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The March 21 article "Mason: UI officials won't give up on new art museum funding," the *DI* incorrectly reported in order for a new art museum to be funded by FEMA the current building must be uninsurable. In order for a replacement building to be funded by the agency, the costs to repair the disaster-damaged building must exceed 50 percent of the cost to replace that building. FEMA is considering the university's appeal. The *DI* regrets the error.

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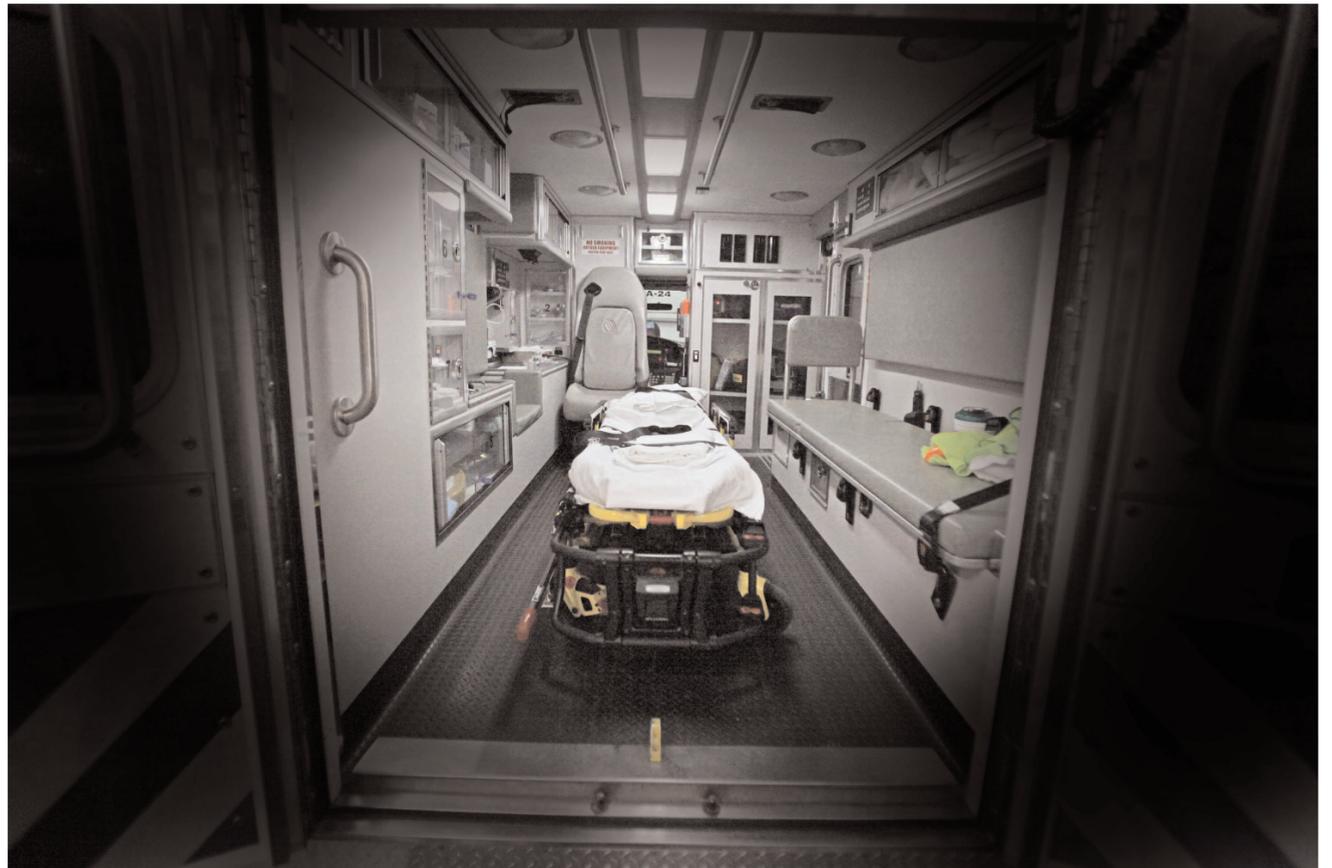


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**Fifty-eight Parent Notification Letters were sent out in fall 2011.**

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On a typical weekend for Ben Miller-Todd, calls pour in from downtown Iowa City, and paramedics such as Miller-Todd at the Johnson County Ambulance station will quickly hop into the back of an ambulance on a moment's notice.

"Downtown obviously is going to be most of our activity," said Miller-Todd, also a University of Iowa student. "It kind of goes with the territory."

More UI students are winding up in emergency rooms for alcohol-related incidents, prompting the number of letters sent home to

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double during the last year.

Eighteen year-olds represented 52 percent of all UI students transported to emergency rooms in the fall of 2011, according to data recorded by the UI Dean of Students' Office.

One official from the city's Partnership for Alcohol Safety said targeting underage and binge drinking could decrease the rate of emergency-room visits.

"A good portion of these transports are very young and new to campus," said Kelly Bender, the UI's alcohol-harm-reduction-initiative coordinator. "We're concerned about that group in particular, not only them, but we

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**EMERGENCY-ROOM VISITS**

A look at the numbers from the fall of 2011:

**52 PERCENT**

of students transported to ER in the fall of 2011 were 18 years old.

**58 LETTERS**

sent to parents following incidents of dangerous intoxication by students - compared with 26 in the fall of 2010 and 45 in fall of 2009.

**78 PERCENT**

of emergency transports in the fall of 2011 occurred August-October

## Fighting stereotypes

**Iowa's population is only 0.4 percent American Indian and Native Alaskan.**

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Spectators gathered around curiously as performers beat fiercely on drums, followed by a wave of synchronized moccasins as they swept into the University of Iowa Recreation Building for the 19th-annual UI Powwow.

Those running the event spoke of its ability to break down stereotypes and give light to an often forgotten culture.

"There's one [current] tribe in Iowa - the Meskwaki Nation," said Tyrone Peterson, the UI American Indian Student Association President, at the event April 7. "And it's like that in most places, too. A lot of people see us as extinct ... They rely on Western film stereotypes and



**Young boys dressed in traditional outfits circle around the drum. The 19th-annual Powwow, hosted by the UI American Indian Student Association, began April 7. (The Daily Iowan/Chastity Dillard)**

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what they've read in history books."

According to the 2010 Iowa census records, American Indians make up 0.4 percent of Iowa's total population and 0.2 percent of the population in Iowa City.

In 2011, roughly 0.3 per-

cent of the undergraduate, graduate, and professional UI student population identified themselves as American Indian or Native Alaskan, according to the 2011 UI Student Profile report.

The UI Powwow is a competitive event that incorporates the tradition of many American Indian tribes into

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## Pottebaum, Tobin promise fast action

**The new student-government leaders will be inaugurated April 22.**

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After winning at this year's University of Iowa Student Government elections, I Party officials say they are working on polishing platform issues geared toward academics and safety.

President-elect Nic Pottebaum and Vice President-elect Jessie Tobin, along with their 39 senators, were announced as the winners April 6. They are the first candidates to win a contested election in three years.

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Spotlight Iowa City

# Living on the Ledge



Andrew Juhl attends a Graduate Student Senate meeting on April 2. Juhl is the Ledge editor for *The Daily Iowan*. (The Daily Iowan/Tessa Hursh)

Juhl has more than 30,000 Twitter followers — twice as many as the UI.

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Longtime writer of *The Daily Iowan's* Ledge, Andrew Juhl used to receive emails criticizing his writing, some simply read "kill yourself, you're that unfunny." The 30-year-old graduate student began writing the Ledge seven years ago, when the *DI* decided to discontinue the section. "It was the same sick guys making the same Brothers jokes, the same Union jokes, and the same date-rape jokes," Juhl said. "I've made a joke in bad taste, but back then it was happening every day."

**BLOTTER**

**Daniel Alberts**, 18, 2218 Quadrangle, was charged March 31 with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance.  
**Samuel Allison**, 21, 220 River St. No. 2D, was charged March 31 with possession of a controlled substance.  
**Trevor Arnold**, 25, North Liberty, was charged April 1 with public intoxication.  
**Ryan Behnke**, 21, 903 E. Burlington St., was charged March 31 with public intoxication.  
**Nicholas Billups**, 25, Princeton, Iowa, was charged March 31 with public intoxication.  
**Andrea Brown**, 50, 618 Muscatine Ave., was charged March 31 with public intoxication.  
**Gwendolyn Carr**, 57, 200 E. Washington St., was charged April 7 with fifth-degree theft.  
**Thomas Case**, 45, unknown, was charged April 7 with third-degree theft and public intoxication.  
**Sara Driscoll**, 21, Cedar Falls, was charged March 31 with possessing or supplying alcohol under 21.  
**Andrew Duffin**, 19, Keokuk, was charged April 7 with assault.  
**Paul Dugan**, 19, 2207 Quadrangle, was charged March 31 with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance.  
**Jennifer Eisenberg**, 19, 2525 Burge, was charged March 30 with presence in a bar after hours.  
**Bradley Farrar**, 18, 2322 Burge, was charged March 30 with presence in a bar after hours, interference with official acts, and public intoxication.  
**Amanda Flores**, 24, Tipton, was charged March 10 with third-degree theft.  
**Jose Gonzalez**, 31, 1722 California Ave., was charged Oct. 30, 2011,

Juhl took over because he believed the Ledge could be saved. He is now the Ledge editor and oversees a rotation of five other Ledge writers. "I got a lot of hate mail because I was not a frat boy making date-rape jokes," Juhl said. "I started using excerpts from those hate mails for my ledges. I noticed two things — those ledges were really hilarious, and the amount of hate mail I got in a week went from 10 to 15 to 0." Juhl's years of experience have taught him how difficult writing jokes can be. His response to critics has been the same since the beginning. "Write one," he said. "And you'll see just how hard it can be." Trisha Spence knows how hard it can be; she is one of the five Ledge writers, and she thinks Juhl has a talent for making

**Andrew Juhl**

- **Hometown:** Garner, Iowa
- **Age:** 30
- **Favorite pastime:** Watching movies
- **Favorite movie:** Too many to choose

people laugh. "I think his humor is kind of quirky and kind of nerdy," he said. "He references a lot of things that different people understand. He just turned 30, so I don't want to call him old, but since he's been around longer, he knows how to entertain a broader audience." Fellow Ledge writer Nicole Quist agrees that Juhl's brand of humors has helped make the Ledge so successful. "It sounds cheesy, but I guess he has a really great dry sense of humor," she said. "I follow him on Twitter, and he always have

these little witty lines, and it is always really intelligent humor that makes you think" Intelligence is something that Juhl does not lack. The Garner, Iowa, native graduated from the University of Iowa with a B.S. in both psychology and sociology. After graduation, he worked in the university's Psychiatry Department for six years. "I applied to law school, I got in, I didn't really go," he said. "I applied to the medical school, I got in, I didn't really go." Juhl is now in graduate school at the UI pursuing a Ph.D. in program evaluation. But he doesn't plan on abandoning his position as Ledge editor anytime soon. "I want to keep it a nice column, that makes me sound old," he said. "As long as they continue to let me be in charge of it, I'll be happy to run it."

with domestic-abuse assault.  
**Katy Goodmundson**, 18, 3501 Burge, was charged March 31 with presence in a bar after hours.  
**Robert Hanaford**, 20, 353 S. Gilbert St. No. 222A, was charged April 4 with unlawful use of a driver's license and presence in a bar after hours.  
**Christi Hawk**, 48, 1202 Fourth Ave., was charged April 6 with OWI.  
**Emily Hollister**, 22, 432 S. Johnson St. No. 1, was charged with April 7 with OWI.  
**Tyler Holt**, 29, Urbandale, Iowa, was charged April 1 with OWI.  
**Paige Hopkins**, 19, Bettendorf, was charged with presence in a bar after hours.  
**Humberto Iniguez**, 26, 614 S. Johnson St. Apt. 7, was charged April 7 with driving while license suspended or canceled.  
**Melissa Janssen**, 20, Spencer, Iowa, was charged April 7 with unlawful use of authentic driver's license/ID of another.  
**Shawn Jenks**, 30, Lone Tree, was charged April 4 with OWI.  
**Travis Kipp**, 20, Creston, Iowa, was charged April 7 with unlawful use of an authentic driver's license/ID of another, public intoxication, and assault causing injury.  
**Margaret Koren**, 19, 503B Mayflower, was charged March 31 with presence in a bar after hours, falsifying a driver's license, and possessing or supplying alcohol under 21.  
**Jordan Larson**, 20, 612 E. Court St. No. 1, was charged April 7 with PAULA.  
**Jessica Lile**, 20, 1139 Quadrangle, was charged March 31 with public intoxication.  
**Matthew Luerkens**, 25, 3449 Rohret Road, was charged April 1 with public intoxication.

**Noah Mateen**, 20, 302 Ridgeland Ave., was charged April 7 with presence in a bar after hours.  
**Karina McGowan**, 18, 2032 Burge, was charged March 31 with unlawful use of a driver's license and possessing or supplying alcohol under 21.  
**Mackenzie Mead**, 19, 503B Mayflower, was charged with unlawful use of a drivers license and possessing or supplying alcohol under 21.  
**Codi Merel**, 19, Columbia, Mo., was charged March 30 with presence in a bar after hours.  
**Sarah Meyer**, 20, Robins, Iowa, was charged March 31 with presence in a bar after hours and possessing or supplying alcohol under 21.  
**Ryan Moore**, 34, 848 Dearborn St., was charged March 30 possession of an open container of alcohol in public.  
**Daniel Mundt**, 19, 363 N. Riverside Drive, was charged April 5 with public intoxication.  
**Britni Nowack**, 20, Bettendorf, was charged March 31 with presence in a bar after hours.  
**Haley Proctor**, 19, 639 S. Lucas St. No. 11, was charged April 6 with public intoxication.  
**Mary Rechteris**, 19, 2508 Burge, was charged March 30 with presence in a bar after hours.  
**Samantha Sammet**, 19, 634 S. Johnson St., was charged April 5 with public intoxication.  
**Jenika Shannon**, 25, 2127 Kountry Lane No. 1, was charged with driving while license suspended or canceled.  
**Devan Singh**, 23, 206 E. Bloomington St. No. 2, was charged with public intoxication and smoking in prohibited areas.  
**Colin Smith**, 19, 1137 Rienow, was charged March 31 with third-degree harassment and public

intoxication.  
**Jordan Sorensen**, 19, 438C Mayflower, was charged March 30 with public intoxication and possessing or supplying alcohol under 21.  
**Thomas Steffen**, 21, 220 River St. No. 2D, was charged March 31 with possession of drug paraphernalia.  
**James Tabor**, 22, Grand View, Iowa, was charged April 6 with public intoxication.  
**Blake Trempy**, 20, 308 Church St., was charged April 7 with presence in a bar after hours.  
**Lauren Viestenz**, 19, 2531 Burge, was charged March 30 with interference with official acts and presence in a bar after hours.  
**Matthew Vincent**, 21, 2025 Kountry Lane 307, was charged April 5 with OWI.  
**Victor Villagomez**, 26, Cedar Rapids, was charged April 7 with OWI.  
**Rodney Watson**, 54, 1403 Esther St., was charged April 5 with driving while license suspended or canceled.  
**Lauren Waugaman**, 20, Davenport, was charged March 31 with presence in a bar after hours.  
**Rodney Weekley**, 49, address unknown, was charged April 5 with public intoxication.  
**Patrick Weigland**, 21, 9 Melrose Place, was charged April 7 with making alcohol available to minors.  
**Ernesta Wright**, 47, 801 Southlawn Drive, was charged April 7 with assault causing injury.  
**Ryan Zak**, 21, 922 E. Washington St., was charged April 1 with public intoxication.  
**Danielle Zowada**, 18, 3431 Burge, was charged April 1 with public intoxication.

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# Event sheds light on autism

Saturday's event marked the first autism festival held by a University of Iowa student group

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Local autism experts say interaction between people with autism and those without allows both to learn.

At the Kickoff Festival for Autism, hosted April 7 by the student organization Young Altruistic Professionals of America, groups from throughout the University of Iowa and Iowa City community collaborated to shed light on the issues of autism on campus and in the community.

"We look at our campus, and we see potential, a bunch of people in a small area that has the potential to do good things," said UI sophomore Mike Greeby, a cofounder of the organization. "It'd be nice to see more of the university hosting these events."

Greeby said the organization created the festival in order to bring more autism out-reach on campus.

According to a recent Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report, around one in 88 children have been identified with an autism-spectrum disorder. That means of the 30,825 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students who enrolled at the UI in fall 2011, 351 students would have some



Members of the Young Altruistic Professionals of America at the autism awareness event at Hubbard Park on April 7. (The Daily Iowan/Melissa Wilson)

form of an autism-spectrum disorder, according to a *DI* analysis.

However, only 12 UI students have registered with an autism-spectrum disorder. Autism experts said this may be caused by students' fear of disclosing their status.

Mark Harris, the director of UI Student Disability Services, said UI students registered as being on the autism spectrum are only provided classroom accommodations and have the option of using counseling services.

The students do not have any specific organization or outlet that brings them together.

"We're a big bustling campus, [there's] a lot of activity and energy all the time," Harris said. "That can be a challenge for someone with a particular sensitivity to all that energy."

Greeby said the organization is working to establish more events for students with autism on campus.

"It's not every day you see a kid on this campus, not to mention a child with autism," Greeby said. "We wanted to have this event

... because autism is growing and so prominent and sometimes not as identifiable as other disabilities."

Festival attendants Jennifer Bohn and husband Lee Bohn said they know the effects of autism firsthand. They saw its signs on their son, Tristan Bohn, by his first birthday, before doctors had diagnosed him.

"We had a lot of different medical issues right from the beginning, but he did show signs of [autism] — sensory issues and as time went on a little bit he wasn't picking up the functional things," said Jennifer Bohn, a copresident of the Autism Society.

Tristan, now 9, had difficulty using words and would only repeat what others said, she said, and had trouble feeding himself as he grew older.

The Bohns said they struggled to see their child linger in developing and not vocalize his wants and needs.

"That was very scary for us," Jennifer Bohn said.

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# Activists plan on spring rallies

The 99% Spring Iowa training will be held on April 14 in Des Moines.

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Current tax policies and the rising cost of tuition are one of many causes pushing local labor leaders to participate in the 99% Spring movement — an organization building on the Occupy Wall Street protests of last fall.

"If we don't have fair taxation, we're going to continue to have the economic crunch that young people are facing today," said Jen Sherer, the director of the University of Iowa Labor Center.

Beginning today through April 15, labor leaders nationwide will flock to homes, places of worship, campuses, and the streets to train 100,000 Americans for nonviolent direct action for the 99% Spring initiative — a push to renew and support the labor movement.

The majority of events will take place April 14, including the Iowa Citizens for Community Involvement Des Moines' 99% push: the Iowa Statewide Summit to Confront Corporate Power.

Michael Appel, a UI law student and vice president of the Executive Council of Graduate and Professional Students, said students can relate to difficult economic times.

"If you are paying for your school, it will affect how you view the economy," he

## Iowa Citizens for Community Involvement

The organization is a chapter of the National People's Action organization, which has endorsed the 99% Spring movement. Other endorsers:

- Jobs With Justice
- United Auto Workers
- MoveOn.org
- The Other 98%
- UNITY

Source: 99% Spring

said. "Rising tuition is always a concern; the question then becomes how do we as students advocate in a positive way to shift the burden from us back to the state so the state can share some of that responsibility again."

Though not directly affiliated with Occupy Wall Street, David Goodner, a community organizer with Iowa Citizens for Community Involvement, said last fall's protests gave the organization momentum.

"We need to rebuild a mass social movement that is broadly entrenched within the 99 percent in our community," he said. "We will take action during spring and summer in a way that is going to push and cause the crisis that we need."

Sherer will speak on April 14 about economic trends and inequality that hurt many nationwide. Des Moines leaders expect 200 Iowans will attend the event.

"I think there is an opportunity for people to act in a democratic way to voice the concerns the vast majority of people have...

and call for better policies that will help level the playing field," Sherer said, noting issues such as wealth inequality.

The 99% Spring started Feb. 15 and was endorsed by more than 40 leaders from community, faith, and labor organizations.

Chris Larimer, a political-science associate professor at University of Northern Iowa, said such social movements come from frustration with the current political and economic system.

"People see this as a way to battle the market of unfairness," he said. "A lot of people are still upset about CEOs making lots of money while people are being laid off, and if it's an issue of fairness, I think it'll appeal to a lot."

The training planned is just the beginning, Goodner said.

"Saturday's event is more than training, that's why we are calling it a summit," he said. "The training is going to lead to a big, confrontational direct-action street protest afterwards."

The labor movement has struggled over the years, and aligning with past Occupy movement efforts may be beneficial, Larimer said.

"If [the 99% Spring movement] is able to get people out that see a direct connection with their own community and own economic situation, it will be more appealing," he said. "One thing we know about political discussions is if you know someone talking about politics, that influences how you think about politics."

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## Editorial

## Police chases do more harm than good

An Iowa State Patrol officer attempted to make a routine traffic stop at the end of last month at 12:04 a.m. Sadly, the driver the patrol officer attempted to stop failed to halt. As consequence, the officer engaged the driver in high speed pursuit. The pursuit ended when the driver of the speeding car lost control and careened into a ditch. The driver of that car, 18-year-old Tiea Griffith, and the passenger, 20 year old Samantha Brewer, ended up in St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids that night.

This story is sad. Sadder, however, is that it is only one of many unnecessary accidents.

Obviously, the police should have considerable means at their disposal necessary to thwart crime. And, police should be provided flexible boundaries in cases that require them to go to extraordinary lengths to keep the public safe.

But when the good motives of police drive them to take actions that pose a demonstrable risk to the public, as in the instances of high-speed chases, it is necessary to erect more rigid restrictions on police activity. We as a society should acknowledge that engaging in a high-speed car chase is equivalent to employing deadly force.

According to data from the National Highway Safety Administration, an average of 360 people are killed every year in high-speed car chases initiated by police. That is 360 fewer people who are alive today because of a choice that a police officer made to pursue a criminal who usually did nothing more than run a red light. And of that 360, a near full third of those people were bystanders. That number however, likely falls short of the true number because there is no mandatory reporting. In fact, according to University of South Carolina criminology Professor Geoffery Alpert, the actual number is likely as much as "three or four times higher."

That means if current trends continue, we can expect at least 100 innocent people to die every year so long as police continue to engage in high-speed chases.

To be sure, we want our police to relentlessly hunt down dangerous criminals with the utmost tenacity. But to doggedly pursue people who have committed simple traffic violations when they know full well

that their activity puts every individual in their wake at risk? That is nothing but reckless.

Many other localities, cities, and even states have already come to grips with this reality and have placed tighter restrictions on police. After four individuals died in three separate instances in Milwaukee, the local police introduced a new requirement forcing police officers to have probable cause that the person they are pursuing has been involved in a violent felony before pursuing them.

This is a more than reasonable standard for an action that risks killing either the officer, the perpetrator, or an innocent

bystander.

Iowa legislators should embrace a similar principle. For decades, the employment of deadly force by police officers has been constrained because of the very real risks associated with taking such action. Considering available data, there is no reason police-initiated high-speed car chases should be viewed or treated any differently.

The employment of deadly force by police should be restricted to only those cases in which the individual in question poses either an immediate or foreseeable threat to those around them. No people in their right minds would think it reasonable for a police officer to shoot at a speeding car in an attempt to bring that car to a halt. By that measure, there is no good reason to conclude that it is reasonable for police to engage in an activity that poses a 40 percent chance of ending in a crash and results in at least 360 deaths a year.

In the same way that the police are responsible for keeping the rest of us safe from dangerous individuals, law-enforcement institutions and publicly elected bodies are responsible for protecting the public from dangerous police activity. High-speed car chases put officers at risk, the individuals they are chasing at risk, and the public at large at risk, and the rules the police abide by should reflect that fact.

Your turn. Are high-speed chases the same as using deadly force? Weigh in at [dailyiowan.com](http://dailyiowan.com).



(THE DAILY IOWAN/FILE PHOTO)

## Sit down, Romans



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I use to play Game Boy on the sidelines of my football games. That is how much I didn't care about sports.

After two weeks of training, we had our first game — a bunch of eighth-grade kids running around in oversized helmets, looking somewhat like an organized mob. Before we went out on the field, my die-hard coach gave us a pep talk: holding the football in front of him, he explained the stretched pigskin was our lives.

That was the day I quit.

The spotlight on the ethical conduct of locker-room pep talks has intensified over controversial audio tapes of former New Orleans Saint coach Gregg Williams released last week.

But just because locker-room talk can get inappropriate and unethical, we have to point at ourselves when trying to assess who to blame in times like these — like moronic, hedonistic Romans, we have created the Williams in this arena, and we love the violence they bring us.

The whole Saint scandal started when the NFL team reportedly gave bonuses to players who injured specific players on opposing teams. The uproar came to a head last week when audio tapes were released that had Williams, the team's defensive coordinator, rattling off battle orders to aim for the head of a 49er defensive player who had a history of concussions.

Some professionals have called it unethical and unsavory — I call it a winning strategy.

Boo! Yeah, I know — I'll get letters. But this kind of behavior is what the players have signed up for, and excuse me if I'm not sorry they are getting paid millions of dollars to entertain a blood-thirsty crowd. The coach was getting his players pumped up for their last game, and I have no doubt this is how these speeches go: Let's go tear their heads off.

Football is entertain-

ment. Obviously, in the entertainment industry, violence is prominent: WWE, *The Hunger Games*, *Call of Duty*. Little kids shoot virtual prostitutes in the head after paying for sex on *Grand Theft Auto*. Come on.

And if we just limit it to sports entertainment it gets arguably worse. Case and point, mixed martial arts tournaments are bloody and violent, but people love them.

Michael Kirkham, a MMA fighter, died after getting injured in a competition in 2010. This was not the only reported death in the sport; another MMA fighter, Sam Vasquez, died in 2007. But still people line up to see — and participate in it.

2011 was a huge year for UFC — a seven-year, \$100 million television contract with Fox is nothing to scoff at.

The group now has live fights on broadcast television up to four times a year and increased programming on Fox-owned FX and FUEL TV. FUEL TV will continue to have more than 2,000 hours of UFC events this year — with 100 hours of live fights, weigh-ins, preliminary bouts and pre- and post-fight shows, it's really more of an epidemic than a sport.

But, yeah, OK, I know football does not encourage fighting — but players get paid to run around and hit each other. You can claim it's more than a game, that it's an outlet for people to blow off steam, or that football provides students with means to get higher education. But when you choose to play a sport for a living, and the sport entails full-blown contact, you obviously have to get physical. And the coaches have a certain obligation to encourage the best strategy possible.

In this case, Williams thought the best strategy was to go for the weak players and take them out. He pumped his players up, and they did what they were told. It's ugly, but it's a sport that all the players on the field chose to play.

If you don't like it, get off the field and play Game Boy. ■

## Letters

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## Guest Column

## Clarification of self-defense, application to Trayvon case

George Zimmerman continues to enjoy his right to freedom of movement and residence in Florida after killing the 17-year-old Trayvon Martin about a month ago. This freedom was granted after he told the police that he was acting in self-defense.

Indeed, according to Section 776.032 of the Florida Statutes, a person who uses deadly force in self-defense "is immune from criminal prosecution." His relatives, attorney, and criminal defense lawyer continue to use this self-defense claim as a fatal arm against Trayvon's family and thousands of Ameri-

cans, including President Obama, who ask for clarity and justice. In order to participate in this case and to inform those who would like to understand the legal concept of self-defense, I have decided to focus on something that the media have not yet explained: the elements of self-defense.

In a nutshell, a person can claim to have acted in self-defense when he or she protects him- or herself, a third party, or his or her property against an injury attempted by another person. For this claim to be successful, there need to exist at least four elements: unlawful force, reasonableness, imminence

of the threat, proportionality of forces. These elements are not exactly the same in all U.S. states and in all states in the world but are only slightly different. For instance, they are the same in France (*La Légitime Défense*).

First, the defense has to be an unlawful force used against you that is contrary to the law. You cannot claim to have acted in self-defense against a police agent and you cannot claim self-defense when you are the person who has provoked the act. Second, you must demonstrate that the force that you used was the only way to save your life; in

other word, the force used has to be reasonable: "deadly force against deadly attack." Third, the threat against you has to be imminent and immediate. You cannot use revenge. Fourth, the amount of force that you use has to be proportional to that used by your assailant. The degree of force used should not be excessive.

The facts in our case tell us that Trayvon on the night that he was killed was carrying a bag of Skittles, a can of Arizona iced tea, and his cell phone. Zimmerman, 28 years old, was driving a car, had a 9 millimeter semiautomatic handgun. Following

Trayvon, Zimmerman called 911 to report a suspicious person walking in the neighborhood in Sanford, Fla. The police reported to have asked Zimmerman not to follow the kid but he did not stop and apparently he left his car to provoke Trayvon. Zimmerman told the police that Trayvon assaulted him, punching his nose and slamming his head into the pavement and that these are the reasons he killed him.

While explaining the concept of self-defense earlier, I said that at least four elements have to be put together for a self-defense claim to be successful;

unlawful force, reasonableness, imminence of the threat, and proportionality of forces. In applying this to our case, we see that all of these elements are not present. Indeed, Zimmerman had a vehicle and a gun, he was 11 years older than Trayvon (a minor) and apparently he provoked Trayvon because he left his car to follow him.

The claim of self-defense cannot be reasonably retained because of lack of reasonable force, and proportionality of forces; Zimmerman used excessive forces.

Henri Nkuepo  
UI law research scholar

## POWWOW

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six main events, including men's and women's dances and drumming competitions.

The Burns family of Madison, Wis., had a new reason to learn about their American Indian history. Diana Burns, who was adopted, began researching her ancestry two years ago. She discovered she had a full-blooded relation to the Lipan Apache tribe.

Since the discovery, the Burns, including their two sons, have attended four powwows including this year's at the UI. Jim Burns said his family has received much help learning traditions from the American Indian community.

"The sense of heritage is important," he said. "We've had a lot of support along

### Participation

Several tribes participated in the 19th-annual UI Powwow, including:

- Meskwaki
- Navajo
- Winnabego
- Lakota
- Dakota

Source: Tyrone Peterson, American Indian Student Association President

the way. With the powwows we've gone to, we've learned a lot about who we are."

Diana Burns said understanding American Indian culture became more important to her after her discovery. Depiction in films, she said, were too distant from reality for her to accept.

"I'm just trying to learn more about the culture," she said. "What you see in the movies isn't close to actuality, but when it's

right in front of you, it's real now."

Diana said it's important to give her children an opportunity to immerse themselves in the culture they inherited. The Burns' sons got involved in a drum group with Tim Fish — Head Man and dancer at the UI Powwow and member of the Muscogee tribe.

Fish said he saw education of younger generations as the powwow's main priority.

"The most important thing is carrying on tradition," he said, while watching the boys' traditional dance category.

Though the UI Powwow brings together many traditions and cultures from tribes nationwide, Peterson said, the physical differences among the tribes are often unnoticeable.

"You're never going to know who's here unless you



Dancers compete on April 7 at the 19th-annual Powwow hosted by the UI American Indian Student Association. (The Daily Iowan/Chastity Dillard)

ask everyone individually," he said. "We're not the same; each person comes from a different background, a different tribe."

The respect these differences

deserve is important, said spectator Benn Dunnington.

"This is an opportunity to show respect for people we've treated badly in the past," he said. "Our past is

all that's left of our understanding [of the American Indian culture.] That's why it's a privilege to participate in this event and even spectate."

## EMERGENCY ROOM

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would like to see them get off to a better start than ending up in the emergency room."

The Dean of Students' Office typically sends Parent Notification Letters home when students are transported to an emer-

gency room or experience incidents of dangerous intoxication. The university began sending these letters to parents for alcohol-related activity in 1999, delivering 21 that fall semester.

The number of such letters increased from 26 in the fall of 2010 to 58 in the fall of 2011. Forty-five letters were sent in the fall of 2009, prior to the 21-ordinance.

UI Dean of Students David Grady said there's no determinable cause for the increase.

"There could be any number of reasons," he wrote in an email. "One may be that, through programs such as Red Watch Band, awareness of the dangers associated with high intoxication has increased, and more calls for assistance are being made."

Overall, 78 percent of students' emergency-room visits in the fall of 2011 occurred August through October — a period the Partnership for Alcohol Safety deems a high-risk time for alcohol-related

activity.

However, one Johnson County official said he hasn't noticed an increased number of overall emergency room visits during those particular months.

"There are a lot of things that go into transfers to the emergency room," said Steve Spenser, the director of the Johnson County Ambulance Service.

Though the agency doesn't track whether patients are students, Spenser said college-age patients are typically transferred to the emergency room for alcohol

consumption.

"A lot of students will tell us that they're students," Miller-Todd said. "On football weekends, there will be more of a dispersal activity, where you have a lot of car accidents, but it really depends on the weekend."

People who are coherent have the choice of going to the UI Hospitals and Clinics or Mercy Hospital, he said.

"It's their decision where they want to go, but if it's our decision, we usually

default to the [UIHC]," he said.

Though programs such as Red Watch Band are part of the coalition's strategy targeting binge drinking, Bender said, students need to receive the right information.

"We do want people to call and have people get help for each other," she said. "... But there's going to need to be some environmental changes and a change in the messages [students] receive about the college experience."

## UISG

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UISG officials are pleased with the increased voter turnout — about 25 percent of the undergraduate students — in this year's elections. The # (Hashtag) Party and the I Party were the two campaigning slates.

This year marks a 10 percentage point increase over last year's voter turnout in an uncontested election.

Tobin said she and Pottebaum are finishing up the details of a few projects and will complete a few programs during the summer to get them running by the beginning of the fall semester.

"We want to develop a

### New UISG elects

Background on the recently elected I Party members:

#### Nic Pottebaum

- Hometown: Marion
- Major/Minor: Economics and Political Science
- Years in UISG: Three

#### Jessie Tobin

- Hometown: Des Moines
- Major/Minor: International Studies, Spanish minor
- Years in UISG: Three

Source: UI Student Government site

timeline," she said. "The Safe Ride taxi program is going to be rolled out Day One [of the fall semester], so that's going to be a huge thing over the summer making sure that it's ready to go."

Along with the Safe Ride program, the diversity

campaign for freshmen and the I-clicker rental will be completed over the summer and debut first thing in the fall semester.

"Because a lot of things need to be rolled out at the beginning of the year, we're going to have a lot to do over the summer months," Tobin said.

The I Party's proposed database of syllabi for past classes will not start this fall, Tobin said, because of the number of people across the university needed to collaborate on the project.

"The one that Nic and I both feel strongly about is the syllabi database," Tobin said. "We're here for school, and it's going to improve academic life."

Though his party lost, # presidential candidate

Sunny Kothari said the increase in turnout marked a successful election.

"I'm very excited to see that we succeeded," he said, referring to the combined effort from all candidates to increase turnout.

President-elect Nic Pottebaum said he was also glad the student government could reach so many people.

"Being involved in the past two elections, this year was extremely exciting," he said. "We reached out to a lot of student organizations in 11 days. This lets us recognize what student government can pick up the slack on."

Kothari and # vice-presidential candidate Nick Rolston said they believe Pottebaum and Tobin will do a

great job in office.

"I Party did an excellent job with the campaign," Rolston said. "Obviously, the result wasn't the way we wanted it to turn out, but I don't regret anything. It was a great campaign."

Rolston and Kothari will not be a part of the Senate next term, but they have the chance to run for the executive board.

Current UISG President Elliot Higgins said Pottebaum and Tobin will be great leaders.

"I've had a chance to learn about their platform, and I think it includes fea-

sible goals," he said. "I think they're both ready to hit the ground running."

Pottebaum and Tobin said all of their platform will be completed by the end of their term in a year.

"We feel that they are extremely realistic and doable," Pottebaum said. "We have to go out and use those 365 days to accomplish all 15 items on our platform and hopefully accomplish some other things along the way."

Pottebaum and Tobin will be inaugurated April 22.

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- **Cobra:** Now the industry's leading maker of "supportive undergarments for active women."
- **Decepticons:** Megatron and company own and operate a NYC dance club. Ironically, anyone caught doing "the robot" receives a life-long ban.
- **Inky, Pinky, Blinky, and Clyde:** Collectively spearhead a nationwide campaign aimed at raising awareness of the dangers of overeating among disembodied yellow heads.
- **Foot Clan:** Pedicurists. Duh.
- **Soylent Corporation:** With Soylent Green off the market because of a dustup with the sticklers at the FDA, it's back to the original drawing board idea of human-flavored tofu.
- **Brotherhood of Evil Mutants:** Unable to drum up support for a rebranding effort among its members, the group decides to just keep messing with the X-men — though now mostly through online trolling.
- **Team Rocket:** Eternally frustrated by Ash and cohorts, Team Rocket changed tactics and succeeded in sending the first Pikachu into orbit — failing, however, to return it safely, thereby courting the rage of the SPCP.
- **Illuminati:** The formerly secret society has revamped its image to that of "Promoter of Italian-made, eco-friendly lighting solutions."
- **Slytherin:** Draco Malfoy and company now put their nefarious arts to use as the entertainment portion of the Republican National Convention.

- Will Hartman apologizes to all the non-nerds.

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by Scott Adams

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MY WIFE AND THREE SMALL CHILDREN ARE IN THAT HOUSE. THEY'RE ALWAYS MEAN TO ME.

HOW BAD COULD IT BE?

LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY: I'M SITTING IN AN EGG CARTON AND TALKING TO A MORON, AND THIS IS BETTER.

### NON SEQUITUR

BY VIEV

MEGLIN LINES IT UP TO SEND AND... OH, M.V., HE HITS DELETE AND BLOWS THE ARAGONES ACCOUNT! LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT IT ON REPLAY...

IF ALL JOBS WORKED LIKE PRO SPORTS

### Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

ANYWAY, WE THINK YOU'D BE A PERFECT FIT AT THE HUFFINGTON POST, RICK!

AND WHY IS THAT?

WELL... ARE YOU UNDER THE IMPRESSION I'M LOOKING FOR UNPAID WORK?

OKAY, SO WE DON'T COMPENSATE BLOGGERS BUT IT'D BE GREAT EXPOSURE!

EXPOSURE?

CAN I EAT EXPOSURE? CAN I SMOKE IT?

YO, DAD, SHOULD I START A FOUNDATION?

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- **Special Seminar, "Big Dreams, Bright Futures: The Next Decade of Iowa Emergency Medicine,"** Azeemuddin Ahmed, candidate for the head of Emergency Medicine, 8 a.m., 0070 UIHC Carver Pavilion
- **Toddler Fitness Program,** 9:30 a.m., Iowa City Scanlon Gym, 2701 Bradford
- **Toddler Story Time,** 10:30 a.m., Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn
- **Exercises for Independence,** 11 a.m., Senior Center, 28 S. Linn
- **Physical and Environmental Seminar "Probing Dynamics at the Active Site of Dihydrofolate Reductase,"** Phil Pagano, Chemistry, 12:30 p.m., 104 Iowa Advanced Technology Labs
- **Nuclear/Particle Physics Seminar, "AdS/CFT,"** Brad Button, Physics/Astronomy, 1:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen
- **Wii Bowling,** 1:30 p.m., Senior Center
- **Overcoming Procrastination,** University Counseling Service and University College, 3:30 p.m., 60 Schaeffer
- **African Studies Program Baraza Lecture Series, "Where's the search box, duude?,"** Edward Miner, bibliogra-

- pher for African, Middle Eastern, and South Asian Studies, 4 p.m., 302 Schaeffer
- **Affirmationists Toastmasters,** 5:30 p.m., W401 Pappajohn Business Building
- **River City Toastmasters,** 5:30 p.m., Bennigan's, Coral Ridge Mall
- **Adult Swim Carnival Tour,** 6 p.m., Hubbard Park
- **Ballroom Dancing Lessons,** 6 p.m., Old Brick, 26 E. Market
- **Seaw Curtains,** 6 p.m., Home Ec Workshop, 207 N. Linn
- **Tap Cats,** 6 p.m., Senior Center
- **Zumba,** 6 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Society, 10 S. Gilbert
- **Zumba classes,** 6 p.m., Coralville Recreation Center, 1506 Eighth St.
- **Czech Connection Meeting,** 7 p.m., 612 Phillips
- **Circling Alaska and Yukon,** 7 p.m., Fin & Feather, 125 Highway 1 W.
- **Fun,** 7 p.m., Blue Moose, 211 Iowa Ave.
- **"Live from Prairie Lights,"** Jennifer DuBois, fiction, 7 p.m., Prairie Lights, 15 S. Dubuque
- **One-Night Stand,** 9 p.m., Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn

## UITV schedule

Campus channel 4, cable channel 17

- 6 p.m.,** UI Explorers, "Earthquakes," Ray Anderson, Iowa Geological and Water Survey, Sept. 15, 2011 (some technical problems with recording)
- 6:45 Uye,** student life and information for UI students and prospective students
- 7 Physics & Astronomy Demo Show,** space weather, spacecraft, meteorites, presentation for school-age children, March 1
- 8 "Inside the Geographic Project,"** Spencer Wells, explorer-in-residence at *National Geographic*, Feb. 1, 2011
- 9:30 Daily Iowan Television News**
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## horoscopes Monday, April 9, 2012

- by Eugenia Last

- ARIES** March 21-April 19 Get personal paperwork in order. You will discover assets you didn't know you had. A contract or commitment will pan out if you make your requests simple, fair, and non-negotiable. Your confidence will be impressive. Love is highlighted.
- TAURUS** April 20-May 20 Learn from the challenges you face. A partnership will help you recognize your talents and determine what you want to contribute, as well as what you prefer to use on your own. Emotional blackmail is apparent and must be stifled quickly.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 An honest assessment of your current situation, status, or position must be considered before you decide to make a change that might not be appropriate. Anxiety, pressure, and uncertainty will cloud your view if you refuse to own up to past mistakes.
- CANCER** June 21-July 22 Utilize your ideas and keen sense of awareness when it comes to your reputation and professional progress. Your contribution will separate you from the competition. Don't expect to please everyone, especially those jealous of your talent and skills.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 Implement change and diversity into everything you do if you want to get ahead. Challenge anyone who gets in your way, and be prepared to take on additional responsibilities if it will help you get what you want. Love looks promising.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Problems with partnerships are apparent. Retreat and think about the consequences before you say or do something you might regret. Don't lend or borrow money or possessions if you don't want to jeopardize a relationship.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Don't fall for a sales pitch promising the impossible. You have to be smart about the changes you make as well as how much you are willing to spend to get what you want. Love is prevalent, but confusion may lead you astray.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Look at money and legal issues carefully. A problem regarding your residence and overhead must be taken care of immediately. Someone may try to take advantage of you financially. Make personal changes that will secure your position.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Stick to the truth. You have to be able to live with the decisions you make. Love is in the stars, but so is temptation. Choose whom you spend your time with carefully. A poor choice will lead to emotional problems.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Don't worry about what others do. Follow your own path, and come up with your own plans. A creative idea can turn into a profitable endeavor. Make room at home to pursue a project that excites you. Channel your energy constructively.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Strive for greater stability financially, emotionally, and physically. What you do to improve your surroundings will help your outlook and provide you with greater incentive to reach your goals. Love is in the stars.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-March 20 You will learn by observing what others do. Strike up a conversation with someone who has information that will help you get ahead. An unusual partnership will emerge if you are willing to make the changes requested. Think outside the box.

# m.c. ginsberg



OBJECTS OF ART

## The New York Times Crossword

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- Across**
- Nickname for Louis Armstrong
  - Plain as day
  - Apply with a cotton ball, say
  - Table of data, e.g.
  - Challenger
  - School's URL ending
  - Hirsute carnival attraction
  - Writer Anaïs
  - Order of coffee in a small cup
  - Roved
  - Pink
  - Trying to make sense of
  - Apollo 11's destination
  - Stave off, as a disaster
  - Arouse from sleep
  - Computer file extension
  - "Hm, I guess so"
  - \_\_\_-Wan Kenobi
  - Hit HBO series set in Baltimore
  - "Evil Woman" rock grp.
  - Clark \_\_\_\_, Superman's alter ego
  - Lumberjack's tool
  - Gridiron units
  - Dwarves' representative in the Fellowship of the Ring
  - Skeptic's rejoinder
  - Eleventh hour
  - Rick's love in "Casablanca"
  - Cause of "I" strain?
  - Inquisition targets
  - Chest bone
  - Children's game hinted at by the circled letters
  - TiVo, for one, in brief
  - Inventor Howe
  - Hit the accelerator
  - Mediterranean, e.g.
  - Hear again, as a case
  - Simple kind of question
- Down**
- Cavalry sword
  - "You \_\_\_ stupid!"
  - Pitfalls
  - Request from a tired child
  - Jekyll's alter ego
  - Most likely to win, as a favorite
  - Bravery
  - \_\_\_ of Good Feelings
  - 1948 John Wayne western
  - Sign on a tray of samples
  - Scouting mission leader?
  - "Goodbye, mon ami!"
  - Kind of cake that's ring-shaped
  - Gas brand with a tiger symbol
  - Farming: Prefix
  - 25 Cab
  - Province west of Que.
  - Chinese cooker
  - Lincoln, informally
  - World's longest venomous snake
  - Rams fan?
  - Obsolete
  - Some boxing wins, for short

Puzzle by Mike Nothnagel

38 One-third the length of the Belmont Stakes

39 Interstate sign with an arrow

40 Ogle

43 \_\_\_ torch (outdoor party lighting)

46 Up for discussion

48 One in a pit at a concert

49 "Whatever you want"

50 Capital of Switzerland

51 "Study, study, study" types

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Have you watched any baseball games since the beginning of the season? Which games and what team were you rooting for?



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**Erick Luedtke**  
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"I haven't seen any yet."  
**Christopher Bailey**  
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"I watched both Cubs games. But I'm not from Chicago."  
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**Second dean candidate to visit**

Peter Hahn, the second dean candidate for the University of Iowa College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, will hold a public forum at 4 p.m. today in 240 Art Building West.

Hahn seeks to fill the position of Dean Linda Maxson, who announced her resignation in July 2011.

Hahn is a distinguished professor and head of the History Department at Ohio State University and a research scholar specializing in U.S. foreign relations in the Middle East, according to a UI press release. Hahn will discuss the question "What do you perceive to be the unique value of a liberal-arts education in a Research I university?" at his forum.

His visit will last until Tuesday and the next candidate will arrive on campus Thursday.

- by Dora Grote

**Lawsuit involving psychiatry prof rescheduled**

The trial in a case involving a University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Associate Professor of psychiatry Sergio Paradiso has been rescheduled.

According to court documents, 29-year-old Sonni Giudicessi sued the state of Iowa and Paradiso after she was under his care at the UI Hospitals and Clinics from 2008 to 2010. During the course of her treatment, Giudicessi had one-on-one therapy sessions with Paradiso, involving disclosure of personal details and history of sexual relationships. Following her hospitalization, Giudicessi and Paradiso sent a series of emails to each other,

and Paradiso "engaged in inappropriate and prohibited sex acts and sexual conduct with Giudicessi and used her for his own sexual gratification," according to the documents.

The lawsuit says Paradiso should have known Giudicessi was unable to withhold consent to sex acts with Paradiso because of her emotional condition and treatment known by Paradiso.

The case is reset to go to trial in July 2013.

- by Beth Bratsos

**Wahls named co-leader of 'Outspoken Generation'**

Former University of Iowa student and *Daily Iowan* columnist Zach Wahls will serve as acting co-head for "The Outspoken Generation," the Family Equality Council's national youth advocacy initiative for young adults raised by LGBT parents, according to a press release by the group.

Wahls spoke in front of the Iowa legislators last year about marriage equality and being raised by two mothers. A video of the speech became the top political viral video of 2011.

The program is discussing possible panel discussions, panel appearances, and policy briefings with partner organizations across the country.

Wahls will release his first book, *My Two Moms*, in late April.

- by Logan Edwards

**Area woman charged with fraud**

A North Liberty woman has been charged with first-degree fraudulent practices.

According to an Iowa City

police complaint, Melissa Frost, 31, was charged March 30.

In January, police officials met with the co-owner of C&M Tax Service and were reportedly shown evidence that indicated Frost was manipulating the financial records. According to the complaint, in October 2011, the victim was denied access to the financial software by Frost.

Frost reportedly used money from the business account to pay more than \$22,000 in credit-card bills and also manipulated the business-accounting records, which caused the filing of inaccurate tax returns to the state and federal governments.

First-degree fraudulent practices is considered a Class-C felony and is punishable by up to 10 years in jail and a maximum fine of \$10,000.

- by Jordyn Reiland

**Man charged with 3rd OWI**

A Wapello, Iowa, man has been charged with third-offense OWI.

According to a police complaint, Alexander Bradley, 29, was charged Sunday.

Police officials reportedly stopped Bradley for failing to obey a stop sign and found he was in violation of conditions of a restricted license. According to the report, Bradley had bloodshot, watery eyes, slurred speech, and smelled of an ingested alcoholic beverage.

Bradley reportedly admitted to drinking five to six beers at two bars in Iowa City and also admitted knowing he should not have been driving.

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CUTTING SOME SLACK



Fidi Nagy jumps on a slack line as friend Rohith Mohan watches on the Pentacrest on Sunday, April 8. People walking past applauded their attempts at walking the entire line. (The Daily Iowan/Melissa Wilson)

EASTER IN SYRIA



Chicks are displayed for sale for Easter in the Bab Touma district in Damascus, Syria, on Sunday. Pope Benedict XVI implored the Syrian regime Sunday to heed international demands to end the bloodshed, and he said he hopes the joy of Easter will comfort Christians who are suffering because of their faith. (Associated Press/Bassem Tellawi)

Natural gas burgeoning

By JONATHAN FAHEY  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The U.S. natural-gas market is bursting at the seams.

So much natural gas is being produced that soon there may be nowhere left to put the country's swelling surplus. After years of explosive growth, natural-gas producers are retrenching.

The underground salt caverns, depleted oil fields, and aquifers that store natural gas are rapidly filling up after a balmy winter depressed demand for home heating.

The glut has benefited businesses and homeowners that use natural gas. But with natural-gas prices at a 10-year low — and falling — companies that produce the fuel are becoming victims of their drilling successes. Their stock prices are falling in anticipation of declining profits and scaled-back growth plans.

Some of the nation's biggest natural-gas producers, including Chesapeake Energy, ConocoPhillips, and Encana Corp., have announced plans to slow down.

"They've gotten way ahead of themselves, and winter got way ahead of them too," said Jen Snyder, head of North American gas for the research firm Wood Mackenzie. "There hasn't been enough demand to use up all the supply being pushed into the market."

So far, efforts to limit production have barely made a dent. Unless the pace of production declines sharply or demand picks up significantly this summer, analysts say the nation's storage facilities could reach their limits by fall.

That would cause the price of natural gas, which has been halved over the past year, to nosedive. Citigroup commodities analyst Anthony Yuen said the price of natural gas — now \$2.08 per 1,000 cubic feet — could briefly fall below \$1.

"There would be no floor," he said.

Since October, the number of drilling rigs exploring for natural gas has fallen by 30 percent to 658, according to the energy-services company Baker Hughes. Some of the sharpest drop-offs have been in the Haynesville Shale in North-western Louisiana and East Texas and the Fayetteville Shale in Central Arkansas.

But natural-gas production is still growing, the result of a five-year drilling boom that has peppered the country with wells.

The workers and rigs aren't just being sent home. They are instead being put to work drilling for oil, whose price has averaged more than \$100 a barrel for months. The oil rig count in the United States is at a 25-year high. This activity is adding to the natural-gas glut because natural gas is almost always a byproduct of oil drilling.

Analysts say that before long, companies may have to start slowing the gas flow from existing wells or even take the rare and expensive step of capping off some wells completely.

"Something is going to have to give," said Maria Sanchez, the manager of energy analysis at Bentek Energy, a research firm.

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TENNIS

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The match was Speer's second of the season after he tore a tendon in his right hand over winter break. He made his spring debut April 6 against Indiana.

"It felt great to get an opportunity, but I wish the results were better than they were," he said. "I need to step it up next time."

Speer said that his hand was back to "100 percent" and that he needs to continue to get more repetitions in practice and "work on his serve."

Houghton said he was happy to see Speer on the court but said the expectations for him this weekend may have been set too high.

"I was probably hopeful of too much," Houghton said. "[Chris] probably was, too, but he needs to be finely tuned. It's obvious right now that he's not."

Vasos and Mroziewicz both succumbed in super-tiebreakers in their singles matches at the No. 2 and No. 5 spots, respectively.

But Vasos turned in his second-consecutive sharp performance, following a victory against Indiana on April 6. He rolled in the first set and kept things close in a second-set defeat before falling in the super-tiebreaker (1-6, 6-4, 1-0 [10-5]).

"I knew I could hang tough, and I came out and hit a lot of balls," Vasos said. "It's unfortunate that we couldn't get a team win, but hopefully we can build on it."

The lone Iowa point

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came from Dunn's 7-6, 6-2 victory in the No. 4. singles match.

"[Dunn] has probably been the guy who has lifted his game the most this year," Houghton said. "If I had to choose an MVP right now, he'd be the guy."

Houghton said he'll use any means necessary to figure out a solution to the team's doubles woes and issues with singles.

"There come times when you just need to make some changes," Houghton said. "Changing partners at No. 2 and No. 3 [doubles] is one possibility. The other would be to throw in another guy or two, to kind of shake things up."

"We need a change."



Iowa senior Will Vasos returns a serve during his doubles match against Purdue on Sunday at the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex. Vasos and Matt Hagan lost the match, 8-6. (The Daily Iowan/Ricky Bahner)

SHEMANSKY

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but a mark of pride for the entire team.

"It's big for our program to get that kind of recognition, and it's huge momen-

tum for him," McGrath said. "He's starting to peak at the right time."

Despite being named one of the top gymnasts in the best conference in front of an enthusiastic crowd in his home arena, Shemansky is not done.

He said he knows how much work went into his honor — and how much work remains in the next

two weeks before the NCAA championships, which will be held April 19-21 in Norman, Okla.

"I put in a lot of hard work, but we need to keep going," Shemansky said. "We're not done yet. We still have NAAs and we need to keep the momentum to finish the year with a great meet."

GymHawks fifth in regional

The Iowa women's gymnastics team placed fifth out of six teams in the Seattle NCAA Regional on April 7 after it posted a team score of 194.6.

The regional berth was Iowa's fifth-consecutive appearance and sixth overall under current head coach Larissa Libby.

Defending NCAA champion No. 4 Alabama won the regional with a team score of 197.025. No. 9 LSU advances with its SEC counterpart to the NCAA meet in Duluth, Ga. The Tigers scored 196.075.

No. 23 Washington (195.825) and No. 16 Arizona (195.075) finished above Iowa at third and fourth.

The GymHawks posted its highest event score on the uneven bars with a 48.950. Junior Kaitlynn Urano and sophomore Tesla Cox led the team with 9.825s and tied for 10th place.

Senior Rachel Cocoran led the team on vault with a 9.825, matching the career-high she set on March 24 at the Big Ten championships. The Hawkeyes carded 48.625, its second-lowest tally on the event this season.

Iowa lowest-scoring event — as it has been many times this season — was the balance beam. Freshman Emma Willis led the Black and Gold with a 9.775, which tied for 16th place.

The Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, native finished in the same position at the all-around competition with a 38.350. Senior Jessa Hansen placed 10th with a 38.900. Freshman Sydney Hoerr made her debut in the all-around spot and placed 19th with a 37.475.

— by Alex French

Women's tennis drops two

The Iowa women's tennis team dropped two meets over the weekend, to No. 45 Indiana and No. 34 Purdue.

The No. 72 Hawkeyes fell to 7-11 overall, and 1-6 in the Big Ten. The Hawkeyes fell to the Hoosiers, 6-1, on April 7.

"Indiana was better than us today," Iowa head coach Katie Dougherty said in a release. "Slow starts and errors hurt us in both singles and doubles today. I think we took a step backwards in some respects."

Iowa lost the doubles point, although senior Sonja Molnar and freshman Morven McCulloch teamed at the top spot to claim a single victory. The win was the pair's second in a row; the duo is 3-3 over the past six meets.

Shelby Talcott captured the Hawkeyes' lone point of the meet in a straight-set singles decision at No. 2 (7-5, 6-2). Talcott snapped a five-meet losing streak.

No. 115 Molnar lost to Indiana's No. 99 Leslie Hureau at the top spot (6-1, 7-5).

The Black and Gold couldn't bounce back from the loss and faltered against No. 34 Purdue in similar fashion, 6-1, on Sunday.

Molnar didn't compete on Sunday — Dougherty said she made the decision because of "a nagging injury [Molnar] sustained during the [Indiana] match" — which forced her teammates to play at higher positions than usual.

Talcott competed at the top spot for the first time and took her opponent to three sets but fell in the third.

McCulloch recorded the only victory for the Hawkeyes, defeating Lynda Xepolas (7-6 [13-11], 6-4). She improved to 2-0 at the No. 2 spot and is 9-9 on the year.

— by Patrick Mason

Tracksters fare well in Baton Rouge

The Iowa men's track team had a record-breaking weekend at the Battle on the Bayou in Baton Rouge, La.

Seniors Jeff Herron and Erik Sowinski led the way to a third-place finish for the Hawkeyes.

Herron set a school record in the high jump with a leap of 7-4 1/4, which broke the previous record of 7-4 feet — a mark that had stood for 37 years.

"Jeffery Herron had a phenomenal performance in the high jump," track and field head coach Larry Wiecezorek said in a release. "He broke a school record that I didn't see going down anytime soon."

Sowinski followed that with a time of 1:47.02 in the 800 meters, which broke the previous record of 1:47.64 set in 1962 by former Hawkeye Bill Frazier.

Freshman thrower Gabe Hull took first place in the discus with a toss of 55.01 meters. Senior Matt Banse took third in the hammer throw, and senior Troy Doris finished second in the triple jump.

The Hawkeye women took eighth place in the meet with several personal bests.

Freshman Annemie Smith posted the third-best hammer-throw distance in school history with a throw of 55.16, which earned her sixth place. Sophomore Lena Placzek took second place in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:36.37, and sophomore Ashley Liverpool finished fourth in the 400 meters with a time of 53.12, the fourth-best time in school history.

"Overall, it was a historic weekend for Iowa track and field," Wiecezorek said.

— by Tork Mason

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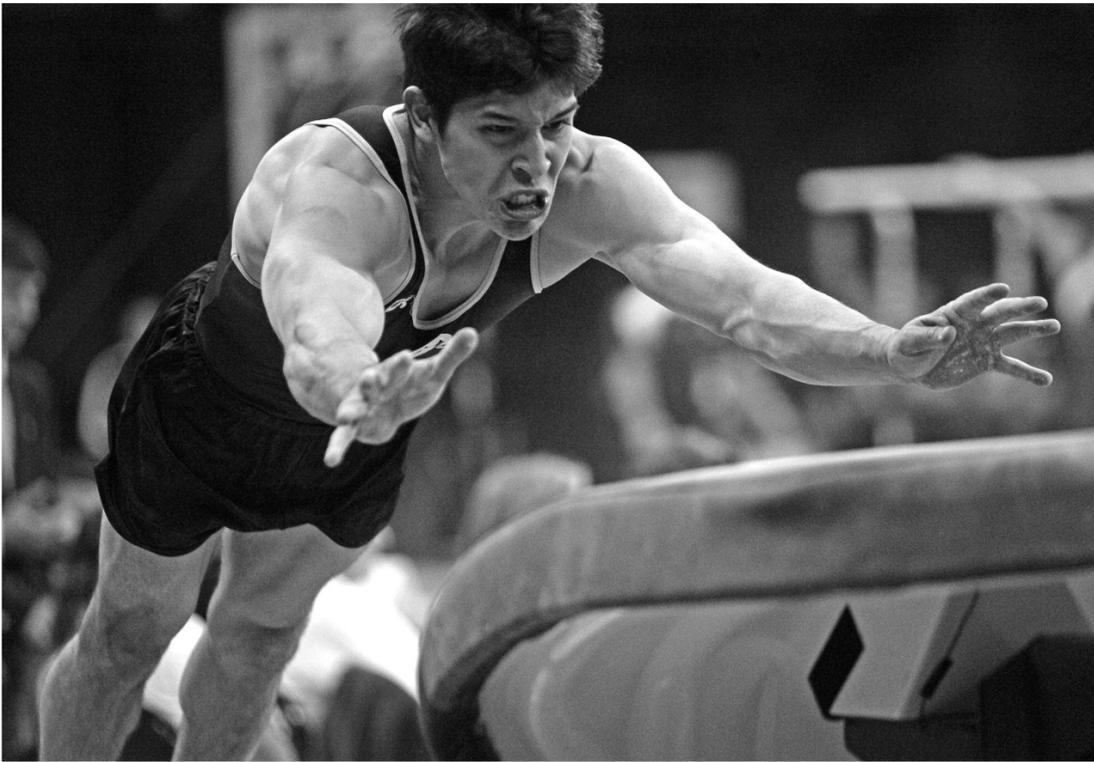
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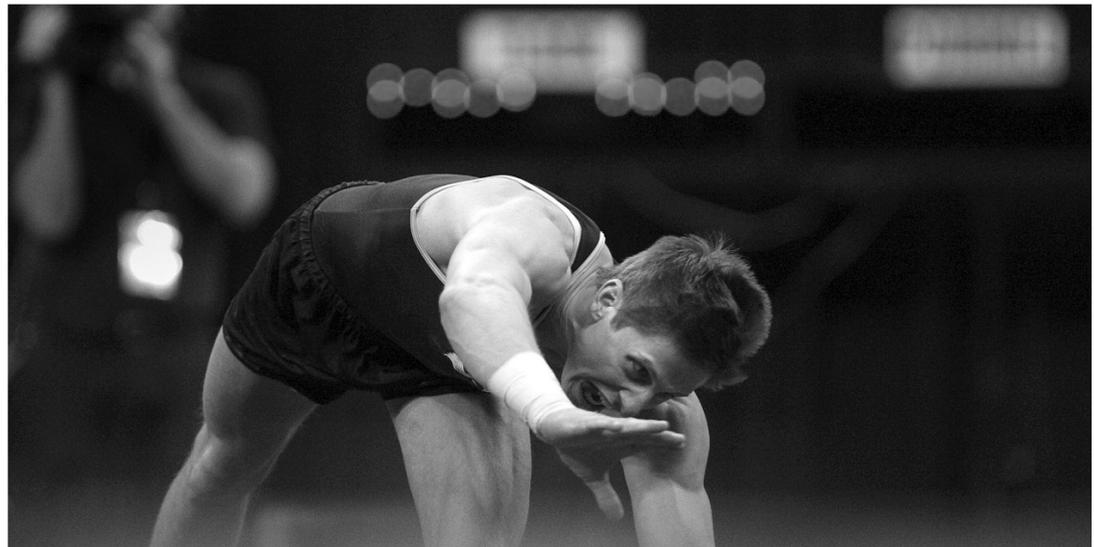
Iowa junior Brody Shemansky performs a high-bar routine during the second rotation of the Big Ten men's gymnastics championships on April 6 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Shemansky recorded a score of 14.250. (The Daily Iowan/Ricky Bahner)



Iowa junior Javier Balboa performs a routine on rings during the sixth rotation of the Big Ten men's gymnastics championships on April 6 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Balboa recorded a score of 14.750. (The Daily Iowan/Ricky Bahner)



Iowa junior Javier Balboa performs on vault during the seventh rotation of the Big Ten men's gymnastics championships on April 6 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Balboa recorded a score of 14.550. (The Daily Iowan/Ricky Bahner)



Iowa junior Brody Shemansky performs a floor exercise routine during the third rotation of the Big Ten men's gymnastics championships on April 6 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Shemansky recorded a score of 14.250. (The Daily Iowan/Ricky Bahner)

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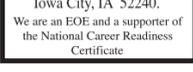
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## BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

# Shemansky named to All-Big Ten team

Iowa gymnast Brody Shemansky became the first Hawkeye to be named an All-Big Ten competitor in three years.

By RYAN MURPHY  
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Iowa junior Brody Shemansky beamed as he grasped a trophy emblazoned with the emblem of the Big Ten, standing alone as Carver-Hawkeye Arena emptied for the final time in the 2012 gymnastics season.

"This feels good," Shemansky said. "I got a nice little trophy here to take home."

Shemansky's hardware represented his selection as a first-team All-Big Ten gymnast on April 7. The Los Gatos, Calif., native became the first Iowa gymnast to claim the honor since Geoff Reins was recognized in 2009.

Shemansky joined such gymnasts as Big Ten all-around champion C.J. Maestas of Illinois and dual-event-winners Paul Ruggeri of Illinois and Michigan's Sam Mikulak on the Big Ten's first team.

Iowa head coach JD Reive — for whom Shemansky was the first all-conference competitor as a Hawkeye head coach — said it was the junior's recognition was a monumental achievement in the best conference in men's



Iowa junior Brody Shemansky performs a parallel-bar routine during the first rotation of the Big Ten men's gymnastics championships on April 6 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Shemansky became the first Iowa men's gymnast to be named first-team All-Big Ten since 2009. (The Daily Iowan/Ricky Bahner)

gymnastics.

"That's really cool for him," Reive said. "It's been a battle all year to get him to be a consistent all-arounder; for him to do that was a huge step in his career, and it's a great accomplishment for him."

Shemansky placed sixth in the conference on the all-around on April 6, which led the Hawkeyes to a sixth-place team finish.

But Shemansky's all-around achievement wasn't enough to qualify for the individual finals on April 7. Teammates senior Zach Cazabon, junior Matt McGrath, and junior Javier Balboa represented the Hawkeyes on pommel horse, vault, and parallel bars, respectively, on the second day of the competition.

Shemansky had only

competed in the all-around sparingly entering the 2012 season — and only during his freshman campaign. But the junior blossomed into the Hawkeyes' all-around leader, culminating in a season-high score in his home arena.

A 14.600 on the parallel bars, another season-high, highlighted Shemansky's night. Shemansky tied Bal-

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boa on the event, but Balboa advanced to the individual final based on national ranking.

McGrath said Shemansky's honor was not only an achievement for the junior

### Big Ten Team Results

1. Illinois (352.950)
2. Michigan (351.850)
3. Penn State (350.000)
4. Minnesota (345.800)
5. Ohio State (343.650)
6. Iowa (342.800)
7. Nebraska (340.700)

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## NO. 72 PURDUE 6, IOWA 1

# Men's tennis drops another

Iowa men's tennis spiraled to its 15th-straight defeat on Sunday.

By TOM CLOS  
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The Iowa men's tennis team is running out of opportunities to end its losing streak.

The Hawkeyes were unable to capitalize on early leads in doubles play and followed by losing five of six singles matches in a 6-1 defeat to No. 72 Purdue at the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex.

Iowa has lost 15-straight matches, and its record spiraled to 1-17 (0-7 Big Ten) on the season. Four meets remain in the regular season.

Iowa held early leads in two of the three doubles matches, but both evaporated in what has become a growing issue for the team.

The biggest missed opportunity came in the No. 3 position. The team of senior Tom Mroziewicz and sophomore Jonas Dierckx blew a 5-2 advantage by losing six of its final nine games in an 8-6 defeat.

"We can't afford to give up a big lead there," head coach Steve Houghton

said. "What hurt us was that [Mroziewicz] and [Dierckx] don't have big serves — therefore, when they're up a couple of breaks, there are no guarantees."

Senior Will Vasos and freshman Matt Hagan were also the victims of wasted chances in their 8-6 fall in the No. 2 spot.

Iowa's most stable duo this season, junior Garret Dunn and sophomore Michael Swank, fell behind early and saw its late attempt at a comeback go for naught in an 8-5 undoing in the No. 1 slot.

"In No. 1 doubles, you just can't afford to get down like that," Houghton said. "The likelihood of being able to come back and win that match is pretty slim. We have got to play a lot better early on in the match."

In singles play, freshman Matt Hagan (No. 1), sophomore Jonas Dierckx (No. 3), and senior Chris Speer (No. 6) all faltered in straight sets.

SEE TENNIS, 9

# Rowers lose two duals



An Iowa boat zips across Lake Macbride during the Iowa rowing double dual on April 7. Iowa placed first in three novice races but lost overall to Michigan and Michigan State. (The Daily Iowan/Ian Servin)

By TOM CLOS  
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The Iowa rowing team dropped two duals to No. 2 Michigan and No. 15 Michigan State at a double-dual event on Lake Macbride on April 7.

The Hawkeyes fell to Michigan, 43-26, in the morning session — the Wolverines took four out of six races. Iowa scored victories in the Novice 8

and second Novice 8 matchups, but Michigan took all four Varsity matches and the head-to-head victory. The best run of the day for the Hawkeyes came from the Novice 8 boat, which finished ahead of the Wolverines with a time of 07:19.1.

"The day started off good with our two Novice 8s winning," head coach Mandi Kowal said. "The Varsity had some issues,

but we made adjustments, and they paid off."

The Hawkeyes didn't fare so well against Michigan State in the afternoon. The Spartans defeated Iowa in five of six races en route to a 45-23 victory. The lone Iowa win came courtesy of the second Novice 8 boat, which notched a time of 7:50.2 — more than 18 seconds ahead of Michigan State.

"The Big Ten is pretty fast this year," Kowal said. "It was fun to see the second Novice 8 boat go undefeated; they've been moving the boat very nicely."

Louisville also took part in the event but didn't compete against the Hawkeyes.

Iowa will return to the water when it travels to Tuscaloosa, Ala., for a meet against Alabama on April 21.