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By Melanie Kurcara

The first UI Student Government Senate meeting of the school year began with a battle over a costly new initiative. USG President Blaum asked the senators for $70,000 to fund an alcohol-free tailgate. The majority of the money would come from the student activity fee. But the idea generated firm opposition, with Blaum characterizing Tuesday’s meeting as an “unhealthy debate.”

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— Colin Gordon, UI history professor

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Linda Cretzmeyer sets a pair of pants for sale on the counter at Catherine’s Boutique on Dubuque Street on Tuesday. Kara Rayner, an employee for 18 years, has had health insurance through the boutique during her entire time of employment. Quality jobs that offer health care, such as those at Catherine’s, are becoming more rare in the Iowa economy, according to a UI professor’s study.

Jobs with health-care benefits are decreasing in Iowa, according to UI professor’s study.

Iowa lost 150,000 jobs with health-care coverage over the last 10 years, according to a recent study by a UI professor. Working with the Iowa Policy Project, UI history Professor Colin Gordon said higher-wage jobs had the least amount of growth. And the largest increases have been in lower-wage jobs — those that typically don’t offer health insurance.

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By Kelli Shaffter

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This business cycle is the first on record in which the median family income has not made up for lost ground since the last economic downturn, which ended in 2003, according to his study.

Although Gordon said legislators have made steps in the right direction — such as raising the minimum wage and expansion of the Earned Income Tax credit, which gives tax breaks to low-wage workers — keeping students in the state after college graduation was a also a concern, he said. “The state does a decent job of educating, so we should invest in people who have an education,” Gordon said.

Sen. Jim Seymour, R-Woodward, wrote that a joint tailgate proposal would result in “uniform policing” at Seitner.

Both former players were charged with second-degree sexual assault in May. Siefter was also charged with third-degree sexual assault. A woman told Siefter’s lawyer that she was raped in the early morning hours of Oct. 14, 2007, and witnessed at the case allege that Everson also raped one woman but was not apprehended. Their trial is scheduled for Nov. 3.

Parish said in the motion the joint trial would be too complex and too long to allow a jury to hear all the evidence.

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UI senior Lydia Thies had been seeing her now-fiancé for six months when she asked him to go to Planned Parenthood to get HIV tests.

“HIV has never been tested, and I get tested every time I have a new partner,” she said. “I am in a serious relationship, so I am important for her to know her and her partner’s HIV statuses.

The couple appear to be in a growing minority when it comes to college students getting tested at the UI. HIV tests performed at the UI have been low in recent years, but it’s not staying that way, said Tanya Villanueva, the assistant director of Health Services, a division of the UI Student Health Revenue.

According to Student Health, 442 students have been tested this year — 60 of them in August. This compares to 553 students tested during all of 2007.

The attorney for former Iowa football player Abe Sifter believes the court’s decision is a message to all in the state and that she is in a serious relationship, so I am important for her to know her and her partner’s HIV statuses.
A flood of books lost

A drive at an Iowa City elementary school is working to replace books lost in the flood.

How to help:
Lincoln Elementary is still collecting book donations. Students will be accepted through Friday. They dropped off books are hosted inside Lincoln Elementary. All donations are accepted.

Source: Lincoln Principal Chris Kolark

By Lisa Mendenhall

Students at Lincoln Elementary are using Curious George to attract book donations. The students at the school spent a day hosting a book drive to help fix a problem that students felt affected the school.

"They didn't realize that books were affected by the flood in some way, and some students were upset about losing their books," Kolark said. School officials decided on the book drive because it seemed that books would be some of the most important necessities to replace.

"We had a teacher at Lincoln Elementary said staff and students believed that they had families affected by the flood. "It's only fair that people help out," said UI student Emilie Hart.

"I think it's a great opportunity to teach students about compassion, Lincoln Elementary is running a book drive to replace books lost in the flood.

"The students are being able to show compassion by doing this book drive," he said. "Students and staff don't have a specific goal for how many books they want to gather. They just want to be able to provide enough books so that children would be able to return their personal libraries, Kolark said.

"One book was starting to overflow, so it's been successful," she said.

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More students getting HIV tests

AIDS testing awareness
Among students, 20 percent have been tested for HIV, with 10 percent testing positive, according to the CDC.

HIV testing

Year
Jan.-June
July- Dec.
August
Positives Tests
2007 91
2008 101
2009 109

Source: Ann Laros, UI Student Health Service

Alcohol-free tailgates?

Here's some of the passive options the 570,000 alcohol-free options:

• a concert, in coordination with SCOPe
• food and drinks
• Big games

Future parties, as in an alcohol-free tailgate, are sure to be a challenge, so the tailgaters will have to find their own.

Lawyer wants separate trials

Mr. Satterfield’s attorney, which is the defense lawyer, wanted the trial to be severed from codefendant Parrish, who is the prosecution lawyer.

By Briana Byrd

"Show, don’t tell," was a phrase commonly heard by the thousands of students who took class from John Bennett during his 30-year career at the UI.

"It is always the hope that his students will be educated about the importance of thinking critically," his wife Astrid said.

"I think he worked hard to nurture their creativity," his wife said. "He tried hard to make them learn to write. He was a good dad."

State losing ‘health’ jobs

In Iowa, there were 1,910 state losing 'health' jobs.

The idea behind the announcement has been called by some as a "good idea," but I don't think it is a good idea," said John Bennett.

"I really think this is a great thing."

Dry-event proposal roils UISG

Seymour said he is seeing more students get involved with being tested — and this is one way we can reach all of the students on campus," he said. "I think it is a really great thing."

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John Bennett was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., to John and Evelma Marie Irene Bennett. He spent the boyhood of his childhood in a New York retirement and later moved to California with his parents. After graduating Occidental College in Los Angeles, Bennett joined the Navy following his discharge, he returned to Los Angeles and graduated from Occidental with a bachelor’s degree.

Bennett later earned a master’s degree in journalism from Northwestern University and became a newspaper editor, writer, and freelance photographer.

He taught at the University of Iowa from 1964 to 1969. After completing the UI, he spent four years on the staff of the Iowa City Press-Citizen.

"He was an amazing, energetic teacher, and he was a terrific colleague," said Frank Durham, an associate professor of journalism. "He was a wonderful teacher."
Disaster report plots recovery

By Shawn Gude

The damage has been done — now it’s a matter of how to clean up the wreckage and assist the thousands affected.

On Tuesday, the 15-member Rebuild Iowa Advisory Commission acted on that need, releasing damage estimates and recommendations for rebuilding the areas of Iowa devastated by a summer of natural disasters.

The group — created by Gov. Chet Culver in June — pushed for seven major initiatives.

Included are floodplain mapping, ensuring public health and housing needs, and rapid relief distribution.

The committee will release a final report later this fall focusing more on long-term initiatives.

Sen. Joe Bolkcom, D-Iowa City, chaired the board, calling the report a “thorough and comprehensive document.

“It’s a good basis for the work of the governor and the General Assembly going forward,” he said.

Rep. Dave Jacoby, D-Dubuque, pointed to two of the recommendations as essential to a speedy, effective rebuilding process expediting the flow of funds.

The latter is necessary, he said, in order to ease the financial consequences of flooding.

“We want to do it fast, but we want to do it right,” he said.

The majority of cleanup

The report

The seven recommendations of the Rebuild Iowa Advisory Commission are:

1. Provide advice and support to individuals and families, businesses, farmers, nonprofit organizations, and others seeking assistance in making their way through the post-disaster rebuilding process.

2. Ensure immediate needs are met for all who need to be relocated, temporarily or permanently, before winter arrives.

3. Provide incentives immediately for Iowa’s small businesses, micro-enterprises, and nonprofits for restoration and rebuilding of their businesses.

4. Complete floodplain mapping for the entire state.

5. Identify and create funding mechanisms for local and state governments to assist Iowa in rebuilding.

6. Expedite the flow of funds from the federal government to assist Iowa in rebuilding.

7. Provide resources and capabilities to ensure public health is maintained.

The majority of cleanup money will undoubtedly come from the federal government, indeed, millions have been appropriated.

“The drawback? Red tape that’s slowing up that needed funding,” Bolikcom said, applauding for local control of federal relief aid.

U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., is scheduled to tour Cedar Rapids on Sept. 8 to survey the flood damage, and Congress is expected to look at allocating more relief aid to Iowa later this month.

The role of the state government, Bolkcom said, will be to match the funds of local governments and helping them with the costs of buyouts.

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State

Towns weigh pros, cons of buyouts

CHELSEA, Iowa (AP) — With nearly 200 homeowners in Iowa thinking about buyouts after their homes were damaged or destroyed by flooding this year, disaster officials warn government programs could have unintended consequences.

In some cases, towns could financially strain residents, or towns could discount off the map.

Flood officials say residents and community leaders need to think carefully before deciding whether to approve buyouts.

“The integral part of the program and why it’s such a difficult decision for officials is that it is turned into green space forever,” said Fred Voondehn, spokesman for the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division. “This is a long-term recovery program that could change the very look of a city.”

The community of Chelsea survived the floods of 1993, but without a struggle. “It doesn’t seem to me that [local communities] going to have the financial wherewithal to meet the costs,” he said.

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Fall Semester Intramurals

Event
Flag Football
Sand Volleyball (6-on-6)
Golf
Steve Goff 5K Cross-Country Run/Walk
Tennis

Division
M, W, C
C
Open
M, W

Deadline
September 2 & 3
September 11
September 12
September 28
October 3

* Men’s, Women’s & Co-Rec Flag Football Instant Scheduling will be Tuesday, September 2 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM & Wednesday, September 3 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at E216 Field House, Recreational Services.
* Division: M, W, C = Co-Rec, Open = Open to both Men and Women

Roster & ID Requirements:
Each player must complete a player registration form with the name, ID number and signature of each player to be entered in a league. All players must present their UI ID before each game in order to play.

Registration Forms available at E216 Field House or online. For more information, visit: http://www.recserv.uiowa.edu/programs/innamurals/events.htm

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Recreational Services
Four vie for Iowa City School Board positions

Incumbents Toni Cilek and Patti Fields, along with newcomers Michael Shaw and Richard Tiegs, will be on the Sept. 9 ballot.

Richard Tieg's
Richard Tieg, the father of two sons at Coralville Central Elementary, said he has a lifetime of love for education.

He has been interested in the School Board and the upcoming changes in the school district through work with change.

Tieg works as an administrative assistant for the Presbytery of East Iowa, the regional governing body of churches, and received a master's and a doctorate degree for higher education administration from the UI. He has also worked as a policy analyst at the state Board of Regents' office and served as a Parent Teacher Organization president at Coralville Central Elementary.

If elected, his priorities would include advancing the education of administrators, teachers, and students and to increase family involvement.

Tieg said he has the ability to steer the School District through these changes and then go out from there — into the world, he said — "I can help as we continue to export."  

Toni Cilek is running for re-election to the School Board and a clinical associate professor in the UI speech and language pathology and audiology.

Cilek wants to build additional contact time between teachers and students, increase family involvement, and ensure educational programs receive more funding.

"It's not about what programs we can do, but about how we can afford it," she said.

Her goals for the future of the board include establishing a 10-year facility plan for the school district and closing the achievement gap for students in school. She said the latter is the difference between students' performances and their potential to learn.

Increasing teachers salaries is also an issue Cilek wants to push forward.

"It's important to teachers and keep quality teachers in the state," she said.

Cilek said she would like to see more partnerships with the community and the UI.

Her personal stakes in the community include the University of Iowa's impact at the United Way of Johnson County.

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Patti Fields is running for re-election to the School Board. She aims to push for the board's accountability in the community.

"I think the board makes its best decisions when different opinions are voiced and ideas are shared," she said.

Michael Shaw
Shaw has a son who recently graduated from Coralville Central Elementary, said he is involved in representing the community and its families.

He prioritizes for the future the board include healthy, safe schools for students and promoting family-school connections. He also supports family resource centers to welcome new families into schools.

"Kids do better academically if families are involved in community involvement," he said.

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Patti Fields
"Our district faces difficult decisions in the next three to five years, and it is essential for the board to include administrators, teachers, and the community in the decision-making process."

Richard Tieg's
"I'm very interested in community involvement. I expect myself to be engaged and active in local schools and communities."

Toni Cilek's
"Education is one of Iowa's chief exports."

Patti Fields'
Credit to state GOP for placing flooding relief above need for new prison

There is little doubt whether Iowa is in need of a new prison. The Fort Madison facility is becoming crowded and rundown. As more and more inmates are shipped to the prison, there becomes a demand for a new facility not far from the state capital.

However, a recent recommendation by a group of state Republican legislators is to create new prison construction in order to increase flood-relief efforts is a logical one. With hundreds of Iowa communities from the Mississippi River and those in the need of government financial assistance, a new prison becomes a second-string player on the state Legislature’s to-do list. Flood relief is a way of helping all the most pressing need within the state and should be addressed accordingly. The money intended to be devoted to the $510 million maximum-security project would see better use being put toward a shelter for the Jones family that will begin its journey in the north.

While addressing the need for a new prison, legislators should also be looking to the future and the logistics of this project. A new facility is needed, and it will solve the problem temporarily, but what happens then? Iowa’s largest states has one of the highest imprisonment rates in the world outside of countries in which inhabitants are incarcerated by tyrannical governments. Bigger facilities will eventually grow smaller as we stockpile society’s rejects and lose them in 8- by 10-cells. Here these people sit, isolated from the rest of the world and the rest of society, passively, slowly eating away government funds that could have gone to better use for social services and funding programs that will start to save the state from constant having to house its facilities.

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Dr. Daniel J. Levitin is not like most of his fellow neuroscientists. While they spent their 20s poring over textbooks and struggling through graduate school, Levitin was working as a producer and recording engineer on platinum-selling records performed by artists like Blue Öyster Cult, Santana, and the Grateful Dead.

When he eventually returned to school and received a Ph.D. (at age 39), his experiences in the music industry afforded him a unique perspective on the study of music's effect on the brain.

“Being a record producer taught me to hear better,” Levitin explained. “It’s sort of like you’re not a bird walking through a park and you’re wading through a path, they’re all just birds. But if you learn about them and their habits, it turns a walk in the park into a new experience.”

Levitin will read from his latest book, The World in Six Songs, at 7 p.m. today at Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St.

In The World in Six Songs, Levitin asserts that music has played a vital role in human evolution’s journey from cave dwellers to dominant species and that all music can be grouped into six types of songs: friendship, joy, comfort, knowledge, religion, and love. This is a marked departure from some of his peers, who claim music is nothing more than an interesting, but ultimately trivial, byproduct of the development of language.

“Though this practice of pre-literate human culture, music was essential in the transmission of information,” Levitin said. “If you had the technology, you used music.

“A prolific researcher, he has had his hands in over 30 different projects, ranging from neurological preferencess to the brains of authentic people listening to music, to understanding the origins of language and consciousness.”

An area of particular interest to crumpling college students may be the work done by neuroscientists studying the “Motorcyc Effect” the theory that listening to music raises your IQ or helps you pass that upcoming calculus final. Unfortunately, this one-promising theory turns out to be just another myth, with which a debunking Levitin agrees.

“The only way to learn material is actually to learn it,” he said. “I tell my students that if they want to be sure they’ll remember things on tests they have to really care about the material, because the brain tugs what we care about as important.”

The connection between music and the brain is the subject of Levitin’s first book, The World in Six Songs, at 7 p.m. today at Prairie Lights Books.

Music producer, author, cognitive neuroscientist: Daniel Levitin has done it all.

By Brian Dau

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BRIAN DAU

Non sequitur: a Latin phrase meaning “it does not follow.” As in, “The average college student coming out of Hollywood these days does not follow” any semblance of a coherent plot or script. And there’s really only one man to blame for it: Will Ferrell.

Now, I’m not claiming he invented the non sequitur or even introduced it to the silver screen. Rather, like some overweight, obscenely hairy He-Man, only Ferrell has the power to craft an entire career out of improvising nonsensical one-liners. He gets away with it because he’s clever and his wit is faster than a Jamaican sprinter, but a chic pin-tailed for Ferrell isn’t nearly as effective when somebody else steps into his shoes.

That certainly doesn’t stop people from trying, of course. Ferrell’s movies may have a Madras touch at the box office, but in his wake, he leaves a slew of wannabe comedians clamoring for the limelight. “Saturday Night Live” has devolved into a series of pop-culture references interspersed with the absurd ("Laser Cats," anyone?) and, with every new movie Ferrell, Apatow, and the “Saturday Night Live” crew are involved in.

Ultimately, it’s up to the audience members to determine when they’ve had enough, and each time Step Brothers just grounded as much as Anchorman in theaters, its like the guys are just starting to exhale. It’s nothing but bad news for those of us who are already exhausted with this new breed of comedians. Or, if you need me, I’ll be at home watching Monty Python reruns. And no, that is not following. It’s something completely different.

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BRIAN DAU

There’s a disturbing lack of creativity in comedies, and it’s all Ron Burgundy’s fault.

You can’t all be Tina Fey. Let’s not forget about that funny-killing Apatow, either. After his work as a producer on Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy, Apatow’s been riding Will’s coattails so hard he might as well be water skiing behind him. With his firm monopolizing on the “average dudes who are just like you” demographic, Apatow managed to elevate the non sequitur formula to a new level.

Half of the dialogue exchanges in Apatow’s movies are a series of improved lines, each more outlandish than the last, all clumsily mashed together in post-production, in the hope that the exchange forms something like a real conversation. Nobody hangs out with their friends to talk about what amounts to glorified “you make me” jokes to each other, and they’re funnier than Apatow and his dude army because of it.

It’s not that non sequiturs can’t be funny. They just have to be well- placed. This process of continual one-upmanship gets exponentially less funny with every new movie Ferrell, Apatow, and the “Saturday Night Live” crew are involved in. Ultimately, it’s up to the audience members to determine when they’ve had enough, and each time Step Brothers just grounded as much as Anchorman in theaters, it’s like the guys are just starting to exhale. It’s nothing but bad news for those of us who are already exhausted with this new breed of comedians. Or, if you need me, I’ll be at home watching Monty Python reruns. And no, that is not following. It’s something completely different.
The Johnson County Board of Conservation and around a dozen local residents gathered at the Iowa City Public Library on Tuesday night to discuss a proposal that would use taxpayer money to buy and preserve Johnson County land.

If approved, the Johnson County preservation measure would cost county homeowners roughly $26.36 a year for 20 years. Farmland owners will chip in 21 cents per acre for the next two decades.

“That’s about the same as a stick of gum a day,” said Harry Graves, the director of the Conservation Board.

The money will be part of a $20 million bond, which will allow the board to buy land from private owners for the purpose of preservation and public recreation.

The proposal will be on the Nov. 4 general-election ballot for Johnson County voters. For the measure to pass, at least 60 percent of voters must favor the plan.

Currently, only 30,145 of Johnson County’s 396,800 acres are publicly owned, a statistic that led the board — which is allotted $150,000 per year for land acquisitions — to the push for the ballot measure.

Another factor, Graves noted, was the rapid development in some Johnson County towns. The county is the fourth-fastest growing county in Iowa, and it grew 15.5 percent between 1990 and 2000, according to the U.S. Census of Johnson County.

Although the proposal does not intend to halt urban development, Graves thinks the preservation measure will better balance natural resources and human growth.

“That’s the more important for urban development,” he said.

Those at the meeting voiced various concerns, including some from farmers who thought the land could be used to plant crops. Officials assured local farmers, however, that they will not occupy useful farmland.

Many in attendance thought the measure is a good idea. Jim Trepka, a resident of University Heights with a family of four, said he is willing to pay the tax.

“Most of us this is a bar — gain — $26 to take your children to a recreational park all year as the same as one night at the movies,” he said.

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Southern Cal now No. 1

Virginia wide receiver Donatell Ionus (81) scores a touchdown as Southern California defender Cary Harris (7) breaks it up in Charlottesville, Va., on Aug. 30.

By Ralph D. Russo

NEW YORK — Southern California jumped two spots to No. 1 in the Associated Press Top 20 on Monday, rewarded by voters for opening the season with a dominant performance over a ranked opponent and running back a 14-0 record from last season.

Georgia and Ohio State, the preseason Nos. 1 and 2 respectively, started their seasons with split wins at home against Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) opponents.

Safina vs. No. 16 Flavia Pennetta.

TODAY ON TV (All Times CDT):

WOMEN'S WINNERS (Quarterfinals):

No. 1 Rafael Nadal vs. Mardy Fish, 11 a.m. (live);
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No. 3 Roger Federer vs. No. 11 David Ferrer, 2 p.m. (live);
No. 5 Nikolay Davydenko vs. No. 11 Novak Djokovic, 2 p.m. (live);
No. 11 David Ferrer vs. No. 10 Andy Murray, 7 p.m. (live).

WOMEN'S LOSERS:

No. 23 Igor Andreev.

"We realize that rankings so early in the season are certainly fluid. But rankings do help establish a pecking order for changes later in the season," USC coach Pete Carroll said in a statement. "As we move into the No. 1 spot, it's nice to know that people think highly of our team."
Holmes: I feel a lot of pressure from it, but at the same time, I feel really good about the opportunity to have a big effect, and that’s what I want to do. I didn’t want to come into a program as the No. 7 or 8 runner.

DI: What did you think about winning your first collegiate competition?

Holmes: It was awesome. It felt good to do it here at home where people are supporting me. I’ve been working pretty hard over the summer, and I know I can be one of the top runners here. I’ve also seen people and fans who are very familiar with our team.

DI: What do you think the biggest difference is between NCAA cross-country and high-school cross-country?

Holmes: The level of competition. You’re facing the best people in the nation week in and week out. You don’t ever get to take it easy at a meet like you could in high school. You have to keep raising the bar.

DI: What do you think you're capable of against true Division I teams?

Holmes: I think I can be one of the top runners here. It also shows people how deep our team is because we went one, two, and three [in the meet].

DI: What was it like coming in as a freshman and making the starting lineup on a rather experienced team?

Holmes: It’s a good feeling. I definitely like the challenge of staying up with the front of the pack, and the older guys are cool with that. They want to get to nationals just as bad as I do.

DI: What is your ultimate goal for this season?

Holmes: I would love to be the Freshman of the Year in the Big Ten. I’m shooting for 23:40 on my 8K.

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**Tresess – Don’t fret**

The Ohio State coach reassures Buckeyes fans about Chris Wells, who was hurt on Aug. 30.

**By Rusty Miller**

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Coach Jim Tressel has some good news for the first time in quite a while: the health of Ohio State running back Chris "Beanie" Wells.

"He's doing well," Tressel said on Tuesday. "Beanie's going to be fine." Wells was in obvious pain in the third quarter of Ohio State's 63-0 rout of Youngstown State. He was carried off the field on a stretcher, heading for the hospital.

Yet Tressel didn't slam the door on the possibility that Wells might still play in Saturday's game against Ohio University. Wells' status will be evaluated again Thursday night.

"The Redbeats are working right now to make sure that's the case," Tressel said. "We'll be making a decision on Friday night."

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