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Branstad moves against rail group

Gov. Terry Branstad's decision to quash Iowa's participation in the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Coalition has created further debate over the profitability of high-speed railway in Iowa.

Branstad's action follows Iowa governing councils – including the Iowa City City Council, Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce and Metropolitan Planning Organization of Johnson County – pledging a combined \$15,000 toward Iowa's membership in the multistate organization, which plans services and lobbies for rail funding.

Branstad's move came after several months of lukewarm reception toward the proposed Iowa City-Chicago Passenger Rail Project by the governor and Iowa Legislature, including a June decision not to allocate additional money for the project this fiscal year.

The lack of state support stems from concerns over the rail's expenses – an estimated \$3 million a year – given the state's struggling economy, said Branstad spokesman Tim Albrecht.

"I think that there was a lot of concern [in the Legislature] over the ongoing subsidies that Iowa would ultimately be on the hook for," he said. "This is not an inexpensive proposition, and thus far, there are studies that have shown that Iowa very likely would be on hook for ongoing subsidies at a time when agencies are actually seeing reductions in their budget."

– by Luke Voelz

Miles named to education group's board

The Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges has named David Miles, the former regents' president and current regent, to its Board of Directors, according to a press release.

For the past year, Miles has served as head of the Association's Council of Board Chairs.

"David brings extensive higher education and nonprofit board experience to this endeavor," said Richard Legon, the association's president, in the press release. "And his enthusiasm for governance and for the safeguarding of citizen trusteeship are laudable."

Miles was elected president of the state Board of Regents in December 2007 and resigned that position in July; his current regent term runs until May 2013.

– by Allie Wright

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Alcohol tickets on the rise



This graph shows the increase in PAULAs, unlawful use of an authentic driver's license/ID, possession of an open alcohol container, presence in a bar after hours, and public-intoxication tickets from the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday before classes in 2010 and 2011.

Iowa City police Lt. Kevin Heick said the increase could be attributed to the two extra officers put on patrol in and around downtown.

The biggest increase in tickets was PAULAs, which went from 18 opening weekend in 2010 to 38 in 2011. Heick said he did not feel the increase in citations was related to the 21-ordinance.

On Aug. 19, Sgt. Denise Brotherton told *The Daily Iowan* the department plans to continue the party patrol this fall, and keeping downtown controlled will help the police to keep officers in the neighborhoods. Brotherton said the department will adjust accordingly.

"We'll be downtown, we'll see how the downtown is and adjust accordingly," Brotherton said. "Last year, it was quiet, but in the early evening hours, it seemed to pick up — watching that and adjusting accordingly."

– by Brittany Till

(THE DAILY IOWAN/GRAFIC BY MAX FRUEUND, PHOTO BY RICKY BAHNER)

Frosh welcomed



UI President Sally Mason dances with Herky in a flash mob on Sunday. The President's Block Party was held after Convocation for all incoming freshmen. (The Daily Iowan/Adam Wesley)

4,500 new Hawkeyes hit the Pentacrest for Sunday's event.

By JORDYN REILAND

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Rae Greving long knew she wanted to attend the University of Iowa.

"My dad is an alumnus of the university, and I just really love the atmosphere of Iowa City," said the incoming freshman.

MEET THE CLASS OF 2015

Check out Page 2 each day this week to read a profile about a first-year University of Iowa student.

Greving was among the 4,500 freshmen who packed onto the Pentacrest lawn for an official welcome to the university.

UI President Sally Mason told students the important role

music plays in the Hawkeye tradition, noting the Kickoff at Kinck on Aug. 19, a part of the OnIowa program. There, incoming students learned the "Iowa Fight Song" and "On Iowa."

"We can't wait to see what contributions you make to Iowa

SEE CONVOCATION, 3A

ACLU pushes for open access

New project spurs discussion over Iowa law's weaknesses.

By JOHN STAAK

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Fed up with slow progress from the legislature, state civil liberties activists have launched a new project to better inform Iowans about access to government records.

The Iowa ACLU's new Open Government Project is an expansion of the group's website, offering educational resources and consultations in obtaining access to government records.

Ben Stone, the executive director of the Iowa ACLU, said the Legislature's failure to enact sufficient open-records laws prompted the creation of the website. Developments for the project began in 2008, and the website officially launched on Aug. 15.

"It really is essential," Stone said, "It is absolutely core to a just society with respect to civil liberties that the government be transparent."

In May, Gov. Terry Branstad signed Senate File 289 into law, a bill strengthening sunshine laws by increasing the penalty for open-records violations. The Legislature made efforts to establish an

SEE PROJECT, 3A



Spotlight Iowa City

A sense of humor & spoons

Storm Miller won the chance to speak at Convocation in a YouTube contest.

By BEN SCHUFF

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Storm Miller isn't a thief. He just likes to have fun.

What started out as an innocent "game" a couple of years ago resulted in a spoon collection that now counts more than 125 for the University of Iowa freshman.

Miller has spoons from various restaurants, hotels, and even his own church — the one he said he feels most guilty about.

"Sometimes, I'll just be really obvious with it and be like, 'Hey, can you go get me a spoon,'" he said. "And at most places they're just like, 'I don't care.'"

As Miller talked about his spoon collection, he became excited and gestured with his hands.

That same kind of excitement and outgoing personality earned Miller, 18, the opportunity to speak to the class of 2015 on Sunday on

Storm Miller

- Age: 18
- Hometown: Davenport
- Favorite writer: David Sedaris
- Favorite movie: *Kill Bill, Vol. 1*
- Pastimes: Plays mellophone in the Iowa Marching Band

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the Pentacrest.

During his stay in Iowa City for Orientation this past summer, the Davenport native saw posts on Facebook and Twitter about a Convocation speaker contest. At first, he didn't make much of the contest because he said he didn't know what it was for

exactly. But after talking to a friend a few days later, Miller decided to enter and beat out roughly 20 other entrants.

Miller started his audition video by quoting "The great philosopher Madonna." His sense of humor was appreciated by the contest committee.

"I think that was a positive," said Beth Ingram, the UI associate provost for undergraduate education and a Convocation committee member. "A lot of people in the room commented on that."

"He came across as very relaxed and genuine. He's got to stand up and talk in front of 4,500 people, so we wanted somebody who seemed like he or she wouldn't be nervous out there and who had a message that was genuine."

Once she met Miller in person, Ingram said she was impressed by his engagement with the uni-

versity — Miller plays the mellophone in the Marching band.

"He's a great example to other students on campus," she said.

Also on the contest committee was Anne Kapler, who works for the Office of University Relations and helped Miller write his speech.

"When we saw his video, we thought he had a great message, that he was very articulate, he had some original thoughts, and a sense of humor — we like seeing that," Kapler said.

Now that his speech is over, he said, he looks forward to classes, his time in the band, and meeting his fellow classmates.

And as for his spoon collection?

"I keep telling myself I'll get old, write a book about it, and just kind of travel around and take the spoons back to people," he said.

METRO

Police investigate reported attack

Iowa City police are investigating an incident in which a man was allegedly beat up at the intersection of Dodge and Bowery Streets.

According to a press release from the Iowa City police, an Iowa City resident was attacked while walking home around 2:15 a.m. Sunday. The 31-year-old man reported being beat up near Dodge and Bowery Streets by three white college-age males.

The man sustained bruises to his face, shoulders, and knee after being first "blind-sided" and then struck repeatedly with closed fists, the release said.

The release said the man told police he did nothing to provoke the attack and had nothing taken from him. He also chose not to be transported to the hospital for medical treatment.

All three attackers are reported as being white, 20-something males. The man reported as the "ring leader" is described as being 5-10, 150 to 180 pounds, with short hair, wearing a white T-shirt. The other two were described as being "tall and thin."

Officers said they scanned

the area but found no persons matching the descriptions. Iowa City Area CrimeStoppers are offering a reward up to \$1,000 for information leading to an arrest.

— by Brittany Till

Man charged with criminal mischief, intox

Iowa City police arrested an Iowa City man after he allegedly broke three windows of a home.

James Albee, 20, 902 N. Dodge St. Apt. 6B, was charged Sunday with fourth-degree criminal mischief and public intoxication.

The complaint said officers responded to a report of someone breaking windows of a house just after 2 a.m. Sunday morning. When police arrived on the scene, the complaint said the alleged victims were holding down the suspect.

Witnesses and the alleged victims told police they heard three windows broken at their home on the 700 block of East Jefferson Street before they ran outside and saw Albee standing there, the complaint said.

When a witness asked Albee if he broke the window, he allegedly replied, "Maybe, yes. What are you going to do about it?" the complaint said.

— by Brittany Till

Woman charged with robbery

An Iowa City woman was charged with robbery Aug. 19 after she allegedly shoplifted from Gordmans on July 14 when they saw a few "suspicious subjects."

Ophelia Clemons, 47, 1053 Cross Park Ave. Apt. A, was charged Aug. 19 with second-degree robbery.

According to a complaint from the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, officers were dispatched to Gordmans in Coralville on Aug. 19 after store security reported seeing Clemons conceal perfume in her purse.

Store security allegedly confronted the woman, and in response, she shoved store security and tried to escape. Clemons supposedly admitted, under Miranda, that she knew he was store security and tried to escape anyway.

— by Brittany Till

BLOTER

Elizabeth Abramsohn, 21, 621 S. Lucas St., was charged Aug. 20 with possession of an open container of alcohol.

Emily Abramsohn, 29, Chicago, was charged Aug. 20 with possession of an open container of alcohol.

Khailelah Allen, 31, 1100 Arthur St. No. K1, was charged Aug. 20 with disorderly house.

Blake Barrett, 20, Western Springs, Ill., was charged Sunday with presence in a bar after hours.

Alexander Bender, 22, 512 S. Dodge St., was charged Aug. 19 with keeping a disorderly house.

Spencer Bowers, 19, 321 Slater, was charged Aug. 19 with PAULA.

Rachel Burke, 19, 229 S. Johnson St., was charged Aug. 19 with presence in a bar after hours and unlawful use of an authentic driver's license/ID.

Claire Calkins, 20, 601 Melrose Ave., was charged Aug. 19 with PAULA.

Geraldo Campos, 39, 1205 Laura Drive No. 128, was charged July 5 with violating a no-contact, domestic-abuse protective order, simple assault, and second-offense domestic assault.

Tyler Carter, 21, 2065 Little Creek Lane, was charged Sunday with possession of an open container of alcohol.

Dylan Chrisenhan, 21, Grayslake, Ill., was charged Aug. 20 with possession of an open container of alcohol.

Kiara Cnota, 19, Carol Stream, Ill., was charged Sunday with PAULA and public intoxication.

Christopher Craig, 21, 510 S. Johnson No. 5, was charged Aug. 20 with possession of an open container of alcohol and public intoxication.

Brendan Cronin, 20, 30 N. Lucas St., was charged Sunday with

PAULA, public intoxication, and interference.

Alexander Dvorak, 21, 704 E. Jefferson St., was charged Sunday with keeping a disorderly house.

Megan Everett, 19, 411 S. Lucas St., was charged Aug. 20 with possession of an open container of alcohol.

Roy Fachman, 20, Sioux City, was charged Sunday with presence in a bar after hours.

Bianca Favela, 18, 193 Slater, was charged Aug. 20 with public intoxication.

Clarissa Florin, 18, 2527 Burge, was charged Aug. 19 with PAULA.

Caitlin Fox, 19, 325 E. College St. No. 1627, was charged Aug. 19 with PAULA.

Taylor Foxen, 20, Coralville, was charged Aug. 20 with possession of an open container of alcohol, PAULA, and littering.

Robert Gatewood, 23, 1213 Sandusky Drive, was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

John Hanrahan, 19, address unknown, was charged Aug. 19 with public intoxication, PAULA, and possession of an open container of alcohol

Alyson Hayden, 18, 316A Mayflower, was charged Aug. 20 with PAULA.

Lucas Ipsen, 19, 806 E. College St. No. 9, was charged Aug. 19 with PAULA.

Jessica Jerdee, 19, 628 S. Dodge St. Apt. 4, was charged Aug. 19 with PAULA.

Johnathan Kaiser, 19, 613 E. Court St., was charged Aug. 20 with PAULA.

Kelsi Kellen, 22, 514 S. Johnson St. No. 3, was charged Aug. 19 with possession of an open container of alcohol.

Jaime Rosenthal, 19, 1433 Aburdeen Court, was charged

Aug. 20 with unlawful use of authentic driver's license/ID and presence in a bar after hours.

Ellen Sitzmann, 21, Ames, was charged Aug. 19 with possession of an open container of alcohol.

Lauren Martenson, 20, Lemont, Ill., was charged Sunday with PAULA.

Maldonado Marquez, 20, Dubuque, was charged Aug. 20 with OWI.

Ryan Meagher, 20, 278 E. Court St. Apt. 37, was charged Sunday with PAULA.

Erin McKay, 20, 114 E. Fairchild St., was charged Aug. 19 with PAULA.

Aniello Minella, 20, Western Springs, Ill., was charged Aug. 20 with public intoxication and unlawful use of an authentic driver's license/ID.

Jessica O'Brien, 20, 319 E. Court St. Apt. 37, was charged Sunday with unlawful use of an authentic driver's license/ID and presence in a bar after hours.

Bryan Stanley, 20, Casy, Ill., was charged Aug. 20 with urinating in public.

Kyle Sullivan, 18, 737D Mayflower, was charged Aug. 20 with PAULA.

Jonathan Torres, 20, Indian Head Park, Ill., was charged Aug. 20 with public intoxication.

Tatjana Pohl, 18, 15 Wildberry Lane N.E., was charged Aug. 19 with presence in a bar after hours.

Ryan Reinhardt, 19, 519 E. Fairchild St. No. 13, was charged Aug. 20 with public intoxication, interference, possession of an open container of alcohol, and PAULA.

Casey Richardson, 20, 625 S. Dodge St. No. 5, was charged Aug. 19 with public intoxication, interference, and unlawful use of an authentic driver's license/ID and presence in a bar after hours.

Julianne Rink, 19, 12 Court St. No. 508, was charged Aug. 19 with PAULA and unlawful use of an authentic driver's license/ID.

Noelle Waldschmidt, 20, 49 Denbeigh, was charged Aug. 20 with PAULA.

Brock Wingert, 20, 808 S. Gilbert St., was charged Aug. 20 with public intoxication.

Aug. 20 with unlawful use of authentic driver's license/ID and presence in a bar after hours.

Kathryn Standish, 21, 119 Notting Hill Lane, was charged Aug. 20 with unlawful use of an authentic driver's license/ID and public intoxication.

Megan Standish, 19, 119 Notting Hill Lane, was charged Aug. 20 with presence in a bar after hours.

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traditions and the world's future," Mason said.

When students arrived, they received a sealed white envelope. An excerpt from the song "Old Gold," a song composed in 1904 but whose use was discontinued in the 1970s, was inscribed on the front.

"We wanted to bring back the hymn "Old Gold" because although we are starting new

Incoming freshmen leave the Pentacrest after the Convocation on Sunday. The students attended a block party at UI President Sally Mason's residence following the Convocation. (The Daily Iowan/Adam Wesley)

OnIowa

The three-day program began Aug. 19 and ended with the President's Block Party Sunday:

- Kickoff at Kinnick
- Concert at Hubbard Park featuring White Panda
- Convocation ceremony on the Pentacrest
- Organization fair in Hubbard Park and IMU

Source: University of Iowa website

traditions with the incoming class of 2015, we hoped to bring a sense of the past back as well," said Emil Rinderasperger, the senior associate director of UI Admissions and a cohead of OnIowa.

Beth Ingram, the UI associate provost for undergraduate education, welcomed the class of 2015 with a poem by Shel Silverstein called "Yeses and Noes." The quotation, she

said explained the importance of thinking for oneself as the students make their way through college.

This year's freshman convocation speaker, Storm Miller, was selected to speak after submitting a YouTube audition video.

Quoting comedian Maria Bamford, "Am I anxious? No, I am paralyzed with hope," Miller told his audience that regardless of the nerves about starting college, or the diversity of the class, each student remains connected as a Hawkeye.

Mason concluded the ceremony by inviting all of the class of 2015 back to her

home for a block party with food and entertainment.

Despite the heat, students left inspired by the program.

"Convocation was a great experience," freshman Rachel Vickery said while heading to the block party. "It really made me feel special and feel like a big part of the school."

Kelly Ly, also a freshman, enjoyed Miller's speech the most because she felt he really spoke to the class.

"It's hard enough to give a speech to a crowd, let alone 4,500 students and faculty, but he did a great job connecting to all of the students and really explained how all of us have been feeling," Ly said.

PROJECT

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open-records regulatory board, but the House and Senate were unable to make amends on the legislation before the session's end.

"That was one of those bills proposed to create a regulatory board that would have oversight of open records," said Anna Dey, a lobbyist and staff attorney for the Iowa ACLU. "Both sides of the Legislature agreed that something needed to be created — they just couldn't agree on what it would look like."

The ACLU's project comes as the governor is reviving a controversial open records precedent set by his predecessor. Though Branstad charging for access to open records during his 2010 campaign and vowed to eliminate former Gov. Chet Culver's fees of \$52.49 per hour past an initial three hours, his office has continued to charge for records at a rate of \$33.65 per hour.

In a recent records request, the *Iowa City Press-Citizen* and *The Daily Iowan* agreed to split the \$400 cost for access to email exchanges between the state Board of Regents and Branstad's staff following the resignation of former Regents' President David Miles.

Rep. Dave Jacoby, D-Coralville, highlighted the conflict between state and local governments in providing open records.

"This year's legislative session was the worst at getting information out to the public we've ever seen," he said. "Local governments have been accessible, but the state govern-

ment has been the most bureaucratic."

Stone said the website's assistance in open-record disputes and requests will raise awareness and prompt more action.

"I think what will happen is that we will probably be able to get better stories from people regarding their frustrations with the current status of the law," Stone said, "It's about empowering citizens, it's about deterring bad government behavior, and it's

about creating an environment in which the open-records and -meeting laws can be amended to be better interpreted by judges to be more effective."

Sen. Daryl Beall, D-Fort Dodge, a former member of an interim study committee devoted to transparency, emphasized the importance of keeping government activity open to the people.

"I think taxpayers and, indeed, citizens are going to be best served when gov-

ernment operates in the open, where we don't have secrecy," he said.

University of Iowa law Professor Sheldon Kurtz said there needs to be a healthy balance in laws regarding open records.

"All public-records laws have to strike a balance between the public's right to know and right not to know," he said, "There are times when government officials have to act or exchange information to protect public interest."

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- Advice on speaking at public meetings
- News updates
- Links open-records reference materials
- FAQs about open-records requests
- Legal representation

Source: ACLU website

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Editorial



Jackie Kaeding hops on the moped she has had since freshman year near her home in Iowa City on July 24. Current law places few restrictions on moped drivers. (The Daily Iowan/File Photo)

IC moped laws must be tightened

Moped users under the age of 18 should be required to have driver's licenses and moped permits before operating in Iowa City.

With increasingly high gas prices, it comes as no surprise we are beginning to see an increasing number of mopeds around Iowa City, a metropolitan area with both heavy urban and highway traffic.

Unfortunately, with an increase in use, we are prone to seeing a jump in accidents and injuries.

Seventeen-year-old Caroline Found of Iowa City was found dead at the scene of a crash on Mormon Trek Boulevard two weeks ago, after she apparently lost control of her moped in Coralville. According to a news release, the West High student misjudged a curve; she struck a curb and was flung into a tree in the median. Found was unfortunately not wearing a helmet at the time of the accident.

Such a tragic occurrence should not be used as a political tool. Rather, it must remind us of the fragility of human life and the need to protect it at all costs.

While mopeds are certainly a fun and efficient mode of transportation to get from Point A to Point B, their inherent danger should not be taken lightly — they are motorized vehicles and have the capability of causing fatalities. We feel that moped users under the age of 18 must have both moped permits and valid driver's licenses in Iowa City (not the entire state — most every other city in the state has safer driving conditions). In addition, we feel these users should complete the training already in place for moped permits in order to ensure legitimate road experience.

The current moped "licensing laws" for the state of Iowa do not require a valid driver's license, nor do they require that a person be of the legal driving age. Instead, they allow persons as young as 14 and 15 to operate mopeds after being issued moped permits upon completion of moped-rider education courses approved by the Department of Transportation. Furthermore, the standard operator's knowledge examination and vision screening are required. The same rules are applied to those 14 and above as well, with some variations, according to the Iowa driver's manual.

This ultimately allows anyone to operate a moped in Iowa City without a valid driver's license as long as he or she has taken one of the aforementioned tests. In addition, it's legal to operate a moped with something as simple as an intermediate license under the current moped-licensing laws.

Fourteen- and 15-year-olds should not operate motor vehicles in Iowa City, especially those with a

fatality rate much higher than that of automobiles. Sixteen- and 17-year-olds, still largely inexperienced drivers, should be required to complete the training required to obtain moped permits if they plan to drive in the hectic traffic of Iowa City.

According to the Institute of Advanced Motorists' report in 2009, roughly 3,500 teenage moped riders encountered crashes between 2000 and 2006. Researchers attributed the large number to the inexperience and limited practical knowledge of a typical teenage rider. The report labeled 16 as the most dangerous age for moped riders, making us skeptical that the legal age to operate should be as low as 14.

Corinne Peek-Asa, a UI professor of occupational and environmental health and the director of the UI Injury Prevention Research Center, is an expert on motorcycle and moped crash data and policy. She said she believes it is very important for moped users to have safety courses that cover the handling and operating of vehicles as well as safety.

She said licensing and regulations are a good tool to increase road safety.

"But policies need to be evidence-based," she wrote in an email. "Most crashes on mopeds involve young people at least in part because they drive them the most."

Iowa City police Sgt. Denise Brotherton could not make any specific comments on the current moped licensing laws, but admitted "with age comes maturity."

While the *DI* Editorial Board would like to keep 14- and 15-year-olds from operating mopeds in Iowa City, Brotherton said the police don't necessarily encounter a lot of problems with this age group — it's mainly high-school and college-age persons that they see using them frequently.

Brotherton said she's seen an increase in the number of moped incidents during her time on the force. She accounts the increase in accidents to the increase in popularity.

"In general terms, yeah they've probably increased, because they've increased on the road," she said. "It's a nice alternative to a car."

While we understand the overall convenience and popularity of mopeds in recent years, our position is that moped-licensing laws need to be tightened in Iowa City.

If even one life is saved, the legislation would be invaluable.

Your turn. Should 14- and 15- year olds be allowed to drive mopeds?

Weigh in at dailiyowan.com.

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Watson may have been pressured by police

Recently, newspapers throughout the area published articles about Ryan Watson and how he "faked a hate crime." If this is true, the police will have wasted valuable time and resources.

The truth about that night is that nobody knows what happened other than the person(s) involved. Maybe Watson lied. Maybe he didn't. We have to also realize it is possible that the police pressured Watson to state that the attack was fabricated.

Let's remember the truths that are indisputable in this case. 1) Regardless of how it happened, Watson sustained serious injuries that night. 2)

The primary responsibility of the police is to protect the public. If Watson was pressured to change his story for whatever reason, the police in this town are failing to perform their most basic and necessary duties.

Watson put himself in a vulnerable position by speaking out about hatred in this community. Instead of protecting this vulnerability, the police and media may have soiled Watson's name without fully understanding what

happened. Instead of the dedicated friend and teacher, Watson will now, unfortunately, possibly be remembered as a liar.

The worst part of it, however, is because of the way the situation was handled, others may be discouraged from reporting attacks in the future. How many times have people been assaulted and had their cases dropped because of lack of evidence? How many times has this prevented others from speaking out?

For our community to be healthy and sustainable, we have to constantly question apparent truths and stand up against the things that we know are wrong.

Hopefully, Iowa City can remember these values as we move on from this unfortunate situation.

Kate Vohs

UI alum

Time to speak out

It is time for "We The People" to clearly reject the solipsistic propaganda crafted by the right-wing politicians, people who serve the interests of those that have come to the Republican Party and have taken the green stuff that is "red-ink debt" to all other Americans.

A good example of right-wing newspeak is the fabrication of

an entity they call the "private sector." The phrase, in fact, only attempts to hide the identity of the privileged few of great wealth that have pocketed a huge preponderance of the nation's resources at the expense and destruction of good middle- and working-class lives.

Everyone in this country lives private lives, but thanks to Republican propaganda, only a privileged few at the top of the so-called "private sector" are entitled to benefit greatly at the expense and toil of many.

The solipsism used to quell rightful objection to this piracy is to charge that objectors should not engage in "class warfare." In this, those that toady in defense of the rape of the American people are just as dismissive of justifiable concern for liberty and justice for all as the queen of France at the dawn of their revolution. With a flick of her silk handkerchief, Marie Antoinette said, "If they have no bread, let them eat cake."

In our country, there was no bonfire into which all of the money that constitutes national debt was cast and burned; it went into the pockets of the increasingly fewer who have been stuffed full of wealth by Republicans. For everyone else, it is debt — the majority got the red ink and not the loot.

It is time to speak out and once again end this kind of plantation-privileged that existed in an Old South, in which a few privileged "haves" thought they were entitled by God to own people. Now, like Lincoln in the past, it is time to ensure that the government "of the people, by the people, and for the people" does not perish from the earth.

With an end to their entitlement of tax breaks, it is time for the privileged few who took the money — called, "debt" to all others — to start paying it back.

Sam Osborne
West Branch

Block Party features sustainability

A weigh station was used to record the amount of material waste saved from the landfill at freshman event.



UI junior Ben Green assists students with sorting their trash during the UI President's Block Party on Sunday. Many of the volunteers were part of the UI Environmental Coalition, said volunteer Katie Redington. (The Daily Iowan/Adam Wesley)

By DORA GROTE
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Several changes were made at the President's Block Party this year to introduce incoming students to sustainable initiatives at the University of Iowa.

This event was budgeted on \$22,000, funded by the University Foundation, Iowa athletics, Office of Sustainability, Alumni Association, Housing and Dining, and the President's Office, said Laura McLellan, the director of outreach and events in the President's Office.

Liz Christiansen, the UI director of sustainability, said the new initiatives both reduced the amount of material waste from the event and made for easier cleanup.

"It's really about teaching students from the beginning, welcoming new students to Iowa and to introducing them to sustainable practices on cam-

pus," she said. "Students should learn these practices early on and know that this is how we do things at Iowa."

Instead of Styrofoam plates, those who attended the event ate from compostable soy-based plastic utensils as well as paper napkins and plates.

Once finished eating, students placed waste into designated bins, called tri-stations, which were monitored by volunteers. The tri-stations consisted of three bins for compostable items, recyclable items, and trash.

"We want to reduce the amount of materials brought there initially and make sure that the materials that are there are compostable and recyclable," said Giselle Bruskewitz, a student intern in the Office of Sustainability.

Cans were also collected to be given to student organizations to redeem for funds.

"Giving students an

opportunity to practice these habits will help them learn how to be more environmentally responsible," said Quentin Marquez, 19.

He said he didn't notice the difference in the compostable items.

Once a bin in the tri-station reached its capacity, volunteers carried the materials to a weigh station to be placed on a scale, recorded, and then taken to recycling and composting centers.

Volunteers weighed the material waste to see how much waste was saved from being thrown into the landfill.

Organizers are planning for the next block party, and they intend to add more sustainable initiatives, Bruskewitz said.

There, students will receive water bottles that they can refill at a water station, reducing the need for plastic bottles and water bottles in general.

Overall, students seemed cooperative with the sustainability efforts.

"Thank you for saving the environment," said Eric Pahl, 18, to a volunteer standing beside a tri-station as he disposed of his own garbage.

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UISG pursues safety campaign

UISG has proposed a fall student safety fair, among other initiatives.

By KRISTEN EAST

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After a summer of extensive planning, University of Iowa Student Government President Elliot Higgins and Vice President Brittany Caplin said student safety is top priority this semester.

With an overall budget of \$114,700, Higgins and Caplin intend to pursue campaign promises, establishing a safety fair and a tenant-information website and expanding the U-bill program.

"What we are really concentrating on doing is making promises and focusing on things that are realistic and attainable," Higgins said.

With safety being the biggest priority this fall, UISG will hold its first safety fair in October. Caplin said a large portion of allotted funds for safety will be dedicated to developing additional student transportation.

Though no specific plans are in place, she said, UISG officials are looking into an additional transportation option to Nite Ride or Campus that would most likely be launched in late October.

UISG is seeking more partnership opportunities to support its safety campaign. The Rape Victim Advocacy Program, Red Watch Band, and the Women's Resource and Action Center, to name a few, are known supporters.

RVAP has collaborated with UISG in the past, with both organizations aiming to improve student safety.

"Anytime you can provide safe transportation for women at night, you've got one more option to keep them safe," RVAP Executive Director Karla Miller said. "If something happens to a student, it affects her or his ability to do well at Iowa."

Alterations to the U-bill program are also being considered. In the spring, UISG explored broadening U-bill access for both on- and off-campus charges, such as local restaurants and park-

ing ramps. The plan has been sent to university officials, where it is being considered.

In response to the UI's investigation of switching the U-bill system from credit to debit, UISG will organize student focus groups to seek input. From there, suggestions for improving or changing the U-bill program will be proposed to university officials.

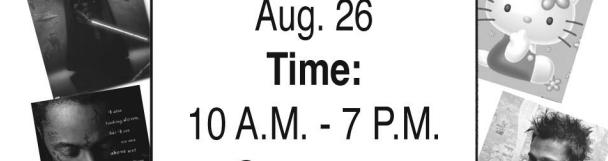
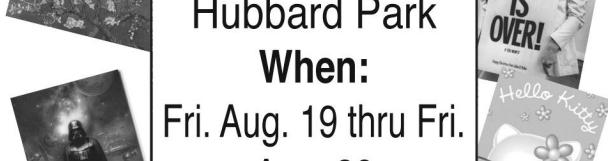
The creation of a UISG-sponsored website allowing students who live off-campus to rate their landlords is another project Higgins said UISG would like to pursue. The website would give students the opportunity to have unbiased property searches. UISG will begin working on the website in September.

With initiatives being taken for everything on its platform, UISG wants to ensure students its goals are realistic.

"In terms of [being] realistic, these things are already happening," Caplin said. "These are things that are at least going to be started by the time our administration is in office."

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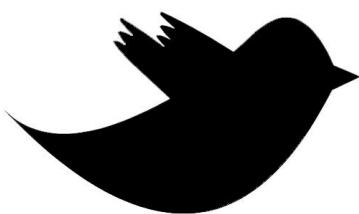
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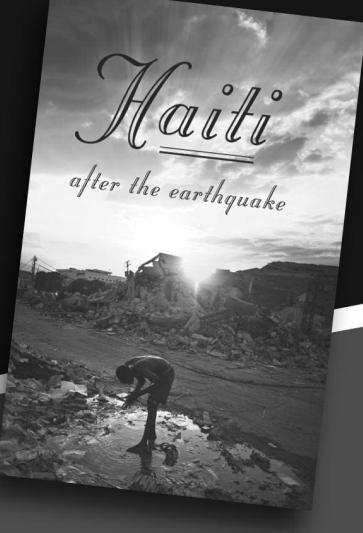
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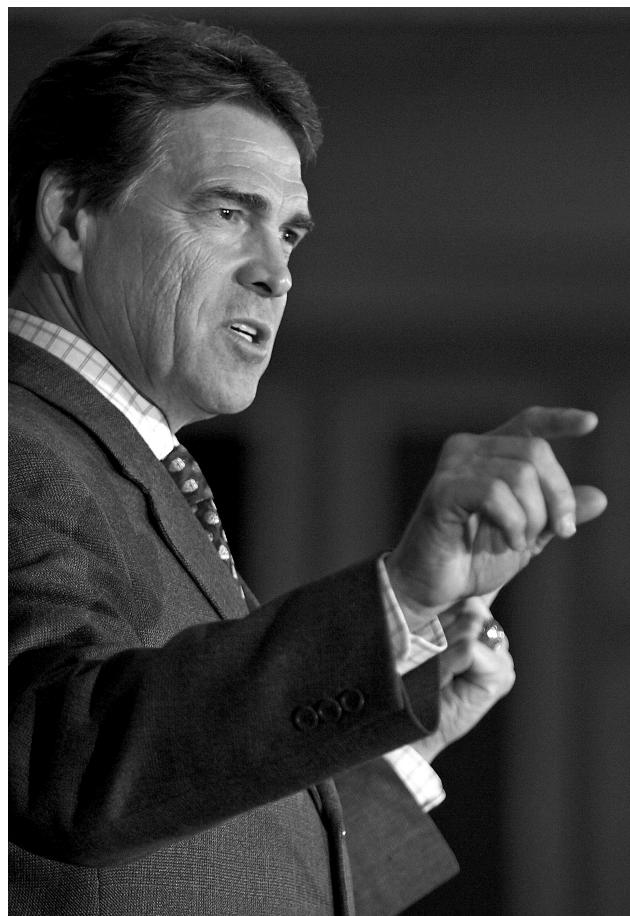
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Perry slams Obama on troops



Republican presidential candidate Texas Gov. Rick Perry speaks to members of the South Carolina GOP during a lunch in Columbia, S.C., on Aug. 19. (Associated Press/Brett Flashnick)

By JIM DAVENPORT

Associated Press

GREENVILLE, S.C. — Texas Gov. Rick Perry said Aug. 20 that thoughtful discussion is needed to bring U.S. troops home from Afghanistan and Iraq as he wrapped up his first week of campaigning for the GOP's presidential nomination.

Perry has emphasized domestic issues since he launched his bid last week in Charleston. He returned to the early primary state of South Carolina on Aug. 19 for fundraisers, to pick up key endorsements and to give voters a chance to hear him in person.

After a Rock Hill event, Perry told reporters the nation needs to be thoughtful about deploying troops and bringing them home as he criticized President Obama's timeline for doing so in Afghanistan and Iraq.

"We need to be thoughtful before we ever go into an area that America's interests are truly being impacted, and then, we need to start having a thoughtful conversation with those commanders in the field about how to be bringing our young men and women back," Perry said. "Look, I think the president made a huge mistake by signaling the enemy that we're going to leave at a particular time. That's bad public policy, but more importantly, it put our kids in harm's way."

Perry also talked about immigration and border security, an issue that divides him and rival Rep. Michele Bachmann, R-Minn. She told South Carolina voters this past week

that U.S. troops in South Korea should be redeployed to south Texas and a wall should be built on every inch of the border with Mexico. Perry wants border security, but he dismisses the idea of a barrier the length of the border.

Perry said Congress should leave it up to the states to shape laws regarding illegal immigration. For instance, he said he didn't want a law like Arizona's in Texas. "I didn't want to make our law-enforcement officers federal immigration officers. So state-by-state ought to be the way to do that, not by the federal government making one size fits all," Perry said. Meanwhile, the issue of immigration

reform, he said, can't be addressed until the border is secure.

Later, he returned to Austin, speaking briefly to a packed and sweltering bar.

"Thank you all for being here and sweating," his wife, Anita Perry said as she introduced him to a friendly hometown crowd. "We have been sweating for you all week."

Perry, heading home for the first time since he announced his presidential bid, urged the crowd of Texans to defend the Lone Star State.

"When the liberal pundits start trashing Texas ... I want you all to stand up and say that dog won't hunt," he urged.

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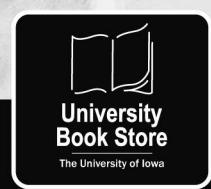
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Libyan rebels race into Tripoli

By BEN HUBBARD and
KARIN LAUB
Associated Press

TRIPOLI, Libya — Euphoric Libyan rebels sped into the capital Tripoli on Sunday and moved close to the center with little resistance as Muammar Qaddafi's defenses collapsed and his regime appeared to be crumbling fast.

Associated Press reporters with the rebels said they moved easily from the western outskirts into the regime stronghold in a dramatic turn of the tide in the 6-month-old Libyan civil war. A rebel leader said the unit in charge of protecting Qaddafi and Tripoli had surrendered and joined the revolt, allowing the opposition force to move in freely.

"They will enter Green Square tonight, God willing," said Mohammed al-Zawi, a 30-year-old rebel who entered Tripoli. Green Square has been the site of night rallies by Qaddafi supporters throughout the uprising.

Earlier in the day, the rebels overran a major military base defending the capital, carted away truck-loads of weapons, and raced to Tripoli with virtually no resistance.

Qaddafi's whereabouts were unknown. But he delivered a series of angry and defiant audio messages broadcast on state television. He was not shown in the messages. In the latest one, he acknowledged that the opposition forces were moving into Tripoli and warned the city would be turned into another Bagdad.



Volunteers carry a wounded rebel fighter in the Abu-Rafat hospital on the outskirts of Zawiya, Libya, on Sunday. Libyan rebels said they were fewer than 20 miles from the capital, Tripoli, on Sunday, a day after opposition fighters launched their first attack on the capital itself. (Associated Press/Sergey Ponomarev)

"How come you allow Tripoli the capital, to be under occupation once again?" he said. "The traitors are paving the way for the occupation forces to be deployed in Tripoli."

He called on his supporters to march in the streets of the capital and "purify it" from "the rats."

Opposition leaders at one point claimed Qaddafi's son and one-time heir apparent, Seif al-Islam, had been arrested, but they later backtracked and said this was not yet confirmed.

The rebels' surprising and speedy leap forward, after six months of largely deadlocked civil war, was

packed into just a few dramatic hours. By nightfall, they had advanced more than 20 miles to Tripoli.

Thousands of jubilant civilians rushed out of their homes to cheer the long convoys of pickup trucks packed with rebel fighters shooting in the air. Some of the fighters were hoarse,

shouting: "We are coming for you, frizz-head," a mocking nickname for Qaddafi. In villages along the way that fell to the rebels one after another, mosque loudspeakers blared "Allahu Akbar," or "God is great."

"We are going to sacrifice our lives for freedom," said Nabil al-Ghowail, a 30-

year-old dentist holding a rifle in the streets of Janzour, a suburb just six miles west of Tripoli. Heavy gunfire erupted nearby.

As town after town fell and Qaddafi forces disappeared, the mood turned euphoric. Some shouted: "We are getting to Tripoli tonight."

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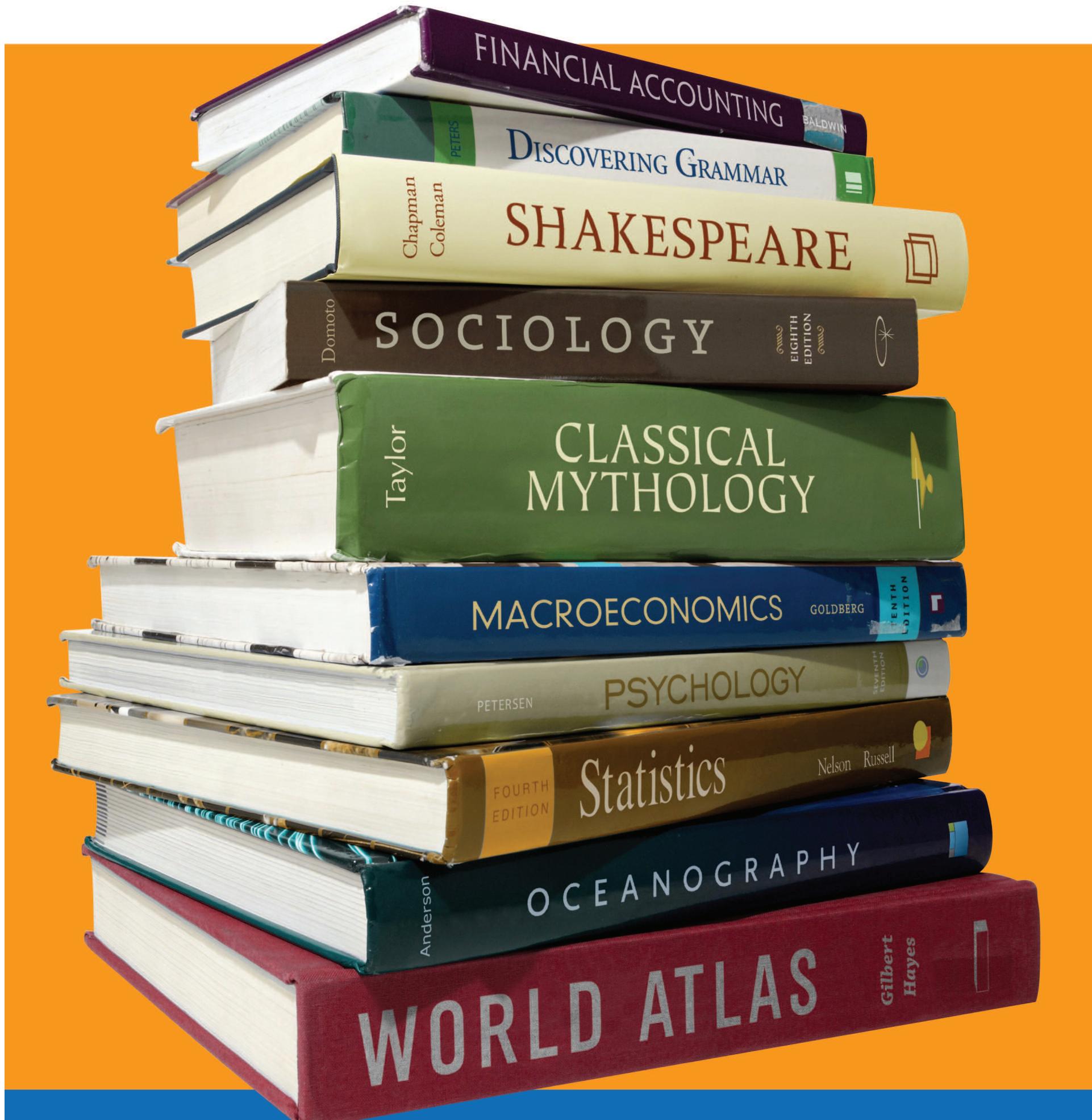
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New QB, no big change



Iowa quarterback James Vandenberg takes a moment to prepare for a play during Iowa's game against No. 8 Ohio State in Columbus, Ohio, on Nov. 14, 2009. Vandenberg threw for 233 yards and two touchdowns against the Buckeyes in the first start of his career. (The Daily Iowan/File Photo)

Ricky Stanzi and his 26-9 career record are gone, but James Vandenberg is so similar to his predecessor that the Hawkeye offense hasn't had to change much.

By SAM LOUWAGIE
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James Vandenberg was swarmed by reporters seconds after he walked onto the practice field at Iowa football media day.

After almost three years of watching Ricky Stanzi handle all the media attention that comes with being a Big Ten starting quarterback, it was a new experience for Vandenberg.

"Well, it's a little different, that's for sure," the junior said with a sheepish grin. "But it's something I've looked forward

to for a long time, and it's something I'm willing to embrace."

While Vandenberg adjusts to the increase in interview requests, his teammates and coaches say the team's offense has changed surprisingly little since he took over for Stanzi, who went 26-9 as a starter and led the team to three bowl victories.

Offensive coordinator Ken O'Keefe said the players were similar in their extensive grasp of the team's playbook, their poise in the pocket, and their ability to throw on the

move. And while he said every quarterback has a distinct style and set of throws with which they're most comfortable, he couldn't think of any real differences between Stanzi and Vandenberg.

"They're not that different as far as the type of guys they are," O'Keefe said. "Neither of them is a running quarterback, and they're the same guy in a lot of ways. I don't see them as different guys as far as their overall ability is concerned."

Second in a 10-part series

The Daily Iowan breaks down the 2011 Iowa football team, one position at a time.

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Hoke

head coach

Michigan aims to come back

Quarterback Denard Robinson ranked second nationally in rushing yardage last season.

By JORDAN GARRETON
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Michigan football is operating under its third different coaching regime in four years.

The Wolverines are coming off a second-straight season in which they started off well (5-0 in 2010, 4-0 in 2009) only to free-fall late (finished 7-6 in 2010, 5-7 in 2009).

If that isn't enough to embarrass the proud fans of one of the most storied teams in college football history — its 877 wins are the most all-time — there's also the fact Michigan is on three-year NCAA probation because of practice-time rules violations.

Has the program lost its luster?

First-year head coach Brady Hoke doesn't think so.

"Well, I don't think we're rebuilding — period," he said when he was asked last month at Big Ten media days how he would rebuild the program.

"I mean, we're Michigan."

Hoke is bringing the swagger back to Ann Arbor, one confidence-laced proclamation at a time. Arrogant or not, it's already paying off on the recruiting trail. The former San Diego State and Ball State head coach has snagged 23 commitments for the class of 2012, three of whom are ranked among ESPNU's top 150 players.

"This might sound arrogant, and if it is, it is. We're Michigan," Hoke said. "The lifeblood for all of us, no doubt, is the guys you bring in your program. We've really tried to focus on the guys who fit the mold of Michigan with the integrity and character we want to have. We want guys who will play with a toughness, play with an accountability, and on a

SEE MICHIGAN, 2B

2 Hawk golfers in U.S. Amateur

Two Hawkeye golfers will start competition today at the 11th U.S. Amateur Championship in Wisconsin. Senior Jed Dirksen is scheduled to tee off at 7:40 a.m., and redshirt freshman Ian Vandersee will start at 1:25 p.m.

Both golfers have played in the U.S. Amateur Championship in recent years. Vandersee qualified for the event in 2009 and qualified again this year by shooting 5-under at the two-day qualifier in early August.

Dirksen will try to improve upon his performance at last year's U.S. Amateur Championship, when he reached the quarterfinals — a result that earned him an exemption for the 2011 tournament.



The format of the event, which will end Aug. 28, calls for stroke play through the first two rounds and match play for the final 64 golfers.

A pair of courses will play host to the weeklong tournament. Dirksen will take his first swings at Blue Mound Golf and Country Club, and Vandersee will see action today at Erin Hills. Approximately 30 miles separate the two courses.

For the second-straight year, the U.S. Amateur will see the longest course in U.S. Golf Association history. Erin Hills measures 7,760 yards, breaking last year's record of 7,742 yards at Chambers Bay in Tacoma, Wash.

Former Hawkeye Vince India will also play in the event. India, a senior on last year's team, will tee off at 1:45 p.m.

The pair of current Hawkeyes will rejoin their teammates next week and begin preparing for the first meet of the year, in mid-September. Head coach Mark Hankins will lead his squad to Minneapolis for the Golden Gopher Invitational Sept. 11-12.

— by Ben Schuff

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Soccer not impressed with win

With Iowa's 2-1 victory, senior goalkeeper Emily Moran becomes the Hawkeyes all-time win leader.

By BEN WOLFSON
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The Iowa women's soccer team won its home-opener at the Iowa Soccer Complex, 2-1, over Southeast Missouri State on Sunday.

The Hawkeyes (2-0-0) got on the board in the seventh minute, when sophomore Katie Nasenbenny scored on a corner kick from senior Morgan Showalter.

"I think it was a classy finish early in the game," head coach Ron Rainey said.

Nasenbenny found the back of the net for the second time on a penalty kick in the 45th minute.

Her shot was initially saved by Redhawk goalkeeper Ashton Aubuchon, but she wasn't able to hang on and Nasenbenny collected the rebound to score the game-winning goal.

"It was just a heads-up play, and it's good to have her back," Rainey said.

The two-score afternoon



Iowa defender Gabrielle Ainsworth kicks the ball during the first half of the Hawkeyes' game against Southeast Missouri State on Sunday at the Iowa Soccer Complex. Iowa won the game, 2-1. (The Daily Iowan/Anthony Bauer)

was a shot of redemption for Nasenbenny, who missed most of last season with an ACL injury after starting Iowa's first two games.

"Last season was hard — it was unfortunate, but this season I have a chance to play and hopefully help out the team," she said.

"The goals were nice, but I don't really think that it was a great overall performance."

Nasenbenny and several other members of the team said they thought the team's pace and effort weren't as consistent as they should have been.

Still, Iowa's victory

was enough for senior goalkeeper Emily Moran to notch her place in the record books — she became the school's all-time career win leader.

Sunday's win was the 24th of her career.

"I don't really look at that stuff," Moran said.

"The only reason I knew was because one of the girls was reading it on the bus yesterday. I think it's more of a team thing than anything, and more of our team playing well together."

SEE SOCCER, 2B

**SOCER**

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The win was Iowa's second of the season; the Hawkeyes beat DePaul, 3-0, on Aug. 19.

The Friday-to-Sunday games have been a tough transition for the team, Rainey said.

"Today, we weren't as good as we wanted to be — mentally, we weren't as sharp as we were on Friday," he said. "When players go through college, the Friday-Sunday game is always a tough transition. It looked like an early season game."

"I hope we can learn from this and now improve on it as we go into practice next week."

The Hawkeyes agreed that they didn't play well, and Moran said everyone needs to focus on several things heading into the squad's next game — on Friday at home against Western Illinois.

"We're going to work on our mentality before games and getting ready," she said. "We need to connect passes and work as a team. [Today] we played better in the second half, and I think we played a little slow compared with [the pace] we want to play at."

"We have to set the tone for ourselves and not let the other team set the tone for us."



Iowa defender Katherine Lewis heads the ball during the first half of the Hawkeyes' game against Southeast Missouri State on Sunday. Iowa defeated the Redhawks, 2-1. (The Daily Iowan/Anthony Bauer)

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team for each other."

An early glimpse at Hoke's first recruiting class is impressive, but none of those players can help Hoke until the 2012 season.

Quarterback Denard Robinson can.

The fleet-footed junior helped the Wolverines average more than 488 yards a game, eighth-best in the country. For context, Iowa averaged 382.9 yards and ranked 57th.

Robinson's individual stats looked fit for a video game. "Shoelace" — Robinson earned the nickname because of his preference for untied cleats — was one of the country's most electrifying players; he ran for 1,702 yards, the second-most nationally.

His 149.6 QB rating was also 20th-best.

Expect to see more of Robinson's arm this year. Hoke brings a pro-style offense to Ann Arbor. That means fewer spread shotgun formations, and for Robinson specifically, more throwing and less running.

The system isn't completely new to Robinson — he ran a similar style of offense in high school, Hoke said. Still, some have questioned his ability to



Michigan defensive players tackle Iowa wide receiver Marvin McNutt at Michigan Stadium in Ann Arbor, Mich., on Oct. 16, 2010. The Wolverines went 7-6 last year and are in their first season under head coach Brady Hoke. (The Daily Iowan/File Photo)

function as a pocket passer in a more traditional system.

"I don't have to prove [I'm a quarterback]," Robinson said last month. "I'm just going out there and having fun. My teammates know I can do it, and I just go out there with them, and they know what I can do."

A veteran group of receivers should help ease Robinson's transition. Upperclassmen Martavious Odoms, Junior Hemingway, and Roy Roundtree return to lead one of the Big Ten's most potent receiving corps.

As for how Robinson has looked running a different offense, at least one of his pass-catchers isn't worried.

"I see it all now. The drop-back quarterback that he was in high school, I see that, and sometimes he is in shotgun like he was last year — and it is just the way he is back there. He is not getting frustrated that he can't do this and do that," Roundtree told Scout.com on Aug. 18. "He is an athlete, and he can do it all."

Vandenberg has had more than a year's worth of experience since then, and teammates are raving about his performance in spring and fall practices.

"The thing about James Vandenberg is, he's so accurate," cornerback Shaun Prater said. "I'm like, 'Where are you throwing the ball, how do you fit it in there?' The only way you can stop Vandenberg is if you have perfect technique, and even when you have perfect technique, he still finds a way to get it in there."

Then a redshirt freshman, Vandenberg played well in the most pressure-packed of the three games. He threw two second-half touchdown passes in an overtime loss at Ohio State. But his 9-of-27 performance a week earlier hurt Iowa in a home loss to Northwestern, and he completed just 11-of-24 passes against Minnesota.

in his last start. In both games, he threw an interception but no touchdown passes.

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Vandenberg himself said he and Stanzi were "pretty similar." The Keokuk, Iowa, native said the biggest difference may be that one had the advantage of being able to sit and learn from the other.

"I got to follow Ricky for three years and see him change from year to year to year and the little things he tweaked," Vandenberg said. "I know all those learning experiences are going to help me this fall."

Center James Ferentz said his new quarterback's transition has been a smooth one.

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And it isn't only Vandenberg's mechanics and playing style that remind people of his predecessor. Senior wide receiver Marvin McNutt said the two are so similar in demeanor that he hardly notices a difference in the huddle.

"You still have that same kind of leadership that you need in the huddle," McNutt said. "They're both funny guys, so there's less tension in the huddle — just like when Rick was here."

Of course, it remains to be seen whether Vandenberg can have success similar to Stanzi's. His

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Brew crew sweeps

By HOWIE RUMBERG

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Prince Fielder had just struck out on a sneaky 84 mph fastball from R.A. Dickey after fouling off six straight knuckle balls.

His reaction: A big grin.

Hey, why not? The Mets could do very little to slow the Brewers' burly RBI machine this weekend.

Fielder got the best of Dickey in the sixth inning, driving in a run with a single, then drove in the go-ahead run on a botched potential double-play grounder in the eighth, leading the Milwaukee Brewers to a 6-2 victory Sunday for their first series sweep in New York.

"It was hilarious," Fielder said. "I'm not a fan of his knuckle ball at all."

Yovani Gallardo shut down the Mets for seven innings, Casey McGehee homered off Dickey, and Ryan Braun had three hits, an RBI, and scored twice after stealing bases for the Brewers.

Milwaukee won three straight in Queens to send the Mets six games under .500 for the first time since May 4 with a thorough display of superior baseball. Shaun Marcum stifled New York on Aug. 19 in a 6-1 win. Fielder and the Brewers rallied Aug. 20 after blowing a late six-run lead for an 11-9 victory, and Gallardo (14-8) gave up six hits in the finale to match a career high for wins.

The NL Central-leading Brewers have won eight-of-nine on the road to improve to 29-36 away from home, and they are winners in 22-of-25 overall. If the Cardinals lose to the Cubs on Sunday night, Milwaukee's fans will wake up this morning to see its club with the

biggest division lead in franchise history, nine games.

"We're playing like we do at home," manager Ron Roenicke said; his club is a major-league-best 47-16 at Miller Park.

Lucas Duda stunned Gallardo in the seventh after striking out his first two at-bats, launching a home run that landed in the bullpen in right-center to tie it at 2. Jason Bay followed with a double high off the wall in left-center, but Gallardo got out of it, retiring pinch-hitter Willie Harris on a pop-up.

"Just had to keep it there," Gallardo said. "I just had to leave it all on the field and not allow that go-ahead run to score."

The Brewers rallied in the eighth after Dickey left, and Fielder was at the center again.

Fielder had quite a series against the Mets, driving in eight runs. He hit a tying single Aug. 21 in the ninth, then put Milwaukee up 2-0 with a single in the sixth Sunday.

With runners on first and third and lefty Tim Byrdak on the mound in relief of Manny Acosta, Fielder hit a routine grounder to rookie second baseman Justin Turner. But Turner's throw to shortstop Ruben Tejada covering the base was low for an error. Nyjer Morgan, who had walked for just the ninth time this year, scored and Braun — he singled — advanced to second.

"When you play a team like this, you know you have to play mistake-free baseball," Met third baseman David Wright said.

Fielder was credited with his 14th RBI against the Mets this season and 98th overall.

Braun stole third and scored on Jerry Hairston Jr.'s single for a 4-2 lead.

"I think we really got that feel on the road as well — as at home," Fielder said. "I think yesterday helped us with our confidence by far."

Acosta (1-1) gave up a hit and a walk in the eighth without getting an out. He failed in the ninth Aug. 20, coming in with the bases loaded.

The Brewers scored two more in the ninth against a Met bullpen that has yielded at least one run in 21 of the past 26 games, including on Sunday.

Morgan bunted with runners on first and third, and reliever Pedro Beato had one play: to first as a run scored. Braun laced a run-scoring double to right field for a 6-2 lead.

Gallardo struck out six and walked one intentionally. The homer to Duda was his 18th allowed this season.

Dickey was equally as good. His one big mistake came to McGehee, otherwise his knuckle ball confused the potent lineup.

He was lifted for a pinch-hitter in the seventh, having given up six hits and two runs without walking a batter. He lasted at least six innings for the ninth-straight start.

"His knuckle ball was great," catcher Josh Thole said. "It was one of the best" this year.

The Brewers' formidable 3-4 hitters combined to give Milwaukee a 2-0 lead in the sixth. Braun singled and stole second — his 25th steal — then Fielder slapped a single up the middle after looking lost against Dickey in his first two at-bats.

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Field hockey wins

The Hawkeyes trim Louisville in an exhibition match.

By NICK SZAFRANSKI

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The Iowa women's field hockey team saw its first action of the season Aug. 19 and defeated Louisville, 2-1, in an exhibition matchup.

Even though the game won't count toward the Hawkeyes' record, but the team says the match-up was more than just practice.

"I thought it was phenomenal," head coach Tracey Griesbaum said. "We have a wonderful relationship with Louisville, and it was awesome to get this game, because it puts you in a situation that you are going to face in a week [when real games start]."

The Hawkeyes took the early lead in the game when junior Jessica Barnett scored at the 10:43 mark.

"[It was a] good job to get the corner; [teammate] Kelsey [Mitchell] made a great stop, and I just struck the ball well. I knew as soon as I got it off it was going in," Barnett said. "It was



Griesbaum

head coach

really great to get that first goal in and start off strong."

Iowa freshman Corinne Allen added another goal 24 minutes into the second half, and Louisville was never able to recover. The Cardinals' lone goal came with three minutes left in the game on an unassisted shot by Katlyn Soucy.

Griesbaum said the intensity was no different from that of a regular-season game, but a variety of familiar faces on the Louisville squad created a different aspect to the environment of the game.

"We have a great relationship with them," the 11-year head coach said. "In the summer, we play in the Midwest High Performance under the U.S. Field Hockey. A lot of these athletes were teammates of the Louisville athletes this summer. Justine Sowry, the head coach of Louisville, was the head coach of the Midwest team, and I was an assistant coach on the staff.

"It's kind of like a reunion two months later. We are going to try to get them on the regular-season schedule next year."

Six Hawkeyes — juniors Sarah Drake, Geena Lisiak, and Kathleen McGraw, sophomores Mitchell and

Danielle Pierson, and freshman Dani Hemeon — were on the same Midwest High Performance travel team as a trio of Cardinals. Iowa sophomore Aubrey Coleman was selected as a team alternate.

The Black and Gold held their summertime teammates to a total of five shots on goal. With the exception of a defensive lapse at the 67-minute mark that resulted in Louisville's lone score, Iowa controlled the flow of the game.

"It has been one of our main focuses since last season to really work on our individual defense," Drake, a forward, said. "Defense is something we warm up with every game, and we practice every single practice."

The start of the season will officially be on Saturday, when the team heads to Ann Arbor, Mich., to participate in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge. The Hawkeyes will open the tournament against No. 13 Wake Forest and face No. 2 North Carolina on Aug. 28.

"This is definitely going to be a momentum pusher going into the Big Ten/ACC tournament next weekend," Barnett said. "I know that we wanted to go in with a positive feeling, and we achieved that today."

WHITE SOX 10, RANGERS 0

White Sox stun Rangers

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CHICAGO — To White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen, Brent Lillibridge's power is a bonus.

Gavin Floyd pitched shutout ball into the eighth inning, Lillibridge and Alex Rios hit two-run homers, and Chicago romped past the Texas Rangers, 10-0, Sunday.

After Juan Pierre reached on an infield single in the third, Lillibridge followed with his shot to left field. It was Lillibridge's 11th home run, matching slumping slugger Adam Dunn's output in 197 fewer at-bats. Dunn has been sitting against left-handers in favor of Lillibridge.

"I think this kid is a very strong kid," Guillen said. "I never thought he'd hit 11 because I didn't think he'd have that much opportunity to play."

"I'm more impressed the way he helps us every time we need him. Right field, infield, and first base now."

Chicago took two of three from the AL-West leading Rangers and finished a nine-game home stand at 5-4. The White Sox had their first winning home stand since June 3-12.

Floyd (11-10) coasted with a big lead. He allowed just three hits, struck out six, and walked one. He left after giving up a leadoff hit in the eighth.

The Rangers have dropped three of four after winning the first six games on their 10-game road trip.

"We had a good road trip," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "Didn't end the way we wanted it to end, but we had a good road trip. That's a pretty good team over there, too. Their record may not show it, but there's days they can go out there and play baseball as well as anybody, and today they played better than we did."

Derek Holland (11-5) lost for the first time in five decisions since the All-Star break. The left-hander gave up five runs and eight hits in 3 1/3 innings.

After Holland issued back-to-back walks with two outs in the third, Alejandro De Aza split the gap in the left-center for a two-run double that put the White Sox ahead 4-0.

"I thought I was pretty pathetic," Holland said. "I

came out and had good stuff in the first two innings, then the third inning things just kind of fell apart. I wouldn't consider it one of those big innings like everybody tries to talk about. I lost feel for my fastball, and with me, I have to pitch with my fastball."

Chicago added on in the fourth. Gordon Beckham broke an 0-for-14 slump with a single, and Lillibridge chased Holland with a single. Paul Konerko, who has been Chicago's designated hitter because of a sore calf, greeted reliever Scott Feldman with an RBI single, leaving him one hit shy of 2,000 for his career.

Pierre added a two-run single with the bases loaded off Feldman in the fifth for a 7-0 lead.

Rios homered in the eighth.

White Sox right fielder Carlos Quentin was out of the lineup after he injured his left shoulder making a diving catch during the Aug. 20 win. X-rays came back negative, and an MRI result showed a sprain.

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