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Trailing in six of its seven games this season, No. 7 Iowa has established a resilient reputation. PREGAME, 1B

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Iowa City resident Tim Hall twirls two other guests at the Encuentro Latino reception in the IMU Black Box Theater on Thursday. Hall, an alumni of Bowling Green State University and a member of Sigma Lambda Beta, came to the event to support the undergraduate chapter at the UI. More than 75 guests attended the event.

LICENSE TO SERVE

2 bars appeal today

The battle between the City Council and two downtown bars continues.

By **NICOLE KARLIS**
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The owners of two Iowa City bars will make their final pleas to keep their liquor licenses today — and the state's decision could set a precedent for how it will handle future denials by the Iowa City City Council.

Today's hearing marks the first time downtown establishments affected by the city's new liquor-license criteria face the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division.

Following the city resolution imposed over the summer, the two establishments — Et Cetera, 118 S. Dubuque St., and 3rd Base, 111 E. College St. — were the first bars to undergo the new process for renewing liquor-licenses on July 28. The new guidelines directed Iowa City Police Chief Sam Hargadine to recommend license denials to the City Council if bars have a ratio of more than one PAULA per police visit.

Armed with a legal team, Et Cetera and 3rd Base owners will travel to Ankeny today to plead their cases in the hopes of renewing their licenses.

SEE APPEAL, 3A

H1N1

UIHC sees record high ER visits

Emergency-room visits hit all-time high at UIHC.

By **JOHN DOETKOTT**
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The H1N1 virus is likely the catalyst bringing a record number of patients to the UI Hospitals and Clinics' emergency room this week.

The UIHC Emergency Treatment Center broke two one-day marks this week, seeing 179 patients one day, and 185 another, said UI spokesman Tom Moore.

Moore noted not all visits were flu-related but said 25 to 50 percent of them "were very likely due to the H1N1 virus."

While the increase in visitors causes some strain on personnel, the UIHC has the resources to handle the situation, said UI Medical Officer Dan Fick.

"We're doing OK," he said. "The [emergency treatment center] is designed to flex with patient load."

Fick said officials are not asking for additional staff at this time, though it wouldn't be difficult for the hospital to bring in extra staff.

SEE HOSPITAL, 3A

MORE INSIDE

To read more about H1N1 in Iowa City schools, see 6A.

Community marks celebración

A Latino student at the event said the UI is welcoming.

By **JORDAN FRIES**
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Students glided across the temporary dance floor of the IMU Black Box Theater on Thursday, guided by salsa instructors eyeing their every step. Guests enjoyed the vibrant selection of Latino food, and salsa music kept everyone, including UI administrators, swaying to the beat.

The reception Encuentro Latino marked the UI's celebration of the end of Hispanic Heritage Month. More than 75 guests saw firsthand how the Latino community at the UI is growing. In 2004, 2.4 percent of UI students were Latino. That grew to 2.8 percent in 2008.

"The future of Iowa depends very heavily on the education of Latinos, no matter what university they attend," UI Provost Wallace Loh said. "It is terribly important for this state to reach out to the Latino population."

Loh delivered the opening address of the reception, stressing the importance of youth for the future growth and development of Latino culture.

Most of the events for Hispanic Heritage Month were new to the UI. Luisa Orticelli, the manager of the Latino-Native American Center, attributed the expanded celebration to better organization.

"It's nice to have some stability at the top right now,"



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UI junior Dumayi Gutierrez dances to salsa music at the Encuentro Latino reception in the IMU Black Box Theater on Thursday. The reception celebrated the end of Hispanic Heritage Month.

she said, and turnover with graduate-student leaders has made it difficult in the past.

Orticelli, who is originally from Brazil but has lived in Iowa for the past 15 years, moved to Iowa City this August, and she plans to make events like Thursday's a yearly occurrence.

SEE HERITAGE, 3A



ON THE WEB Watch video of dancing and hear the sounds of the drums on dailyiowan.com.

'Care team' ready to step in

The UI team has helped around 160 people at risk of harming themselves or others.

Knowing when to report an incident

Some warning signs include:

- Frequent fighting
- Substance abuse/dependence
- Short fuse, loss of emotional control
- Direct and indirect threats
- Recurrent suicide threats or statements

Source: Threat Assessment Team website

By **MARLEEN LINARES**
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In many school-shooting cases, such as those at Virginia Tech University and the University of Northern Illinois, culprits have shown warning signs before committing their acts — a trend Iowa universities don't want to ignore. The UI's threat-assessment

team is dedicated to exactly that purpose: intervening before a student or employee can become a threat to themselves or the community.

The team, which met Thursday, is led by UI police Lt. Peter Berkson and human-resources consultant Jane Caton and serves as a group for students and faculty to go to after recognizing someone exhibiting bizarre or

concerning behavior.

The majority of the team's cases involve people with suicidal ideations. In these cases, the group works to link the person to community counseling services.

"We want to help them move through their crisis," Caton said. "At minimum, we can connect them to resources."

SEE TEAM, 3A

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Concrete steps for kids

The UI Global Health Club will hold a walk to help Ugandan children.

By **SCOTT RAYNOR**
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In a symbolic gesture to raise awareness about the war in Uganda, Adrian Bradbury walked with Kieran Hayward seven miles every night to sleep in front of the Toronto City Hall.

In short time, they gained the media attention and volunteer support they needed to launch their organization — Athletes for Africa — from a name to a formal charitable organization.

Their fundraising activity, the Gulu Walk, named after the city Ugandan children fled to in order to avoid abduction, will take place locally on Saturday and in 75 other cities across the globe. The Iowa City walk will start on the Pedestrian Mall at 11 a.m. and wind more than two miles through Iowa City.

The UI Global Health Club has organized the event for past three years, but those involved said they expect more people this weekend than in previous years.

"I think it is a really easy thing for college students to do to have a pretty

significant impact," said UI senior Laura Henkle, a member of the Global Health Club who helped organized the Iowa City event. "We really don't hear about [Uganda] in the news."

The five-kilometer walk will start at 11 a.m. Saturday with a speech from UI economics Assistant Professor Philip Davies on his experiences in Uganda.

Bradbury said circumstances have changed in Uganda since his first visit in 2006, when he was escorted everywhere by armed guards. Although Bradbury is not a native of Uganda, his concern for the country came about as he learned of the travesties that befell the children who walked to Gulu, north of the capital of Kampala.

Before fighting ended in 2006, around 45,000 children were believed to walk from their homes to safer locations each night, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

Since the war's end, there is an increased sense of security in the African nation, but the country



UI senior Ann McCarty explains how the Gulu Walk raises money for displaced children of Gulu, Uganda, in the English-Philosophy Building on Thursday.

still needs help as it rebuilds, Bradbury said.

"[We are] pushing governments to continue to stay engaged and fund support for peace project," he said. "People's attention wanes when it is not an emergency situation."

This year's donations will go toward the construction of a Cultural Youth Center in Gulu. The center will be designed to accommodate art, music, and dance classes, in addition to a library and sports facility.

UI senior Ann McCarty, another member of the health club, said the dream is that the Cultural Youth Center will help build a closer community through

sports and education. This, she hopes, will help heal wounds caused by the war.

But Bradbury said the most important thing is to prevent another war from happening.

"We never know what the future might be," he said. "A lot of charity organizations disappear when there is no emergency."

FUNDRAISER

Gulu Walk

When: 11 a.m.
Where: Pedestrian Mall
Admission: Free

Teens to be heard on curfew

Members of the Youth Advisory Commission hope new ideas emerge in Saturday's forum on neighborhood safety.

By **REGINA ZILBERMINTS**
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In the discussion about a youth curfew in Iowa City, the youth have been notably absent. At least so far.

But community leaders hope to start involving teenagers in the discussion at a forum on Saturday hosted by the Iowa City Youth Advisory Commission.

The Youth Forum on Neighborhood Safety will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at City Hall, 410 E. Washington St.

The goal is to bring Iowa City's young people into the debate on an issue that directly affects them. Mayor Regina Bailey said that although the City Council has seen a "handful" of juveniles speak at meetings or send e-mails, the response has been far less than she anticipated.

UI freshman Zach

Wahls, a West High graduate on the Youth Advisory Commission, said he's not sure what kind of turnout to expect because this is the first such forum the group has hosted.

The group has worked with guidance counselors and student governments at local schools to encourage attendance, he said.

"We're hoping for a lot of voices to start emerging," he said. "Anybody is welcome to attend, but we're really trying to focus on youth."

Luan Heywood, a City High senior on the commission, said she's heard discussion on the issue among her peers.

"We act as a sounding board between the youth and government," said Heywood, noting that there has been much misinformation about the issue.

Wahls said that while the Youth Advisory Com-

mission has come out against the proposed curfew, the event will give the panel members a chance to convey the feelings of the city's young people as a whole to the City Council.

The proposed curfew was the impetus for the meeting, but speakers will also address neighborhood safety more generally.

The possible ordinance itself is a response to an increase in youth violence and other crime — particularly on the Southeast Side — that emerged in the spring and summer. While some residents demanded immediate action to address the issues, others vowed to organize community groups to address the problems at a grass-roots level.

After the council voted 4-3 in favor of the proposed ordinance on its first consideration, the councilors voted 5-2 on Sept. 29 to

FORUM

Youth Forum on Neighborhood Safety

When: 2-4 p.m.
Where: City Hall, 410 E. Washington
Admission: Free

postpone further discussion of the issue until December to give community groups a chance to organize.

The event will feature three presentations: Iowa City police, neighborhood associations, and the Coalition will each present their views on the issue. Then, youth will have their turn to speak.

Youth Advisory Commission members will present the results of the forum to city officials, and Wahls hopes ideas that haven't been proposed before emerge at the event.

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Woman charged with possession of pseudophedrine

An Iowa City woman was arrested after drugs and a recipe to manufacture meth were allegedly found in her home.

Christine Schonberg, 44, 1822 Flatiron Ave., was charged with possession of pseudophedrine.

According to police, Schonberg purchased two bags of pseudophedrine. While executing a search warrant, police allegedly found the purchased drugs along with lithium batteries, additional pseudoephedrine, and a recipe for manufacturing meth. According to police records, Schonberg's boyfriend told police she purchases pseudoephedrine to exchange for meth.

Possession of pseudoephedrine is a Class D felony and is

generally punishable by up to five years in prison and a fine of up to \$7,500.

— by Marleen Linares

Police probe reported home invasion

Iowa City police are investigating a home invasion that reportedly occurred late Wednesday night.

According to police, five men, wearing black clothes and ski masks, forced their way into a Foster Road residence. Three of the five men displayed guns, according to police. Three people were present at the time of the break-in, and two were pepper-sprayed. One who was pepper-sprayed was also hit in the head and suffered a minor injury. Paramedics treated the injuries

at the scene.

The men escaped with an undetermined amount of cash and electronics.

Iowa City Area Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to arrests.

— by Marleen Linares

Stuttering workshop to come

Officials will hold an all-day stuttering workshop Oct. 24 at the UI Wendell Johnson Speech and Hearing Center.

The event — cosponsored by Friends-National Association of Young People Who Stutter, the UI Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, and the Stuttering Foundation — starts at 9:30 a.m. and lasts until 4 p.m., and children and teens who

stutter, their families, and professionals will all be in attendance.

For more information, contact Tricia Zebrowski at 319-335-8735.

— by Kurtis Hiatt

Police report missing teen

Iowa City police reported Thursday night a teenager has been missing since Wednesday.

The Iowa City teen, Brianna Overton, 15, was last seen wearing a white T-shirt, red sweat pants, and brown clog shoes. She was carrying a pink duffel bag. Overton is a black female, 5-3, 200 pounds, and has short black hair with brown eyes.

Anyone with information about Overton should call the police at 319-356-5275.

— by Kurtis Hiatt

POLICE BLOTTER

Cameron Cushman, 24, 332 S. Linn St. Apt. 403, was charged Thursday with assault causing injury.

Meera Gessner, 22, 723 E. Washington St., was charged April 29 with fourth-degree criminal mischief.

Cody Kirkoff, 23, 816 N. Dubuque

St., was charged Thursday with assault causing injury.

Shannon Lewis, 26, 2515 Bartlett Road, was charged Wednesday with possession of marijuana.

Tyrone Martin-Bey, 45, 2024 Davis St., was charged Wednesday with public intoxication and inter-

ference with official acts.

Alexander Momany, 21, 719 E. Bloomington St., was charged Oct. 10 with public intoxication.

Eliseo Sanchez, 27, address unknown, was charged Oct. 17 with operating without owner's consent.
Tamara Tomkins, 35, 3993

Lakeridge Ave., was charged Wednesday with interference with official acts.

Joseph Wu, 18, 526C Mayflower, was charged Wednesday with public intoxication and unlawful use of authentic driver license or ID of another.

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APPEAL

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Officials at the state level said they have never dealt with a denial method like Iowa City's, leaving those involved unable to predict the bars' future.

"We're really moving into untouched territory," said Iowa City Mayor Regenia Bailey.

City officials created the new guidelines to establish a systematic way to monitor underage drinkers.

Lynn Walding, the administrator of the Alcoholic Beverages Division, said it's important to have clear documentation on how a city denies liquor-licenses.

"If the city is going to make a recommendation for denial, it has to have a basis for that," he said.

However, state officials wonder if simply judging a bar by its PAULA ratio is sufficient evidence against the bar and its owner.

The high presence of underage drinkers at downtown bars might be a reflection of the bar-owners' "good moral character," a key factor in the state's decision.

In an attempt to prove he can successfully regulate his bar for underage drinkers, Et Cetera owner George Etre has made some changes.

"We've been monitoring more closely, using dual wristbands, training staff, and working with the police department," he said.

Etre's bar has received zero underage drinking tickets since July, police reports show.

His attempts seem to have paid off so far, and city officials said they are taking notice.

Iowa City police Sgt. Troy Kelsay, who has worked with Etre, said his efforts are "genuine."

"He wants to keep his doors open, be a good neighbor, and be a good citizen," Kelsay said.

But he said he is also unsure about what the Alcoholic Beverages Division will decide.

"I don't know what to expect," he said. "I don't expect the city to prevail, nor do I expect the bars to prevail."

After each party makes its case at today's hearing, the Alcoholic Beverages Division's administrative law judge will make a decision within 14 days. After that, both the city and the bar owners have another chance to appeal to the division's administrator, Walding, who would make the final ruling.

The city will also present information at today's hearing supporting its decision to deny both bars their liquor-licenses.

"The burden is on the bars to prove their case," said Eric Goers, who will represent Iowa City. "We just need to support the decision of the City Council."

Your turn. Should Et Cetera and 3rd Base be allowed to renew their liquor licenses? Weigh in on dailyiowan.com.

TEAM

CONTINUED FROM 1A

The team formed in December 2008 as part of the state Board of Regents' Comprehensive Campus Safety and Security Policy, which Gov. Chet Culver asked regents' institutions to complete in response to the University of Northern Iowa shooting in February of that year.

The threat-assessment team, made of nine officials from various departments, meets once a week.

Since its creation, the team has trained more than 300 faculty and staff members to identify behavioral warning signs, Caton said, and the members would eventually like to train students as well.

As a result, team members have been able to help roughly 160 people across campus. Once notified of a case, Caton and Berkson visit the person at home to discuss her or his circumstances.

Wanting to be less intimidating, the two refer to themselves as a "care team," and Berkson does not wear his police uniform. "When we say 'threat-assessment team,' it makes



ROB JOHNSON/THE DAILY IOWAN

Threat-assessment specialist Jane Caton speaks on Thursday in the Hillcrest conference room.

people more afraid," Caton said. "Care team makes us a little more approachable."

Mayflower Hall coordinator Ben Black said he has found working with Caton and Berkson extremely helpful.

"Especially when you're not sure what to do with a situation, they are the caring, nonthreatening ones that are easy to work with," he said.

The University of Northern Iowa and Iowa State University also have their own threat-assessment teams, both similar to the UI's.

ISU police Lt. Carrie Jacobs said the team meets twice a week, once to discuss faculty and staff

issues and another devoted to only student concerns.

"We keep communication with the university while ensuring privacy of the cases," Jacobs said.

UNI Director of Public Safety Dave Zarifis said his university's size helps the program reach out to those needing services.

"I think we don't have as much communication barriers as the larger universities," Zarifis said.

Meanwhile, the UI group is looking to expand their presence on campus, though team member Paula Keeton said they are happy with progress so far.

"Service is becoming highly valued," she said.

HERITAGE

CONTINUED FROM 1A

"The exciting thing is that we have so many opportunities for the future," she said. "Our goal was to have at least 70 attendees tonight, and we definitely met that. This can really be so much bigger."

Though the state's Latino population was around 109,000 in 2005 — 4 percent of the population — that's expected to more than triple to 331,000 — 12 percent — by 2030, according to the Iowa Division of Latino Affairs.

Tyrone Peterson was impressed with the strong turnout and the laid-back atmosphere, complemented by the soothing salsa music reverberating in the background.

"These events are a great way to meet different Latino professionals and fellow students," Peterson said. "This is the first time that the UI has done something like this, and I can't wait to come back for more of them."

Two UI Latino students also briefly shared their experiences coming to the university.

"I chose to come to Iowa because they welcomed me

with open arms, even though I could hardly speak English," UI graduate student Carlos De la Mora said. "The same could not be said for every university."

Elizabeth Macias, a UI sophomore majoring in sociology and psychology, juxtaposed the student interest in previous years with the increased attendance at Thursday's event.

"I came from a city in California that was completely Latino," Macias said. "Thanks to Luisa [Orticelli], the UI culture centers now provide a sense of home. It's a huge change from previous years."

HOSPITAL

CONTINUED FROM 1A

October as a whole has brought a jump in the number of flu-related visits to UIHC compared with previous years.

Moore said 472 visitors have been diagnosed with influenza-like symptoms this month, reflecting 15 percent of total visits, up from 8 percent last year. Officials are estimating 750 total flu cases in October, Moore said.

Iowa City is not alone in the increase.

Doug Beardsley, the director of the Johnson County Department of Pub-

lic Health, said hospitals and clinics across the county have also seen a jump.

"Everybody's experiencing this," he said. "It's not surprising given the circumstances."

Fick said the UIHC does not test for H1N1 in every case because the cost would be too high, electing to use that money for treatment purposes instead.

"Why spend millions of dollars, and it's not going to change anything?" he said. "With limited health-care dollars, you really have to spend them wisely."

Although the county does not keep records on all influenza cases, Beardsley

said 99.9 percent of recent influenza samples tested were positive for the H1N1 virus. Even those samples not tested are likely H1N1, which Beardsley attributed to the fact that the state has simply not hit the regular influenza season. The regular flu season usually starts during late October through November.

Fick said he thought H1N1 cases would equal expected seasonal flu levels and predicted hospitals to be busy through the end of the flu season.

"I think we're going to more than double our activity," Fick said. "It could be a tough year."

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Point/Counterpoint

Should the UI use stimulus funds to plug budget holes?

On Tuesday, UI Senior Vice President for Finance Doug True told Faculty Senate members the university is considering using leftover stimulus funds to close the university's \$24.7 million budget gap. Two Opinions writers weigh in on the proposal.

The UI and the magic mean stalk

Imagine if Jack crushed his magic beans to make tofu rather than plant them. There'd be no beanstalk. No giant with treasure. No goose to lay golden eggs and no beautiful princess. Well I've got news: You don't have to imagine. You can observe the UI potentially doing the same thing with its stimulus funds. The proposal to divert nearly \$13 million is shortsighted. The plan is understandable, considering the dire fiscal crisis the university is enduring, but it would only delay the inevitable and would cost the school dearly in the long-run.

The UI already received aid to meet budget shortfalls. The federal government, as part of the Federal Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, gave money to the state, which then allocated approximately \$35 million to the university. The UI received \$20 million to meet budget shortfalls, \$14 million for various stimulus projects, and an additional \$1 million to use as it saw fit. The university has gone through the \$20 million for the budget and might now use \$13 million intended for stimulus projects to meet additional budget shortfalls.

The federal government intended that money to be the university's magic beans. Instead, the UI is making tofu to satisfy its hunger pangs. This only delays the inevitable, because the school will again go hungry next year. Only then, there will be no stimulus money to meet budget shortfalls. There won't be any benefits from the stimulus funds. No beans. No beanstalk. Not even tofu.

The money earmarked for stimulus projects could aid Iowa in emerging from the recession, allowing the state to become a leader in such industries as wind turbines and alternative fuels. The UI should look to the future before squandering it.

— by Justin Sugg

Holes need to be filled – use the stimulus money

Budget malaise doesn't even begin to describe the situation the UI finds itself in — midyear, looking to cut a nauseating \$24.7 million from the budget.

Erudite economists such as Paul Krugman and Joseph Stiglitz have argued the country needs a second stimulus bill, a portion of which would probably be used to help out struggling states and universities. But with the deficit growing and political will lacking, that seems unlikely.

Luckily, the UI has around \$15 million in remaining stimulus funds, \$13 million of which UI Senior Vice President for Finance Doug True said could be used to lessen the severity of budget cuts. The money was originally intended to fund worthy programs such as Energy Hawk, but it's difficult to justify funding such programs when officials are weighing tuition surcharges, layoffs, and furloughs. You have to stabilize before you can stimulate.

Fiscal conservatives will likely take glee in the cuts, excited at the possibility of a smaller government-employed workforce. Those calling for some sort of "lesson" to be derived from this unfortunate situation are wrong, however.

I don't see profligate, impetuous spending on the UI's part as the root cause of the budget gulf. What I see is a terrible economy that has decreased revenue and forced tough decisions and triaging. Sure, the UI will likely face additional cuts next year. But to pre-emptively slash positions or raise tuition because of future conditions would be misguided.

Whether university officials opt to use the stimulus money, they will undoubtedly have to employ austere cuts to break even. The question is whether they will be draconian, or merely painful.

Using the extra stimulus money could assure the latter.

— by Shawn Gude

Your turn. Should the UI use leftover stimulus money to partially fill the budget gap? Weigh in on dailyiowan.com.

Groundbreaking too early

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After more than a decade of talking without walking, officials will finally take the first step in answering Iowa City North Siders' call for a new fire station.

But one question still looms: Is it really the right time?

During Michael Lombardo's short stint as city manager, any reporter interested in the new fire station would get the same recited answer from anyone on city staff: We have the funds to build it, but we don't have the funds to staff it. The city received a grant earlier this year from the state's I-JOBS program to pay for half of the station's construction because of the City Council's commitment to start construction in the near future.

While Gov. Chet Culver is scheduled to make an appearance at the Oct. 28 groundbreaking, one thing hasn't changed: The city still lacks the money needed to operate the station.

Talks of implementing a franchise fee to staff the station have split the citizenry. Officials are considering charging MidAmerican Energy between 1 and 5 percent of its total services, which would eventually be passed down to consumers on their monthly utility bill. Councilors are suggesting a 2 percent tax, which would bring in an estimated \$1.7 million to pay staff. The final vote is still weeks away, because it must go through two considerations before final passage.

The decision to start construction on what will be Iowa City's fourth firehouse seems premature. Despite a public hearing set for Nov. 2 to receive input on the tax, it seems the councilors have already made up their minds.

"A public hearing is a requirement for something like this," Iowa City Mayor Regenia Bailey said. "A public hearing is an opportunity to weigh the pros and cons, to make sure I've heard everything, to check and recheck my assumptions. As we do that, might there be something introduced? Perhaps."

It seems odd the city is going to start construction on a building that it doesn't have the resources to maintain. The groundbreaking should be contingent on whether the city has the funding to operate the building, which depends on whether the franchise tax passes. It seems like the councilors have already made their decision and the Oct. 28 ceremony is their unofficial announcement.

But what if the public shows overwhelming opposition to a fee? What if it doesn't pass?

"There would have to be a dramatic reduction from other areas of our budget," Bailey said, noting that the financial climate has and will continue to force the city to slash its budget.

There is no doubt whether a presentation such as this one will have meaning beyond just the start of a long-awaited project.

Residents on Iowa City's North Side have been desperately waiting for the first sign of progress. For them, the groundbreaking shows the city has not completely forgotten its role of providing public safety to its people — though it may have seemed that way for some time.

With the City Council election just around the corner, it would be appropriate for the councilors to hold off on the franchise fee vote and leave it to the new council. Discussion about the new fire station has gone on for so long that it can wait a couple more months. Just as the council deferred the search for a new city manager to the new council, so, too, should it put off the franchise-fee decision.

Both of these decisions — hiring the new manager and levying the tax — have long-term consequences for the city, and the City Council candidates have expressed a desire to have a say in both.

Before the city starts the project, officials should be certain they have the money to follow through with it. There would be nothing more disheartening to the city's North Side than residents thinking this drawn-out controversy is finally over and then having it return to an impasse. ■

Letters

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Cop-outs, instead of tough decisions

I am very disappointed Gov. Chet Culver mandated our state agencies to reduce their budgets by 10 percent. This is a very simplistic solution to a very complex problem. Any third-rate bureaucrat could have come up with this. This is a cop-out to avoid making the hard decisions that come with setting priorities. He has assumed all the agencies are equal in importance and all have things they can do without. This is a false assumption.

The State Patrol is to cut its funding by 10 percent. Its budget

is largely personnel. The primary causes of highway accidents and deaths are speed and liquor. Are we supposed to assume that with fewer troopers on the road, fewer drivers will speed or drive drunk? Not likely.

What happens to the right to a speedy trial with 10 percent cuts in the judiciary? Fewer teachers who are not fairly paid means Iowa will lose teachers to those states where workloads are reasonable and salaries are better.

These are basic needs for every society. All else is secondary. A governor's job is to lead and to give direction. We need

and deserve better than what we are getting.

George Dane
Iowa City resident

East Side better for Hancher

Proponents of the West Side location for Hancher Auditorium are glossing over its terrible traffic congestion. I used to live in an apartment on Ellis Avenue above the Hancher complex. Weeklong Broadway performances would tie up Riverside Drive, River Road, Park Street, and Dubuque

Street for more than two hours a night.

These consecutive performances (five nights, plus two weekend matinees) would make it difficult for residents to drive anywhere. The Red and Blue Campus routes were always delayed. Riverside Drive often floods after heavy rain storms. Late snowstorms would cause people to get stuck near the train underpass, causing gridlock.

Traffic flow is far superior at the proposed East Side location. Every evening, thousands of people leave downtown with only minor congestion.

James Edelen
UI junior

Guest opinion

The unfortunate death of Field House hoops

By PAUL DONALDSON

UI officials have decided to charge a fee to the public for any use of the UI Field House. Monetary equity between students and public is the justification. Personally, I can afford a fee. But, unlike other articles I've read on this subject, my focus isn't on what's best for me or money. Rather, it's on community. I don't think the true cost of charging a public fee has been truly examined or stated.

The Field House south gym community of pickup basketball players will be destroyed unless it is exempted from the fee

proposal. Current participants in this community will be deterred and excluded by implementing a fee to play basketball. If the university wants to create a country club, then it's on the right track. The poor (and mostly ethnic minorities) will incur a disproportionate effect. The fee separates and divides in opposition to diversity and inclusion.

Have we considered the true cost?

Currently, these basketball courts are a place where people from widely diverse backgrounds connect. This is the only place

where I've seen a Palestinian (a member of the public) and a Jew (a UI student) working together. High-school dropouts and medical students, pros and amateurs, guys and girls — all find a place in the south gym where we can come together and, in many cases, share much more than basketball. When opportunities for people to connect like this are lost, everyone stands to lose.

Who can't afford to pay the fee? I'm certain a 19-year-old African-American I know from playing basketball in the south gym will not be able to

afford a new fee. He just finished high school and is on his own. He has a child and lives with the mother of his child on the West Side of Iowa City. She works at a fast-food restaurant, and he's trying to get into Kirkwood. He's doing an admirable job of working to overcome lack of parental support and accumulated wealth — which are reasons many can afford a new fee.

Will it make a difference if he and others similar to him no longer have the Field House outlet? I see so many kids turning to gangs or parties in free

time — and yet, when he has a fleeting break from responsibilities, this young man chooses the Field House. Isn't it beneficial for my friend to meet and know UI undergraduate/graduate students? Isn't it beneficial for UI students to know him?

We have one of the greatest non-bar alternatives in Iowa City area. You can find games as late as 11 p.m. on a Friday. A public fee will ruin this non-bar community.

What is the true cost of losing a place like this? Is money truly more important than community? If the distance between the

"haves" and "have-nots" grows wider and the walls between people grow taller, don't we all pay a price? The current UI Field House is a model for other colleges and universities to follow, not one to abandon so that it's "like the others."

The only hope for saving this special place lies with UI students and faculty and members of the public. Please help preserve the south gym Field House community by supporting an exemption from the new public fee.

Paul Donaldson is a Coralville resident. He's been playing basketball at the Field House for around 17 years.



PUBLICITY PHOTO

Metal band Eyes Set to Kill performs at the Picador this Sunday. In June, Eyes Set to Kill released its follow-up album, *The World Outside*, and began seeing more fans at shows.

If looks could kill

Two of *Revolver's* Hottest Chicks in Metal will perform in Eyes Set to Kill on Oct. 25 at the Picador.

BY ERIC ANDERSEN
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Eyes Set to Kill vocalist Alexia Rodriguez has always been shy. That's why it was such a shock when she stepped up as a lead vocalist in the band. "At first, I didn't even talk to the crowd, like in between songs I wouldn't say anything," Rodriguez said. "It was weird to have people stare at me and wait for me to say something, but it helped me to open up."

Screamo/metal-core band Eyes Set to Kill will play the Picador, 330 E. Washington St., at 6 p.m. Oct. 25 as part of *Revolver* magazine's sponsored tour. LoveHateHero, *Dreaming of Eden*, *From Citizen to Soldier*, and *Of Flesh Unseen* will also perform.

"It's been really cool because it's our first time to actually have a bunch of people coming out for us," Rodriguez said. "It's really interesting to see how diverse our fans are. We've got some gothic kids and then some emo/screamoish kids and scene kids. It's just really cool to see everyone connecting through our music."

Two of the opening bands — *From Citizen to Soldier* and *Of Flesh Unseen* — are from Iowa, and they will compete for a place on Eyes Set to Kill's label, Breaksilence Records.

"Of Flesh Unseen is always awesome," said Jack Hanneman, who handles promotions and security for the Picador. "In my opinion, it is the best underground death-metal band in Iowa."

Breaksilence Records is an up-and-coming label that gives a lot of younger bands

a chance to make it big. This was the case for Eyes Set to Kill — all of its members are in their early 20s.

In fact, Rodriguez and sister Anissa Rodriguez formed the band in 2001 to cope with tough times in high school. Many of the songs on the group's first album, *Reach*, were written before they even graduated. The 21-year-old Alexia Rodriguez became the lead vocalist in Eyes Set to Kill after the original singer, Lindsey Vogt, quit the band in 2007. She also plays guitar and piano. Rodriguez trades off vocals with screamer and keyboardist Brandon Anderson. Rounding out the band are lead guitarist Greg Kerwin, bassist Anissa Rodriguez, and drummer Caleb Clifton.

In June, Eyes Set to Kill released its follow-up album, *The World Outside*, and began seeing more fans at shows. "I think it's a lot more mature," Alexia Rodriguez said. "We all collaborated instead of just me dominating."

Everyone in the group became closer during the recording process of the album, she said — the band members even share a tattoo. "We're all obsessed with [Nintendo's] *Zelda*," she

said. "We all have this *Zelda* trifoce tattoo."

In November 2008, the Rodriguez sisters were featured as part of *Revolver* magazine's "Hottest Chicks In Metal" issue. The vocalist said she thought being featured in the magazine was a very positive experience. "The people at *Revolver* really support our music, and they did before they even knew me and Anissa," Rodriguez said. "I mean if it were in *Playboy*, I'd have to say it would be a negative thing, but because it's a well-known metal magazine, I think it's a pretty good thing."

Rodriguez said the band puts on a "refreshing" show, and she tries her best to maintain the songs' emotions live. "I try to remember what each song means to me," she said. "A lot of the time when people come see us, they really are connecting to the songs, and I want to make sure that they don't think I'm one of those singers who go on stage just because they're getting paid."



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A literary lion

By COURTNEY SPEARS
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A play honoring one of Iowa City's greatest literary figures will finally be staged to the extent it was originally intended.

Oct. 12, 2008, marked not only Paul Engle's 100th birthday but also the premiere reading of *Leaner Than Light: 12 Frames of Paul Engle* in the Old Capitol. Though meant for the stage, the flooding of the UI Theatre Building and the UI and Coe College libraries in June 2008 made that impossible.

Leaner Than Light: 12 Frames of Paul Engle will be staged for the first time in the Theatre Building's Theatre B today and Saturday at 8 p.m. The Saturday show will be performed in conjunction with the 6 p.m. Global Express, the International Writing Program's annual stage-adapted readings of works by IWP writers.

Plans for *Leaner Than Light* began two years ago, when IWP director Christopher Merrill and Dare Clubb, a cohead of the M.F.A. playwriting program, applied and received a grant from Humanities Iowa to fund a one-person play about Paul Engle.

Engle, a native of Cedar Rapids, pushed the Iowa Writers' Workshop to become one of the best known in the country, and established the IWP with the inspiration from his second wife, Hualing Nieh Engle, a writer from China.

Merrill and Clubb enlisted Art Borreca, Clubb's cohead of the playwriting and dramaturgy program, to find numerous writers for the project. One emerged — former UI graduate student and adjunct professor Lisa Schlesinger.

Not only was she qualified for the position, but she had what Borreca described as a strong connection to Engle's character, having graduated from both the Writers'



JAY SCHLEIDT/THE DAILY IOWAN

Professional actor Ben Schmidt climbs the ladders of biographical interpretation at rehearsal for *Leaner Than Light: 12 Frames of Paul Engle* in Theatre B in the Theatre Building on Wednesday.

Workshop and Playwrights' Workshops.

After further research and a series of interviews with Nieh Engle, Schlesinger decided to include her as the second character.

"I didn't feel that a one-person play would do Paul Engle justice," Schlesinger said. "His life was so much about giving face for other people to be heard, and Hualing was a huge part of that process and lifestyle."

Schlesinger selected Lisa DiFranza, her colleague at Columbia College in Chicago, to direct. It was a natural choice considering DiFranza's energy and history with the IWP, she said.

A major part of the IWP is taking the writers to different cities to do readings and explore the culture. Six years ago, DiFranza met Merrill at what she called a "mini-writing festival" at Portland Stage in Maine. She became interested in the IWP and started coming to the UI annually to teach. She and Schlesinger met, and, coincidentally, the two started teaching at Columbia.

DiFranza, who has directed Global Express with longtime project director Maggie Conroy in the past, said many IWP writers have never heard their work read by actors.

"They get to discover what is dramatic about

PLAY

Leaner Than Light: 12 Frames of Paul Engle

When: 8 p.m. today and Saturday

Where: Theatre Building Theatre B
Admission: Free

IWP Writers Featured in Global Express (6 p.m. Saturday)

- Violet Grigoryan, Armenia
- Vicente Groyon, Philippines
- Han Bo, China
- Marius Ivaskevicius, Lithuania
- Efrat Mishori, Tel Aviv
- Salomat Vafo, Uzbekistan
- Kathy White, New Zealand

their work, which is interesting and exciting," DiFranza said.

The next step for the crew is to adapt *Leaner Than Light* for use as an educational tool around Iowa. But among the most important factors for all of the project's contributors is that Iowans never forget Engle's legacy, which has been central to Iowa City's role as a literary powerhouse.

"Nobody affected the direction of American literature through the '30s and '60s [more] than Paul Engle," Borreca said. "Although most people don't know it."

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Spotlight Iowa City

Life as dance

By **CAROLINE BERG**
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Eloy Barragán needed money, so he went to the black market in Mexico City and bought a taxi sign. Sunup, the 16-year-old's focus was ballet. But once the street lanterns flickered on, it was time for business. Fatigue didn't stop Barragán from raising enough funds for airfare to spend a summer dancing up north with the Boston Ballet School.

Only a year earlier, Barragán's older sister, Edith, coerced him to attend a ballet class. Six months later, the once-reluctant Barragán discovered he was meant to devote himself to the performing art "100 percent, all the time." Today, Barragán continues to seek the crown of his dance career as he prepares to help his native Mexico celebrate its 200th anniversary of independence and 100th anniversary of revolution.

"It's probably the greatest honor I could hope to receive, as a choreographer, from my country," the 46-year-old UI dance assistant professor said. Barragán recently left for Mexico to start coordinating with the Compañía Nacional de Danza for the September 2010 celebration.

"I call dance my lover," the Mexico native said, placing his hands over his heart and leaning forward in his black dance sweat suit. "Lovers can be very jealous. If you don't give your lover enough attention, she will kick you out." That lover allows Barragán to reach out to Latino communities.

"I want the presence of Latino choreographers to be known to the whole world," Barragán said. "If we don't see Mexico as a part of the global history of dance, then something is missing."

Barragán is clearly aware of his roots. The successful professor feels forever indebted to those in Mexico who supported his growth in dance.

"I want to bring arts education to the Latino community," wherever that community may be, Barragán said.

During his time with Eugene Ballet Company and Ballet Idaho, Barragán created a bilingual program for the Latino community to promote its participation in classical dance, an art form typically viewed as dominantly white or European.

"He brought a unique cultural aspect to the company," said Toni Pimble, Barragán's employer and mentor in Idaho. "I remember one of the first pieces he



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Assistant Professor Eloy Barragán instructs Major Ballet III in Halsey Hall on Oct. 16. "I call dance my lover," said the 46-year-old.

choreographed for us ... it incorporated and really showcased his Mexican heritage." The 10-minute ballet, "Danza Danzon," used the music of famous Mexican Arturo Marquez.

Barragán is a firm believer in the ability of dance to shape a student's life beyond pliés and arabesques in the studio. Last year, he took the members of the UI's Dancers in Company — of which he is the director — for a week-long exchange with the Universidad de las Américas Puebla in Mexico.

"Eloy is really good at finding opportunities for us," said senior Kendall Rutherford, member of Dancers in Company.

At the same time, Barragán works to advance his own career so that he may extend his outreach.

In 2008, he ventured with wife Sarah Barragán to cofound and codirect Iowa City's new City Ballet of Iowa. For the Barragáns, dance is a chance for students to be exposed to world

Eloy Barragán

- **Age:** 46
- **Hometown:** Mexico City, Mexico
- **Pioneer:** Founded the first wine bar in Boise, Idaho, Mosaic Gallery Wine Bar
- **Recognized:** Named among Mexico's top 100 professors of 2007 working abroad in U.S. universities
- **Favorite fairy tale:** *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

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cultures and develop useful disciplines important for living in the real world.

"I believe every teacher is good," he said, studying his office wall ornaments and pressing his fingertips together while formulating his thoughts. "But for us, we want to mentor [our students], and not just in dance."

Absenteeism high at some local schools

By **SAM LANE**
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Iowa City School District officials are struggling with an unprecedented level of sickness absences this month.

Hundreds of students in the district have missed class because of influenza-like illnesses, a trend seen across the state.

"This is unique," said Polly Carver-Kimm, a spokeswoman for the Iowa Department of Public Health. "It's the first time we've experienced [absences] on this level."

Carver-Kimm said 316 Iowa schools reported 10 or more percent absenteeism this week, down from last week's 419 schools.

In wake of the high number of illness-related absences, district officials have asked schools to report their absentee percentages if they climb above 10 percent. Those percentages must also be turned in to the Johnson County Public Health Department.

Two weeks ago, more than 100 students visited City High's nurse's office during a single day, with about half eventually sent home, said school Principal Mark Hanson.

The increase in these type of visits have become commonplace in recent weeks because of the suspected presence of H1N1 influenza in area elementary and secondary schools

across the country. As of Thursday, 194 Michigan schools have closed because of H1N1, according to the Associated Press.

In addition to general problems within the classroom, the Iowa City School District has found the last two weeks particularly difficult because of the administration of the Iowa Tests of Educational Development. Under the national "No Child Left Behind" policy, schools are required to test all of their students.

High absenteeism hasn't made this an easy task.

The U.S. Department of Education could provide time waivers if needed, said Elaine Watkins-Miller, a spokeswoman for the Iowa Department of Education.

Absenteeism has fluctuated from school to school in Iowa City. And officials said it is affecting classes.

"If teachers have several students from one section missing, they have to modify the class," Hanson said. "Plans have to be made for students coming back. [Teachers] may have to reteach concepts the next day."

More than 470 of City High's nearly 1,400 students were absent on Oct. 7. However, he acknowledged some absences may not have been related to influenza-like illnesses.

Hanson said he believes many of the school's illnesses were passed between students at the Homecom-

School's out

Some schools that reported 10-plus percent absenteeism on Thursday:

- Northwest Junior High
- Hoover Middle
- Ernest Horn Elementary
- Penn Elementary
- Shimek Elementary
- Van Allen Elementary

Source: Susie Poulton, director of health services for the School District

ing dance on Oct. 3. The event attracted between 700 and 800 students.

At West High, the situation is less severe. However, Principal Jerry Arganbright said the school is at an 8 percent absenteeism rate, up slightly from 4 percent a few weeks ago.

"It's an extra obligation," he said. "It's clearly extra time for teachers. They have extra work and energy making sure kids keep up."

As far as the possibility of school closures, Susie Poulton, director of health services in the district, doesn't think they're to that point yet.

Closures can only occur if the Johnson County Department of Public Health recommend it or a school loses enough staff members.

"We're really encouraging people to stay home if they're ill and until they're fever-free for 24 hours," she said.

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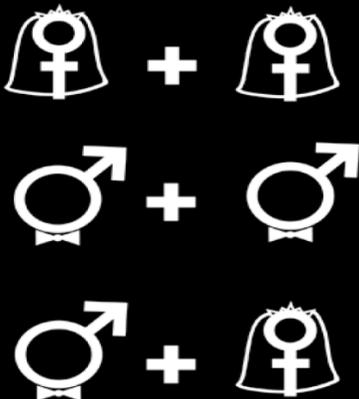
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What the Internet thinks about Michigan

- "Michigan is where the wheels of justice are lubed, greased and paid for."
- "Michigan is where you find the pure raw rods."
- "Michigan is where we begin experiencing luminous visions."
- "Michigan is where the Coyote used to order all his roadrunner-catching contraptions from."
- "Michigan is where Chuck was raised, and it was in his elementary music class where the director said, 'Hey Chuck, you're big — why don't you play the tuba?'"
- "Michigan is where he's at and where he'll stay, for better or for worse."
- "Michigan is where he honed his idiot skills."
- "Michigan is where a group of longtime friends first had the idea for the musical coalition that is now Bear Lake."
- "Michigan is where the alleged misconduct occurred."
- "Michigan is where one can enjoy one of the best (if not the best) views of the Chicago skyline."
- "Michigan is where Vern 'Butch' Lanphear knows what kinds of battles Lusty has endured."
- "Michigan is where the inventor that created a system for doing it lives."
- "Michigan is where fun goes to die."
- "Michigan is where members can have a friendly chat among like-minded people."
- "Michigan is where Jesus defeated Joseph Smith and his army of dinosaurs back in 1644 with the help of the mighty wolverine."

- Andrew R. Juhl predicts a 2-point win.

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RAINY DAY



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UI students try to protect themselves from the frigid rain on Thursday. Many found umbrellas useless against the wind.

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ARIES March 21-April 19 Don't let big jobs daunt you. Work at your own speed, and do what you can. Romance should play into your plans late in the day. An old friendship can be revitalized if you make the first move.

TAURUS April 20-May 20 You can't go wrong if you follow your own path, not someone else's. Take your time and do things right. Your experience and knowledge will put a professional slant on everything you do. An old love interest will play a role in a decision you make.

GEMINI May 21-June 20 Someone you have worked with or for in the past will recognize your talents and the chance of getting greater opportunities through this channel will develop. Eliminate any minor health issues you are experiencing.

CANCER June 21-July 22 Delve into the secrets that baffle you about someone you are interested in getting to know better. Offer help and suggestions. You will be emotional and able to speak openly. Don't be afraid to make personal or professional changes.

LEO July 23-Aug. 22 Stick to your budget, no matter how tempted you are to spend more. You can make some great alterations to your living quarters. A problem with truth and promises being honored can be expected.

VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22 It's time to shake things up a bit at home and where your personal desires are concerned. Question anyone who can influence what you do for a living. You may want to pick up some additional skills or broaden your outlook.

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22 You'll face obstacles if you try to use emotional tactics to get your way. Rely on past experience to help you win favors. A change of plans, going in a new direction or making adjustments to a relationship that isn't working should be considered.

SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21 You will thrive on change, trying new things and meeting new people. An old friend or lover can alter your life by offering you false hope that can easily lead you astray. Proceed with caution.

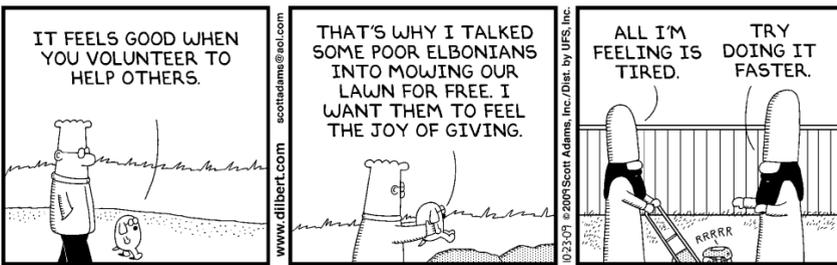
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Remove yourself from the line of fire. A conference, trade show, or talking to someone with experience will pay off, but don't initiate change until you are satisfied that you will get the results you need to move forward.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19 It's OK to be emotional and get things out in the open. In fact, it will do you good and help show your sensitive side. Once you prove your point, you will get all the help you need. A passionate approach will bring results.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Don't be fooled into thinking you are being told the truth just because someone says so. Take a closer look before getting involved. Don't let anyone make you feel guilty because you want to back out of something you aren't sure you want to pursue.

PISCES Feb. 19-March 20 Use emotional tactics, if necessary, to get to the bottom of what's really going on in your personal life. Children, friends, and even lovers may not be completely honest with you. Dig deep, and you'll discover the truth.

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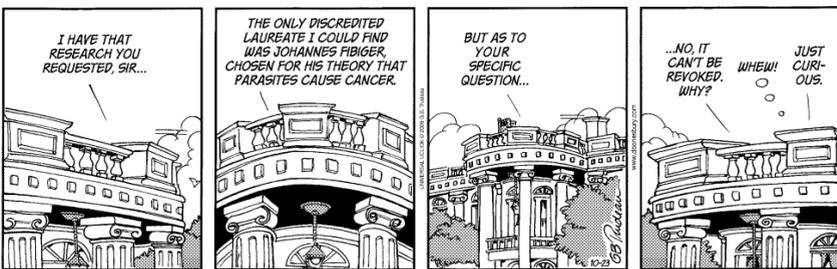
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- **Ohio Valley Gold and Silver Refinery Reclamation Drive**, 9 a.m., Quality Inn Suites Highlander Conference Center, 2525 N Dodge
- **Mark Strand Q&A**, 11 a.m., Dey House Frank Conroy Reading Row
- **Funded Retirement & Insurance Committee Meeting**, 11:30 a.m., 302 University Services Building
- **International Writing Program Panel Discussion**, "Why I Write What I Write & How I Write It," Siobhan Ni Shithigh, Kim Soom, Andreas Webe, Min Htet and Osman Conteh, noon, Iowa City Public Library Meeting Room A, 123 S. Linn
- **"Mediterranean Intersections: The Arabic Narrative,"** Nabil Matar, University of Minnesota, noon, 1117 University Capitol Centre
- **Microbiology Seminar**, "APOBEC3 in Host Defense: Implications for Viral Infection, Pathogenesis, and Transmission," faculty candidate Chioma Okeoma, University of Pennsylvania, noon, 2189 Medical Education & Research Facility
- **Exploring Majors Fair**, 12:30 p.m., IMU Main Lounge
- **Biology Seminar**, "Dynamic regulation of global and local chromosome structure and how this impacts gene expression," Giovanni Bosco, University of Arizona, 4 p.m., 101 Biology Building East
- **IWP reading**, Azeem Sajjad & Yahya Alabdallah, reading, 5 p.m., Shambaugh House
- **Skate Video Premier**, *Mobbed Mafia II*, 5 p.m., Picador, 330 E. Washington
- **Bicyclists of Iowa City Full Moon Ride**, 6 p.m., City Park
- **Art & Art History Intermedia Open House**, 7 p.m., Studio Arts Building
- **Special Screening**, *Copyright Criminals*, 7 p.m., Bijou
- **Halloween Fright Night**, 7 p.m., Van Allen Elementary, 170 Abigail Road, North Liberty
- **"Restoring Wright,"** 7 p.m., St. Wenceslaus Church, 630 E. Davenport
- **Women's Choral**, Timothy Stalter, director, 7:30 p.m., Congregational United Church of Christ, 30 N. Clinton
- **Zombie Prom**, Iowa City Community Theatre, 7:30 p.m., Johnson County Fairgrounds, 4265 Oakcrest Hill
- **Bo Ramsey & the Mystery Lights**, 8 p.m., Mill, 120 E Burlington
- **Britt McKinley and the Grand Empty**, by Sheela Kangal, 8 p.m., 172 Theater Building
- **Global Express and Leander than Light: 12 Frames of Paul Engle**, 8 p.m., Theater Building Theatre B
- **Keller Williams**, 8 p.m., Englert, 221 E. Washington
- **Hot Buttered Rum**, 9 p.m., Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn
- **Human Aftertaste**, 9 p.m., Picador, 330 E. Washington
- **Campus Activities Board Movie**, *The Ugly Truth*, 10 p.m., 348 IMU
- **Campus Activities Board Night Hawks**, Speed Dating, 10 p.m., IMU Main Lounge
- **Cedar Rapids Famous**, Alley Cabaret, 11:45 p.m., Englert

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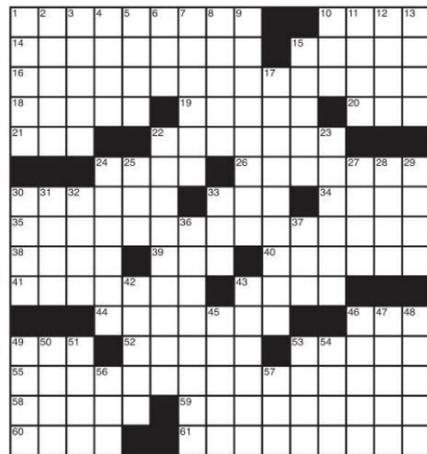
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- Across**
- Whips
 - Truly
 - "South Pacific" song that asks "If you don't have a dream, / How you gonna have a dream come true?"
 - Slice of a media ad budget
 - Something that may cover a house
 - West African currency
 - British "pounds"
 - Poetic conjunction
 - Count concluder?
 - Opera that includes the "Prisoners' Chorus"
 - Satirist Ferberg
 - Adolescent
 - Make tracks
 - E-mail address ender
 - Its maiden flight carried its country's president home
 - Pitcher's ploy
 - "__ turn"
 - See 43-Across
 - "Casablanca" role
 - Not so good
 - With 39-Across, pretend
 - Stay longer than
 - Column producer, for short
 - Gift tag word
 - Chambers in a bar
 - Some Polynesian plants
 - Literary character played in film by Charles Laughton, Anthony Perkins and Geoffrey Rush
 - Bad thing to run
 - Reaches, as a sanctuary
 - "Friday Night Fights" presenter
 - One seriously into Civil War history, maybe
- Down**
- 1962 World Cup host
 - Hosiery brand
 - Lhasa
 - Like cotton candy
 - Ancient city whose name means "rock"
 - "Isn't Shame?" (1934 hit song)
 - Registered
 - Conqueror of Valencia in 1094
 - Natural history museum exhibit
 - __-d'Oise (French department)
 - Mark up, perhaps
 - Sumptuous
 - Unstable type
 - "Cracklin'" (Neil Diamond hit)
 - Try to clear the bar
 - "Way to go, man!"
 - Ticket request
 - Letters on some luggage to N.Y.C.
 - Bygone spray
 - Ayn Rand hero
 - Actress Sommer
 - "How de do"
 - Give __ to (O.K.)
 - Alphabet quartet
 - Tricked
 - Restaurant freebie
 - 37 Letters on some luggage to N.Y.C.
 - 42 Not so delicate
 - 43 Pass through
 - 45 Have __ for (be perceptive to)
 - 46 Colgate rival
 - 47 __-Novo (capital of Benin)
 - 48 Place name in Manhattan
 - 49 "The Spirit of 76" instrument
 - 50 Change for a 25-Down, maybe
 - 51 Accept or decline
 - 53 Spanish morsel
 - 54 French preposition
 - 56 Script
 - 57 One of the Bradys on "The Brady Bunch"

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A classic case of team chemistry

Pup 'N' Suds gels better than most.

By **MATT SCHOMMER**
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From law students to dental students, from freshmen to seniors, Team Pup 'N' Suds is a different breed of flag-football team.

The unbeaten squad boasts a wide gambit of ages and experience. So far, things have progressed flawlessly.

Most of the team chemistry can be attributed to the squad's roots. All the members are from West Des Moines, and all but one, senior Matt Hoyer, attended West Des Moines Valley.

"We've all known each other for a long time," senior Brian Carlson said. "We grew up together."

From a young age, they have stuck around one

another, building connections and synchronization that most squads can't match. Team members said they work on this closeness every chance they get.

"We even practice team camaraderie by playing flippy cup," senior Joel Ryerson said.

But that's not the only way the team gels.

On Saturdays before Iowa football games, the team plays a pickup game of football — in an alley.

"People get bloody," Carlson said. "It's really competitive, so there's lots of contact."

Even if some disagree with the team's bonding methods, the results are unquestionable. With a stifling defense and competent quarterback, the

players compared themselves to the former Super Bowl champion Baltimore Ravens.

"We win with an amazing defense and a Trent Dilfer-like quarterback," freshman Chris Moen said.

With that kind of murderous defense, the team is undefeated on the year and winners of its first flag-football playoff game. If the squad can win its next match, a showdown with powerhouse and defending champ UIUC is a strong possibility.

"I think it would be a good challenge," Vijay Kalra said. "To be the best, you gotta beat the best."

The freshman doesn't plan on shaving until the team loses. Kalra is one of a couple freshmen on Team Pup 'N' Suds, along with Moen.

The pairs' lack of expe-

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— Brian Carlson, senior

rience hasn't had much effect on the team or the students themselves.

"The hardest part about college is motivation for class," Kalra said. "I mean, you have the option not to go."

For those on the team who decide to skip a class or two, some of their time gets devoted to video games.

"I definitely consider myself the best Tony Hawk 3 player at the university," Ryerson said. "And probably the second-best Super Smash Bros. player."

While decisions on which video game to play might not be a big deal, selecting a team name turned out to be harder than expected.

The team had a couple of alternative names lined up before settling on everyone's favorite fake pet-grooming service.

"Table" and "Bile" were close seconds. It's strange that Carlson and his teammates landed on Team Pup 'N' Suds because they weren't the only ones.

"Well, we didn't realize

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Ex-coach faces ex-pupil Tebow

By **CHRIS TALBOTT**
Associated Press

JACKSON, Miss. — It used to be Dan Mullen's job to build Tim Tebow up. Now, the Mississippi State coach's task is to tear down the Florida quarterback.

Such is life in major college football when good friends don different team colors.

"We were close," Tebow said. "I don't think it was necessarily that tough [losing him]. It was because we missed him, we wanted him here. But at the same time, I knew that he wanted a head-coaching job. He wanted that next goal, that next task, that next thing that he could go out there and accomplish, and that was being a head coach."

With Mullen as his offensive coordinator, Tebow led the Gators to two national titles and won the Heisman Trophy.

While coaches and players spend a lot of time in each other's company, they're rarely friends. Players come and go, and it's a coach's job to get the most out of them while they're on campus.

Mullen and Tebow, though, are buds through and through. Their families are close. During the off-season, they picked up the phone to catch up. And though both are consumed with the trials of football season right now, they do find time to tap out a text now and again.

"I've always kind of had those kind of guys that really want to spend extra time in the office trying to become better players. That's kind of where it went," Mullen said. "For Tim and I, Tim is one of

those players who wants to be the best he can be, so he would spend as much time around as he could, trying to learn. And when you spend that much time together, obviously you get a great relationship."

The odds of Mississippi State knocking off the No. 2 Gators (6-0, 4-0 Southeastern Conference) are long. But the Bulldogs (3-4, 1-2) think that close relationship may help them.

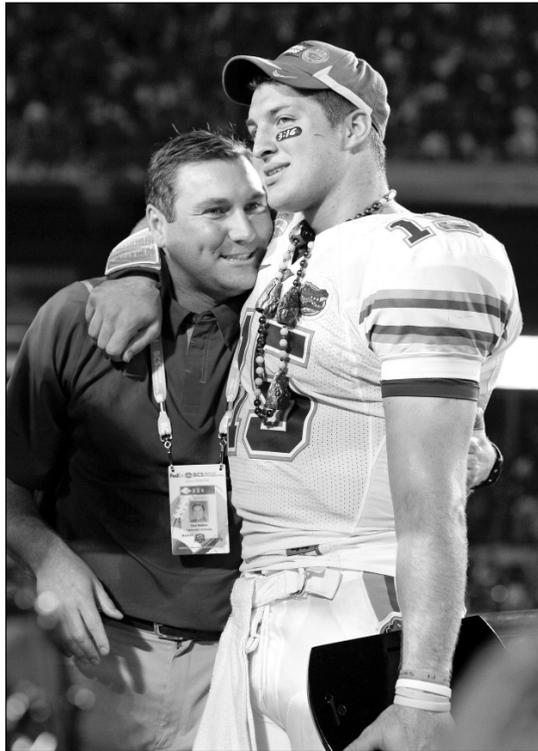
"No one knows Tebow's weaknesses better than Coach Mullen does," defensive back Maurice Langston said. "If anyone is going to be able to break him apart, it's going to be coach Mullen."

Mullen didn't really get to know Tebow until the top prospect finally committed to the Gators. Another coach was assigned to recruit him, and Mullen entered the process late.

"We were there Sunday morning," Mullen said. "LSU was pulling in the driveway as we were leaving, and then Alabama was going to be there all day on Monday. He was making his decision on Tuesday. I know it was pretty tense because he was the quarterback of the future, and as you look right now, he was a guy that had to come in and be the guy right away."

Mullen only had two scholarship quarterbacks on the roster at the time and the stakes were so high, he went to his office, locked the door, and watched Tebow make the call on television.

It was one of the last times Mullen's office would be locked. The 6-3, 245-pound quarterback practically lived in there the next



MARK HUMPHREY/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Florida's Tim Tebow (left) hugs then-offensive coordinator Dan Mullen after the BCS championship game against Oklahoma in Miami on Jan. 8. Mullen, now head football coach at Mississippi State, will face Tebow and Florida this weekend in Starkville, Miss.

three years.

"I think a lot of Tim has rubbed off on me, and I'm sure some of me has rubbed off on Tim," Mullen said. "I don't know if Day 1 we were completely similar. I think our competitiveness is very similar. Tim had the opportunity to be a great quarterback, and he probably felt I would do a great job developing him, so we had that great working relationship."

That relationship has been so symbiotic it pushed

the friends to new heights in their careers.

Some consider Tebow the best college football player ever and it's hard to argue with the All-American's success. First sophomore to win the Heisman and a two-time finalist. Only player to pass for and rush for 20 touchdowns in a season. In his three seasons with Mullen, he threw for 6,390 yards and 67 touchdowns and rushed for 2,037 yards with 43 scores.

AP writer Mark Long contributed to this report.

LeBron working to help Pryor

By **RUSTY MILLER**
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — LeBron James is helping Ohio State quarterback Terrelle Pryor learn how to handle everything that comes with being a celebrity athlete.

"[I'm] trying to mentor him and get him through 'life in the spotlight,' which I've been through," James said after a preseason game in Columbus on Wednesday night.

James said he has been speaking to Pryor on the phone in recent weeks to try to help him deal with celebrity at a young age. James knows something about that, because he appeared on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* under the headline "The Chosen One" while he was still in

high school in Akron, Ohio.

"Being that No. 1 guy, how do you adjust to it and how do you get through it and still perform at a high level?" James said. "Sometimes it can be very difficult on [a young athlete]. I'm trying to be that guy who can really help him get through a lot of situations which he's never seen before but now he's seeing and understanding."

Pryor has been under fire from Ohio State fans after throwing two interceptions and losing two fumbles in the then-No. 7 ranked Buckeyes' stunning 26-18 loss at Purdue last week. They tumbled to No. 18 this week, and they will meet Minnesota on Saturday.

Adding to the pressure surrounding Pryor, his high-school coach in

Jeannette, Pa., said this week that Ohio State's offense is not maximizing Pryor's abilities. In a story that first appeared on ESPN.com, Ray Reitz said his former charge looks like "a robot" in Ohio State's offense.

Reitz even said Rich Rodriguez's spread offense at rival Michigan would have been a much better fit for Pryor, who chose the Buckeyes over the Wolverines.

Pryor made a surprise appearance before reporters on Wednesday night and appeared more relaxed than he had in interviews previously. He readily answered questions and spoke with conviction about the problems he has encountered.

"I came here to be a quarterback, and for the rest of the season, we're going to be

pretty darn good," the 20-year-old said. "I don't know why [Reitz] would say something like that. I wouldn't trade where I'm at right now."

Another Cavalier star, center Shaquille O'Neal, also had words of encouragement for Pryor after Cleveland lost to the Boston Celtics in an exhibition game on Wednesday night.

Talking about his first visit to Columbus, O'Neal said, "It's a very energetic crowd. I'm familiar with Ohio State football, of course. I know they're always up there [in the rankings]. I just want to tell the quarterback to keep his head up. I saw that they're getting on him the last two games. Keep your head up, young man, and try to get this football team back on track."

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Men's swimmers set for home meets

The Iowa men's swimming and diving team faces Michigan State and Wisconsin-Milwaukee in the Field House.

By **PATRICK RAFFERTY**
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The Iowa men's swimming and diving team hopes to defend its early undefeated record during the first home dual-meet of the season.

Swimming is slated to start at 4 p.m. today, beginning with Michigan State and the Horizon League foe Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The Spartans will open their season in Iowa City; Wisconsin-Milwaukee is 0-1 after falling to Wisconsin, 177.5-64.5.

Following this afternoon's festivities, the Hawkeyes welcome Missouri State for their first back-to-back competitions of the season on Saturday, beginning at 11 a.m.

Two-straight meets and a schedule with consecutive conference opponents early in the season is something the Hawkeyes have not been familiar with in recent years. However, Iowa head coach Marc Long said, there is a good reason for the scheduling.

Having meets on two days should condition his swimmers to the extra demands placed on them come season's end.

"We set this up so we will have more experience as the season progresses," Long said. "In our championship season, we have to go back to back sessions for three or four days. It's important that they know how to have a great night session and wake right up and have a quality morning session.

"We brought in a good opponent. Missouri State is a great team, so we have to be ready to compete."

Sophomore Paul Gordon said the scheduling only helps the team prepare for the next premier opponent.

"We raced a good oppo-



DAVID SCRIVNER/THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa Sean Hagan races down his lane in the Field House during the 200 breaststroke against Wisconsin on Oct. 17, 2008. Hagan placed first in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke.

Irving Weber Meet

When: 4 P.M. TODAY
Where: FIELD HOUSE

ment [in Wisconsin last weekend], and it got us excited about the rest of the year," he said. "I think we had some breakout swims from our freestylers. When we go up against a team such as Michigan State, our freestylers are going to be a lot better and stronger."

The sophomore understands the tough scheduling will continue, but he believes the Hawks' best races are still ahead of them.

"I think a lot of us are just starting to improve," he said. "And I feel like I'm starting to get better. I feel like as the season goes on, you'll see better and better swims from us."

An important aspect the Hawkeyes have on their team this year is confidence. The swimmers hope a boost in esteem will help with the hellacious schedule.

"I think we have a really

positive attitude in the pool with us," Gordon said. "Our men's team is really exciting, and everyone's improving, and that's really important as we go on through our season.

"We've been training hard, and we've been swimming strong times, and that's motivation for us to keep stepping up to these top opponents."

Even though Wisconsin-Milwaukee isn't a top opponent, Gordon said, he knows what to expect.

"It's always fun going up against a Big Ten team, and a couple of nonconference teams that are always hungry to beat a Big Ten team," he said. "It should be an exciting weekend."

AquaHawks to take plunge

By **MITCH SMITH**
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Today will be the first of the last for the Iowa women's swimming and diving team.

After being on the road for the first two weeks, the squad will host the Irving Weber Meet — its first home meet of the year in the 83rd and final season of swimming in the Field House pool.

Named after Irving Weber, Iowa's first All-American swimmer, in 1922, the event is free for all students and members of the general public.

"It's always fun to swim in our home pool," Iowa head swimming coach Marc Long said. "We love to race here, and we're looking to defend our home this weekend."

The AquaHawks will face Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Michigan State at 4 p.m. today, then wake up on Saturday for an 11 a.m. meet against Missouri State.

Michigan State and Wisconsin-Milwaukee enter the weekend with 0-1 records, having lost to Illinois and Wisconsin, respectively. Missouri State will swim against Western Illinois today in Macomb, Ill., and will travel to Iowa City directly after the meet.

Iowa has never lost to Wisconsin-Milwaukee or Missouri State and has defeated the Spartans in its last two meetings.

The AquaHawks hope to build off of their early season success this weekend.

"Always, the expectation is to win," said senior Christine Kuczek. "It's always nice to beat a Big

Ten team, so that's always a goal of ours. It should be a good weekend with a lot of racing."

The squad has a 1-1 record in the young season after defeating Truman State on Oct. 9 and falling to Big Ten powerhouse Wisconsin last weekend.

Despite the overall loss, Long said, there were several positives to take away the first Big Ten meet that will help the team this weekend and the rest of the season.

The AquaHawks nabbed two first-place finishes and eight second-place finishes against a tough Wisconsin team. Several of Iowa's veteran swimmers are stepping up to lead the AquaHawks in the early part of the season.

Seniors Laura Mozden and Julie Feingold each have a pair of first-place finishes this season, as do juniors Katarina Tour and captain Verity Hicks. Kuczek and sophomore cocaptain Danielle Carty also have a first-place fin-

ish and a pair of second-place finishes.

Long also said that red-shirt freshman and Indiana transfer Grace Borchers has been a solid addition to the medley relay team.

"We're getting some consistent racing out of some of our more experienced swimmers, which is nice," Long said. "The [more inexperienced swimmers] need to start getting that momentum and learning from the upperclassmen. Then things can start moving in the right direction."

This weekend will be a good start for the AquaHawks to take a step in the right direction, especially since the schedule doesn't get any easier as the season progresses.

"Just as in any other sport, when you're competing in your conference, people take it to another level," Long said. "We have to continue to keep training and working hard."

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Iowa tight end Tony Moeaki catches a touchdown pass during the third quarter of the Hawkeyes' game against Wisconsin in Camp Randall Stadium on Oct. 17. Iowa won the game, 20-10.

FOOTBALL

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Since Iowa's 16-13 loss to Michigan State on Oct. 4 last season, the Hawkeyes have only lost one game — a stinging 27-24 defeat at Illinois.

Indeed, much is at stake Saturday night in East Lansing — Iowa's new-found ranking along side the likes of Florida, Texas, Alabama, and USC; first place in the Big Ten; the Hawkeyes' 11-game winning streak dating back to last season; and perhaps even some revenge from last year's contest.

Senior linebacker and captain Pat Angerer said, "I'm not too much into

revenge." And junior quarterback Ricky Stanzi maintained the Hawkeyes' are happy with their record but haven't even begun to think about the implications of being undefeated, saying, "We've put a lot of work in to get to this point, but it all goes to waste if you try to stop and enjoy it too early."

This week, all of the Hawkeye players said they've been too engulfed in the Michigan State film to "think too globally," as Ferentz says. In fact, Stanzi hadn't even heard of the Hawkeyes' BCS ranking until a reporter told him on Tuesday.

Forgive the quarterback for his lack of awareness. Stanzi has had plenty to worry about because of

Michigan State's fast defense, which has proven stout against the run during its three-game winning streak. Highlighted by junior linebacker Greg Jones, who many consider the Big Ten's best defensive player, the Spartans defense is only giving up an average of 79.7 running yards over that stretch.

Over that same period, the Hawkeyes' running attack has slowly declined, gaining only 65 yards on the ground last weekend at Wisconsin and placing the pressure of the offense on Stanzi.

"We haven't played that perfect game," senior center Rafael Eubanks said. "And it's the fact that we can still get better that's really exciting for us."

VOLLEYBALL

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season in conference play.

Traveling to face unranked Indiana and Purdue a week ago, Iowa suffered back-to-back 3-0 sweeps on Oct. 16-17. But the Hawkeye will try to return to the winning side in Iowa City.

"I think it'll be very good to be home again," senior outside hitter Megan Schipper said. "We're excited to play in front of our home crowd and just always being competitive and being aggressive."

"In order to be a good team, you need to be able to bounce back from weekends like that. Rebounding and being able to come back strong and stronger is very important for us."

Iowa is 25-32-1 all-time against Northwestern. However, the Hawkeyes swept the Wildcats during their series meeting last year.

Northwestern is led by senior libero Kate Nobilio, the Wildcats' all-time leader in digs. She also stands atop the Big Ten with 4.56 digs per set.

On the other side, the Iowa offense is led by Schipper, who ranks 10th in the Big Ten in kills with 3.30 per set and sixth in service aces, averaging 0.35 per set. Junior setter Mara Hilgenberg is eighth with 9.83 assists per set.

Defensively, senior libero Christina Meister will lead the way for the Hawkeyes; she is second in the conference with 4.43 digs per set, and junior Becky Walters is ninth in blocks, with 1.04 per set.

Freshman outside hitter

Emma Krieger Kittle is another player Iowa will depend on to have a strong game. The Iowa City native has collected 41 of her 106 kills in the Hawkeyes' five games against ranked opponents, including a career-high 12 kills against then-ranked No. 11 Iowa State.

During practice, Dingman stressed the importance of going further and exerting more effort during games.

"We've been talking a lot about making that extra push," Krieger Kittle said. "Like pushing each other to be better, and we're holding each other accountable more. I think that's really helping. We're focusing a lot on effort and getting to the little balls and doing the small things."

ROWING

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other events, knowing that the majority of fans on the banks are cheering for Iowa will give the squad the ability to summon extra energy, she said.

"When you are in front of fans anywhere, there's just this excitement you feel in the boat," she said. "Just having the sense they're all cheering for you, and it's not for those other teams, will just heighten it even more. It's a kind of rush and is exhilarating because all these people want you to do well."

The Head of the Iowa course is a 2.5-mile stretch with the start located near Crandic Park and the end point under the bridge near the IMU.

Head coach Mandi Kowal said she's apprehensive to claim a home-

race advantage, but she did say the familiarity with the Iowa River should help facilitate the team's success.

"We row it a million times, up and down, every day," Kowal said. "They have a sense of the landmarks ... I think that's going to help them for sure."

Junior rower Haylie Miller agreed that the team's knowledge of the river could only help its chances.

"I think we have specific landmarks that we can recognize across the course," she said. "We have those cues available to us that other teams have not had the chance to develop."

Despite the advantage, Iowa will face strong competition in the varsity 8s and 4s from Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The Badgers are coming off a three-race sweep two weeks ago at the Head of the Rock regatta.

Kowal said Wisconsin

and Minnesota always come with fast crews, but ignoring other schools such as Kansas State or Drake could be a devastating mistake.

"I've learned and been here long enough that you can never discount a crew," she said.

The Hawkeyes are putting a lot of pressure on themselves to perform well with the Head of the Iowa being the first home race in three years, in addition to the unveiling of the new Beckwith Boathouse.

Kolden said these factors are creating adrenaline in the Hawkeyes, who want quality results.

"Being a home race, it would be great if we could come in and win," Kolden said. "That's always our ultimate goal — to put together the best performance we can, row the best race we can, and row the hardest we can."

SOCCER

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brand-new pink jerseys got soaked and provided little luck as the Wildcats (6-8-2, 3-3-1) defeated Iowa, 2-1, in extra time. Devastated by its second overtime loss of the season and fifth consecutive, Iowa players had deflated reactions.

"It hurts," Langlas said. "It's not fun to lose like that."

The match was played almost entirely in the middle third of the field, as both teams struggled to keep possession of a slick ball. But all of a sudden, lightning figuratively struck for the Wildcats at the 12-minute mark. Not in the way they had planned, though.

Hawkeye sophomore midfielder Rachel Blakesley banged heads with a Wildcat player, and a foul was called on Iowa. Northwestern's Briana Westlund took a penalty kick from just in front of the midfield line. The ball was deflected by an Iowa player and into the net for a Hawkeye own goal.

Blakesley needed stitches after the match, but she did return, playing the entire second half when the Hawkeye offense attacked from the get-go.

Sophomore forward Alyssa Cosnek nailed a shot from 15 yards out 39 seconds into the half.



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Iowa freshman midfielder/defender Dana Dalrymple head-butts the ball away from a Northwestern defender Thursday at the Iowa Soccer Complex.

Freshman forward Alyscha Mottershead got the assist.

With the score even, the contest went back to being a battle for ball control as each team tried to put together a scoring trip before the end of regulation.

Freshman Jade Grimm and sophomore Morgan Showalter both blasted long-range shots at the eight-minute mark, which nearly put the Hawkeyes ahead.

Northwestern capitalized quickly into extra time with a goal at 8:26 by Jessica Palo just outside the box.

"I really think both teams worked pretty hard. The difference was [the Wildcats] were able to finish on one of their chances," Iowa head coach Ron Rainey said. "I thought we put them

under some good pressure in the second half."

Rainey said he was encouraged by the team's play, saying he saw improvements even in the loss.

"I told them, 'We got to keep pressing on,'" he said. "We have to put forth maximum effort like this every game out. We have to play close to perfectly to get a result. I was proud of our effort level in these conditions."

But that doesn't make the loss any easier, Blakesley said as she left the parking lot.

"It was tough, but I feel like we stuck through it," she said. "Unfortunately, things just didn't go our way. We played till the very end, and it's a shame that one play can end it like that."

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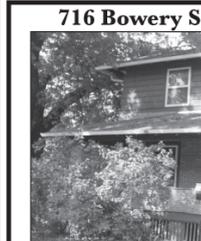
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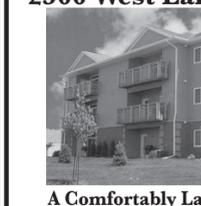


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Pat Angerer

FOOTBALL

CBSSports picks 3 Hawks

Three Iowa football players made CBSSports.com's mid-season group of first team All-Americans on Tuesday

Senior offensive lineman Dace Richardson, senior linebacker Pat Angerer, and sophomore safety Tyler Sash were honored.

Richardson has started every game for the Hawkeyes this season, playing three different positions on the offensive line. His success this year comes after missing the majority of the past two seasons with a right knee injury. Angerer currently leads the team with 68 tackles — 14 of which came in Iowa's 21-10 victory over Penn State on Sept. 26.

Sash leads the Big Ten with five interceptions, three coming in Iowa's 35-3 win over Iowa State on Sept. 12.

— by Brendan Stiles

FIELD HOCKEY

Hawkeyes to take on Northwestern

The Iowa field-hockey team (5-8, 2-3 Big Ten) will face No. 19 Northwestern (12-5, 1-3) in Evanston, Ill., at 3 p.m. today. The game will be Hawkeyes' last regular-season Big Ten contest.

Iowa goes into the matchup having split its last six games.

Northwestern is led by a first-year head coach in Tracey Fuchs, who has already helped the program to the most wins in a season since it won 13 in 1995.

"They have been setting all kind of records for their program," Iowa head coach Tracey Griesbaum said. "It's a completely different team from what it's been in the past few years."

The Hawkeyes will return to Iowa City for Senior Day on Oct. 25, the team's last home game of the season. Iowa is set to play No. 14 Louisville (8-7) at 1 p.m.

The game will also be a part of "Pink Weekend" to help raise awareness for breast cancer.

— by Jordan Garretson

CLARIFICATION

Due to information provided prior to deadline, the *DI* inaccurately reported in the Oct. 22 story "Firing up more Hawkeye traditions," that Thursday night's "Hawks Nest Insider Meeting" would be held at Van Allen Hall. The meeting actually took place in the Pappajohn Business Building. The *DI* regrets the error.

FOOTBALL FORUM

Be sure to visit dailyiowan.com every day throughout the 2009 football season for the *Daily Iowan* Football Forum, an in-depth discussion among *DI* and *Daily Iowan* TV football reporters about the Iowa Hawkeyes.

The daily videocasts can be viewed exclusively online. Today's Football Forum previews Iowa's road matchup with Michigan State on Saturday, when the Hawkeyes go for their eighth-straight win.



DAVID SCRIVNER/THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa running back Adam Robinson runs into the end zone during the fourth quarter of the Hawkeyes' game against Wisconsin on Oct. 17 in Camp Randall Stadium. If Iowa beats Michigan State on Saturday, it will be the first 8-0 start in program history.

Spartans feature quick 'D'

The Hawkeyes will travel to Michigan State on Saturday for a marquee showdown.

By **SCOTT MILLER**
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Michigan State might be the quietest second-place team in the history of the Big Ten.

After starting the season 1-3, including a two-point home loss to Central Michigan, the Spartans were all but discarded as a Big Ten title contender. But after three-straight wins, Michigan State (4-3, 3-1) has started to live up to its preseason hype, which pegged the Spartans as the third-best team in the conference.

Of course, those preseason predictions are all but discredited now, because No. 7 Iowa (7-0, 3-0) sits atop of the conference after road victories over Penn State and Wisconsin. This weekend, the Hawkeyes will make the 427-mile trek to meet Michigan State in East Lansing, Mich., for a 6 p.m. kickoff.

This was the road game circled by many before the season as a potential slip-up point for Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz's team. After all, the Hawkeyes haven't won in East Lansing since 1995, when they managed a 21-7 victory.

But after convincingly beating the aforementioned Nittany Lions and Badgers on the road this year, Iowa, which ranks No. 6 in the first BCS standings this week, has some newfound confidence away from Kinnick Stadium.

"I'm not saying it's going to be any easier this week," Ferentz said. "But it won't be any tougher than the last couple of road games we've had. That's for sure. We've walked down that road, and we'll see how we do this time."

SEE **FOOTBALL**, 10A



NO. 7 IOWA (7-0, 3-0) AT MICHIGAN STATE (4-3, 3-1)

When: 6:05 P.M. SATURDAY

Where: SPARTAN STADIUM, EAST LANSING, MICH.

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'I just think there's got to be a combination of effort and execution ... Again, I've been saying it for the last five weeks, we have to be consistent.'

— Sharon Dingman, coach

V-ball faces 'Cats

The team will try to bounce back tonight in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

By **EVELYN LAU**
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All Sharon Dingman wants is a little consistency.

The Iowa volleyball team upset then-No. 18 Michigan State in Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Oct. 11. Then, Dingman's crew dropped two-straight Big Ten matches to bring the Hawkeyes' record to 10-10 overall, 2-6 in conference play.

The disappointing effort is something the second-year

coach hopes her women learn to improve upon during the final two months of the season.

"I just think there's got to be a combination of effort and execution," Dingman said. "And at times, we have one and not the other. We've got to be



Dingman
coach

Iowa (10-10, 2-6) vs. Northwestern (11-9, 2-6)

When: 7 P.M. TODAY

Where: CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA

able to put both those things together on the court. Again, I've been saying it for the last five weeks, we have to be consistent."

Hosting Northwestern (11-9, 2-6) and No. 8 Illinois (14-3, 6-2) this weekend, the Hawkeyes will play at home for only the second time this

SEE **VOLLEYBALL**, 10A

Rowers finally get home waters

Poor river conditions previously kept the Hawkeyes from hosting races.

By **TRAVIS VARNER**
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The Head of the Iowa regatta is back.

After a hiatus made longer by last year's flood, the Iowa rowing team will once again display its skills in front of a home crowd during the Head of the Iowa regatta on Oct. 25 on the

Head of the Iowa

When: 10 A.M. OCT. 25

Where: IOWA RIVER

Iowa River.

Unable to host a regatta since 2006 because of poor river conditions, the Hawkeyes are excited about the prospect of racing in front of their fans in Iowa City.

Junior coxswain Anna Kolden said the rowers are eager to compete on the Iowa River after the long absence. Unlike

SEE **ROWING**, 10A

'Pink Weekend' starts with OT loss

By **ROBBIE LEHMAN**
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The story of the Iowa-Northwestern soccer match was supposed to be about the promotion of "Pink Weekend" and raising awareness for breast cancer.

But the weather stole the headlines.

Here are a couple stats from the night: 37 degrees and 33 mph gusts accompanied by nearly sideways rain.

"It obviously had an effect, but it's not like we can chose," sophomore Sarah Langlas said. "You have to take what you

have, and the other team had to deal with it, too."

The crowd was supposed to be large and clad in pink. Instead, the few fans who made it out to the Iowa Soccer Complex bleachers hid under umbrellas.

The Hawkeyes' (8-8, 0-6)

SEE **SOCCER**, 10A



ROB JOHNSON/THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa senior forward Kelsey McCarron kicks the ball during the Hawkeyes' match against Northwestern on Thursday at the Iowa Soccer Complex. The Hawkeyes lost the game, 2-1, in overtime.

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Friday, October 23, 2009

Iowa vs. Michigan St.

Fighting until the end

An ability to overcome deficits in six of seven games this season have become a part of the 2009 Iowa Hawkeyes' identity. 4B

On the road again

The Hawkeyes return to the road this week to play Michigan State after putting on three showcases already away from Kinnick Stadium. 10B



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Starting lineup and roster; don't forget to save it when you go to the game

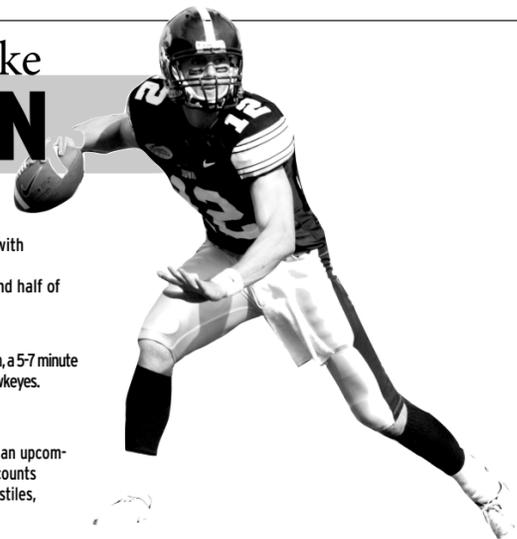
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AP POLL

	Record	Points
1. Alabama (39)	7-0	1447
2. Florida (20)	6-0	1365
3. Texas	6-0	1213
4. USC	5-1	1213
5. Cincinnati	6-0	1163
6. Boise State	6-0	1156
7. Iowa	7-0	1092
8. Miami (FL)	5-1	1056
9. LSU	5-1	1014
10. TCU	6-0	1001
11. Georgia Tech	6-1	861
12. Oregon	5-1	849
13. Penn State	6-1	753
14. Oklahoma State	5-1	690
15. Virginia Tech	5-2	684
16. Brigham Young	6-1	601
17. Houston	5-1	478
18. Ohio State	5-2	373
19. Utah	5-1	350
20. Pittsburgh	6-1	330
21. Texas Tech	5-2	286
22. West Virginia	5-1	205
23. South Carolina	5-2	159
24. Kansas	5-1	120
25. Oklahoma	3-3	117

Others receiving votes: Notre Dame 61, Mississippi 59, South Florida 57, Nebraska 52, Michigan 41, CENTRAL MICHIGAN 39, Arizona 25, California 9, Arkansas 8, Oregon State 5, Missouri 4, Navy 4, Wisconsin 4, Idaho 4, Auburn 3, Boston College 3

USA TODAY POLL

	Record	Points
1. Florida (49)	6-0	1464
2. Alabama (9)	7-0	1398
3. Texas (1)	6-0	1386
4. USC	5-1	1237
5. Boise State	6-0	1153
6. Cincinnati	6-0	1104
7. TCU	6-0	1069
8. Iowa	7-0	1037
9. Miami (FL)	5-1	998
10. LSU	5-1	995
11. Penn State	6-1	894
12. Oklahoma State	5-1	795
13. Georgia Tech	6-1	779
14. Oregon	5-1	769
15. Virginia Tech	5-2	672
16. Brigham Young	6-1	577
17. Ohio State	5-2	481
17. Houston	5-1	421
19. Pittsburgh	6-1	328
20. Utah	5-1	300
21. Kansas	5-1	222
22. West Virginia	5-1	188
23. South Carolina	5-2	142
24. Texas Tech	5-2	132
25. Mississippi	4-2	114

Others receiving votes: Oklahoma 13, South Florida 104, Nebraska 84, Central Michigan 34, Notre Dame 31, Boston College 26, Wisconsin 26, Arkansas 19, Michigan 13, Georgia 12, Missouri 11, Oregon State 10, Idaho 8, Auburn 8, California 7, Arizona 7, Michigan State 5, North Carolina 1, Rutgers 1

ILLINOIS

Sept. 5 - vs. Missouri (at St. Louis), L, 37-9
Sept. 12 - vs. Illinois State, W, 45-17
Sept. 19 - BYE
Sept. 26 - at Ohio State, L, 30-0
Oct. 3 - vs. Penn State, L, 35-17
Oct. 10 - vs. Michigan State, L, 24-14
Oct. 17 - at Indiana, L, 27-14
Oct. 24 - at Purdue
Oct. 31 - vs. Michigan
Nov. 7 - at Minnesota
Nov. 14 - vs. Northwestern
Nov. 21 - BYE
Nov. 28 - at Cincinnati (Nov. 27)
Dec. 5 - vs. Fresno State

INDIANA

Sept. 5 - vs. Eastern Kentucky (Sept. 3), W, 19-13
Sept. 12 - vs. Western Michigan, W, 23-19
Sept. 19 - at Akron, W, 38-21
Sept. 26 - at Michigan, L, 36-33
Oct. 3 - vs. Ohio State, L, 33-14
Oct. 10 - at Virginia, L, 47-7
Oct. 17 - vs. Illinois, W, 27-14
Oct. 24 - at Northwestern
Oct. 31 - at Iowa
Nov. 7 - vs. Wisconsin
Nov. 14 - at Penn State
Nov. 21 - vs. Purdue

Nov. 28 - BYE
Dec. 5 - BYE

IOWA

Sept. 5 - vs. Northern Iowa, W, 17-16
Sept. 12 - at Iowa State, W, 35-3
Sept. 19 - vs. Arizona, W, 27-17
Sept. 26 - at Penn State, W, 21-10
Oct. 3 - vs. Arkansas State, W, 24-21
Oct. 10 - vs. Michigan, W, 30-28
Oct. 17 - at Wisconsin, W, 20-10
Oct. 24 - at Michigan State
Oct. 31 - vs. Indiana
Nov. 7 - vs. Northwestern
Nov. 14 - at Ohio State
Nov. 21 - vs. Minnesota
Nov. 28 - BYE
Dec. 5 - BYE

MICHIGAN

Sept. 5 - vs. Western Michigan, W, 31-7
Sept. 12 - vs. Notre Dame, W, 38-34
Sept. 19 - vs. Eastern Michigan, W, 45-17
Sept. 26 - vs. Indiana, W, 36-33
Oct. 3 - at Michigan State, L, 26-20 (OT)
Oct. 10 - at Iowa, L, 30-28
Oct. 17 - vs. Delaware State, W, 63-6

Oct. 24 - vs. Penn State
Oct. 31 - at Illinois
Nov. 7 - vs. Purdue
Nov. 14 - at Wisconsin
Nov. 21 - vs. Ohio State
Nov. 28 - BYE
Dec. 5 - BYE

MICHIGAN STATE

Sept. 5 - vs. Montana State, W, 44-3
Sept. 12 - vs. Central Michigan, L, 29-27
Sept. 19 - at Notre Dame, L, 33-30
Sept. 26 - at Wisconsin, L, 38-30
Oct. 3 - vs. Minnesota, L, 35-24
Oct. 10 - at Illinois, W, 24-14
Oct. 17 - vs. Northwestern, W, 24-14
Oct. 24 - vs. Iowa
Oct. 31 - at Minnesota
Nov. 7 - vs. Western Michigan
Nov. 14 - at Purdue
Nov. 21 - vs. Penn State
Nov. 28 - BYE
Dec. 5 - BYE

MINNESOTA

Sept. 5 - at Syracuse, W, 23-20 (OT)
Sept. 12 - vs. Air Force, W, 20-13
Sept. 19 - vs. California, L, 35-21
Sept. 26 - at Northwestern, W,

35-24
Oct. 3 - vs. Wisconsin, L, 31-28
Oct. 10 - vs. Purdue, W, 35-20
Oct. 17 - at Penn State, L, 20-0
Oct. 24 - at Ohio State
Oct. 31 - vs. Michigan State
Nov. 7 - vs. Illinois
Nov. 14 - vs. South Dakota State
Nov. 21 - at Iowa
Nov. 28 - BYE
Dec. 5 - BYE

NORTHWESTERN

Sept. 5 - vs. Towson, W, 47-14
Sept. 12 - vs. Eastern Michigan, W, 27-24
Sept. 19 - at Syracuse, L, 37-34
Sept. 26 - vs. Minnesota, W, 31-6
Oct. 3 - at Purdue, W, 27-21
Oct. 10 - vs. Miami (Ohio), W, 16-6
Oct. 17 - at Michigan State, L, 24-14
Oct. 24 - vs. Indiana
Oct. 31 - vs. Penn State
Nov. 7 - at Iowa
Nov. 14 - vs. Illinois
Nov. 21 - vs. Wisconsin
Nov. 28 - BYE
Dec. 5 - BYE

OHIO STATE

Sept. 5 - vs. Navy, W, 31-27
Sept. 12 - vs. USC, L, 18-15

Big Ten Schedule

Sept. 19 - vs. Toledo (at Cleveland), W, 38-0
Sept. 26 - vs. Illinois, W, 30-0
Oct. 3 - at Indiana, W, 33-14
Oct. 10 - vs. Wisconsin, W, 31-13
Oct. 17 - at Purdue, L, 26-18
Oct. 24 - vs. Minnesota
Oct. 31 - vs. New Mexico State
Nov. 7 - at Penn State
Nov. 14 - vs. Iowa
Nov. 21 - at Michigan
Nov. 28 - BYE
Dec. 5 - BYE

PENN STATE

Sept. 5 - vs. Akron, W, 31-7
Sept. 12 - vs. Syracuse, W, 28-7
Sept. 19 - vs. Temple, W, 31-6
Sept. 26 - vs. Iowa, L, 21-10
Oct. 3 - at Illinois, W, 35-17
Oct. 10 - vs. Eastern Illinois, W, 52-3
Oct. 17 - vs. Minnesota, W, 20-0
Oct. 24 - at Michigan
Oct. 31 - at Northwestern
Nov. 7 - vs. Ohio State
Nov. 14 - vs. Indiana
Nov. 21 - at Michigan State
Nov. 28 - BYE
Dec. 5 - BYE

PURDUE

Sept. 5 - vs. Toledo, W, 52-31
Sept. 12 - at Oregon, L, 38-36

Sept. 19 - vs. Northern Illinois, L, 28-21
Sept. 26 - vs. Notre Dame, L, 24-21
Oct. 3 - vs. Northwestern, L, 27-21
Oct. 10 - at Minnesota, L, 35-20
Oct. 17 - vs. Ohio State, W, 26-18
Oct. 24 - vs. Illinois
Oct. 31 - at Wisconsin
Nov. 7 - at Michigan
Nov. 14 - vs. Michigan State
Nov. 21 - at Indiana
Nov. 28 - BYE
Dec. 5 - BYE

WISCONSIN

Sept. 5 - vs. Northern Illinois, W, 28-20
Sept. 12 - vs. Fresno State, W, 34-31 (OT)
Sept. 19 - vs. Wofford, W, 44-14
Sept. 26 - vs. Michigan State, W, 38-30
Oct. 3 - at Minnesota, W, 31-28
Oct. 10 - at Ohio State, L, 31-13
Oct. 17 - vs. Iowa, L, 20-10
Oct. 24 - BYE
Oct. 31 - vs. Purdue
Nov. 7 - at Indiana
Nov. 14 - vs. Michigan
Nov. 21 - at Northwestern
Nov. 28 - BYE
Dec. 5 - at Hawaii

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MINNESOTA 55, OHIO STATE 50

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
Minnesota	17	21	7	10	55
Ohio State	0	24	17	9	50

First Quarter

Minnesota - Weber 1 run (Ellestad kick), 3:29
 Minnesota - FG Ellestad 29, 2:11
 Minnesota - Bennett 3 run (Ellestad kick), 2:03

Second Quarter

Ohio State - FG Pettrey 56, 1:48
 Minnesota - Bennett 1 run (Ellestad kick), 3:56
 Ohio State - Martin 1 run (Pettrey kick), 0:30
 Minnesota - Decker 11 catch from Weber (Ellestad kick), 2:10
 Ohio State - Posey 3 catch from Pryor (Pettrey kick), 2:23
 Minnesota - Green 10 catch from Weber (Ellestad kick), 0:48
 Ohio State - Posey 11 catch from Pryor (Pettrey kick), 0:16

Third Quarter

Ohio State - FG Pettrey 36, 3:59
 Ohio State - Stonerburner 67 catch from Pryor (Pettrey kick), 2:23
 Ohio State - Martin 50 catch from Pryor (Pettrey kick), 2:50
 Minnesota - Decker 24 catch from Weber (Ellestad kick), 0:19

Fourth Quarter

Ohio State - FG Pettrey 31, 0:58
 Minnesota - FG Ellestad 29, 1:24
 Minnesota - Carpenter 10 catch from Weber (Ellestad kick), 1:42
 Ohio State - Small 7 catch from Pryor, 2:24

Minnesota

PASSING	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
QB - Weber	33/55	429	4	0

LEADING RUSHERS	CAR	YDS	TD
RB - Bennett	48	212	2
QB - Weber	9	9	1

LEADING RECEIVERS	REC	YDS	TD
WR - Carpenter	9	119	1
WR - Decker	7	106	2
WR - Green	6	90	1
WR - Kuznia	2	27	0

TOTAL OFFENSE: 662	FGM/ATT	FG LNG
KICKING		
Player		
K - Ellestad	2/2	30

Ohio State

PASSING	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
QB - Pryor	25/53	463	5	3

LEADING RUSHERS	CAR	YDS	TD
Player			
RB - Herron	37	169	0
QB - Pryor	7	39	0
FB - Martin	1	2	1

LEADING RECEIVERS	REC	YDS	TD
Player			
WR - Posey	10	160	2
WR - Small	4	56	1
WR - Sanzenbacher	3	37	0
TE - Stoneburner	1	68	1
FB - Martin	1	50	1

TOTAL OFFENSE: 680	FGM/ATT	FG LNG
KICKING		
Player		
K - Pettrey	3/3	56

PENN STATE 58, MICHIGAN 45

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
Penn State	13	14	14	17	58
Michigan	7	10	14	14	45

First Quarter

Penn State - Shuler 1 catch from Clark (Wagner kick), 3:19
 Michigan - Minor 4 run (Schrimsher kick), 2:50
 Penn State - Zug 11 catch from Clark (missed kick), 0:41

Second Quarter

Penn State - Royster 2 run (Wagner kick), 0:22
 Michigan - Minor 48 run (Schrimsher kick), 1:09
 Penn State - Royster 1 run (Wagner kick), 1:27
 Michigan - FG Schrimsher 22, 0:26

Third Quarter

Penn State - Timmons 16 returned interception (Wagner kick), 0:51
 Michigan - Minor 1 run (Schrimsher kick), 3:55
 Michigan - Smith 26 returned fumble (Schrimsher kick), 3:34
 Penn State - Zug 8 catch from Clark (Wagner kick), 1:04

Fourth Quarter

Michigan - Shaw 6 catch from Forcier (Schrimsher kick), 0:45
 Michigan - Minor 8 run (Schrimsher kick), 1:47
 Penn State - Green 1 catch from Clark (Wagner kick), 1:25
 Penn State - Royster 3 run (Wagner kick), 2:21
 Penn State - FG Wagner 31, 1:25

Michigan

PASSING	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
QB - Clark	34/50	423	4	0

LEADING RUSHERS	CAR	YDS	TD
Player			
RB - Royster	46	168	3
QB - Clark	3	12	0

LEADING RECEIVERS	REC	YDS	TD
Player			
WR - Zug	8	118	2
WR - Powell	6	75	0
TE - Brackett	5	76	0
RB - Green	4	56	1

TOTAL OFFENSE: 629	FGM/ATT	FG LNG
KICKING		
Player		
K - Wagner	1/1	31

Michigan

PASSING	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
QB - Forcier	31/54	331	1	1

LEADING RUSHERS	CAR	YDS	TD
Player			
RB - Minor	25	161	4
QB - Forcier	19	40	0

LEADING RECEIVERS	REC	YDS	TD
Player			
WR - Stonum	9	128	0
WR - Odoms	8	65	0
RB - Minor	5	35	0
WR - Shaw	3	33	1
WR - Hemingway	2	22	0

TOTAL OFFENSE: 546	FGM/ATT	FG LNG
KICKING		
Player		
K - Schrimsher	1/2	22

IOWA 47, MICHIGAN STATE 17

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
Iowa	0	14	13	20	47
Michigan State	0	14	3	0	17

First Quarter

Iowa - FG Murray 34, 1:24

Second Quarter

Iowa - Johnson-Koulianos 2 catch from Stanzi (Murray kick), 2:06
 Iowa - Moeaki 10 catch from Stanzi (Murray kick), 1:05
 Michigan State - Jimmerson 1 run (Swenson kick), 2:25
 Michigan State - Dell 7 catch from Cousins (Swenson kick), 0:00

Third Quarter

Michigan State - FG Swenson 17, 2:17
 Iowa - Stross 3 catch from Stanzi (missed kick), 0:15
 Iowa Wegher 3 run (Murray kick), 0:20

Fourth Quarter

Iowa - Reinsner 1 catch from Stanzi (Murray kick), 2:02
 Iowa - Reinsner 9 catch from Stanzi (missed kick), 3:33
 Iowa - McNutt 2 catch from Stanzi (Murray kick), 1:01

Iowa

PASSING	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
QB - Stanzi	31/49	413	6	2

LEADING RUSHERS	CAR	YDS	TD
Player			
RB - Wegher	52	199	1
QB - Stanzi	4	21	0

LEADING RECEIVERS	REC	YDS	TD
Player			
WR - Stross	13	211	1
WR - J. Koulianos	6	106	1
TE - Moeaki	5	44	1
TE - Reinsner	3	17	2
WR - McNutt	1	3	1

TOTAL OFFENSE: 468	FGM/ATT	FG LNG
KICKING		
Player		
K - Murray	0/1	0

Michigan State

PASSING	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
QB - Cousins	32/56	379	1	1

LEADING RUSHERS	CAR	YDS	TD
Player			
RB - Jimmerson	42	151	1
QB - Cousins	1	3	0

LEADING RECEIVERS	REC	YDS	TD
Player			
WR - Dell	11	150	1
WR - Smith	9	129	0
RB - Jimmerson	6	34	0
TE - Gantt	3	25	0

TOTAL OFFENSE: 536	FGM/ATT	FG LNG
KICKING		
Player		
K - Swenson	1/3	18



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Iowa linebacker A.J. Edds is surrounded after catching an interception with just over four minutes remaining in the game against Wisconsin in Madison on Oct. 17.



Iowa cornerback Amari Spivey tackles Wisconsin wide receiver Isaac Anderson during the Hawkeyes' game against the Badgers in Camp Randall Stadium on Oct. 17.

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The art of coming from behind



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Iowa quarterback Ricky Stanzi evades a tackle during the Hawkeyes' game against the Badgers on Oct. 17 in Madison. The Hawkeyes have faced deficits in six of their seven wins this season.

Resiliency is the character of the Hawkeyes, who have trailed in six of their seven games.

By **AMIE KIEHN**
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The Iowa football team's goal is simple: Go the distance. The Hawkeyes tirelessly rebounded from pitfalls — injuries, errors, and lagging in the score — without crumbling. They have trailed in six of their seven games. But by the looks

of a 7-0 season, the Hawkeyes can't be counted out — the team wields its best performance in the second half. "I mean, let's be real. We're seven games into the season, and we're dominant in the second half," junior wideout Derrell Johnson-Koulianos said after the 20-10 victory at Wisconsin. "If we can figure out how to come out fast — I don't know if we

got to wake up earlier or get on the field earlier or something — but the second half has been our forte this year." Against Northern Iowa in the opener, the Panthers controlled the tempo in the first half with a 2:16 advantage in time of possession. The added minutes allowed opportunities for Billy Hallgren to kick a field goal and Ryan Mahaffey to catch a 14-yard pass from quarterback Pat Grace for a 10-3 lead. In the Hawkeye locker room, there

were no "rah-rah" speeches, no magic energy-boosting drinks, and no rubbing rabbit's feet for luck. "If you need a 'rah-rah' speech at this point, you shouldn't be playing football," senior linebacker Pat Angerer said. The Hawkeyes are comfortable and confident in their coaches' game plan. Angerer said when losing at halftime, "Nobody panics." It's all about execution.

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Quick Hits

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	AMIE KIEHN	JON LINDER	SCOTT MILLER	BRENDAN STILES
1. Hawkeye "Pick to Click" vs. Michigan State ...	Pat Angerer. Boy hits hard.	Ricky Stanzi. Am I alone in thinking this guy has a shot at first team All-Big Ten?	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos. He will flourish again.	Tyler Sash. I'm thinking he adds to his interception total this week.
2. Does No. 6 sound about right for Iowa's BCS ranking this week?	BCS rankings this early just cause hysteria, that's it.	Yes, but I would swap USC and Cincy at No. 5 and No. 7.	Yeah, I think that's fair, but if Iowa wins this weekend, look for it to jump Cincinnati at that No. 5 spot.	It's fair, but are Boise State and Cincinnati both that much better?
3. What's the first thought that comes to mind about Michigan State?	I like Kirk Cousins' name and how awesome if his cousin was actually on the team.	Dantonio might be my favorite coach in the country not named Kirk Ferentz.	Their stud linebacker Greg Jones, who's maybe the best defensive player in the Big Ten.	Mark Dantonio is THE most underrated head coach in the Big Ten, hands down.
4. Most important thing Iowa has to do to leave East Lansing with a win is ...	Watch out for Greg Jones.	Like any game, control the line of scrimmage.	Force turnovers. It has been the key to the Hawkeyes' success this year.	The Iowa defense can't give up big plays, because the Spartans have a solid receiving corps.
5. Predict the final score.	24-20, Iowa.	31-17, Iowa.	7-13, Iowa. The forecast calls for sloppy weather, and that favors Iowa.	27-19, Iowa.
6. What Big Ten campus (besides Iowa City) is your personal favorite?	Madison, Wis.	Penn State was really nice, but East Lansing is a gorgeous campus.	Madison, Wis.	State College, Pa., is absolutely incredible.
7. Any upset specials in college football this week?	Minnesota over Ohio State.	Washington could shake up the Pac-10 once again by beating No. 12 Oregon at home.	I like Michigan at home over Penn State. Tate Forcier plays much better at home.	I think UConn upsets No. 22 West Virginia. Huskies are going to be playing with heavy hearts this weekend.
8. If Iowa beats Michigan State, will the Hawkeyes wind up smelling roses on New Year's Day?	I am not sure. I booked Texas' Colt McCoy, and I still like my odds.	If they get to 11-0, they are going to Pasadena. That's all I know.	Yes. Easily, especially with everyone else in the Big Ten imploding.	If Iowa wins on Saturday, then "I gotta feeling" that a trip to Pasadena just might be on the horizon.

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NO. 7 IOWA AT MICHIGAN STATE	IOWA — Like Limp Bizkit, Hawkeyes keep rollin'.	IOWA — Another big road game leads to another big road win.	IOWA — I'll keep backing the Hawks until they lose.	IOWA — In a fight between a Hawk and Spartan, the "wings" have it.	IOWA — Hawks start fast this week, end faster.	IOWA — Athens of the Prairies disdains Spartans' offer of a diet.	IOWA — Iowa Wins = Good. Light Poles = Bad.
NO. 25 OKLAHOMA AT NO. 24 KANSAS	OKLAHOMA — In a battle of Big 12 beatens, I'll go with Bob "Big Game" Stoops.	OKLAHOMA — I know Bradford's not playing, but seriously. Kansas just lost to Colorado.	OKLAHOMA — Kansas just isn't that good.	OKLAHOMA — Because I know the Jayhawks are good in b-ball ...	OKLAHOMA — This team has too much talent to fall below .500.	KANSAS — It's getting late Sooner. You noticed, Yogi?	OKLAHOMA — No one likes Kansas, not even Alison McDaniel.
TENNESSEE AT NO. 1 ALABAMA	ALABAMA — Tide shouldn't be No. 1, but I like the odds anyway.	ALABAMA — Mark Ingram wins the battle of top SEC backs this week.	ALABAMA — I've been saying it for a month and finally everyone noticed — 'Bama is the best team in the country.	ALABAMA — The state of Alabama's got football and Charles Barkley. Only one is good ...	ALABAMA — Mark Ingram has a very scary skill set in the Tide back-field.	ALABAMA — You'd have to blow up the Moon to stop the Tide.	TENNESSEE — If Brian Wolfensperger taught me one thing ... it's that Rocky Top rules.
NO. 13 PENN STATE AT MICHIGAN	PENN ST. — Sorry RichRod, Michigan is still rebuilding.	PENN ST. — Nittany Lions look like they're clicking again.	PENN ST. — Tate Forcier plays much, much better at home.	PENN ST. — I always root for the elderly (except when playing Iowa).	PENN ST. — Michigan will score some points, but that defense will once again let it down.	MICHIGAN — Any Arbor in a storm.	PENN ST. — My roommate's sister's husband's family will be happy.
NO. 10 TCU AT NO. 16 BYU	TCU — TCU is definitely a top-10 team.	TCU — The Horned Frogs have proven they can win on the road this year.	TCU — Always, always, always have to back the Horned Frogs.	BYU — BYU is killin' it. Also Jim McMahon. Done.	TCU — Young men should always be defensive around Cougars. Luckily, TCU plays solid D.	BYU — Bring 'em Young.	TCU — Eric Millard is the Horny Toad King.
NO. 3 TEXAS AT MISSOURI	TEXAS — The Tigers aren't as good in the After-Chase-Daniel era.	TEXAS — Mizzou's slowly heading into a tail-spin.	TEXAS — Texas isn't great, but it's better than Missouri.	TEXAS — ¡Arriba! ¡Arriba! ¡Tejas!	TEXAS — Texas is the only team in the Big 12 that plays consistent D. Coincidence?	MISSOURI — 'Horns gored by False McCoy.	MISSOURI — Joe Ray would not have it any other way. Mizzou-RAH!
ARKANSAS AT MISSISSIPPI	OLE MISS — Eli Manning's alma mater is good enough to me.	OLE MISS — A little extra motivation from Houston Nutt this week.	ARKANSAS — I love Ryan Mallett.	ARKANSAS — Drama. Drama against Florida, but Razorbacks are still a good team.	ARKANSAS — Ryan Mallett has me thinking, "What did I ever see in Jevan Snead?"	MISSISSIPPI — Razors hit a strop sign.	ARKANSAS — Andre Ncatina's "Razor Sharp." Familiarize yourself with it.
MINNESOTA AT NO. 18 OHIO STATE	OHIO ST. — The sweater vest does not tolerate more than one Big Ten upset.	OHIO ST. — Buckeyes don't need too much scoring to beat the Gophers at home.	OHIO ST. — When was the last time the Buckeyes lost two straight?	MINNESOTA — My reason: Follow Tim Brewster on Twitter. I'm out.	MINNESOTA — I almost feel sorry for the Gophers. Almost.	OHIO ST. — Gophers are excellent at digging themselves holes.	OHIO ST. — The Fick family won't love this choice, but we're cool, right guys?

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Return from halftime crucial for Iowa

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"You have a game plan; it's not like you are changing anything really [during halftime]," junior quarterback Ricky Stanzi said. "You are just kind of picking out a few things that need to be fixed. It is really just execution and attitude."

"We bring everybody aside and say, 'We need to go out and fix these things,' then I think everyone is going to do that, and that's just going to make the offense work better, and make things move a little more smoothly, and show drastic improvements from the first half."

Returning from halftime against Northern Iowa, Adam Robinson and Tony Moeaki both scored to give Iowa the lead, 17-13. Hallgren countered

'You have a game plan; it's not like you are changing anything really [during halftime]. You are just kind of picking out a few things that need to be fixed. It is really just execution and attitude.'

- Ricky Stanzi, junior quarterback

with a 39-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

ESPN highlights revealed the rest, replaying the astonishing finish repeatedly.

Iowa defensive end Broderick Binns blocked Hallgren's game-winning field-goal attempt in the final seconds, but it was recovered by Mahafrey with one second left, giving the Panthers a second chance to upset the Hawkeyes. Hallgren's second attempt was again blocked, this time by junior linebacker Jeremiha Hunter.

"We have a resilient bunch of guys," senior linebacker A.J. Edds said. "Maybe it even goes back to the begin-

ning of the season, you know, when everybody was kind of throwing dirt on us for having a close game with UNI. I think we figured out something about ourselves then that, 'Hey, if we get in a tough situation, it's not pretty, but we find a way to get it done if we have to,' and that's so far kind of been the mantra."

Now, with the Hawks having an 11-game winning streak going back to last season, talk is imminent of bowl games, a national championship, and possibly an undefeated season.

What do players make of the talk? "Nothing," Stanzi quipped. "That's just for the fans. That's for them to

talk about. We've got other things to worry about, and that is Michigan State and what we need to do to play a good game against [the Spartans], because they are a good opponent."

The Hawkeyes have remained resolute about not allowing thoughts of what may come after Nov. 21, when they finish their final regular-season game. The taste of success does not last forever, as head coach Kirk Ferentz understood in 2002 after his squad lost, 38-17, to USC in the Orange Bowl.

"Where we end up at the end of the year, that's probably where we belong," he said. "But we've got a lot of football ahead. That's what we need to worry about now. That's the best thing we can do to help our cause at the end of the year."

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Feature story

The football Kerouacs of the road

The Hawkeyes return to the road this week, where they have had some amazing success thus far during the 2009 campaign.

BY BRENDAN STILES
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When the 2009 season was set to start, there was one item that couldn't be missed about the Iowa Hawkeyes' schedule — road games.

With a trip to Iowa State, plus trips to Penn State, Wisconsin, Michigan State, and Ohio State, very few saw the Hawkeyes journeying to East Lansing, Mich., this week with a No. 6 BCS ranking and, more importantly, a spot alone atop the conference.

Yet after winning the first three of these road contests, one could argue Iowa has been at its best away from Kinnick Stadium this year.

All three away victories thus far — Iowa State, Penn State, and Wisconsin

— have been by double-digits. The most recent was a 10-point victory last week in Madison, Wis.

Two more statistics make the Hawkeyes' road accomplishments even more impressive. In all three road wins, their opponents have had a lead. Also, Iowa has yet to allow a single second-half point away from Iowa City.

Players credit two coaches in particular for keeping them focused when they prepare to travel — head coach Kirk Ferentz and strength and conditioning coach Chris Doyle.

"We got guys with the right attitudes going into these tough environments, and everyone's doing a good job of pulling together as a team," junior quarterback Ricky Stanzi said. "That's really important when you're on the

road, to not get down if things aren't going the right way."

That "right attitude" is knowing what's at stake when the Hawkeyes take the field and being able to treat Saturday's game at Michigan State, for instance, as they would any game regardless of location.

"It's always the mindset that it's a business trip. We have a job to do. It's not a vacation or anything like that," redshirt freshman running back Adam Robinson said. "When we go on the road, we keep our mind on the game and all of our assignments."

What makes this weekend's trip to East Lansing, Mich. — along with the trip to State College, Pa., last month — intriguing is that it's not just a night game. It's also a night game the team has been aware of for six months since the times for both games were released back in the spring.

When it comes to playing night games away from friendly confines, the most challenging aspect appears to be mental.

"The toughest part is on Saturdays just kind of sitting around," senior center Rafael Eubanks said. "You do get anxious, but you just kind of try to stay as relaxed as you can."

Iowa's game against Michigan State, which is 4-3 overall, may not have the allure of the Hawkeyes' other road contests this year, and it is the second-straight season Iowa makes the trip to Spartan Stadium.

But unlike the 2008 trip, in which the Hawkeyes came up short, 16-13, a more confident bunch is making the excursion this time around.

After all, Iowa has been battled-tested far away from Iowa City, and to this point, has passed each obstacle.

"I'm not saying it's going to be any easier this week, but it won't be any tougher than the last couple of road games we've had, that's for sure," Ferentz said. "We've walked down that road, and we'll see how we do this time."

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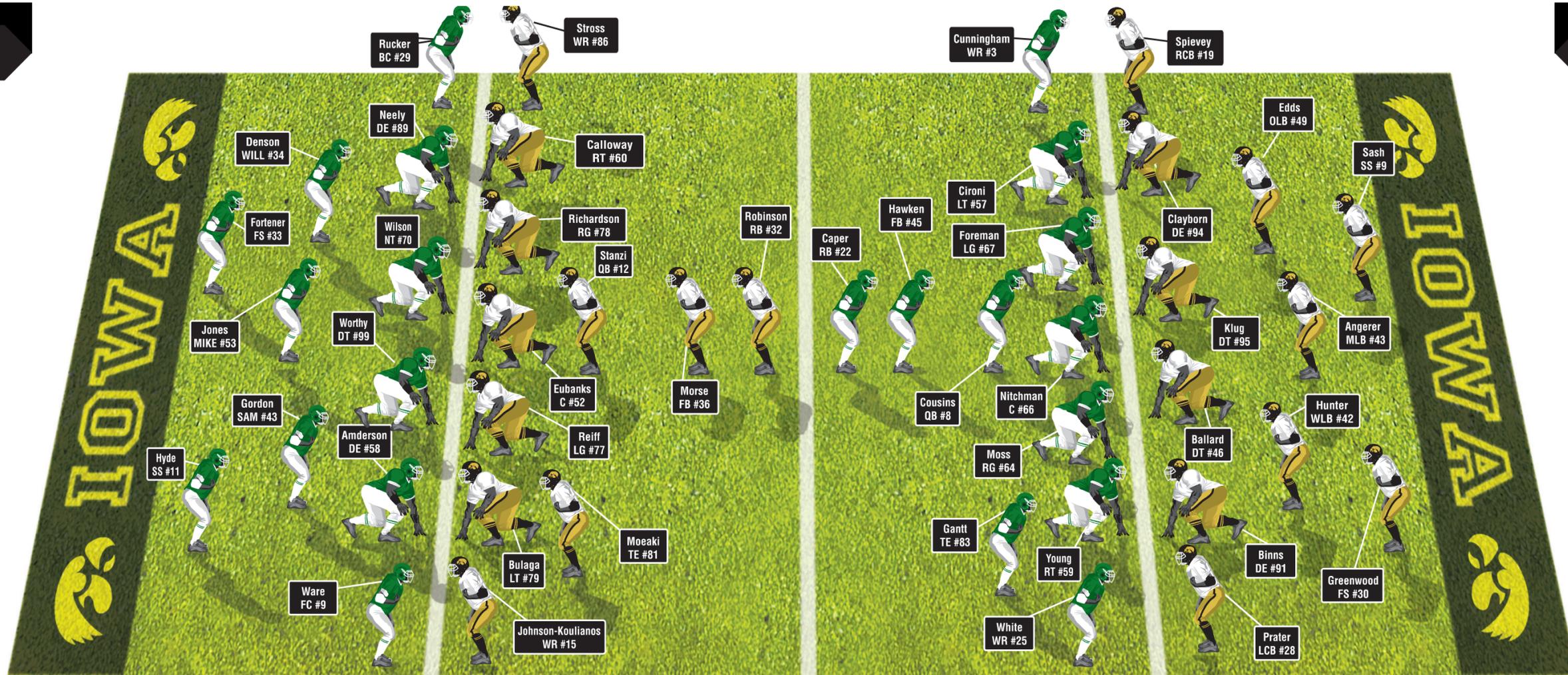
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1	Daniel Murray	K	Jr.	5-10	185	Iowa City
2	Greg Castillo	DB	#Fr.	5-11	180	Mount Laurel, N.J.
3	Brandon Wegher	RB	Jr.	5-11	206	Dakota Dunes, S.D.
4	Jordan Bernstine	DB	Jr.	5-11	205	Des Moines
5	Ryan Donahue	P	Jr.	6-3	180	Evergreen Park, Ill.
6	Keenan Davis	WR	Fr.	6-3	200	Cedar Rapids
6	Eric Guthrie	P	So.	6-6	240	Nevada, Iowa
7	Marvin McNutt	WR	So.	6-4	215	St. Louis
7	Josh Brown	ATH	Fr.	5-11	200	St. Petersburg, Fla.
8	Trent Mossbrucker	K	So.	6-0	200	Mooreville, Ind.
8	Kyle Steinbrecher	WR	So.	6-2	201	Davenport
9	Tyler Sash	DB	So.	6-1	210	Oskaloosa, Iowa
9	JoJo Pregont	WR	Fr.	6-6	210	Janesville, Wis.
10	William Lowe	DB	So.	5-14	170	Cleveland
11	Don Nordmann	WR	Jr.	6-6	211	Hopkinton, Iowa
12	Ricky Stanzl	QB	Jr.	6-4	218	Mentor, Ohio
13	Tom Donatelli	DB	So.	6-2	205	Atlanta
14	Tyler Christensen	FB	#Fr.	6-1	242	Belmond, Iowa
14	John Wienke	QB	#Fr.	6-5	220	Tuscola, Ill.
15	Daniel Johnson-Koulianos	WR	Jr.	6-1	200	Campbell, Ohio
16	James Vandenberg	QB	#Fr.	6-3	205	Keokuk, Iowa
17	Jaymie Murphy	DB	Jr.	5-11	210	Dubuque
18	Micah Hyde	RB	Jr.	6-1	170	Fostoria, Ohio
19	Amari Spivey	DB	Jr.	6-0	190	Middletown, Conn.
19	James Hurt	WR	#Fr.	6-1	195	Keokuk, Iowa
20	Joe Conklin	DB	Sr.	5-11	195	Davenport
21	Nick Kuchel	WR	Jr.	5-11	195	Kingsley, Iowa
22	Colin Sandeman	WR	Jr.	6-1	200	Bettendorf
23	Jordan Cotton	WR	Fr.	6-0	200	Mount Pleasant, Iowa
23	Collin Sleeper	DB	#Fr.	6-2	200	Solon, Iowa
25	Paki O'Meara	WR	Jr.	5-11	211	Cedar Rapids
26	Paul Chaney, Jr.	RB	Jr.	5-9	167	St. Louis
26	Nick Nielsen	DB	#Fr.	6-3	205	Humboldt, Iowa
27	Jewel Hampton	RB	So.	5-9	210	Indianapolis
28	Shaun Prater	DB	So.	5-11	175	Omaha
30	Brett Greenwood	DB	Jr.	6-0	200	Bettendorf
30	Kyle Spading	TE	Jr.	6-5	250	Belle Plaine, Iowa
31	David Cato	DB	So.	5-11	205	Arlington, Texas
31	Zach Derby	TE	#Fr.	6-3	220	Iowa City

32	Adam Robinson	RB	#Fr.	5-9	205	Des Moines
33	Jeff Tarpinian	LB	Jr.	5-3	233	Omaha
34	Chris Rowell	DB	Sr.	6-0	195	Warsaw Heights, Ohio
35	Martin Hopkins	DL	Fr.	6-3	230	Chicago
36	Taylor Herbst	DB	Sr.	6-2	205	Dubuque
36	Brett Morse	FB	Jr.	6-3	238	Willowbrook, Ill.
37	Shane DiBona	LB	Fr.	6-2	225	Duxbury, Mass.
37	Bryce Griswold	FB	Sr.	6-2	245	Masonville, Iowa
38	Brad Rogers	RB	Fr.	5-10	225	Toledo, Ohio
39	Brad Herman	TE	So.	6-5	242	Metamora, Ill.
40	Jack Swanson	DB	#Fr.	5-11	195	Naples, Fla.
41	Kyle Richardson	FB	Fr.	6-2	233	Iowa City
42	Jeremiah Hunter	LB	Jr.	6-2	235	York, Pa.
42	Jason White	DB	#Fr.	5-10	205	Davenport
42	Pat Angerer	LB	Sr.	6-1	235	Bettendorf
44	Jeff Brinson	RB	#Fr.	5-11	215	St. Petersburg, Fla.
45	Tyler Nielsen	LB	So.	6-4	232	Humboldt, Iowa
46	Christian Ballard	DL	Jr.	6-5	285	Lawrence, Kan.
47	Wade Leppert	FB	So.	6-0	245	Wauconda, Ill.
48	Troy Johnson	LB	Jr.	6-2	235	Lakeland, Fla.
48	A.J. Edds	LB	Sr.	6-4	244	Greenwood, Ind.
50	Drew Clark	OL	Fr.	6-4	270	Marion, Iowa
51	Terrance Pryor	LB	#Fr.	6-1	200	South Holland, Ill.
52	Rafael Eubanks	OL	Sr.	6-4	282	St. Paul
52	Woody Orne	OL	So.	6-5	295	Fairfield, Iowa
53	James Ferentz	OL	#Fr.	6-2	265	Iowa City
54	Steve Bigach	OL	#Fr.	6-3	270	Cleveland
54	Markus Zusevics	OL	So.	6-5	278	Arlington Heights, Ill.
57	Bruce Davis	DL	So.	6-0	232	Cleveland
57	Lebron Daniel	LB	So.	6-2	250	Cleveland
59	Cameron Boffelli	OL	Fr.	6-4	250	West Des Moines
60	Kyle Calloway	OL	Sr.	6-7	315	Belleville, Ill.
60	Matt Tobin	OL	#Fr.	6-7	275	Dyersville, Iowa
61	Travis Meade	OL	Sr.	6-0	285	Iowa City
63	Julian Vanderveelde	DL	Jr.	6-3	300	Davenport
64	Cody Hundertmark	DL	So.	6-4	280	Humboldt, Iowa
65	Andrew Schulze	LS	Jr.	6-5	255	Woodridge, Ill.
65	Cameron Olson	LB	#Fr.	6-1	225	Radcliffe, Iowa
66	Casey McMillan	OL	#Fr.	6-4	305	Billings, Mont.
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68	Andy Kuempel	OL	Sr.	6-7	300	Cedar Rapids
69	Kyle Haganman	OL	Jr.	6-5	285	Osage, Iowa
69	Charlie Knipper	LS	Fr.	6-4	220	Whitefish Bay, Wis.
70	Brett Van Sloten	OL	Fr.	6-7	270	Decorah, Iowa
71	Tyrel Detweiler	OL	So.	6-4	312	Williamsburg, Iowa
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80	Dakota Getz	TE	Fr.	6-4	210	Macon, Ill.
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83	Stephane N'goumou	WR	Fr.	6-4	201	Rockville, Md.
83	Steven Staggs	WR	#Fr.	6-3	195	Oskaloosa, Iowa
84	Ben Evans	WR	Jr.	6-0	178	Iowa City
86	Ty Stross	WR	Jr.	6-4	200	Avon Lake, Ohio
87	Zach Furlong	TE	So.	6-5	235	Xenia, Ohio
87	Thomas Nardo	OL	So.	6-3	270	Lancaster, Pa.
88	J.D. Griggs	TE	#Fr.	6-5	255	Piscataway, N.J.
91	Broderick Binns	DL	So.	6-2	255	St. Paul
92	Jonathan Gimms	TE	#Fr.	6-3	235	Houston
93	Mike Daniels	DL	So.	6-1	267	Blackwood, N.J.
94	Andrew Clayborn	DL	Jr.	6-3	282	St. Louis
95	Karl Klug	DL	Jr.	6-4	258	Caledonia, Minn.
96	Tyler Harrell	DL	Fr.	6-3	230	Dublin, Ohio
97	Stacy Petersen	LB	Jr.	6-3	236	Durant, Iowa
97	Joe Fargy	DL	So.	6-4	250	Dows, Iowa
98	Chad Geary	DL	Sr.	6-3	262	Tipton, Iowa
99	Joe Gaglione	DL	#Fr.	6-5	242	Novelty, Ohio

2	Mark Dell	WR	Jr.	6-2	197	Farmington Hills, Mich.
3	B.J. Cunningham	WR	So.	6-2	212	Westerville, Ohio
4	Edwin Baker	RB	Fr.	5-9	200	Highland Park, Mich.
4	Dan Conroy	K	#Fr.	5-10	185	Wheaton, Ill.
5	Johnny Adams	CB	So.	5-11	172	Akron, Ohio
6	Fred Smith	WR	So.	6-2	228	Detroit
7	Keith Nichol	QB	So.	6-2	215	Lowell, Mich.
8	Kirk Cousins	QB	So.	6-3	202	Holland, Mich.
9	Jeremy Ware	CB	Sr.	5-11	188	Fort Myers, Fla.
10	Andrew Maxwell	QB	Fr.	6-3	190	Midland, Mich.
10	Chris Norman	LB	Fr.	6-1	215	Detroit
11	Marcus Hyde	S	Jr.	6-0	206	Fostoria, Ohio
12	Dana Dixon	CB	Fr.	6-2	170	Detroit
12	David Spears	RB	#Fr.	5-10	200	Muskegon, Mich.
13	Bennie Fowler	WR	Fr.	6-1	205	Bloomfield, Mich.
14	Brett Swenson	K	Sr.	5-8	185	Pompano Beach, Fla.
14	Chase Parker	CB	So.	5-9	170	Mason, Mich.
15	Donald Spencer	WR	Fr.	6-2	205	Ypsilanti, Mich.
16	Chris D. Rucker	WR	So.	5-10	174	Detroit
17	Kevin Muma	K	Fr.	6-0	172	Troy, Mich.
17	Kyle Nichol	QB	Fr.	5-9	174	Lowell, Mich.
18	Aaron Bates	P	Jr.	6-0	192	New Concord, Ohio
19	Danny Folino	S	Fr.	5-9	172	Okemos, Mich.
20	A.J. Jimmerson	RB	Sr.	5-10	205	St. Louis
20	Kyle Selden	P	So.	6-5	187	Waterford, Mich.
21	Patrick White	CB	Fr.	5-11	180	Pickerington, Ohio
22	Larry Caper	RB	Fr.	5-11	215	Battle Creek, Mich.
23	Jarius Jones	S	Fr.	5-9	195	Tampa
24	Ashton Henderson	RB	#Fr.	5-9	185	Southfield, Mich.
25	Blair White	WR	Sr.	6-2	200	Saginaw, Mich.
26	Jesse Johnson	S	Jr.	5-10	188	Durant, Mich.
27	Andre Anderson	RB	So.	5-9	190	Barrington, Ill.
28	Denicos Allen	S	Fr.	5-10	210	Hamilton, Ohio
29	Chris L. Rucker	CB	Jr.	6-2	195	Warren, Ohio
30	Brynden Trawick	S	#Fr.	6-2	225	Marietta, Ga.
31	Ashton Henderson	CB	Fr.	5-11	185	Tallahassee, Fla.
32	Ashton Leggett	RB	So.	5-11	230	Muskegon, Mich.
32	Mitchell White	CB	Fr.	6-1	167	Livonia, Mich.
33	Danny Fortener	S	Sr.	6-2	205	Kettering, Ohio
34	Brandon Denson	LB	Sr.	5-11	230	Willow Run, Mich.

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35	Marcus Webb	LB	Sr.	5-11	223	Pontiac, Mich.
36	Jon Misch	LB	Jr.	6-3	207	Waterford, Mich.
37	Ross Weaver	CB	Sr.	6-1	203	Southfield, Mich.
38	Kendel Davis-Clark	S	Sr.	6-0	216	Alliance, Ohio
39	Trenton Robinson	S	So.	5-10	190	Bay City, Mich.
40	Roderick Jenrette	S	Jr.	6-1	205	Tampa
40	Nick Bendzick	FB	Jr.	6-2	242	Strongsville, Ohio
42	Andrew Pandy	FB	Sr.	6-2	240	Shady Township, Mich.
43	Eric Gordon	LB	Jr.	6-0	228	Traverse City, Mich.
43	Kyler Elsworth	FB/LB	Fr.	6-1	205	Goodrich, Mich.
44	Josh Rouse	FB	Sr.	6-3	235	Newtown, Conn.
45	Andrew Hawken	FB	Sr.	6-2	248	Grandville, Mich.
47	Jeremy Gainer	LB	Fr.	6-1	215	Detroit
47	Adam Seibert	DT	So.	6-3	240	Spring Lake, Mich.
48	Drew Stevens	LB	#Fr.	6-4	228	Delaware, Ohio
49	TyQuan Hammock	LB	Fr.	6-0	230	Fort Wayne, Ind.
50	Steve Gardiner	LB	#Fr.	6-1	216	Dublin, Ohio
51	Jamahir Williams	LB	#Fr.	6-2	238	Lima, Ohio
52	Denzel Drone	DE	Fr.	6-2	241	Plant City, Fla.
53	Greg Jones	LW	Jr.	6-1	228	Cincinnati
54	David Roif	OT	So.	6-4	228	Piqua, Ohio
55	Adam Decker	LB	Sr.	6-3	238	Rochester Hills, Mich.
56	Alex Shackleton	LS	Jr.	6-2	245	Breckinridge, Colo.
57	Rocco Cironi	OT	Sr.	6-6	309	Warren, Ohio
57	Johnathan Strayhorn	DE	So.	6-0	259	Detroit
58	Trevor Anderson	DE	Sr.	6-2	260	Detroit
58	Hugh Stangeland	OG	Fr.	6-6	285	Ridgefield, Conn.
59	D.J. Young	OT	Fr.	6-5	238	Lansing, Mich.
60	Micajah Reynolds	OG	Fr.	6-5	305	Highland, Mich.
61	Antonio Jeremiah	NT	Jr.	6-5	338	Hilliard, Ohio
62	Chris McDonald	OG	#Fr.	6-5	305	Sterling Heights, Mich.
63	Corey Freeman	DE	Fr.	6-2	230	Cleveland Heights, Ohio
64	Brendon Moss	OT	Sr.	6-7	284	Bay Village, Ohio
65	Joel Nitchman	C	Sr.	6-4	296	Kalamazoo, Mich.
66	John Spivey	C	Sr.	6-5	306	McComb Township, Mich.
67	Joel Foreman	OG	So.	6-4	306	Highland, Mich.
68	Ethan Ruhland	OG	#Fr.	6-5	293	Lake Orion, Mich.
69	Blake Pacheco	DL	So.	6-1	262	Salinas, Calif.
70	Oren Wilson	NT	Jr.	6-3	294	Teaneck, N.J.

71	John Deyo	OT	#Fr.	6-6	298	Battle Creek, Mich.
72	Nate Klatt	C	Fr.	6-4	292	Clinton, Ohio
73	Arthur Ray Jr.	OL	So.	6-3	318	Chicago
73	Henry Conway	OT	Fr.	6-6	306	Shaker Heights, Ohio
74	Zach Hueter	OT	#Fr.	6-6	335	Columbiaville, Mich.
75	Jared McGaha	OG	So.	6-6	298	Powell, Tenn.
76	Mike Schmeding	OT	Sr.	6-9	330	Rutherford, N.J.
77	J'Michael Deane	OT	Jr.	6-5	312	Toronto
79	David Barrent	OT	Fr.	6-8	305	Clive, Iowa
80	Dion Sims	TE	Fr.	6-5	268	Pittsfield Township, Mich.
81	Brad Sonntag	WR	So.	5-8	177	Saginaw, Mich.
82	Keshawn Martin	WR	So.	5-11	185	Inkster, Mich.
83	Charlie Gantt	TE	Jr.	6-5	248	Farmington Hills, Mich.
84	Derek Hoebing	TE	Fr.	6-7	248	Vermilion, Ohio
85	Garrett Colek	TE	So.	6-5	243	