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## WORLD

### Shiite pilgrims targeted by suicide bomber

AGHDAD (AP) — A suicide bomber blew himself up among Shiite pilgrims taking a break Sunday during their days-long march to a shrine for a major religious gathering. The blast killed at least 40 people and wounded 60, making it one of the deadliest this year.

It was the second attack of the day against pilgrims traveling to the holy city of Karbala, 50 miles south of Baghdad. Hours earlier, extremists attacked another group with guns and grenades in the predominantly Sunni Baghdad neighborhood of Dora, killing three and wounding 36, police said.

The suicide bomber targeted

travelers near Iskandariyah, as authorities have fortified the capital and Karbala to keep away extremists. Those are the main areas where rituals are performed to commemorate the end of the 40-day mourning period for Imam Hussein, one of Shiite Islam's most revered figures.

Major Shiite commemorations have frequently been targeted in the past by suspected Sunni insurgents led by Al Qaeda in Iraq in their drive to stoke sectarian violence. The attacks have prompted U.S. and Iraqi forces to increase the number of checkpoints and impose car bans and other measures in major Shiite cities to protect the worshippers.

Recent commemorations — including the Ashoura festival in mid-January to mark Imam Hussein's death — have passed without major bloodshed amid an overall decline in violence across Iraq.

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# Study: Iowa bridges deteriorating

Iowa ranks fourth worst in bridge efficiency in the country.

By Briana Byrd  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Out of Iowa's 5,153 bridges, 21 percent were ranked structurally deficient, according to a study recently released by a national transportation research group called the Road Transportation Program.

The Feb. 20 study examined the structural efficiency of bridges throughout the country and ranked Iowa as fourth worst. Aside from over one-fourth of the bridges being "in need of immediate repair or replacement" because of deterioration, another 6 percent of Iowa's bridges don't meet current design and safety standards, according to the study.

The crumbling infrastructure is one of the top five items the Iowa Legislature is dealing with this year, said Rep. David Jacoby, D-Coralville.

"We want to make sure we're constantly testing out bridges for safety," he said. "No one wants to see another incident like what happened in Minnesota."

The cost of repairing the structurally deficient bridges is approximately \$257 million, and that figure could increase because of the escalating prices in construction materials.

"There is an unmet need of about \$120 million, because the federal government has not met its obligation for the Department of Transportation, so the states are left holding the bag and must make up that shortfall," Jacoby said.



Robin Svec/The Daily Iowan

**Cars cross the Sharon Center Road bridge over Old Man's Creek on Sunday. The bridge is scheduled to be replaced in 2010 at an estimated cost of \$900,000, which will be supplied by federal, state, and local funds.**

Although the Iowa Department of Transportation can repair or replace approximately 20 bridges each year, the number will drop to 15 this year, according to the study.

Bridges that have minimal use could be closed if deemed unsafe, Jacoby said.

"We hope not to do that, but part of the problem for the last eight years is tax cuts and ignoring the infrastructure," he said. "We have a commitment to the roads and bridges if we want to stay competitive. No one will want to move to Iowa if they can't get there."

Johnson County has a regular replacement cycle in order to help determine which bridges should be updated, said Johnson County Supervisor Sally Stutsman.

According to the road-use tax formula, each year a per-

centage of tax dollars must be used for road and bridge improvements. The formula's structure is being re-examined, Jacoby said.

Despite these findings, Stutsman said, officials in Johnson County are keeping an eye on the bridges.

"I think our bridges, for the most part — although there are some that need to be replaced — are structurally efficient and are not being replaced because of a lack of safety," Stutsman said.

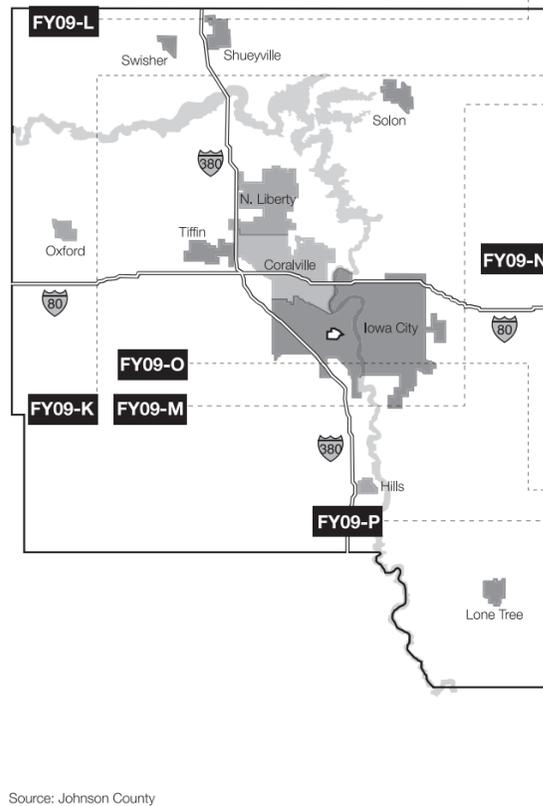
Johnson County will spend more than \$2.5 million for bridge replacements, according to the county's five-year road plan.

"As a supervisor, I feel pretty comfortable about the job we've done to improve our bridges," Stutsman said. "We monitor those bridges on a regular basis to make sure there hasn't been any negative changes in safety.

## Bridge and Culvert Construction

A recent study determined 21 percent of Iowa's 5,153 bridges to be structurally deficient. According to the Johnson County five-year road plan, the county will spend more than \$2.5 million for bridge replacement for those in need of immediate repair.

### Johnson County Bridge and Culvert Construction Plan



Source: Johnson County

**FY09-K**  
Bridge Replacement and Approach Paving on Black Diamond Road Over Old Man's Creek near the Johnson-Iowa County Line  
BRS-C052(66) — 60-52 Structure No. O-31-2  
Estimate: \$1.37 million  
Construction: Calendar 2009  
Funding Source: Federal, State, and Local

**FY09-L**  
Bridge Replacement and Approach Grading on Calkins Avenue Over Branch of Knapp Creek in Section 4, Township 81N, Range 8W  
BROS-C052(65) — 8J-52, Structure No. D-4-1  
Estimate: \$170,000  
Construction: Calendar 2008  
Funding Source: Federal and Local

**FY09-M**  
Bridge Replacement and Approach Grading on Cosgrove Road Over Old Man's Creek in Section 2, Township 78N, Range 8W  
L-P-2-4 — 73-52, Structure No. P-2-4  
Estimate: \$390,000  
Construction: Unknown  
Funding Source: Local

**FY09-N**  
Bridge Replacement on the Johnson Cedar Road On the east line of Section 25, Township 80N, Range 5W  
L-200904 — 73-52, Structure No. I-25-3  
Estimate: \$50,000  
Construction: Calendar 2008 by Cedar County  
Funding Source: Local

**FY09-O**  
Bridge Replacement on Cosgrove Road Over North Branch of Old Man's Creek in Sec. 25, Township 79N, Range 8W  
BROS-C052(60) — 5F-52, Structure No. O-25-1  
Estimate: \$350,000  
Construction: On hold  
Funding Source: Federal, State, and Local

**FY09-P**  
Bridge Replacement on Oak Crest Hill Road Over Crooked Creek in Sec. 33, Township 78N, Range 6W  
Estimate: \$200,000  
Construction: Calendar 2009  
Funding Source: Local

Carl Schultztz/The Daily Iowan

We're pretty vigilant in making sure our bridges are doing what they should be doing."

Jacoby said that if more is

to be done concerning bridges throughout the state, the public must decide.

"The public will have to decide how much we want to

spend on our roads and bridges, because safety is No. 1," he said.

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# Expensive promises

The three major presidential-nomination candidates' pledges would cost a great deal of real money.

By Andrew Taylor  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Barack Obama promises \$4,000 credits to help pay college tuition. Hillary Rodham Clinton backs \$25 billion for home-heating subsidies. And John McCain wants to not only extend President Bush's tax cuts but eliminate the alternative minimum tax at a cost of approximately \$2 trillion over 10 years.



Mark Stahl/Associated Press

**Democratic presidential-nomination hopeful Sen. Barack Obama speaks at a rally in Akron, Ohio, on Feb. 23.**

Then there's reality. These campaign pledges — and dozens more in the manifestos of the leading presidential candidates — face a collision with the real world come January.

That's when the new president will start putting together a real budget and economic plan, one drafted against the backdrop of record federal deficits exceeding \$400 billion. Even more challenging is the growth of the Medicare and Social Security retirement programs, which some budget experts say could require wrenching benefit cuts, politically difficult tax hikes, or both to handle the retirement of the baby-boom generation.

In that environment, promises to effectively rebate the first \$500 of Social Security payroll taxes (Obama), provide \$1,000 tax credits for retirement savings (Rodham Clinton) or cut the corporate income tax by 10 percentage points (McCain) may turn out to be campaign fantasies.

"They're operating in Never Never Land ... None of them are honestly addressing the

real challenges that they're going to be facing if they're elected," said Leon Panetta, former budget director and chief of staff for former President Bill Clinton. "We're facing a deficit bubble that is getting increasingly worse and at some point is going to explode on us."

Democrats Obama and Rodham Clinton face a situation eerily familiar to 1992, when Bill Clinton ran a campaign promising middle-class tax cuts and universal health care. Instead, worsening deficit predictions led him to push through Congress a tax-heavy deficit reduction plan that helped Republicans take over Congress in 1994.

For Republican McCain, the parallel is to the one-term pres-

idency of George H.W. Bush, who inherited a budget crisis — and a Congress controlled by Democrats — that ultimately led him to break his "read my lips" pledge not to raise taxes.

For now, however, the campaigns are sticking with policy papers that don't add up but cater to political constituencies.

Obama's "Keeping America's Promise" manifesto is full of costly prescriptions for the economy. Obama proposes tax cuts for senior citizens and college students and \$500 for every wage-earner, totaling \$80 billion to \$85 billion a year. He says he would pay for the tax cuts by closing loopholes and closing offshore tax havens, but those steps would fall far short of fully offsetting their costs.

# Hay to leave UI

UI official leaves Iowa for provost job at the University of Arizona.

By Shawn Gude  
THE DAILY IOWAN

UI Vice President for Research Meredith Hay is leaving.

Approximately a month after the University of Arizona announced that Hay was a finalist for the executive vice president and provost position, the Tucson, Ariz., university announced late last week that the UI official was its selection for the job.

Vicki Chandler, who chaired the 27-member provost search committee, said Hay's background set her apart from the "strong pool" of more than 60 applicants.

"She had extensive administrative experience at several major public universities, including the University of Iowa, with its medical school," Chandler said about Hay. Hay herself was unavailable for comment.

She was one of three

finalists for the position; the other two were from the University of Utah and the University of Florida. Although all three did "exceedingly well," Chandler said, the qualifications the committee was looking for ultimately favored Hay.



Hay  
Research VP

"We were looking for someone who was a strong scholar in her or his field of expertise," she said. "And we were looking for someone who [University of Arizona President Robert] Shelton thought would be a good match for him and would complement his background and approaches."

Although there are many positives at the university, Chandler said, Hay will still face several challenges.

"I think, certainly, a major

immediate challenge is going to be yet another budget cut because of the state economy — how we're going to weather that and still move the university forward," Chandler said. "That's certainly going to be a challenge — not unique to our university or state, but a challenge."

She also pointed to a new medical school campus in Phoenix as a challenge for Hay, who is set to start April 30.

The Arizona Board of Regents still must approve Hay as the University of Arizona provost. Judging by the comments of one regent, Vice President Ernest Calderón, that shouldn't be a major obstacle, however.

"Everyone in the Arizona University System is very pleased," he said. "She's inheriting a fabulous faculty with top-notch research ability, and she will hopefully take it to a higher level."

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### A Call for *Comments*

The University of Iowa is seeking comments from the public about the University in preparation for its periodic evaluation by its regional accreditation agency. The University will undergo a comprehensive evaluation visit April 28-30, 2008 by a team representing the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

The University of Iowa has been accredited by the commission since 1913. The team will review the institution's ongoing ability to meet the Commission's Criteria for Accreditation.

**The public is invited to submit comments regarding the University to:**

Public Comment on The University of Iowa  
The Higher Learning Commission  
30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400  
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Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs. Comments must be in writing and signed; comments cannot be treated as confidential.

**All comments must be received by the Commission by March 28, 2008**

## HANCHER 35th

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Thursday, March 6, 7:30 pm

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- Wednesday, March 5, 4 pm  
Senate Chamber in Old Capitol, UI Campus  
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- Wednesday, March 5, 7 pm  
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## Editorial

# Bush record on Africa deserves praise

Limping into the twilight months of a presidential tenure defined by woes and wars, George W. Bush's legacy has become inextricably linked with failure. As the countdown to a new administration looms nearer, "hope" and "change" have become ovation-spurring buzzwords as candidates promise to usher in a new era of prosperity. It would be easy to dismiss the Bush presidency as a wholesale failure, but hidden deep in a sea of blunders is one pearl of success.

While jet-setting on a six-day, five-nation goodwill trip to Africa last week, Bush rightly stressed the importance of his one successful foreign-policy initiative: his administration's efforts in Africa. Though the next president will be left with a mountain of Bush-generated rubbish to clear, he or she shouldn't sweep away his ambitious endeavor to eliminate AIDS and increase the standard of living on the world's poorest continent.

Established in January 2004 amid the louder rumble of the Iraq war, the Millennium Challenge Corporation is a Bush initiative designed to aid the world's most desperate places. For a country to qualify, it must meet certain benchmarks in political and economic freedom, education, and health care. Unlike failed policies that stuff the coffers of tyrants and bolster inept governments, the Millennium Challenge revolves around the principles that the best way to help poor countries is to bolster economic growth and that aid should be granted as an investment — with verifiable economic and political progress the returns.

To date, government statistics show the Millennium Challenge has committed \$5.5 billion in development assistance to 16 countries, nine of

which are in Africa. Of the five African countries Bush visited last week, four currently receive Millennium Challenge funds, and the other, Liberia, receives direct annual American aid of more than \$750 million. Already, more U.S. dollars are pouring into Africa than ever before, but in his proposed 2009 budget, Bush asks for a whopping \$2.2 billion to bolster the Millennium Challenge initiative, a \$680 million increase from last year.

Bush's unlikely warmth toward Africa doesn't stop with the Millennium Challenge. He has also proposed doubling the amount of AIDS funding over the next five years, to \$30 billion. In asking Congress to re-enact the current initiative, Bush has spearheaded the most comprehensive AIDS policy the United States has ever pursued. A great bulk of the aid would help establish health-care and education campaigns in sub-Saharan Africa, which has been decimated by the lethal virus.

While Bush-led efforts to lift Africa out of despair have been impressive, they are slowed by several clogs. First is the president's insistence that one-third of the 20 percent of AIDS funds be allocated to abstinence-only sex education. Second is Africa's persistent instability. Bitter ethnic tensions continue to boil, haplessly incompetent governments remain in power, and recent developments in such places as Kenya and Congo reveal deeply rooted problems.

Still, America's commitment to Africa must not stop with President Bush. Our next president, while wiping out a host of Bush's muddy mistakes, should spare his far-reaching African policies.

## Letter

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## God in the details, not in the science text

Jon Gold ("Clear eyes," *DI*, Feb. 20) is right to criticize the pseudo-scientific theory of intelligent design, but he goes overboard in implicating all of Christianity in the process. He seems to think that the theory of evolution invalidates the idea that God could create all things.

The problem with intelligent design and Gold's criticism of it is that both confuse theology with natural science. A sound theology would tell us that God could create and sustain the world through the use of secondary causes. These causes would include the processes studied in the physical sciences. In this type of theology, even evolution would be employed by God in his governance of creation. This idea is commonly known as theistic evolutionism.

Many Christians reject intelligent design in favor of the latter position because it is more consistent with what science reveals about the universe. Of course, I can only give a brief summary of these issues here. I encourage everyone to do more research into the above material.

**Philip Kopp**  
UI graduate student



THE INCREASINGLY SAD LIFE OF A SUPERDELEGATE

## DI Blog

### FROM THE BLOG

Synonyms for throwing up

C'mon, Ralph Nader. Just because you can run for president doesn't mean that you should.

What's the point of a Nader candidacy? "Because I got things done," he says. He's right on that point, of course. Maybe I'm still bitter about the 2000 election (you all remember that one, right?), but Nader certainly did something to Al Gore's campaign.

Just imagine America today without the presidency of Dubya. It sounds reassuring, doesn't it? Judging by the voices on our blog, Hillary Rodham Clinton certainly isn't the most admired politician in the Democratic Party; then again, I'm not completely sold on Barack Obama, either. The problem with Ralph Nader is this: He doesn't matter.

Oh yeah. For all those who don't like John McCain because he's too old to be president (face it: that he can't lift his arms over his head is troublesome), listen to this: Nader will turn 74 on Wednesday. That's, like, three years older than McCain, isn't it? Well, two and a half. But still.

Nader couldn't win a UISG election (more on those later). But if he did, he should run on the "I think I'm gonna Ralph" ticket.

— **Rob Verhein**  
*DI* editorial writer

## Commentary

# The house of Cheney

The Bush administration has long taken the position that if you're not with it, you're against it. This holds true, it seems, for everyone except Vice President Dick Cheney, who gets to have it both ways.

This month, Cheney joined a brief filed by 305 lawmakers in the Supreme Court case over the constitutionality of the gun-control laws of Washington, D.C. A federal appeals court struck down the gun ban — the most far-reaching in the nation — as unconstitutional under the Second Amendment. The District of Columbia appealed the case, which is scheduled to be argued on March 18; Cheney and the lawmakers urged the justices to uphold the lower court ruling, which concludes that "once it is determined — as we have done — that handguns are 'arms' referred to in the Second Amendment, it is not open to the district to ban them."

The problem is, Cheney's position puts him at odds with the administration's official stance in the case. Rather than rubber-stamp the lower court's decision, Solicitor General Paul Clement is arguing that the Second Amendment bestows an individual right but that "protection of individual rights does not render all laws limiting gun ownership automatically invalid." Clement worries that adopting the rationale of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit could invalidate a host of federal gun-control laws; he argues for a more flexible approach that would, for example, allow

a court to consider public-safety concerns when analyzing the constitutionality of a firearms regulation. The brief is carefully written, thoughtful, and apparently not radical enough for Cheney.

How did Cheney manage to weigh in against an administration he is a part of? By signing on to the lawmakers' brief as "President of the Senate." Cheney's move appears unprecedented; it is irresponsible, selfish, and unnecessary. The president of the Senate seems to have forgotten that it is important for the executive branch to speak with one voice in legal matters to provide clarity and consistency. The gun lawsuit doesn't impinge on any special duties of the president of the Senate; it is highly likely that justices would have taken notice of the lawmakers' brief even without the vice president's involvement. Moreover, when disputes within the executive branch arise, as they have with regard to affirmative action or regulatory cases, the solicitor general and ultimately the president make the call about where the government stands.

Cheney clearly lost that battle in the gun case. Rather than respect the approach of the administration — which, in this case, is well within the bounds of accepted jurisprudence — he packed up his shotgun and joined forces with the Capitol Hill gang. It's yet another indication that Cheney thinks the normal rules of American democracy don't apply to him.

This editorial appeared in Sunday's *Washington Post*.

## On the Spot

Which movie should have won best picture?



"*Juno* — I loved that movie. It's so cute but also heartwarming!"

**Kristine Williams**  
UI sophomore



"*American Gangster*. Denzel's the best actor alive!"

**Zach Prohaska**  
UI junior



"*There Will Be Blood*. It was put together really well."

**Liz Talbert**  
UI graduate student



"*Juno* — It was hilarious."

**Haley Griffith**  
UI senior

# Drones

I finally know what I want to do in life.

After such pondering projects as books, movies, blogs — all that creative-class nonsense — I have discovered the perfect job. It is a job with such security that you can repeatedly fail miserably and still get paid millions of dollars.

I write, of course, of the modern-day political campaign consultant. But not just any consultant — clearly, David Axelrod has had success in shepherding Barack Obama towards the Democratic nomination, and that's not what I'm looking for. No, I want to work for the Clintons.

Mark Penn  
— Hillary

Rodham Clinton's top consultant and pollster not so extraordinary — has bagged in the area of 5 million greenbacks for running a sure-fire nomination into the ground. His spin is becoming increasingly hilarious and pathetic. He has turned a well-liked Democrat — inside the party — with universal name recognition into a complete joke. Somehow, he still has his job.

Recent reports have described an internal battle in her campaign — whether to go even-more negative or not. Penn has argued for an all-out war. I'm certain he thought up the brilliant "Change you can Xerox" line that Rodham Clinton dropped in the Feb. 21 debate in Austin. It was such a great line that the audience loudly booed her.

This is a perfect indication of how dreadfully Hillary would govern the country. She believes in top-down organization, values loyalty above all other qualities, and is a master of deceptive tactics. Ever since her third-place finish in the Iowa caucuses, she has run an increasingly negative campaign, and the attacks used have become more desperate and silly.

Barack Obama has been fully vetted by the Clinton team. The argument that Republican operatives could find something in his past is a joke — if there was something there, it would have already been used. Do I need to remind anyone that the Clinton camp brought up an essay Obama wrote in kindergarten? I mean, seriously. Kindergarten! The only things I can remember from kindergarten are when my friend brought a hermit crab to school and it scared the hell out of me, and when a baby duck peed on my shorts.

Somehow, Penn is still employed. Let's get this straight — this race is over. If the roles were reversed — Obama having lost 11-straight votes and Rodham Clinton on the verge of raising \$50 million this month — the media would have been calling for Obama to drop out. He's going to win Texas and probably Ohio.

Penn's work — focusing on microtrends in voting groups — has proven irrelevant in the face of the mass turnout the Obama campaign has generated. Obama has called his time as a community organizer in South Side Chicago his "greatest education." The Rodham Clinton campaign is ran by people who have spent all too much time on K Street in Washington and not enough in real America.

There is, however, a great tragedy looming because of the race. With the Clintons increasingly relegated to the trash-bin of the party, there is the very real possibility that stupid, overpaid consultancy will lose its greatest benefactor. I just don't know what I'd do without Bob Shrum in my life.

It's not just strategists, either. Without the Clintons, bad journalists who grew up writing about petty divisions and non-stories might be forced to, oh my god, cover actual politics. I can't bear the thought of no more Wolf Blitzer pieces on the CNN about how "tough she is" and that it's "not over." Maybe now they could focus on how John McCain is in bed with lobbyists. Whoops, I didn't mean it like that.

Worst of all, the GOP attack dogs have lost their biggest targets with the fall of the House of Clinton. We already know what they're going to publicly trot out against Obama — he's inexperienced, the already-debunked Rezko story, and that he's soft on terrorism. Wow, that's heavy stuff.

The greatest question of the Clinton era is now whether they were the victims of cross-institutional bias or whether they brought it upon themselves. Mark Penn still has a job — I think we have our answer. ■

*DI* columnist **Andrew Swift** likes "change you can put in vending machines." E-mail him at: andrew-swift@uiowa.edu



**ANDREW SWIFT**



**D/Recommend**  
 "Pride to All: The Experience of African-Americans in Iowa Sports," a panel-participation event with David McMahon, Ted Wheeler, and Fred Mims at the Karro Athletics Hall of Fame today at 7 p.m. Read all about the event in Tuesday's *Daily Iowan*.

# Arts & Culture

## Communal art and laughter



**MOVIE REVIEW**  
 by Paul Sorenson

### Be Kind Rewind

**Where:**  
 Sycamore Cinema 12  
**When:**  
 1:25, 4:20, 6:50, 9:15 p.m.  
 ★★★½ out of ★★★★★

Before I begin, let me introduce you to a life-changing blog discovery: stuffwhitepeoplelike.com. The content is so spot-on, it's soul crushing — yes, I

love my Oscar parties, I studied abroad, and I think recycling is pretty sweet. But this tangent has a point: Michel Gondry, the writer/director of *Be Kind Rewind*, enters at No. 68; his star, Mos Def, lands at an intimate No. 69. With such precision, my love for the film in question (do white people like saying "film" instead of "movie"? I'll submit an entry) was predicted by this omniscient website. Expect it at No. 80.

With all due respect, though, Gondry's latest isn't just a focus-grouped entry to satisfy a sweet spot in all us film-lovers' — white or not — lore. But Gondry has more in mind than just simple, yet awesome, film recreations by Mr. Def and Jack Black. It's a neighborhood comedy, somewhat in the vein of *Dave Chapelle's Block Party*, the Gondry documentary, highlighting the artistic strength of everyday people. Taken as a

mere laugh-inducer, *Be Kind Rewind* might seem a bit flat, but together with Gondry's faith in communal art, it shines.

*Be Kind Rewind* tells the tale of Mike (Def) and Jerry (Black), friends who congregate around a video and thrift store, *Be Kind Rewind*, owned by a Mr. Fletcher (Danny Glover). Mike helps run the store, while Jerry lives in a junkyard trailer and, it seems, is mostly employed in mischief. After a failed sabotage attempt ends in Jerry's freak electrocution, he stumbles into the shop and accidentally erases all the tapes — yes, VHS tapes; the store has yet to upgrade to the sexier DVD. So Mike and Jerry, in efforts to save it while Mr. Fletcher is out of town, start "sweding" their own movies, a process Jerry coins to explain their

bizarre quality and high rental price (they're from Sweden).

Enter the conceit displayed by the movie's trailer — Mike and Jerry create their own miniature versions of *Ghostbusters*, *Driving Miss Daisy*, *The Lion King*, etc. These 20-minute home movies are entertaining and engaging; I think a central montage, complete with a *2001: A Space Odyssey* transformation, might be one of the most creative in film history.

But Gondry seems to know that quirk and cleverness isn't enough. He's certainly strayed too cute — 2006's *The Science of Sleep* lacked enough love story emotion, and *Human Nature*, spawned by a Charlie Kaufman script, collapsed under its own irreverent smarts. Of course, the memory-transversing *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless*

*Mind* stands as an incredible synthesis, perhaps my favorite movie of the past five years, but *Be Kind Rewind* is an easy — if lagging — second place for Gondry.

Why is it successful? Because it has a heck of a lot of heart. Much has to do with the placement in rundown Passaic, N.J. — hardly an artistic hub, but it works to display quasi-socialist blue-collar uplift. No character here is pretentious in the least: Mike and Jerry are typical movie-goers, and their pivotal creation succeeds wholly — an original work based on the folklore of jazz musician Fats Waller, who was said to be born in *Be Kind Rewind*'s current home and whose biopic stars most of the neighborhood.

The parallel with jazz music is important — *Be Kind Rewind* is loose and flowing, and though it's made with a sharp eye on



Publicity photo  
**Jack Black assumes one of his many cinematic monikers in *Be Kind Rewind*, a quirky yet heartfelt movie from the Frenchie Michel Gondry.**

inventive craft, it does its best to include everyone. White people may end up loving it as their own, but it's everybody's, and sure to strike a smile up to the last note.

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## Focusing an international eye on art

Back in the U.S.S.R., or rather, back in the U.S.A. Printmaker Dennis O'Neil started a studio in Moscow, but now he's traveling to the UI School of Art and Art History for a speech tonight.

**By Brigid Marshall**  
 THE DAILY IOWAN



### ART LECTURE Dennis O'Neil, visiting artist in printmaking

**When:** 7 p.m., today  
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In 1989, near the end of the Cold War, printmaker Dennis O'Neil crossed over the Atlantic to Russia — an extended visit intended to connect the two countries through art.

Two years later, he returned to begin a collaborative printmaking studio in Moscow, the Moscow Studio.

The now-61-year-old was a United States-to-Russia commuter for five years, making 27 trips back and forth. O'Neil now holds the position of director of Hand Print Workshop International, a nonprofit international exchange and collaboration studio he founded.

Coming to the UI as the visiting artist in printmaking, he will lecture today at 7 p.m. in Art Building West. He will speak about his past and present role in uniting international artists and hold a printmaking workshop Tuesday.

"He's worked extensively with international artists,"

said Anita Jung, a UI associate professor of printmaking. "He was the first to go to Russia after the fall — he created the relationship between [Russian and American artists]."

O'Neil believes collaboration among artists from different countries can yield extraordinary results.

"My major focus is in the studio itself," he said. "I try to bring artists here from other countries, such as people who have a different perspective on their culture and their country, and it makes interesting art."

The printmaker originally studied history at Muskingum College in New Concord, Ohio, until the end of his junior year, when he switched to art.

"I fell in love with printmaking during my super senior year in college. I was kind of a

feisty student," he said, hesitating. "Well, I got into a fighting match — not a fistfight or anything — but I got into this fight with my painting professor, which was dumb, and he flunked me, so I couldn't graduate on time."

The following year, O'Neil retook painting with a teacher who introduced printmaking to him. After attending Ohio University for graduate school, O'Neil traveled to Moscow for an art exhibition after the Soviet Union fell.

"Russia, when I went there,

it was a very interesting time because it had just stopped being communist," he said. "The people were interested in trying to find out who they were, and they did that in a variety of ways."

And more than a decade later, O'Neil continues to play a vital role in Russian-American artist relations. He fosters this community by inviting Russian printmaking students to the Washington, D.C.-based Corcoran College of Art and Design, where O'Neil is a professor.

"He's innovative and very creative in terms of the medley of his art," Jung said. "He truly has a commitment to international activity more so than any other American artists who think they're the center of the art world."

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## today's RECIPE



### CHOCOLATE-CHIP COOKIES

*D/Reporter* Brigid Marshall is a cookie monster. . No, really. She loves them so much that she's concocted her very own chocolate-chip cookie recipe to share here.

#### WHAT YOU NEED

- 2¼ c all-purpose flour
- 1 t baking soda
- 1 t kosher salt
- ¾ c of granulated sugar
- ¾ c of packed brown sugar
- 2 sticks of soft butter
- 1 t vanilla extract
- 2 eggs
- 2 c of semi-sweet chocolate chips

#### WHAT TO DO

Heat the oven to 375 degrees. Mix flour, baking soda, and salt in one bowl. Stir sugars together in a separate bowl. Soften butter and mix with sugars, add the vanilla, then mix with an egg beater. Next add the eggs. Once these are mixed together, add the white powders, a little at a time. Add chocolate chips slowly to the dough using a spoon. Put the dough into the fridge for 10-15 minutes. Spoon onto cookie sheets, and bake nine-14 minutes to cool. Refrigerate and serve.

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# Raul era begins

By Anita Snow  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HAVANA — Cuba's Parliament named Raul Castro president on Sunday, ending nearly 50 years of rule by brother Fidel Castro but leaving the island's communist system unshaken.

In a surprise move, officials bypassed younger candidates to name a 77-year-old revolutionary leader, Jose Ramon Machado, to Cuba's No. 2 spot — apparently assuring the old guard that no significant political changes will be made soon.

Raul Castro also proposed he would consult with his ailing 81-year-old brother on all major decisions of state, and Parliament approved the proposal.

Sunday's vote came five days after Fidel Castro said he was retiring, capping a career in which he frustrated efforts by 10 U.S. presidents to oust him.

Though the succession was not likely to bring a major shift in the communist government policies that have put Cuba at odds with the United States, many Cubans were hoping it would open the door to modest economic reforms that might improve their daily lives.

In his first speech as president, Raul Castro suggested that the Communist Party as a whole would take over the role long held by Fidel Castro, who formally remains its leader.

The new president said the nation's sole legal party "is the directing and superior force of society and the state."

"This conviction has particular importance when because the founding and forging generation of the revolution is disappearing," he said.

The United States has said the change from one Castro to another would not be significant, calling it a "transfer of authority and power from dictator to dictator light."

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said on Sunday that Cubans have a right "to choose their leaders in democratic elections" and urged the government "to begin a process of peaceful, democratic change by releasing all political prisoners, respecting human rights, and creating a clear pathway towards free and fair elections."

Her statement, issued shortly before Parliament met, called the developments a "significant moment in Cuba's history."

Cuba's Parliament chose a new 31-member ruling body known as the Council of State to lead the country. The council's president serves as the head of state and government.

The vote ended Fidel Castro's 49 years as head of the communist state in America's backyard. He retains his post as a

lawmaker and as head of the Communist Party. But his power in government has eroded since July 31, 2006, when he announced he had undergone emergency intestinal surgery and was provisionally ceding his powers to Raul Castro.

The younger Castro has headed Cuba's caretaker government in the 19 months since then, and Fidel Castro has not appeared in public.

In his final essay as president, Fidel Castro wrote that preparations for the Parliament meeting "left me exhausted," and he said he did not regret his decision to step down.

"I slept better than ever," he wrote in the commentary published on Feb. 22. "My conscience was clear, and I promised myself a vacation."

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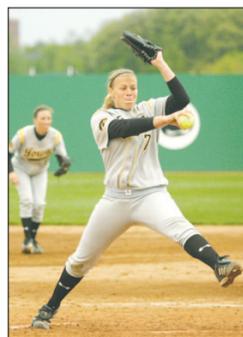
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Another five games, another four wins for the Iowa softball team.

The Hawkeyes notched their second-straight four-win weekend and improved to 8-2 overall after defeating Miami, Buffalo, Illinois State, and Radford in the Littlewood Classic.

Last weekend's tournament came equipped with some fireworks — Iowa needed come-from-behind wins against Miami and Radford, while suffering its only loss to fourth-ranked Arizona State, 1-0, via a first-pitch walk-off home run in the bottom of the seventh.

"This shows our team that we can play with anyone in the country," Iowa head coach Gayle Blevins said. "Arizona State is one of the top teams in the country, and we hung with it. This was a big game for us in terms of confidence."

Fresh off being named Big Ten Pitcher of the Week, Brittany Weil collected her fourth and fifth wins of the season, and she also pitching lights out against the Sun Devils in her first loss of the season.

The junior held the top offense in the Pac-10 to only four hits and one walk, while striking out seven and retiring 16 of the 17 batters after a single to lead off the game.

— by Eric Mandel

BASEBALL

Baseball takes 1 of 3

The Hawkeye baseball team opened its season with a win and two losses at the Clearwater Invitational in Florida this weekend.

Iowa kicked off the year with a 8-3 victory over Albany, an NCAA Tournament qualifier in 2007. Nick Erdman pitched five scoreless innings, allowing four hits while striking out eight. The Iowa bats gave him an early lead, jumping ahead 4-0 in the second inning.

Rain delayed Iowa's second game against Notre Dame more than four hours.

Hawkeye starter Steve Turnbull struggled in the third inning, allowing five runs to give the Irish a 7-3 lead.

Although the Hawkeyes answered with seven runs to take a 10-8 lead, Notre Dame scored three runs in the bottom of the 10th inning to capture a 14-13 victory.

Fewer than 10 hours later, Iowa took the field again for its final game, against Liberty. Michael Jacobs allowed two runs on four hits in six innings, but the Hawkeye bats were silenced by the Flames' David Stokes, who gave up one run in 7½ innings. Iowa lost, 3-1.

— by Diane Hendrickson

TV TODAY

NCAA BASKETBALL

• Marquette at Villanova, 6 p.m., ESPN  
• Texas at Kansas St., 8 p.m., ESPN  
• Gonzaga at Portland, 10 p.m., ESPN2

NHL

• Philadelphia at Buffalo, 6 p.m., Versus

IOWA 21, ILLINOIS 12

# Hawks wrap up perfect roll

By Ryan Young

THE DAILY IOWAN

After overcoming a rocky road dual with Illinois on Sunday, the top-ranked Iowa wrestling team ended its season with a perfectly polished 8-0 conference record.

The Hawkeyes topped the No. 11 Illini, 21-12, in Champaign to win the Big Ten regular season title.

The last time the Hawkeyes

had an undefeated conference record was in 2000.

The Hawkeyes notched one of two marquee matchups on Sunday.

Iowa junior Charlie Falck opened the dual edging out a 6-4 win at 125 pounds, scoring a take-



Brands coach

down 37 seconds into sudden victory against No. 8 Gabe Flores.

But third-ranked Hawkeye sophomore Joe Slaton was unable to follow suit, falling in a 8-4 upset against No. 7 Jimmy Kennedy of Illinois at 133 pounds.

The lightweight bout stayed close through the second period, but a slew of attacks by Kennedy, plus riding time, beat Slaton in his last match of the regular season.

SEE WRESTLING, 3B

No. 1 Iowa 21, No. 11 Illinois 12

- 125 — Charlie Falck (I) dec. Gabe Flores (Ill.), 6-4 SV
- 133 — Jimmy Kennedy (Ill.) dec. Joe Slaton (I), 8-4
- 141 — Dan LeClere (I) dec. Ryan Prater (Ill.), 6-5
- 149 — Brent Metcalf (I) technical fall Joey Kotowski (Ill.), 18-3
- 157 — Mike Poeta (Ill.) dec. Ryan Morningstar (I), 6-2
- 165 — Roger Smith-Bergsrud (Ill.) dec. Jake Kerr (I), 3-2
- 174 — Jay Borschel (I) major dec. John Dergo (Ill.), 10-2
- 184 — Phil Keddy (I) dec. Ben Friedl (Ill.), 9-3
- 197 — Patrick Bond (Ill.) dec. Chad Beatty (I), 7-5
- Hwt. — Matt Fields (I) dec. John Wise (Ill.), 7-5, SV

# GymHawks knock off 2

By Lars Headington

THE DAILY IOWAN

All's well that end's well for a GymHawk team that was draped in defeat to begin the weekend but emerged all aglow with victory on Sunday afternoon.

The atmosphere in Carver-Hawkeye Arena was warm and festive as young fans filled the floor exercise mat to dance with the gymnasts as the judges tabulated the final scores.

Posting a team score of 195.575 — a new season high and the best mark in the four-year tenure of head coach Larissa Libby — Iowa's 24th-ranked women's gymnastics team was in top form Sunday, sending both No. 21 Illinois and No. 19 Michigan State packing.

With the solid win, Libby said her team is ready to climb the conference ladder.

"We defeated two very highly ranked teams handily," she said. "I'm really proud of my team."

"They are ready to make their statement in the Big Ten."

The GymHawks had fallen 195.125-193.8 just two days earlier to Iowa State in Ames. Iowa's team score was its lowest in three meets, yet was still higher than marks it posted through the first four meets of the year.

But when you're moving up the Big Ten ladder, even a small step down is no direction to go.

"It was very upsetting because we felt like we were a better team than the score reflected," Libby said. "On the flip side of that, I was really excited that my kids were not happy with 193.8."

"Last year, they would have been really excited going 193.8, walking away with 22 for 24."

With Michigan State and Illinois both in town Sunday, the GymHawks proved they were still a team on the way up.

The team performed without a fall, going 24-for-24 for the first time this year, a long-elusive goal Libby said she was most proud to see her team accomplish.

"Our goal was to hit 24-for-24, and that's exactly what we did," senior Katie Burke said. "We are really proud of ourselves because that was one of our goals since I've been here, and we finally did it tonight, and it just feels great."

The GymHawks post their highest score of the season Sunday to overcome ranked Big Ten foes Michigan State and Illinois.



Julie Koehn/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Jenifer Simbhudas performs a beam routine in Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Sunday. Simbhudas was the all-around winner as Iowa defeated Illinois and Michigan State with a total score of 195.575.

Behind its no-fall performance, Iowa set season-high marks in both uneven bars and balance beam as well as matching its season-high 49.1 floor exercise mark.

Junior Jenifer Simbhudas posted a career-high 9.925 on floor to win the event en route to nabbing the meet's all-around title with a 39.275 overall.

Two GymHawks posted

season-highs on uneven bars. Burke posted a 9.85 to take first at the meet, and freshman Houry Gebeshian notched a 9.75.

SEE GYMNASTICS, 3B

# Water music

AquaHawks improve on last season with a ninth-place showing at the Big Ten championships.

By Mike Brownlee

THE DAILY IOWAN

With three school records and seven NCAA provisional qualifying times, the Iowa women's swimming and diving team saved its best performances for the Big Ten championships in Columbus, Ohio, over the weekend.

The AquaHawks finished ninth in the meet with 139.5 points, one spot and 31.5 points better than last year.

Ninth-ranked Minnesota won the meet with 660.5 points, followed by Michigan at 609 and defending-champion Indiana at 513.

Iowa finished ahead of Michigan State (102 points) and Illinois (84), a pair of teams Iowa defeated in dual meets and the Ohio State Invitational during the regular season.

"Our goal was to beat Michigan State and Illinois, and we did," junior co-captain Ashley Dell said. "It's good to be moving up in the Big Ten. We had more individual scorers this year, which was exciting to see."

After having only two swimmers score a year ago, Iowa got points from six individuals and five relays. The top 16 spots in each event score points.

Freshman Katarina Tour led Iowa with 36.5 total points, contributing as part of the 200- and 400-medley relays and 200- and 400-freestyle relays, along with the best individual performance of the meet for Iowa. The Stockholm native placed sixth in the 100 breaststroke at 1:02.51, good for second-best all-time at Iowa.

SEE SWIMMING, 3B

Big Ten Final Scores

1. Michigan 660.5
2. Michigan 609
3. Indiana 513
4. Penn State 472
5. Northwestern 398
6. Wisconsin 377
7. Purdue 284
8. Ohio State 218
9. Iowa 139.5
10. Michigan State 102
11. Illinois 84



# Sports

## SPORTS 'N' STUFF

### WOMEN'S BIG TEN BASKETBALL

|                | Conference |         | All Games |         |
|----------------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                | W          | L Pct.  | W         | L Pct.  |
| Ohio State     | 11         | 4 .733  | 20        | 6 .769  |
| Iowa           | 11         | 5 .688  | 18        | 9 .667  |
| Purdue         | 10         | 6 .647  | 15        | 13 .536 |
| Minnesota      | 9          | 7 .563  | 18        | 10 .643 |
| Michigan       | 9          | 7 .563  | 16        | 10 .615 |
| Indiana        | 8          | 7 .533  | 15        | 12 .556 |
| Michigan State | 8          | 8 .529  | 17        | 12 .586 |
| Wisconsin      | 8          | 8 .500  | 15        | 11 .577 |
| Illinois       | 7          | 9 .438  | 15        | 12 .556 |
| Penn State     | 3          | 12 .250 | 13        | 15 .464 |
| Northwestern   | 1          | 15 .063 | 5         | 23 .179 |

**Saturday's Game**  
Wisconsin 59, Minnesota 57

**Sunday's Games**  
Purdue 69, Michigan State 59  
Northwestern 70, Penn State 58  
Michigan 55, Illinois 52

**Today's Game**  
Ohio State at Indiana, 6 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
Northwestern at Iowa, 7:05 p.m.  
Ohio State at Penn State, 6 p.m.  
Illinois at Michigan State, 6 p.m.  
Indiana at Minnesota, 7 p.m.  
Wisconsin at Michigan, 7 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
Iowa at Wisconsin, 12 p.m.  
Minnesota at Michigan, 1 p.m.  
Northwestern at Ohio State, 1 p.m.  
Purdue at Illinois, 3 p.m.  
Penn State at Indiana, 3 p.m.

### MIEN'S BIG TEN BASKETBALL

|              | Conference |         | All Games |         |
|--------------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|              | W          | L Pct.  | W         | L Pct.  |
| Wisconsin    | 13         | 2 .867  | 23        | 4 .852  |
| Indiana      | 12         | 2 .857  | 23        | 4 .852  |
| Purdue       | 12         | 2 .857  | 21        | 6 .778  |
| Michigan St. | 10         | 4 .714  | 22        | 5 .815  |
| Ohio St.     | 8          | 6 .571  | 17        | 10 .630 |
| Minnesota    | 7          | 7 .500  | 17        | 9 .654  |
| Iowa         | 5          | 10 .333 | 12        | 18 .429 |
| Michigan     | 5          | 10 .333 | 9         | 16 .333 |
| Penn St.     | 4          | 10 .286 | 12        | 14 .462 |
| Illinois     | 3          | 12 .200 | 11        | 17 .393 |
| Northwestern | 0          | 14 .000 | 7         | 18 .280 |

**Saturday's Games**  
Michigan St. 66, Iowa 52  
Michigan 49, Illinois 43  
Indiana 85, Northwestern 82

**Sunday's Games**  
Minnesota 75, Penn State 68  
Wisconsin 58, Ohio St. 53

**Tuesday's Games**  
Ohio State at Indiana, 6 p.m.  
Northwestern at Michigan, 8 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**  
Iowa at Penn State, 6:05 p.m.  
Minnesota at Purdue, 8 p.m.

**Thursday's Game**  
Michigan State at Wisconsin, 8 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
Iowa at Iowa, 5:05 p.m.  
Northwestern at Purdue, 1 p.m.  
Michigan at Penn State, 7 p.m.  
Ohio State at Minnesota, 3 p.m.  
Indiana at Michigan State, 1 p.m.

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

- #3 North Carolina 89, Wake Forest 73
  - #9 Stanford 91, California 69
  - #10 Xavier 57, Dayton 51
  - #11 Wisconsin 58, Ohio State 53
  - #18 Louisville 75, Pittsburgh 73
  - #21 Notre Dame 94, Syracuse 87
- Women**
- #3 Tennessee 72, Mississippi State 46
  - #4 Maryland 92, Florida State 84, OT
  - #10 Old Dominion 66, Drexel 51
  - #12 Duke 78, Virginia 70
  - #14 Notre Dame 66, DePaul 64
  - #17 George Washington 61, St. Joseph's 53
  - #19 UTEP 89, Central Florida 74
  - #21 Texas A&M 65, Auburn 56
  - #24 Georgia 68, Texas 50
- Other Games**  
Northern Iowa 72, Drake 70

### NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

|              | Eastern Conference |         | Pct | GB |
|--------------|--------------------|---------|-----|----|
|              | W                  | L       |     |    |
| Boston       | 42                 | 12 .778 | —   |    |
| Toronto      | 30                 | 24 .556 | 12  |    |
| New Jersey   | 25                 | 31 .446 | 18  |    |
| Philadelphia | 25                 | 32 .439 | 18½ |    |
| New York     | 17                 | 39 .304 | 26  |    |

**Southwest**

| W          | L  | Pct     | GB  |
|------------|----|---------|-----|
| Orlando    | 36 | 22 .621 | —   |
| Washington | 26 | 29 .473 | 8½  |
| Atlanta    | 22 | 31 .415 | 11½ |
| Charlotte  | 19 | 37 .339 | 16  |
| Miami      | 9  | 44 .170 | 24½ |

**Central**

| W         | L  | Pct     | GB  |
|-----------|----|---------|-----|
| Detroit   | 41 | 15 .732 | —   |
| Cleveland | 32 | 24 .571 | 9   |
| Chicago   | 22 | 33 .400 | 18½ |
| Indiana   | 22 | 34 .393 | 19  |
| Milwaukee | 21 | 35 .375 | 20  |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| W           | L  | Pct     | GB |
|-------------|----|---------|----|
| San Antonio | 37 | 17 .685 | —  |
| Dallas      | 37 | 19 .661 | 1  |
| Houston     | 36 | 20 .643 | 2  |
| Memphis     | 14 | 42 .250 | 24 |

**Northwest**

| W         | L  | Pct     | GB  |
|-----------|----|---------|-----|
| Utah      | 36 | 20 .643 | —   |
| Denver    | 33 | 22 .600 | 2½  |
| Portland  | 29 | 27 .518 | 7   |
| Seattle   | 15 | 40 .273 | 20½ |
| Minnesota | 11 | 43 .204 | 24  |

**Pacific**

| W             | L  | Pct     | GB  |
|---------------|----|---------|-----|
| L.A. Lakers   | 39 | 17 .696 | —   |
| Phoenix       | 38 | 18 .679 | 1   |
| Golden State  | 33 | 22 .600 | 5½  |
| Sacramento    | 26 | 29 .473 | 12½ |
| L.A. Clippers | 19 | 34 .358 | 18½ |

### NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

|                | Eastern Conference |    | OT | Pts | GF  | GA  |
|----------------|--------------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
|                | W                  | L  |    |     |     |     |
| New Jersey     | 37                 | 21 | 5  | 79  | 170 | 148 |
| N.Y. Rangers   | 35                 | 21 | 7  | 77  | 186 | 171 |
| Pittsburgh     | 32                 | 24 | 8  | 72  | 166 | 158 |
| Philadelphia   | 30                 | 25 | 7  | 67  | 188 | 179 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 30                 | 26 | 7  | 67  | 156 | 180 |

**Northwest**

| W        | L  | OT | Pts | GF | GA  |     |
|----------|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Ottawa   | 36 | 20 | 6   | 78 | 210 | 183 |
| Montreal | 33 | 21 | 9   | 75 | 196 | 180 |
| Buffalo  | 32 | 23 | 6   | 68 | 185 | 174 |
| Boston   | 30 | 24 | 8   | 68 | 185 | 167 |
| Toronto  | 26 | 28 | 8   | 61 | 172 | 200 |

**Southwest**

| W          | L  | OT | Pts | GF | GA  |     |
|------------|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Carolina   | 32 | 28 | 5   | 69 | 194 | 207 |
| Washington | 28 | 27 | 8   | 64 | 177 | 196 |
| Florida    | 28 | 30 | 7   | 63 | 175 | 189 |
| Atlanta    | 29 | 30 | 4   | 62 | 169 | 203 |
| Tampa Bay  | 25 | 30 | 7   | 57 | 177 | 203 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Central**

| W         | L  | OT | Pts | GF | GA  |     |
|-----------|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Detroit   | 42 | 17 | 5   | 89 | 200 | 141 |
| Nashville | 32 | 24 | 8   | 72 | 186 | 181 |
| Columbus  | 29 | 26 | 9   | 67 | 156 | 166 |
| St. Louis | 28 | 24 | 10  | 66 | 159 | 173 |
| Chicago   | 29 | 27 | 6   | 64 | 178 | 180 |

**Northwest**

| W         | L  | OT | Pts | GF | GA  |     |
|-----------|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Calgary   | 33 | 22 | 8   | 74 | 187 | 178 |
| Minnesota | 34 | 23 | 5   | 73 | 170 | 168 |
| Vancouver | 32 | 22 | 8   | 72 | 167 | 157 |
| Colorado  | 31 | 26 | 6   | 68 | 172 | 174 |
| Edmonton  | 28 | 30 | 5   | 61 | 169 | 190 |

**Pacific**

| W           | L  | OT | Pts | GF | GA  |     |
|-------------|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Dallas      | 39 | 22 | 5   | 83 | 196 | 163 |
| Anaheim     | 36 | 23 | 7   | 79 | 187 | 178 |
| San Jose    | 33 | 21 | 8   | 74 | 161 | 151 |
| Phoenix     | 32 | 26 | 5   | 69 | 173 | 171 |
| Los Angeles | 26 | 34 | 4   | 56 | 186 | 212 |

Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss or shootout loss.

**Sunday's Games**  
Calgary 2, Minnesota 1  
San Jose 2, Pittsburgh 1, SO  
New Jersey 2, Washington 1, OT  
N.Y. Rangers 5, Florida 0  
Anaheim 6, Chicago 3  
Phoenix 2, St. Louis 0  
Edmonton 3, Colorado 2

**Today's Games**  
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 6 p.m.  
Toronto at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.

### TRANSACTIONS

- BASEBALL**
- American League**  
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Terry Francona, manager, on a three-year contract extension through 2011.  
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Named Kazuyuki Shirai consultant to international operations.  
TAMPA BAY RAYS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jason Bay on a one-year contract.  
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with OF Shannon Stewart on a minor league contract.
- National League**  
HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with OF Michael Bourne on a one-year contract.  
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jonathan Broxton, SS Chin-Lung Hu, RF Matt Kemp, C Lucas May and LHP Eric Stults on one-year contracts.
- FOOTBALL**
- National Football League**  
CHICAGO BEARS—Signed QB Rex Grossman to a one-year contract.
- HOCKEY**
- National Hockey League**  
BUFFALO SABRES—Called up F Marc-Andre Gragnani from Rochester (AHL).  
DETROIT RED WINGS—Recalled D Garrett Stafford from Grand Rapids (ECHL).

# Miserable start sinks Hawkeyes

## No. 19 Michigan State beats Iowa for Tom Izzo's 300th career win.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Raymar Morgan had a perfect shooting game but thought the best part of his day was helping coach Tom Izzo get his 300th victory at Michigan State.

After his team grabbed an early 19-point lead, Morgan scored 14 of his 16 points in the second half to help the 19th-ranked Spartans beat Iowa 66-52 on Saturday and trigger an emotional post-game salute.

"It's huge when you can accomplish something like that," Morgan said. "We're putting our footprints in the sand in this program."

Michigan State (22-5, 10-4 Big Ten) put the Hawkeyes away with a 20-1 blitz over the opening 10:20 and never led by fewer than nine points the rest of the way, six weeks after a humbling 43-36 loss in Iowa City.

"I told the team I slept well for one night," Izzo said. "I really felt we were ready to play. The loss down there hurt in a lot of ways. And our intensity the first 10 minutes was off the charts."

"Losing there in January played a big role," captain Travis Walton said after Iowa missed its first nine shots. "If we hadn't lost there and at Penn State, we'd be 12-2 right now."

The Spartans committed just five turnovers, their fewest since March 13, 2004, and 13 fewer than they had in Iowa City. They had 19 turnovers each night in losses at Purdue and Indiana last week.

Drew Neitzel had 12 points, and Drew Naymick grabbed eight rebounds for the Spartans, who also answered an 85-76 upset at Penn State three weeks ago with an 86-49 win on Wednesday.

Cyrus Tate led Iowa (12-16,

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5-10 with a career-high 26 points and nine rebounds, shooting 10-for-13 from the field and 6-for-7 at the line.

The Hawkeyes rallied to shoot 56.5 percent in the second half but couldn't cut into a 31-18 half-time lead.

"They're a tough team to spot 19 points," Iowa coach Todd Lickliter said. "We got some decent looks early but only got one of them. They made sure of that."

Michigan State won its 20th straight at Breslin Center and moved to 180-22 at home in Izzo's 13 seasons.

"There's a reason those guys are ranked where they are," Lickliter said. "They just made it very difficult. I was afraid we weren't going to get to double digits at half-time. The day wasn't a total disaster. But we weren't good enough to win here, obviously."

An appreciative sellout crowd, including dozens of former players, stuck around for a tribute to Izzo, who is 300-126 but is 40 victories behind his mentor, Jud Heathcote, on the Spartans' all-time list. Heathcote was at Michigan State for 19 seasons, including the 1979 national championship.

later, but it'll definitely help me down the road."

Spending most of his time on bikes and elliptical trainers, VanDenend's speed in the shorter race was lacking, as two other Hawkeyes — juniors Andy Napier and Eric MacTaggart — passed the All-American. Napier, MacTaggart, and VanDenend finished 4:15.08, 4:15.86, and 4:16.73.

Sophomore Brendan Camplin added a 8:39.68 for an Iowa win in the 3,000 meters, the Hawkeyes' only official win in the distance events — Luciano racing unattached doesn't count as a win for the team.

Sophomores Ray Varner and Zach Splan rounded out the Iowa victors. Varner took first in the 400 (49.07) and Splan won the 600 (1:20.25).

Although up against Division III schools and select individuals, Iowa's 29 athletes placing in the top three left the coaches mostly satisfied.

After the incremental improvement from the weekend there's only one week before the Big Ten championships.

"It shows us that we're really building towards having a good Big Ten meet," assistant coach Joey Woody said. "There are obviously some holes that we have to fill over the next week. Hopefully, we can get some guys healthy so that we can have a good, solid group."

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# Men tune up with victories

## John Hickey threw the second-farthest shot put in Iowa history as the Hawkeyes won nine events at the Iowa Invitational on Feb. 22.

By Alex Johnson  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Junior thrower John Hickey threw a career best over the weekend, 62-8 in the shot put, placing him second in the school's record books. The Hawkeyes took eight additional crowns in the annual home meet leading up to the Big Ten championships.

"I think our goal coming in was to maybe get some good individual performances, tune up a little bit as a team for the Big Ten championships," head coach Larry Wiecezorek said. "I think we certainly accomplished some of that — the shot put obviously, John Hickey really solidified his place in the NCAA championship."

Teammate Shane Maier, a senior, tossed a season best 58-11½ to place second, improving his provisional qualifying mark for the NCAA indoor championships as well.

The field was an all-around strong suit for the Hawkeyes, taking five of their victories in jumps and throws — senior Ryan Jordan won the weight throw 57-11½, and junior Ryan Kelly took first in the high jump 6-9½ beating out teammates Graham Valdes and Jeremy Petsche by 18 inches.

The high jump was an area in which Wiecezorek wanted improvement.

"We needed the high jump," he said. "Some of them weren't having good practices."



Robin Svec/Daily Iowan  
Hawkeye junior John Hickey prepares to throw during the Iowa Invitational in the Recreation Center on Feb. 22. Hickey's winning throw ranks second in Hawkeye history.

Sophomore Alex Zona's 15-3 in the pole vault edged senior teammate Jeff Raymond's 15-1. The pair of performances were, field-events coach Scott Cappos said, evidence of consistency while still leaving room for breakthroughs. Iowa's last two field-event victories came from freshman Cody Mixon's 22-1 in the long jump and redshirt freshman Josh Bean's 46-10½ bound in the triple jump.

"I feel real confident going into the Big Ten meet that we can do real well in a lot of field events," Cappos said. "I think the only thing I'm not comfortable with right now is the long jump."

Junior Matty Gorman, a

former Big Ten champion, and senior Aaron Reed were both shut down with injuries. Both had been expected to score at the conference level.

On just his second race back from injuries of his own, sixth-year senior Micah VanDenend briefly held the lead in the mile in what may have been the meet's most exciting race. Sophomore Jesse Luciano, racing unattached because of his status as a redshirt, led early and finished in front at 4:14.45.

"It was a rough one, that's for sure," VanDenend said. "We kind of had the plan that we were going to get out, and run fast the first half mile, and see how it went. I suffered for it

# GymHawks shine



Julie Koehn/The Daily Iowan

Iowa gymnasts watch as Houry Gebeshian performs on the uneven bars in Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Sunday. Iowa upset both Illinois and Michigan State, claiming victory with a total score of 195.575.

## GYMNASTICS

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Gebeshian also put up a 9.875 on beam to tie for first in the event, and she compiled an overall 39.100, her best all-around score since coming to Iowa.

Junior Brandi Loffer also posted a career mark, posting a 9.725 for Iowa's best vault on the day.

The GymHawks also flexed their depth; both freshman

Rebecca Simbhudas and junior Brittany Logan made their season debuts on uneven bars, notching 9.625 and 9.675.

"We gave two people on bars a rest, so we put in two new people, which was a big risk," said Jenifer Simbhudas. "But we were definitely ready to put them in, and they hit."

With continued improvements made all-around for the GymHawks, Libby credits her team's work ethic.

"The only thing we got is

pride, integrity, and hard work, and they out-worked, out-classed, out-disciplined everybody," Libby said. "They know that that's what they have to do to be among the best."

"I'm just so very proud of them for sticking to it, believing in the overall big plan and trusting each other and trusting their coaches."

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# Wrestling stays perfect

## WRESTLING

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The Hawkeyes also lost their 157- and 197-pound matches, both coming against higher-ranked opponents.

"We want to wrestle the best we can, represent ourselves the best we can," Iowa head coach Tom Brands said in a phone interview. "The Slaton match in particular, I don't think it saved the momentum because you have to get ready to go."

In the 149- and 174-pound weight classes, Hawkeye sophomores Brent Metcalf and Jay Borschel scored bonus points.

Metcalf had a 18-3 technical fall against Illini redshirt freshman Joey Kotowski, and Borschel scored a 10-2 major decision over Illinois' John Dergo.

"Bonus points were huge," Brands said. "Our guys, they've gotten bonus points all year."

"That's why we preach it all

the time, because of something like Joe Slaton getting upset."

Iowa's 141-pounder Dan LeClere eked out a 6-5 decision over Illinois freshman Ryan Prater. LeClere scored a takedown six seconds before the final buzzer after being down 5-4 midway through the third period.

And 184-pound Hawkeye Phillip Keddy defeated unranked Illini Ben Friedl, 9-3.

Heavyweight senior Matt Fields was victorious in his bout with No. 15-ranked Illini big man John Wise, winning in sudden victory, 7-5. The last time the two 285-pounders had met, Wise subdued Fields, 2-1, during the Midlands Championships in December.

Top-ranked 165-pound Hawkeye Mark Perry did not enter the lineup against Illinois. Instead, redshirt freshman Jake Kerr again filled the vacant spot, but lost, 3-2, against unranked Illini junior Roger Smith-Bergsrud.

Kerr's two points came from

a pair of escapes — one in the first period and the other in the third.

"Today would have been a good day to put [Perry] in because we weren't rolling, so to speak," Brands said. "It [was] the right decision. It [was] the right coaching decision to make."

Iowa will take a two-week hiatus from competition; the Hawkeyes' next mat appearance won't be until the Big Ten championships in Minneapolis beginning on March 8.

But Brands expressed a significant amount of improvement is needed before that time.

"We have to be sharper," he said. "But we're going to have our best lineup in their now, too."

"And with Jake Kerr, that was our best lineup, but now we have an upgrade there [with Perry]."

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## HAWKEYE SPORTS

### Men's tennis

The 68th-ranked Iowa men's tennis team (5-1, 1-0) continued to progress with a small upset on the road versus No. 65 Western Michigan this past weekend.

The win over the Broncos gives the Hawkeyes three wins over ranked teams — two of the three coming away from Iowa City.

"We've really taken some big steps forward," Iowa head coach Steve Houghton said.

After dropping the doubles point, the Hawkeyes went down 1-0 before taking the next four singles matches to seal the meet. While the final score read 4-3, Houghton said it wasn't as dramatic as it sounded.

Bart van Monsjou (No. 1), J.P. Ritchie (No. 2), Christian Bierich (No. 3), and Tommy McGeorge (No. 5) all came out with wins, but Houghton said the whole lineup played well. Though Reinoud Haal (No. 4) and Gregory Holm (No. 6) lost, both defeats were in three-set matches.

— by **Bobby Loesch**

### Men's gymnastics

At the Pacific Coast Classic on Feb. 23, the Iowa men's gymnastics team defeated club teams from Arizona State and the University of Washington, as well as Michigan.

Michigan, however, was not at full strength in two events and did not compete at all on rings.

Also, despite season-high team

marks of 59.2 on floor and 55.4 on pommel horse, Iowa compiled just a 336.7 overall score, its lowest since its season-opening Windy City Classic on Jan. 12.

Senior Curtis Kleffman posted a new Iowa mark of 14.4 on pommel horse en route to notching another team-high of 84.65 in the all-around. Kleffman, just two meets into his return to the all-around, also posted personal highs with a 14.95 on floor, a 13.65 on rings and a 15.1 on vault.

Freshman Ben Ketelsen also competed in all-around for the Hawkeyes, compiling a career-high 83.2 overall behind personal bests of 12.85 on rings and 14.05 on the high bar.

— by **Lars Headington**

# AquaHawks improve

## SWIMMING

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Also scoring for Iowa were Dell, junior Alison Gschwend, sophomores Julie Feingold, Christine Kuczek, and Julie deBruin, and the 800-freestyle relay team. Sophomore diver Deidre Freeman contributed with a 15th-place performance on the 1-meter board.

Iowa athletes set season-best marks in 16 of 18 events at the meet.

"The Big Tens is the most important meet of the year to this point," Dell said. "It's great to have people do their best at the most important meet."

The relay lineup of deBruin, Kuczek, Gschwend, and Tour set school records in the 200 freestyle (1:32.95) and 400 freestyle (3:22.52). Kuczek broke the record of former Hawkeye All-American Jennifer Skolaski in the 100 freestyle with a time of 50.55. All three times qualify provisionally for the NCAA meet.

"We peaked at the right time," said head coach Marc Long. "Anytime you're breaking school records and setting season and career bests, it's a great meet."

The seven swimmers and relay teams that made the NCAA "B" cut threshold will have to wait to see if their pro-

visionally qualifying times hold.

Also making the cut were Dell in the 1,650 freestyle (16:45.19), Tour in the 100 breaststroke, Gschwend in the 100 backstroke (55.77), and the 400-medley relay team of Gschwend, Tour, Kuczek, and sophomore Laura Mozden (3:44.05).

The meet, which included five top-25 teams, featured five

meet record-breaking performances. Michigan junior Emily Brunemann's turn in the 1,650-freestyle (15:51.29) was best in the nation this year.

"It was definitely a fast meet," Long said. "The Big Ten is an extremely competitive conference, and for us to improve on last year was good to see."

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## The Daily Iowan



# Sports

# Tennis beats Tigers

By Brian Cardile  
THE DAILY IOWAN

In a meet that was closer than the final score indicates, the Iowa women's tennis team stayed undefeated and halted Missouri's seven-match winning streak by downing the Tigers, 6-1, over the past weekend.

"[The Tigers'] whole team was really good," said Hawkeye senior Jacqueline Lee. "None of us had played Missouri before, so we weren't sure what to expect. But they were good from top to bottom and really challenged us."

The Hawkeyes (5-0) used a strong start and solid play at every position to post the victory over the Tigers (7-2), who had blown out several opponents during their winning streak.

But competition tightened up in the singles portion of the meet. The Hawkeyes split the first two matches, with freshman Alexis Dorr netting a 6-3, 6-4 win over Kaitlin Dunham and junior Merel Beelen falling to Chrissy Svetlic (6-4, 6-4). With the score at 2-1, the remaining four singles matches looked as though they could go into third sets.

"We had a really tough time in the singles competition," senior Milica Veselinovic said. "We had some players who were down a set, and down in the second set. But we knew that if we just tried to stay out there as long as possible, we could pull it out."

Of the four Hawkeyes remaining on the courts, Lee finished her match first and put Iowa within one win of clinching the match.

"When [Lee] won, it took some of the pressure off," Veselinovic said. "There were three matches still going on, and we only needed one of them [to win the meet]. I knew it was impossible that we would lose all those three matches."

In fact, the Hawkeyes didn't drop a single one of the last three matches, and a meet that had once looked like a potential loss became a 6-1 Iowa victory. Veselinovic, sophomore Kelcie Klockenga, and freshman Lynne Poggensee-Wei all won their three-set battles to widen the Hawkeyes' winning margin and give the team its best start to a season since 1994.

"It feels great to get off to such a good start," Lee said. "We worked really hard over winter break, and now, it's paying off." The 42nd-ranked Hawkeyes will look for their sixth-straight home victory when they host Northern Illinois on Friday.

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# Hawks waltz

By Jeff Pawola  
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Not only were free T-shirts handed out to all spectators at the Iowa Invitational in the Recreation Center, but the Iowa women's track and field team handed out a whipping to all the competition it faced.

Competing against Augustana College, Coe College, and the University of Dubuque on Feb. 22, the Hawkeyes never gave the Division III schools a chance.

Even with the Big Ten championships approaching next weekend and the Hawkeyes resting the majority of their athletes, they still managed to pull off three victories. Senior Erin O'Hern won the weight throw with a toss of 54-8 1/4, junior Renee White won the triple jump in a leap of 41-6 1/2, and sophomore Rhonda-Kaye Trusty won the 60 meter dash in 7.65 seconds.

"It was pretty good coming off of a not so good week last week," Trusty said. "I think the only thing I really need to work on for Big Tens is just that last phase, which is just executing, keep on driving, and going straight to the finish line."

Head coach Layne Anderson said he really wanted to use the Iowa Invitational to brush up on things that needed last-minute corrections before the conference meet. He specifically focused on the technical events — the jumpers, hurdlers, and throwers — and for Anderson, the highlight of the meet was in the fact the 60-meter hurdles race.

The Hawkeyes finished second, third, and fourth; they were beat only by a former Hawkeye and the current school-record holder in the event, Tiffany Johnson.

"Tiff brings good competition; she's a real good competitor," said senior Tammilee Kerr, who finished third with a time of 8.60 seconds. White finished second in the hurdles in a time of 8.56 seconds — only .02 behind Johnson — and freshman Kimberly Stanford came in fourth in 8.63 seconds.

Anderson thought the meet was "solid" but stressed the importance for his team to compete on a consistent basis regardless of the competition. With that said, he feels that there is room for improvement this week.

"There are certainly areas where we need to improve we have to get better across the board," he said. "If we don't, we'll finish below our goal for the conference meet."

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“We are not islands; we are not islands, but bridges — bridges to each other and bridges to the world. In the days and weeks ahead, let our message to the world be one of hope ... In the end, that is how all of us can honor the memories of five beautiful young people who are not with us this evening.”  
 — Northern Illinois President John Peters, at a memorial service Sunday for the victims of the Northern Illinois shooting rampage on Feb. 14.

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SCOTT PACANOWSKI

### New names for P. Diddy

- Sean “I don’t really look good without sunglasses” Combs
- Sean “I don’t really use” Combs
- P. Do a diddy diddy dum diddy do
- P. Diddidy (snap, snap) diddidy (snap, snap) diddidy, diddidy, diddidy (snap, snap)

## horoscopes Monday, February 25, 2008

— by Eugenia Last

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You have lots to gain if you help others. Your ability to find solutions and match what anyone else can offer will enhance your chances of advancement. Changes made now will lead to greater stability.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Go after what you want; don’t let anyone stand in your way. Someone you love may not agree with your behavior, but if it helps you get ahead, you have to follow through. Take advantage of career and learning opportunities.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You will get a response regarding a position or an opening that interests you. A personal connection to someone you are working with will develop. Travel for education or business will pay off down the road.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You’ll make a big deal out of nothing. Contain your anger, enthusiasm, and your actions so that you don’t make a mistake you’ll regret. An opportunity may be lost if you are too aggressive or stubborn.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** A few alterations at home will make things easier for you, but someone may complain in the interim. Love may stress you out, especially if you are uncertain or have met someone new. Proceed with caution, and don’t make a commitment to anyone just yet.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Your unique way of handling situations and other people will put you in the category of a hero. Keep up the good work, and although someone may be jealous, you’ll be the one to come out on top. Your true friends will be happy for you.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You don’t have to overspend in order to impress someone. A trip will spur some creative ideas that can help you choose a new direction. Don’t let your emotions get the better of you, or you may reveal too much personal information.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Concentrate on work and doing a good job instead of pointless arguing. It’s easy for someone else to criticize you, but if you take what’s being said literally, you are likely to lose ground. Believe in yourself.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Getting involved is the first step to getting ahead. You should offer your services and donate your time to something you believe in. A chance to meet someone who can boost your confidence and perhaps your income is in the stars.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** By trying something new or visiting a destination to which you’ve never been, your eyes will be opened to a new way of doing things. A slight change of plans will lead to a more secure future. Do the unexpected.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Things are looking up, so don’t hold back when there is so much to gain. A chance meeting with someone who can help you out financially will boost your morale. Be outgoing, creative, and inventive. Money is heading your way.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Think and do is the game plan. Stop waffling; start to turn your ideas into something tangible. Taking action doesn’t have to cost a lot. Sharing your ideas will lead to support and a possible partnership.

## HANDIWORK



Phoebe Webb/The Daily Iowan  
 Shalmali Bodas applies a henna tattoo to Gina Mergy’s hand at the Cultural Diversity Festival on Sunday. Bodas volunteered her time with Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh, a UI student organization that benefits charity.

## today’s events

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- **Electronic Tax Filing**, 10 a.m., Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn
- **Toddler Story Time**, 10:30 a.m., Iowa City Public Library
- **Campus Activities Board event**, Julie Moffitt, music, noon, IMU Hawkeye
- **International Mondays, “Leaving My Comforts Behind Made Me Better Person: How International Mobility Changes Lives and Your World,”** Eva Tessza Udvarhelyi, noon, Iowa City Public Library Room A
- **“How to make the career fair work for you,”** 1 p.m., C230 Pomerantz Career Center
- **Affirmationists Toastmasters Meeting**, 5:30 p.m., W410 Pappajohn Business Building
- **Devotay Wine Tasting Series**, 6:30 p.m., Devotay, 117 N. Linn
- **American Medical Student Association film screening, “A Closer Walk,”** 7 p.m., 335 IMU
- **Dennis O’Neil, visiting artist in print-making**, 7 p.m., 116 Art Building West
- **Israeli Film Series, “Live and Become,”** 7 p.m., Hallel, 122 E. Market
- **Oscar Animated Shorts**, 7 p.m., Bijou
- **French/Italian department film screen, “Passion e Crimine and Mio Fratello e Figlio Unico,”** 7 p.m., 218 Phillips Hall
- **“Peace Corps: The Toughest Job You’ll Ever Love,”** information session, 7 p.m., 300 Lindquist Center
- **“Pride to all: the experiences of African-Americans in Iowa Sports,”** 7 p.m., Karro Athletics Hall of Fame
- **Dance Jam, with Kalimbaman and the Yahoo Drummers**, 7:30 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Society of Iowa City, 10 S. Gilbert
- **Preulic School of Music Orchestra Festival**, 7:30 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall
- **Open Mike, with Jay Knight**, 8 p.m., Mill, 120 E. Burlington
- **Oscar Live Action Shorts**, 9 p.m., Bijou
- **Blues Jam**, 9:30 p.m., Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn

- **Free Pool**, 10 p.m., Charlie’s, 450 First Ave., Coralville
- **ONGOING**
- **A Community of Writers: Creative Writing at the University of Iowa**, Old Capitol Museum
- **Ambitiously Evolving: New Works by Mary Merkel-Hess**, Chait Galleries Downtown, 218 E. Washington
- **Angela Carlson: It’s Cheaper than Therapy**, Bella Joli, 125 S. Dubuque
- **Children’s Art Exhibition**, Hancher Auditorium
- **Depicting Legends**, Art Strong, Chait Galleries Downtown
- **Doug Hansen, ceramics**, UIHC
- **Dreams, Memories, and Other Destinations: Michael Kienzle**, Hudson River Gallery, 538 S. Gilbert
- **Five Women in Pastel**, Beppie Weiss, Ruth Muir, Susan Coleman, Madeline Roemig Bendorf, and Marcia Wegman, Englert Theatre, 221 E. Washington
- **From Prairies to Cornfields: Iowa’s Children’s Book Authors**, Old Capitol Museum
- **Iowa Artisans Sampler**: Anna Marie Pavlik and Sharon Neff, Iowa Artisans Gallery, 207 E. Washington
- **Iowa State Bank and Trust Kids’ Art Exhibit**, Iowa State Bank, 102 S. Clinton
- **Iowa’s Space Explorer: James Van Allen**, Herbert Hoover Presidential Library-Museum, 210 Parkside Drive, West Branch
- **It’s More Than Just a Game: African American Sports in Iowa**, Johnson County Historical Society Museum, 860 Quarry Road, Coralville
- **On The Red Carpet: Oklahoma Style**, Alison Filley, Arts Iowa City, 103 E. College
- **Suzanne B. Aunan**, Iowa State Bank
- **VOOM PORTRAITS: Robert Wilson**, UI Museum of Art
- **William Blake at 250**, UI Main Library

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## UITV 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, University Writers Club
- 2** Hawkeye Coach Todd Lickliter’s Weekly News Media Conference, live
- 2:30** News from Germany (in German)
- 3** “Live from Prairie Lights,” Robert Hella
- 4** UI Lecture Committee
- 5:30** Fine Arts Performances from the UI
- 6** Iowa Basketball with Todd Lickliter
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- 11** “Live from Prairie Lights,” Robert Hella

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- Diddy P.?
- Diddy P. Blood?
- Inhale Mommy (not Puff Daddy, get it?)
- Sean “I don’t rap anymore because I make my money off my clothing line and crappy bands I made” Combs
- P. Diddy Kong
- P. Diddles little boys
- Sean “I wasn’t a very good rapper to begin with anyway” Combs
- **Scott Pacanowski** isn’t going anywhere, because he’s a bad boy for life. E-mail him at: [scott-pacanowski@uiowa.edu](mailto:scott-pacanowski@uiowa.edu).
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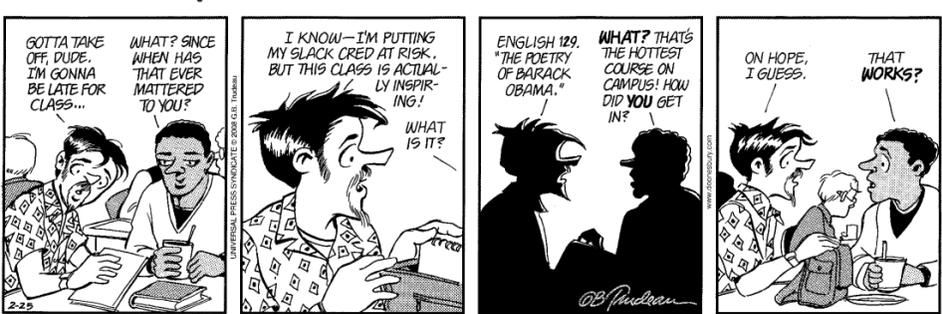
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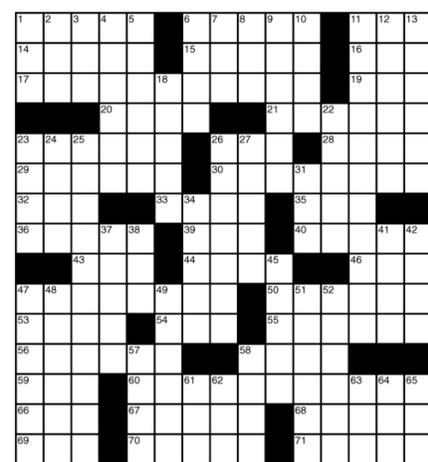
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## The New York Times Crossword

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- Across**
- 1 Bay State sch.
- 6 Juicy fruits
- 11 Target of many a boxing blow
- 14 Sophomore’s grade
- 15 Old Testament prophet
- 16 “It’s no \_\_\_”
- 17 Good sign on a highway
- 19 Reverse of NNW
- 20 Dollar or budget competitor
- 21 Like the season before Easter
- 23 Floated gently in the air
- 26 7 on a grandfather clock
- 28 Prefix with potent
- 29 Use a rasp on
- 30 Comment on, as in a margin
- 32 Expected
- 33 Org. for the humane treatment of pets
- 35 Bobby of the N.H.L.
- 36 Alcoholics
- Anonymous has 12 of them
- 39 Once around a track
- 40 Catnip and fennel
- 43 Safe box opener
- 44 White (termites)
- 46 Cousin of a Keogh, briefly
- 47 Arizona’s Petrified Forest dates from this period
- 50 Optimistic
- 53 Sups
- 54 “\_\_\_ luck?”
- 55 Heavy hammer
- 56 Bear witness
- 58 Consequently
- 59 Fr. holy woman
- 60 Good sign on a candy box
- 66 Dark time, in poetry
- 67 Vice President Burr
- 68 Weights abroad, informally
- 69 Scores in the end zone, for short
- 70 Velocity
- 71 Alps



- Down**
- 1 Western tribe
- 2 “\_\_\_ in Black,” Will Smith film
- 3 &
- 4 Layers
- 5 Acted rudely while in a line, maybe
- 6 Academics’ degrees
- 7 High’s opposite
- 8 Grp. that entertains the troops
- 9 Magician in Arthurian legend
- 10 Hot Japanese drink
- 11 Good sign on a car trunk
- 12 Concurrence
- 13 Ineffectual one, slangily
- 18 Helpers
- 22 \_\_\_ Dame
- 23 Bankrolls
- 24 Be next to
- 25 Good sign on a lawn
- 26 Good sign at a motel
- 45 Dish often served with 10-Drop
- 47 Group of cups and saucers
- 48 Squealed (on)
- 49 Despot ruler
- 51 Sets (down)
- 52 Nickname for Elizabeth
- 57 Places to be pampered
- 58 Manage, as a bar
- 61 Anger
- 62 Actress Cardwell
- 63 \_\_\_ de France
- 64 Suffix with official
- 65 Turtly curve

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