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Many critics blame the head coach for Iowa's 2012 football season, but there's a lot more to it. Sports

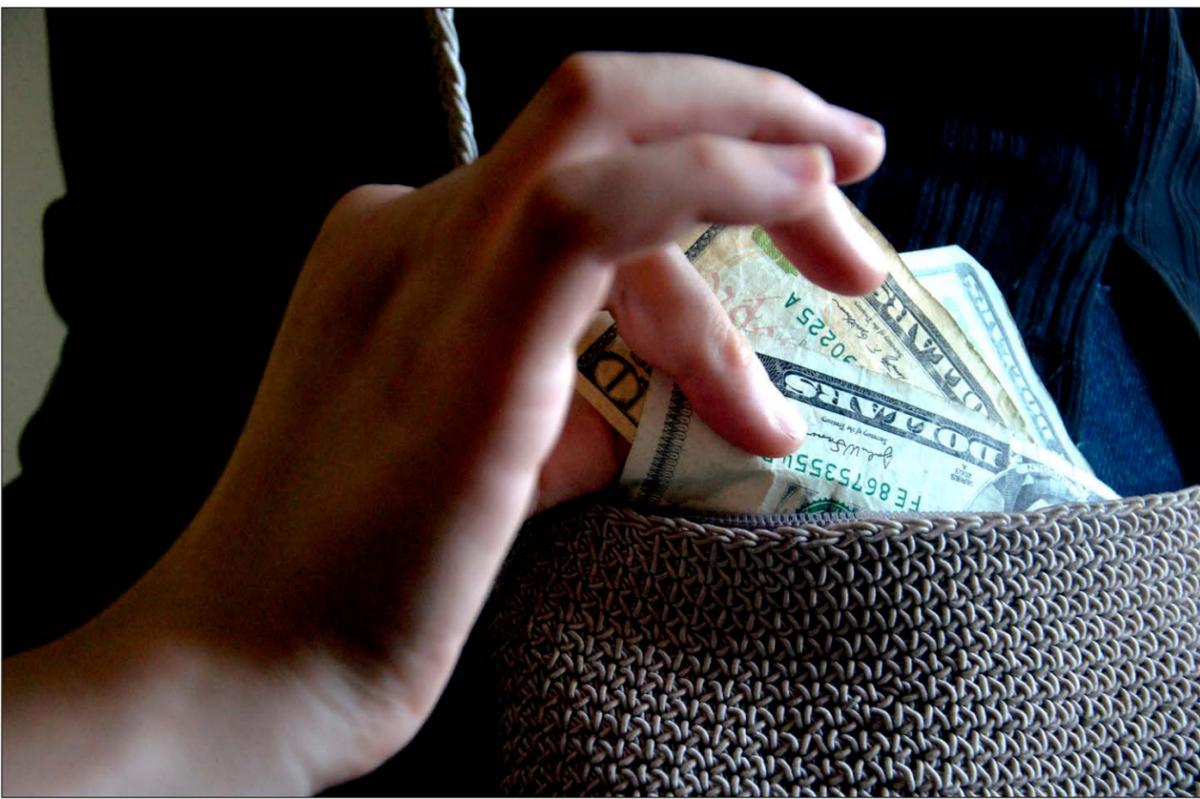
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## Police: UI thefts down



Petty theft is demonstrated on July 17. There has been a decrease in the number of reports of theft on the UI campus this summer, compared with the same period last year. (The Daily Iowan/Juan Carlos Herrera)

From May 16 to July 29, UI police officers have seen an almost 21 percent decline in reported thefts from 2012.

By **QUENTIN MISIAG**  
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New figures from the University of Iowa police indicate that the number of on-campus reported cases of stolen items during the majority of the current summer academic period is on the decline from the same period a year ago.

From May 16 to July 29, UI police reported 27 incidents of thefts on and around university property, a 20.6 percent drop from the same period in 2012.

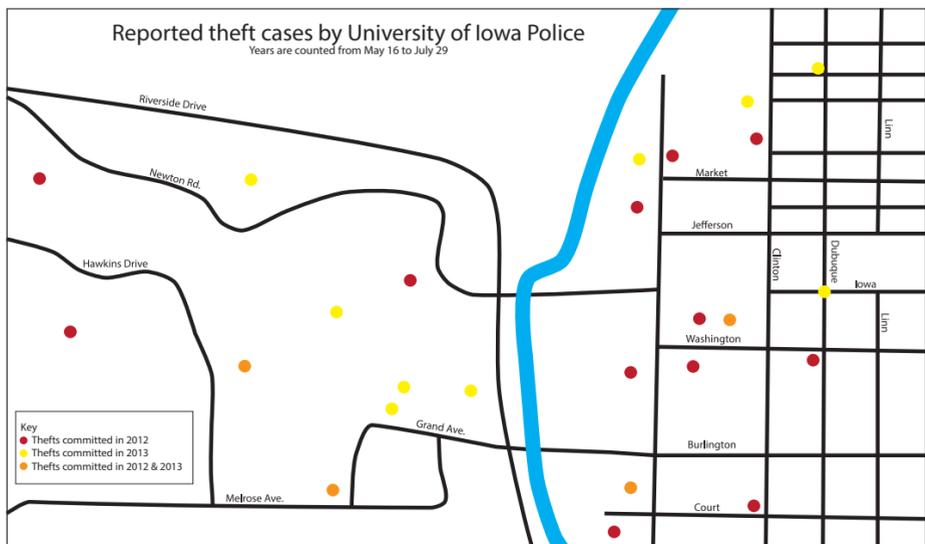
To date this summer, the UI Hospitals and Clinics, Campus Recreation & Wellness Center, and campus residence halls have seen the highest reported theft numbers.

Last year, 34 reported cases of theft were handled by the UI police.

And while the specific drop is encouraging, Chuck Green, the assistant vice president for the UI police, said the force has yet to identify a specific reason, and this crime is unlikely to disappear completely.

"Theft is always going to be an issue," he said, noting the specific crime is always prevalent on large U.S. college campuses. "My issue is you have to treat each case differently."

Green said vulnerability for theft is historically heightened in residence halls, office ar-



### Degrees of theft in the state of Iowa

Under Iowa law, theft charges are broken down into five degrees of severity.

- **First-degree (Class-C felony):** Generally applies to the theft of property exceeding \$10,000 in value, or the theft of property from the person of another, or from a building which has been destroyed or left unoccupied
- **Second-degree (Class-D felony):** Generally applies to the theft of property exceeding \$1,000 but not more than \$10,000 in value. This includes motor-vehicle theft other than a motorized bicycle.

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- **Fourth-degree (serious misdemeanor):** Generally applies to the theft of property exceeding \$200 in value but not \$500. Example: point-and-shoot camera
- **Fifth-degree (simple misdemeanor):** Generally applies to the theft of property not exceeding \$200 in value. Example: cell phones

Source: The National Association for Shoplifting Prevention

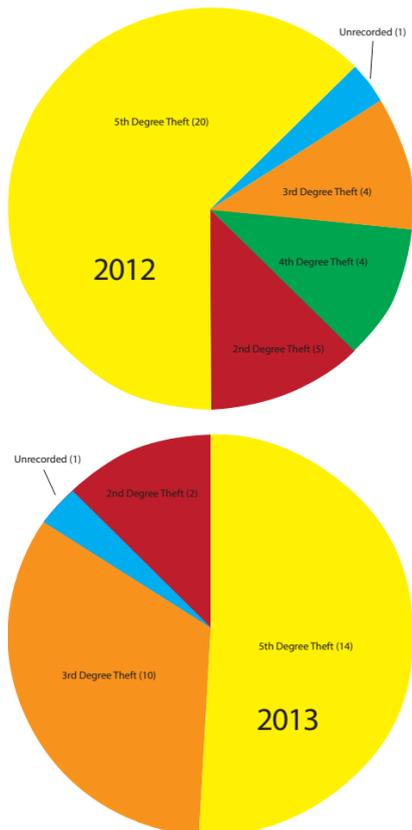
reas, and apartments and homes in and around downtown Iowa City.

Generally speaking, most thieves are looking at things that are most recognizable, he said.

Any and all electronics, particularly the more portable and newer vari-

eties — laptops, iPads, cell phones, and MP3 players are highly targeted. Televisions and stereo systems are also commonly taken from places of residence.

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## Nodo almost a yes-go

By **QUENTIN MISIAG**  
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A longtime café in Iowa City's Goosetown neighborhood is nearing the end of its plans to open a second, larger space in downtown Iowa City.

Nodo, 600 N. Dodge St., is slated to open in the former Pizza on Dubuque space, 5 S. Dubuque St., under the name Nodo Downtown, before the start of the University of Iowa's fall semester on Aug. 26, co-owner Bryan Asklof said.

The predominantly sandwich-focused shop's new space is approximately 70 percent finished and will include space on two floors. The original opening had been set for sometime in the month of July.

Asklof said he and business partner Josh Silver should have a more firm opening date beginning the first week of August.

"We pretty much started with an empty box," Asklof said, noting that neutral, light-colored walls, with wood

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### Nodo

The Goosetown neighborhood café will expand its footprint to downtown Iowa City in August.

- Will open second location in the former Pizza on Dubuque space at 5 S. Dubuque St.
- New location will see expanded late-night hours and new menu items, including beer, wine, Cuban, prosciutto, and salami sandwiches, a new veggie burger, and more salad and wrap choices.
- Seating in the downtown location will more than triple from 15 in the original location to more than 50.

Source: Nodo co-owner Bryan Asklof

## Group takes aim at health

The Iowa Department of Human Services has commissioned various workgroups to discuss the future of Iowa's public health care.

By **CASSIDY RILEY**  
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State officials hope to increase the affordability and availability of public health care, and the Iowa Department of Human Services has commissioned the help of Christopher Atchison, the director of the Institute for Public Health Practice at the University of Iowa.



**Atchison**  
workgroup head

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## THEFT

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They become the theft item of choice because they often lack of owner identification and have a quick turnaround sale.

Green said UI police typically see a spike in reported thefts during move-in dates for campus residence halls and during new leasing periods.

UI police crime-prevention specialist Alton Poole said in the past several years, the department has increased its theft-outreach initiatives in efforts to bring down the frequency of the incidents.

Today, the routine newsletters, posts on Facebook and Twitter, and personal-safety and self-protection classes could very well be a part of the overall reported drop in the number of thefts.

Still, Poole said, challenges persist.

Generally, the Main

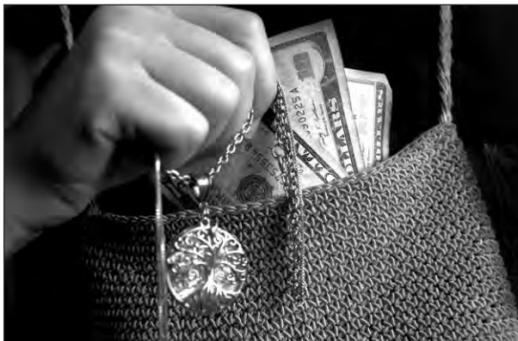
Library and IMU stand as the two most notable campus buildings with the highest reported theft count throughout the year.

Tyler Jasper and Justin Wegener, both 20-year-old UI juniors, said they have received no reported thefts while working at the IMU Hub Box Office during the current summer academic session.

Rather, the sole noticeable differences, they said, have come about in the arrival of campus security guards to the IMU. Both said they have seen guards' presence become more apparent and longer about once or twice a week.

Poole said the large percentage of international students who may be unaware of how to go about reporting thefts can skew the full results.

By itemizing valuable items, he said, theft situations can become more easily handled. He said by simply taking pictures of the item, and the model and serial numbers, if



The incidence of thefts on the UI campus is decreasing, according to a report from the UI police. (The Daily Iowan/Juan Carlos Herrera)

applicable, when an item is reported lost or stolen, officers can log that information into the FBI's National Crime Information Center database, where the items can be tracked.

UI accounting and finance junior Yingchen Zhao, 21, said that while she has yet to witness thefts during the fall, spring, or summer semesters, two instances in April involving her friend's belongings being stolen concern her.

While taking a break from studying with her friend in the Pappa-

john Business Building library, Zhao said a MacBook Air and skin-care products were stolen.

A week later, she said, her same friend reported someone had stolen her purse and wallet.

None of the reportedly stolen items have been returned as of Tuesday afternoon, Zhao said.

"Even though campus is generally safe, you have to have street smarts and be conscious of your surroundings," Poole said. "Mirror what the insurance companies tell you."

## NODO

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trim, and corrugated metal accents will have striking resemblance to the North Dodge space.

To date, the new space has witnessed the addition of remodeled bathrooms, stair excavations, a reformatted and open-concept kitchen space, and

new coats of paint.

In contrast to the North Dodge Street location's 15-person capacity, the downtown venture will be able to seat more than 50.

And while the core of the restaurant's menu will remain unchanged, customers can expect to see the addition of beer and wine in the second location, as well as a Cuban and prosciutto and

salami sandwiches, a new veggie burger, and more salad and wrap choices.

The second location will also see some newly-adjusted hours of operation.

Rather than close at 6:30 p.m. each weekday, with a 8 a.m. opening, Asklof said, the Dubuque Street space will stay open until 9-10 p.m. from Monday through Thurs-

day. On Friday and Saturday nights, hours will be expanded to midnight.

Unfazed by the presence of several other sandwich shops downtown, Asklof said he believes the company's reputation, foot traffic on heavily traveled Dubuque Street, and the absence of several local sandwich options will be a perfect fit for the growing downtown core.

## HEALTH

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Beginning Jan. 1, 2014, the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan will come into full effect. It extends Medicaid to adults between the ages of 19 and 64 with an income up to or at 133 percent of the federal poverty level. As part of participation in Medicaid, the members will be required to engage in preventative practices such as quitting smoking; otherwise, members will face a monthly charge.

Atchison said the job of the Member Engagement Workgroup is to find strategies for the Iowa Department of Human Services to best encourage members to participate in these activities.

"I hope by virtue of my background that we would begin to look pretty broadly at all of the elements that are necessary for members to engage [in,]" he said. "I hope it would extend into

accessibility [to those elements.]"

Atchison has been working in public health for 25 years. He served as the state health director from 1991 to 1999, and he has worked at the UI since then, currently as director of the State Hygienic Lab.

Jay Hansen, executive director for Prairie Ridge Addiction Treatment Services, said he has known Atchison for many years, and he looks forward to working with him again.

"One of the reasons I agreed to serve on this committee was due to his leadership," Hansen said. "I think his work with public health is uniquely qualifying him to inform how public health can play a role and will play a role in preventing chronic disease."

The group met for the first time on July 25, and Pat Giorgio, the president and CEO of Evergreen Estates, a senior living facility, said she was immediately impressed with Atchison.

"I was struck right away by how he shows such clear signs of a leader," she said. "He was an active listener to everyone's opinions but also managed to make sure we stayed on task, which is not an easy thing to do."

Giorgio said in terms of coming up with strategies to encourage participation in preventative practices, it is important to make sure the information provided is easily understood.

"Sometime the biggest challenge with wellness I find is people don't want to be preached to, and we need to make sure the message makes sense," she said.

This group is one of five that are a part of a \$1.3 million State Innovation Models Grant intended to help Iowa increase availability to public health care while curbing costs.

Atchison said the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan is Iowa's current take on achieving this goal for Medicaid. Recommendations from the

workgroups will also contribute to the creation of a State Health Care Innovation Plan to affect all public-health care in Iowa.

Lance Horbach, a senior living care specialist insurance agent, worked in the Iowa Legislature for 14 years before retiring. He said he hopes to contribute to the group through his experience and connections in the Legislature.

"I think one thing I can bring to the table that others cannot is a 14-year history of trying to regulate others' actions, which is essentially what laws do," he said.

Horbach said he, too, was impressed with Atchison's leadership style and that he is the best person who could have been chosen to chair the committee.

"He knows what he's talking about," Horbach said. "He allowed everyone to partake. I really admire his style. Iowa will benefit from his leadership."

## Fired UI surgeon seeks license

By DAVID PITT

Associated Press

DES MOINES — A doctor fired from the University of Iowa in 2005 and later disciplined by the Iowa Board of Medicine said Tuesday that he will continue to fight to clear his name and reinstate his expired Iowa medical license.

Adel Al-Jurf lost his latest appeal last week when the Iowa Court of

Appeals sided with the medical board in reprimanding Al-Jurf in 2011 and placing him on probation for three years.

"We find sufficient evidence supports the board's finding that Dr. Al-Jurf's interactions with his colleagues at University Hospitals constituted unethical conduct," the court said in its ruling issued July 24. "His actions in threaten-

ing, demeaning, bullying, and interfering with the abilities of others to do their work failed to uphold dignity and honor in the medical profession."

Reached at his Iowa City home on Tuesday, the 70-year-old Al-Jurf said the medical board made numerous legal errors and that he hasn't given up fighting.

"I need to clear my name, and I need to cor-

rect errors so I can get the license without the conditions that have been imposed on me wrongly by the board," he said.

Al-Jurf let his Iowa medical license expire in 2007, and when he tried to reinstate it, the medical board began its disciplinary action. He appealed the board's findings, its public reprimand and other requirements for him to renew his license.

## BLOTTER

**Shannon Beck**, 20, Cedar Rapids, was charged July 26 with presence in the bars after hours.

**Allison Cronk**, 19, 630 N. Dubuque St., was charged July 26 with presence in the bars after hours.

**Peter Dever**, 21, Ames, was charged Tuesday with OWI.

**Jovani Galvan**, 27, Overland Park, Kan., was charged

July 21 with criminal trespass.

**Michael Gorny**, 18, Lake Zurich, Ill., was charged July 26 with presence in the bars after hours.

**Nicole Henn**, 19, Cedar Rapids, was charged July 26 with presence in the bars after hours.

**Matthew Hoffman**, 19, Marshalltown, was charged

July 27 with presence in the bars after hours.

**Alex Knight**, 20, 519 S. Van Buren St., was charged July 27 with presence in the bars after hours.

**Brock Massner**, 21, 2572 Cascade Lane, was charged July 27 with public urination and defecation.

**Carl Moore**, 27, 119 Myrtle Ave. Apt. 7, was charged

Monday with driving with a suspended or canceled license.

**Anthony Patteson**, 21, 1100 Arthur St. Apt. O2, was charged Tuesday with driving with a suspended or canceled license.

**Megan Wortel**, 19, Frankfort, Ill., was charged July 26 with presence in the bars after hours.

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4. Branstad urges Congress to act on farm bill
5. Woman charged with stealing from Von Maur

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**AFTER THE MOVE**



UI lab assistant Jenika Shannon has a cold drink at the Village Inn on Tuesday after a day of helping her friends move. College students and others start to move into their new off-campus residences a month before the fall semester. (The Daily Iowan/Juan Carlos Herrera)

**METRO**

**Man faces controlled-substance violation**

A wanted Iowa City man has been charged after crack was allegedly found inside his sock.

Enrique Tharrington, 36, was charged Monday with a controlled-substance violation.

According to an Iowa City police complaint, officers observed Tharrington walking near the 40 building of the Dolphin Lake Apartments, 2401 Highway 6 E. on Monday.

Upon approaching him to arrest him, officers reportedly located a small bag containing a white powder in his sock. Tharrington told officers that the substance he had under his possession was "crack."

The total weight of the substance stood at 16.65 grams at the time of the arrest.

A controlled-substance violation is a Class-C felony.

— by Cassidy Riley

**Hawkeyes featured at State Fair**

A number of Hawkeye-related events and programs will take place during this year's Iowa State Fair in Des Moines.

The University of Iowa's exhibit at this year's fair follows the theme of "Hometown Hawkeyes." Pictures of

Hawkeye alumni will be displayed in the exhibit.

Officials and students will be on hand Aug. 8-18 in the William C. Knapp Varied Industries Building on the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines to share information about the UI's educational programs, research, and athletics.

In addition to more than the 200 UI faculty, staff, students, and alumni volunteering, a number of athletes and coaches will be in attendance. They include former Hawkeye wrestling coach Dan Gable, Hawkeye Athletics Director Gary Barta, Hawkeye broadcaster Gary Dolphin, former basketball players Bobby Hansen and Duez Henderson, wrestler Mark Ironside, and ex-Hawk football players Brad Banks, Craig Clemons, Scott Helverson, and Mike Humpal.

A complete listing of the UI's exhibition schedule for the Iowa State Fair is available online at [uiowa.edu/statefair/exhibitors/schedule](http://uiowa.edu/statefair/exhibitors/schedule).

— by Kristen East

**Airport adds Florida flights**

Travelers in and out of Iowa's second busiest airport can soon expect to see additional direct flight connections to Florida.

Beginning Dec. 18, the Eastern Iowa Airport and Allegiant Air will offer direct service between Cedar Rapids and Punta Gorda/Fort Meyers, Florida.

The announcement was made official in a Tuesday news release by the airport.

Allegiant will introduce the new service with fares as low as \$99.99 each way. To take advantage of the fare, tickets must be purchased by Aug. 6 for travel by Feb. 11, 2014. Two nonstop flights will be available each week.

Punta Gorda is roughly halfway between the white-sand beaches of Fort Myers and Sarasota's island communities in southwest Florida.

The new direct connection marks Allegiant's fifth nonstop destination from Cedar Rapids, joining Las Vegas, Orlando-Sanford, Phoenix-Mesa, and St. Petersburg/Tampa.

Served by Allegiant, American Eagle, Delta, Frontier, United Express, and chartered carriers, the Eastern Iowa Airport experienced record numbers of passengers in February, March, and April. In 2012, the airport had 985,141 total passengers, a jump from the 880,645 experienced in 2011.

Each day, an average of 2,699 passengers use the airport.

— by Quentin Misiag

**Business school adds business-analytics major**

The University of Iowa Tippie College of Business is paving the way

for students interested in working with "big business and big money" by adding a new major: business analytics and information systems.

The major will teach students how to manage large and various amounts of data, according to a UI press release. The major will be one of the first undergraduate business school majors to address big data.

"[Business analytics] has a strong focus on 'predicting' outcomes and 'prescribing' solutions instead of simply 'describing' and 'explaining' the past, as is often done with statistics," Gautam Pant, a UI associate professor of management sciences at the UI, said in the release.

Jeffrey Ohlmann, a UI associate professor of management sciences, said the major includes skills from a number of different areas.

"In a sense, the major combines topics from computer science, industrial engineering, mathematics, and statistics and teaches them through the prism of business problem solving," he said in the release.

According to the UI's description of the program, "[the] major is where students can navigate the intersections of business, big data, and information technology, a skill set increasingly sought by many companies."

— by Kristen East

**METRO**

**Branstad hires more staff**

Iowa's Congressional Districts are seeing renewed interest in the hiring of four new directors.

In a Tuesday news release, Gov. Terry Branstad and Lt. Gov. Kim Reynolds announced the formation of the Gov. Branstad Committee — the pair's campaign agency — and it has hired four field directors who will lead organization efforts in each of the state's four Congressional Districts.

Mount Vernon, Iowa, native Matt Leopold, who has served in numerous campaigns in eastern Iowa, will serve as the 1st Congressional District field director. His experience includes Iowa working for the Senate Republican Majority Fund in 2012, Dan Dolan for Congress 2012, and Miller-Meeks for Congress in 2010.

Nic Pottebaum will serve as the 2nd Congressional District field director. The native of Marion native and former University of Iowa Student Government

president from May 2012-May 2013, has worked with the UI Students for Branstad campaign, serving as chairman in 2010, the Miller-Meeks for Congress in 2008 and 2010, Rudy Giuliani for President in 2008, and Jim Leach for Congress in 2006.

Lincoln, Ill., native and Western Kentucky University student Kaylee Carnahan will serve as the 3rd Congressional District field director. Carnahan worked for the Romney for President in Ohio campaign during the 2012 election and served as a field director for Roland Sledge for Railroad Commissioner in Houston. Since the 2012 election, Carnahan has worked at a public-relations firm in Louisville, Ky.

The 4th Congressional District field director position will be held by Stratford, Iowa, native Jacob Johnson.

He has worked in the Office of the Governor, served as a field director for Rep. Steve King's 2012 re-election campaign and worked as state coordinator for Brenna Findley for Iowa Attorney General in 2010.

— by Quentin Misiag

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## COLUMN

### College is still worth it



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We've all heard the stories. Young person goes to college, graduates with thousands of dollars in debt, can't get her or his desired job, gets stuck working at a fast-food joint, and moves back in with mom and dad.

Stories such as that lead many to question whether a college education is still worthwhile. This attitude appears almost wherever you look: the general public, the media, concerned parents, college students, and even in the pages of this newspaper.

I agree that the ludicrous cost of higher education is indefensible and that state governments and public universities are failing to control exploding costs, burdening students and their families, with huge implications for equal opportunity and economic prosperity.

It is certainly concerning that recent graduates with degrees in social sciences, the arts, computers, and humanities have unemployment rates as high as nearly 15 percent, according to a report released in May by Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce.

These are serious problems, but we are losing sight of the big picture. In focusing on little subsets of people who are in trouble, it seems that we've forgotten how beneficial a college education is.

College graduates overwhelmingly believe higher education is a good investment — 86 percent of them, compared to 40 percent of the public, according to a 2012 report by the Pew Research Center.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York reported in June that 44 percent of recent college graduates are underemployed (e.g., an English B.A. working

as a cashier). That sounds pretty gosh darn awful. Except it isn't. The numbers were slightly worse in the early '90s. This is nothing abnormal.

The job market is tough for many people right now, so why should it be any different for those with relatively little work experience, fresh off the boat from the joy-filled wonderland that is college? It simply takes time to enter your intended career. Regardless of their majors, college graduates, in the long run, tend to be financially better off than those who only have a high-school diploma.

The Pew report estimated that when accounting for expenses related to obtaining a four-year degree from an in-state public university, the payoff typically totals about \$550,000 in earnings over a lifetime.

A press release from the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that the unemployment rate for people age 25 and over with bachelor's degrees was 3.9 percent in June; for those with only high-school diplomas, the rate was 7.6 percent.

In all the fuss over whether colleges are preparing students for the workforce and whether or not a degree is worthwhile, we tend to forget that college isn't only about money.

A university education is about the pursuit of knowledge for its own sake, discovering that you love a weird new field of study you never knew existed, meeting people from Angola to Japan, expanding your worldview, exposing yourself to new experiences, and figuring out what you want to do with your life.

You'd be hard pressed to get all of that from a two-week tour of Europe or a library or a trip to the opera.

In spite of its flaws, a four-year college degree is a sound investment, both economically and intellectually. Universities have their problems, especially their burdensome price tags, but hysteria about whether a college education is still worthwhile is pure nonsense.

## EDITORIAL

### Tax proposal promising

On Tuesday, President Obama outlined his proposal for a compromise on the economy that would lower corporate tax rates and increase spending on infrastructure projects and funding for community colleges.

The proposal would lower the corporate income-tax rate from 35 percent to 28 percent (25 percent for manufacturers) and would introduce a minimum tax on profits held overseas to discourage the use of corporate tax havens to skirt the IRS. The plan would also include some kind of one-time fee to repatriate money currently held outside the United States.

The revenues accumulated by these tax policies would be spent on infrastructure and to promote manufacturing and education in an effort to put some unemployed Americans back to work.

The prospect of a less onerous corporate tax system and a renewed investment in American infrastructure are too enticing to write off as a partisan gimmick; Congress should get to work on such a deal.

The negative economic effects of a high corporate tax rate are well documented. According to a report from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, corporate taxes "can be expected to be the most harmful for growth as they discourage the activities of firms that are most important for growth: investment in capital and in productivity improvements."

The corporate tax rate in the United States is one of the highest in the world, which has led many companies to keep their profits outside the country. A report from Citizens for Tax Justice estimates that 18 Fortune 500 companies that disclose their offshore holdings kept approximately \$283 billion in income outside the United States in the most recent fiscal year. Hundreds of billions more may be kept offshore by companies such as General Electric that don't disclose their offshore holdings.

Obama's proposal could bring some of that money back to the United States by easing the tax environment and actually increase corporate tax revenue, which would be reinvested in a variety of ways.

One such investment, according to the president, would be in infrastructure projects. Stories of crumbling bridges and roads across the coun-

#### Obama's economic proposal

President Obama outlined a proposed compromise on jobs and the economy in a speech in Tennessee on Tuesday. Below are the main points of the plan.

- Lower corporate tax rate from 35 percent to 28 percent
- Establish a minimum tax on earnings held in offshore accounts
- Use increased revenue to invest in infrastructure projects and education

Source: whitehouse.gov

try are commonplace — in Iowa, approximately 21 percent of the bridges are considered structurally deficient.

But bridges aren't the only infrastructure problem the U.S. is facing. A report issued this month by McKinsey & Co., a consulting firm, found that the U.S. is spending about a third less than it should on infrastructure projects that are needed to maintain long-term economic growth.

Obama's plan could spur short-term infrastructure investment by raising corporate tax revenue. That bump in revenue, according to a study from the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, would likely be gone after a few years once foreign-held corporate cash is repatriated and taxed, but that revenue could be used as a short-term revenue neutral funding program until a long-term solution is found.

This plan is not an ideal long-term solution for tax reform or infrastructure spending — it ignores, for example, many small businesses that are taxed at the top individual income rate — but any steps toward a less onerous corporate tax code and pro-growth investment are welcome products of compromise.

In this plan, Congress has an opportunity to take a first step toward corporate tax reform and boost economic growth in the short- and long-term.

#### YOUR TURN

Should Congress act to lower the corporate tax rate? Weigh in at [dailyiowan.com](http://dailyiowan.com).

## COLUMN

### After all the warnings about gay nuptials, Republic still stands



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Gay marriage has been legal in Iowa for four years now. The Supreme Court has deemed the Defense of Marriage Act unconstitutional, and gay marriage is now legal in 13 states and the District of Columbia. I couldn't be happier with the progress that has been made, but there is one thing that troubles me with all that is happening to push gay rights forward.

What happened to all the terrible things that were supposed to happen in the aftermath of gay marriage in our state and our country? I remember being told by a seemingly endless parade of conservative pundits and politicians that this was the end of days. Gays would force their gay agenda (whatever that is) on me, get

married on my front lawn, and destroy the sanctity of my future multiple straight marriages and divorces.

But none of that has happened, and I am beginning to suspect that — get this — mainstream acceptance of same-sex couples may not have any negative ramifications for my life or our country after all.

Even as Hollywood — that notorious liberal propaganda machine — is producing more and more movies and television shows with gay characters, bringing the country face-to-face with homosexuality, the fabric of society fails to fray. In fact, thoughtful representation of gay characters in the media seems to be bringing society closer together.

ABC's Emmy award-winning series "Modern Family" and Academy Award nominated films such as *The Kids Are All Right* and *Milk* are just a few examples. These are good productions and in my personal opinion the many such films that in-

clude or revolve around gay characters generally are well-written, have intelligent directors, and excellent actors.

A report from GLAAD released last year found that the number of gay and lesbian series regulars on broadcast and cable television programs has risen in recent years from 1.1 percent in 2007 to 4.4 percent during the 2012-13 television season. Gay and lesbian characters have also transcended stereotypes to a greater degree in recent years.

As the portrayal of gay and lesbian characters in movies and television has become more common, public opinion has shifted dramatically on same-sex marriage. According to a Gallup poll completed July 14, 54 percent of Americans believe same-sex marriages should be legal, compared with 40 percent who don't. As recently as 2008, those numbers were basically inverted, with 40 percent in support and 56 percent opposed.

Still, some people have not given up their deeply held beliefs that homosexuality will ultimately be the downfall of Western civilization. In their mind, the threat exists still. Consider the reaction among some conservatives after Disney recently announced the inclusion of a lesbian couple in the upcoming season of its show "Good Luck Charlie," which will likely air at some point in early 2014.

The conservative blogosphere lit up with allegations that Disney was intending to "indoctrinate" children with its homosexual agenda.

In a sense, that's true. The crew at "Good Luck Charlie" is continuing that insidious trend of portraying gay and lesbian characters on television in a respectful, humane way.

If this trend is allowed to continue, it's only a matter of time before our children are brainwashed into being respectful and humane, too.

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Construction on the new Kinnick Stadium scoreboard continues on Tuesday. The Hawkeyes will open the season on Aug. 31 in Kinnick against Northern Illinois. (The Daily Iowan/Wanyi Tao)

## KINNICK

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required by the coaching staffs and student-athletes of both teams, and the game officials.

The scoreboards at Kinnick Stadium have not been updated since 2005, when the south scoreboard was installed. Since then, the Athletics Department has heard a growing cry for better, newer technology.

In a recent survey taken by the Athletics Department, an increase in video displayed in Kinnick was the second-most-popular request among season-ticket holders.

“Think about the tele-

vision sets in your own home, the amount of technology change just since 2005,” Iowa Athletics Director Gary Barta said in a release. “Well, that’s what’s happened with our video boards. When we put them in in 2005, they were state-of-the-art. Since then, HD has come along.”

The total cost of the project is projected at \$9 million; Daktronics Inc. is doing the work. The project is being paid by the Athletic Depart-

ment in full, without the use of tax dollars or tuition money.

While the new boards are not yet 100 percent complete, officials have tested the south board, and they plan to test the new video boards in the north end zone in the next few weeks.

Officials also said they don’t anticipate any issues with the project being done before the Hawkeyes open their season on Aug. 31 against Northern Illinois.

## COMMENTARY

# Last year not Ferentz’s fault



Kirk Ferentz speaks at a press conference on Feb. 22. (The Daily Iowan/File Photo)

Iowa head football coach Kirk Ferentz might be on the hot seat to some, but last year’s woes weren’t entirely his fault.



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Through the first 14 years of Kirk Ferentz’s career in Iowa City, he helped the Black and Gold capture two Big Ten championships. He guided a doormat program to respectability in one of the nation’s toughest conferences. He won 100 games, played in two BCS bowl games, and made 10 total postseason appearances. He’s snubbed chances to bolt for the pros and spurned higher-profile programs to stay in Iowa City. To this day, he takes more heat than any other coach at Iowa. I bet he would do all of the same things over again.

You would’ve thought Ferentz was a bum last year if you spent any amount of time on campus. After watching the Hawkeyes collapse over the last six games of the 2012 season, the general consensus was that the Black and Gold’s headman should feel some heat under his throne.

Ferentz looks and sounds like a professional head coach — this, coming from someone who attended nearly every football press conference last year. When his team blew numerous leads to seemingly inferior opponents last season, the coach always seemed appropriately disappointed. He has the expression and demeanor down to a science. It’s an attitude he’s mastered from years of coaching, both at the professional and collegiate level. It’s a look that would make the average outsider think that he isn’t the problem. The look doesn’t lie. He’s not.

If anything, the coach should be admired for stick-

ing to his game plan. For 15 years, he’s preached discipline, hard work, and above all else, execution. But it’s extremely difficult to bring in high-profile recruits to eastern Iowa. Ferentz’s style allows for a chance to win nearly every game — Iowa has defeated a team that has competed in a BCS bowl game in five of the last six seasons. Still, there are losses to midlevel programs that have no business competing with any team from the Big Ten. That’s frustrating to watch.

Iowa lost five games last year by an average of 3.2 points. They had a chance to win in six of their eight losses. In two games, Iowa’s opponent scored the winning points on a field goal on the final play of the game. Ferentz’s decision to play the clock and field position may be second-guessed, but it is the right call if the players on the field execute — which they didn’t do at all in 2012. There are three phases to every football game. All three units, at some point, let their coach down last season.

Despite having the Big Ten’s leading return specialist in Jordan Cotton last season, as well as the golden boot of placekicker Mike Meyer, the Hawkeyes’ field position throughout the year was dismal thanks to one of the worst statistical punters in the country in first year starter Connor Kornbrath.

His consistently bad placement put pressure on a defense that was led by a first-year coordinator and was missing many leaders from the year prior. Yet, the defense collected at least one takeaway in 11 of 12 games and tied for second in the conference in recovered fumbles — which is great if the offense can turn those into points.

Unfortunately for Hawkeye fans, the offense sputtered for large stretches of last season, failing to cross

into the end zone when needed. And when the offense did put up points, the defense couldn’t hold the lead, which threw clock management out the window.

Is it Kirk Ferentz’s fault that he has had upwards of 15 running backs miss time because of injury or suspensions since Shonn Greene won the school’s first ever Doak Walker award? Is it the head coach’s fault that his quarterback shrunk in late-game pressure situations? Can we blame him for shuffling the offensive line around five times during the 2012 season because of injuries to some of his most experienced players?

Perhaps the most vexing part is that Ferentz’s system — endeared by the entire state for years — is slowly being left behind thanks to the rise in spread offensive attacks. Relying on timely turnovers and wearing opponents down with fundamental blocking schemes only works when the players are willing to fully commit themselves to the greater good. We didn’t see that at all last year.

Maybe it’s time for Ferentz to stop being the nice guy — I almost want to see him get mean. The gum-chomping all-smiles routine is old, and more people are willing to be critical of the Hawkeyes’ \$3 million man. Is it possible that his routine is, perhaps, artificial? A calculated way to deflect attention off of his players that have failed him throughout last season? I’d venture to say yes.

Say what you will about Ferentz, but the man can coach. He knows how to handle criticism. Don’t forget that before the Hawks’ first Orange Bowl trip in 2002, a young Kirk Ferentz faced similar questions. Should we expect similar results?

This season will be a make-or-break year for Iowa. The schedule falls nicely

into place when considering 10 of Iowa’s 12 opponents were bowl-eligible last season. The offensive line returns seven lettermen, all with starting experience. Sophomore Jake Rudock appears to be the favorite to take the snaps. And it finally appears as though the offense will have a stable of healthy backs to work with (knock on wood, of course).

Without a doubt Ferentz will keep things close. The question is whether this year’s Hawks will execute in pressure situations — as they did in ’09 — or fade away into the Big Ten’s basement, like last year. And that’s a question that can only be answered on the field.



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# DAILY BREAK

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.  
— Eleanor Roosevelt

## the ledge

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### Best Sam Spade lines never written:

- There she stood, wearing nothing but a smile and a chain saw.
- She turned to me and said, "Charlie, these last four days without you have been the longest of my life. I couldn't wait to be in your arms again." I only wish I knew who Charlie was.
- She became just like my feminine side: dangerous, psychotic, and pressing charges.
- The banana hiding in his tux jacket turned out to be loaded revolver with a hair trigger. It seemed I underestimated him, as well as his potassium needs.
- I turned to find him standing in front of me, handsome as the day is long. I wanted to let him know how good a friend he was to me, how much he meant in my life. How I longed to hold him in a brotherly embrace. Shame is, you can't hug your own reflection.
- The client was more of a monkey than a man, but somehow we were able to communicate. Only after experiencing a series of unforeseen shenanigans, desperately trying to keep him focused on the task at hand, I was able to return him to the Man in the Yellow Hat.
- The thing I didn't realize, until it was all over, was that I'd been saying all of this out loud the entire time.

Andrew R. Juhl thanks that leggy dame, Brian Tanner, for today's Ledge material.

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AND BY THE WAY, YOUR CO-CONSPIRATORS LOOK PRETTY SKETCHY TO ME. DON'T BE SURPRISED IF THEY FLIP ON YOU.

WHAT ARE YOU ON ABOUT? MY FOLLOWERS ARE FEROCIOUSLY LOYAL!

IF YOU SAY SO, JUST THROWING IT OUT THERE.

THESE MEN WOULD DIE FOR ME!

WHOA, HOW'S THAT? (BACK UP, BOSS?)

### DILBERT BY Scott Adams

CAN YOU ATTEND OUR TUESDAY MEETING?

I'LL TELECONFERENCE.

THAT WILL MAKE ME WONDER IF YOU CALLED IN, PUT YOUR PHONE ON MUTE, AND TOOK A NAP.

WE USELESS PEOPLE CALL THAT WEASELABLE DOUBT.

### 'NON SEQUITUR BY VILEV

WORST-CASE SCENARIO OF OPEN MIKE NIGHT...

...AND THIS IS MIKE'S SPLEEN...

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## today's events

- **Stories in the Park**, 10:30 a.m., Willow Creek Park
  - **Delay the Disease** — Exercise for Parkinson's Disease, noon, Senior Center, 28 S. Linn
  - **Wii Gaming for School-Age Children**, 2 p.m., Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn
  - **Teen Tech Zone Summer Session**, 2 p.m., Iowa City Public Library
  - **East Side Walking Club**, 4 p.m., Hy-Vee, 812 S. First Ave.
  - **Spoken Word**, 7 p.m., Uptown Bill's, 730 S. Dubuque
  - **Jam Session**, 9 p.m., Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn
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- 1 p.m. DITV News and Inside Iowa
- 1:30 Iowa Magazine
- 2 Performing Iowa (repeat)
- 3 DITV News and Inside Iowa
- 3:30 Old Gold, Classic Films from the University of Iowa
- 4 Student Video Productions presents
- 4:30 Conversations from the Iowa Writers' Workshop
- 5 Performing Iowa No. 14 (premiere)
- 6 Best of UI Lectures
- 7 School of Music Presents
- 9 DITV News and Inside Iowa
- 9:30 Iowa Football with Kirk Ferentz (repeat)
- 10 Hawkeye Athletics, A History of Greatness
- 11 DITV News and Inside Iowa
- 11:30 Iowa Basketball with coach Fran McCaffery and Gary Dolphin (fall 2012)

6-7 p.m. Yew Piney Mountain  
7-9 p.m. Community Infrared

10 p.m. -Midnight Theater of The Mind

## horoscopes

Wednesday, July 31, 2013  
by Eugenia Last

- ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Overindulgence and overreacting will not pay off when it comes to domestic affairs. You are best to listen to what's being proposed and to weigh the pros and cons carefully before you make a commitment that you may find confining.
- TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Strive for perfection. Turn an idea into a profitable venture. Promote and present plans — you will get support. Romance is in the picture, and putting time aside to spend with someone you care for will enhance your relationship.
- GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Mixing business with pleasure is likely to jeopardize your job. Focus on what you can do for others, and you will advance. A quick but practical response will put you in a favorable position regarding future prospects. Rely on experience.
- CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Take care of personal responsibilities. Your ability to take control and make things happen will be impressive. Love is on the rise, and making changes to your lifestyle or the way you live will bring stellar results. Live in the moment.
- LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Proceed with caution. Be wary of anyone asking for too much or taking advantage of what you have to offer. Don't be afraid to speak up and let your wishes be known. You will excel if you put in an honest effort.
- VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Communicate, participate, and enjoy what life has to offer. You will find out information that can help you advance. Get more involved in the events that you believe you can make a positive contribution to. Love is in the stars.
- LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't be too quick to judge or to believe what you hear. You can, and should, look at your options and professional opportunities that can lead to a better future, but make sure your motives are right before you make a decision.
- SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Think, experiment, and follow through. Believe in who you are and what you do. Let your imagination lead the way and your heart decide what's best for you. Romance will enhance an important relationship. Live, love, and laugh.
- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Play hard, have fun, and most of all, keep everyone guessing what you'll do next. The element of surprise will be your best weapon when you face competition. Changes at home that will help you lower your overhead should be considered.
- CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Make important decisions regarding professional direction or personal status. Staying in control will be what counts if you want to protect your assets and set the standard for future dealings. Romance is in the stars.
- AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You can learn through observation. Not everyone will offer a clear description of what's expected of you. Ask questions that will leave no room for misinterpretation. Changes to the way you live will lift your spirits. Rely on emotional insight.
- PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Put pressure on anyone standing between you and your dreams. Don't let emotional blackmail lead you down the wrong path. Set your sights on your goals, and follow through. Love is heading in your direction, as are ulterior motives.

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### OBJECTS OF ART

#### The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz No. 0626

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Per aspera ad"
  - 6 Big throw
  - 11 Creamy concoction
  - 14 Joy of "The View"
  - 15 Slightly off balance
  - 16 Magnetite or cinnabar
  - 17 Result of someone yelling "Fire!" in a crowded theater?
  - 19 Starfish appendage
  - 20 Sam of "Jurassic Park"
  - 21 They might be manicured
  - 23 "That's revolting!"
  - 25 Looting of a legislature?
  - 29 Laker legend Bryant
  - 31 Skin-and-bones
  - 32 Salon employee
  - 33 Drink that cures all ills
  - 36 Skirt
  - 38 83, for the creators of this puzzle ... or a hint to the ends of 17-, 25-, 51- and 60-Across
  - 42 Blue Grotto locale
  - 43 Spanish charger
  - 45 Belle's caller
  - 48 O.K. Corral lawman
  - 50 "Jdyls of the King" woman
  - 51 What an exploding microwave can make?
  - 55 What follows a bee?
  - 56 Survey option
  - 57 Prop in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"
  - 59 0
  - 60 Exemption from playing an instrument at school?
  - 66 Dander
  - 67 Cain's eldest son
  - 68 Home unlikely to have air-conditioning
- DOWN**
- 1 Five simoleons
  - 2 Number between quinqué and septem
  - 3 Be a dreamer
  - 4 Evaluate
  - 5 Secret alternative
  - 6 Source of the saying "Brevity is the soul of wit"
  - 7 Skill at picking things up?
  - 8 Letters between names
  - 9 Chillax, with "out"
  - 10 Tom of "The Seven Year Itch"
  - 11 Winter Olympics powerhouse
  - 12 County name in California, Florida and New York
  - 13 One blowing off steam
  - 18 Iran's Khamenei
  - 22 Pasta preference
  - 23 Onetime White House nickname
  - 24 Common part of a Happy Meal
  - 26 1993 Tom Cruise legal thriller
  - 27 Carpet surface
  - 28 Toughen
  - 30 Carry out
  - 34 Home of the Salmon River Mtns.
  - 69 Six-time All-Star Ron
  - 70 Beardless dwarf
  - 71 Scrumptious

- PUZZLE BY DAVID STEINBERG (16) AND BERNICE GORDON (99)
- 35 Mature
  - 37 Corona Mar, Calif.
  - 39 Beer bash venue
  - 40 Palms, e.g.
  - 41 1813's Battle of Lake
  - 44 Ben Jones wrote one "to Himself"
  - 45 Not quite human, maybe
  - 46 Whole
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## Barnett, St. John honored

Derek St. John and Jessica Barnett were recently named Iowa's 2013 Male and Female Athletes of the Year.

St. John, a junior wrestler, capped a 31-2 season with the 157-pound national championship at the NCAA Championships in Des Moines in March. It was St. John's first career national title. The Parnell, Iowa, native is the 32nd three-time All-American in school history.



**St. John**  
Iowa wrestler

St. John was the recipient of Iowa's Mike Howard Most Valuable Wrestler Award and the Mike J. McGovern Senior Award for being the most courageous wrestler.

Barnett ended her Hawkeye career with 77-consecutive starts — which was every single game of her Black and Gold field-hockey career. The North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, native was also the 2012 recipient for Iowa's Female Athlete of the Year.



**Barnett**  
ex-Hawkeye

Barnett was named a two-time All-American during her four years as a Hawkeye and served as the team's captain two-straight years.

— by Cody Goodwin

## 2 ex-Hawks to wrestle in Armenia

A pair of former Iowa wrestlers — Brent Metcalf and Phil Keddy — will wrestle in the Stepan Sargsyan Cup on Saturday in Vanadzor, Armenia.

Metcalf will wrestle at 66 kilograms, and Keddy will compete at 84 kilograms. Both will weigh in on Friday and compete the next day. Both are set to wrestle freestyle.



**Metcalf**  
USA wrestler

In addition to America, the following teams will also participate in the cup: Armenia, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Germany, France, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Iran, Iraq, Russia, Uzbekistan, Greece, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Turkmenistan, Italy, Turkey, Poland and China, according to the event's informational flier.

The Wrestling Federation of Armenia will award money prizes for each weight category. A first-place finish earns \$3,000, second place earners \$2,000, and third gets \$1,000. Top finishers also earn cups, diplomas, and medals.

Metcalf qualified for the 2013 World Team in late June at the same weight he'll wrestle at this weekend. He'll represent the United States at the 2013 World Championships in Budapest, Hungary, in September.

— by Cody Goodwin

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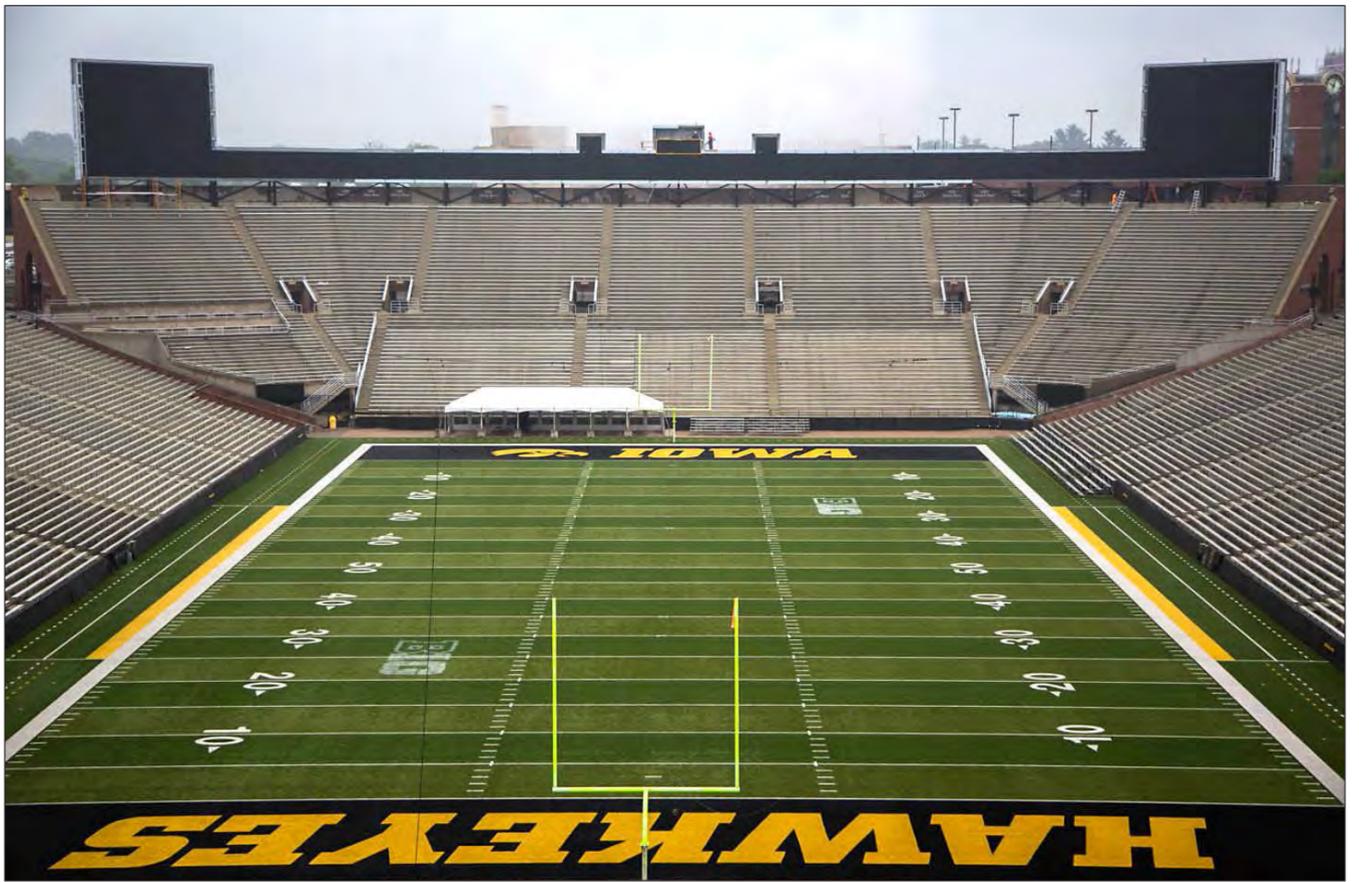
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Texas 6, LAA Angels 4  
Kansas City 7, Minnesota 2  
Toronto 5, Oakland 0  
LA Dodgers 3, NY Yankees 2  
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## WHAT TO WATCH

**Soccer** — 2013 Audi Cup: Manchester City vs. AC Milan, 11 a.m., ESPN2  
Bayern Munich vs. Sao Paulo, 1:15 p.m., ESPN2  
MLS All-Star Game: MLS All-Stars vs. AS Roma, 8 p.m., ESPN2

**Baseball** — Big League Baseball World Series, 5:30 p.m., ESPN2  
MLB: St. Louis Cardinals vs. Pittsburgh Pirates, 6 p.m., ESPN

# Kinnick gets new look



The new Kinnick scoreboard remains under construction on Tuesday. The scoreboard should be ready for the football season. (The Daily Iowan/Wanyi Tao)

Technology makeover at Kinnick Stadium is nearly complete, just in time for the 2013 football season.

By RYAN YOUNG  
rry1808@gmail.com

Kinnick Stadium's most recent facelift is nearing completion.

Workers on Tuesday were putting the finishing touches on several new scoreboards that were recently added to the historic stadium.

Two new video walls have been installed in the north end of Kinnick. These video walls are significantly larger than the old video walls, spanning approximately 21½ feet tall by 38 feet wide.

Each video wall will provide a high definition display and will be 82 percent larger

**'Our fans asked for larger video than what's been available in the past, and that's what the new technology will deliver.'**

— Rick Klatt, associate athletics director

than what was previously available.

"Our fans asked for larger video than what's been available in the past, and that's what the new technology will deliver," said Rick Klatt, Iowa's associate athletics director for external relations in a release last week.

The north end also sports a new 8-foot tall "ribbon board" that extends the length of the end zone. The ribbon board will be used to broadcast game info, scores, high-defini-

tion video, and advertising.

The south scoreboard underwent some changes, too. It now has the ability to display high-definition video in a 120-foot-wide space. There are also two small boards placed over the locker room tunnels. The south scoreboard will be the place fans can look to in order to find game data. It will include all of the information that is

SEE KINNICK, 5

# Women's hoops to play in Cancún

The Iowa women's basketball team will face USC, Boston College, and UNC-Wilmington in the Cancún Challenge.

By CODY GOODWIN  
cody-goodwin@uiowa.edu

The Iowa women's basketball team's upcoming season includes a trip to Cancún at the end of November.

Coach Lisa Bluder and her team will face USC, Boston College, and UNC-Wilmington in the Cancún Challenge from Nov. 28-30. The team will play all three games at the all-inclusive Aventura Palace Resort in Riviera Maya, Mexico, tournament officials said.

Iowa is one of eight teams that will play three games at the resort. The Cancún Challenge Riviera Tournament features Arizona State, Arkansas State, Illinois, and North Carolina. The Mayan Tournament features the Hawkeyes and their three opponents. The teams each play one game per day.

The Hawkeyes are 3-1 against Southern Cal, splitting two neutral-site games. Iowa dropped its one game against Boston College, 72-67, in Carver-Hawkeye during the 2009-10 campaign in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge. The Hawkeyes have not faced UNC-Wilmington.

Bluder's Bunch will begin competition at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 28 against USC. Iowa's second game, against Boston College, will be at 5 p.m. Nov. 29. The Hawkeyes' final game is a 7:30 p.m. tipoff on Nov. 30 against UNC-Wilmington.

Iowa last traveled to Cancún in 2010, knocking off James Madi-



**Bluder**  
head coach



Iowa's Theairra Taylor reaches for a loose ball against Penn State in Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Feb. 14. Penn State defeated Iowa, 81-69. (The Daily Iowan/File Photo)

son and Virginia Tech.

The Cancún Challenge tournaments are unique events. The Aventura Palace Resort's convention center ballroom is converted into an arena, which provides fans a special close-up view of the game.

The Iowa women's basketball team finished 21-13 overall last season with an 8-8 mark in Big Ten play. That record earned the Hawkeyes an at-large selection to the NCAA Tournament. Iowa is the only Big Ten team, and one of only 13 teams in the nation, to have appeared in the last six NCAA Tournaments.

## 2013 Cancún Challenge Matchups

**Nov. 28:**  
**Riviera Tournament**  
Arizona State vs. Illinois, noon. (CST)  
North Carolina vs. Arkansas State, 2:30 p.m. (CST)  
**Mayan Tournament**  
UNC-Wilmington vs. Boston College, 5 p.m. (CST)  
USC vs. Iowa, 7:30 p.m. (CST)

**Nov. 29:**  
**Riviera Tournament**

North Carolina vs. Arizona State, 12 p.m. (CST)  
Arkansas State vs. Illinois, 2:30 p.m. (CST)  
**Mayan Tournament**  
Iowa vs. Boston College, 5 p.m. (CST)  
USC vs. UNC-Wilmington, 7:30 p.m. (CST)

**Nov. 30:**  
**Riviera Tournament**  
Illinois vs. North Carolina, noon (CST)  
Arizona State vs. Arkansas State, 2:30 p.m. (CST)

**Mayan Tournament**  
Boston College vs. USC, 5 p.m. (CST)  
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