The Hawkeyes entered the 2011 season with an inexperienced defense. So defensive coordinator Norm Parker plans to cope in this week’s PREGAME.

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 Iowa City City Manager Tom Markus recommended the city hire a lobbyist to more effectively advocate for city issues to state government officials.

At present, elected officials, administrative staff, and other city organizations lobby on behalf of the city. In addition to lobbying, the lobbyist would cost between $25,000 to $30,000 per year.

The lobbyist would advocate for city issues such as grants, the effect of taxation of government officials.

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With the deal, the Athletics Department is guaranteed annual payments that will rise from $5.8 million this year to $18 million in 2020. Rep. Dave Loebsack calls for more Iowans to be hired by Walsh Construction.

The season-opener marks the first Saturday since Iowa Hawkeye tailgaters will be able to sell alcoholic beverages at the stadium.

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Will Vasos

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Will Vasos describes him as “a player who has become a top performer for the Iowa tennis team.”

The Fort Collins, Colo., native was born in Fort Collins, Colo., on April 4, 1984. His parents are Brian and Janice Vasos.

During the 2011 spring season, he was named team MVP in 2011. Last spring’s No. 1 doubles team of Vasos and current senior Marc Baghdatis by staying committed every day and also make it improve, because it’s working, because it’s working.

In response to the signature of the Constitution, the Congress, by joint resolution of Feb. 16, 1951, designated Sept. 17 as “Citizenship Day” and by joint resolution of Aug. 2, 1956, requested that the president proclaim the week beginning Sept. 17 and ending Sept. 23 as each year in Constitution Week.

This request for the “laid-back” tiger

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"By having rules, it will
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aren't always legal and
have been a problem in
the past," Christiansen
said. "People want to
protect their area and
the area where they're
living, and it's a win-win
for everybody."
Editorial

New Band of Labor Day Recognition

This Labor Day, the state’s under-and-unemployed can look forward to increased recognition in the Iowa Workers Development’s equivalent of a Red Sox.Day.On Sept. 3, 1863, the New York Times wrote from New York City that “the state of the laborers is becoming the subject of much interest and sympathy, and the laborers in their turn are beginning to feel their own force and influence.”

A similar sentiment today is expressed in the form of the labor union movement, which was born in the 1860s amid the catastrophic economic crisis of the American Civil War. While the war ended in 1865, the labor movement continued to grow and evolve, eventually giving rise to the modern-day labor union movement in the United States.

In 1863, the New York Times wrote that “the state of the laborers is becoming the subject of much interest and sympathy, and the laborers in their turn are beginning to feel their own force and influence.” This sentiment resonates with the current social and economic conditions, where the under-and-unemployed are facing unprecedented challenges and seeking recognition for their struggles.

The recognition of these workers on Labor Day serves as a reminder of their contributions to society and the need to continue advocating for their rights. The labor movement is an essential force for social justice and economic equality, and its history is one of struggle and triumph.

Guest opinion

Bachman’s Irene ‘Joke’ not in the least funny

Over this past weekend, a story broke in the media, a letter was written, and a comment effectively made that the recent earthquake and hurricane that struck the East Coast was a lesson to the American public. It is difficult for me, as a non-South Dakotan, to truly understand the impact of these events on those affected.

As a Christian, I find this finding of the Lord very comforting. As a Christian, I know that the Lord is with me every step of the way. I know that the Lord will guide me through this difficult time. I know that the Lord will give me strength and courage to overcome this challenge.

I refer the reference back to her decision to stand. Bachman, through her campaigns, spokespeople, and statements, has been a powerful voice for the under-and-unemployed. She was just making a joke.

More helicopters go underground

As the end of the United States fiscal negotiations draw near, both parties are reportedly considering plans to reduce their military spending. This comes amid a global economic downturn and the continued threat of terrorism.

In the United States, both the parties are reportedly considering plans to reduce their military spending. The Democratic Party's proposals include reducing the military budget by $100 billion over the next 10 years, while the Republican Party's proposals include reducing the military budget by $300 billion over the next 10 years.

These proposals are likely to continue to shape the political landscape in the upcoming years, as both parties seek to find a balance between national security and fiscal responsibility.

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Andrews will not have it in vain

The article mentions that the governor of Iowa, Terry Branstad, signed the bill into law on August 25, 2011. The law removes the requirement that people be married for at least 15 years in order to be eligible to adopt. This change is significant because it removes a barrier to adoption for many couples who are unable to marry due to their sexual orientation.

The law also removes the requirement that people be over the age of 60 to adopt. This change is significant because it removes a barrier to adoption for many older people who are unable to adopt due to their age.

The article states that this text will be shared with the Iowa Department of Human Rights and the Iowa Department of Public Health. This is important because it ensures that the law is implemented correctly and that all people have equal access to adoption.

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Opinions

What did Bachman’s “joke” say about her campaign?

Although the article does not provide specific information about what Bachman’s “joke” said, it can be inferred that it was likely a statement about gender or sexual orientation.

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We are all God’s children, and we are all equal before Him. It is important that we remember this and treat everyone with respect and dignity, regardless of their gender or sexual orientation.

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Tough year for labor

By CHASTITY DILLARD

courtesy

As the Labor Day week-end approaches, labor advocates in eastern Iowa strive for more news
labor, and that's because labor rights in the state.

struggles for workers’ rights in the state.

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By CHASTITY DILLARD

Republicans say compensation for public employees
bargaining rights, drawing ire from activists. The bill eventually died in the Senate. (IowaPolitics.com)

Union organizers speak in Des Moines in March. Republican lawmakers put forth a bill to curb collective-bargaining rights, drawing ire from activists. The bill eventually died in the Senate. (IowaPolitics.com)

“Progress with unions will be made if they return to the negotiating table and a sensible package can be agreed upon. Their fate, they have nothing to undo,” Hughes said.

But Republicans say there’s been a lot of political posturing and a lack of will to make ends meet.

“We will be out knocking on doors and wearing out our shoes, trying to get people out to vote that support this issue … As you see in the elections and people who shop downtown, she said, but for those living in the area’s apartments and condominiums.

“I guess the biggest [priority] is pro-business [policy],” she said. “I would obviously like to see our community grow and find

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Nontraditional student to run
Michelle Payne is the 10th person to announce a run for the council.

City Council
Candidates are focusing on numerous city issues:
• Parking
• Affordable housing
• Downtown vitality
• Sustainability
Source: City Council candidates

ways that we can grow … through other types of businesses besides drink-

ing establishments.”

Mark Ginsberg, who owns MC Ginsberg, 110 E. Washington St., said current city officials do a good job promoting downtown, which is an important aspect of the city.

“The downtown is a mirror into the soul of those who live here,” he said. “It has all of the local families that still exist here.”

The 45-year-old Payne grew up in the Quad Cities and moved to Iowa City in 2005. She serves as an operations supervisor with MidAmerican Energy, where she has observed field crews and gas and electric servicemen for the past 28 years.

Payne is also a UI student, planning to graduate in 2012 with a bachelor’s degree.

Payne has prior experi-
ence with city organiza-
tions, serving on the Iowa City’s Board of Adjust-
ment. She currently serves on the Iowa City Planning and Zoning Commission. Former City Councilor Bob Elliott and Payne said she would bring a new perspec-
tive to the council.

“I think she would bring the knowledge of a non-traditional business worker who has gone to school partic-
time,” Elliott said. “She’s an educated person who understands the needs of consumers and, wishes, and dreams of the average family.”

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Tea Party in no one’s camp

Tea Party supporters energized, but not mobilized

By Hannah Hess

CEDAR RAPIDS — The double-decker Tea Party Express buses pulled up to the park here as part of the group’s “Reclaiming America Tour,” attempting to mobilize a crowd still unsure of which candidate best fits its vision for 2012.

“I’m looking at a lot of them, and I think there’s a lot of great ones out there. So, we’ll come up with the best one when we get done here,” said Mike Alt of Marion, who stood near the back of the 175-person crowd in Green Park.

Like many who turned out in the near 100-degree heat for the two-hour rally, Alt clapped for the boisterous attacks against President Obama and nodded to the beat of a folksy tune proclaiming “We’re reclaiming America with the power of our vote.”

Alt said he has listened to speeches from Minnesota U.S. Rep. Michele Bachmann and Texas Gov. Rick Perry, but no one candidate in the crowded GOP group best represents his Tea Party beliefs. He said the country must cut the deficit so his five children and four grandchildren are free of the debt burden.

He glanced around at the seven booths hawking anti-Obama merchandise, “I love Tea” buttons, and “We the people” T-shirts, as he took in the environment of the political rally.

“It’s festive and uplifting. It gives us, you know, it’s a reason to celebrate for sure, what they stand for — the Tea Party,” Alt said.

Phil Valenziano, the state field director for former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, sported a royal blue Romney T-shirt and a clipboard. He wove through the crowd, registering those who showed interest in Romney’s campaign.

The News

Mike Posner performs at Thursday night’s Hawkapalooza at Hubbard Park. Hundreds of students and community members attended the third-annual event, hosted by SCOPE and the Hawks Nest. Posner took the stage after fall sports teams introduced themselves to the crowd. Following a day of temperatures in the high 90s, a 14-year-old female passed out from heat exhaustion during the performance. Ambulances arrived to take her to the hospital and officials said she’ll be okay. (The Daily Iowan/Elvira Bakalbasics)
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- **FRY Fest.** 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Coralville River Landing/Market.
- **EAA 1920 Ford Tri-Motor Aircraft Flights.** 9 a.m., Iowa City Municipal Airport, 1001 S. Riverside Dr.
- **English Conversation Group.** 10 a.m., Iowa City Public Library, 121 S. Linn.
- **Knitting Nurse.** 10 a.m., Home by RHKB, 207 N. Linn.
- **Book Babies.** 10:30 a.m., Iowa City Public Library
- **Beginning Quilting.** 1 p.m., Iowa City/Johnson County Senior Center, 281 S. Linn.
- **Chemistry Department Colloquium.** Synthesis, Structure and Provenance of Marine Natural Products. Tedeeva Molinoki, University of California-San Diego, 3:30 p.m., W228 Chemistry Building.
- **Civil & Environmental Engineering Graduate Seminar.** What is All This Mold Doing in My Apartment? Josh Levermore, 3:30 p.m., 4100 Seaman’s Center.
- **International Writing Program Reading.** Joel Toldeo and Mielas Oda, 4:30 p.m., Hambough House.
- **Face Plant.** 6 p.m., Gabe’s, 121 E. Market.
- **Friday Night Concert Series.** 6:30 p.m., Weatherdance Fountain, Pedestrian Mall.
- **Keep-Your-Point-Of-View Broard.** Pedestrian Mall.
- **Queen of the Sun: What are the bees buzzing about?** 7 p.m., Iowa Museum.
- **Zebras, with Bham and DT.** 7 p.m., Blue Moon.
- **Dave Bock, with Jeremiah Nelson and Michelle McGuire.** 9 p.m., Mill, 120 E. Burlington.
- **Endorfeuspora and OS9.** 9 p.m., Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn.
- **Campus Activities Board Movie.** The Hangover 2, 10 p.m.
- **Campus Activities Board Music.** Scratch Track, 10 p.m., Public Spaces One, 121 E. Washington.
**Volleyball gears up for Ames tourney**

The Iowa volleyball team will play the first Cy-Hawk Series game Saturday when it challenges Iowa State in Ames.

**By MOLLY BRINE OLMLEITNER**

It’s time for the Hawkeye volleyball team to start their year as they begin their first game of the season today, as they are focusing on their performance and maturing as a team. The Hawkeyes are currently building as the other team is building as well.

“Iowa is a team that I’ve wanted to play for a while now,” said a junior player. “I’m excited to see how we match up against them.”

The team will be playing in the Iowa State Invitational, which is a great opportunity for both teams to get ready for the season. The tournament will be held at the Hilton Coliseum in Ames.

**Men and women’s cross-country**

**By BEN ROSS**

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**Runners to shake off rust**

Iowa hopes to gain more attention by making it to the NCAA championships this year.

**By SAM OGEYMI**

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**Harriers set to open some eyes**

Women harriers open the season with the Iowa Open.

**Problem:**

**Dismay**

**By MARIA MOLANDER**

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By NICK SZAFRANSKI

The Iowa field-hockey team is unbea-
tifully unbeatable, going 1-0-1 so far this season when the players enter Grant Field at 5 p.m. today. The No. 25 Hawkeyes (1-1) will make their 2013 home debut against No. 25 Kent State (0-2) at 7 p.m. For the second straight year, Iowa's
two losses came to two

Iowa won the season opener last weekend at the
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