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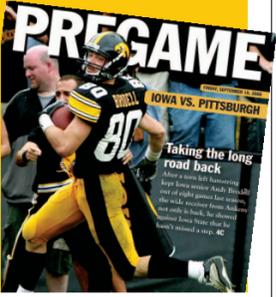
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Report: UI mishandled sex-assault case



David Scrivner/The Daily Iowan

Regent Robert Downer listens on Thursday in the Coralville Marriott as lawyers from the Stolar Partnership speak about the UI's handling of a sexual-assault report stemming from an incident in October 2007 that allegedly involved two Hawkeye football players. The report was critical of several university officials.

An attorney refers to the UI's investigation of an alleged rape as 'the perfect storm.'

By Olivia Moran
THE DAILY IOWAN

Full report

See Daily Iowan Television coverage of the regents' meeting and a pdf of the Stolar Partnership's full report at dailyiowan.com.

UI President Sally Mason sat quietly on Thursday, just feet behind the team of attorneys who deemed the university's handling of an alleged sexual assault on campus unacceptable. "The university's response to the alleged sexual assault was simply not adequate," said James Bryant, one of four lawyers with the Stolar Part-

nership in charge of the investigation. "There was, however, no cover-up by the university." At Thursday's state Board of Regents meeting in Coralville, the St. Louis law firm released its six-week-long investigation determining whether the rape

accusations against two former Hawkeye football players were appropriately handled by university administrators. Bryant said nearly everything that could have gone wrong with the university's investigation did indeed end up going wrong, as officials attempted to avoid another "Pierre Pierce incident." Pierce, a former Hawkeye basketball star, served about a year in jail for assaulting his ex-girlfriend. He was accused in 2002 of raping a female UI basketball player but was never convicted. Shortly afterward, then-Iowa basketball coach Steve Alford allowed Pierce back onto the team. Ex-Hawkeyes Abe Satterfield

and Cedric Everson were arrested and charged with second-degree sexual abuse six months after a UI student reported the most recent incident, which allegedly took place on Oct. 14, 2007. Bryant said that despite the fact that Mason withheld hundreds of documents from the regents during the initial investigation, it seems that university officials did not attempt to conceal the situation. He did say, however, that the documents — including two accusatory letters written by the accuser's mother — were hidden "for no justifiable reason."

SEE REPORT, 5A

UI REACTIONS

Some see black eye

By Mary Harrington and Meredith Mulford
THE DAILY IOWAN

Many students say they remain unaffected by and unconcerned about the findings in a report on the UI's handling of a sexual-assault allegation that was released Thursday. After a six-week investigation, the team of lawyers tasked to look into the reported assault allegedly involving two former Hawkeye football players reported to the state Board of Regents that the university's response was not adequate and flawed. And while many students are uninformed about the events, some are concerned with how it was handled, but they don't think the UI as a whole should take the blame. "I haven't really seen a whole lot of accountability shown toward the accused young men," said UI junior Kendra Bakke. "It is not, say, Sally Mason's or Kirk Ferentz's job to keep everyone in line at all times." UI junior Jody Olson said the response to the rape allegations does not change her opinion of the university, but it does affect how she views the individuals involved with the case.

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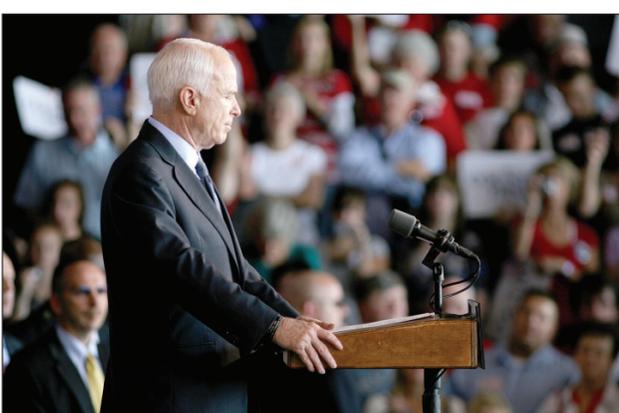
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McCain: Blame Washington

Palin: 'Congress has not done enough to help' flood victims.

By Shawn Gude
THE DAILY IOWAN

CEDAR RAPIDS — Republican presidential nominee John McCain has spent more than 20 years in Washington, D.C., as an elected official, but his message is clear: Blame Washington. And it was exactly that line that the Arizona senator's running mate, Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, used to critique Congress's response to the destructive Iowa flood. "It's a testament to the American people that our citizens pull together in a crisis to help their neighbors in need," she said on Thursday morning to a cheering, sign-waving crowd of around 1,500 at Eastern Iowa Airport. "The response of our government should be as swift and complete, and Congress has not done enough to help." McCain and Palin pitched themselves as the needed reformers. One slip-up for Palin: She referred to Cedar Rapids as Grand Rapids.



Patrick Larkin/The Daily Iowan

Republican presidential candidate Sen. John McCain delivers a speech in the PS Air Hangar at the Eastern Iowa Airport on Thursday. Much of his speech focused on the economy's current woes.

McCain/Palin near Cedar Rapids

Republican presidential hopeful John McCain and VP nominee Sarah Palin stopped at the Eastern Iowa Airport on Thursday.

- It was Palin's first trip to Iowa as a national candidate (she referred to Cedar Rapids as Grand Rapids)
- Palin lauded citizens' rapid post-flood efforts and said the government should have acted just as swiftly.
- Around 1,500 people attended.

McCain, Palin, protests

Watch Daily Iowan Television coverage of Sen. John McCain and Gov. Sarah Palin's trip to Cedar Rapids at dailyiowan.com.

SEE MCCAIN, 5A

Regents lower UI flex benefits

Officials lower flex benefits for UI employees.

By Amanda McClure
THE DAILY IOWAN

The state Board of Regents voted to cut flexible benefits for UI employees Thursday, reducing benefit caps by \$3,000. The new initiative will take effect Jan. 1, 2009, and will gradually reduce faculty and staff benefits over the next three years. The UI benefits program affects approximately 11,000 faculty and staff members, and by 2011, the cap will be reduced to \$6,000 per employee. Nonetheless, officials contend this move will be advantageous for employees. Per the UI's request, regents also approved the adoption of a new optional Group Life Insurance, affordable for all

employees even with the reduced cap. The plan would give out life insurance at 2.5 times the employee's salary, up to \$200,000. Officials are working on incentives for employees to choose the group plan. "Insurance benefits are expensive, and they're going to keep increasing," said Marcia Brunson, a policy and operations officer for the regents. "This new plan is a way to help stem that growth." Doug True, the UI senior vice president for Finance, predicted that the changes in the benefits program will lead to cumulative annual savings between \$3 million and \$4 million for the UI over the next five years. "This likely won't have a large impact on the majority of UI employees," said UI psychology Associate Professor John Spencer. "It's a much better deal than what was originally proposed."

SEE BENEFITS, 5A



UI may need more funds for recovery

UI looks to renovate campus without burdening the state.

By Amanda McClure
THE DAILY IOWAN

The UI may need to raise an extra \$25 million for flood recovery, UI officials told the state Board of Regents Thursday. The money would be in addition to recovery funds coming from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the FM Global Insurance Co.

The UI has received a \$20 million in reimbursements but won't receive the money expected from FEMA until construction on all of the damaged buildings is completed.

The UI's operating budget has suffered a reported \$3.5 million loss of revenue because of damaged buildings.

"The only question now is whether or not the checks will come through," said Doug True, the UI senior vice president for Finance. "My guess is that they will."

True estimated that flood

repair at the UI could cost more than \$232 million — an amount that excludes other business losses and energy costs racked up from using temporary boilers.

Business losses are paid for by the UI's flood-damage insurance.

So far, the university has paid or committed \$48 million to recovery efforts and will need to appropriate \$2.7 million monthly to lease buildings temporarily holding UI courses, True said.

The UI currently pays \$3 million every month to lease temporarily facilities.

Twenty UI buildings closed because of flooding, and to date, nine have reopened. Though in use, these buildings still require excessive work that will continue into the spring.

Officials remain unsure what to do with some damaged buildings, placing the matter among the issues that the UI will take

another look at. The UI is also looking into new mitigation methods for the Arts campus to be included in the financial package. The plan would require constructing an additional power plant to generate steam heat for the UI Hospitals and Clinics and the West Campus residence halls.

To ensure the university doesn't come up short in recovery funding in the future, the school created a new flood insurance policy with FM Global. Revised flood coverage is now \$120 million, True said, adding that he hopes to later increase the policy to \$200 million.

The UI also proposed that \$38 million originally intended for existing buildings be redirected for areas affected by the flood.

But despite the dramatic loss of revenue caused by the flood, officials said the damaged buildings are cutting costs in some areas.

All things flood

The UI may need to generate up to \$25 million in excess funds for flood damaged buildings. Here's a look at the renovations so far:

- Reopened nine out of the 20 damaged buildings — the IMU may reopen in November.
- Restored the Adler Journalism Building and the English-Philosophy Building
- Spending \$3 million per month to lease additional buildings for flooded classrooms.
- Hancher Auditorium will require \$28 million to restore.

Source: Doug True, UI senior VP for Finance

Buildings out of operation are not consuming any energy, lowering their costs to the general fund.

"Overall, our financial goal is to recover but minimize our burden to the state," True said.

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'Santos' rolls on, virtually

UI technology has human capabilities.

By Amanda McClure
THE DAILY IOWAN

UI engineers on Thursday introduced a virtual human that can react to and simulate real-life actions to the state Board of Regents.

The virtual man, Santos, is a simulator designed to help researchers understand how the human body responds to various situations.

In a room in the UI Center for Computer Aided Design is the program's technology, including

a life-sized Santos hologram that can predict behavior and report actions' effects of on the human body.

"Santos allows us to determine impacts and effects of real-life situations," said Karim Abdel-Malek, a UI biomedical engineering professor who started work on the project eight years ago.

During Thursday's presentation, one video showed Santos on a roller coaster, bobbing and shaking in response the ride's twists and drops.

"He has all of the capabilities of a regular human, except for brain activity," Abdel-Malek said.

Santos is now used for U.S. Army projects and to assist various manufacturing companies assess their products

using computer technology. In the virtual world, organizations are able to save time and money while testing their products with Santos.

The Army can test the exact weight and material that will be effective on the battlefield without putting human soldiers at risk.

The UI recently renewed its contract with the Army for an additional three years to develop appropriate combat armor. Abdel-Malek said soldiers who wear protective armor over still suffer an extremely high number of injured extremities.

Harley-Davidson recently signed a \$1 million contract to use Santos to create proper ergonomics for its motorcycles. The virtual human allows the company to test such items as

bike-seat designs, structures, length of rides, and how lengths affect different body types.

The project has generated upwards of \$16.2 million, and it recently netted additional approximately \$1 million contracts with several large manufacturing corporations.

Though the virtual human has been a success in its eight-year existence, Malek and his team of 40 engineers continue to research ways to improve the technology.

"We're working on creating brain activity, but it's a very difficult process," Malek said. "The most positive thing about having this technology in Iowa is the number of talented people that we already have here."

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METRO

Lakeside Lab looks at expanding

The Lakeside Lab is expanding its campus in response to heightened interest in the environment.

The campus will add more staff members to meet the needs of the students and interested groups and to improve the state of the prairie life.

The initial work for the Lakeside Lab began three years ago and the campus has grown to include 11 total buildings.

"There have been some shifts in the curriculum to accommodate the increased interest in environmental and field studies," said Chet Rzonca, a UI associate provost for continuing education.

— by Amanda McClure

Regents honor Pomerantz

The state Board of Regents took time out of their Thursday meeting to remember the influence of Marvin Pomerantz on the schools in Iowa.

The regents unanimously passed a resolution honoring Pomerantz for his work on the board and is his influence across the state.

"I've very much been looking forward to presenting this to the board," said Regent President David Miles. "Marvin's vision and achievements have improved education for students across the state of Iowa."

Pomerantz was a two-time regent president.

Pomerantz died of a heart attack on

Aug. 14 at the UI Hospitals and Clinics following a June stroke. He was 78.

The resolution will be given to the Pomerantz family at a later date.

"Marvin is a man who will be remembered in the hearts of Iowans for years to come," said Regent Michael Gartner. "We thank Marvin for his tremendous leadership. No one cared or worked harder for this state."

— by Amanda McClure

CR man faces drug charges

North Liberty police arrested a Cedar Rapids man late Wednesday night after authorities reportedly found a myriad of drugs while searching his vehicle.

William Wessels, 23, was charged with possession of pseudoephedrine, unlawful possession of prescription drugs, and third or subsequent possession of methamphetamine and marijuana.

Wessels was the passenger in a vehicle when police allegedly discovered 383 30-milligram tablets of pseudoephedrine and 40 120-milligram tablets of pseudoephedrine, a can of carburetor cleaner, and a bag of .04 grams of methamphetamine in the glove compartment.

They also allegedly found 10 cyclobenzaprine — a prescription-only drug — in a CD player holder in the center console and a bag of marijuana in Wessels' pocket, police said.

Wessels later admitted to owning the drugs, police allege.

The 23-year-old was also convicted

in January 2004 and May for possession of marijuana, authorities said.

Wessels' charges range from a serious misdemeanor to Class D felonies, punishable by between one year in jail to five years in prison and fines between \$1,500 and \$7,500.

— by Ashton Shurson

UI shows off 2 classes to regents

Two classes taught at the UI presented their achievements at the Iowa state Board of Regents meeting on Thursday. The classes are Literature and Society: Capturing Animals, taught by Associate Professor Teresa Mangum, and Design for a Developing World, taught by Associate Research Scientist Craig Just.

The classes integrate the classroom with the community — for example, working at the local pet shelter and discovering cost-effective ways to purify water.

Mangum's class combines literature with volunteer work at the Iowa City Pet Shelter, where, she said, students get a full view of what their contributions mean.

"The students like it because they are able to see how their efforts affect their community," Mangum said.

Mangum's class recently won the U.S. course innovation of the year award and received \$500.

For Just, the engineering-based class looks at sustainable ways to improve the drinking water for the 1 billion people around the world without it. This is Just's third year teaching the class.

Katrice O'Neal, 24, 1960 Broadway Apt. B6, was charged Thursday with keeping a disorderly house.

William Richard, 38, Dubuque, was charged Sept. 13 with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Rickie Roberts, 30, 1100 Arthur St. Apt. 05, was charged Sept. 8 with criminal trespassing.

Willard Strauss, 44, address unknown, was charged Monday with public intoxication.

Ashley Sultan, 20, 313 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 2025, was charged Thursday

with PAULA. **James Taylor**, 26, Danville, Iowa, was charged Wednesday with OWI and driving with a suspended/canceled license.

Anthony Walas, 18, 540C Mayflower, was charged Thursday with public intoxication.

Sade Walker, 21, address unknown, was charged Wednesday with fifth-degree theft.

Courtney White, 20, 1960 Broadway Apt. B6, was charged Thursday with possession of marijuana.

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CORRECTION

In a Sept. 17 article "Police board hears praise, suggestions," the *DI* incorrectly attributed public-intoxication numbers for Ames and Iowa City. The data were from the Ames police and the Iowa City police, not the Department of Public Safety. The *DI* regrets the error.

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Brian Driscoll, 25, 4488 Sundance Circle, was charged Sept. 13 with public intoxication.

Heather Gragg, 19, 223 S. Dodge St., was charged Thursday with pub-

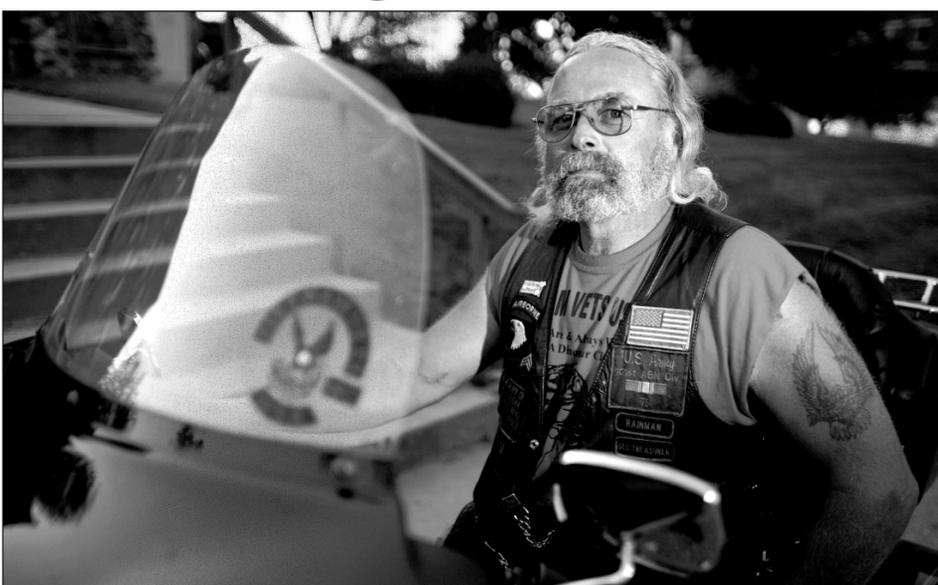
lic intoxication. **Robert Hoffner**, 50, 430 E. Bloomington St. Apt. 1C, was charged Wednesday with OWI.

Joseph Jay, 21, address unknown, was charged Sept. 13 with obstructing an officer and public intoxication.

Carol Kubik, 47, 1131 Third Ave. Apt. 4, was charged Monday with public intoxication.

Marcy McNeal, 33, 1414 Bancroft St., was charged June 19 with credit card forgery.

Vietnam memorial finally arrives



Robin Svec/The Daily Iowan

Brad McGowen, a member of the Eastern Iowa Vietnam Vets Motorcycle Club, sits on his Harley in front of the steps of the Johnson County Courthouse on Thursday.

By Briana Byrd
THE DAILY IOWAN

The memorial

Donated by the Vietnam Vets Motorcycle Club, Chapter D
 • 5-8 black granite memorial
 • Depicts North and South Vietnam
 • Reads, "Dedicated to the memory of the men and women of Johnson County who served their nation during the Vietnam War" and "All gave some, and some gave all."
 Source: Vietnam Vets Motorcycle Club

Philanthropy isn't commonly associated with loud motorcycles and leather jackets.

But this isn't your typical motorcycle club.

Over the past seven years the Eastern Iowa chapter of the Vietnam Vets Motorcycle Club has donated more than \$14,000 to the Iowa City Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Now, it is donating another gift — the first Vietnam memorial in Johnson County, said Brad McGowen, a motorcycle club member.

The Johnson County Board of Supervisors voted to accept the club's donation Thursday during its formal meeting.

"We felt it was important for the people of Johnson County to remember there were a lot of people who served their country during the Vietnam War," club President Mike Berry said. "We just don't want people to forget."

The 5-8 black granite memorial depicts North and South Vietnam. Etched into the stone are the words "Dedicated to the memory of the men and women of Johnson County who served their nation during the Vietnam War." And written along the bottom, underneath the dates

of the war, is the phrase "All gave some, and some gave all." The group raised \$5,000 to donate the memorial.

The memorial will be dedicated around Memorial Day next year, McGowen said. It is waiting in Montezuma, Iowa, to be delivered to the courthouse lawn.

McGowen, who spearheaded the project, stressed the importance of Vietnam veterans seeing the memorial in their lifetimes.

The initiative for the memorial began last fall after McGowen noticed there wasn't a memorial in Johnson County dedicated to the Vietnam War.

He presented the idea to the club and received unanimous support.

McGowen has been involved in fundraising efforts before,

but this was by far the simplest, he said.

"There are a lot of Vietnam vets in Iowa City," McGowen said. "The bulk of the money came from veterans groups and other organizations. People took a great deal of interest, and it was really welcomed with open arms."

The motorcycling club has been active in Johnson County — doing what the members say only they can do.

"Sometimes, only veterans can console other veterans," Berry said. "There have been a lot of veterans who have turned up homeless or resort to alcohol or drugs and can only talk to another veteran. So that's why we [do it]. We want to help other veterans."

But why motorcycles?

"A lot of veterans are a little on the wild side and always have been," Berry said. "Motorcycling is a big rush, a real feeling of freedom."

And this love of riding is what unites the veterans.

"First of all, I'm a veteran, and second of all, I'm a biker," Berry said. "I've tried all kinds of organizations and never found the right fit — the Vietnam Vets Motorcycle Club USA is definitely where my heart is."

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Palin e-mail hacked

By Ted Bridis
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Details emerged Thursday behind the break-in of Republican vice-presidential candidate Sarah Palin's e-mail account, including a firsthand account suggesting it was vulnerable because a hacker was able to impersonate her online to obtain her password.

The hacker guessed that Alaska's governor had met her husband in high school and knew Palin's date of birth and home Zip code. Using those details, the hacker tricked Yahoo Inc.'s service into assigning a new password, "popcorn," for Palin's e-mail account, according to a chronology of the crime published on the website where the hacking was first revealed.

The FBI and Secret Service launched a formal investigation Wednesday. Yahoo declined to comment Thursday on details of the investigation, citing Palin's privacy and the sensitivity of such investigations.

The person who claimed responsibility for the break-in did not respond Thursday to an e-mail inquiry from the Associated Press.

"I am the lurker who did it, and I would like to tell the story," the person wrote in the account, which circulated on the Internet. What started as a prank was cut short because of panic over the possibility the FBI might investigate, the hacker wrote.

Investigators were waiting to speak with Gabriel Ramuglia of Athens, Ga., who operates an Internet anonymity service used by the hacker. Ramuglia told the AP on Thursday he was reviewing his own logs and promised to turn over any helpful information to authorities because the hacker violated rules against using the anonymity service for illegal activities.

"If you're doing something illegal and causing me issues by doing this, I'm willing to cooperate," Ramuglia said. "Obviously, this is the most high profile situation I've dealt with."

The break-in of Palin's private account is especially significant because Palin sometimes uses non-government e-mail to conduct state business. Previously disclosed e-mails indicate her administration embraced Yahoo accounts as an alternative to government e-mail, which could possibly be released to

the public under Alaska's Open Records Act.

At the time, critics of Palin's administration were poring over official e-mails they had obtained from the governor's office looking for evidence of improper political activity.

Details of this week's break-in, if authentic, were consistent with speculation by computer-security experts who said Yahoo's "forgot-my-password" service almost certainly was exploited. The mechanism allows customers to retrieve or change their password if they can verify their identity by confirming personal information such as date of birth, zip code and the answer to a "childhood pet's name or school mascot."

Palin's hacker was challenging to guess where Alaska's governor met her husband, Todd. Palin herself recounted in her speech at the Republican National Convention that the pair began dating two decades ago in high school in Wasilla, a town near Anchorage.

"I found out later though (sic) more research that they met at high school, so I did variations of that, high, high school, eventually hit on 'Wasilla high,'" the person wrote.

STATE

Agriprocessors gets new CEO

DES MOINES (AP) — The new chief executive officer of Agriprocessors, the kosher meat-packer targeted in an immigration raid and accused of child-labor violations, said on Thursday that his company will make fundamental changes.

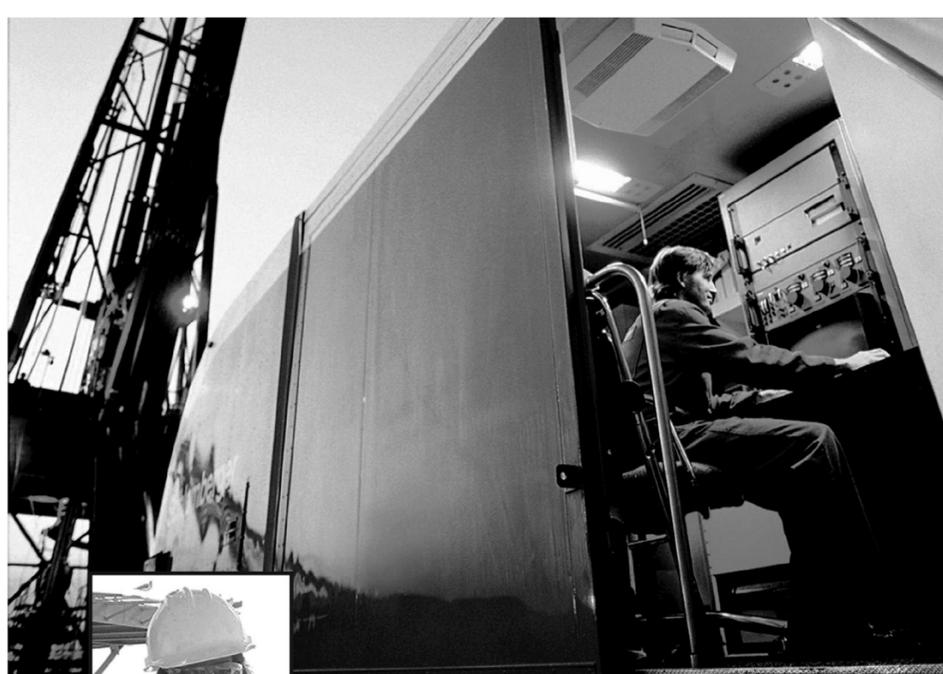
In a telephone interview with the Associated Press hours after his hiring was announced, Bernard

Feldman said his appointment will quickly lead to changes, especially in the company's personnel department and its ability to recruit skilled workers at its plant in Postville, Iowa.

Feldman also said the company will consider cooperating with efforts to unionize the plant, a move that would be a radical shift for a company that has gone to the U.S. Supreme Court to fight union representation at its distribution facility in Brooklyn.

"I am independent, and I have absolute control in decision-making," Feldman said. "I am going to do whatever I think is right and best for the company."

Feldman, a New York attorney who specializes in corporate turn-arounds, will lead the nation's largest kosher meatpacking operation at a time when the company is fighting thousands of state criminal charges alleging child labor law violations at its Postville plant.



Taya, Recruiter

"Schlumberger gave me the training and support to progress beyond my expectations."

Taya has a Bachelor's degree in Petroleum Engineering. After four years working on clients' platforms delivering technology services to Oil and Gas companies, Taya has moved to the personnel function and is now sharing her experience with young graduates.

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Report faults UI



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James Bryant of the Stolar Partnership listens to regents on Thursday at the Coralville Marriott.

REPORT

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At the meeting, regents demanded additional answers from the team, who released and discussed the 78-page report. Regent Michael Gartner said he didn't understand how the UI's failure to hand over the documents fell short of a cover-up, but Bryant insisted the situation was "a huge mistake."

Bryant went on to address numerous allegations in the letters written by the accuser's mother.

The accuser was harassed and received physical threats from other Hawkeye athletes after the incident, Bryant said, adding that UI Vice President for Student Services Phillip Jones failed to "efficiently and effectively" reprimand the accused athletes.

"The letters Phillip Jones sent were not effectively worded," Bryant said. "There was no in-person follow-up."

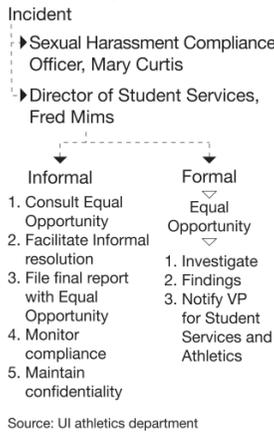
Doreen Dodson, a Stolar attorney, said by the time Jones sent the letters, it was too late. Instead of accusing the athletes of retaliating against the woman, the letters simply iterated a UI policy, she said.

In addition, Bryant said, the accuser's family was understandably

Assault reports

The UI athletics department follows a specific procedure when receiving sexual-harassment or -assault reports.

Notification procedure



Source: UI athletics department

Jeff Cook/The Daily Iowan

dissatisfied with the services of UI General Counsel Marc Mills, who had a conflict of interest in serving both the accuser and the UI, Bryant contended.

In a letter written to UI officials in November, the accuser's mother said faculty members in the UI's Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity were "aggressive and forceful" during

an interview with her daughter, accusing the then-student of "bringing this upon herself," she wrote in the letter.

But Bryant said it may have simply been the types of questions that caused such feelings, insisting that the interviewers never attempted to persuade her.

Bryant then recommended changes to UI policies and procedures:

- Victims of sexual assault should know their right to a trained advocate.

- Sexual assaults should be dealt with using a single procedure and a single office, which should not include the UI general counsel.

- Officials should consider notifying the UI police and the UI community whenever they receive information of an alleged assault.

- Sexual assault should be handled in the UI's violence policy rather than its sexual-harassment policy.

At a press conference after the meeting, Regent President David Miles said he couldn't comment on what actions will be taken next.

The regents will hold a special meeting on Sept. 25 to discuss further action.

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McCain: Reform needed

MCCAIN

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In her first visit to Iowa, Palin also pointed the finger at Congress for high energy prices, advocating for offshore drilling, and increased drilling in her home state.

Cedar Rapids resident Wendy Blackledge was impressed.

"I thought it was fantastic," said Blackledge, who, like Palin, supports drilling offshore and in Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Following Palin, McCain's speech painted his Democratic opponent Barack Obama as a false reformer more concerned with victory than with the current economic downturn.

"Obama's own advisers are saying that the crisis will benefit him politically," McCain said. "My friends, that's the kind of me-first, country-second politics that are broken in Washington ... We need reform in Washington and Wall Street."

With growing discontent over the economy, much of McCain's speech focused on the "tough economic times," refining recent statements that the "fundamentals" of the

economy were still strong. McCain blamed the "corruption and manipulation of our home-loans system" for the current economic woes.

If elected president, McCain said, he would establish a government agency to work proactively to avoid — rather than merely respond to — crises.

McCain also attempted to link Obama to the crisis, just as Obama has sought to do in the past few days, pointing to lobbyist money and ties to the CEO of mortgage giant Fannie Mae.

In addition, the Arizona senator jumped on a comment made by Obama's running mate, Delaware Sen. Joe Biden, that for the wealthy, paying more taxes than others should be a patriotic action.

"Raising taxes in a tough economy isn't patriotic. It's not a badge of honor. It's just plain dumb," said McCain, depicting Obama as a job-killing, tax-raising politician.

However, some nonpartisan groups, such as the Tax Policy Center, have shown the non-wealthy would pay less in taxes under an Obama administration than a McCain one.

Approximately 15 student activists from the UI interrupt-

ed both speeches, attempting to disrupt the politicians. The crowd responded with chants of "USA! USA! USA!" and tore an antiwar banner and a Palestinian flag from the groups.

"I didn't go in their thinking we were going to change anyone's mind," said UI senior Laura Kacere, the president of the Feminist Majority Alliance. "We just wanted to make our voices heard, particularly to Palin."

While Palin largely ignored the dissident cries and continued with her speech, McCain used the disturbance to tout his commitment to a series of joint town-hall meetings with Obama, where he said he would confront dissent head-on.

UI senior John Anderson said he felt McCain handled the protesters well, adding that it was a good way to end the event.

The UI College Republicans member described his support for McCain by saying the long-time senator has the integrity, anti-abortion convictions, and experience that appeal to him.

"I don't want my commander-in-chief to be fresh off the block," he said.

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UI flex benefits are cut

BENEFITS

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The first proposed change in benefits, put forth in May by the Funded Retirement and Insurance Committee, drastically reduced employee flex benefits, especially for those who were married.

That plan would have had a much more drastic effect on the UI, Spencer said.

The approved plan, revised

by UI President Sally Mason, is more reasonable for UI employees, he said.

While the new plan uses some components of the retirement committee's initiative, Brunson said, it also creates more flexibility with credits. That flexibility includes \$90 given monthly to all flex benefit members for rollover insurance and other health-related needs.

Before Thursday, the last time the UI seriously altered its flexible benefits program was in

1990, and it remained unchanged except to add a cap of \$9,000 on flex credits effective Jan. 1 this year.

Spencer said he plans to attend the November retirement-committee meeting to share some of his ideas for the future of the benefits plan.

"This flexibility of this plan will work out for many of the employees here," he said. "This is what I was hoping for."

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Campus reactions varied

REACTIONS

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For Carly McClure, a freshman at the UI, hearing about the rape allegations and supposed inadequate university response was not enough to make her even think about moving out of the residence halls. But senior Cristin Kelly said she would have been more uncomfortable with the findings if she lived in a dorm.

Numerous students said they were too uninformed to comment

on the university's reaction. But those, such as Bakke, who were aware of the allegations and the university's response, hope that the people involved can learn from this experience.

Meanwhile, professors were notably more concerned about the way officials handled the case.

"UI officials in position to take decisive action didn't, and they passed the buck [onto someone else]," UI English Professor Brooks Landon said.

"Bureaucratically, we've been so concerned with procedure. Somehow the human dimension

has been left out of things. It's not our finest hour ... I hope we learn something this time around."

The English professor said he is bothered by the bureaucratization of a human-rights issue and believes that the university's image may be harmed by all the publicity if it continues to be handled in this manner.

"It certainly didn't help our reputation any," he said. "My concern is that this is an unnecessary black eye for the university."

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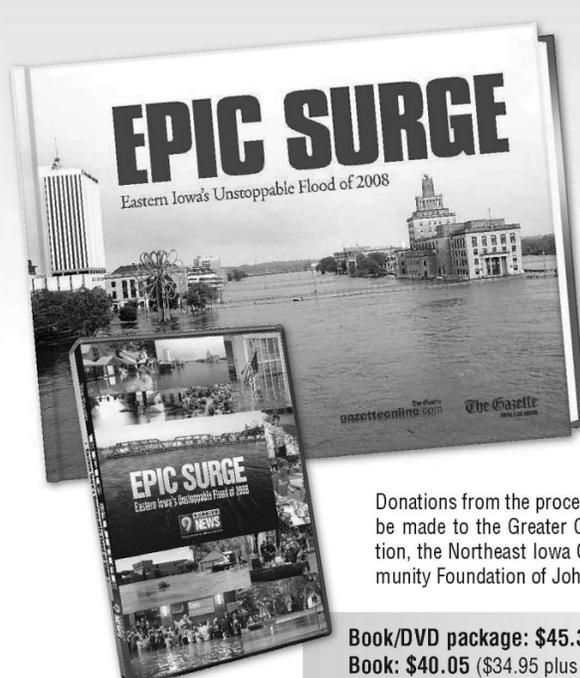
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Editorial

Endangered Endangered Species Act

Unless you are lucky enough to see it in bloom, you might never notice the Cushenbury milk-vetch. Its slender, silvery-white stems lie flat to the ground, and its delicate pink-purple flowers emerge for just a few months. The Cushenbury milk-vetch is no soaring California condor or howling gray wolf, but it, too, has barely dodged extinction because it is protected by one of America's bedrock environmental laws: the federal Endangered Species Act.

But those protections are about to be weakened by the Bush administration — not just for the milk-vetch but for each of the nearly 2,000 animals and plants protected by the Endangered Species Act — and it is up to Congress to stop it.

The core of the act's safety net is the requirement that, before any federal agency (such as the U.S. Forest Service or the Department of Transportation) can take an action that may affect protected species, it must first consult with federal wildlife scientists to ensure that its action will not negatively affect them. This "consultation" requirement is widely regarded as the statute's most effective conservation tool.

Last month, the outgoing Bush administration proposed drastically altering that requirement. So instead of being required to consult with independent scientists at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or the National Marine Fisheries Service, federal agencies would be allowed to consult with themselves. Under such "self-consultations," agencies could decide, entirely on their own, that their actions would not have any negative effects on protected wildlife.

Which brings me back to the humble milk-vetch, almost 90 percent of whose habitat is located on federal land in the San Bernardino Mountains in Southern California. Self-consultations have been tried before: by the very agencies that the milk-vetch depends on for its survival: the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service.

In 2003, those two agencies entered into an agreement that allowed them to skip independent scientific reviews under the Endangered Species Act and "self-consult on many projects," such as "mechanical thinning" of forests. The results? According to a review by the Interior

and Commerce Departments, when left to their own devices, the Forest Service and Land Management made the wrong call 62 percent of the time.

This should come as no surprise. Federal agencies' missions don't always include protecting wildlife. The Bureau of Reclamation is about moving and storing water, the Army Corps of Engineers likes to build things, and the Forest Service likes to cut down trees. Of course, these agencies are going to be biased in favor of projects that further those core missions. They don't have — and shouldn't be expected to have — the expertise or the incentive to fairly assess the effects of their activities on endangered wildlife.

And it's not just wildlife on federal lands that would be hurt by these changes. Protections would drop for many animals, from endangered whales harassed by loud Navy sonar exercises off the coasts of California and Hawaii to endangered fish in Midwestern streams crossed by heavy crude-oil pipelines.

The Bush administration is trying to rush the changes through the regulatory process, originally allowing a mere 30 days for public comment and holding no hearings whatsoever. Because of a public outcry, the comment period has been extended to 60 days, ending Oct. 14, which is still inadequate, and the administration still refuses to hold any hearings.

The public deserves better. After all, animals as diverse as threatened migratory birds in Alaska and endangered panthers in Florida are affected. It is time for Congress to act. The executive branch can change Endangered Species Act regulations without congressional approval, but such changes require money to process and implement. Congress should cut off those funds until the next president is inaugurated.

Regardless of who wins the election, the Endangered Species Act deserves better than the bum's rush that the Bush administration is giving it.

Andrew E. Wetzler is the director of the Natural Resources Defense Council's Endangered Species Project.
This column appeared in the *Los Angeles Times* on Thursday.

Watching the watchers

As I wrote in my column last week, I traveled to the Twin Cities as a journalist during the Convention in order to see for myself whether the reports I was getting from the mainstream media or those I was reading online in the blogosphere were more complete and accurate accounts of the events on the ground. Specifically, I was interested in observing the police's interaction with those protesting against the convention.

Initially, the national media's account of restrained police simply taking necessary action to keep the peace and protect the convention seemed accurate. And, as I have already made abundantly clear, my first reaction to the demonstrators, their slogans, and their signs was ambivalent in the extreme. Though their antiwar message did resonate with me, I was originally unable to see much point in protesting the way they were.

But, given the way the evening concluded, I am now infinitely more sympathetic to the protesters' cause. Someone needs to stand up for free speech.

The demonstration and fellow journalist Matt Snyders and I were observing was originally completely lawful. However, as is the case in many American cities, protesters in St. Paul need to obtain permits. When the permit for the Sept. 4 protest in St. Paul expired, the crowd did not disperse. Thus, although its participants' completely nonviolent behavior remained unchanged, the protest suddenly became illegal at 5 p.m.

The demonstrators eventually moved a few blocks over shortly after 6 p.m., but the police outflanked them and brought things to a halt. By 7:50 p.m. the protesters were on the move again. And, shortly after 8 p.m., the police fired tear gas into the still-peaceful crowd and moved in to arrest everyone present. Simply stopping the protesters from nearing the convention and waiting for them all to get tired and go home would have been easy. I observed nothing that would justify the mass arrest that took place.

And rather than stopping with the demonstrators, the police also went on to detain or arrest the journalists who were covering the protest — including Snyders and me.

After a long silence, the national media have at last started reporting on what happened to protesters and the journalists observing them on the night of Sept. 4. The *New York Times* ran a story about those events on Tuesday. Although that article is generally accurate, it includes too few details to really give the reader a sense of what it was like to be there that night.

However, my biggest problem with the story is the police's explanation in which it reported the police's explanation for their actions.

"At some point, even journalists have to recognize that they are in violation of the law," Tom Walsh, a St. Paul Police spokesman, told the *New York Times*. "Are they going to get arrested or are they going to cover it from a distance?"

The absurdity of that statement is obvious to anyone who was there. The police detained everyone present in a very large area. It would have been virtually impossible to have been within visual distance of the protest without getting detained — particularly because these events took place after dark.

I strongly encourage everyone interested in following this story to check out the excellent coverage several Minnesota publications have been offering. Snyders' vivid account of our arrest and his Orwellian interactions with police officials can be found on the *City Pages* website. Also, the *Minnesota Independent* continues to publish numerous excellent articles about the convention's aftermath.

Even as most of the mainstream media continue their appalling silence regarding the blatant abuses of police power that took place in St. Paul, we can all be thankful that alternative weeklies such as *City Pages* and independent news websites such as the *Minnesota Independent* still take their sacred duty to watch the watchers seriously. So read them instead.

Hopefully, if enough people continue to jump ship from the inane and timid daily papers that used to dominate the American media landscape, those papers' management will eventually be forced to start acting like the vigilant government watchdogs they are supposed to be instead of the pathetic lap dogs they have become. ■

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Guest Opinion

McCain should push for divided gov't

*Man is in love and loves what vanishes.
What more is there to say?*

— William Butler Yeats

Conservatives, who reputedly have lumps of coal where their hearts should be, have fallen in love. So have many people who are not doctrinal conservatives. The world is a sweeter place because Sarah Palin has increased the quantity of love, but this is not a reliable foundation for John McCain's campaign.

The tech bubble was followed by the housing bubble, which has been topped by the Palin bubble. Bubbles will always be with us, because irrational exuberance always will be. Its symptom is the assumption that old limits have yielded to undreamed-of possibilities: The Dow will always rise, as will housing prices, and rapture about a running mate can be decisive in a presidential election.

Palin is as bracing as an Arctic breeze and delightfully elicits the condescension of liberals whose enthusiasm for everyday middle-class Americans cannot survive an encounter with one. But the country's romance with her will, as romances do, cool somewhat, and even before November, some new fad might distract a nation that loves "American Idol" for the metronomic regularity with which it discovers genius in persons hitherto unsuspected of it.

McCain should, therefore, enunciate a closing argument for his candidacy that goes to fundamentals of governance, concerning which the vice presidency is usually peripheral. His argument should assert the virtues of something that voters, judging by their behavior over time, prefer — divided government.

The incumbent Republican president's job approval is in the low 30s but is about 10 points higher than that of the Democratic-controlled Congress. The 22nd Amendment will banish the president in January, but Congress will then be even more Democratic than it is now. Does the country really want there to be no check on it? Consider two things that will quickly become law unless McCain is there to veto them or unless — this is a thin reed on which to depend — Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell has 40 reliable senators to filibuster them to deserved deaths.

The exquisitely misnamed Employee Free Choice Act would strip from workers their right to secret ballots in unionization elections. Instead, unions could use the "card check" system: Once a majority of a company's employees

coerce one person on one by a union organizer in an inherently coercive setting — sign cards expressing consent, the union would be certified as the bargaining agent for all workers. Proving that the law's purpose is less to improve workers' conditions than to capture dues payers for the union, the law would forbid employers from discouraging unionization by giving "unilateral" — not negotiated — improvements in compensation and working conditions.

Unless McCain is president, the government will reinstate the equally misnamed "fairness doctrine." Until Ronald Reagan eliminated it in 1987, that regulation discouraged freewheeling political programming by the threat of litigation over inherently vague standards of "fairness" in presenting "balanced" political views. In 1980, there were fewer than 100 radio talk shows nationwide. Today, there are more than 1,400 stations entirely devoted to talk formats. Liberals, not satisfied with their domination of academia, Hollywood, and most of the mainstream media, want to kill talk radio, where liberals have been unable to dent conservatives' dominance.

Today, as usual, but perhaps even more so, Americans are in the iron grip of cognitive dissonance. It is a genteel mental disorder afflicting those people — essentially everybody — who have contradictory convictions and yearnings. Consider health care. Americans want 2008 medicine at 1958 prices, and universal coverage with undiminished choice — without mandatory purchases or government interference with choices, including doctor-patient relationships. As usual, neither party completely pleases a majority of voters. That is why 19 of the 31 elections since World War II produced or preserved divided government — the presidency and at least one chamber of Congress controlled by different parties.

Divided government compels compromises that curb each party's excesses, especially both parties' proclivities for excessive spending when unconstrained by an institution controlled by the other party. William Niskanen, the chairman of the libertarian Cato Institute, notes that in the past 50 years, "government spending has increased an average of only 1.73 percent annually during periods of divided government. This number more than triples, to 5.26 percent, for periods of unified government."

By picking Palin, McCain got the country's attention. That is a perishable thing, and before it dissipates, he should show the country his veto pen.

George Will is a columnist for the *Washington Post*. This column appeared in Thursday's *Washington Post*.

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Arts & Culture

Hoping for IC karma

ON THE WEB

International resonance

While many writers struggle to differentiate themselves from their peers, Gutierrez Mangansakan stands away from the crowd by being himself.

"I'm a pioneer in queer Muslim writing in my country," the tranquil Filipino said while leaning against an armoire at the Shambaugh House. "There are probably only two of us."

Because homosexuality is largely taboo in the Muslim world, Mangansakan believes he can use his writing to quell prejudices internationally by giving a voice to one of many underrepresented minorities.

"I believe everybody has a place in the spheres of human and spiritual experience," the lanky writer said. "Queers have a space in the Muslim world to bring this [philosophy] into the light."

The International Writing Program participant will forward this message at 5 p.m. today in his reading at Shambaugh House.

Although the poet-journalist-essayist-filmmaker creates his work within a specific ethnic frame, he says the IWP has given him the opportunity to globalize his work.

"Writing should not be confined to national original consciousness,"



Writing in action

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READING

Gutierrez Mangansakan and Leonardo Henríquez

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he spoke softly. "But it also has to have a more universal-appeal resonance. By mingling with people from different cultures, and being here in the center of America, I will acquire international resonance."

Read more about Mangansakan's sarcastic blog, Mindanao heritage, and mixed-media creations at dailyiowan.com.

— by Vanessa Veilock

By Brian Dau
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Ah, elementary school. An innocent period filled with memories of nap times, coloring outside the lines, and eating glue. A place where friendships are broken as quickly as they are forged, lasting only until Jimmy clocks you in dodge ball or Susie shoves you off the monkey bars.

Somehow, the members of Iowa City-based Four Story Fate managed to avoid the pitfalls of recess politics and parlay the friendship of their formative years into the musical bond of a metal band.

Four Story Fate is pairing the release of its album *Manuscripts of an Idle Time* with a show at 5 p.m. today at the Picador, 330 E. Washington St. Supporting the band will be acts Freaklabel and Lost Nation.

"We've all been friends forever, like second or third grade," said vocalist Adam Hascall. Hascall, along with guitarist Chase Nevins, bassist Adam Weppler, and drummer Ben Johnson, grew up in the southwestern Iowa town of Atlantic.

The four performed together in high school but "went our separate ways" after graduation, Johnson said. The split was short-lived, however. After a year of separation, the band found a house in Iowa City and began writing songs again.

Four Story Fate strikes a solid balance between crushing heaviness and catchy melody, exemplified by the combination of Hascall's throaty screams and smooth singing akin to newer metal bands such as Avenged Sevenfold and Killswitch Engage.

"I think we're unique in the way we [write music]," Hascall said. Nevins said, "We have a broad range of music we like, and that all comes together in our songs. I don't want to be stuck in the same rut or genre."

Manuscripts, the band's first full-length release, features 12 tracks independently produced during three studio sessions spread out over half a year of recording. Described as an "expensive, eye-opening" process by Johnson, the band members footed the bill on the album's production but hope it will pay off in the form of new fans and eventually a tour of the Midwest.

"[Recording the album] was a huge growing process," Hascall said. "The growth from the first session to the last is really noticeable to us."

Now that the album is finished, the band is concentrating on playing shows and creating a following of fans in Iowa City.

"If your music gets online, it will get stolen anyway, so we definitely focus on the live performance," Weppler said.

Of course, that's not the only reason the guys play shows. There's also the camaraderie of



Amy Andrews/The Daily Iowan

Four Story Fate practices in a basement on Benton Street on Monday. The metal band will put on an album release of *Manuscripts of an Idle Time* at the Picador today.

more than a decade of friendship bringing them together to perform.

"It doesn't matter if it's three, 30, or 1,000 people in the audience, I just like getting on the stage with these guys," Hascall said.

And it doesn't sound like Four Story Fate plans on breaking up after the members graduate a second time, either. They are committed to giving a career in music a shot, and they hope to make Iowa City the launch pad for their success.

"We want to take this as far as it will go," Hascall said. "I plan on being poor and living in a van for a while."

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Beauty & the Beats in IC

What do a former 'America's Next Top Model' contestant and a resurgent '90s pop-rock band have in common? Saturday's stage at the Industry.

By Jake Jensen
 THE DAILY IOWAN

Most aspiring musicians meet some interesting characters on their way up the career ladder: random opening acts, church ladies' brothers-in-law who happen to own a recording studio, that guy who promised to give their demo to some record-label bigwig.

Or, you know, Tyra Banks.

As a participant on the eighth season of "America's Next Top Model," Sarah VonderHaar didn't take the top prize — she was the sixth competitor to get the ax. But her early departure gave her time to focus on her true passion — music.

VonderHaar has teamed up with Kansas City-based rockers Pomeroy for the Beauty and the Beats tour, and they will stop at the Industry, 211 Iowa Ave., at 8 p.m. Saturday. During the performance, Pomeroy (the "beats") will play as the backup band for VonderHaar (the "beauty"), before taking the stage for its own set. (Minneapolis hip-hop artist Golden is also part of the tour, but it will not perform at the Industry show).

"I'm a fan of oldies," VonderHaar said, pointing to Three Dog Night and old-school Motown as influences. "I see

my music getting a little funkier but still keeping its pop roots. I love music so much more [than modeling now]. I can put all of myself into a song, and you can't as a model. Music is more gratifying."

The idea for the Beauty and the Beats tour started when Pomeroy guitarist Matt Maron met VonderHaar during a show in Chicago. The two started writing and playing together, and the tour was soon created as a way to further the collaborative process, something Pomeroy frontman Chris Fairbanks said his band had no trouble with.

"We're an eclectic band," the 32-year-old singer said. "We can be hip-hop, soul, or rock, so we're used to different stuff. Sarah's music is upbeat and really well-written. We wouldn't [collaborate] if we didn't enjoy it."

Pomeroy formed in March 1998, a year before its song "Robo Flow" became a hit on Midwest college radio. VonderHaar, on the other hand, released her debut album, *Are You Listening Now*, earlier this year, and she is in the process of re-releasing it.

She said that her experience on "America's Next Top Model" — where she posed as everything from a man to a cadaver — proved to be ample

preparation for a career in the equally harsh music world.

"[Top Model] was the most physically and emotionally draining experience of my life," said the 22-year-old Lake Zurich, Ill., native. "Music is straining, too. The show helped prepare me for a similar industry. It's been a pretty easy transition."

Even though she's stomped the runway under the tutelage of Tyra Banks, she keeps things humble, maintaining the pizza-delivery job she's held since age 16.

"I do it on the side," she said. "I do a lot of writing in the car; I get a lot of ideas for songs there."

Italian cuisine aside, both Fairbanks and VonderHaar said they are open to the possibility of continued work together, as well as future shows in Iowa City.

"We're not limiting ourselves to just the tour," Fairbanks said. "It's still kind of new, so we're working on it. We'll spend more time on the road and build a good relationship."

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trend spotter

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NECK SCARVES

Neck-warming accessories have always been a cool-weather staple, but this year, the traditional scarf has undergone a reinvention. Now available in more delicate cotton and ethnic fibers, scarves no longer exist just for function — they amp up style with layers of color. Even in the hot, late-summer sun, UI students are wrapping up all over campus; one can only imagine how this fad will boom once temperatures actually drop.

Like any good trend, this one thrives on a hint of scandal. In late May, Food Network host Rachael Ray faced criticism for the fringed black-and-white scarf she wore in a Dunkin' Donuts commercial, which the company then pulled. Some felt the accessory resembled a kaffiyeh, a traditional Arab garment that has a (recent) history of symbolizing Palestinian nationalism. Similar controversies surrounded Urban Outfitters, which removed the kaffiyehs from its stores in 2007.

Politics aside, the new scarves add a casual, just-threw-it-on kick to weekday outfits. Just prepare for a sweaty neck until the weather's right.

— by Claire Lekwa

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Badger-like game coming

The Iowa Hawkeyes will face a tough, run-first Panthers team Saturday at 11 a.m.

By Alex Johnson
 THE DAILY IOWAN

If Saturday's game had been played Tuesday, the Iowa starting lineup would have been clear, like high-definition 1080p-clear. But instead, the fight for starting

quarterback will have its weekly winner declared — for the third time in four weeks — on Saturday when the Hawkeyes take the field. "If we were playing today — we're not obviously — but if we were playing today, Jake [Christensen] would be our

starter..." said head coach Kirk Ferentz on Tuesday. "We'll just see how the week materializes. Hope that both guys continue to prepare as they have been." Playing against the Pittsburgh Panthers, the edge would seem to lean further in favor of Christensen, because the junior

has experience starting games on the road. Despite what appears to be the final position battle for the Hawkeyes — and the most interesting — it's the Panthers that are drawing Iowa's focus.



IOWA VS. PITTSBURGH
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SEE FOOTBALL, 3B



Morgan Showalter

SOCCER

Soccer goes on the road

This weekend, the Iowa soccer team will begin a four-game road stretch (two this weekend, two next) by taking on a pair of Big 12 opponents.

Today, the Hawkeyes will travel south to play an evenly matched Missouri squad at 6:30 p.m. Both the Hawkeyes and the Tigers have enjoyed some success in the season thus far, with Iowa holding a 4-3 record and Missouri owning a 4-2 record.

Grabbing a win against the Missouri has not been an easy feat for the Hawkeyes — they are winless in all six matchups versus the Tigers.

The Hawkeyes bring a load of new ammo into the battle today, with freshman starters improving Iowa's offensive.

In the Big Ten, forward Alyssa Cosnek is tied for first in game-winning goals with four, and midfielder Morgan Showalter remains second in assists with six.

After Tiger hunting, the Hawkeyes have to turn around and compete for in-state cred when they play Iowa State as part of the Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk series on Sept. 21 in Ames. Iowa leads the series 3-2.

— by Amie Kiehn

GOLF

Women's golf heads to E. Lansing

The Iowa women's golf team will travel to East Lansing, Mich., this weekend to compete in the Mary Fossum Invitational. The tournament is the season-opener for the Hawkeyes.

Of the 12 teams competing, Iowa will get a preview of some of its Big Ten competition — Michigan State, Michigan, Minnesota, and Northwestern will tee it up this weekend.

Coach Kelly Crawford said she has high hopes for the Hawkeyes. She believes the Mary Fossum will show where the squad sits.

"This week will be a good test for us to see where we are and what improvements we need to make individually," Crawford said.

Six Iowa golfers will make the trip. Seniors Tyrette Metzendorf and Becky Quinby will be joined by junior Alison Cavanaugh, sophomore Laura Cilek, and freshman Chelsea Harris. Sophomore Brianna Coopman will compete as an individual.

"If we do everything we have worked on, we should finish in the top five of this tournament," Crawford said. "That would be a great start to our season."

— by Krisanne Ryther

TV TODAY

MLB
 • St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m., CSN
 • Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 6:05 p.m., ESPN
 • Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m., CSN
NCAA FOOTBALL
 • Baylor at Connecticut, 7 p.m., ESPN2
GOLF
 • Ryder Cup, first round matches, 7 a.m., ESPN

IOWA VS. CENTRAL MICHIGAN

TODAY, AT GRANT FIELD, 3 P.M.



Ryan Formanek/The Daily Iowan

Iowa senior Caroline Blaum charges to defend the Hawkeyes' goal against Duke on Sept. 7 at Grant Field. The Hawkeyes will host Central Michigan today and Boston University on Sept. 21.

Field hockey has busy weekend

Iowa field hockey looks to add to its winning streak with a pair of home games this weekend.

By Jeff Pawola
 THE DAILY IOWAN

The No. 6 Iowa field-hockey team will host Central Michigan today at 3 p.m. and Boston University at 1 p.m. Sept. 21 at Grant Field.

In their second home stand

of the year, the Hawkeyes (4-2 overall) will look to improve their 1-1 home record and continue their current two-game winning streak. The second game of the weekend is the marquee matchup, and the Hawks will try to avenge their 2007 NCAA Tournament loss

to BU. However, prior to facing off against the Terriers, Iowa will look to continue its dominance over the Chippewas; the Hawks have a 4-0 record in the series.

"I think Central Michigan will be out to get us," senior captain Caroline Blaum said. "There is,

for sure, a target on our backs. They're going to come in here as they always do: ready to win."

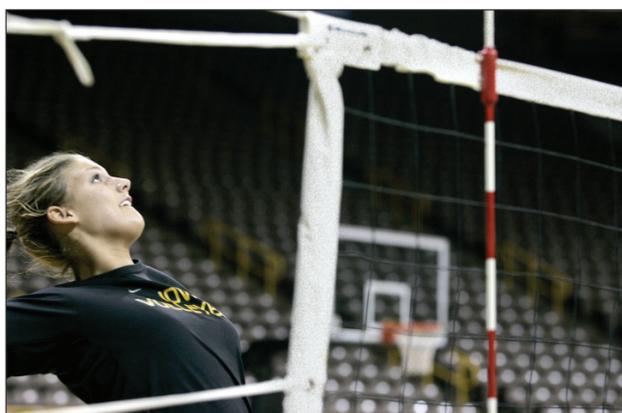
They may be ready to win, but Central Michigan has not done much of that this year; it owns a 1-3 record, including an 8-3 loss to Syracuse, currently No. 3, in their only game against a

ranked opponent. The Chippewas will also be competing in their first true road game — three of their four games were at home in Mount Pleasant, Mich., and the other was against Stanford in Ann Arbor.

SEE FIELD HOCKEY, 3B

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TODAY, TULSA VS. DEPAUL, 4:30 P.M., IOWA VS. PORTLAND, 7 P.M., SATURDAY, PORTLAND VS. TULSA, 10 A.M., IOWA VS. DEPAUL, 12:30 P.M., DEPAUL VS. PORTLAND, 4:30 P.M., IOWA VS. TULSA, 7 P.M.



Patrick Larkin/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye Becky Walters spikes the ball during practice on Wednesday. The Iowa volleyball team will host the Hawkeye/Holiday Inn Challenge this weekend in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Volleyball gets home tourney

The Iowa volleyball team will open the home portion of its schedule in the Hawkeye-Holiday Inn Challenge this evening.

By Mike Brownlee
 THE DAILY IOWAN

After opening the season with three-straight road tournaments, the Iowa volleyball team takes the court in the friendly confines of Carver-Hawkeye Arena tonight to host the Hawkeye-Holiday Inn Challenge. Iowa will play Portland tonight before taking on DePaul and Tulsa on Saturday. The tournament provides

coach Sharon Dingman with her first Hawkeye matches at home.

"I'm very excited for our staff to experience a match in Carver-Hawkeye," the first-year Iowa coach said. "I'm also excited about our team. I think we've been playing well, and we get to show that off to our home fans."

Going on the road to start the season was rough, she said, but it provided a great opportunity for the team.

"I think it's been good that we've been on the road three weekends," she said. "You get to know each other pretty well."

"But there's nothing like coming home to play."

The Hawkeyes are 5-4 and coming off a 2-1 performance at the Iowa State Tournament last week, with the wins coming against Xavier and Drake.

SEE VOLLEYBALL, 3B

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	86	67	.562	—
New York	85	67	.559	½
Florida	80	72	.526	5½
Atlanta	67	86	.438	19
Pittsburgh	58	95	.379	28

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	92	59	.609	—
Milwaukee	84	69	.549	9
Houston	80	72	.526	12½
St. Louis	79	73	.520	13½
Cincinnati	70	82	.461	22½
Washington	64	89	.418	29

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

American Conference	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East	2	0	0	1.000	36	20
New England	2	0	0	1.000	54	26
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	30	33
N.Y. Jets	0	2	0	.000	24	51
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	41	17
South	1	1	0	.500	31	44
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	17	38
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	26	37
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	48	23
Jacksonville	0	2	0	.000	17	41
Cleveland	0	2	0	.000	16	38
West	2	0	0	1.000	50	22
Denver	1	1	0	.500	37	49
Oakland	0	2	0	.000	18	40
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	62	65
San Diego	0	2	0	.000	62	65

Thursday's Games
 L.A. Dodgers 4, Pittsburgh 3, 12 innings
 Chicago Cubs 7, Milwaukee 6, 12 innings
 Florida 8, Houston 1
 Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 3
 N.Y. Mets 7, Washington 2
 St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 4
 Arizona 3, San Francisco 2

Today's Games
 St. Louis (Wainwright 9-3) at Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 14-5), 1:20 p.m.
 Houston (Wolf 10-12) at Pittsburgh (Snell 6-11), 6:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Myers 10-11) at Florida (Jo.Johnson 5-1), 6:10 p.m.
 Milwaukee (McClung 5-6) at Cincinnati (R.Ramirez 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Ol.Perez 10-7) at Atlanta (J.Reyes 3-11), 6:35 p.m.
 San Diego (Peavy 9-11) at Washington (Balester 3-6), 6:35 p.m.
 Arizona (Scherzer 0-2) at Colorado (De La Rosa 8-8), 7:05 p.m.
 San Francisco (Zito 9-16) at L.A. Dodgers (Maddux 7-12), 9:40 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	90	61	.596	—
Boston	89	63	.586	1½
New York	82	71	.536	9
Toronto	67	84	.444	23
Baltimore	67	84	.444	23
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	84	68	.553	—
Minnesota	83	70	.542	1½
Cleveland	75	77	.493	9
Detroit	71	80	.470	12½
Kansas City	69	84	.451	15½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Los Angeles	93	59	.612	—
Texas	75	78	.490	18½
Oakland	71	81	.467	22
Seattle	57	95	.375	36

Thursday's Games
 Kansas City 12, Seattle 0
 L.A. Angels 6, Oakland 4
 N.Y. Yankees 9, Chicago White Sox 2
 Toronto 3, Baltimore 2
 Minnesota 11, Tampa Bay 8

Today's Games
 Baltimore (Liz 6-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Pavano 3-1), 6:05 p.m.
 Detroit (Galarrraga 12-6) at Cleveland (Carmona 8-7), 6:05 p.m.
 Boston (Byrd 11-12) at Toronto (Burnett 18-10), 6:07 p.m.
 Minnesota (Blackburn 10-9) at Tampa Bay (Jackson 11-11), 6:10 p.m.
 L.A. Angels (Garland 14-8) at Texas (Harrison 8-3), 7:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 13-11) at Kansas City (Bannister 8-15), 7:10 p.m.
 Seattle (F.Hernandez 9-10) at Oakland (Eveland 8-8), 9:05 p.m.

WILDCARD GLANCE

National League	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	85	67	.559	—

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Wild 9th, then Cubs win in 12

Derrek Lee's 12th-inning single gives Chicago Cubs a victory after Geovany Soto tied the game in the bottom of the ninth with two outs.

By Rick Gano
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Geovany Soto and the Chicago Cubs can almost taste the champagne after one of their sweetest and most improbable victories of the season.

Soto hit a tying three-run homer with two out in the ninth inning, Derrek Lee singled in the winning run in the 12th, and Chicago beat the Milwaukee Brewers, 7-6, on Thursday to move closer to the NL Central title.

The Cubs' magic number for winning their second-straight division championship was reduced to two as they sent the Brewers to a crushing defeat. "Wow," Soto said. "This year's been really, really crazy. I'm just here for one reason. I want to win and keep going."

Chicago was trailing 6-2 with two out and nobody on in the ninth, with just three hits to that point, before scoring four runs off closer Salomon Torres.

Now, the Cubs can clinch

today if they beat the Cardinals at home and the struggling Brewers lose in Cincinnati.

"The beauty of baseball is you never know what is going to happen until that final out," Cub manager Lou Piniella said. "It's uplifting to us and good to be deflating to the other team. ... Let's win tomorrow if we can and whatever happens on the road [to the Brewers] happens."

Milwaukee, which began the day just a half-game back of the NL wild card-leading New York Mets, was on the verge of winning two of three at Wrigley Field and restoring some momentum under interim manager Dale Sveum.

Instead, the Brewers have dropped 13 of 17 during a skid that cost manager Ned Yost his job on Monday.

Milwaukee has nine games left but this will be a tough defeat to shake off.

"A real nice day kind of went haywire right away," Sveum said.

ON THE LINE:

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IOWA AT PITTSBURGH
 IOWA — I'm a Bears fan. Dave Wannstedt can NEVER be trusted.

IOWA — I have a crush on Pam Ward. Good to have Jake back.

IOWA — Wannstedt so bad, Delta Airlines won't call his seat "coach."

IOWA — Hawkeyes prove mettle away from Kinnick.

PITT — Jake the Snake is rumored to be back under center. Should be interesting.

IOWA — Hawks solve the Mystery of Pittsburgh.

IOWA — Hawkeyes could be good. Pitt isn't.

MIAMI (FLA.) AT TEXAS A&M
 MIAMI (FLA.) — Not picking a team that lost to Arkansas State.

MIAMI (FLA.)
 MIAMI (FLA.) — Aggies get bellyache from Waffles.

MIAMI (FLA.)
 MIAMI (FLA.) — Hurricane? A Cyclone might beat these Aggies ...

MIAMI (FLA.)
 MIAMI (FLA.) — Not even the 12th man could help the Aggies win this game.

TEXAS A&M
 MIAMI (FLA.) — Hurricanes in Texas. Shocking.

NO. 6 LSU AT NO. 10 AUBURN
 AUBURN — Have you seen Auburn's defense? Man, it's good.

LSU — I watched the Capital One Bowl on Wednesday.

AUBURN — Home field's the edge in a Quarterback-less bowl.

LSU — LSU wins Tiger cage match.

LSU — I like the Tigers, the Bayou Bengals to be more specific.

LSU — Blake House, burning bright.

LSU — TIGERS WILL WIN. GUARANTEED.

NO. 3 GEORGIA AT ARIZONA STATE
 GEORGIA — The 'Dawgs can handle the desert just fine.

GEORGIA — Do I knowshon? We're practically best friends.

GEORGIA — Dawgs eek by Devils, no joke.

GEORGIA — Bulldogs bit Devils.

GEORGIA — Why are the Bulldogs slipping in the polls, again? Because they're not winning by enough? Ridiculous.

GEORGIA — Devils egged.

GEORGIA — I hear those SEC teams aren't bad.

NOTRE DAME AT MICHIGAN STATE
 MICHIGAN ST. — Not even Notre Dame can put out Javon Ringer.

MICHIGAN ST.
 MICHIGAN ST. — Get Well Soon, Charlie Weis.

MICHIGAN ST.
 MICHIGAN ST. — Green and White the new Maize and Blue.

MICHIGAN ST.
 MICHIGAN ST. — Irish not so feisty against second Michigan team.

MICHIGAN ST.
 MICHIGAN ST. — I'm not hopping on the Fighting Irish bandwagon just yet.

MICHIGAN STATE
 MICHIGAN STATE — Spartans play Hide the Potato; Irish bewildered.

MICHIGAN ST.
 MICHIGAN ST. — I know athletes, and you, Mr. Weis, are no athlete.

NO. 18 WAKE FOREST AT NO. 24 FLORIDA STATE
 WAKE FOREST — No "music theory" needed behind this pick.

FLORIDA ST.
 FLORIDA ST. — Semnolds pwn newb deekens Sadurtay.

FLORIDA ST.
 FLORIDA ST. — YOU KIDDING ME? NO ACC TEAM'S RANK-WORTHY.

WAKE FOREST
 WAKE FOREST — Demon Deacons not fazed by tomahawk chop.

FLORIDA ST.
 FLORIDA ST. — Wake Forest is No. 18? Really? I will take the 'Noles and the points, thank you very much.

FLORIDA STATE
 FLORIDA STATE — Every time I hold Wake, I pick an Irish wake for my pick.

WAKE FOREST
 WAKE FOREST — If the 'Noles lose to Wake Forest, will anyone see it?

CENTRAL MICHIGAN AT PURDUE
 PURDUE — Third time WON'T be a charm for the Chippewas.

PURDUE
 PURDUE — Can't pick against Orton's Alma Mater.

PURDUE
 PURDUE — Painter only needs Sheets to make his gridiron art.

PURDUE
 PURDUE — Boilermakers steamroller Chippewas at home.

PURDUE
 PURDUE — Any team named the Chippewas doesn't stand a chance.

PURDUE
 PURDUE — Les temps Purdue (Je suis désolé).

PURDUE
 PURDUE — Two good QBs, two bad teams.

FLORIDA
 FLORIDA — Warren Sapp called Urban Meyer "a classless dirtbag." LOL.

FLORIDA
 FLORIDA — DI readership called Brendan Sapp "not funny." LOL.

FLORIDA
 FLORIDA — Tennessee is to Florida as sparklers are to Aurora Borealis.

FLORIDA
 FLORIDA — Tebow and Gators rip through Rocky Top.

FLORIDA
 FLORIDA — See Charlie Kautz's explanation.

FLORIDA
 FLORIDA — After that first game, it's more like Two-essee.

FLORIDA
 FLORIDA — Meyer owns the Vols like Iowa owns Florida Int'l.

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Hawks face challenge

FOOTBALL

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Upon first look, the Panther offense operates much like Iowa's opponent in the Heartland Trophy series.

"[The Panthers are] a lot like Wisconsin," said junior linebacker A.J. Edds. "They line up, they use their tight ends, they use fullbacks, they use their tailbacks, obviously. They have big guys up front, and they are similar to Wisconsin's offense. So we just kind of got to be ready for them and play our defense."

If Iowa's defense can replicate its performance against a nationally ranked Wisconsin from a year ago, the Hawkeye offense would need just 18 points for a victory. To accomplish that feat, the biggest challenge for Edds and the defen-

sive unit is in the Pitt backfield.

LeSean McCoy rushed for 1,328 yards as a freshman last year for the Panthers, and he is the primary piece of a sound two-back attack that also features LaRod Stephens-Howling.

"From here on out, we're going to see a good tailback every week, and he kind of starts it off for us," Edds said. "[McCoy is] a preseason All-American guy, and he's running behind some big, powerful guys in front of him, so it's going to be a test for us, especially the interior guys in the box ... if [McCoy] gets a crease, he can take it the distance every time. We got to show up and play well the whole game."

Regardless of who is lining up at quarterback — for either team — the matchup looks as though it will be smash-mouth football. Iowa is likely to use

junior Shonn Greene as much as possible.

"The good news is, you know, he's getting into game shape now," Ferentz said. "I think he's having fun, enjoying it. And, you know, that's part of football, is to try to get the ball in the hands of the guys who can help you. And he certainly can."

Even though he has rushed for 359 yards so far this season, Heinz Field will be a tough place for Greene to keep sled-ding.

"It is really difficult, especially for those young guys, for whom this might be their first road trip," said senior wide receiver Andy Brodell. "The biggest thing really is just trying to get them focused on preparation and just focus on the game itself. Going into a hostile environment, it's a lot different. It doesn't really mat-

ter where it might be. Whether it's Ames, Pittsburgh, or one of the Big Ten schools, it's difficult playing on the road."

Not even seniors such as Brodell, however, have played in Heinz Field against the Panthers, and the lack of familiarity spreads all the way to Ferentz. Although he was a graduate assistant for the Panthers, they weren't playing in Heinz Field at the time.

"You have to get ready to play the game and focus on that," Ferentz said. "Not, 'Geez, look at that building or, oh, boy, there's Three Rivers right outside the stadium.' It's probably why they call the other stadium Three Rivers stadium."

"It's not a field trip. We're going over there to play a game, just as we have the last three Saturdays."

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V-ball hosts tourney

VOLLEYBALL

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In Ames, sophomore Katie Kennedy and senior Emily Hiza were named to the all-tournament team. Kennedy had 19 kills and 14 block assists in the tourney, while Hiza scored 43 digs. Also leading the team this season has been junior Megan Schipper and seniors Catherine Smale, Laura Kremer, and Kiley Fister.

The opponents they'll take on enter the tournament running the gamut from struggling to dominant.

Portland is 4-8 on the season, with its most recent match being a loss to No. 12 Oregon on Tuesday. Ashley Grayson leads the Pilots with 118 kills, and Kaylyn Jones has 334 assists.

DePaul is 1-7 and coming off a 0-3 performance at its DePaul Invitational. Sarah Cullen leads the team with 107 kills, and Christy Landschoot has 230 assists. Like the Hawkeyes, the Blue Demons have a new head coach in Amy Hardison. The Golden Hurricane, meanwhile, come to Iowa City with an impressive 11-1 record, including a 4-1 record in five-set matches. The only loss was against Oral Roberts in that school's tournament.

Jennifer Eichler leads Tulsa with 151 kills, and Rachel Vukson has 254 assists. The most recent match for Tulsa was a 3-1 victory over SMU on Tuesday.

"I expect this to be a competitive tournament field," Dingman said.

She said the Hawks started to show some consistency from one day to the next in Ames, something she wants to see more of.

"We want to play well Friday and repeat that Saturday," Dingman said. "We always talk about the fact that good teams can repeat performance. That's something we continue to work on and strive for."

Another thing the Hawkeyes are striving for is a perfect performance in their own tournament.

"Our goal is a 3-0 sweep," red-shirt sophomore Becky Walters said. "We need to come out with a lot of energy and excitement. If we do, I think we will get wins."

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2 tests for field hockey

FIELD HOCKEY

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The numbers may be in the Hawkeyes' favor, but they will not take the Chippewas lightly.

"Central Michigan is the real deal," head coach Tracey Griesbaum said. "We really have to play a smart game."

Keeping step with her coaches' cautionary advice, senior Lauren Pfeiffer emphasized the importance of playing one game at a time.

"We don't want to overlook Friday, but [the Boston game] is still in the back of our heads," she said. "It's going to be a very big game, and we're all going to be ready."

Boston University will come into the matchup unranked and with a losing record, 2-4. Its four losses are only two shy of equaling last year's number — it fields an almost completely different team. The Terriers graduated eight seniors from a team that beat the Hawkeyes, 1-0, in double overtime in the first round of last year's NCAA Tournament. Although a lot has changed in a year, Iowa is still looking forward to the rematch.

"It's a new team, and it's a new year, but you definitely get a little bit of that sense of a rematch," senior Caitlin McCurdy said. "That alone is going to be great motivation for us."

Of the eight seniors who graduated from BU, the absence of one will be the most noticeable for junior

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— senior Caitlin McCurdy



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Jess Werley stands between plays during Iowa's game against Duke on Sept. 7. Despite the Hawks' lead in the first half, Duke won 2-1.

Tricia Dean: her sister, Laura Dean, a former defender for the Terriers. Although Laura Dean will not be suited up on the field, she will be present to watch her sister.

"I think she has Boston at

heart, but she'll definitely be wearing Black and Gold," Tricia Dean said. "I won't let her walk into the stadium without [the Black and Gold]."

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By Chris Jenkins
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to see the ball continue to be spread around. That whole group takes great pride in yards after the catch. But that's definitely a chemistry that's building with the quarterback and the whole perimeter group." A running joke in Packers training camp was that backup wide receiver Ruell Martin was Rodgers' "guy," given their close friendship off the field and the good on-field chemistry they developed in their days on the scout team. McCarthy joked Monday that Rodgers had no choice but to throw it to somebody else in the Packers' victory over the Lions on Sunday. Martin was sitting out with a broken finger. "We're making progress with him not throwing the ball to Ruell all the time," McCarthy said. "That's why we sat Ruell down." Laughs aside, the big plays suggest Jennings is emerging as Rodgers' go-to receiver. Rodgers says it's mostly the result of the time they've spent working together in the past several off-seasons. "I think we've just got a good feel for each other," Rodgers said. "He's been able to make some big plays for us, and we've been able to hit him behind their defense a couple of times."

NFL

LT sits out again

SAN DIEGO (AP) — LaDainian Tomlinson missed his second-straight day of practice because of a jammed right big toe as the San Diego Chargers prepare for the Sept. 22 home game against the New York Jets. Coach Norv Turner doesn't know if Tomlinson will practice today. "He'll come out like he did

today, move around a little bit, get treatment, do exercises inside, and I'm sure if he feels like he can go, he will," Turner said. Tomlinson hurt the toe on the Chargers' last drive of a 26-24 home loss to Carolina on opening day. He said he aggravated it during a 39-38 loss at Denver on Sunday, when he was held to 26 yards on 10 carries.

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Daily Break

“ Just think of the tragedy of teaching children not to doubt.”

— Clarence Darrow

the ledge

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ANDREW R. JUHL

Mistakes I've made that I've been rightly mocked for:

- Referring to the Chinese geomantic practice of configuring specifically to harness and maximize their spiritual energy as “Fu Manchu.”
- Second-guessing the vegetative nature of artichokes after discovering a can of their “hearts.”
- Watching *The Princess Bride* twice before realizing it was supposed to be a comedy.
- Openly questioning why Guns 'n' Roses would bother reuniting to cover a Sheryl Crow song.
- Suggesting, in earnest, that “jungle fever” could be alleviated with TheraFlu.
- Eating half of a Thai chile pepper by accident and then the other half on a dare.
- Incorrectly identifying Chastity Bono as “Virginity Bono” and Eliza Dushku as “Eliza Dachau” ... both in the same evening.
- Crying like a little bitch when I thought Gandalf died in *Fellowship of the Ring*.
- Mispronouncing the food “sashimi” as “blaaaargh!”
- Not realizing that “Do you smell what the Rock is cookin’?” was meant to be rhetorical.
- Hitting on two lesbians in the same bar on the same night, only to later find out they were a couple and came together.
- Thinking that someone slipped me a roofie when in actuality I had simply drank too much Rockstar.
- Pretty much all of sophomore year (everything after Homecoming, to be sure).

— Andrew R. Juhl also sported a rattail well into the sixth grade.

horoscopes Friday, September 19, 2008 — by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your ability to complete the job will help you advance today. Someone important is watching you, so be at your best. Opportunities may not be apparent to you, but they do exist, so don't let up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't give in to someone who is trying to get you to take on her or his responsibilities. Changing your mind regarding a business request might very well save you from making a costly mistake. Consult someone with experience.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Focus on fun, serious relationships, and how you can turn a little into a lot. A love interest will pop up in the strangest place. Welcome your good fortune, and enjoy the moment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Stick close to home and to the ones you can trust to be there. Problems while socializing or doing things with children or unfamiliar people will crop up. It will be better to entertain at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Do what you are asked to do before you decide to take off and socialize. If you fall short of someone's expectations, you will have to answer for your incompetence. There are gains to be made if you are professional and productive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get about, or experience something that interests you. Don't settle for what others insist on — make your own plans and eliminate the troubles that can crop up when you have too many personalities in the mix.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Engage in an activity or group that will motivate and inspire you. There are so many things you are good at doing, and it's time you started to expand your own skills and talents. Consider branching out on your own. Success awaits.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't believe everything you hear. Someone may be trying to keep information from you. Don't make assumptions, but be sure to get to the bottom of things. Once you know the truth, there will be many decisions to make.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't go anywhere without having your personal papers in proper order. Mix business with pleasure, and you will make some interesting gains. Someone who counts on you may throw a wrench into your plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't be sidetracked by someone who has nothing concrete to offer. If you are enticed by a little flattery or someone's compliments, you will have much to lose. A proposal will not be presented honestly. Do not take risks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): As soon as you let someone else influence you, problems will set in. An emotional matter will be blown out of proportion. Take time to fix up your place instead of arguing with the people you live with.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Look beyond what's being offered. A learning curve may be in place, but with a little help from people you have worked with in the past, you will overcome any obstacle. Strive for perfection.

LIFE AS A GRIND



David Scrivner/The Daily Iowan
Kirkwood student Erik Bandy grinds down a rail in the Iowa City Skate Park on Thursday. His brother, Donnie Bandy, said Thursday's weather was perfect for skating, and he wasn't just gassing about.

today's events

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- English Conversation Group**, 10:30 a.m., Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn
- "Toys I Never Played With: Early 20th Century African-American Toys, Games, and Books,"** 10-5 p.m., Johnson County Historical Society, 860 Quarry Road, Coralville
- Book Babies with Karen and Melina**, 10:30 a.m., Iowa City Public Library
- Noon Knit**, noon, Hardin Library
- Chemistry Frontiers Lecture Series, "Stratospheric Ozone: History, Status and Update,"** Margaret Tolbert, University of Colorado, 12:30, W128 Chemistry Building
- Meeting of the National Alliance on Mental Illness**, 1 p.m., N293 Lindquist Center
- Gonzo: The Life & Work of Dr. Hunter S. Thompson**, 5, 7:15, and 9:30 p.m., Bijou, Van Allen Hall Lecture Room 2
- International Writing Program Reading, Leonardo Henriquez (Venezuela) and Tang Mangansakan (Philippines)**, 5 p.m., Shambaugh House
- Iowa Koran Study Circle**, 6 p.m., Robert A. Lee Recreation Center, 220 S. Gilbert
- "Live from Prairie Lights,"** Robert Mitchell, nonfiction, 7 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque

- Museum of Art Writer-in-Residence Reading, Spring Ulmer and Stephen Kuusisto**, 7:30 p.m., Old Capitol Senate Chamber
- Pizza and a Movie**, 6 p.m., Kate Wickham Elementary, 601 Oakdale Blvd., Coralville
- Stones in His Pockets**, 7:30 p.m., Riverside Theatre, 213 N. Gilbert
- Four Story Fate Freaklabel, and Lost Nation**, 5 p.m., Picador, 330 E. Washington
- Iowa City Bird Club Meeting**, 7 p.m., Grant Wood Area Education Agency, 200 Holiday Road, Coralville
- Singles Night Out**, 7:30-11:30 p.m., Elks Lodge, 3151 Highway 6 E.
- Park It at the Movies — September**, 8-11:45 p.m., Coralville Parks & Recreation Department, 1506 Eighth St.
- Riff Raff Theater, Die Hard**, 8 p.m., Englert Theatre, 221 E. Washington
- Benefit for Kevonte Phillips**, 9 p.m., Mill, 120 E. Burlington
- Ephraim Zehn and Mehfunk**, 9 p.m., Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn
- Retro Club Night**, 9 p.m., Speak Easy, 171 Highway 1 W.
- Head On Collision and Identity Crisis**, 9:30 p.m., Picador
- Alley Cabaret, The Zoo Story**, 11:30 p.m., Englert Theatre, 221 E. Washington
- 12:30, W128 Chemistry Building



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UITV schedule

Campus channel 4, cable channel 17

- 12:30 p.m.** News from China-Beijing (in Chinese)
- 1** "Live from Prairie Lights" Archives, Thomas Cahill
- 2** News from Germany (in German)
- 3** "Know the Score," Joan Kjaer hosts, Aug. 8
- 5** Piano Sundays, Sept. 4
- 6:30** *Dance Gala*, The Best of 2007 and 2006 performances

- 8:30** "Know the Score," Joan Kjaer hosts, Aug. 22
- 10:30** Dance from Space/Place, Summer Dance

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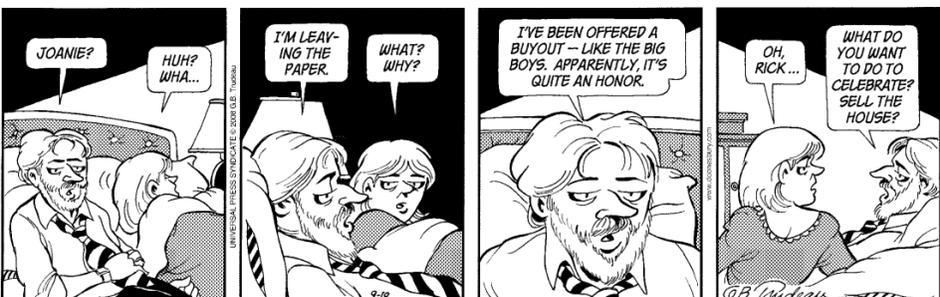
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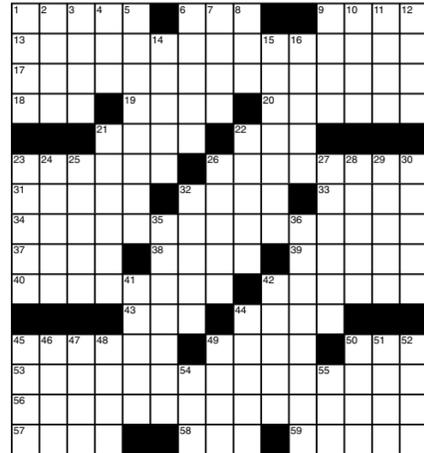
- Across**
- 1 Chutzpah
- 6 Block boundaries: Abbr.
- 9 Self-defense, e.g.
- 13 Detector of some potentially dangerous waves
- 17 Question of concern after someone has had a bad experience
- 18 Mauna _____
- 19 Row in a garden
- 20 Corps groups
- 21 "Children of Men" star Clive
- 22 Bosox nickname
- 23 Toyota sedan
- 26 Words before an attempt
- 31 Tide, at times
- 32 Arizona's _____ Peak National Observatory
- 33 Juvenile development
- 34 Rapidly increasing pace
- 37 Younger brother of George W. and Jeb
- 38 Lids around lochs
- 39 Alvin of the American Dance Theater
- 40 Over
- 42 Michael who played Cocheise on TV
- 43 Young or wee follower
- 44 1923 A.L. M.V.P.
- 45 Japanese pilgrimage destination
- 49 Put out
- 50 Far Eastern affirmative
- 53 Where moles might be found
- 56 Creator of big suits?
- 57 Have a little something
- 58 A famous one begins "How sleep the brave ..."
- 59 Very dark

Down

- 1 Rail part
- 2 Like a perfect game
- 3 See 8-Down
- 4 Big mess
- 5 Like clichés
- 6 Arab League member
- 7 Town near the D. H. Lawrence Ranch
- 8 With 3-Down, slopes
- 9 Don't tread lightly
- 10 It has a large bed
- 11 "Sicut _____ in principio" (doxology phrase)
- 12 Sondheim's "Multitudes of _____"
- 14 Powerful piece
- 15 Wikipedia alternative
- 16 Like curious onlookers
- 21 Enthusiastic cry of support
- 22 Mysterious sightings
- 23 "Thy servants spies" Genesis 42:11
- 24 Soap staple
- 25 Food glaze
- 26 You don't say it when you stand

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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Puzzle by Barry C. Silk

- 27 Loud
- 28 City just NE of Citrus County
- 29 Word said upon arrival
- 30 Words said upon departure
- 32 Lumber features
- 35 Ian Fleming or James Bond
- 36 Power outage backups
- 41 Woman of La Mancha
- 42 Distinctive qualities
- 44 Compact material
- 45 Big name in footwear
- 46 He broke with Stalin in 1948
- 47 Domino, e.g.
- 48 "This doesn't look good"
- 49 Wallpaper meas.
- 50 Kind of garden
- 51 Asia's _____ Sea
- 52 Dot in a 10-Down
- 54 "_____ vindice" (Confederacy motto)
- 55 Society affair

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AP poll

	Record	Points
1. Southern Cal (61)	2-0	1,596
2. Oklahoma	3-0	1,485
3. Georgia (2)	3-0	1,437
4. Florida (1)	2-0	1,414
5. Missouri	3-0	1,389
6. LSU	2-0	1,274
7. Texas	2-0	1,140
8. Wisconsin	3-0	1,076
9. Alabama	3-0	982
10. Auburn	3-0	958
11. Texas Tech	3-0	904
12. South Florida	3-0	801
13. Ohio St.	2-1	800
14. BYU	3-0	788
15. East Carolina	3-0	781
16. Penn St.	3-0	779
17. Oregon	3-0	679
18. Wake Forest	2-0	482
19. Kansas	2-1	445
20. Utah	3-0	428
21. West Virginia	1-1	179
22. Illinois	2-1	163
23. Clemson	2-1	160
24. Florida St.	2-0	146
25. Fresno St.	1-1	121

Others receiving votes: Vanderbilt 63, Oklahoma St. 62, TCU 45, Boise St. 38, Arizona St. 36, North Carolina 31, Virginia Tech 28, Nebraska 21, Tennessee 15, Connecticut 13, Iowa 12, Kentucky 6, Tulsa 6, Minnesota 4, Northwestern 4, Notre Dame 4, Arizona 2, Ball St. 1, South Carolina 1, UCF 1.

USA Today poll

	Record	Points
1. S. California (57)	2-0	1,518
2. Oklahoma (1)	2-0	1,423
3. Georgia (2)	3-0	1,393
4. Florida (1)	2-0	1,335
5. Missouri	3-0	1,294
6. LSU	2-0	1,233
7. Texas	2-0	1,128
8. Wisconsin	3-0	1,027
9. Auburn	3-0	955
10. Texas Tech	3-0	887
11. Brigham Young	3-0	846
12. Oregon	3-0	783
13. Alabama	3-0	771
14. Ohio State	2-1	736
15. Penn State	3-0	724
16. South Florida	3-0	685
17. East Carolina	3-0	508
18. Wake Forest	2-0	498
19. Kansas	2-1	416
20. Utah	3-0	400
21. Clemson	2-1	233
22. West Virginia	1-1	159
23. Illinois	2-1	127
24. Arizona State	2-1	113
25. Florida State	2-0	110

Others receiving votes: Fresno State 93; TCU 76; Nebraska 49; Boise State 43; Kentucky 40; Oklahoma State 39; Tennessee 34; Virginia Tech 31; Connecticut 27; Vanderbilt 20; North Carolina 19; Iowa 14; Northwestern 10; California 7; Michigan State 5; Notre Dame 5; Colorado 3; Ball State 2; Boston College 2; Georgia Tech 2; Tulsa 2.

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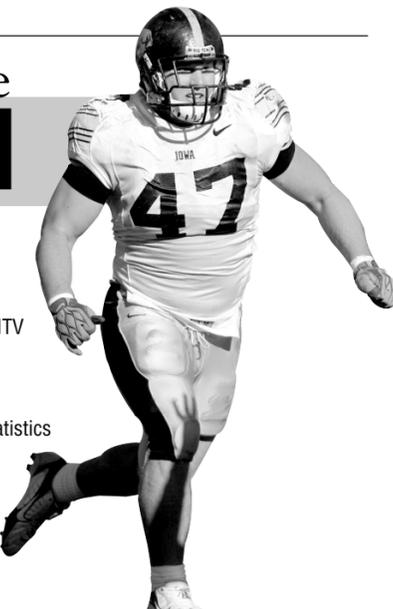
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Pittsburgh running back LeSean McCoy celebrates scoring his first touchdown against Buffalo in Pittsburgh on Sept. 6. Pittsburgh won, 27-16.

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Whirling and twirling back

Brodell's only full season shows potential

In Hawkeye receiver Andy Brodell's only full season at Iowa, the Ankeny native racked up an impressive 39 catches for 724 yards and five touchdowns, including a pair of key touchdowns in the 2006 Alamo Bowl. Despite missing nearly all of last season with a torn left hamstring, the potential Brodell showed his sophomore year may come full circle in 2008. Through three games, he has recorded five catches for 50 yards offensively but has made his biggest impact on special teams, including an 81-yard punt return touchdown in a 17-5 win over Iowa State last weekend.



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Hawkeyes (from left) Allen Reisner, Brandon Myers, and Seth Olsen congratulate senior receiver Andy Brodell after his 81-yard punt return against Iowa State in Kinnick Stadium on Sept. 13.

With one punt return, Iowa wide receiver Andy Brodell not only entered Hawkeye lore, he also made it known to anyone who questioned him that he's back and looking to play a vital role for the Hawkeyes in this, his senior year.

By Charlie Kautz

THE DAILY IOWAN

For 15 seconds on a soggy afternoon in mid-September, something strange came over the 70,585 spectators at Kinnick Stadium. It seemed some kid from Ankeny, Iowa, gave them all amnesia.

In that fourth of a minute, a virtual blink of an eye in a three-hour football game, Andy Brodell made everyone forget about their soaking-wet shirts and sniffing noses and spoiled Saturday tailgates earlier that morning.

So what, they suddenly wondered, if my shoes are ruined, my poncho is porous, and it has been 623 days since he's scored a touchdown?

A year after a season-ending hamstring injury killed his highly anticipated junior campaign, Brodell stamped 81 yards into the south end zone, stirring ghosts of past return greats C.J. Jones, Kahlil Hill, and dare it be said, Tim Dwight.

'This has been a real hard road for Andy. I'm not saying he's back 100 percent yet, but people just don't realize, most people don't, I think, the price guys pay to get out there and play. You know, a surgery, boy, it's a hard road back, and what he had to go through.'

— Kirk Ferentz, coach

Even the Hawkeye quarterback competition, perhaps the hottest sports topic in eastern Iowa since Steve Alford's departure in March 2007, became insignificant.

The play, which sprang from a handful of solid blocks and broke wide open near midfield, was not remarkable in fashion or the way it unfolded down the right sideline. No, it was special rather for reasons beyond the field of play and the 14-point advantage it gave Iowa in the 2008 Cy-Hawk rivalry.

If Oregon junior Jarius Byrd's 87-yard punt return touchdown had the magnitude of a "Pontiac Game Changing Performance" last weekend, consider that Brodell's could be better described as a life-changing performance.

That it all but secured a win against the hated Cyclones and boosted the Hawkeyes record to 3-0 overall was great on the surface. That it gave head coach Kirk Ferentz pause — "I'm not crying" — as his eyes welled up talking

about Brodell in his postgame press conference scratches at its deeper impact.

"This has been a real hard road for Andy," Ferentz said. "I'm not saying he's back 100 percent yet, but people just don't realize, most people don't, I think, the price guys pay to get out there and play. You know, a surgery, boy, it's a hard road back, and what he had to go through."

From suffering the injury at Wisconsin last season to progressing in spring ball and finally, sprinting into that rectangular heaven at the end of the field on Sept. 13, Brodell's hard work and personal determination carried him beyond the hardest stretch of his career.

"It has been a long road back for me," he said on Tuesday. "Anytime you can go back and out there and have success, that's definitely going to build some confidence for myself anyway, and that's just the way that I'm looking at that play."

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Back to stomping grounds

Familiar surroundings await Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz this weekend.



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Head coach Kirk Ferentz and his Iowa Hawkeyes cast their eyes upon another sold-out crowd in Kinnick Stadium on Oct. 16, 2005.

By **Brendan Stiles**
THE DAILY IOWAN

When the Hawkeyes travel to Pittsburgh to face the Panthers this weekend, it will be a homecoming for head coach Kirk Ferentz. Ferentz was born in Royal Oak, Mich., but was raised in the Steel City, where he attended Upper St. Clair High School. While Ferentz has never been inside Heinz Field — where Saturday's game will take place — he said he has driven by it "probably 100" times and has gone to PNC Park to catch a Pirates' game. "I don't know how much our fans know about Pittsburgh in general," Ferentz said. "I know our players probably don't know much about it — little bit of an educational experience. It's good to play another team from another conference. Hopefully, it will be a good deal. I think we've got the ticket

situation under control, which is even better." He played college football as a linebacker at Connecticut, but when his playing career was over, Ferentz was hired as a graduate assistant at Pitt during the 1980 season under head coach Jackie Sherrill. "It's the first time I'd ever been around big-time college football, so that was an experience," Ferentz said. "Coach Sherrill was an excellent head coach. It was a good place to learn. We had a great team." That year, the Panthers went 11-1, which included a win over South Carolina in the Gator Bowl, and finished with the No. 2 overall ranking. Pitt had some big-time talent that season, featuring players such as Dan Marino and Mark May. "That Pitt team was one of the best in college football history, I think," Ferentz said. "It was an unusual team — just an awfully good team. Basically,

the whole line played in the NFL." From there, he joined coach Hayden Fry's staff at Iowa in 1981 as the Hawkeyes' offensive-line coach. Like the Panthers in their conference the season before, Iowa won the Big Ten during Ferentz's first year in Iowa City. At his weekly press conference on Tuesday, Ferentz compared and contrasted the two teams and the experiences at both schools. "When I came here in '81, it was a little different makeup. It was a whole different story," he said. "It was a bunch of different guys, we didn't have near the talent level, if you go by the NFL draft, respective drafts. But [the 1981 Hawkeyes] had great determination and great team chemistry. "It was a real contrast in styles, but similar results. Both of them were excellent football teams." While its a reunion of sorts for Ferentz, he and his team realize the main

task at hand. One player, junior linebacker A.J. Edds, said he feels the Hawkeyes handled a similar situation — playing at Soldier Field in Chicago last year — well, and that it could be beneficial for how the players should conduct themselves in their first road game. "It's a good test for us, but our job is to go and win and let everybody else really kind of have all the fun and everything," Edds said. "Our job is to go and win a football game." Ferentz said he hopes everyone he knows in Pittsburgh is understanding this weekend. "I might be able to say 'hello' to a couple people Friday evening, when we're done with our meetings," Ferentz said. "But pretty much, we're just going to play a game. Hopefully, all three of my friends and my family members understand that." E-mail *DI*/Sports Editor **Brendan Stiles** at: brendan-stiles@uiowa.edu

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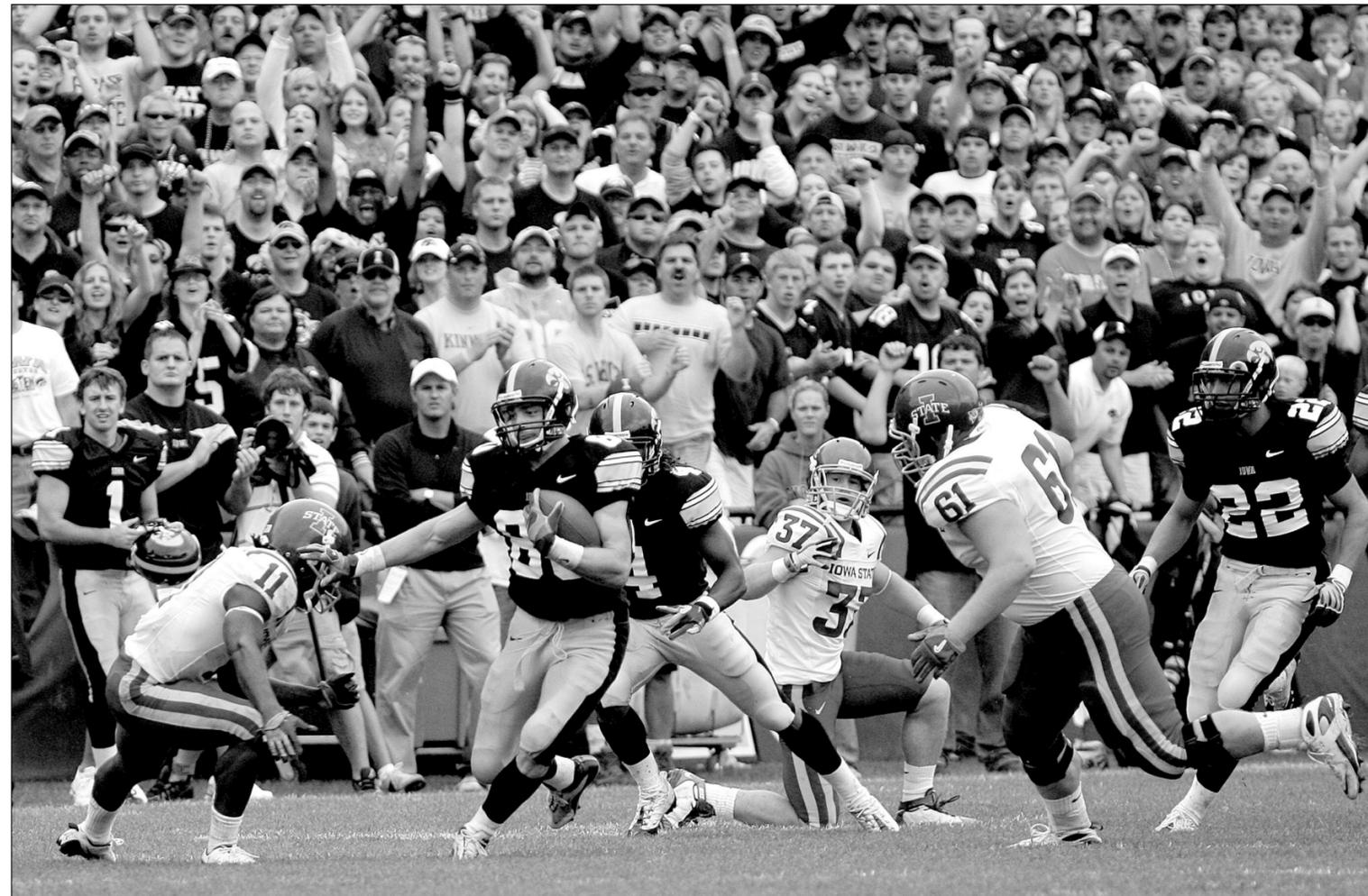
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Brodell runs long road back



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Iowa wide receiver Andy Brodell runs the ball 81 yards to score a touchdown on Sept. 13 against Iowa State. The Ankeny native junior had the longest return of his career, helping the Hawks win, 17-5.

BRODELL

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Perhaps more important than what was forgotten in the midst of Brodell's thrilling run back against Iowa State is what was remembered.

Memories of a fleet-footed sophomore receiver, darting and dashing past a future NFL cornerback and the supposedly speedy Texas Longhorns defensive unit, came flowing back to the same crowd who'd forgotten his existence by the end of 2007. Images of the 6-3, 210-pound flanker burning past the home state's biggest, strongest boys from Austin in that December Alamo Bowl suddenly seemed as clear as the YouTube video that documents them.

Evidenced over the weekend was that just as that unmatched individual performance — six catches, 159 yards, two touchdowns — gave Brodell fast fame among Iowa fans and professional scouts alike, the injury stole the limelight with even greater haste.

And in a modern sporting world infected with the "What have you done for me lately?" mentality, nobody understands the repercussions of Brodell missing nine games in 2007 better than his teammates.

"I think Brodell doesn't get enough credit that he deserves," said sophomore quarterback Ricky Stanzi. "I remember my freshman year, before the Alamo Bowl during the season, people were just saying, 'Oh, he's horrible,' and people were chewing him up. He has that great game in the Alamo Bowl, and then everyone loves him.

"The same thing here, people kind of write Andy off — 'He's done for the season. He doesn't have it anymore' — and he's a player. He knows how to make football plays. He's a game-breaker. He showed that before, and he still shows it now."

When Brodell recorded just three catches for 31 yards in the team's first two games this season, doubters couldn't help but point to the statistics and wonder whether the 23-year-old senior had lost a step. Not so, says special-team coach Darrell Wilson, who knows one missed tackle could mean six points for the Hawkeyes on any given Saturday.

"He has a knack — when Andy makes someone miss, then we've got a good chance, obviously, with his speed, to go the distance," Wilson said. "We've been real, real close, and I was happy for Andy, in particular because of the injuries that he has had, plus the shot

that he took [against Iowa State]. Most guys would've been shell-shocked."

Not Brodell. Not after months of grueling rehabilitation on his left leg. Not against the Cyclones from Ames, a town just 30 minutes from where he grew up.

Deep into an Iowa career defined not by his individual achievements but rather the era in which it occurred — one dominated by the recent overarching failures of the program off the field — Brodell and his fellow upperclassmen seem determined to re-establish winning values in the locker room.

"To me, it doesn't matter how many passes I catch or how many touchdowns I score, as long as we're winning, and as long as I'm contributing in whatever way, that's what's big for me," he said.

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Into the Panthers' den

After three-straight home games, Iowa heads on the road for its first real test of the year against Pittsburgh.

By Scott Miller
THE DAILY IOWAN

Late last season, Pittsburgh and stud running back LeSean McCoy played spoiler to then-No. 2 West Virginia, which, at the time, was playing for a shot to be in the national championship game.

With that performance, the Panthers vaulted into the preseason AP top 25, and they loom as a big test for Iowa come this week.

After seeing Dave Wannstedt's squad stumble in its season-opener against Bowling Green, Iowa fans may have changed their preconceived notions and chalked up a win for the Hawkeyes.

Not so fast. After all, the Panthers still have McCoy in their backfield. And since he broke Tony Dorsett's freshman single-season rushing touchdown record at Pitt (14), that's significant.

"I've seen him, yeah. I saw him last year against West Virginia," said junior linebacker A.J. Edds. "He's a heck of a player. ... He's a great guy, a great player. He can run it all over the place. If we give him a crease, he can take it the distance on every play. We've got to know as a defense, we can't be taking plays off, we can't give him space."

But McCoy isn't Pittsburgh's only weapon in the backfield. Ferentz contends that its other running back, senior LaRod Stephens-Howling, could cause some problems for the Hawkeyes, as well.

"[McCoy] has garnered a lot of attention, justifiably so," Ferentz said. "[He] had a great year last year as a first-year player. He's a tough runner. But the other guy, 34, comes in, and he's very, very effective, too. He's got a good average, very dangerous player. So they've got a 1-2 punch. It's not just McCoy, but McCoy's awfully good."

Also, this game marks the first time Hawkeye head coach Kirk Ferentz will take his underclassman-laden team on the road.

"I think [the challenge is getting the young players to realize] that the game is the game no matter, you know, where we're at, what the terrain may be, what the stadium looks like ... what the uniforms the other team may look like," the 10-year head coach said. "You know, you have to get ready to play the game and focus on that."

With 12 underclassmen set to start on Saturday, this may be the first time younger players such as



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Iowa linebackers Pat Angerer and A.J. Edds tackle Iowa State quarterback Phillip Bates at the 21-yard line on Sept. 13 in Kinnick Stadium. Iowa kept the Cyclones from scoring a touchdown and won, 17-5.

'He's a great guy, a great player. He can run it all over the place. If we give him a crease, he can take it the distance on every play. We've got to know as a defense, we can't be taking plays off, we can't give him space.'

— A.J. Edds, on Pittsburgh running back LeSean McCoy

sophomore quarterback Ricky Stanzi play in an unfriendly environment.

"It's going to be a challenge — we

know that," Stanzi said. "Personally, for me, I've never played in a game on the road, so it will be something new

for me. So [we] are going to have to adjust as we go."

After playing three-straight home games, it may take awhile for Iowa to adjust to the expected 55,000 people constantly screaming during the game.

"It's difficult winning on the road," said senior wide receiver Andy Brodell. "... It's different. It's out of the ordinary. We've been fortunate enough to have three home games back-to-back-to-back, and it'll be interesting to see how we respond to that."

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Coleman family dodges Ike

As Hurricane Ike wracked Texas last week, Beaumont native Jacody Coleman stayed calm, knowing his family was safe.



Hawkeye sophomore linebacker Jacody Coleman moves in on ISU's Alexander Robinson in Kinnick Stadium on Sept. 13. Robinson led the Iowa State offense with 103 yards, but the Hawkeyes defeated the Cyclones, 17-5.

Lindsey Walters/The Daily Iowan

By Ryan Young
THE DAILY IOWAN

Jacody Coleman is no meteorology major, but he knows a thing or two about what violent storms and tropical depressions can achieve on the Gulf Coast.

Watching the weather before going to bed a week ago, he kept his eye on Hurricane Ike as it approached his home state of Texas.

Moving at 12 mph, the Category 2 hurricane was set on a course toward Galveston, a coastal-island city 47 miles south of Houston — 80-some miles from Coleman's hometown of Beaumont. It hit around 2 a.m.

But most of Coleman's family had evacuated well before then, temporarily relocating to Dallas, San Antonio, and anywhere in between until they were allowed to re-enter their homes and recoup their lives. A week after the storm, they're still waiting to go back.

His father and uncle were the only ones who stayed behind to brave the storm and watch over the house, which sustained only minor wind and water damage.

"He's sort of stubborn," the sophomore linebacker said about his father, Quintin Coleman. "He said it was kind of scary, like, he doesn't want to do it again. But he survived. He's doing all right, right now. He's running off a generator."

Jacody Coleman said he tried to call his dad several times after Iowa's 17-5 triumph over Iowa State, but busy cell-phone towers wouldn't dispatch a signal. Later that night, though, father and son were reconnected.

His mother, Lorna Coleman, stayed safe in Iowa City. She had migrated to the Midwest a month ago to support her son after hearing he was listed as a co-first team starter this season.

When Hurricane Ike reached the U.S. mainland over the weekend, she was there as his primary source for

information and updates.

As of Wednesday, news reports totaled the death toll above 50, while more than 3 million are still without power.

"I just kept him informed as much as I could when I heard about everything," Lorna Coleman said. "As long as he knew everyone was OK, he was all right."

Hurricanes aren't anything new to the Coleman family. Living in Texas, they come with the territory.

When Hurricane Rita surged through southeast Texas in September 2005, the Colemans packed and fled. Three weeks later, they found their home severely damaged.

"We haven't forgotten," Lorna Coleman said. "It's only been three years ago, and they don't seem that long."

Jacody Coleman said the worst part was the traffic.

"You're not going anywhere," he said. "They send you on detours, and you're just trying to get away. But

traffic is moving, like, say, you might move an inch in 20 minutes."

Since the passing of Ike, however, Jacody Coleman said the support from his team and coaches has been good. Teammates approached him last week, asking about his home and the safety of his family.

"We're a very close team, and whenever someone has a problem — whether that be family, or a natural disaster — you definitely show concern for that person and his family," sophomore quarterback Ricky Stanzi said.

Following the Hawkeyes' matchup with Iowa State, junior linebacker A.J. Edds took that philosophy to heart.

"I made a point to ask as soon as the game was over if he had talked to [his family]," he said. "I think he's doing pretty well with it. And you know, they're just like anyone else — just staying strong down there."

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Odds 'n' Ends

BIG TEN STANDINGS OVERALL

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

Saturday

Troy at No. 13 Ohio State, 11 a.m., (BTN)
 Temple at No. 16 Penn State, 11 a.m., (BTN)
 Ohio at Northwestern, 11 a.m., (BTN)
 Florida Atlantic at Minnesota, 11 a.m., (BTN)
 Iowa at Pittsburgh, 11 a.m., (ESPN2)
 Central Michigan at Purdue, 11 a.m., (BTN)
 Notre Dame at Michigan State, 2:30 p.m., (ABC)
 Ball State at Indiana, 6 p.m., (BTN)

D/S BIG TEN POWER RANKINGS

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

THIS WEEK'S LINES

Home team in caps		Underdog	
Favorite		Underdog	
Kansas State	3.5	LOUISVILLE	
West Virginia	3.5	COLORADO	
CONNECTICUT	14	Baylor	
PENN STATE	28.5	Temple	
BOSTON COLLEGE	11	Central Florida	
NORTHWESTERN	10.5	Ohio	
CINCINNATI	12.5	Miami (OH)	
MISSISSIPPI	15.5	Vanderbilt	
GEORGIA TECH	8.5	Mississippi State	
BYU	26	Wyoming	
Lsu	2	AUBURN	
Alabama	9	ARKANSAS	
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	9.5	Marshall	
Houston	5.5	COLORADO STATE	
Rutgers	4	Navy	
NORTH CAROLINA	1	Virginia Tech	
PITTSBURGH	1.5	Iowa	
FLORIDA STATE	5.5	Wake Forest	
MICHIGAN STATE	9	Notre Dame	
OREGON	12	Boise State	
Utah	8	AIR FORCE	
TULSA	9.5	New Mexico	
INDIANA	3.5	Ball State	
MARYLAND	21	Eastern Michigan	
Miami (Fla.)	3	TEXAS A&M	
East Carolina	9	NC STATE	
MISSOURI	34	Buffalo	
Fresno State	6	TOLEDO	
TEXAS	30	Rice	
Florida	8	TENNESSEE	
Georgia	7	Arizona State	
UNLV	3	Iowa State	
STANFORD	9.5	San Jose State	
UTEP	6.5	New Mexico State	
UCLA	Even	Arizona	
OHIO STATE	20.5	Troy	
MINNESOTA	6	Florida Atlantic	

they said WHAT?



'He can give me dirty looks; I don't care about that. But as long as he's answering with the right actions, that's all that matters.'

— Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz, talking about quarterback Jake Christensen, who was benched in favor of Ricky Stanzi last weekend

ODDS 'n' ENDS

Stat of the Week

The Hawkeyes have been dominating in every sense of the word defensively this season, especially when it comes to keeping opponents off the scoreboard. With wins of 46-3, 42-0, and 17-5 to start the season, Iowa ranks as the No. 1 scoring defense in the nation, allowing just 2.66 points per game in three-straight home victories. Ahead of No. 2 Florida State (3.5) by nearly a full point, Iowa joins elite company in the top 10 of the statistical category, including top-ranked Southern California (5.0) and Florida (6.5). Considering that the Hawkeyes forfeited a late safety in their 17-5 win over Iowa State, the defense looks even more impressive on paper three weeks into the season.

Not just another Ringer

Senior Michigan State tailback Javon Ringer has been nothing short of spectacular this season for the Spartans, ranking tied for first in the nation in individual scoring, third in total rushing yards, and second in all-purpose yards through three weeks in 2008. His remarkable workload last weekend — 43 carries for 282 yards and two touchdowns — carried Michigan State to a 17-0 victory over Florida Atlantic and earned him Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week honors on Monday.

By the Numbers, Brodell Style

623 — Senior wide receiver Andy Brodell's punt-return touchdown last

weekend marked the first time in 623 days that the Ankeny, Iowa, native found pay dirt for the Hawkeyes. Brodell's last touchdown prior to Iowa's win over Iowa State came on Dec. 30, 2006, in the Hawkeyes' 26-24 loss to Texas in the Alamo Bowl.
159 — Snagging a career-high seven catches in that same Alamo Bowl defeat, Brodell's career-high receiving yards for a single game is 159, which also came in that breakout bowl game in San Antonio.
81 — Brodell's 81-yard punt return touchdown was not only key to Iowa's win over the Cyclones, it also beat his previous career-best mark of 78 yards on a return against Syracuse on Sept. 8, 2007.

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Troy at No. 13 Ohio State

11 a.m., Big Ten Network
 A week after the Buckeyes were blown away by mighty Southern California, 35-3, Ohio State hopes to restore its banged-up ego Saturday against Troy. With sophomore sensation Chris Wells set to return from an injury that kept him out of the Trojans' blowout victory, the Buckeyes also look to recover offensively following a lackluster performance in Los Angeles. Expect to see more of Ohio State's true-freshman quarterback Terelle Pryor, who is inching closer to senior Todd Boeckman on the Buckeyes' depth chart.

Temple at No. 16 Penn State

11 a.m., Big Ten Network
 Behind another strong performance from first-year starting quarterback Darryl Clark, the Nittany Lions continued their head-turning start to the season in last week's 55-13 embarrassment of Syracuse. And although Wisconsin survived a nonconference scare at Fresno State, the Happy Valley faithful are beginning to think a 2008 Big Ten championship isn't that unrealistic for Penn State

Ohio at Northwestern

11 a.m., Big Ten Network
 Using a heavy mix of shotgun passing and senior tailback Tyrell Sutton, whose three-touchdown performance against Southern Illinois forged the 33-7 Wildcat win, Northwestern has quietly jumped out to a 3-0 start. Another win on Saturday will only build more confidence heading into the Kitties' Big Ten opener at Kinnick Stadium.

Florida Atlantic at Minnesota

11 a.m., Big Ten Network
 What more could Minnesota fans ask for? A year after Tim Brewster's inaugural season in Minneapolis saw just one victory, the Golden Gophers are rolling behind a surprising 3-0 start and freshman tailback DeLeon Eskridge, who tallied 114 yards and three touchdowns last weekend. With that said, Minnesota should enjoy the nonconference honeymoon while it can — the Big Ten schedule is looming.

Iowa at Pittsburgh

11 a.m., ESPN2
 Can the Hawkeyes keep it going at Heinz Field? Still unsettled at the starting quarterback position, Kirk Ferentz and the Iowa coaching staff hope another heavy dose of tailback Shonn Greene and stout defensive play adds up to a fourth-straight win. Ranked in the top-25 preseason polls, the Panthers are no pushover and are sure to provide Iowa its toughest test yet this season.

Central Michigan at Purdue

11 a.m., Big Ten Network
 A heartbreaking double-overtime loss to Oregon has left the Boilermakers with a sour taste in their mouths to go along with a .500 record (1-1) start to the season. Senior quarterback Curtis Painter will need to pick up the slack for Purdue this weekend following his two-interception performance last weekend.

Notre Dame at Michigan State

2:30 p.m., ABC
 The Irish have won ugly in back-to-back weeks this season, but don't expect Michigan State to take this rivalry matchup lightly come Saturday. After a week in which senior tailback Javon Ringer shoveled the load for the Spartans, recording an insanely high 43 carries and 282 yards rushing, Michigan State will likely pound the rock against the Irish's unproven defensive line in this midday showdown.

Ball State at Indiana

6 p.m., Big Ten Network
 Having outscored its first two opponents a combined 76-16, the Hoosiers spent the bye week building confidence on consecutive wins to start the 2008 season. Indiana's dazzling backfield tandem of QB Kellen Lewis and RB Marcus Thigpen look to lead another balanced attack against Ball State on Saturday.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 21
 Students United 5K Race *Lower City Park* 11:00am
 Pizza *Pentacrest* 7:30pm
 Movie: The Incredible Hulk *Pentacrest* Following Pizza

Monday, September 22
 Blood and Hair Drive:
Old Brick 26 E. Market St. 11:00am-5:00pm
 CAB Presents: Comedian, Nigel Lawrence
W151 Pappajohn Business Building 9:00pm

Tuesday, September 23
 Havoc @ Hubbard: *Hubbard Park* 3:00-6:00pm
 BBQ: *Hubbard Park* 6:00pm

Wednesday, September 24
 Sports Night: *UI Athletics Hall of Fame* 6:00-9:00pm
 Hungry Hawkeyes: *US Bank 204 E Washington St* 5:30pm
 Capture the Flag & Craft Night: *Pentacrest* 9:00-11:00pm

Thursday, September 25
 Iowa SHOUT: *Pentacrest* 6:00pm

Friday, September 26
 Parade: *Downtown* 5:45pm
 Hawk Alumni Block Party: *Iowa Ave. & Clinton St.* 3:00pm
 Pep Rally, Coronation, and Concert: *Pentacrest*

Friday, September 26
 GAME DAY: IOWA VS NORTHWESTERN
 KINNICK STADIUM 11:00am

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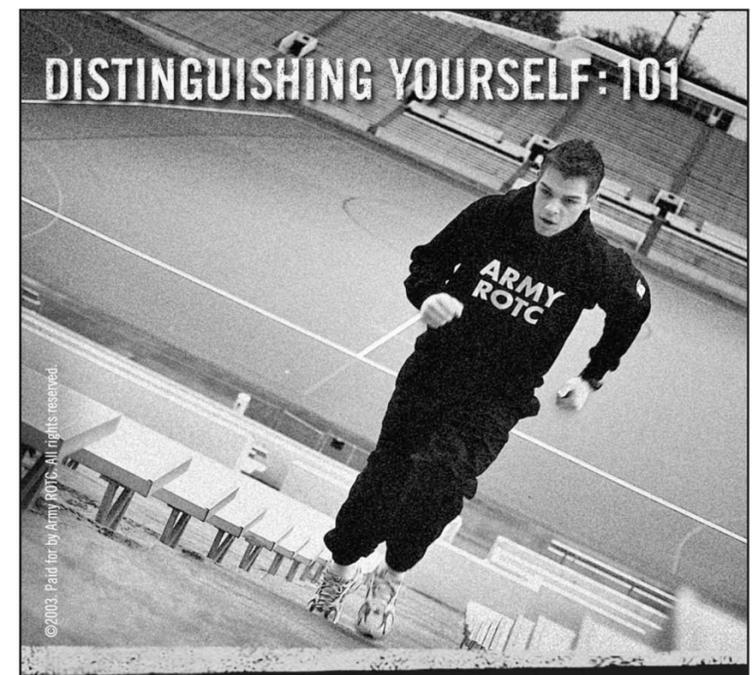
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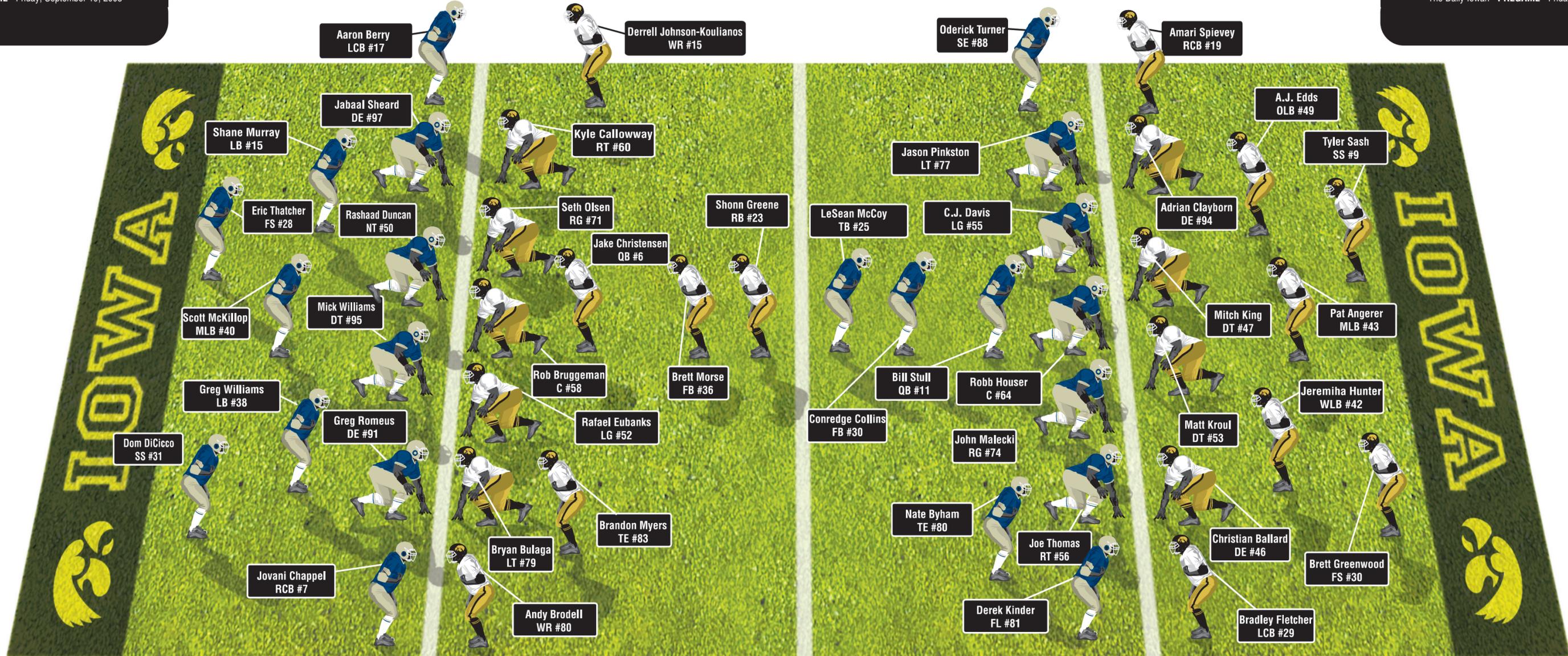
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2	Harold Dalton	DB	Sr.	6-1	201	Camden, N.J.
3	Diauntae Morrow	DB	So.	6-0	195	Cleveland
4	Jordan Bernstine	DB	So.	5-11	203	Des Moines
5	Ryan Donahue	P/K	So.	6-3	180	Evergreen Park, Ill.
6	Jake Christensen	QB	Jr.	6-1	215	Lockport, Ill.
7	Marvin McNutt	QB	#Fr.	6-4	210	St. Louis
8	Trent Mossbrucker	K	Fr.	6-0	190	Mooreville, Ind.
9	Tyler Sash	DB	#Fr.	6-1	210	Oskaloosa, Iowa
10	William Lowe	DB	Fr.	5-9	165	Cleveland
11	Don Nordmann	WR	So.	6-5	210	Hopkinton, Iowa
12	Ricky Stanzi	QB	So.	6-4	225	Mentor, Ohio
13	DeMarco Paine	WR	Fr.	5-10	175	St. Louis
14	John Weinke	QB	Fr.	6-5	225	Tuscola, Ill.
15	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	WR	So.	6-1	205	Campbell, Ohio
16	Drew Gardner	DB	Sr.	5-10	186	Cherry Hill, N.J.
17	James Vandenberg	QB	Fr.	6-3	195	Keokuk, Iowa
18	Jayme Murphy	RB	So.	5-11	207	Dubuque
19	Lance Tillison	DB	So.	6-2	213	Seffner, Fla.
20	Amari Spivey	DB	So.	6-0	190	Middletown, Conn.
21	Nick Kuchel	WR	So.	5-11	195	Kingsley, Iowa
22	Joe Conklin	DB	So.	5-11	200	Davenport
23	Colin Sandeman	WR	So.	6-1	200	Bettendorf
24	Shonn Greene	RB	Jr.	5-11	235	Sicklerville, N.J.
25	Paki O'Meara	RB	So.	5-11	210	Cedar Rapids
26	Paul Chaney, Jr.	WR	So.	5-9	170	St. Louis
27	Nick Nielsen	DB	Fr.	6-3	190	Humboldt, Iowa
28	Jewel Hampton	RB	Fr.	5-9	200	Indianapolis
29	Shaun Prater	DB	Fr.	5-11	172	Omaha
30	Bradley Fletcher	DB	Sr.	6-2	200	Youngstown, Ohio
31	Brett Greenwood	DB	So.	6-0	200	Bettendorf
32	David Cato	DB	Fr.	5-11	190	Arlington, Texas
33	Adam Robinson	RB	Fr.	5-9	195	Des Moines
34	Jeff Tarpinian	LB	So.	6-3	231	Omaha
	Chris Rowell	DB	Jr.	6-1	197	Warrensburg Heights, Ohio

34	Jeff Brinson	RB	Fr.	5-11	215	St. Petersburg, Fla.
35	Jared Oberland	FB	Sr.	6-0	240	Whitefish Bay, Wis.
36	Brett Morse	FB	So.	6-3	230	Willowbrook, Ill.
37	Taylor Herbst	DB	Jr.	6-1	218	Dubuque
38	Gavin McGrath	LB	Fr.	6-2	235	Cedar Rapids
39	Jordan McLaughlin	FB	Sr.	6-0	230	Belmond, Iowa
40	Brad Herman	LB	Fr.	6-5	225	Metamora, Ill.
41	Jack Swanson	DB	Fr.	5-11	180	Naples, Fla.
42	Dezman Moses	LB	So.	6-2	215	Willingboro, N.J.
43	Jeremiha Hunter	LB	So.	6-2	230	York, Pa.
44	Pat Angerer	LB	Jr.	6-1	232	Bettendorf
45	Greg Castillo	DB	Fr.	5-11	175	Mount Laurel, N.J.
46	Tyler Nielsen	LB	#Fr.	6-4	228	Humboldt, Iowa
47	Christian Ballard	DE	So.	6-4	244	Lawrence, Kan.
48	Mitch King	DL	Sr.	6-3	280	Burlington
49	Wade Leppert	FB	#Fr.	6-0	235	Wauconda, Ill.
50	Troy Johnson	LB	So.	6-2	230	Lakeland, Fla.
51	A.J. Edds	LB	Jr.	6-4	244	Greenwood, Ind.
52	Khalif Staten	LB	Fr.	6-3	219	Brooklyn, N.Y.
53	Tyler Blum	DL	Jr.	6-6	285	Walnut, Iowa
54	Rafael Eubanks	OL	Jr.	6-3	285	St. Paul
55	Michael Sabers	TE	Sr.	6-5	245	Iowa City
56	Trey Stross	WR	Jr.	6-3	200	Avon Lake, Ohio
57	J.D. Griggs	TE	Fr.	6-5	225	Piscataway, N.J.
58	Shane Prater	WR	Fr.	6-1	170	Omaha
59	Jason Semmes	DE	Fr.	6-3	218	Clarkston, Mich.
60	Broderick Binns	DE	#Fr.	6-2	250	St. Paul
61	Jonathan Gimm	TE	Fr.	6-3	235	Houston
62	Mike Daniels	DL	#Fr.	6-1	261	Blackwood, N.J.
63	Adrian Clayborn	DE	So.	6-3	282	St. Louis
64	Karl Klug	DE	So.	6-4	255	Caledonia, Minn.
65	Ross Petersen	TE	So.	6-1	235	Durant, Iowa
66	Chad Geary	DE	Jr.	6-3	261	Tipton
67	Joe Gaglione	DE	Fr.	6-5	230	Novelty, Ohio

64	Cody Hundertmark	DL	So.	6-4	276	Humboldt, Iowa
65	Andrew Schulze	LS	So.	6-6	255	Woodridge, Ill.
66	Casey McMillan	OL	Fr.	6-4	295	Billings, Mont.
67	Josh Koeppel	OL	So.	6-1	265	Iowa City
68	Andy Kuenpel	OL	Jr.	6-7	300	Cedar Rapids
69	Kyle Haganman	OL	So.	6-5	277	Osage, Iowa
70	Austin Postler	OL	Sr.	6-5	285	Iowa City
71	Seth Olsen	OL	Sr.	6-5	305	Omaha
72	Mark Mahmens	DL	Jr.	6-3	266	Goose Lake, Iowa
73	Adam Gettis	OL	#Fr.	6-4	270	Frankfort, Ill.
74	Dan Doering	OL	Jr.	6-6	300	Barrington, Ill.
75	Wesley Aeschliman	OL	Sr.	6-8	318	Bloomfield, Iowa
76	Riley Reiff	OL	Fr.	6-6	250	Parkston, S.D.
77	Bryan Bulaga	OL	So.	6-6	301	Crystal Lake, Ill.
78	Andy Brodell	WR	Sr.	6-3	202	Ankeny, Iowa
79	Tony Moeaki	TE	Sr.	6-4	255	Wheaton, Ill.
80	Brandon Myers	TE	So.	6-3	235	Marion
81	Steven Staggs	WR	Fr.	6-2	183	Prairie City, Iowa
82	Ben Evans	WR	So.	6-0	180	Iowa City
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PITTSBURGH PANTHERS

1	Cedric McGee	WR	Jr.	6-1	205	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
2	Dorin Dickerson	TE	Jr.	6-2	230	Imperial, Pa.
3	Aaron Smith	WR	#Fr.	6-0	180	Monroeville, Pa.
4	Andrew Janocko	QB	#Fr.	6-1	200	Clearfield, Pa.
5	Elijah Fields	DB	So.	6-2	220	Duquesne, Pa.
6	Scott Shrake	DB	Sr.	6-2	200	Ingleside, Ill.
7	Cameron Saddler	WR	Fr.	5-7	170	Monroeville, Pa.
8	Chris Bova	FB	Jr.	5-11	240	Pittsburgh
9	Steve Dell	LB	Jr.	6-1	235	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
10	Jovani Chappel	DB	Jr.	5-9	180	Dayton, Ohio
11	Adam Gunn	LB	Sr.	6-2	230	Vandergrift, Pa.
12	T.J. Porter	WR	Jr.	6-1	195	Pahokee, Fla.
13	Aundre Wright	WR	#Fr.	5-11	180	Pittsburgh
14	Bill Stull	QB	Jr.	6-3	205	Pittsburgh
15	Dan Cafaro	DB	Jr.	5-10	170	Upper St. Clair, Pa.
16	Kevin Harper	QB	So.	6-3	225	Cranberry Township, Pa.
17	Greg Cross	QB	Jr.	6-2	210	Brunswick, Ga.
18	Kevan Smith	QB	So.	6-3	225	Cranberry Township, Pa.
19	Shane Murray	LB	Jr.	6-1	220	Pittsburgh
20	Tino Sunseri	QB	Fr.	6-2	200	Pittsburgh
21	Brian Kaiser	LB	Jr.	6-0	215	Hightstown, N.J.
22	Aaron Berry	LB	Jr.	5-11	175	Harrisburg, Pa.
23	Dave Brytus	P	Sr.	6-4	230	McDonald, Pa.
24	Pat Bostick	QB	So.	6-3	220	Lancaster, Pa.
25	Irvan Brown	DB	Jr.	6-0	205	Brewerton, N.Y.
26	Buddy Jackson	DB	#Fr.	6-0	175	Plantation, Fla.
27	Antwan Reed	DB	Fr.	5-10	180	Johnstown, Pa.
28	Ronald Hobby	DB	Fr.	5-10	175	Washington, D.C.
29	Kevin Collier	RB	So.	5-11	195	Rochester, N.Y.
30	Wayne Jones	K	So.	5-9	180	Midland, Mich.
31	Austin Ransom	DB	Sr.	5-11	215	Williamsport, N.Y.
32	LeSean McCoy	RB	So.	5-11	210	Harrisburg, Pa.
33	Ricky Gary	DB	So.	5-9	175	Pahokee, Fla.
34	Cody Sawhill	K	Sr.	6-0	195	Galloway, N.J.
35	Henry Hynoski	FB	#Fr.	6-2	250	Elysburg, Pa.
36	Eric Thatcher	DB	Sr.	5-9	195	Cincinnati
37	Chris Burns	FB	Fr.	5-11	190	New Wilmington, Pa.
38	Conredge Collins	RB	Sr.	6-0	230	Miami
39	Dan Hutchins	K	So.	5-11	190	Williamsport, Pa.
40	Dom DeCicco	DB	So.	6-3	220	Jefferson Hills, Pa.
41	Tristan Roberts	LB	#Fr.	6-0	230	Perkasie, Pa.

34	LaFod Stephens-Howling	RB	Sr.	5-7	180	Johnstown, Pa.
35	Brandon Lindsey	LB	#Fr.	6-2	230	Aliquippa, Pa.
36	Michael Torper	DB	Jr.	6-1	190	York, Pa.
37	Andrew Taglianetti	DB	Fr.	5-11	175	South Fayette, Pa.
38	Conor Lee	K	Sr.	5-11	200	Upper St. Clair, Pa.
39	Greg Williams	LB	#Fr.	6-3	225	Naples, Fla.
40	Jarred Holley	DB	Fr.	5-10	170	Easton, Pa.
41	Scott McKillop	LB	Sr.	6-2	240	Export, Pa.
42	Manny Williams	LB	Fr.	6-1	205	Clairton, Pa.
43	Shariff Harris	RB	#Fr.	6-1	215	Newark, N.J.
44	Nate Nix	LB	So.	6-3	235	Jefferson Hills, Pa.
45	Tyler Tkach	DL	So.	6-3	265	Slatington, Pa.
46	Shayne Hale	LB	Fr.	6-4	240	Monroeville, Pa.
47	Kevin Harper	K	Fr.	5-10	170	Mentor, Ohio
48	Doug Fulmer	DL	Jr.	6-4	255	Syracuse, N.Y.
49	Max Gruder	LB	#Fr.	6-2	235	Charlotte
50	Rashaad Duncan	DL	Sr.	6-2	295	Belle Glade, Fla.
51	Tommie Duhart	DL	Fr.	6-4	290	Belle Glade, Fla.
52	Lucas Nix	OL	Jr.	6-6	300	Jefferson Hills, Pa.
53	Joe Trebitz	LB	Fr.	6-3	200	Boca Raton, Fla.
54	Alex Karabin	OL	So.	6-1	290	Ruffs Dale, Pa.
55	Chris Jacobson	OL	#Fr.	6-3	290	Pittsburgh
56	C.J. Davis	OL	Sr.	6-3	310	Imperial, Pa.
57	Joe Thomas	OL	Jr.	6-5	300	Cleveland
58	Craig Bokor	DL	Jr.	6-3	290	Aliquippa, Pa.
59	Mark Estermyer	LS	Sr.	6-2	245	Chippewa, Pa.
60	Greg Gaskins	OL	#Fr.	6-4	295	York, Pa.
61	John Bachman	OL	Jr.	6-4	280	Moon Township, Pa.
62	Wayne Jones	OL	#Fr.	6-2	315	Johnstown, Pa.
63	Robb Houser	OL	Jr.	6-2	285	Chico, Calif.
64	Scott Corson	OL	So.	6-5	280	Johnstown, Pa.
65	Dan Matha	OL	#Fr.	6-6	285	Erie, Pa.
66	Jordan Gibbs	OL	#Fr.	6-7	290	Lancaster, Pa.
67	Jared Martin	OL	So.	6-2	285	Davie, Fla.
68	Dominic Williams	OL	Sr.	6-4	305	Colorado Springs, Colo.
69	John Fieger	OL	#Fr.	6-5	295	Red Hill, Pa.
70	Chase Clowser	OL	Sr.	6-7	330	LaGrange, Ohio
71	John Malecki	OL	Jr.	6-3	280	Murrysville, Pa.
72	Ryan Turnley	OL	Fr.	6-6	300	Hopewell, Pa.
73	Frank Kochin	OL	Sr.	6-4	275	Pittsburgh

77	Jason Pinkston	OL	So.	6-4	300	Pittsburgh
78	Josh Novotny	OL	Jr.	6-3	275	Carmichaels, Pa.
79	Nate Byham	TE	Jr.	6-3	255	Franklin, Pa.
80	Derek Kinder	WR	Sr.	6-1	210	Albion, N.Y.
81	Jonathan Baldwin	WR	Fr.	6-5	220	Aliquippa, Pa.
82	John Pelusi	TE	Jr.	6-3	260	Pittsburgh
83	Francis Johns	WR	So.	6-1	210	Pittsburgh
84	Mike Cruz	TE	Fr.	6-5	270	Johnstown, Pa.
85	Samson Horne	WR	So.	6-0	185	Fayetteville, Ga.
86	Mike Shanahan	WR	Fr.	6-5	220	North Huntingdon, Pa.
87	Greg Romeus	DL	So.	6-2	265	Coral Springs, Fla.
88	Tony Tucker	DL	#Fr.	6-2	235	Bowie, Md.
89	Justin Virbitsky	TE	Fr.	6-4	240	Jermyn, Pa.
90	Gus Mustakas	DL	Jr.	6-3	280	Cooper City, Fla.
91	Myles Caragein	DL	#Fr.	6-2	275	Pittsburgh
92	Mick Williams	DL	Jr.	6-1	285	Monessen, Pa.
93	Justin Hargrove	DL	#Fr.	6-3	250	Pittsburgh
94	Jabaal Sheard	DL	So.	6-4	250	Hollywood Hills, Pa.
95	Chas Alecxih	DL	#Fr.	6-5	275	Lancaster, Pa.