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Iowa City helps to finance the installation of sprinklers and fire alarms in local establishments.

By **ALLIE WRIGHT**  
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**O**ne security guard said the fire moved quickly, suddenly engulfing the crowd. Another said after the fire started, people shoved their way toward the exits, but many tripped and fell. The roof of the building collapsed. Authorities found bodies in the nightclub's restrooms. It was "like a war zone," said Brazilian state lawmaker Valderci Oliveira.

These reports, taken from a CNN story after the January nightclub fire in Santa Maria, Brazil, has boosted a global discussion on how to keep fire disasters from happening in local venues.

More than 230 people died at the Kiss nightclub in Brazil. In the wake of the tragedy, Iowa City officials said they are doing enough to prevent fire disasters from happening locally. But they also advise bar patrons to be fully aware of their surroundings at all times.

Through an ordinance passed more than four years ago, the city has tried to help local establishments find lower-cost methods to retrofit their businesses with sprinkler systems and fire alarms.

The Iowa City City Council approved the Fire/Life-Safety Improvement Loan Program in July 2007, which supplied grants and low-interest loans to local bars and restaurants to assist them in financing the installments of sprinkler systems and fire alarms. The program provided \$1 million, which was borrowed from the city's Landfill Division, on a first-come, first-served basis, to eligible businesses.

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## STAY SAFE

Officials say patrons should take safety into their own hands.

"When you go into a place, look for a sprinkler head and make sure it's a sprinkled building. When you sit down in a place, look around. Your closest exit may not be the door you came in."

- Jann Ream, code enforcement assistant of the Iowa City Building Inspection Division

"If you notice that something is wrong, react. Self-preservation is a big thing."

- John Grier, Iowa City fire marshal

"Just like we taught you in grade school, know two ways out."

- John Grier, Iowa City fire marshal

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## Snow pact aids downtown

The Iowa City Downtown District partnered with businesses for its first-ever snow-removal program at a cost of \$15,000.

By **QUENTIN MISIAG**  
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Iowa City and Downtown District officials are hoping a nearly two-month pilot snow-removal program will aid in the transformation of a heavily traveled city center.

From Dec. 1, 2012, through Jan. 31, the Downtown District spent \$15,000 in the removal of snow between the traditional downtown core and North Side Marketplace, affecting nearly 280 businesses that cover approximately 1.2 million square feet of commercial development. Quality Care Lawn Care and Hawkeye Construction and Snow Removal contracted the first-year comprehensive program.

"[With the program], we didn't want

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## Pork exports rise

U.S. pork exports are projected to increase slightly in 2013.

By **CASSIDY RILEY**  
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Pork exports hit record highs in 2012, and further success is projected for 2013.

In 2012, U.S. pork exports reached a record 5.38 billion pounds at a value of \$6.3 billion. Iowa produces 28 percent of all U.S. pork, bringing in a great deal of economic benefit to the state.

"It's extremely important to our economy," said Tom Wall, one local pork producer. "It creates jobs."

According to the Iowa Pork Producers Association, more than 39,000 jobs are related to raising hogs in Iowa.

Wall said the industry produces jobs in feed production, equipment production,

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## News

# Fundraiser aids Getty Mural conservation

Jackson Pollock's *Mural* is shown here. (Contributed Photo)

The University of Iowa Museum of Art held a fundraiser March 2 to benefit conservation efforts for Jackson Pollock's *Mural*, which is currently in Los Angeles.

By **STACEY MURRAY**  
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Jackson Pollock's painting *Mural* at present sits in California, where the Getty Museum is working to conserve the prized piece of modern art.

A bit fewer than 1,800 miles away, the University of Iowa Museum of Art held a fundraiser this past weekend titled, "The New Deal Fundraiser: The Museum Party" at the Coralville Marriott to raise money for the costs of the conservation, along with many other programs at the museum.

"The importance is that it's our responsibility as a museum to preserve and protect our state's treasures," said Sean O'Harrow, the director of the Museum of Art.

The UI Community Credit Union, Willis Law/Security Abstract, and 20 others hosted the fundraiser on March 2. The 1930s nightclub-theme

event aimed to raise money for the existing programs at the Museum of Art academic resources, the Senior Living Community outreach programs, and the conservation efforts of the Pollock painting.

Officials were unable to provide the amount raised through the event as of Sunday evening.

The museum is seeking \$10,000 to cover costs associated with the conservation project. The Getty Museum is in charge of the conservation effort and is working with the Getty Conservation Institute.

The two-year process began in July 2012.

"We're conserving it, and we're stabilizing it," said Melissa Abraham of the Getty Institute.

The painting is undergoing old varnish removal.

The fundraiser featured UI dance accompanist Dan Knight, who

will premiere an original composition inspired by the piece next month.

Knight, a fan of the painting, said it is an invaluable asset for the university.

"It's so important because the piece itself is one of the most important pieces of art in the 20th century," he said. "It will be one of those pieces that in another 200 or 300 years from now, we'll look at it and recognize the importance of it the way we look at Renaissance art."

But not everyone has revered the painting as a UI asset the way Knight does.

Former Rep. Scott Racker, R-Urbandale, proposed a bill in 2011 to sell the painting to fund art scholarships, but he retracted it after receiving criticism from many students and faculty at the UI, the state Board of Regents, and Gov. Terry Branstad.

Following the controversy, the painting entered the conservation project.

"The painting had suffered issues related to age and needed a thorough conservation program, and this was our chance to work with one of the most famous institutions in the world to conserve this very, very famous painting," O'Harrow said.

Knight praised *Mural* and its place at the UI.

"I think it's one of the greatest things ever done for the university and for the state," he said.

As the painting moves forward in its conservation, the museum also strives to raise funds for a new facility following destruction from the flood in 2008.

"It's just painful because we don't have a museum for these pieces," Knight said. "They're still raising money to keep the collection together."

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**Keenan Bryant**, 22, Coralville, was charged March 2 with OWI and failure to post financial security.

**Meegan Campbell**, 22, Coralville, was charged March 2 with OWI.

**Shawn Chapman**, 19, Cedar Rapids, was charged March 2 with presence in a bar after hours, disorderly conduct, interference with official acts, and public intoxication.

**Megan Collins**, 20, 600 S. Capitol St. Apt. 203, was charged March 2 with OWI.

**Chase Crane**, 19, 2308 Quadrangle, was charged March 1 with presence in a bar after hours and unlawful use of driver's license.

**Julia Dabrowski**, 18, 1404 Burge, was charged Feb. 28 with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of controlled substance.

**Jefferson Davis**, 18, 505 E. Burlington St. No. 14A, was charged Feb. 27 with presence in a bar after hours.

**Jenna Divyak**, 20, 417 S. Gilbert St. No. 2315, was charged March 1 with presence in a bar after hours.

**Erin Doppelt**, 20, 126 N. Clinton St., was charged Feb. 28 with PAULA.

**Theodore Dunne**, 19, Madison, Wis., was charged March 1 with presence in a bar after hours.

**Anna Dyer Scholtus**, 18, 2281 Quadrangle, was charged March 1 with presence in a bar after hours.

**Bret George**, 52, 435 S. First Ave., was charged March 1 with OWI and driving with a revoked license.

**Cole Glenn**, 21, 340 E. Burlington St. Apt. 15, was charged March 2

with keeping a disorderly house.

**Benjamin Gordon**, 50, Coralville, was charged Feb. 28 with criminal trespass.

**Kenneth Haferkorn**, 20, Germantown, Wis., was charged March 1 with public intoxication.

**Charlie Hansen**, 26, Lehigh, Iowa, was charged March 2 with OWI.

**Monica Hernandez**, 22, West Liberty, was charged March 2 with driving with a revoked license.

**Westley Heuermann**, 20, 707 N. Dubuque St. No. 1, was charged Feb. 28 with presence in a bar after hours.

**Ashley Holcomb**, 23, 2254 S. Riverside Drive Unit A, was charged Feb. 28 with driving with a suspended/canceled license.

**Destry Hughes**, 18, 2401 Highway 6 E. Apt. No. 2201, was charged Sunday with driving with a suspended/canceled license.

**Rees Hummels**, 18, 639 S. Lucas St. No. 11, was charged Feb. 27 with presence in a bar after hours.

**Tara Jamison**, 23, 2110 Broadway Unit E., was charged March 1 with driving with a suspended/canceled license and OWI.

**James Kahn**, 21, 529 E. College St., was charged March 1 with disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

**Erin Klatt**, 21, Cedar Rapids, was charged March 2 with interference with official acts and public intoxication.

**Oudone Koulavongsa**, 33, 1531 Toffing Ave., was charged Sunday with driving with a revoked license, possession of drug paraphernalia, and OWI.

**Erika Kramer**, 20, Cedar Rapids, was charged March 2 with presence in a bar after hours.

**Lindsey Leslie**, 28, LeClaire, Iowa, was charged March 2 with driving with a suspended/canceled license.

**Jessica Maclin**, 26, 2742 Triple Crown Lane Apt. No. 2, was charged Feb. 28 with driving with a suspended/canceled license.

**Christopher McInnis**, 21, 729 N. Dubuque St., was charged Feb. 28 with public urination.

**Melissa McMurrin**, 20, Cedar Rapids, was charged March 1 with presence in a bar after hours.

**Alex Mendoza**, 21, 902 N. Dodge St. Apt. A1, was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

**Jordan Metter**, 21, 528 S. Lucas St., was charged Sunday with possession of marijuana and possession of prescription drugs.

**Samuel Mullins**, 22, Cedar Rapids, was charged Sunday with fifth-degree theft and public intoxication.

**Tyler Omann**, 23, 510 S. Johnson St. No. 5, was charged March 1 with OWI.

**Kevin Patzke**, 19, Arlington Heights, Ill., was charged Feb. 28 with PAULA.

**Evelyn Powell**, 20, Coralville, was charged March 2 with possession of marijuana.

**Rickie Roberts**, 34, address unknown, was charged Feb. 28 with criminal trespass.

**John Ryberg**, 21, Cedar Rapids, was charged March 1 with public intoxication.

**Josefina Sanchez**, 18, Conesville, Iowa, was charged Feb. 28 with presence in a bar after hours.

**Myciah Smith**, 24, Cedar Rapids, was charged Sunday with possession of an open container of alcohol in a vehicle.

**Gregory Snyder**, 50, Coralville,

was charged March 2 with third-degree harassment.

**April Spaulding**, 18, Cedar Rapids, was charged March 2 with theft and driving with a suspended/canceled license.

**Ryley Stancel**, 19, Marion, was charged March 2 with public intoxication.

**Delbert Stevens**, 19, 511 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 2839, was charged March 1 with presence in a bar after hours.

**Kassandra Stulken**, 20, 126 N. Clinton St. No. 6, was charged Feb. 28 with PAULA.

**Jahmil Thomas**, 19, 3410 Muscatine Ave., was charged Feb. 21 with disorderly conduct.

**Gregory Tucker**, 29, 1604 Yewell St., was charged March 1 with driving with a revoked license and OWI.

**Jordan Vanosdel**, 18, 805 E. Washington St., was charged Feb. 28 with presence in a bar after hours.

**Vincent Vogelsang**, 50, address unknown, was charged March 2 with public intoxication, criminal trespass, and possession of an open container of alcohol in public.

**Brandon Vogl**, 20, 505 E. Burlington St. Apt. 7A, was charged Sunday with interference with official acts.

**Jordan Wells**, 23, Altoona, Iowa, was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

**Lillian Williams**, 55, 15 Regal Lane, was charged Feb. 28 with OWI.

**Allen Woods Jr.**, 54, address unknown, was charged Feb. 27 with criminal trespass.

**Terrance Young**, 29, 2601 Lakeside Drive No. 11, was charged Feb. 28 with possession of an open container of alcohol in a vehicle.

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## SNOW

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snow to be the deterrent to people coming downtown to shop locally," Nancy Bird, the executive director of the Downtown District said. "When I first got here, I had people tell me that downtown was so treacherous and unsafe during the winter. At the end of the day, it's all about perception. You're only as strong as your weakest link."

The money for the snow removal was set aside in the budget, and Bird said officials plan to revisit the program next year.

Many downtown businesses had their own snow removal methods, she said, so feedback from the commercial standpoint was mixed. In regards to the public eye however, she said, opin-

ions have been positive.

Linda Newman Woito, a former city employee, said in a Feb. 18 email to Bird that she was glad snow removal has received additional attention from the city and the district.

"As a devotee of the Ped Mall, I especially want to thank you for cleaning snow off the sidewalks and Ped Mall in a timely fashion. Honestly, I would limit my routes downtown ... where the sidewalks were not well cleared of snow and ice ... I look forward to ... other amenities returning to the Downtown," she wrote.

George Ètre, the owner of Formosa and Takana-mi, said he has been pleased with the first year, despite some minor hiccups along the way.

"So far, we've seen a lot of positive reaction," he said. "You can tell over all downtown that it gets cleared pretty well. 'I've

seen more people walking around, especially adults and families."

Matthew Theobald, a co-owner and manager of the Soap Opera, 119 E. College St., said the relatively small snowfall numbers have led him to become skeptical about the program's hopes of bringing more people to downtown.

"I have not seen an increase in business, and this year has not been a good year to judge because we've had limited and very modest snowfall," he said. "The snow removal has been fine, but I doubt a snow-removal program can be the thing to bring more people downtown."

Quality Care Vice President of Operations Geoff Wilming said dividing responsibilities between two companies not only results in cost savings for the contractors but for participating businesses



Heavy snowfall and high winds disrupt downtown on Dec. 20, 2012. (The Daily Iowan/Adam Wesley)

as well.

The company, along with Hawkeye Construction and Snow Removal aim for complete snow removal before the majority of downtown busi-

nesses open their doors, but it all depends on Mother Nature.

"For us to be the whole thing is logistically easier," he said. "The unit cost is less expensive.

We're just expanding the footprint of what we're doing already [downtown]. A beautiful downtown Iowa City is in the best interest of the whole community."

## PORK

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packing, and transportation.

He also said Iowa is one of the best places in the world to produce pork because Iowa producers can feed the pigs soybeans and corn they grow themselves. And then they can use the manure from the pigs to fertilize crops.

According to the pork association, there were 8,300 hog operations in Iowa at the end of 2008. An estimated 30 million hogs are raised in Iowa annually, according to the association.

"We can [produce pork] more economically than anywhere else in the country, and we have the people with the know-how to do it," Wall said.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture predicts that pork exports in 2013 will rise to 5.4 billion pounds, but that may be affected by potential trade concerns with Russia and China.

Lee Schulz, associate professor of economics

at Iowa State University, said Russia and China both have bans on pork with ractopamine, a feed additive that increases the leanness of the meat. Schulz said the ban on imports with the feed additive is most likely less about a food safety issue than the countries may claim.

"Their policies are a lot of times directed at stimulating domestic production," he said.

David Miller, the director of research and commodity services for the Iowa Farm Bureau, said the reason pork did so well in 2012 was because of the expansion of newer markets.

"The drivers really are exports into China, South Korea, and Russia, in addition to our normal exports into Japan," Miller said.

The South Korean market is the newest of growing markets because of the free-trade agreement between South Korea and the U.S. that was ratified in 2012.

South Korea imported \$421.1 million in pork from the U.S. last year.

Miller said the demand for pork in these countries has risen as their economies have grown.

"It really is a function, if you will, of an improved world economy," he said. "As those economies continue to emerge and grow, there's more inclusion of meat in their diet."

The U.S. is currently in negotiation with the European Union for a possible free-trade agreement, and Wall said it would be great for increased exports in the pork industry.

"It's another market that we can sell our product into," he said. "I hope it does happen, but [with] those things you can't tell. [With the] Korean trade deal, it took forever for it to get ratified. I'm always hopeful."

Miller said he expects negotiations to take multiple years, based on how long the negotiations with South Korea took.

"I think it is tough to anticipate anything that's happening at the federal government level right now," he said. "I would expect that the negotiation of that will take at least a year or two."



Pork producer Tom Wall watches over his pigs at his farm near Morse, Iowa, on Sunday. In 2012, U.S. pork exports reached a record 5.38 billion pounds at a value of \$6.3 billion. Iowa produces 28 percent of all U.S. pork. (The Daily Iowan/Jessica Payne)

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## EDITORIAL

# Only you can prevent nightclub fires in Iowa City

In cities all over, January's massive nightclub fire in Brazil has brought new attention to a particularly arcane set of policies: fire codes. More than 230 people were killed when a fire started in the overcrowded club and quickly spread; the event reminded many of the danger of nightclub fires, a fear especially relevant in a town with as many bars-per-capita as Iowa City.

The history of nightclub fire fatalities is long and frequently features locales far closer to home than Brazil. In 2003, more than 100 people died in a Rhode Island nightclub after pyrotechnics set off by the '80s rock band Great White ignited some exposed foam insulation, sparking a massive fire. Iowa City itself had a nearly disastrous event of its own in 2002 when a bartender lit a large pool of Everclear on fire and injured nine people in the process. Thankfully, that fire was contained.

Nightclub fires are almost always the product of freak accidents. In most of these cases, however, small accidents are allowed to grow into major tragedies by failures to comply with strict fire codes.

In Brazil, the club was full beyond its maximum capacity. According to a case study of nightclub fires by the National Fire Protection Association, combustible interior finishes, inadequate and poorly marked exits, and inadequate sprinkler systems are also major contributing factors to nightclub fires.

All of the major contributors to nightclub fires can be prevented either through city regulation and enforcement or through personal vigilance. The *Daily Iowan* Editorial Board advocates for both. The city of Iowa City should do everything in its power to make sure that the city's bars are fully compliant with the fire codes; students and other bar patrons should make sure that they are always aware of their surroundings and do their

best to avoid dangerously oversized crowds.

Currently, the city enforces the fire codes by performing quarterly inspections of every Iowa City establishment with a liquor license to ensure that the establishments are under their maximum capacities and that their exits are clear and properly labeled, among other things.

That's not to say that Iowa City's bars could not be safer. Many bars still do not have sprinkler systems installed. In 2007, the city set aside \$1 million for loans and grants to help local establishments install new sprinkler systems. By the time the program expired in 2010, less than a quarter of the money had been used and only seven establishments had opted to upgrade their sprinklers using public funds.

Today, 19 bars in Iowa City have yet to upgrade their sprinkler systems, though most of those are considered low-risk because they are low-occupancy, single-story establishments.

Still, we call on the city and business owners to work together to finish the job of creating a safe environment for bar patrons wherever they may be.

Business owners and city officials alone, however, cannot complete the job of preventing nightclub fires. We also need help from the bar patrons themselves. If a place seems overcrowded, get out. You could be putting yourself in danger by hanging around in a bar that's full beyond its capacity.

It may be that nightclub fires are the product of random chance; but if we all work together to improve fire safety mechanisms and reduce overcrowding, we can certainly improve our odds.

Your turn.

Do you think Iowa City bars are up to code?  
Weigh in on at [dailyiowan.com](http://dailyiowan.com).

# Cycling superhero



By SRI PONNADA

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ple in another continent? That doesn't sound too productive, huh? Guess what? It is — at least more than clicking "like" on a Facebook page or re-tweeting a KONY video, which most people find a lot easier and probably more practical to do.

"The problem with these types of campaigns is that they take exorbitant amounts of time and resources just to get on the road," Strickland said. "We don't all have eight weeks to dedicate to a grueling tour. But the powerful part is that is just takes 20 of us on the open road to get people to pay attention and stop thinking and feeling on autopilot."

The people in Southeast Asia and other victims of oppression and injustice don't want our charity. They want our compassion, and that's exactly what Strickland and her companions are seeking to provide.

"Giving genuinely should inconvenience us somehow," she said. "My part in this comes from my passionate desire to sacrifice physically to inspire others to sacrifice financially. I will bike more than 3,400 miles so that the communities we stop in along the route will feel the connection we share with people in need."

In an age in which virtually every television channel and website is full of ads and links about orphans in Africa and disaster in Haiti, we have become somewhat desensitized to suffering. It's sad to say, but the messages often pass us by.

The bike tour is a way to invest financially and emotionally in a message that you can't ignore; that combination is the key to these causes' success.

While we're all in our homes eating chips and watching the Kardashians or doing some other pointless activity this summer, Strickland will fight oppression and make the world a better place.

We can't all be Wonder Woman, but if you'd like to be a sidekick instead and help her cause, visit [www.katiericklandcrossamericatour.weebly.com](http://www.katiericklandcrossamericatour.weebly.com). ■

Superheroes come in all shapes and sizes. And we have one of our own here at the University of Iowa. Katherine Strickland, a first-year student, is biking from one end of the country to the other this summer in an effort to end injustice around the world.

In eight weeks in June, July and August, Strickland will cycle from Seattle to New York City. The cross-country tour is supported and planned by Venture Expeditions, a nonprofit that "empowers people to benefit the world and discover their souls through adventure-driven humanitarian efforts," as stated on the organization's website.

The money generated by the tour goes to Venture Expeditions' on-the-ground local partners in Southeast Asia stopping oppression by providing such items as food, safe havens for abused women, education, and economic empowerment to those that may not have a voice in everyday life.

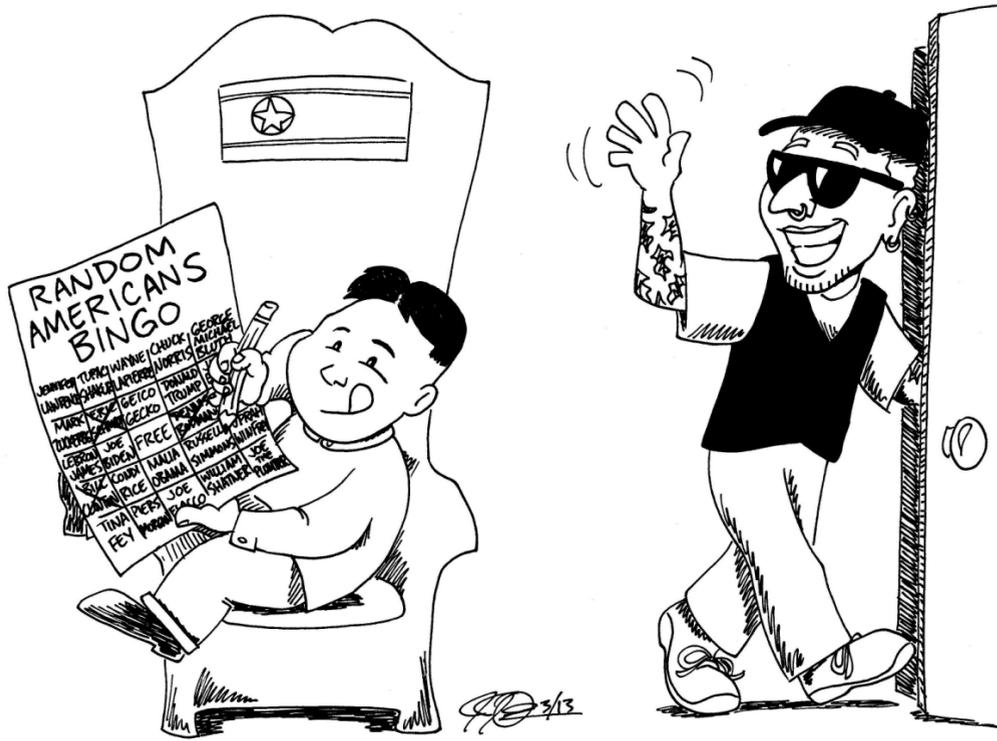
Strickland said it's a simple idea — get a handful of passionate people to form a mobile community of cyclists to travel the country raising money for missions. She noted, though, that she's no Lance Armstrong.

"I know nothing about biking," she said. "What I do know is how powerful a demonstration of physical and emotional strength is in encouraging hope."

However, there are some who question how much of a difference that her cause can make. Strickland said she had noticed that people sometimes just don't get it.

"They understand on the surface what I'm trying to do, but don't see the deeper meaning when it comes to sacrifice," she said.

Biking to better the lives of oppressed peo-



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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR/ONLINE COMMENTS

### No vote on Moen, incompetence on both sides

In a letter in the July 20, 2012, *DI* headlined "No vote on Moen" from Carol deProse, she complained that at the July 10 City Council meeting, Councilor Susan Mims said that councilors were thoroughly vetted during the campaign process and were elected to do the city's business.

Councilor Rick Dobyns added his factoid that the council should "make such calls," i.e., giving Marc Moen \$2.5 million TIF grant.

As for the city manager, he

might at least try to not to appear so superior when members of the public address the council. However, one must understand that the city manager serves at the pleasure of the council. And if you would like an illustration of this, watch Don Knox's *The Ghost and Mr. Chicken* and recall what happened to the last city manager.

Both councilors were out of order. Councilor Dobyns — the people have a right to petition their governmental bodies for a redress of grievances. Thereby, citizens should not have been treated like wayward children or delinquents. Councilor Mims: to say that coun-

cilors are thoroughly vetted in Iowa City is a gross misrepresentation. In the so-called civil discourse process, all questions are written, filtered, and censored in this process, which effectively silences questioners, preventing cross-examinations.

DeProse states that to ignore the wishes of 862 signatures of residents on a petition calling for a vote on this [\$2.5 million] was clearly done because they [City Council] knew the TIF gift is highly unpopular.

However, Section 7.03 of the City Charter shows where deProse went wrong. The petition did not have enough signatures.

Section 7.03. Petitions; Revocation Of Signatures. A. Number Of Signatures. Initiative and referendum petitions must be signed by qualified electors equal in number to at least 25 percent of the number of persons who voted in the last regular city election, but such signatures shall be no fewer than 2,500 qualified electors. Any petition that does not, on its face, contain the minimum required signatures defined herein shall be deemed insufficient for filing under this article, and no supplementary petition shall be permitted. (Ord. 90-3462, 6-26-1990)

All the bad feelings between the

council and petitioners could have been avoided if each had read the City Charter, located in the Iowa City Code books, which are in the Iowa City Public Library, online, and at City Hall.

Mary Gravitt  
Iowa City resident

### RE: 'Editorial: Pending sex-offender bill a sensible solution'

I can't imagine allowing sex offenders to reside in nursing homes with elderly and often

disabled residents. These residents are almost as vulnerable as children. This shouldn't even be legal.

Maria Houser Conzemius

Every time I see a story about someone getting sexually abused in a nursing home, it is one of the staff members committing the crime. Don't they do background checks on their employees? Actually, background checks don't reveal anything about people who have never been caught, such as Sandusky. So really, how safe is anyone?

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## News

# Decades of Iowa City jewelry, family-style

Willa Dickens, co-owner of Herteen & Stocker Jewelers, has worked in the jewelry business since the 1940s at the age of 14.

By **QUENTIN MISIAG**  
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From peeling potatoes and fixing clocks during high school to owning a nearly 70-year-old downtown retail store, Willa Dickens has seen it all — at least in the language of jewelry.

Dickens, who co-owns Herteen & Stocker Jewelers, 101 S. Dubuque St., said he began working at the now-former Fuiks Jewelers, 220 E. Washington St., at the age of 14 in the early 1940s. At the time, he made 25 cents an hour.

"It was the kind of work I wanted to do," he said. "A lot of people have asked, 'How could you work in a jewelry store?' Even the ordinary items are still attractive. Very few days my whole life I've not wanted to come to work. There's something exciting to do every day."

"It was always my ambition in high school to own this store."

After finishing high school in 1947, Dickens attended watchmaking school in Denver. Upon completion in 1949, he returned home to Iowa City and began working for the jewelry store, which opened in 1945. In 1973, he co-purchased the store for \$300,000 under a 15-year contract. A laser welder was added to the store in the late 1990s, a first for any area jeweler.

Dickens said the industry has changed dramatically, particularly in the number of brick and mortar stores.

"There were about five jewelry stores downtown and none in Coralville when I started out," he said. "Now, we have four full-line jewelry shops downtown. Outlets outside of Iowa City have affected jewelry in Iowa City."

Although the store is the only area jeweler with an in-house watchmaker, Dickens noted that at one



Willa Dickens stands in Herteen & Stocker Jewelers on Feb. 28. (The Daily Iowan/Juan Carlos Herrera)

time, at least 10 called Iowa City home, five of whom worked at his store.

"After [World War II], watches were in such short supply," he said. "When I came to work, they had so many watchmakers I had to work out of my home."

City Councilor Terry Dickens, Willa's son and co-owner, said a number of factors keep the business current. Despite there being two additional full-service jewelers downtown, each is unique in its own right. Being a part of the Retail Jewelers Organization — an 850-store buying group, he said, keeps the store's prices and inventory competitive.

"We have an extremely large inventory. I've been to Belgium a couple of times to buy diamonds," he said. "Iowa City is a great jewelry town because it's located right in the middle of Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, and Omaha."

Elsabeth Rousch, a second-year graduate student in education at the University of Iowa, began working for the jeweler in 2009. To her, its success goes far beyond its inventory or prominent downtown location.

"I wanted to find a job that has more character," she said. "[Herteen & Stocker] is kind of something that all of Iowa City can connect to. They're more like a family than they are an employer."

Rousch said Willa Dickens' approachable attitude and drive to learn more make working for him so enjoyable.

"He's one of the most informed citizens of Iowa City I know," she said of Willa. "He's just an open book. People come to the store just to talk to him. I look at Willa as a third grandpa; it's just an incredible place to work."

Kelly Jones, a full-time sales associate at the store, is a former Kmart employee who sees a stark contrast between the two retailers.

"It was kind of a night and day difference between working for a corporate company and a family-owned company," she said. "A lot of it is just so personal when you're working there. They help you learn a lot. It's like an ongoing education."

## METRO

## Branstad appoints 2 new regents

Gov. Terry Branstad appointed two new members to the state Board of Regents on March 1. Branstad also reappointed Regent President Craig Lang.

Lang's term expires at the end of April, along with the terms of Regents Jack Evans and David Miles. Evans and Miles have been a part of the board since 2007 and resigned from their leadership roles in July 2011 following a request from Branstad.

Branstad appointed Robert Cramer and Subhash Sahai to fill their positions; their terms will begin May 1.

Cramer, a Grimes resident, and Sahai, from Webster City, will serve on the board for six years if approved by the state Senate, which is controlled by the Democrats.

— by Stacey Murray

## Woman charged with stealing dogs

An Iowa woman has been arrested for allegedly stealing a miniature poodle from Petland, 1851 Lower Muscatine Rd.

Diana Chance, 46, was charged Feb. 28 with second-degree theft.

On Feb. 10, a miniature poodle that is valued at \$1,799.99 was taken from the Iowa City Petland.

A surveillance video was released on the news, and the police received feedback on the identity of the thief. Investigators responded to Chance's address and spoke to her. Chance consented to a chip scan of the miniature poodle, which reportedly resulted to a match of the miniature poodle taken from Petland.

According to the complaint, another tip to police

officials claimed that Chance also had a stolen dachshund. Police officials obtained a warrant and during the execution of the warrant, they found a dachshund at Chance's residence. Iowa City Animal Control scanned the dachshund, and the chip number matched that of a dachshund that went missing from Petland in September 2012. The dachshund is valued at \$1,499.99.

Second-degree theft is a Class-D felony.

— by Rebecca Morin

## Man charged with sex abuse

A local man was arrested after allegedly sexually abusing a child on several occasions.

Michael Walker, 55, was accused March 1 with second-degree sexual abuse and third-degree sexual abuse.

A 12-year-old reported to Iowa City police that Walker performed sexual acts on her on three separate occasions in January and February. Walker was interviewed by police officials and allegedly admitted to having inappropriate sexual contact with the victim. During the interview, Walker also reportedly admitted to having inappropriate sexual contact with another person who stated she was sexually abused in second or third grade.

Second-degree sexual abuse is a Class-B felony. Third-degree sexual abuse is a Class-C felony.

— by Rebecca Morin

## Man faces disarming charge

A local man was arrested after allegedly lunging toward a deputy and attempting to steal a handgun.

Christopher Lenz, 38,

was accused March 1 with disarming a peace officer of a dangerous weapon.

According to officials from the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Lenz was picked up by law-enforcement officials and taken to medical staff after allegedly exhibiting bizarre and paranoid behavior.

The members of the medical staff were evaluating Lenz when he allegedly lunged toward a uniformed deputy and tried to remove the handgun from the holster.

Lenz then ran away and refused to obey orders from the deputy to stop. Lenz was Tasered, continued to struggle, and then taken into custody.

— by Rebecca Morin

## Man faces cocaine charges

A Coralville man was arrested after reportedly trying to swallow a bag of cocaine.

Kenneth James, 32, was accused March 2 with third-offense possession of a controlled substance and a controlled-substance violation.

Iowa City police officers allegedly conducted a controlled purchase of cocaine from James.

Officers reportedly observed James as he sold cocaine and were able to buy a quantity of cocaine from James using serialized money.

James allegedly started to fight with police and attempted to swallow a bag of cocaine. He reportedly spit out the white powder and threw it under a car.

James has had two prior convictions.

Third-offense of possession of a controlled substance is a Class-D felony. Controlled-substance violation is a Class-C felony.

— by Rebecca Morin

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## FIRE CODE

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Only \$123,196.53 in loans and \$109,104.14 in grants were provided to businesses, though, so not all of the available funding was used. Several establishments went ahead with the retrofits but chose not to use city dollars. The loan and grant program expired in October 2010. During that time, seven businesses received funding, but after that date, no other businesses could use the financial assistance from the city.

The ordinance established various deadlines for different bars and restaurants in Iowa City to get the systems installed based on occupancy. The ordinance only applies to A2- and B-occupancy level bars — establishments that possess a certain occupancy level and are able to contain large groups of people — that have multiple levels and Alcoholic Beverage Division Licenses.

So far, 22 local businesses have installed or have permits to install the system upgrades, and 19 still have to complete them.

Sixteen of those establishments are only required to install new systems if they have a change in ownership, because they are considered to be a lower hazard than other establishments required to install the systems right away. This is because the buildings have a lower occupancy and are single-story, standalone buildings. If they did catch fire, other establishments would likely not be affected.

Some 46 establishments were required to implement the new systems at the time the City Council passed the ordinance. Two of those — La Casa and the Ground Round — have closed since then.

Three businesses, Quinton's Bar and Deli, 215 E. Washington St., Panchero's Mexican Grill, 32 S. Clinton St., and the Airliner, 22 S. Clinton St., are required to install the sprinkler systems by July 1.



Patrons at Deadwood on Dec. 20, 2012. The Iowa City Fire Department trains bars and restaurant employees to recognize an overcrowding problem and how to help people exit if there is an incident. (The Daily Iowan/Callie Mitchell)

Because sprinkler systems require a large supply of water, the city funded the upgrades of a waterline from the water main to each individual establishment during the first 36 months of the ordinance's implementation. The city provided a grant for this, which was paid from the city's Water Division.

The amount of the loans and grants could not exceed the cost of the lowest bid provided to a business by a contractor for labor and materials for the installations the program required. The city was willing to pay the amount of the lowest bid available.

The first group had to install its sprinkler and fire alarm systems by July 1, 2010.

"[Bar owners] were wondering if there was some way to prioritize those bars we were most concerned about and do a phased implementation of the ordinance over time," said Jann Ream, a code enforcement assistant in the Iowa City Building Inspection Division.

The City of Iowa City's Economic Development Division is currently offering financial assistance to upgrade buildings in downtown and in the Northside Marketplace in Iowa City, including fire safety improvements and sprinkler installation, through the Building Change Downtown Iowa City Incentive Program.

Gabe Lynott, the general manager of the Airliner, 22 S. Clinton St., said the establishment selected the sprinkler system it needs to put in.

While the Airliner does not currently have a sprinkler system, Lynott said, the installation will



A fire alarm is seen on Feb. 21 at the Airliner. The Airliner, Quinton's, and Panchero's are required to implement sprinkler systems by July 1. (The Daily Iowan/Callie Mitchell)

happen soon.

Despite the lack of a current sprinkler system in the Airliner, he said customers should feel safe in the establishment.

"We want to have a safe capacity, especially because we just got back to the 19-ordinance," he said. "We do have someone keeping track of the number of underage people as a whole, and then obviously, if it got to the point where we can't handle the crowd, that would be something we'd have to address."

The Airliner's maximum occupancy is 160 for the first floor and 105 for the second floor.

According to CNN, more than 2,000 people were in the Brazilian nightclub at the time of the fire — more than double the maximum occupancy of 1,000 that was allowed in the establishment.

"Overcrowding is a big thing we focus on," said John Grier, the fire marshal of the Iowa City Fire Department. "Luckily, it hasn't been an issue too much for us. I think that our presence and the presence of the Police Department in the community has certainly helped with that."

A tragedy that occurred in a U.S. nightclub in February 2003 at the Station nightclub in West Warwick, R.I., prompted Iowa City's action.

More than 100 people died in that fire, according to CNN.

"That Station fire was, for our country, a wake-up call," said Roger Jensen, the deputy fire chief of the Iowa City Fire Department.

He said the department looked at the scene locally after the nightclub fire, evaluated what was going on in Iowa City, and applied new ways to help curb overcrowding and increase safety in downtown bars.

Crowd-management training was one change that came after the Station fire.

During the training for bar and restaurant employees, Fire Department officials teach them how to recognize something that's wrong, and then if there is an incident, how to help people exit.

An establishment

the investigation team for the Station fire.

If the nightclubs had sprinkler systems, Rowe said, many lives would have been saved.

"A fully functioning, properly designed, properly installed fire-alarm system, as well as a fire-sprinkler system, would have, without doubt, prevented the fatalities that occurred in the Station fire, as well as the one in Brazil," he said. "There's no question there."

But patrons need to be proactive about their own safety in an establishment, Grier said.

"By nature, humans go back to the door they came in and will bypass a viable exit to get there," Grier said. "Well, where is everybody else going? That same door, so it's crowded."

If people think a bar is too crowded, they should leave and contact the Fire Department to report the problem, he said.

Grier, who said he has had frequent discussions about bar safety with his own children, cautions them to be aware of their surroundings when they are among large crowds.

"I would tell my son and my daughter to be aware of your surroundings and know the quickest way out," he said. "Just like we taught you in grade school, know two ways out."

Grier said the department is more present downtown during peak overcrowding times, such as football season.

"If you notice that something is wrong, react," Grier said. "Self-preservation is a big thing."

Self-preservation comes from having common sense, Ream said.

"You can tell if there is an occupancy load of 200 and there are more than 300 people here," she said. "Don't stay. My God, use your head."

That is exactly what some University of Iowa students say they do.

"I feel the bars are really crowded, and if there were to be a fire or something, it'd be like mass chaos, and I don't think people would be able to make it out safely," said UI freshman Madison Makeever.

She always looks for exits while she is in bars in downtown Iowa City, she said, and if the bar seems as if it is getting too crowded, she leaves.

One student said he believes local bar owners are doing what they can to keep their establishments safe.

"[The Brazilian nightclub fire] didn't really worry me, because they were, from what I understood, really over capacity. I think a lot of the establishments around Iowa City do a fairly good job of keeping it under fire-safety regulations," said UI sophomore Daniel Kult. "I'm not that worried, I guess."

Grier said he agreed.

"Nobody wants to be that bar that's in the headline or that restaurant that's in the headline," Grier said. "I think, you know, they're like you and I and they want to be safe. They want their people to come back and have fun and tell everybody else that they had fun and it was safe."

## BY THE NUMBERS

Establishments that must install sprinkler systems by July 1, 2013: **Airliner, Quinton's, and Panchero's.**

**46** Establishments that were required to install systems at the time the City Council approved the plan in 2007.

Establishments that have installed or are permitted to install the upgrades. **22**

Businesses that have gone out of business since the ordinance was passed in 2007. **2**

Establishments that are no longer required to install upgrades because they were remodeled. **3**

**7** Establishments that received funding assistance from the city of Iowa City:

- The Sanctuary and The Deadwood received loan funds.
- Aoeshe, Dublin Underground, and One Twenty Six received grant funds.
- One-Eyed Jakes (which no longer exists) and Giovanni's received loan and grant funds.

**16** Establishments that are only required to install a sprinkler system if they have an ownership change:

- India Café, 227 E. Washington St.
- Pagliai's Pizza, 302 E. Bloomington St.
- Rick's Grill & Spirits, 1705 First Ave.
- The Vine, 330 Prentiss St.
- VFW Post, 609 E. Hwy. 6
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# Iowa City pre-school of a different color



Preschool students in Donna Lehman's class at KinderFarm Early Childhood Learning Center listen to a story on Feb. 27. (The Daily Iowan/Jessica Payne)

By **LAUREN COFFEY**  
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Many children across the country sing the classic song "Old MacDonald Had a Farm" as they go about their normal preschool activities.

But at one local preschool, the children actually experience life on a farm.

The roughly 80 children in the KinderFarm Early Childhood Learning Center, 5048B Highway 6 S.E., experience all aspects of the farm, including feeding horses and chickens, taking care of a potbelly pig and a few llamas, and ice skating on a nearby pond.

Heather Norman, who has owned KinderFarm for the past 20 years, said she believes a preschool should not only teach the 3- to 5-year-old children academics but also help with their character.

"Just the concept of a preschool on a farm is unique," she said. "I don't think there is another program like this in the state or even the nation. Parents will send their kids here because they grew up on a farm or maybe had grandparents that had a farm and have fond memories and want their kids to have that as well."

KinderFarm will celebrate its 40th anniversary this coming fall.

A veterinarian at Creature Comfort Veterinary Center, 2122 ACT Circle, said working with the animals helps children develop real-world experience early in life.

"With a setting like KinderFarm, when you've got adult supervision and the adults know the temperament of the animals, having young children interact with the animals is OK," said Nadia VanderGaast, the owner of Creature Comfort. "It gives you some experience in the real world, and you don't get bogged down in video games, like so many kids do today."

KinderFarm is a technology-free facility, with no television or computers. The Normans hope to have a more simple approach to teaching, bringing the values back to when they were children.

This core philosophy causes some people, such as Katie Hemann-Rogers, to come back to KinderFarm and teach after being a student.

"I came here when I was in preschool, and it's a pretty incredible place," she said. "I think it's a good experience because it just lets them be kids." The preschool offers

an integrated learning system rather than having a separate time slot for each subject, such as math or science. Norman and her husband, Jeff Norman, say this is much more effective in facilitating a child's learning.

"Our program is different from direct teaching; we have teachable moments throughout the day," Jeff Norman said. "We'll go see the chickens and ask how many of them are. Every study I read says that is the way you should teach kids. We've been doing that for 40 years; we know what we're doing is right, but it just validates it."

Heather Norman said the willingness to be flexible is what allows those "teachable moments" to happen.

"Most people are very routine-oriented," she said. "But sometimes you have to stop and take advantage of these perfect days where the snow is perfect for a snowball fight."

Moments such as these are what students, such as 4-year-old Alice Edelen of Iowa City, love most.

"I like my teacher because she lets the kids put snowballs on her," she said.

## DANCING AROUND THE WORLD



Teams from across the country competed at the 11th Annual Nachte Raho, a South Asian Dance Competition hosted by the UI Indian Student Alliance in the IMU on March 2. Nine dance teams from across the country competed in three categories of Indian dance: Bollywood Fusion, Bhangra, and Garba-Raas. (The Daily Iowan/Adam Wesley)

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# The Daily Iowan DAILY BREAK

“Every time I get something under control in my own life, the world provides more material.”  
— Cathy Guisewite

## the ledge

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### You know you had a good weekend when

- You wake up on Monday morning, and it's Wednesday evening.
- You remember neither buying nor consuming the six-month supply of canned albacore tuna in your living room.
- By the time you rouse to full consciousness, there already exists a Wikipedia entry about your weekend's various exploits. And it contains numerous citations and external links. And it's locked.
- You awake and notice that your hair is either (a) dyed a different color, (b) dyed two or more different colors, (c) on the floor in the bathroom, or (d) all of the above.
- There's a message on your answering machine from Slash and Izzy Stradlin, begging you to come out to the coast this weekend "because it just wouldn't be a party without G-Snarlz there." You don't recall having ever being referred to as "G-Snarlz" before. Or having ever met two former members of Guns 'N' Roses, for that matter.
- You awake to find two attractive members of the opposite sex sprawled across your bed, naked and passed out. The infinitive "to find" is in use because you awake in your bathtub.
- There are pearl earrings, poker chips, and/or dice in your stool. Not in your toilet; in your stool.

**Andrew R. Juhl** only blacks out when playing Bingo — if by "playing Bingo," you mean "drinking heavily."

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  - 9:45** Inside Iowa, weekly campus magazine covering education, research, and service at the UI
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## horoscopes

Monday, March 4, 2013  
by Eugenia Last

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Consider what's available. Learning something new will help you get ahead, but staying in the same position of being overworked and underpaid will drag you down. Start planning for the future. Take the steps that lead to a better position.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) You can make a difference. Stop thinking, and start doing. Offer suggestions and hands-on help. A little can go a long way. Don't let emotional situations cost you financially. It's best to have a plan and to stick to it.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Elaborating will be frowned upon if you make someone look bad or if you stretch the truth. Taking on a cause you cannot handle on your own will make you look bad. Don't donate or offer more than what you can handle comfortably.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Step up, and follow through. You'll have great ideas and a captive audience. Love is on the rise, and mixing business with pleasure will help you advance. A business trip will result in experience, knowledge, and worthwhile connections.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Connecting with people from your past will be costly but informative. A move or change of scenery will bring you more opportunities to explore old goals. Don't take on responsibilities that don't belong to you. Take care of personal paperwork.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Partnerships will weigh in heavily when it comes to making a decision. You must feel comfortable with the outcome, or back away. Don't overreact, but do speak up regarding what's acceptable and what's not. Emotional turmoil is likely to develop at home.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Finish whatever job you are given quickly and efficiently. You are likely to face criticism if you fall behind. You will discover valuable information if you sign up for a cultural event. An unexpected change regarding a partnership will end up being beneficial.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Working from home can help you save money. Changes to your living arrangements will help you pay off an investment. Follow your heart when it comes to personal and domestic matters. Personal enhancement and romance are on the rise.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Tread carefully when dealing with friends, relatives, or people in your community. You will be misinterpreted or blamed for something if you are too open or aggressive. Focus on how you can make your home more inviting.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't let a meddler influence a partnership or deal. Stick to your plan regardless of what anyone else decides to do. An old friend or lover will be a reminder of how to handle your current situation.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Reconsider before making changes. You are likely in a better position than you realize. Bide your time, and focus on how you can make your home or your job more to your liking. Present your ideas and the service you can offer.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Uncompromising individuals will lead you astray. Don't let your heart and emotions rule your head. Consider the pros and cons, and make a decision based on what you will gain in the end. Smart moves will ensure future success.

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  - Does nothing
  - Tots' fathers
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  - Go off like a volcano
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  - Tiny misstep
  - Newspaper opinion piece
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- That is: Lat.
  - Cambodia's Lon
  - These, to Conchita
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  - In the sixth grade or earlier, typically
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## KIWI TIME

Employee Noa Kaufman slices a kiwi at Yotopia on Sunday. The frozen-yogurt shop has been open in Iowa City since September 2011. (The Daily Iowan/Sam Louwagie)

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## DIXON

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Hawkeyes on their 12-2 run.

Sunday was Dixon's second 20-point performance this week. She scored 22 on Feb. 28 in a win against Indiana and finished the week with a

combined 43 points. She scored a combined 34 points in the team's previous three games.

"Whenever we're in an offensive drought, we look for Melissa," Bluder said in a release. "She's the one that can just get us going — she has these huge run of 3-pointers. She'll get two or three of them in a row that just build such momentum

for our team."

This victory helped cement Iowa as the seventh seed in the upcoming Big Ten Tournament. But Northwestern finished the regular season as the 10th seed. The two teams will meet for a third time in the first round of the Big Ten Tournament.

The Wildcats will take these next four days to correct many of the

mistakes that cost them Sunday's game — a game they firmly believe they could've won.

"Right after the game we talked about second chances, so we have a great opportunity to play [Iowa] in four days," Northwestern's Roser said in a release. "They have a target on their back now because we want to beat them."

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DOOLITTLE	26	5-10	0-0	5	0	10	TAYLOR	5	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	DIAMANT	33	3-12	2-2	6	1	8	
TAYLOR	24	1-5	0-0	4	2	3	TILL	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	BROOKSHIRE	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
PRINTY	36	2-11	0-0	2	5	5	THOMAS	1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	DOUGLAS	35	0-0	2-4	4	1	4	
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Iowa's Garret Dunn returns a serve in his doubles match against Butler at the Hawkeye Tennis & Rec Complex on Feb. 9. (The Daily Iowan/Sarah Sebetka)

## TENNIS

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matchup ranked 57th in the country. The Big Green started strong by beating the Hawkeyes in doubles play. Iowa's Jonas Dierckx and Matt Hagan downed Dartmouth's Cameron Ghorbani and Sam Todd (8-5).

Doubles teammates Garret Dunn and Michael Swank battled hard in a losing effort against the Big Green's duo of Xander Centenari and Brandon Debot (8-6). Joey White and Juan Estenssoro couldn't overcome a late Dartmouth rally, and also fell (8-6).

"Honestly, I'm disappointed with our doubles

"We had our opportunities but we didn't take them, so that hurt."

-Michael Swank, junior

play," Swank said. "I didn't feel like there was a lot of energy out there in the three matches. We had our opportunities but we didn't take them, so that hurt."

Hagan had a solid day for the Hawkeyes, despite the loss. He was on the brink of elimination in his singles match. The sophomore dropped the first set of his match and was down 5-0 in the second. Rather than rolling over, Hagan fought his way back point by point. The Omaha na-

tive stormed back to win the second set (7-6).

The comeback flustered opponent Centenari. Hagan closed out his match strong by winning the third set (6-2).

"I felt like I was playing well the entire match, but everything was going his way," Hagan said. "When I was down 5-0, I tried to focus on holding my serve to put pressure on him. I was just hoping to get a couple chances, and I did."

Dunn was the other victorious Hawkeye. The Iowa captain defeated Ghorbani in straight sets (6-4, 6-4). The Hawkeye senior didn't lose a game while serving.

Dierckx wasn't able to complete his singles match, retiring in the third set due to a minor leg injury, head coach Steve Houghton said.

Freshman Dominic Patrick lost on a tie-breaker in the third set of his match with Justin Chan (5-7, 6-2-6, 7-6). Andres Estenssoro made his season debut against the Big Green but lost in straight sets (6-1, 7-5). His brother, Juan Estenssoro, played an exhausting match but the Wichita State transfer lost in three sets (4-6, 6-3, 6-4).

Sunday's meet was closer than the 4-2 score indicated. Iowa was a few tough breaks away

from taking the doubles point from Dartmouth. Moreover, five out of the six singles matches went to a third set. But the inability to finish ultimate-

ly doomed the Black and Gold.

"I thought we played well in spots today," Houghton said. "Not to make excuses but I do

think fatigue was a factor today considering we've played four tough matches in the last week. We just need to continue to improve in all areas."



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## BASKETBALL

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bounds. The senior's 10 second-half points helped Iowa stay within striking distance until the end, and he said his team was able to find easier ways to score to keep the game close throughout the final period.

"We got back to the things we do well, and that was running [in the open court]," He told the Hawkeye Radio Network. "We have so many weapons in transition we can make things happen and put them in a tough position by making them foul us."

Indiana head coach Tom Crean said he was impressed with how his team shut down what he

"With this team we have, we really can make something special happen, and we have chances to prove that,"

-Eric May, senior guard

feels is an NCAA Tournament caliber squad in Iowa.

He said the Hawkeyes have proven themselves worthy of a bid into the field of 68 given their accomplishments throughout league play.

"Playing in the best conference in America as the Big Ten has been all year, certain teams should get an exclusion from the bubble, and I think Iowa is one of them," Crean told the Hawkeye Radio Network. "Nobody wants to see them in the NCAA Tournament."

Unfortunately for Iowa, Crean will not decide their fate; the NCAA Tournament committee will.

And the Hawkeyes know they'll have to do a lot the rest of the way to convince the committee of their value.

"With this team we have, we really can make something special happen, and we have chances to prove that," May told the Hawkeye Radio Network. "Between our last two games and the conference tournament, there's a lot we can do. That's what makes the Big Ten so great."



Iowa forward Eric May (right) fouls Indiana forward Cody Zeller during the first half in Bloomington on March 2. (Associated Press/Michael Conroy)

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## Hawkeye gymnasts not resting on upset

Even after upsetting the undefeated Golden Gophers, the GymHawks will continue to think of themselves as underdogs as the regular season ends.

By **MATT CABEL**  
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After upsetting undefeated Minnesota and landing a spot in the nation's top-25 poll, the Iowa women's gymnastics team continues its streak of tough opponents with Nebraska.

The Cornhuskers, ranked No. 10 in the country, are last year's Big Ten champions. Though they are heavy with underclassmen, the GymHawks are confident and believe they are capable of winning the dual meet.

"We're well aware that they're the defending Big Ten champions," head coach Larissa Libby said. "Certainly, you hope that your level of competition comes up in that moment. The best thing about gymnastics is that anything can happen. Whether it's knocking off No. 10, No. 12, whoever that may be, you always hope that your performance is going to be good enough to make that happen."

In upsetting the Golden Gophers on Feb. 22, the GymHawks scored below their highest overall score of the season with a 195.725. Their highest score of the season, a 195.875, has been reached in two separate meets this season. The team would like to reach its goal of 196 against the Huskers.

Despite all the success the GymHawks have had

this season, the youthful squad's underdog mentality is here to stay.

"If you go into every meet thinking that you're able to overcome the opponent, but it's not easy, you're more willing to fight for every little thing," freshman Alie Glover said.

They will need this mentality — the team will be a bit shorthanded at the Devaney Center this evening. Sophomore Jessica Morreale's season is over after she had surgery to repair a torn meniscus and anterior cruciate ligament. Freshmen Adara Griffin and Alyssa Lopez also have injuries, but Libby was unsure about their severity.

With the frequency of injuries in gymnastics, lineup changes are something that the team is prepared for.

"It's always in the back of every gymnast's mind — especially when you're in a team situation," Libby said. "We went a long time before we got a significant injury. With our team, who's so very close, it's hard to watch one of your teammates go down."

Senior Kaitlynn Urano believes her team hasn't become complacent during practice after the Hawkeyes' upset of Minnesota. For her, she said it doesn't matter whether the team wins or loses as long as it reaches its goals.

"We had a couple of days

### No. 24 Iowa women's gymnastics vs. No. 10 Nebraska

**When:** 6 p.m. today  
**Where:** Devaney Sports Center, Lincoln

on beam where we couldn't do what we needed to," Urano said. "Those kind of little things are reminders of how we really do need to focus on the details."

Urano and seniors Maya Wickus and Emma Stevenson have made big contributions for the GymHawks this season with their performances and in mentoring their young teammates. With the regular season nearing its end and the Big Ten and NCAA championships in sight, the seniors will continue to be vital elements for the team.

Urano said that as a senior leader, she and her teammates have to make sure the rest of the squad is on the same page and focusing on the season's big picture.

"As team leaders, you just have to make sure the rest of the team has our main goal in mind," Urano said.

That goal?  
"A Big Ten championship."

## SPORTS

### Softball sweeps in California

The Iowa softball team finished 4-0 this past weekend at the Easton Invitational on the campus of Cal State-Fullerton. The Hawkeyes topped two ranked opponents on their way to a tournament sweep.

Iowa (14-5) began the tournament against No. 15 Stanford and No. 24 Oregon State on March 1. The Black and Gold slipped by the Cardinal, 7-6, with the help of a 6-run second inning. The Hawkeyes were then downed the Beavers shortly thereafter, 9-3.

Iowa kept the momentum going against host Cal State-Fullerton, topping the home team, 7-0. Junior Kayla Massey tossed a one-hitter against the Titans and struck out 4 to help the Hawkeyes to victory. Massey has tallied eight complete games in nine starts this season.

The Black and Gold finished their tournament run with a 5-3 win over Cal State-Bakersfield. That win has Iowa riding a five-game winning-streak dating back to Feb. 24, when it finished the 'Bama Bash Tournament with a 12-6 victory over Western Illinois in six innings.

"I am proud of these girls," Iowa softball head coach Maria Looer said in a release. "Defeating two top-ranked opponents yesterday and Cal State Fullerton and Cal State-Bakersfield today. Cal State-Fullerton has been playing really well, so it was tough playing at their place knowing they have been hot. Bakersfield was scrappy and did not give up."

— by Cody Goodwin

### Men's gymnastics falls

The No. 8 Iowa men's gymnastics team fell to Minnesota on March 2, 428.750-416.300. The loss marked the end of a three-dual-meet winning streak for the Hawkeyes.

Despite winning four of the six individual events, the Hawkeyes posted their lowest team total of the season.

Senior Javier Balboa won the all-around event for the fourth-secutive week. The native of Monterrey, Mexico, outperformed the competition with a score of 84.450. Balboa also won the still rings, scoring a 14.850. Anton Gryshayev placed third in the rings with a score of 14.600. The senior's average score of 15.450 is ranked sixth nationally by GymInfo.

Mitchell Landau scored a 15.000 to earn first place on the parallel bars for the second week in a row. The sophomore's average score of 14.717 is ranked 13th nationally by GymInfo.

The event marked the first competition for the Hawkeyes under the new NCAA scoring format. For the first half of this season, six gymnasts competed in each event, but only five scores counted toward the team total. Now, five gymnasts compete in each event and every score counts. This rule went into effect March 1.

The Hawkeyes are not scheduled to compete in another event until March 16, when they will travel to Lincoln, Neb., to take on the No. 10 Cornhuskers. The event is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the Devaney Sports Center. Iowa defeated Nebraska, 427.500-425.400, on Feb. 23 in Iowa City.

— by Ryan Probasco

### Baseball drops 3 of 4

The Iowa baseball team took only one of four games in Little Rock, Ark., this past weekend.

The Hawkeyes dropped their first game against host Arkansas-Little Rock by a 5-2 score on March 1. The squad left 12 runners on base — seven of whom were in scoring position. Sophomore Kris Goodman led the Black and Gold with a 3-for-5 performance.

The squad turned things around in its first of two games on March 2 with a 7-3 win over Western Illinois. The win was head coach Jack Dahm's 500th as a college coach.

Iowa couldn't carry the momentum into their next game, against Arkansas-Little Rock, as they dropped their second game to the Trojans, 9-3. Sophomore Taylor Kaufman went 2-for-4. It was his third multi-hit game on the past five games.

"The weather was miserable Saturday," Dahm said. "I think we were frozen by the second game. Our pitching continues to do well, though. We just need a couple more people to step up on offense and give us some big hits."

Iowa dropped the final game of the weekend, 5-3, to Wichita State on Sunday. Jake Yacinich and Eric Toole each went 2-for-4 in the loss.

The Hawkeyes will resume play Friday, when the team will play in the Snowbird Classic in Port Charlotte, Fla.

— by Tommy Reinking

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# Turnovers kill Hawkeyes



Indiana guard Yogi Ferrell (left) defends Iowa forward Devyn Marble in the first half in Bloomington on March 2. (Associated Press/Michael Conroy)

No. 1 Indiana held Iowa to only 14 points in the first half and the Hawkeyes fell to the Hoosiers 73-60 in Bloomington, Ind. Saturday.

By **TOM CLOS**  
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Without injured starting freshman point guard Mike Gesell, the odds seemed stacked against the Iowa men's basketball team even before it took the floor against top-ranked Indiana.

Combine that with the defense the Hoosiers played in the first half, and the Hawkeyes had no chance.

Indiana sophomore center Cody Zeller posted a double-double with 22 points and 10 rebounds, and Iowa was able to muster only 14 first-half points in a 73-60 defeat at Assembly Hall in Bloomington, Ind., on March 2.

Freshman point guard Yogi Ferrell scored 19 points and added 5 assists, and junior forward Victor Oladipo added 10 points and 8 rebounds for the top-ranked Hoosiers (25-4, 13-3 Big Ten), who bounced back from a loss at Minnesota earlier this week to remain in sole possession of first place in the conference.

Junior guard Devyn Marble led the Hawkeyes (18-11, 7-9) with 20 points, 6 rebounds, and 2 assists, and sophomore forward Aaron White notched 14 points and 7 rebounds for the Black and Gold, who have now lost two of their last three contests.

Indiana used a suffocating man-to-man defensive scheme to shut down Iowa throughout the opening 20 minutes, holding the Hawkeyes to a 7-of-24 (29

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OGLESBY	27	0-4	2-2	1	3	2	FERRELL	30	5-8	8-10	0	5	19
BENCH	MIN	FGM-A	FTM-A	REB	AST	PTS	BENCH	MIN	FGM-A	FTM-A	REB	AST	PTS
MAY	30	4-9	4-4	7	0	12	CREEK	3	0-1	0-0	1	0	0
MCCABE	3	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	ELSTON	9	2-4	1-2	0	0	5
OLASENI	17	1-1	0-1	2	0	2	SHEEHY	19	2-4	4-6	5	3	8
CLEMMONS	19	0-5	0-0	1	2	0	ABELL	14	1-2	0-0	2	0	2
INGRAM	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	HOLLOWELL	7	0-1	0-0	1	0	0
TOTALS		FGM-A	FTM-A	REB	AST	PTS	TOTALS		FGM-A	FTM-A	REB	AST	PTS
		21-55	17-24	34	9	60			21-54	29-42	33	10	73

percent) shooting performance from the field and an 0-of-5 from 3-point range. Iowa also committed 14 of their 19 turnovers in the first period.

"In the locker room after the game, I explained to the guys that we had lost the game with our turnovers," senior guard Eric May told the Hawkeye Radio Network. "We had 14 of them in the first half, and these guys are too good to give them 14 more possessions at home."

The Hoosiers, meanwhile, were unable to break the game open and led only 26-14 at the break thanks to an 8-of-28 (28.6 percent) performance from the field. But the home team was able to pull away

following the intermission thanks to Zeller and Ferrell, who combined for 27 of Indiana's 47 second-half points. The Hoosiers also benefited from attempting a season-high 42 free throws, of which they made 29.

"We fouled them a little too much, so we have to make sure we move our feet," Iowa head coach Fran McCaffery told the Hawkeye Radio Network. "Forty-two is a lot — that's a high number."

May gave the Hawkeyes crucial minutes in place of Gesell off the bench, scoring 12 points to go along with 7 re-

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# Dixon sparks Hawks

Big Ten Sixth Player of the Year candidate Melissa Dixon propelled Iowa past Northwestern to finish conference play with an 8-8 record.

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Melissa Dixon may have solidified herself as the Big Ten Sixth Player of the Year.

The Northwestern Wildcats stole a win from the Hawkeyes on a last-second lay-up by Northwestern guard Karly Roser one month ago. Dixon and the Hawkeyes didn't let the game get close enough in the second for the Wildcats to have a chance this time around. They beat the Wildcats, 62-45, in Evanston on Sunday afternoon, finishing the regular season at 19-11 (8-8 Big Ten).

Dixon was the driving force behind the Hawkeye victory. She scored 21 points, grabbed 3 rebounds, and notched an assist coming off the bench. She scored 8 points during a 12-2 Iowa run that closed the first-half, and finished the afternoon shooting 8-of-15 field goals.

"That's been my role all year: bringing a spark off the bench," she said in a release. "That helped us a lot and brought us even more confidence going into the second half, that this



**Bluder**  
coach

was our game, we were going to win it." Sam Logic also performed well against the Wildcats, scoring 7 points and grabbing 6 rebounds. The sophomore's 7 assists helped propel her past Cara Consuegra's 191 single-season assist record for Iowa, which now rests at 198. Logic and the Hawkeyes tallied 18 assists on 25 field goals.

"When you come from a program like Iowa, with the rich tradition that we have, any time you break a record, it's remarkable," head coach Lisa Bluder said in a release. "When you look at the point guards we've had go through our system, and that she's only a sophomore — you can't get your hands on that, really."

The game didn't enter double-digits until Northwestern's Lauren Douglas made a lay-up to give her team an 11-9 advantage with 10:23 remaining in the first half. The game was tied at 19 before Dixon led the

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# Iowa men's swimming finishes 7th

The Iowa men's swimming and diving team ended the Big Ten meet in Bloomington, Ind., in seventh place with 245 points — 654 points behind champion Michigan.

Iowa broke nine school records in the competition while earning several NCAA qualifying times despite dropping from last years' fifth place at the Big Tens.

The first record fell in the 200-medley relay on Day 1. The quartet of sophomores Grant Betulius and Korey Schneider and seniors Byron Butler and Jordan Huff finished in fifth place, touching the wall at 1:25.82 — an NCAA "A" cut time.

Betulius, freshman Roman Trussov, Butler, and Huff earned another "A" cut time while breaking the 400-medley relay record on Day 2. The team placed third with a time of 3:10.18. Betulius broke the 100-backstroke record while leading the relay.

Betulius then reset the record when he competed in the 100-back "A" final. He finished sixth overall at 46.70, a "B" cut.

Junior Tyler Lentz reset the 200 individual medley record in the "C" final, finishing at 1:46.15 — an NCAA "B" cut time.

Butler took the school record in the preliminaries for the 100 butterfly with a time of 47.05 on Day 3.



Tyler Lentz competes on March 1 during the Big Ten meet in Bloomington, Ind. (Contributed Photo by Indiana Daily/Ethan Bennett)

The senior placed seventh in the final events, swimming at a slightly slower pace to come in at 47.14.

David Ernstsson and Huff placed ninth and 11th, respectively, in the 200 free. Ernstsson swam a time of 1:36.04 and Huff 1:36.29, both "B" cuts.

The sixth record fell in the 100-breaststroke "B" final by junior Andrew Marciniak, who finished 11th. The following day, he also broke the 200-breast record in the preliminaries

and finished eighth in the finals. Both times earned NCAA "B" cuts.

Butler rounded out the broken records after he won the 200-back "B" finals. He touched at 1:43.59 and posted another "B" cut.

The Black and Gold will return to action when freshman Addison Boschult travels to Houston to compete in the NCAA Zone D diving meet on March 11-13.

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DARTMOUTH 4, IOWA 2

# Tennis falls to Big Green

Iowa played Dartmouth tough but couldn't get past the Big Green on Sunday.

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The Iowa men's tennis team squared off against Dartmouth on Sunday morning at the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex. Iowa played Dartmouth tough but came up just short, losing 4-2, in its third-straight game against a ranked foe.

The match with the Big Green was the team's second loss this past weekend. Iowa was outdone by Illinois in Champaign on March 1. The Fighting Illini shut out Iowa, 7-0, living up to their No. 17 ranking.

Dartmouth came into Sunday's

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