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## OBAMA: YES, YOU DID

The president tells a largely supportive crowd that his health-reform plan started in Iowa City.



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President Obama speaks about health-care reform in the Field House on Thursday. Obama came to Iowa City to speak for the first time since signing the bill on Tuesday. Turn to 4A for more photos from the events, and log on to [dailyiowan.com](http://dailyiowan.com) for a slide show and video that chronicle the president's visit.

By ADAM B SULLIVAN

**H**e insisted they could. And on Thursday, President Obama said the passage of landmark health-care legislation was affirmation.

It's appropriate that "Yes we can" — a mantra that was popularized in Iowa and eventually launched Obama to the top of U.S. politics — emerged again at a presidential address on campus.

"This is your victory," Obama told the capacity crowd of 3,000 in the University of Iowa Field House, thanking Iowans for their help in the passage of the health-reform bill.

"And today, health-insurance reform is the law of the land all across America," Obama said later, inciting a "Yes we can" chant from the audience, largely composed of college-age supporters.

Change to health care is coming for people in communities such as Iowa City, Obama promised. But some opponents say that change is in the wrong direction. Others say it's not nearly enough.

Obama said the law keeps promises he made when he visited the UI's medical campus in May 2007 to outline his plans for health-care reform.

White House officials said that speech made possible the health-care reform signed by the president on Tuesday.

But one audience member reminded the president of an unkept promise he'd made three years ago in Iowa City: insure every American.

"What about the public option?" UI graduate stu-

dent Justin Feinstein yelled at Obama during the event, managing to speak above the echoing commotion of the Field House's main deck.

"That's not in it," Obama shot back from the stage.

"Why not?"

"Because we couldn't get it through Congress, that's why. There's no need to shout, young man — no need to shout."

Once fully implemented, the current law will leave 6 percent of Americans uncovered, according to a report from the U.S. House of Representatives' Energy and Commerce Committee.

"If he pushed it, if he fought, he has the votes to pass it. It all comes back to him," Feinstein told *The Daily Iowan* after Obama's speech. "I like a lot of this bill, but it's not comprehensive. It doesn't cover everyone. It's not universal health care."

SEE OBAMA, 3A

### LAST CALL

## UI officials ponder alcohol-free landscape

UI officials aren't yet sure how to fund more nonalcohol events.

By MORGAN OLSEN

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On Saturday, Allison Allmon expects between 500 and 700 University of Iowa students to join her for a wild — but sober — night.

Allmon, a graduate assistant in the Office of Residence Life, is gearing up for the monthly Night Games.

The nonalcoholic event, which is free and funded by alcohol fines from the dorms, is one way UI officials hope

to prevent underage drinking among students.

And if the Iowa City City Council enacts an ordinance early next month to raise the bar-entry age to 21, officials plan to rely more heavily on such alternatives as a lazy river, bowling alley, and free activities.

SEE ALTERNATIVES, 5A

## UISG donates \$2,000 for Ped Mall cameras

The eight-camera pilot program could eventually expand.

By MICHELLE HILLENBRAND

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The University of Iowa Student Government is contributing \$2,000 to a project aimed at making downtown Iowa City safer.

The program would install eight cameras that would record activity on

the Pedestrian Mall.

UISG President Michael Currie and Vice President J.D. Moran campaigned on a platform that promised to improve safety — something they say the cameras will do.

"One of our platform goals was to improve safety, so we think it's a good

idea to put cameras up," said Mora.

Student-government officials will donate the money, which comes from a portion of student-activity fees, to the Downtown Association before Currie and Moran leave office.

SEE CAMERAS, 5A

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# Ambulance, Sheriff's Office get extra funds

They were the only two departments to receive extra money from the Board of Supervisors, officials said.

By **MICHAEL ARRIOLA**  
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Public safety in Johnson County is getting a financial boost next year.

The Johnson County Board of Supervisors approved \$230,000 to fund additional personnel requests for the Johnson County Sheriff's Office and the county Ambulance Service for fiscal 2011.

Approximately 10 different county departments requested additional funding, which totaled \$1.5 million, but only the two departments received any extra money, said Supervisor Rod Sullivan.

"We thought that fulfilling these two requests would benefit the community as a whole," he said.

The allocated money comes from the Johnson County's basic levy fund, which receives a portion of the county's property taxes annually, \$3.50 for every \$1,000 of property

value, said Richard Claiborne, the county budget coordinator.

The money will supplement benefits, equipment, and salaries for the new employees.

The Sheriff's Office will receive around \$150,000 to hire two new full-time patrol deputies, said Joe Lalla, the sheriff's commander captain of the patrol division.

"The effect will be small, but every effect is a positive one," he said.

With only 18 patrol deputies, it puts a strain on the office, said Lalla.

The Johnson County Ambulance Service will receive approximately \$80,000, an amount equal to two full-time employees.

However the department will not add new staff; instead, it will give its current 15 part-time employees more work hours.

More than 4,000 hours will be added for fiscal 2011, allowing the department to staff a fourth ambulance for 40 hours a week, said Steve Spenler, the Ambulance Service director.

Ambulances respond to 90 percent of calls within 15 minutes. But there are



The Johnson County Jail is shown on June 23, 2009.

many times when all three of the ambulances are already out on call, Spenler said.

"The biggest cost for an ambulance service is the cost of being ready," he said.

In past years, the Ambulance Service staffed an extra truck on certain busy days, including Saturdays with home Hawkeye football games.

But with a 33 percent increase in calls in the last five years, the department either needed more trucks or more staff, Spenler said.

"These extra hours to staff another ambulance will provide a greater

## Public-safety funding

**Johnson County personnel requests:**

- Ambulance Service: \$80,000
- Sheriff's Office: \$150,000
- Total: \$230,000

Source: Supervisor Rod Sullivan

safety net for the Johnson County Community," he said.

The Sheriff Office plans to hire new employees around July 1.

Officials plan to hire deputies who have been working in the county's jail system, Lalla said.

# 4-year plan getting more popular

In 2009, 71 percent of incoming freshmen signed onto the agreement.

By **BONNIE ERLBACHER**  
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When University of Iowa junior Allison Andersen began college, she promised to be done in four years.

By signing onto the UI's Four Year Plan, she was hoping to save money.

"It was a lot of pressure right off the bat, but I went through with it," she said.

A growing number of UI students are opting to make the same vow, and they are more likely to fulfill it.

In 1995, when the UI implemented its four-year graduation plan, more than 52 percent of incoming freshmen signed on. In 2009, around 71 percent of the freshman class pledged to finish in that time.

The plan has proved more successful over time, too.

In 2009, more than 46 percent of students had finished in four years, according to the UI Registrar's Office.

Before UI implemented the four-year plan, 1995, the average four-year rate was 33 percent, the university says.

Introduced to incoming freshmen during their summer Orientation, the plan is discussed when they meet their academic adviser for the first time.

The idea was initially created to ensure students made certain checkpoints to obtain their degree in four years, said Pat Folsom, the director of the UI Academic Advising Center.

"When students sign the plan, it provides framework and academic planning for them, and makes their education more intentional," Folsom said.

The plan is open to UI students in certain majors, but it does not cover second majors or minors. After signing the plan, students must work with their advisers to ensure they fulfill the appropriate coursework.

Because the plan is a contract, the UI guarantees graduation in four years if students complete all available courses.

Statewide, other universities give their

"When students sign the plan, it provides framework and academic planning for them, and makes their education more intentional."

— Pat Folsom, director of the UI Academic Advising Center

incoming freshmen an opportunity to sign a similar, but sometimes more lenient, contract.

The University of Northern Iowa previously had a four-year plan, called the "Grad Pact," which is being transformed into a new five-year strategic plan, said university spokesman Rebecca Shultze.

UNI's four-year graduation rate is around 35 percent.

Iowa State University has a contract known as the "Eight-Semester Plan."

At ISU, a four-year plan was hard to implement because many of the students aren't on the campus for four-consecutive years, university Registrar Kathy Jones wrote in an e-mail.

Many students go off campus for a semester for internships, which contributes to the difficulty of graduating in four years, she said.

In 2009, fewer than half of the graduating class of

## Four-year plan

To be eligible, students must:

- Enter the university as a first-year student
- Chose a major that qualifies for the plan
- Be responsible for monitoring own progress
- Not be placed on academic probation

Source: Academic Advising Center

roughly 4,000 had finished in four years.

But despite a decline at regent universities, some UI students said they're pleased with the plan.

UI sophomore Eileen Marshall said she's glad she was strongly encouraged to sign the plan, and she urges incoming freshmen to do the same.

"It gives a guideline that helps students stay on track, especially if they want to graduate in four years," she said.

economy and higher rates of vacant housing."

The state Board of Regents has encouraged all students at the University of Iowa, Iowa State University, and University of Northern Iowa to participate in the census because it "is extremely important to our university communities."

Iowa's rate is tied with Wisconsin. Only Montana has a higher rate, at 33 percent.

— by Sam Lane

## METRO

### Man pleads not guilty in slaying

An Iowa City man charged in the slaying of his girlfriend has pleaded not guilty, according to court records.

Eric Scott Osborn, 26, reportedly went gambling with his live-in girlfriend, Sarah McKay, on the night of March 6. Early the next morning, according to police reports, the couple drank beer, smoked marijuana, and played video games. Osborn told officers he also took some pills.

At roughly 3 a.m. on March 7,

Osborn allegedly said he struck McKay across the head with a baseball bat. According to the reports, he said he didn't want her to suffer so he strangled her to death. He told deputies he blacked out and had no idea why he killed McKay.

Osborn and his attorneys entered the not-guilty plea after a written arraignment was filed. Sixth District Judge Mitchell Turner has been assigned to the case. No trial date has been set.

— by Sam Lane

### Iowa second so far in census participation

The state of Iowa so far has a 32 percent participation rate for the 2010 Census, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

The organization defines the "mail participation rate" as the percentage of forms mailed back by households that received them. This measure was developed this year because of "the current

keeping a disorderly house.

**Cody Martin**, 19, Nichols, Iowa, was charged Wednesday with possession of marijuana.

**Rohith Moltan**, 19, N221 Currier, was charged Thursday with PAULA.

**Michael Sealy**, 19, 363 N. Riverside Drive, was charged Thursday with PAULA.

**Matthew Storm**, 19, 702 N. Dubuque St., was charged Thursday with unlawful use of another's ID.

**Blaine Sylvester**, 20, 522 E. Burlington St. Apt. 2, was charged Thursday with false imprisonment and assault causing injury.

## POLICE BLOTTER

**Ryan Daugherty**, 37, 121 N. Van Buren St. Apt. 32, was charged March 20 with public intoxication.

**Erica Even**, 19, 829 Slater, was charged Thursday with PAULA.

**Joshua Gaughan**, 20, Washington, Iowa, was charged Monday with animal abuse.

**Jonathan Goodfellow**, 20, 1122 N.

Dubuque St. Apt. 3, was charged Wednesday with driving with a suspended/canceled license.

**Valentino Hoang**, 20, West Liberty, was charged Wednesday with possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Ryan Loftus**, 21, 430 N. Dubuque St., was charged March 12 with

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**OBAMA**

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Feinstein is right, according to the numbers. For example, in Iowa's 2nd Congressional District — which includes Johnson County — the health-care law will extend coverage to almost 20,000 currently uninsured residents, said Sabrina Siddiqui, a media representative for Rep. Dave Loebsack, D-Iowa. However, approximately 36,000 in Loebsack's district will remain without coverage.

But others say the law should be scrapped altogether. After the event on Thursday, a shouting match broke out in front of the venue between Obama supporters on one side of the street and opponents on the other.

Sheila Murphy of Missouri Valley, Iowa, held a sign urging people to "Fight ObamaCare."

"I think it's unconstitutional for the federal government to force people to purchase anything, to use their own personal money to buy something," she said, pointing to the provision of the health-care law which requires residents to be insured.

Murphy said she supports a bill sponsored by Rep. Rod Roberts, R-Carroll, which would protect Iowans from the federal government's health-care mandate. In other states, conservatives are pushing lawsuits that would test the constitutionality of that requirement.

While some parts of the law won't be felt for years, others will be firmly in



After referring to Prairie Lights Books in his address, President Obama makes a pit stop to meet co-owner Jan Weissmiller and purchase *Journey to the River Sea*, by Eva Ibbotson, and *The Secret of Zoom*, by Lynne Jonell, for his daughters, Sasha and Malea.

place by year's end, Obama said.

He specifically pointed to perks for young people and small-business owners. Under the new law, Americans up to age 26 can be covered on their parents' health insurance, and starting this year, small-business owners will receive tax credits for offering coverage to employees.

Iowa City's own Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., seems to be the quintessence of much of Obama's rhetoric about lightening the burden for small businesses: It has become increasingly difficult for co-owner Jan Weissmiller to provide coverage for her almost 20 full-time employees, especially when premiums jumped 35 percent last year.

The president mentioned Prairie Lights in his speech. Employees at

the bookstore were listening over the store's sound system, excited and surprised by the presidential plug. And almost an hour later, they received an unexpected visit.

The president made a quick stop in the store to purchase a couple books for his daughters, Sasha and Malea: *Journey to the River Sea*, by Eva Ibbotson, and *The Secret of Zoom*, by Lynne Jonell.

"It was thrilling," said Weissmiller, who has co-owned Prairie Lights since 2008 and worked there since 1979. "I told him we were proud of him. It's been so much harder than anyone expected."

The owner said she plans to provide raises or extra perks to her employees with the money provided by the tax credit approved as part of the health-care law.

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**Thanks from the president**

President Obama made a mention of:

- UI President Sally Mason
- Gov. Chet Culver
- Iowa City Mayor Matt Hayek
- Northern Iowa Panthers, who broke his bracket

"Here's what the bill does: It finally tells the insurance companies that in exchange for all the new customers they're about to get, they've got to start playing by a new set of rules that treats everybody honestly and treats everybody fairly," Obama said.

**REACTIONS**



'I really enjoyed how he brought in how important the state of Iowa is for his ideas of reform.'

— Chris Murdock, junior



'I loved it. I was swooning every five seconds ... I'm optimistic in the sense that I think what he's proposing is a very sound idea.'

— Marek Muller, freshman



'He didn't really explain the reform as much as I would like ... I'm excited that if I need to be on my parent's health care until I'm 26, I can be.'

— Mindy Gravel, sophomore



'In general, a lot of rhetoric and defending his actions. Not a lot of answers to questions that a lot of people are posing.'

— Brant Rustwick, graduate student



'I think he did a really good job of relating it to students.'

— Jamie Dupuy, junior

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'We're going to have to respond with the creed that continues to define the character of this country we love, and it's my favorite memory of Iowa, that creed that says: Yes, we can.'

- Barack Obama, president

# Where it all began



President Obama waves good-bye to people in the Field House on Thursday. Roughly 3,000 attended the event.

DAVID SCRIVNER/THE DAILY IOWAN



Audience members fill the gym to hear President Obama's speech on Thursday. Obama thanked Iowa Citians for their support of health-care reform.

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MOHAMMED ALHADAB/THE DAILY IOWAN

Above: President Obama visits with people after making a stop at Prairie Lights Books on Thursday.

Below: President Obama waves to well-wishers at the Eastern Iowa Airport on Thursday. President Obama spoke in Iowa City for the first time since announcing his plans for health reform at the UI in 2007.



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Security lined the inside and outside of the Field House for President Obama's speech on Thursday, including on the track that overlooks the main deck.



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Above: President Obama delivers a health-reform address in the Field House on Thursday. During the presidential election, Obama received 75 percent of Iowa City's votes.

Below: Two men protesting against health-care reform argue with supporters across from the Field House on Thursday. Inside the Field House, President Obama delivered an address on health care.



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**ALTERNATIVES**

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Tom Rocklin, the interim vice president for Student Services, said he isn't sure where the funding will come from, but he's prepared to dole out resources to student groups that will plan alcohol-free activities.

"We want to provide more options on campus for those students who might have few options downtown if the 21-ordinance goes into place," he said.

Rocklin noted that the new Recreation and Wellness Center, scheduled to be completed this summer, will offer late-night programs, including a lazy river.

Despite free food, prizes, and entertainment, some students remain turned off by alternative UI-sponsored events.

"The activities are fun; the university isn't doing anything wrong," said freshman Will Morgan, who frequents downtown bars. "It just can't compare with the experience at the bars."

Most programs haven't begun to prepare for a possible influx of students who can no longer legally frequent bars, and many don't know what their budgets to deal with it will be.

While Campus Activities Board President Jillian Jorgensen said her group hasn't had a formal discussion on the matter, she hopes students will consider the programs as an alternative if the proposal is adopted.

The Activities Board hosts, on average, three activities each week for students, including Saturday trips to out-of-state sporting events, movie nights in the IMU, and Night Hawk events.

Night Hawk, get-togethers with themes that last from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., is free to students, but costs



Lin Foulk, an assistant professor of music at Western Michigan University, plays the horn in the University Capitol Centre Recital Hall on Thursday. The free guest concert for the UI School of Music is one of many alcohol-alternative events on campus.

the Activities Board between \$1,500 to \$4,000 per event, which is covered by funds from the Student Activities Office.

"If [21-only] were to happen, we would respond appropriately," Jorgensen said. "It all depends on funding."

Funding has been a problem for other groups, such as the Stepping Up Project, which planned programs and policies to reduce high-risk drinking on campus starting in 1996. With time-limited grants, the group has faded away in recent years.

The legacy of its initiatives still lingers on campus with AlcoholEdu, a mandatory online course freshmen complete, and Night Games, sports-based activities hosted once a month.

This Saturday's Night Games is "tournament night," when students will be able to compete as teams in volleyball, dodge ball, and badminton.

"We haven't talked about increasing the number of

events we hold," Allmon said. "It's a possibility, but it will all depend on the budget."

Officials at other regent schools have started programs offered on weekdays to curb drinking problems on campus.

Around 10 years ago, University of Northern Iowa officials implemented Thursdaze, a program that provides nonalcoholic activities on Thursdays, a popular night to drink.

The events range from concerts to comedians and movies. Dean of Students Jon Buse said the events have become more popular over the years.

"Even if students choose to go out after these events, we hope it will decrease the overall amount of time they are drinking," Buse said.

Some universities have a more direct method for helping students find activities.

John Bechtol, a University of Wisconsin-Madison assistant dean of students, said university officials meet with students who get in trouble with drinking on campus

and discuss a list of 50 activities to do in Madison after 10 p.m., including ordering pizza with roommates and renting old movies or having a dance party.

While some UI officials have expressed concern about students drinking in their dorms, resident assistants said they're already combating the problem.

They plan late-night activities for their floors, and they are encouraged to get UI students involved in liquor-free fun on the weekends. The events are free and funded through alcohol fines collected in the dorms.

"Students will drink if it's in dorms or houses, whether the bars are open or not," Slater resident assistant Nick Hunsberger said. "I don't think students who didn't do it before will start doing it now."

Your turn. Do you think the UI's alcohol-free alternatives are effective? Weigh in at [dailyiowan.com](http://dailyiowan.com).

**CAMERAS**

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Because the amount of the donation is under \$5,000, UISG's executive board was able to make the decision without the entire student government's approval.

Downtown Association President Leah Cohen said she hopes the cameras will be installed in May.

The association has raised \$25,000 from local businesses toward the \$37,000 needed for the cameras and maintenance.

Eight cameras will be installed for a three-year pilot project. They will be installed on private businesses' exteriors, record for 24 hours a day, and be erased each week. While members of the public will not be able to view the tapes, they will be available to police if incidents occur, Cohen said.

"They aren't really there to be scaring anyone," she said. "They are strictly there for safety."

Cohen said the Downtown Association would implement an extensive educational project and place signs downtown to let citizens know the cameras are present. Eventually, she said, she hopes the cameras would be funded by a federal grant.

The Pedestrian Mall the last few years has been the site of some violence. Last year, an increase in male-on-male violence spurred Iowa City police to increase the number of night patrol officers.

The success of cameras in reducing violence has been contested by Brandon Welsh, an associate professor of criminology at Northeastern University, whose research has shown closed-circuit television has no effect on decreasing

**Camera installation**

- By the numbers:**
- \$37,000: Fundraising goal
  - \$10,000: Amount contributed by the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division
  - \$2,000: Amount to be contributed by UI student government
  - \$25,000: Amount already raised
  - \$30,000: Cost to install eight cameras
  - \$7,000: Maintenance for eight cameras over three years

Source: Leah Cohen, Downtown Association President

crime in town centers. Despite the optimism of the Downtown Association in reducing violence downtown, some students are opposed to the student government's donation.

Jeff Shipley, UISG's liaison to the Iowa City City Council, said he was concerned police would overstep their boundaries in using the cameras.

"There is an abuse there, where they could be used for a purpose well beyond their original intent," he said.

Shipley said he thinks students would be upset if they knew their student fees were being used to "spy on them" downtown.

Sophomore business student Caitlin Hillsman also said she opposes the donation, noting patrolling the Pedestrian Mall is a job best left to the city and should not involve money contributed by students.

"If we are paying that money as students, it should be going toward things that directly benefit us as students," she said.

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## Editorial

## Thoughts on Obama's visit from a health-care reform supporter and opponent



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President Obama speaks in the Field House on Thursday. Obama's speech was his first major address about the health-reform law since signing the legislation on Tuesday.

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President Obama stepped between the blue curtains Thursday, and a roar of applause erupted among the estimated 3,000 onlookers. The University of Iowa Field House held more

than badminton and volleyball classes. It held a celebration for one of the most momentous moments in health-care reform history.

Despite the imperfections of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, I fully support and am proud of the current administration's efforts to reconstruct the flawed medical industry. Witnessing firsthand the remarks of Obama made me grateful as an attendant and excited as a youth of America. Coming home to hear the reconciliation package just capped the day.

"This historic change didn't start in Washington," Obama told the crowd. "It began in places like Iowa City."

Three years ago, Obama commenced stumping for health-care reform at the UI. His return is simply fitting for the times, after signing the bill into law Tuesday. It's true. The president's speech was not earthshattering or full of groundbreaking revelation.

But the energy radiating from the gym suggests American citizens are fed up — sick of paying high premiums, sick of insurance discrimination, sick of being afraid to get sick. And I completely understand the crowd's — save one heckler screaming for the public option — sentiment.

But perhaps the most interesting, and confrontational, component of the speech: Obama's challenging of reform opponents. First, he joked about those hyperbolic pundits and naysayers in a sardonic manner.

"They called the passage of this bill Armageddon," Obama said.

Later, the president explicitly dared Republicans to try to repeal the newly signed reform law.

"If they want to have that fight, I welcome that fight," he said.

Personally, I welcome the sweeping overhaul of the health-care industry and laud Obama and his constituents for taking all the necessary steps to ensure its passing. As a college student with a pre-existing condition, reform couldn't have come at a better time. When I'm out of college next year, the last thing I need is unaffordable or denied insurance.

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In his speech Thursday at the Field House, President Obama said, "All the critics and naysayers will have to finally confront the reality of what this reform is and what it isn't."

Based on the outlook for the federal government's credit rating and public-opinion polls regarding health-care reform, Obama would be wise to "confront reality of what this reform is and isn't" himself.

The Democrats may think the American people will come to like heavily government subsidized health care, but based on financial sector warnings regarding health care, we may not be able to afford European-inspired social welfare schemes, whether they like it or not.

On March 15, before health-care reform passed, Moody's Investor Service, which rates government bonds, warned that if the federal government could not improve its debt management, it would downgrade the U.S. government's credit rating. Financial intricacies aside, this downgrading would make it more expensive for the federal government to borrow money to fund its schemes for universal health coverage.

Since Obama signed the bill, the government will spend \$940 billion in the next 10 years. However, the \$940 billion figure is only accurate if you accept the flawed numbers the Democrats gave the Congressional Budget Office to evaluate. Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis., in his response to Obama at the health-care summit in February, put the bill's actual cost at \$2.3 trillion.

I might add Obama, or any other Democrat for that matter, did not have a germane response to Ryan's cost estimate.

Finally, Obama said he "welcomes that fight" to repeal health care.

I can guarantee Obama will have that fight in November. Health-care reform has united all the Tea Partiers and conservatives of all shades to not only repeal Obamacare but also replace it.

With some polls public sentiment against the health-reform law, Obama will likely be forced to "confront reality" with a Republican majority in Congress that will enjoy a mandate to repeal as much of Obamacare as possible, alongside 13 states that are challenging Obamacare in court.

Put down the Kool-Aid, Iowa City, it will only make you "confront reality" later.

## A win for women

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"Being a woman will no longer be a pre-existing health condition," House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said after the passage of the health-care reform bill in the House.

Upon hearing that statement, I hoped it wasn't spin. I hoped what I perceived as one of the great injustices in health care was finally being addressed. And from what I can tell, it is.

Currently in the United States, women spend 68 percent more on health-care insurance than men, according to the National Women's Law Center. This is largely due to greater out-of-pocket costs for reproductive care such as monthly birth control, annual gynecological exams, and mammograms. These services are pricey, yet the alternatives are even more so. Without annual gynecological exams, cancer can go undetected, and without birth control — well, you can figure that out.

Despite the necessity of these services, many women are opting out. According to 2008 numbers from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, only 68 percent of women more than 40 years old had a mammogram in the two previous years and only 18 percent of women 18 years old and over had had a Pap smear within the previous three years.

Women also pay higher premiums for health insurance. Companies determine this higher premium by "gender rating" conditions associated with being a woman, according to the law center. If you are capable of becoming pregnant, of going through childbirth, you're paying more. And if you have had a cesarean section, a "pre-existing condition," you're in even worse luck: Insurers may refuse to pay for your future C-sections or reject your application altogether.

In America, approximately 30 percent of live births are performed by C-section, according to the *New England*

*Journal of Medicine*.

On top of the discrepancy in health-insurance costs due to their sex, women are less likely to have the money to pay for it. According to the National Committee on Pay Equity, women are paid 77 cents on the dollar to men in the same position as well as are already less likely to have a paying job.

This is where I think the health-care reform bill got it right.

Under the legislation, gender rating will be prohibited, albeit not immediately — this aspect of the bill goes into effect in 2014. Women will also benefit from the bill's ban on denying health care to those who have a pre-existing condition, which in a woman's case could be a C-section in her past.

From what I've gathered to this point, it's a mixed bag for sure. The original intentions of this reform bill were shattered and messily put back together in a fashion to appease enough legislators. It was like using tape to make a jigsaw puzzle stick together — the pieces were all mixed up, but the original picture is still in there, somewhere.

Though I admit I am no political sophisticate (but who really is?) I have taken a close enough look at this monumental bill to have an opinion, on one part of it at least. From how these puzzle pieces are assembled, I can make out a picture, and it's promising.

I feel this is a great step in the direction that will see the end of one sex having to pay more due to, as Pelosi put it, the pre-existing condition of being a woman. This isn't to say that every procedure associated with being a woman is covered — a compromise the House made to get the bill passed required banning the use of federal subsidies to purchase a health-insurance plan that includes coverage for abortions — but that's a contentious topic I'm not even going to try to touch on now.

Well, there it is. The one aspect of this jumbled conglomeration of a health-care plan I feel I just may have a grip on. Now I've got only about a million more pieces to figure out. ■

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## Guest opinion

## Why public education matters in America

By ANANYA ROY

March 4, 2010, was a national day of action to defend public education. In California, it was a historic day as students and teachers from all sectors of public education, K-12 to state universities, united to stand up for public education. It marked the transformation of fear into a national network of student and faculty action that seeks to change the ways in which America thinks about public education.

The struggle for public education is not solely a California problem. Echoes of it are everywhere, from Iowa to Maryland. Much more is at stake in public education

than the capacity of universities and schools. Also at stake are the resilience of our economy and the vitality of our democracy. Public education democratizes opportunity in America, and this is why it matters.

The "financial Katrina" that recently swept through the country only compounded the country's economic inequality. Wall Street was bailed out, while Main Street was left to fend for itself. My colleague, former Secretary of Labor Robert Reich, has rightly called this "socialized capitalism," one in which the profits are enjoyed by the wealthy few, but the losses are borne by the rest. Public education is one of the

most important ways in which such disadvantage can be mitigated. It democratizes opportunity in a socioeconomic order that can otherwise concentrate advantage at the very top.

The crisis of public education threatens the democratization of opportunity in America. The betrayal of opportunity is a generalized condition of vulnerability and exclusion, one facing a wide swath of Americans. The anchors of what once defined the American middle class: homeownership, stable jobs, and public education, are quickly eroding. Opportunity has become the privilege of the 1 percent, rather than a widely held right.

The disinvestment in public education is not a story of resource poverty, it is a story of priorities. California spends more on its prisons than on its schools and universities. Our leaders have chosen to adopt a foreign policy of occupation instead of a domestic policy of investment in human capital. If we care about nothing else other than the global competitiveness of the American economy, then we would be wise to stop the defunding of public education.

Equally important is the future of American democracy. Here it is worth emphasizing the word "education" in the phrase "public education." Public education already makes the best of

scarce resources, doing more with less. But education cannot be delivered through models of discount chain stores or fast-food franchises. Education cannot be nurtured through virtual learning portals. Education, as a recent statement by concerned University of Iowa faculty, eloquently argues is about educating "citizens who live in a democracy." The faculty note that the founders of the University of Iowa recognized the "virtues of a liberal-arts education because of the diversity of perspective it offers to students, which allows them to avoid becoming single-minded in their orientations and outlooks as citizens."

In stripping public uni-

versities of their educational function and reducing them to assembly lines engaged in the low-cost processing of students, we run the risk of destroying the foundations of an educated American polity. It would be a shame if "education" were to be available only in private schools and elite private universities, the domain of the elite rather than the rowdy and lively terrain of democratic action for and by all. No democracy can thrive without the democratization of opportunity. Public education is this very democratization of opportunity.

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## Gabe's returns — well, sort of

It's grand opening tonight is not without controversy.

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Gabe's is back ... sort of. Steve Federspiel purchased the building at 330 E. Washington for \$120,000 after the Picador closed its doors due to management issues late in February. Soon, an idea emerged to name the venue after its predecessor, Gabe's Oasis, which once hosted shows by Nirvana, the Smashing Pumpkins, and Dinosaur Jr.

Now, the new Gabe's (which does not retain previous management or talent buyers from the old bar) will open to the public at 7 p.m. today and celebrate with a show by Jake Dilley and the Color Pharmacy and Daphne Willis, followed by a performance from comedic rock act the Flavor Savers on Saturday.

Talent buyer Andrew Edmark, 22, said though it was a challenge to quickly renovate (new additions include a DJ stage downstairs, artwork by local artists on the walls, and a brand-new sound system upstairs), perhaps the most difficult issue promoters encountered was backlash from using the "Gabe's" name.

While that announcement was met with mostly positive response on the venue's Facebook page (which has 2,882 fans as of press time), some former workers and fans of the Gabe's Oasis contend that the use of the name is a gimmick that will trick old fans into thinking the venue can recreate the past.

Longtime Gabe's Oasis talent buyer, Doug Roberson, who now books bands for the Blue Moose Tap House, said he always likes to see new music venues around town but thinks that the owners' use of "Gabe's" is disingenuous. "It's kind of like a



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Gabe's, formerly known as the Picador (which, before that was known as Gabe's), is shown during the second day of business on Thursday. The bar reverted to the original name, hoping to recreate the feel the original bar had.

bait-and-switch," said Roberson, 48. "It's not like we're going to walk in the front door to Gabe's and enter a time machine where we're all 15 years younger."

Roberson said the main reason Gabe's Oasis was so successful was because it had three booking agents with lots of connections, enabling it to put on quality shows. He also said many people saw it as a cool place to hang out and have a drink — a trait he thinks the Picador lost.

Edmark said he is willing to discuss the issue with anyone who disagrees. He also noted the venue is bringing back former Gabe's Oasis bartender Craig Owsley to serve up some drinks and stories of old.

"We just want to get people in there and let them know Gabe's is back in the sense we are putting on really good music shows," Edmark said. "This isn't a money grab, it's not a gimmick, it's just a genuine effort to recreate Iowa City's best venue."

Longtime Gabe's Oasis attendee, Taryn Knight, 41, said she still frequents Iowa City's music joints and she is looking forward to checking out the new Gabe's. She thinks the decision to use

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the name makes sense, because everyone still thinks of the space as being Gabe's Oasis.

Recent UI graduate Josh Hoffman, 23, who previously helped out at the Picador, said he is against bringing back the name because there have been too many changes made to the venue over the years.

"They're trying to pass it off as a total throwback to Gabe's Oasis, but most of the people that knew it back then are being misled, I believe," he said.

Edmark said he just wants people to come out and give Gabe's a fair opportunity in Iowa City.

"All we're asking for is a chance," he said. "If we fail, obviously it's on our heads."

## Saving that flavor

The Flavor Savers will bring a performance full of sexiness and laughter to Gabe's at 8 p.m. Saturday.

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Clad in leisure suits, zebra-print spandex, and robot costumes, the Flavor Savers members never forget aviator sunglasses or questionably real mustaches in preparation for a show full of pelvic-thrusting dance moves and comedy.

"Literally, the Flavor Saver is a grouping of facial hair that catches and retains various well ... various flavors that can be enjoyed at a later occasion," band member Romeo Dance Cheetah said. "It also serves as a metaphor for saving the flavor of music, energy, and our zest for life."

The Flavor Savers will perform at Gabe's, 330 E. Washington St., at 8 p.m. Saturday, with opener the Post Mortems. Admission is \$6.

The band is made up of a core of three members, brothers Cheetah and Bronco Festiva, as well as Rodney BelAire. Cheetah is a UI alumnus who moved to Chicago after school and decided to start the band. With anywhere between three and seven guys performing at a time, a number of musicians flow in and out of the group.

Drawing inspiration from Tom Selleck, Flight of the Conchords, Hall and Oates, Freddy Mercury, Jack Black, and alcohol, there is an innovative energy that the group brings to the stage.

"For me, it's like a mustache or tight white jeans, a nicely scented musk cologne, or gold chains, and my own dance moves."

— Rodney BelAire, Flavor Saver member

A standout moment for the band was getting to open for one of the members' idols, John Oates.

"We were pretty nervous about opening for him, but we got on stage and we were playing, and when we were done, a few people started chanting 'F— Oates. Keep playing.' — which was definitely awesome," BelAire said.

The goal for each show is to get everybody in the audience dancing and having a good time. Sometimes, this includes gorillas.

"We were performing in the gorilla enclosure at the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago. It was a black-tie affair and very swanky," Bronco Festiva said. "As we proceeded to rock the house, we noticed the gorillas were waking up and watching us from behind the glass. The trainers ordered us to stop rocking because the gorillas were getting pissed off. But we're pretty sure that's just how monkeys dance."

The band said comedy is a great way to get people to loosen up and start the party during a Flavor Savers performance.

Cheetah said the balance of comedy and musicality is "like a burrito — the meat is the

### CONCERT

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music and the beans are the comedy, and the rice is ... we're also poets. But there's also lettuce."

The group uses the word "sexy" to describe its vibe. According to the band members, sexy is whatever makes the audience members feel good about themselves in their own skin.

"For me, it's like a mustache or tight white jeans, a nicely scented musk cologne, or gold chains, and my own dance moves," BelAire said.

Having the confidence, or as BelAire said, "the insanity," to put themselves out there in a band such as this is something that comes with being received in opposing ways by different observers.

"The line between being super sexy and really masculine and almost homosexual or flamboyantly gay is a really fine line," BelAire said.

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# 'True Planet' gets 'real' with it

UI students broadcast their daily lives on YouTube in a spoof of 'The Real World.'

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As he prepared to chug a bottle of ketchup, DJ Mawe thought it might be not be the best idea.

But the show must go on. He and fellow UI student Ryan Thompson stood in the kitchen of their friends' College Street apartment, chugging ketchup like champs for an upcoming episode in their YouTube video series "True Planet." Minutes later, his friends shot video footage of the defeated Mawe taking a lap of shame around the block.

"True Planet" is a spoof of MTV's "The Real World," Thompson said. It mainly features a group of six students living in a downtown apartment, similar to the MTV show's format in which strangers are brought to live together in a house to have their personal lives recorded on film. Goings-on in their apartment, along with visits from other friends, are

edited into 10-minute episodes uploaded to YouTube.

Its subject matter spans from fights on the Ped Mall captured on film to skateboard accidents to "Single Ladies" dancing in the rain to, of course, ketchup chugging.

Thompson, the kitchen competition's victor, just shook his head, saying Mawe had tried to chug too fast.

"Slow and steady wins the race," he said. "You learn that in kindergarten."

Nick Rhomberg, the competition's unofficial judge, sported a polar-bear suit. Speaking through a massive furry head, he gave the camera a "confession."

"I've seen worse things than that happen," he said. "Back where I'm from, we polar bears have Coke chugging contests."

The newest episode, which features a road trip to the University of Northern Iowa and a vacation to Cancun, Mexico, will air on YouTube today, they said. The series

has been on a four-month hiatus, because group members have moved around Iowa City and filming became more difficult to coordinate. They do, however, have enough footage for around four new episodes, once they're edited.

During the next academic year, everyone involved will live "basically next door," Greg Thorsteinson said, and filming will be easier. Chris Cooling said Season 1, Episode 1 premiered on YouTube the same night the

idea for "True Planet" was conceived as a way to have fun and laugh at "The Real World." And a little fame couldn't hurt.

"We've been talking to MTV about picking us up," Brad Robinson said. "Talks are one-way," Mawe said.

But multimillion dollar TV deal or not, the makers of "True Planet" plan to continue with their filming. Though "Real World" spoof episodes are a favorite, the group members are open to

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new ideas. They recently opened a competition on their Facebook page, on which they have 354 fans. The best idea posted will become a future episode.

Even MTV's "Jersey Shore" is a possibility, they said, scheming together about which actor would play Snooki.

**True Planet in 5 words or fewer:**

- "Deranged." - Nick Rhomberg
- "Totally ridiculous." - Ryan Thompson
- "Low-budget fun." - DJ Mawe
- "Postmodern low-budget movement." - Ryan Thompson

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UI juniors DJ Mawe (left) and Ryan Thompson (middle) prepare to chug ketchup while Nick Rhomberg, dressed as a polar bear, officiates the challenge during a shoot for an upcoming episode of "True Planet" on Wednesday.



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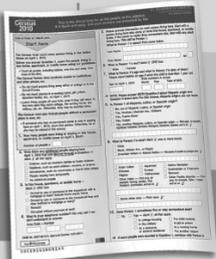
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#### Alexander being considered for All-America team

Junior Kachine Alexander is one of 40 finalists still in the running to be named to the Women's Basketball Coaches Association State Farm Coaches' All-America Team.

The Iowa guard led the women's basketball team, averaging 16 points and 10.4 rebounds on the season. She is one of two guards in the nation averaging a double-double.

Alexander was one of 52 Division-I players to earn Women's Basketball Coaches Association all-region honors. She is also a first team All-Big Ten selection as well as a member of the Big Ten All-Defensive team.

The Minneapolis native claimed the Big Ten rebounding title, averaging 11.1 boards per game — ranking 22nd in the country. Alexander finished the season with 15 double-doubles, one shy of tying the school record.

During Iowa's run to the second round of the NCAA Tournament, she had a career-high 27 points and six rebounds in the 96-67 loss against No. 1 seed and second-ranked Stanford on March 22.

The 10-member team will be announced at the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament on April 3.

— by Evelyn Lau

### GOLF

#### Hopfinger honored

Iowa junior Brad Hopfinger earned Big Ten Gopher of the Week honors following an impressive showing at the Callaway Collegiate Match-Play Championship this week.

The tournament featured eight of the nation's current top-20 teams, three of which the Hawkeyes defeated.

Hopfinger, the No. 23-ranked golfer, proved worthy of his ranking by knocking off three-consecutive top-100 opponents. The junior finished the tournament 3-1 to help give the Hawkeyes a fifth-place finish.

In the first round, Hopfinger overtook Arizona States No. 17 Jesper Kennegard, then Colorado States' No. 84 Riley Arp in the second round. He topped his tournament with a third-round win over top-seeded Stanford's No. 4 Sihwan Kim.

Iowa's No. 1 man is the first Hawkeye golfer to receive the conference honor since Jon Feldick in 2007.

— by Jessie Smith



Hopfinger junior

### Iowa (5-12) v. Western Illinois (5-11)

When: 6:30 TODAY Where: BANKS FIELD Where to watch or listen: RADIO: AM-800 KXIC

# Baseball takes on W. Illinois

The team opens at home after what the head coach called a "pretty draining" away stretch.



Iowa's Ryan Durant slides into second but is out against Nebraska on Oct. 17, 2008, at Banks Field. Durant had two hits and an RBI in the 10-inning game, which the Hawks lost, 8-6.

By JORDAN GARRETSON  
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Iowa head coach Jack Dahm saw his baseball club compete well against tough competition throughout its season-opening 17-game road trip.

Now, returning to Iowa City, he expects to see results.

The Hawkeyes (5-12) open their home schedule this weekend with a three-game series against Western Illinois (5-11). The first game is set for 6:30 p.m. today at Banks Field.

The teams will meet again at 1 p.m. Saturday and March 28.

Iowa will send

sophomore Jarred Hippen (1-2) to the mound for the home-opener. The 6-3 left-hander boasts a 3.06 ERA through five starts.

Tonight's contest — which comes only three days after the Hawkeyes practiced outside in their home stadium for the first time this season — presents a welcome

opportunity after a grueling road stretch.

"These guys are pretty physically tired and mentally drained right now," Dahm said at Tuesday's practice. "You leave every Thursday, get back late on Sunday. You have class Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and you leave on Thursday again. That's

pretty draining. To play your first 17 games on the road, that's tough."

But Dahm knew exactly what he was doing. There's a reason Iowa opened its season in that manner, which Hippen calls the team's equivalent of "spring training."

SEE BASEBALL, 3B

### Iowa (14-12-1) at Michigan State (13-15)

When: NOON SATURDAY Where: EAST LANSING, MICH.

# Softball opens Big Ten competition

The Hawkeyes have the sixth-best overall record among Big Ten teams.

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So far, only rain has been able to stop the Iowa softball team's recent hot streak.

And if the squad continues to play the way it has in recent weeks, opponents could be in trouble.

The Hawkeyes (14-12-1) open Big Ten play this weekend in East Lansing, Mich., with a pair of con-

tests against Michigan State. The teams are scheduled to play noon games on Saturday and March 28.

Iowa head coach Gayle Blevins said she expects both Big Ten Pitcher of the Week Amanda Zust and freshman Chelsea Lyon to see action



Blevins coach

in the pitcher's circle for the Hawkeyes this weekend.

Although unable to play Wednesday's game against Illinois State because of inclement weather, Iowa wasn't going to let a little bit of rain quash its momentum.

While the Redbirds hopped back on the bus to return to Normal, Ill., the Hawkeyes didn't take a day off. The squad stuck around and helped build camaraderie by participating in

team-building exercises.

"With such a young team, it's important to build these relationships with our teammates," sophomore cocaptain Liz Watkins said.

Iowa finished 13-7 in the Big Ten last season, good for fourth.

While its record is below .500, Michigan State (13-15) has put together a modest three-game winning streak. But Iowa has been on a streak of its own,

winning its last two games and five of the last six.

Spartan Lindsey Hansen leads the Spartans at the plate, and Lauren Kramer commands the pitcher's circle. Hansen's .373 batting average is tied with Iowa junior Chelsey Carmody for the 12th-best in the conference, and Kramer boasts the eighth-lowest ERA in the Big Ten.

SEE SOFTBALL, 3B

### Big Ten championships

When: 1 P.M. SATURDAY Where: COLUMBUS, OHIO Where to watch or listen: TV: BIG TEN NETWORK

# GymHawks get psyched up for Big Tens

Superstitions will be in full swing when the Iowa women's gymnastics team competes at the Big Ten championships.

By ROBBIE LEHMAN  
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Gymnasts aren't afraid to say it. They know they can be a little quirky at times.

When the Iowa gymnastics team travels to Columbus, Ohio, this weekend for the Big Ten championship at 1 p.m. Saturday, it will travel along with some interesting superstitions.

Just about every GymHawk

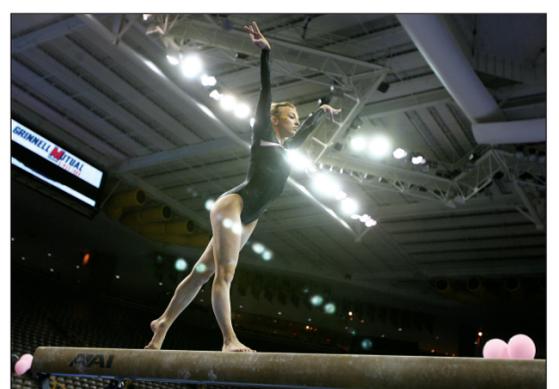
something, eats something, or wears something before or during each competition for luck.

Sophomore Jordan Eszlinger doesn't wear earrings anymore. Junior Rebecca Simbhudas absolutely cannot have anyone in her peripheral vision or standing next to the mat when she's competing, and the mats have to be perfectly straight for her to begin.

Sophomore Melissa Miller also doesn't like

for her teammates to cheer for her when she's performing on the balance beam.

All-rounder Houry Gebeshian cannot watch others or hear scores over the loudspeakers. She has to be completely secluded before she competes. And she can usually be found listening to her iPod in a faraway corner until she's up.



Sophomore Jessa Hansen performs on the beam during Iowa's meet in Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Feb. 6. Hansen won the event with a score of 9.850, tying her career best.

SEE GYMNASTICS, 3B



# A major challenge

The Iowa women's tennis team is up against Big Ten foe Michigan.

By **JON FRANK**  
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For the first time in its short history, the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex will host a matchup between two top-25 teams.

With the program's highest ranking ever, the No. 18 Iowa women's tennis team (10-2) will make history on Saturday when it plays No. 6 Michigan (11-3) at 11 a.m.

The Wolverines' ranking is also the highest in their history.

Both have traveled similar roads thus far. Much like the Hawkeyes, the Wolverines are riding a five-game winning streak, their most notable victory against then-No. 5 Baylor.

The upset boosted Michigan toward the top of the polls, reminiscent of the Hawkeyes' victory over then-No. 24 DePaul.

The Hawkeyes also share a common loss with the Wolverines. Iowa opened the spring season with its hands full against then-No. 6 Notre Dame, eventually falling, 6-1.

Michigan also lost to the Fighting Irish, 4-3.

But since the loss to Notre Dame, the Hawkeyes have rebounded, and their confidence level is high.

"We have a chance to win at every spot, and we

definitely believe we can," junior Lynne Poggensee-Wei said.

Iowa may appear to be overmatched on paper, though.

Michigan has three players with double-digit win columns and a coach who is undefeated against the Hawkeyes. Ronni Bernstein boasts a 3-0 record against Iowa and 19-2 all-time record against Big Ten opponents.

The most compelling match should be sophomore Sonja Molnar and Michigan's Denise Muresan, who is ranked No. 26. Molnar was recently named Big Ten Player of the Week for the second time following victories over No. 34 Lutfiana Budiharto of Wichita State and No. 95 Alexandra Kichoutkin of Tulsa.

The Wolverines' impressive résumé in conference play and against ranked opponents does little to intimidate the Hawkeyes. The Iowa players said they feel they can use their underdog status as motivation.

"We're the underdogs, so we'll have a bigger edge," junior Alexis Dorr said. "We think it's added pressure for Michigan to win, and we can use that to our advantage."

Another intangible edge the Hawkeyes may have over the Wolverines



RYAN MILLER/THE DAILY IOWAN  
The Iowa women's tennis team competes against Iowa State on Feb. 21 in the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex. Iowa had a perfect showing, posting a 7-0 win over the Cyclones.

is conditioning.

"The entire team has complete faith that we have at least as much conditioning as any other team," Dorr said.

And rightfully so. Team members said they spent an huge amount of time improving their condition in practice this week. Aside from running endurance drills, the recent trip to California also helped.

The squad competed in 80-90 degree weather and spent their practices in full sweatsuits.

The importance of conditioning increases as the season continues. The Hawkeyes believe endurance will set them apart from other teams as

**No. 18 Iowa (10-2) vs. No. 6 Michigan (10-3)**

**When:** 11 A.M. SATURDAY

**Where:** HAWKEYE TENNIS & RECREATION COMPLEX

fatigue sets in and other squads begin to break down.

Head coach Katie Dougherty, who will face the Wolverines for the first time in her coaching career, understands the magnitude of the upcoming match.

"The stakes are higher, because it's the hardest game since the Notre Dame match," she said. "They're a top-10 team, and they're very good."

# Iowa opens Big Ten play

The Iowa men's tennis team will travel to East Lansing, Mich.

By **SETH ROBERTS**  
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Everything the Iowa men's tennis team has done this season — the eight wins, trips to Texas and California, and countless hours of conditioning — comes down to Saturday.

The No. 66 Hawkeyes (8-3) will travel to East Lansing, Mich., to open Big Ten play against unranked Michigan State (11-5, 0-1 Big Ten).

"Everything has been done with this in mind," Iowa head coach Steve Houghton said. "We've done enough conditioning that I think the guys can go out there and play as long as it takes to get the job done."

Although Michigan State is the only team from the Big Ten without a national ranking, the Spartans' 11 wins indicate how dangerous they can be. Houghton said his players are not looking

past the Spartans, despite Iowa's 31-25 all-time advantage.

"Rankings don't mean much at this point," the coach said. "They're a good, scrappy team, and I have great respect for them. They're tough."

Michigan State is anchored by its strong doubles play. The Spartans posted a .711 win percentage in nonconference doubles, a stretch in which No. 3 duo Denis Bogatov and Clark Richardson went 10-1.

Iowa will likely counter with senior Reinoud Haal and freshman Garret Dunn, who have won three-consecutive matches and are 5-2 in the No. 3 slot this year.

"We have to focus on what we can control ourselves," Haal said. "Garret and I both have good serves, so if we focus on serving and returning, and if we keep moving, I think we'll be hard to beat."

Houghton said winning

doubles points will be especially important in conference play, when it is "hard to win four or more singles matches" because of the skill levels of the teams.

Many of the marquee matchups in the next few weeks will take place in singles, beginning with Haal (8-4 in singles matches) squaring off against Bogatov (10-3) at No. 3.

Perhaps the most intriguing singles matchup on Saturday will be Iowa junior Austen Kauss (6-3) taking on Michigan State's Clark Richardson (5-1) in the No. 6 position. Kauss is coming off an impressive 6-0, 6-0 victory against Pacific on March 20, but he said he is not dwelling on his last win.

"You can't really hold on to that for too long," he said. "I'll come in with some confidence, but we all have to focus on the matches and the small

**No. 66 Iowa (8-3) at Michigan State (11-5, 0-1)**

**When:** NOON SATURDAY

**Where:** EAST LANSING, MICH.

things that we have control over. Anything can happen in the Big Ten, and it's always going to be a dogfight."

Because of the Big Ten's strength, a top-half finish in the conference essentially guarantees a team a spot in the NCAA championships. Houghton said he is optimistic about Iowa's chances, particularly if his team play up to its abilities in doubles.

"We're prepared to the point where we won't be overconfident when playing teams with worse records and not awed by strong teams," Houghton said. "I think we can be one of the good teams [in the conference]."

# Taking the plunge for special people

Former Hawkeye Tim Dwight and others lead the way for the Polar Plunge.

By **PATRICK RAFFERTY**  
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Around 300 people on Saturday, including former Hawkeye and NFL star Tim Dwight, will plunge into the Coralville Reservoir to help support 11,050 Iowa Special Olympians.

The Iowa City Polar Plunge, established four years ago by the Special Olympics Iowa and Joyce Rossi, an administrative assistant in the Iowa athletics department, is scheduled to begin at noon.

The event helps raise money for the Special Olympic athletes to attend three winter tournaments. Rossi said in order to house the athletes, it will cost between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

According to the Special Olympics Iowa website, the organization has raised \$44,781.97.

"Special Olympic

athletes are truly fabulous," Rossi said. "What you see is what you get. They are so appreciative of anything and everything you do for them. You see the joy and appreciation, and to know that you've made just a little bit of a difference, you just can't get that anywhere."

Rossi first became involved in the Special Olympics 18 years ago, when her husband's company sponsored a Special Olympics event. She quickly became enamored and now dedicates much of her time to the cause.

Last year, the Polar Plunge drew approximately 200 participants. This year, Rossi said, the event has drawn approximately 300.

Those interested can register up until the event begins.

One contributing factor to the larger turnout

probably is the presence of celebrity plunger Dwight.

Dwight, who will participate in the event for the first time, said Rossi asked him to join in six months ago when he was in town.

"It's not always an even playing field for everyone that comes into this world," he said. "I think it's important for people who can, give back and donate their time to help these people in need and people who need help to accomplish some things."

"I spent some time at the Coralville Reservoir but never in March."

Special Olympics Director of Development Jeanette Steinfeldt said the Polar Plunge is an interesting way for people to show their support for the Special Olympics.

"The Polar Plunge makes it possible for us to underwrite the cost to

fund the Midwinter Tournament," she said. "Because of that, when the athletes arrive in Iowa City, everything is paid for — including their lodging and meals."

Along with Dwight, several student organizations have members participating. Tau Kappa Epsilon may be the most represented with 39 members registered and \$2,910.37 raised.

Dwight, who now lives in the San Diego area, said he doesn't get to Iowa City as often as he would like, but the Polar Plunge is one event he would like to continue to see grow.

"I plan on being a returnee at this event," he said. "With the amount of money they are raising, they can do great things. If my name in Iowa can bring more people out in Iowa to support something like this, I'm all for it."

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**BASEBALL**

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Facing top-notch competition such as Texas — which boasts one of the best pitching staffs Dahm has ever seen — and Kansas, which took two games out of three from No. 4 Louisiana State in Baton Rouge, the seventh-year head coach was preparing his team for the grind of the long season that awaits.

The Hawkeyes also learned they could compete with some of the best in the country. They earned a 5-3 victory at then-25th-ranked Kansas on March 5. Next, Iowa pushed then-third-ranked Texas to extra innings in Austin before falling, 2-1, on March 12.

There's no doubt the trip served as a confidence booster.

"It helps a lot," Hippen said. "None of the

teams [we face] are going to be Texas-caliber. We know that we can compete with those teams, so we should definitely be able to compete with the Big Ten teams."

Dahm has seen the team excel in all phases of the game at some point. There have been outstanding offensive and defensive games and well-pitched contests as well.

Now, Dahm wants to see his team make a higher climb — he wants to see more consistency.

This weekend, he hopes to see a particular improvement in hitting. The Hawkeyes plated 49 runs on 70 hits in the first five games of the year, but they have scored just 39 runs in the last 12 games.

One of the players, Dahm, will look for to jolt the lineup is senior right fielder Ryan Durant. The Eldridge, Iowa, native hit .370 last year, but he is hitting just .295 so far

this season.

He said it's a matter of getting in a groove with his swing, having confidence in his hands, and staying relaxed at the plate.

"I've had a couple really good outings and a couple not so good outings," Durant said. "At the plate, I just need to stay more consistent and have quality at bats."

Ultimately, the Iowa skipper doesn't think it will be long before his club begins to reel off more victories.

"I can tell you this much, our players are very upbeat about our potential," Dahm said. "We just have to find ways to win games. We've had some letdowns, but I think you're going to see this team go on a nice run here pretty quick."

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**SOFTBALL**

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Michigan State has been no match for Gayle Blevins' Hawkeyes in recent years. Iowa hasn't lost to the Spartans since 2006, and it has won the last seven meetings between the two squads.

And although the Hawkeyes have only the sixth-best overall record among Big Ten teams, they believe they can be extremely dangerous in the conference. In order to do so, the players said, they know they'll have to deal with stiff competition.

"If we compete with the best, we're going to be the best," senior cocaptain Katie Brown said.

The Big Ten boasts two teams in the national rankings. Conference powerhouse Michigan (23-5) sits at the No. 2 spot in the USA Today/National Fastpitch Coaches Association poll.

Illinois is No. 18. The Fighting Illini (23-3) are off to their best start in program history.



FILE PHOTO/THE DAILY IOWAN

Lindsey Digmann swings and misses during the first game of a double-header against Penn State on April 4, 2009. Digmann had four hits during a total of seven at bats during the double-header.

Each year, the Hawkeyes set their sights on a Big Ten title, and this year is no different. Blevins said it's not about being the best team in the conference, it's about being the most consistent.

"You always have a long-term goal. And that's winning a Big Ten title," Blevins said. "But then it comes back to what you do each day to accomplish that goal. If you have a good day today, you'll probably

have a good tomorrow. When you put all those days together, you're going to have success."

The past week has been full of good days for the Hawkeyes.

Over the last six games, Iowa has scored 30 runs and allowed five.

"Our main thing is to compete and play Iowa softball," Watkins said. "If we keep doing what we're doing, the momentum is going to keep flowing."

**GYMHAWKS**

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"It's kind of funny because as soon as one of them gets ready to compete, I know what's going to mess them up," team manager Brittany Laskowski said. "Little quirks mess with your mind because it is such a mental sport. Everybody has her own little thing."

Laskowski, a former gymnast, knows the run-down of the entire squad's superstitions. Freshman Emma Stevenson eats red grapes and drinks a purple Gatorade before every meet.

"I just like to have [red grapes] because I used to get really dizzy at meets," she said. "I just started eating them all the time. Now, I'm fine; I don't get dizzy anymore."

Stevenson also sports the same hairstyle each competition. She and sophomore Jessa Hansen must perform a special handshake before each event, no matter what, they said.

In contrast to some of the more picky and specific wishes of her teammates, senior Jenny Donar will go even if the mats are crooked and the bars aren't set.

"She'll just go," Laskowski said. "She has no problem."

Iowa head coach Larissa Libby has kept this team together all year after struggles with injuries, young lineups, and mental mistakes. The Hawkeyes are ranked No. 30 and are a near lock for the NCAA regional meet on April 10, in which the top 36 teams

qualify regardless of regional affiliation.

Libby is fully aware of the GymHawks unique preparations and doesn't mind any superstitions if it makes them perform their best.

"It's just one of those things that you cling to," said Libby, who always ate Chinese food before competing. "When something works, you hope it continues to work. A lot of them are pretty crazy. Some of them are not superstitious but more inspirational. I think it's a comfort more than anything else."

Despite its top-30

ranking, Iowa heads into the meet in sixth out of seven Big Ten teams. The Hawkeyes are also hoping for redemption after a disappointing seventh-place finish in the 2009 conference meet.

The GymHawks will not only rely on talent but on luck as well.

"Really, it's talent and preparation that makes the difference," Libby said. "But if there's one thing that you can cling to that gives you comfort, it's those little superstitions I guess."

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# Track teams head west, south

The Iowa track team will send 14 members to California this weekend for the Stanford Invitational.

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Hopefully, the number seven can remain lucky for the Iowa men and women's track teams in this weekend's split-squad meets in Palo Alto, Calif., and Fayetteville, Ark.

The men and women will both send seven athletes to the Stanford Invitational — the first outdoor event for the men this season.

"Everyone is pretty excited about the meet, and making the trip out here to California is always fun," men's head coach Larry Wieczorek said.

The middle-distance and distance runners will be the featured athletes in Palo Alto, and Wieczorek is hoping the warm conditions will give his squad a good opportunity to compete against such teams as Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, and Arkansas.

One event Wieczorek is sure to focus on is the season debut of junior Mark Battista in the steeplechase.

"I'm going to try to groom him for the event," Wieczorek said. "Try to mold him into a guy who can score some points for us in the steeplechase at the Big

Ten championships."

The Illinois native has run the event before and now considers it his forte.

"This is kind of my thing," said Battista, who ran cross-country and the two-mile in high school. "We have some high hopes for the event this season, and I'm excited."

"I'm looking forward to using some of my cross-country skills on the track," he said. "If I can run 9:15:00 or faster, I'd be happy."

But aside from welcoming the athletic challenge that lies ahead, the Hawkeyes will also get the chance to enjoy California.

"That's one of the fun things about collegiate athletics and track and field in particular," Wieczorek said. "It gives the athletes the opportunity to see the country and go some places they haven't gone. It's a part of the education the student-athlete gets that is really valuable."

The women from Iowa's track and field team will also share in that experience.

Unlike the men, however, this is the team's second outdoor meet of the 2010 season. Coaches chose seven of their fastest distance runners to compete at Stanford this weekend.

Amanda Hardesty, Betsy Flood, McKenzie Melander,

Lindsay Anderson, and Megan Ranegar will compete in the 5-kilometer race, and Lauren Hardesty and Brittany Dlhly will run the 1,500 meter.

Iowa head distance coach Layne Anderson said his runners have seen success at Stanford for the past few seasons, and he chose his roster based on the runners' strong performances during indoor season.

"It's not a meet we come to unless we feel we're ready to run fast," Anderson said.

He largely credited the meet's location for his women's success. He said the warmer weather makes the venue appealing, and the competition is centered on longer events because of the "great conditions for running fast distance times."

Stanford will only be the second outdoor meet of Ranegar's college career. The freshman said she has only run the 5-kilometer distance on an indoor track and during high school cross-country but never on an outdoor track.

Still, Ranegar said she has confidence in her teammates' abilities after a long season of training indoors and on snowy roads.

"They can only get better," she said, "and this is a great meet to do it."

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