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# Fifty years later

Iowa City community members from the past and present remember President Kennedy on the 50th anniversary of his assassination.

By LAUREN COFFEY

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It is 1963, and a hushed crowd huddles in front of the Old Capitol. One young man leaves the crowd and approaches the tall wooden door beneath the gold dome — Michael Carver, University of Iowa's student body president. He places a large circular wreath on top of the steps. Tears fill his eyes, and he's not alone. The city, and the country, had come together to honor and grieve a man who transcended party lines, race, and age: President John F. Kennedy.

Fifty years later, Carver is still emotional as he speaks of Kennedy.

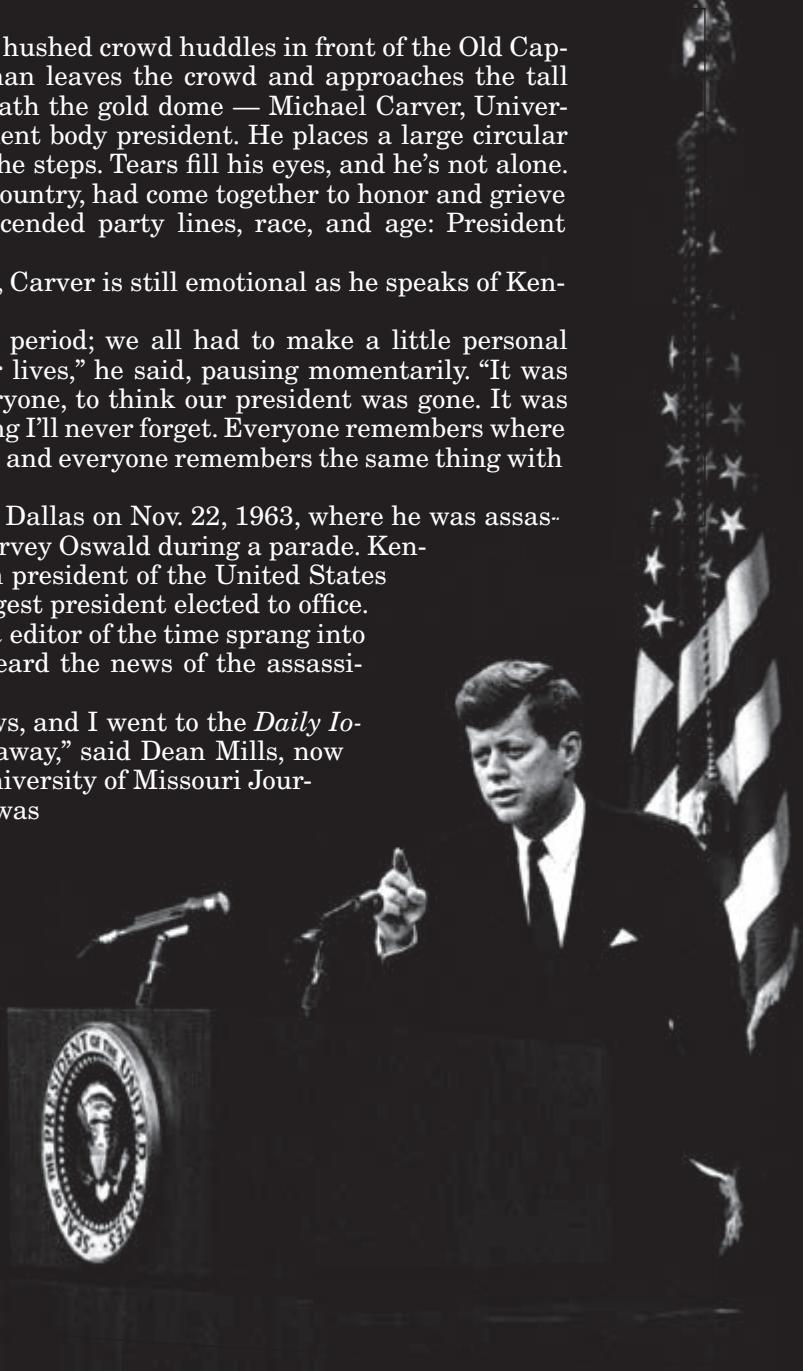
"It was a tough period; we all had to make a little personal adjustment in our lives," he said, pausing momentarily. "It was emotional for everyone, to think our president was gone. It was certainly something I'll never forget. Everyone remembers where they were for 9/11, and everyone remembers the same thing with this."

Kennedy was in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, where he was assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald during a parade. Kennedy was the 35th president of the United States and was the youngest president elected to office.

The *Daily Iowan* editor of the time sprang into action when he heard the news of the assassination.

"I heard the news, and I went to the *Daily Iowan* offices right away," said Dean Mills, now the dean of the University of Missouri Journalism School. "I was lucky to be a student journalist at the time. Other than [re-

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## FilmScene cuts the ribbon

By LILY ABROMEIT

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Two pairs of large gold scissors and a red ribbon marked the sneak-preview opening of the only theater in downtown Iowa City.

FilmScene, a project that has been in the making for years, completed its series of soft openings Thursday with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

"We're very close to a full-time opening," said Andy Brodie, director and cofounder of FilmScene. "[This was] a prelude to the grand opening."

Although Brodie said the official showings are scheduled to begin the weekend following Thanksgiving, the theater will offer "sneak peek" showings Friday and Saturday. The official grand opening will be Dec. 6, and the cinema will start showing movies on a consistent basis every weekend.

"Showing movies is why we exist, so we wanted to do that as soon as possible," Brodie said.

Andrew Sherburne, a cofounder of FilmScene, said he is excited to finally be able to open the doors and fill the 68 seats of the theater, as he said it brings something unique to the downtown district.

"It brings a diverse vitality to the downtown nightlife 365 days a year," he said. "I don't think anything else we could have added to downtown Iowa City ... would have had that social and cultural impact."

Catherine Champion, the owner of Catherine's, 7 S. Dubuque St., said she backed the project because she believes it will attract a broad range of people to the area.

"It will attract more people downtown, [and] it gives people a variety," she said. "Variety is the spice of life."

FilmScene has also paired with the University of Iowa student organization Bijou, which has helped create and support the project since the be-

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## 'Food fight' aids hungry

Two UI colleges compete with each other to feed the hungry.

By MEGAN DEPPE

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All's fair in love and war — especially when it's a war to give food to families in the Iowa City community.

Today marks the end date for the competition between the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine and College of Pharmacy to hold food drives for the Crisis Center of Johnson County annual Project Holiday.

Project Holiday has been held by the Crisis Center every year since 1988; it has Johnson County families register to receive special entrées, fresh produce, and baking supplies for the holiday season.

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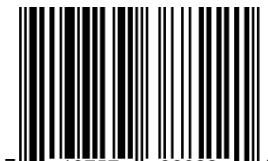


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## NEW KENNEDY



The newborn daughter of former Rhode Island Congressman Patrick Kennedy, Nora Kara, rests in a car seat as mother Amy Kennedy straps in son Owen Patrick in Pomona, N.J., on Thursday as they prepare to leave a New Jersey hospital with their newborn one day before the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Patrick Kennedy's uncle, President John F. Kennedy. (Associated Press/Mel Evans)

## Labor bargain divides officials

By DANIEL SEIDL

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Plans for the Johnson County secondary-roads replacement facility are nearing an end, but there is still discussion to be had on the subject. The planned facility will replace the secondary-roads building that was damaged in a fire earlier this year.

A project labor agreement between Johnson County, the Cedar Rapids Iowa City Building Trades Council, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers was put before the Johnson County Board of Supervisors at their meeting on Thursday. This agreement will affect the selection process and payment of workers.

This agreement closely follows the wording of a similar agreement used in Polk County in 2002. The Polk County agreement was

taken to court and upheld, leading to many Iowa counties using a similar wording to avoid lawsuits.

When the approval for this agreement came to a vote, it passed 4-1, with Supervisor John Etheredge opposing the measure. There will be a public hearing on the secondary-roads building on Dec. 5.

Etheredge said this agreement is too preferential to certain workers. Johnson County should develop its own labor agreement for the project, he said, rather than using the previous format.

"I like a lot of what's in here; I just don't like the process," he said. "I'd like to see what the county can do with its own standards."

Despite Etheredge's criticisms of the agreement, Supervisor Chairwoman Janelle Rettig said the county should use the currently drafted

labor agreement because it keeps money, and labor, local.

"I just don't want people coming from Chicago and St. Louis and taking our tax dollars," Rettig said. "This is the one way we have of protecting the county's investment."

Supervisor Rod Sullivan said some of Etheredge's concerns may be unfounded due to the nature of the agreement.

"There are requirements for people doing the work," he said. "The whole package was negotiated between contractors and those unions."

Supervisor Terrence Neuzil said they should give the current agreement wording a chance before working out something new.

"This would be a good test project to see if this actually works," Neuzil said. "If we can find quality individuals ... let's see what happens."

One issue with creating a new labor agreement for Johnson County may lie in the legal department. The county could get sued if the new agreement was unfair, leading to fees and time taken from the county. Rettig said this is another reason not to pursue a new agreement.

"I'm not interested in having the County Attorney's Office reinvent the wheel and go to court for five years," she said. "I don't know how you could rewrite it and be any better."

Supervisor Pat Harney said it would be possible for the county to create a new agreement, but the possibility of going to court would delay the secondary roads project.

"We could do something different," he said. "The question is, do you want to risk a delay of the project if we go to court?"

## METRO

### Supervisors reach agreement on bridge

Plans for a bridge replacement in Johnson County, located on Sharon Center Road, are being completed.

One of the final steps in planning for the bridge was to approve a right-of-way contract between the county and the property owner.

The right-of-way contract between Johnson County and Janice M. Maier was put before the Johnson County Board of Supervisors at their meeting on Thursday. It passed 5-0.

This contract is an agreement to allow the county to replace the bridge and allow traffic over the bridge, through Meier's property.

The total cost of the contract is approximately \$25,000, with more than half that cost being for right-of-way easement.

The bridge will be replaced because of its age and some other

problems. The bridge is too narrow and has a weight limit. The project has been in the planning stages for 13 months.

— by Daniel Seidl

### Coralville man charged with burglary again

A Coralville man has been accused of breaking into a car.

James Travis Jr., 22, was charged Nov. 13 with second-offense third-degree burglary.

According to a Coralville police complaint, a homeowner found Travis in his vehicle wearing black clothing and a black stocking cap.

Travis was looking in the glove box of the vehicle. He was held at gunpoint until officers arrived.

Travis has two previous burglary convictions on Oct. 7.

Second-offense third-degree burglary is a Class-D felony.

— by Megan Sanchez

### UI ranked among best colleges for veterans

The University of Iowa is now ranked among the top 10 best colleges for veterans, according to U.S. News & World Report.

The UI ranked in sixth place out of 234 national institutions.

"It's critical that we provide a transition space for our veterans," says UI Chief Diversity Officer and veteran Georgina Dodge. "I'm delighted that the hard work we've been doing has been recognized. We understand that veterans are an under-represented population and do our best to ensure that they have the tools and services they need to succeed in higher education and in the workforce."

For a school to qualify for the ranking, it must be certified for the GI Bill, participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program, and have federal initiatives that aid veterans with tuition and fees. It also must be part of the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges Consortium.

There are approximately 600 veterans enrolled at the UI, around half of whom are married with children.

The UI offers many resources for on-campus veterans such as the Military and Veterans Student Services Office — part of the UI Chief Diversity Office — where veterans can access assistance in areas that range from childcare to employment and mentoring.

"We really want to help folks develop the soft skills they need to get a job, and create a university culture that demonstrates we care and understand," says Allen Roberts, UI military and veteran education specialist.

This is the first time U.S. News & World Report has ranked best colleges for veterans.

Other ranked schools include Pennsylvania State University-University Park (ranked No. 1), Tulane University and the University of Texas-Austin (tied at 2), Syracuse University, and Texas A&M University-College Station.

— by Lauren Coffey

## BLOTTER

**Aturo Alegra**, 35, 515 Elk Horn Trail, was charged Oct. 19 with assault causing injury. **Yi Dai**, 23, 402C Hillcrest, was charged Thursday with driving while license suspended/canceled.

**Dominic Datro**, 19, 401 Hawk Ridge Drive Apt. B, was charged Nov. 16 with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Audrey Eingeldt**, 21, 537 S. Van Buren St. Apt. B, was charged Thursday with public intoxication.

**Jermia Groleau**, 22, 1606 Muscatine Ave., was charged Sept. 30 with third-degree theft: aiding and abetting.

**Gregory Hrovatin**, 21, 4515 Melrose Ave., was charged Tuesday with possession of a

controlled substance. **Mia Jones**, 26, 429 Southgate Ave., was charged Thursday with second-offense OWI, child endangerment, and possession of a controlled substance.

**Roger Larson**, 62, 830 Walnut St., was charged Nov. 6 with taxicab violations.

**Connor Lee**, 28, 516 Brookland Park Drive, was charged Wednesday with keeping a disorderly house.

**Karen Mabikulu**, 22, 2218 Taylor Drive, was charged Wednesday with driving while license under suspension/canceled.

**Tresean Mayfield**, 18, 333 Finkbine Lane Apt. 8, was charged Nov. 7 with possession of drug paraphernalia.

**DeMarco McClain**, 24, 865

Basswood Lane, was charged Wednesday with driving while license under suspension/canceled.

**Zackery Tobar**, 22, Chicago, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

**Wendy Muller**, 35, address unknown, was charged Tuesday with third-degree theft.

**Ashlee Peavler**, 26, 1006 Cambria Court, was charged Tuesday with OWI and possession of a controlled substance.

**Khalid Rage**, 21, address unknown, was charged Wednesday with interference with official acts.

**Nick Ridgeway**, 37, 328 Bjaysville Lane Apt. 1, was charged Wednesday with driving while license under suspension/canceled.

**Jose Rosa**, 46, 1205 Laura Drive Lot 106, was charged Wednesday with driving

while license under suspension/canceled.

**Hasani Vizuett**, 22, 308 E. Burlington St. Apt. 206, was charged Thursday with public intoxication.

**Diamond Wilson**, 26, 2722 Wayne Ave. Apt. 4, was charged Nov. 7 with violation of no-contact order.

**Derek Yoder**, 22, 160 Primrose Court, was charged Tuesday with driving while license under suspension/canceled.

**Youtian Zhang**, 23, 255 Iowa Ave. Apt. 402, was charged Thursday with driving while license under suspension/canceled.

**DeMarco McClain**, 24, 865

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**JFK**

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porting] the morning over, we decided to put out an extra edition."

Mills recalls sending reporters to pass out the special edition papers, hot off the presses. News of the assassination, which happened around 1 p.m. on Nov. 22, was distributed among campus by the evening.

"One of the things that journalists face is you can't say a flood makes you happy, but it's exciting to cover; it's what we do," he said. "It was very sad time, but we felt we were doing some good by informing people."

Twenty-four hour news coverage had also sprung to life at the announcement, something Iowa City City Councilor Connie Champion said had never happened.

"Well I remember the day had literally 24-hour coverage; it was a real shock," said Champion, who was 24 at the time. "I think the pictures of Johnson and Jackie with the blood on her dress really showed us [the gravity of the situation]."

University of Iowa history Professor Shelton Stromquist, who was in Germany at the time, said there was no less grieving overseas.

"I was at a play ... and everyone got up and walked into the streets," he said. "Crowds were just gathering in the streets — everyone seemed to want to be in a public place. And for Germans, they were particularly fond of Kennedy because he had just been to Berlin in June."

Kennedy's youth and enthusiasm was a breath of fresh air for the American people, a longtime Iowa City resident said.

"It seemed like we had really old presidents in office for a while," said Damian Pieper, a 21-year-old at the time. "FDR had died in office, then we had Truman, who was old, and Eisenhower seemed old, so it was some fresh new blood — we had this young forward-looking president who was enthusiastic for change."

The president's likability managed to transcend party lines, as well as race, Carver said.

"I don't remember anyone who had anything negative to say about him

[the weekend of the assassination], regardless of their political persuasion," he said.

Kennedy's stance on civil rights also inspired Carver as well as other UI student legislators to take action on campus.

"Civil rights was a big issue on campus at Iowa; Vietnam wasn't that big of a deal yet," Carver said. "We got fraternity and sorority leaders and asked what we could do to get involved in this issue."

What Carver and other students formulated and put into place the following spring of Kennedy's death was a weekend-long exchange with sorority and fraternity students in Mississippi. Five students from the UI drove to Mississippi.

"I, for the life of me, don't know how we pulled it off," he said. "I felt I was inspired to do what we did, and I don't think there's any question that passion came from Kennedy."

The legacy of Kennedy has remained positive over time, despite various allegations that have emerged over the years ranging from promiscuity to his handling of various war conflicts.



*The Daily Iowan ran this photo on Nov. 26, 1963. The original caption read, "UIowans gather in tribute to John F. Kennedy." (Daily Iowan Archives)*

"Those things had been around since he was a young man, his love for women and that stuff," Champion said. "The kinds of bad things that are written in books get watered down over the years. I hope people look at his accomplishments and all the positive things he did."

Carver agrees Kennedy's legacy will be seen as positive for generations past, and for years to come.

"The saddest part of losing him was the message we could have used down the road," he said.

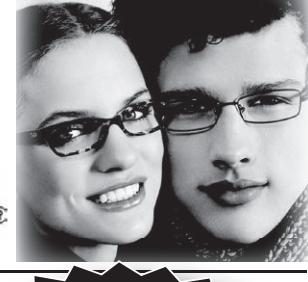
"The legacy he left, from my standpoint, is part of what the nation needs is a rise in responsible action. When he said 'Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you

can do for your country,' I think that people need to follow his example and think about what they can do to make a difference, and they can be inclined to make a difference."

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## FILM SCENE

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ginning.

"We're committed to the same program, and we share a unified vision," said Jesse Kreitzer, executive director of the Bijou film board.

Kreitzer said the combination of Bijou and FilmScene will be beneficial to both groups, especially with the new space.

"This space will be much more accessible to not only the students but also to the community," he said. "[We wanted to] utilize the space to cultivate a collective body of filmmakers."

Iowa City community member Amy Hoscodarsky said she liked the concept behind the project.

"It will bring a new group of people downtown who maybe don't have an outlet [otherwise]," she said, and she thinks it will attract a more arts and culture scene to downtown.

Brodie said inspiring

such culture was the idea behind the theater.

"[It will] help grow the Iowa City film scene and make space for filmmakers and film lovers to gather together," he said. "It can be tiring, but you feel energized when you see ... a full house and ... see people enjoying movies together. It makes it all worthwhile."

## DONATE

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Sarah Benson Witry, the Crisis Center's Food Bank and emergency assistance director, said this year, officials expect between 1,400 and 1,600 families to sign up to receive food from Project Holiday.

"The holidays, and winter in general, are when a lot of people struggle," Witry said. "[Donated food] nourishes them physically, but it is also offers emotional nourishment."

Alyssa Billmeyer, the Student Leadership Council president in the pharmacy school, said she was approached by medical students to get involved in the drive.

The medical students had held similar canned-food-drive competitions among their professional outreach development societies in the past and thought it would be a good idea to expand the competition on a grander scale, Billmeyer said in an email.

"As professional students

and as student leaders, we want to make sure we are giving back to the community in every way possible," Billmeyer said. "With this canned-food drive, we will hopefully be able to provide meals to those who may not have otherwise been able to receive anything."

The UI schools partnered with Hy-Vee and New Pioneer Co-op to bring in as many donations as possible, and the competition officially began on Monday.

"This was a great way to not only show community members the College of Pharmacy and College of Medicine are actively involved in the community but to also get the community involved in giving back," Billmeyer said.

Each college asked students and faculty members to bring in financial donations as well. Billmeyer said the College of Pharmacy has raised \$30-\$50 per class, which will be donated to the Crisis Center as well.

Miriam Weiner, the vice-president of the College of Medicine student affairs, said the medical students do not have a cur-

rent estimate but there are "lots of full boxes of nonperishable goods around the medical school."

Witry said the demand for the services of Project Holiday has increased in recent years. In 2010, Project Holiday served 897 families, and that number increased to 1,344 last year.

All items collected will be brought to the Crisis Center today, where they will then be weighed to determine which school collected the most goods. The school that has the most canned goods will receive a "Canned Food" trophy.

Billmeyer and Weiner said the schools hope to make this an annual competition, with the "Canned Food" trophy being passed from winner to winner each year.

"In the end, it doesn't matter which school 'won,' but that we were able to provide community members with a meal they may not have received before," Billmeyer said. "Our students, our faculty members, Hy-Vee, the New Pioneer Co-op, and members in the community — all stepped

up to show their thanks by helping out in one way with this event."



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# OPINIONS

## COLUMN

### The decline of Facebook



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The last time I got excited about a large number of "likes" on Facebook was when I announced that I had gotten a cell phone ... in eighth grade. Conversely, if any of my Instagram pictures gets more than 15 "likes," I'm ecstatic.

At the heart of my shrinking interest in Facebook is the amount of time it requires when compared to other less-clunky social networks. It appears that we are entering a new age of social media, one in which time is the most precious resource at our disposal.

My Facebook profile is of minimal interest to me nowadays. The fact of the matter is that the social-media world is getting faster and the days of teenagers and college students spending hours updating their profiles and scouring their Newsfeeds are all but gone.

The advent of the smart phone has obviously and undoubtedly changed the way that people interact with social media. Ben Morton, a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Iowa whose dissertation focuses on mobile media and social change, argues that the smart phone has "metabolized [social media] ... it's increased the rate at which people communicate because you don't have to wait until you go back to your computer in order to talk."

Social media are no longer activities in which we participate separate from our daily happenings; they have become a ubiquitous ever-present aspect of our lives. That change requires a new model of social media that's faster and better suited to augment our daily lives.

As Morton puts it, "mobile devices have made it easier for [networks] like Facebook to integrate more

activity off their platform, so it's not just what I said or what links I'm sharing, it's where you are, where your friends are, and photos that you take with your smart phone."

Prior to the days of Instagram and the smart-phone camera, nobody would have thought to run home after school, sync up the digital camera, and upload a picture of a sandwich to Facebook under an album titled "My Lunches"—let alone bring a digital camera to lunch for that purpose in the first place. Nor would anyone on Facebook have cared.

Now, social-network users want something that is integrated into their lives, ready to document all of their meals, such as Twitter, Instagram, Vine, and Snapchat. People no longer go to Facebook for an initial post, they simply link up their posts from other services so that their friends can see what's going on in their lives without having to check numerous networks.

So what does this mean for Facebook? Inevitable extinction?

With more than 1 billion users, Facebook is the largest network of people in history—with a reign such as that, it is difficult to see Facebook fading away. However, Facebook will become more of a central hub for an individual's broader social-media presence and a catalogue of the whole human race rather than a source of new information itself.

What Facebook began just nine years ago fundamentally changed how young people get information. It appears, however, that the baton has been passed to the likes of Twitter and Instagram and the promise of social media as a conduit for information is in question.

With the rise of Instagram and the decline of Facebook, the purpose of social media seems to have turned from network-building and slow-paced sharing to a fast-paced stream of selfies and statuses that's more about narcissism than information.

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### How should we remember JFK?

Fifty years after his assassination, John F. Kennedy remains one of America's most popular presidents, though historians are split on his legacy. Was he a progressive reformer cut down before his agenda could bloom or a calculating politician whose escalation of the Cold War nearly cost America dearly?

#### A dangerous and manipulative bully

It's easy to idealize the past. Childhood was great, except everyone was micromanaging your life. The 1950s were wonderful, unless you were, you know, not a white guy. The presidency of the late, allegedly great John Fitzgerald Kennedy was another such time.

He was a charming guy. Hell, he would intimidate journalists one minute for reporting news that didn't suit him, and the next minute he'd flatter them.

Kennedy is fondly remembered for his charisma, youth, and unfulfilled presidency. Many say he would have signed civil-rights legislation. Publicly, he implied he might, but behind closed doors, Kennedy encouraged the movement's leaders not to demonstrate en masse, instead pressuring them to simply vote. If anything, he avoided improving civil rights whenever possible.

It's also common to say Kennedy would have withdrawn U.S. troops from Vietnam, but he continued with the increasingly aggressive policies of Presidents Truman and Eisenhower before him by deploying thousands of military advisers and initiating combat operations in Vietnam.

Maybe Kennedy would have ended the Cold War and prevented Vietnam. Or perhaps he would have killed us all, as he came very close to doing.

Kennedy vowed to close an alleged missile gap with the Soviet Union during the 1960 presidential campaign. Indeed there was a gap, but contrary to his assertions, we were well ahead of the Soviet Union. So Kennedy fulfilled his campaign promise (sort of) by bolstering the U.S. nuclear armory and freaking out the Soviets, thus exacerbating the arms race.

Then the CIA tried to overthrow Fidel Castro in Communist Cuba. I don't fault Kennedy for the initial attempt because the plan existed before he entered office. But the CIA's plan failed miserably after Kennedy reluctantly agreed.

Failing to learn from the past was Kennedy's error. He continued to screw around with Cuba and launched a covert effort to destabilize the regime. After that, the plan was to invade. Kennedy orchestrated many assassination attempts on Castro and funneled aid to right-wing dictators across Latin America to stop social reformers.

Eventually, the provocations by the United States, which included placing nuclear missiles in Turkey had gone too far. The Soviet Union and Cuba agreed to station their own missiles on the small Caribbean island, initiating the Cuban Missiles Crisis, and the United States was brought to the brink of nuclear war.

Kennedy was a dangerous and manipulative bully whose arrogance nearly annihilated all of us. History has been far too kind to his memory.

**Jon Overton**

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#### A strong and capable leader

It's hard to imagine the type of world we'd be living in — or what would be left of it — had Richard Nixon been victorious in the 1960 presidential election. Luckily, the race was won by a candidate who would eventually prove he was as calm and collected in the Oval Office as he was during the first-ever televised presidential debate. Though his presidency had a bumpy start, John F. Kennedy's time as commander-in-chief was anything but disappointing.

Sure, the Bay of Pigs Invasion was a poorly designed plan rooted in the early Cold War hysteria over communism. Devised by the CIA under President Eisenhower, it was handed off to Kennedy before his term as president even began. He made the logical choice to place trust in an agency responsible for the well-being of the country. Its failure was tragic and embarrassing, and it increased tensions across the globe. Still, the United States managed to negotiate for the safe return of 1,113 captured soldiers while also providing Cuba with \$58 million in food and medicine it desperately needed.

Later, the Cuban Missile Crisis proved that Kennedy was one of the best crisis managers this country has ever seen. In response to the USSR boasting nuclear weapons to Cuba, Kennedy called for a blockade around the island rather than launching an offensive attack. After a tense 13 days of behind-the-scenes negotiating, the United States agreed to remove weapons located in Italy and Turkey, allowing the USSR to withdraw missiles from Cuba without embarrassing itself. Who knows what would have happened with a president prone to cracking under pressure?

JFK's contribution to civil rights is also important to note, despite his efforts being cut tragically short. While Johnson — chosen by Kennedy — eventually managed to get the bill passed, the Civil Rights Act was actually first proposed by JFK in 1963, though it faced difficulties from the segregationist Democrats — at the time, a politically correct way of saying "racist" — and failed on its initial attempt.

John F. Kennedy was an insightful leader who made the best he could of a country in a bad situation. He handled Cold War tensions beautifully. He watered the young sapling of civil rights. He was a proponent for the separation of church and state, and he created the Peace Corps. I don't care who he was allegedly knocking boots with; we should celebrate his efforts. At the very least, he wasn't Nixon.

**Adam Gromotka**

#### YOUR TURN

Do you think Kennedy deserves his enduring popularity? Weigh in at [dailyiowan.com](http://dailyiowan.com).

## GUEST COLUMN

### The *DI*'s ignorance of the Gettysburg Address

Once again, *The Daily Iowan* has blatantly ignored the basic facts of history in the pursuit of its editorial agenda.

This past Tuesday, *The Daily Iowan* published a piece titled "Why I'm Not a Patriot" by columnist Ashley Lee, which lambasted anyone who believes that every American should be patriotic.

As she stated, "To ask me to have patriotism for a nation that has systematically worked to disenfranchise blacks and erase my ancestry through slavery is a very difficult thing to do. ... The dominant culture still views African Americans and blackness as a separate entity opposing whiteness. I will not admire our Founding Fathers and our national heritage knowing that 'our' inherently means 'white.'

This past Tuesday, *The Daily Iowan* also published a letter from James C. Larew titled "Iowa's Changing Republican Party." In this letter, Larew asserts

that "Iowa's Republican Party, reflecting national trends, is transforming itself from the party of Abraham Lincoln to the party of Ayn Rand."

Larew argues that the recent visits by prominent Republicans and Rand disciples Sen. Ted Cruz and Rep. Paul Ryan signal a dramatic shift in the ideology of the Republican Party, especially in Iowa.

This past Tuesday was also the 150th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, one of the most momentous occasions not only in American history but also in racial history. All too conveniently (or all too shamefully, depending on how one thinks about it), *The Daily Iowan* made no mention of this fact on any of its ten pages. The Great Emancipator's immortal words might have given some pause to both Lee and Larew.

First of all, while Lee might be justified in saying that she is disappointed by the

Founding Fathers, she seems to forget the momentous events that corrected their errors. As Lincoln said, he hoped "that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom"

— a freedom for all people, not just white men. Just 11 months before the Gettysburg Address, President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, declaring that "all persons held as slaves ... shall be then, thenceforward and forever free."

This forever corrects the errors committed by the Founding Fathers. Yes, it took another 50 years for women and 100 years for African Americans to gain equal rights. But it is hard to argue that the heroic actions of Abraham Lincoln during our Civil War do not stir up a sense of patriotism and pride in the redeeming qualities of our American democracy.

Second of all, to address Larew's argu-

ment, it is not necessarily the case that Rand's ideas are such a sharp departure from the ideas of Lincoln. As Lincoln said 150 years ago Tuesday, he sought "a new birth of freedom" after the struggles of the Civil War. Rand's work also lends hope to the ideas of a freer America, free from oppression by government or by other persons, entities, or nations.

Larew might not know that the biggest fundraising event for the Republican Party of Iowa every year is still called "The Lincoln Dinner," not "The Rand Dinner." The Republican Party continues to have great pride, admiration, and respect for the deeds and legacy of Abraham Lincoln, a respect that *The Daily Iowan* apparently does not have. My party is and always will be the party of the Great Emancipator.

**Dennis McWeeny**  
treasurer, University of Iowa  
College Republicans

**FOOTBALL**

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totaled just 70 yards in the three contests. The passing game, which is one of the better ones in the Big Ten, has struggled to reach its season average. Against Northwestern last week, Michigan was 3-of-17 on third-

down conversions.

"You go two games with minus yards rushing? I've never had that happen in all my years of coordinating," Michigan offensive coordinator Al Borges said on Wednesday. "You have to get back to some basic concepts. Something is going wrong."

Teams can go through skids, of course. Before these last three games,

Michigan's offense was one of the conference's best. Against Indiana on Oct. 19, wide receiver Jeremy Gallon set a Big Ten single-game record with 369 receiving yards. That same game, quarterback Devin Gardner accounted for 584 total yards of offense — Michigan, as a whole, tallied 751 that day.

The 6-4 Gardner has

had a roller-coaster season, too. At one point, he led the nation in turnovers. As of this writing, Gardner is the Big Ten's second-best passer, averaging 241.1 passing yards per game.

He hasn't done it on his own, either. Aside from Gallon, Gardner has also used his tight end, Devin Funchess, who has amassed 684 receiving

yards — the most of any Michigan tight end in a single season — and 5 touchdowns this season.

These stats put a lot of pressure on Iowa's secondary — on Senior Day, no less, where emotions will be undoubtedly high. In the midst of it all, though, is a crucial game for the Hawkeyes, who are in a position to improve upon their bowl

position with a win on Saturday.

That's ultimately what matters most to this team, seniors included.

"We've got two big games left, but really, we're just focused on Michigan," senior linebacker James Morris said. "We know if we don't win this week, it makes the season less special."

**WRESTLING**

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As noted to above, pins are key for the Hawkeyes. While the schools traveling to Iowa City may not pose the strongest challenge to Iowa, Brands said racking up falls can make it easier for his grapplers, not just against weaker com-

petition — also against stronger foes.

"That domination is big and for a lot of different reasons," the eight-year head coach said. "Putting your opponents away before you maybe step out on the mat just because of the way you wrestle. There's a fear you're putting in the future."

And based on the similar level of competition

in Decorah and Iowa's history against those teams, Hawkeye fans could see a lot of pins in Carver.

At the 2011 Iowa City Duals, the Hawkeyes put a 47-3 thumping on Baker, which included pins from Bobby Telford and Ethen Lofthouse. Telford recorded his fall in 2:17.

Even more lopsided, Iowa's rout of Cornell in last year's edition of the

matchup — Lofthouse, along with Tony Ramos, Derek St. John, and Nick Moore recorded falls in the dual.

The matchup with Iowa Central saw another high pin count, to no surprise. In the exhibition, Ramos, Moore, Lofthouse, and Telford recorded falls to go along with Josh Dziewa's pin, which took a whopping 43 seconds to record.

With the easy match-up, at least on paper, Brands and Company will use this dual to sort out some unclear positions in the lineup, including the 141 and 149 slots.

While Dziewa and Michael Kelly won the respective brackets at Luther, there is still uncertainty in those positions.

Ramos, in his senior season, is excited to

wrestle in Carver for the first time this season, and he said he will have his eye on 141 and 149.

"Being back at home at Carver, getting back into that atmosphere," Ramos said. "Who's going to emerge at 49? [Is] Dziewa moving forward, that kind of stuff — so we'll get to see how those guys are coming along."

**BASKETBALL**

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Since, the family has made stops in Uganda and Kenya, before eventually winding up in Des Moines in 2003.

Tonight, the Joks' unlikely journey to the United States will find its way to Carver-Hawkeye Arena, when Dau Jok's Pennsylvania squad will square off against Peter Jok and the Hawkeyes.

"It's a proud moment and a testament to how

far we've come," Dau Jok said. "It will be a proud moment."

"I never thought I'd play him," Peter Jok said. "It's just a great opportunity to play him. It's really exciting. I'm just going to try to treat it as another game. It won't matter if he's guarding me; I'm just going to play my game."

When they first came to the U.S., the brothers weren't accustomed to the game of basketball.

"We didn't grow up with it," Dau Jok said. "He started playing when he was in fifth grade. I

started when I was going into seventh grade. We started playing basketball just to prove other people wrong. We came here, didn't know how to play basketball or what it was. The kids would make fun of us."

But soon, the two realized the sport was a skill they could hone.

"For my brother, it started out as just a thing to do ... But we have this OCD, or something," Dau Jok said and laughed. "We have to be good at whatever we do."

The Joks won't be the only ones reminisc-

ing tonight. Iowa head coach Fran McCaffery graduated from Penn in 1982 after playing three seasons for the Quakers.

McCaffery's experience playing against teams and players he's had ties to could turn out to be useful for Peter Jok, as the freshman will step on the same court in a meaningful game with his older brother for the first time since the two were in high school.

"I haven't talked to him [Peter] yet, but I will," McCaffery said. "What I've tried to do

is gauge how he's approached [it]. He's had really good practices, and he just keeps getting better."

For Iowa, today's game will be the team's last chance to prepare before it embarks on a trip to the Bahamas for the Battle 4 Atlantis tournament next week.

But it seems clear the team isn't excited to make the trip to the Bahamas just yet, because the game against an underrated Penn team won't be something the team overlooks.

"Just watching them

[Penn] play, they don't go away," Iowa senior guard Devyn Marble said. "When teams get a lead on them, they keep fighting and clawing back. So we know this team isn't going to go away even if we do have a big run."

"But for me, it's not hard. Penn is our next opponent. I don't want to have any mishaps this early in the season, so each game is just as important as the next. I'm not looking forward to any of those games and I don't think the team is either."

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## the ledge

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### Know your Ledge author:

- Last year, I commissioned a portrait of myself: oil on canvas. The painting didn't turn out well; it was a better idea on paper.

- I have a mind like a steel trap. It's incredibly heavy, putting strain on my neck and causing serious and persistent back and posture issues.

- I have a trick left knee. It'll guess your card right every time.

- I also have a bum right knee. Most days, it's drunk on Black Velvet before noon.

- I do not text while driving. That's what Candy Crush Saga is for.

- I hate when idiots think I'm a moron because any dumbass can see I'm clearly a nitwit.

- I might have had ancestors come over on the Mayflower.

- One of the things I'm looking most forward to in life is turning 50, at which point I plan to buy a ticket to Burning Man, put on my nicest suit, tussle my hair, and spend a weekend wandering the desert, tearfully begging strangers to help me find my runaway teenage daughter.

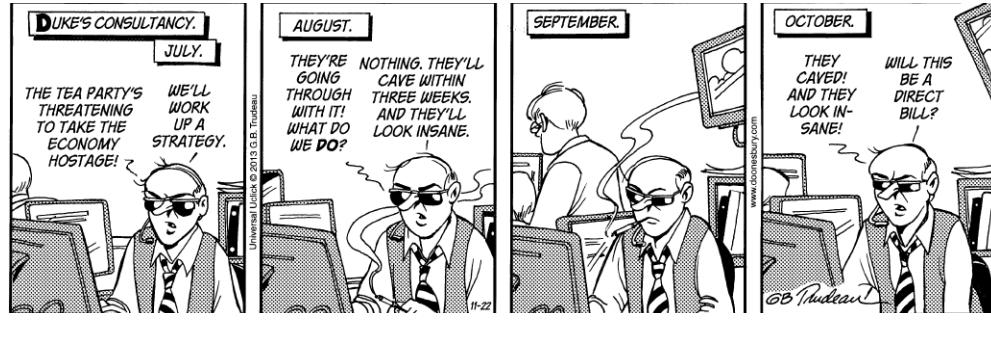
- I recently added the word "lexicon" to my personal list of all known words.

- Alzheimer's is bad; I would never say it wasn't. BUT ... if I ever did get diagnosed, I'd be kind of jazzed about getting to experience *The Usual Suspects* again. And again. And again.

**Andrew R. Juhl** suspects you know none of this is true, except for this, or maybe not?

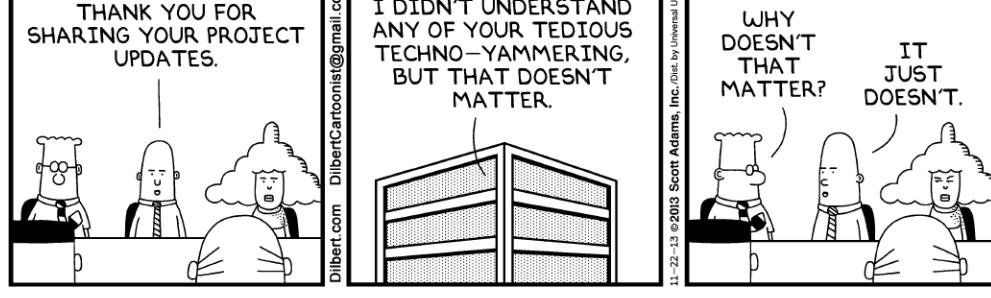
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- Biology Department Special Seminar**, "Genetic variation and control of proteostasis," Tali Gidalevitz, Drexel University, 11 a.m., 401 Biology Building
- Biology Ph.D. Thesis Seminar**, "Ear Manipulations Help Model Neuroplasticity Limitations," Karen Thompson, 11 a.m., B20 Building Building
- English Language Discussion Circle**, noon, S126 Pappajohn Business Building
- Biology Ph.D. Thesis Seminar**, "Molecular Evolution of Meiosis Genes in Fungi," Elizabeth Savelkoul, 12:30 p.m., 106 Biology Building East
- Cardiovascular Center Series**, Cardiovascular Center Seminar, "Targeting Transcription in Heart Failure — Placing BETs on Chromatin," Saptarsi Halder, Case Western Reserve University, 1 p.m., 1289 Carver Biomedical Research Building
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## horoscopes

Friday, November 22, 2013

by Eugenia Last

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Take criticism gracefully. It may not be welcome, but it will probably help you figure out what you should do next. An emotional situation regarding money can be worked out if you base your negotiations on equality and fairness.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Make preparations at home that will add to your comfort or make your premises ready for a festive event. Dealing with family dynamics will put you in a key position. Your concerns will be addressed and a solution provided. Love is highlighted.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): The last-minute changes you make won't please everyone, but they will make your life easier. False information that someone gives pertaining to your status will set you off, but letting anger get the better of you will only make matters worse.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Add a touch of flash to whatever you do. Taking a step outside your comfort zone will prove to be exciting. You will attract attention that will help you make progress on whatever you want to pursue. Put romance first, and it will improve your life.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Leap to safety if someone tries to manipulate you using emotional blackmail. Take any opportunity to travel, or socialize with people who can offer guidance. Do your best to expand your interests and financial possibilities.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Listen and learn from the observations you make. Preparation will be the precondition to capture whatever you pursue. A change in the way you do things will catch competitors off guard. Love is in your corner.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A problem you face must be handled with diplomacy. Overreacting will create an unsavory situation. Find out what's at the root of the problem, and make alterations to ease a stressful situation before it spins out of control.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Check out different philosophies or ways of living, and you will find peace of mind. Come up with a plan that is conducive to forming better relationships and helping you excel at what you enjoy doing the most. Put love and romance first.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't divulge your feelings. What happens will be dependent on how others perceive you. It's important to complete any alterations in the confines of your personal space. Finish what you start before you present what you've done.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Set your goals high, and strive to reach them before you take a break. What you accomplish now will determine how much you will enjoy your time off. A partnership will bring greater opportunities to corner your audience.

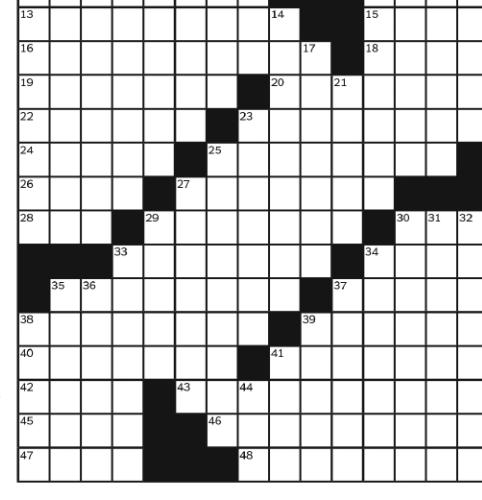
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Find out information firsthand. You'll be misinformed if you trust what someone tells you. Your fortune depends on how you handle your workload, expenses, and cash flow. A job change or promotion won't live up to your expectations.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Take pride in what you do. People, places, and pastimes will help you make a decision. Attend a reunion, or contact old friends. An agreement or settlement can be resolved. Reliving memories will give you a better idea of what you want to pursue next.

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## IOWA HEADS TO NORTHERN IOWA

The Iowa women's basketball team will continue its road trip when it travels to Cedar Falls on Nov. 24 to take on Northern Iowa.

The Hawkeyes are fresh off a loss to No. 16 Colorado and have a record of 4-1. Northern Iowa heads into the matchup with a record of 2-2.

The game will be the second of a five-game road stretch for the Hawkeyes. Following this game, Iowa will head to Cancún, Mexico, for the Cancún Challenge, in which the Hawks will play three games.

The game against Northern Iowa is set to tip off at 2 p.m.

— by Jacob Sheyko

## IN THURSDAY'S DTV SPORTSCAST

- Weekly Pregame segment with Josh Bolander and Lauren Moss

- Weekly Ross Rants with Ben Ross

## FOLLOW FRIDAY

Follow the *DI*'s writers and beat reporters as they cover various Hawkeye sports this weekend.

**Men's basketball:** Ryan Probasco @Ryan\_Probasco, Ben Ross @benross

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## SCOREBOARD

**NCAAM**  
Florida State 85, Virginia Commonwealth 67  
Wisconsin 88, Bowling Green 64  
Gonzaga 90, Washington St. 74  
Michigan 85, Long Beach St. 61  
Connecticut 72, Boston College 70  
New Mexico 97, UAB 94 (2 OT)  
Marquette 58, New Hampshire 53

**NCAAW**  
North Carolina 106, Coastal Carolina 52  
Duke 88, Vanderbilt 69  
Iowa State 78, Cincinnati 42  
Kentucky 116, Lipscomb 49  
Louisville 90, Ohio 33  
Baylor 99, Savannah State 31  
Nebraska 78, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 55

**NBA**  
Oklahoma City 105, LA Clippers 91  
Chicago, Denver (late)

**NCAAF**  
Central Florida 41, Rutgers 17

**NHL**  
St. Louis 3, Boston 2 (SO)  
Nashville 4, Toronto 2  
Philadelphia 4, Buffalo 1  
Detroit 4, Carolina 3  
Chicago 6, Winnipeg 3  
NY Rangers 3, Dallas 2  
Colorado 4, Phoenix 3  
Edmonton 4, Florida 1  
New Jersey, LA Kings (late)  
San Jose 5, Tampa Bay 1

**NFL**  
New Orleans 17, Atlanta 13

## UPCOMING HAWKEYE SCHEDULE

**Today**  
Men's basketball vs. Penn, Carver, 6 p.m.  
Wrestling vs. Baker, Carver, 10 a.m.  
Wrestling vs. Iowa Central Community College, Carver, 10 a.m.  
Wrestling vs. Cornell College, Carver, 10 a.m.  
Volleyball at Indiana, Bloomington, 6 p.m.

**Saturday**  
Football vs. Michigan, Carver, 11:01 a.m.  
Volleyball at Purdue, West Lafayette, Ind., 6 p.m.

**Nov. 24**  
Women's basketball at Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, 2 p.m.

# Iowa prepared for Michigan



Michigan wide receiver Jeremy Gallon tries to catch a pass in Michigan Stadium in Ann Arbor on Nov. 17, 2012. (The Daily Iowan/Tessa Hursh)

Michigan has struggled in its last three games, but it's still a talented team that won't roll over against Iowa.

By CODY GOODWIN

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Most of Iowa's football team doesn't like to remember last year's game against Michigan. The 42-17 drubbing from the Wolverines punctuated a disappointing 2012 campaign for the Hawkeyes.

But they last watched tape of that game on Monday — if not for added motivation, then to point out that this year is different, Iowa football coach Kirk Ferentz said.

"Today is press day, and you just get done looking at last year's film yesterday, and it was hard to watch," he said on Tuesday at his weekly press conference. "The good

news is I think we're a totally different team than we were a year ago.

"But all that being said, the one thing that doesn't change is you play Michigan, they've got a lot of talented players."

Ferentz makes a point here — that his team, sitting at 6-4 with a 3-3 conference mark, still has to play a Michigan team that's filled with stars. But recently, Brady Hoke's squad hasn't been playing like a team that was predicted to play Ohio State for a Big Ten title at season's end.

It's been a rough last few weeks for the Michigan (7-3, 3-3) football team, which will enter Kinnick Stadium on Saturday having lost two of its last three games in

nearly embarrassing fashion.

In their last three games, the Wolverines have seen their offensive numbers plummet. An already-struggling running game

SEE FOOTBALL, 5

## Iowa football vs. Michigan

Where: Kinnick Stadium  
When: 11:01 a.m. Saturday  
Watch: Big Ten Network

# Wrestling back in Carver



Iowa 125-pounder Cory Clark wrestles Upper Iowa's Chris Paulus during the Luther Open at Luther College on Nov. 16 in Decorah, Iowa. Clark pinned Paulus at 2:09 to win the bout. (The Daily Iowan/Tessa Hursh)

By DANNY PAYNE

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Wrestling is back in Iowa City. After competing in the Luther Open on Nov. 16, the Black & Gold will have their home-opener in Carver-Hawkeye Arena today.

Baker, Iowa Central Community College, and Cornell College will come to town to face off with the nation's second-ranked team in the InterMat rankings.

Coming off of a dominating performance in Decatur, Iowa, that included 48 pins, head coach Tom

Brands' squad will try to replicate the performance this morning.

At Luther, one of the Hawkeyes' 10 champions was redshirt freshman Cory Clark. The Pleasant Hill Iowa native finished with three pins and a 4-0 win over teammate Thomas Gilman in the 125-pound finals. He will use this meet to gain more varsity experience before diving into the team's rivalry dual with Iowa State on Dec. 1.

"We're always seeking to dominate, I would say," Clark said. "We're going to go out there and treat them

like they're anybody else — just go out and wrestle hard. Whether they come back and wrestle hard or not, we're going to wrestle hard."

SEE WRESTLING, 5

## Iowa City Duals

- When: 10 a.m. today in Carver-Hawkeye Arena
- Who: Iowa will square off with Baker, Iowa Central Community College, and Cornell College
- Hawkeyes ranked No. 2 in Iowa according to InterMat

# Jok brothers to face off

After a long and tumultuous childhood, Jok brothers Peter and Dau will step on the court together in Carver-Hawkeye Arena tonight.

By RYAN PROBASCO  
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After hearing a recount of their story, it's easy to see why both Dau and Peter Jok are so composed on a basketball court.

The reason? Perspective.

After spending their early childhood years living in the South Sudan, tragedy struck the brothers and their family.

But Jok, the boys' father, was a general in the Sudanese People's Liberation Army during a time of chaos and the fight for independence in South Sudan. In 1998, he was gunned down by Arab troops, killed when the boys were just 6 and 3 years old.

SEE BASKETBALL, 5

## Iowa Hawkeyes vs. Pennsylvania Quakers

When: Today  
Time: 6 p.m.  
Where: Carver-Hawkeye Arena  
TV: Big Ten Network

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# TOP-FLIGHT MATCHES HIGHLIGHT WRESTLING SEASON

No. 1 Penn State, No. 3 Minnesota, and No. 5 Oklahoma State will all wrestle No. 2 Iowa in Carver-Hawkeye Arena this season.

By DANNY PAYNE  
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Penn State, Iowa, Minnesota, and Oklahoma State are among the top-five teams in the country, according to InterMat. This season, the Hawkeyes get all three opposing squads in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Penn State will be in Iowa City on Dec. 21, with Oklahoma State next on the bill on Jan. 10, followed by Minnesota Jan. 25.

But for the Hawkeye grapplers, the dual that wasn't on the original 2013-14 schedule, the one against last year's national champions, has drawn the most hype — especially for 2013 NCAA 133-pound runner-up Tony Ramos.

"It's awesome, it's good for the sport," Ramos said at the team's media day on Nov. 6. "We got Penn State and got it done ... It's good for people — how are you not going to have Iowa versus Penn State dual meet? How do you not do it?"

But each school's Athletics Department worked to put it on the schedule, so head coach Cael Sanderson and his squad will come to town for the marquee matchup.

In last season's dual on Feb. 1, Iowa knocked off Penn State, 22-16, largely because of a Ramos pin over Jordan Conaway in the second period of the tilt.

The Hawkeyes also defeated last season's third-place NCAA finisher, Minnesota, in Minneapolis because of tiebreaking criteria.

After all 10 weight classes had finished and the team scores were tied at 15-15, Iowa took the tiebreaker because of the match-point margin. However, on Feb. 23, the Gophers downed head coach Tom Brands' squad, 22-15, at the National Wrestling Coaches Association National Duals.

Iowa also fell to the Cowboys on



Iowa 174-pounder Mike Evans wrestles Penn State's Matt Brown during their match in Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Friday, Feb. 1, 2013. Evans won by decision, 4-3. Penn State will wrestle Iowa in Carver Hawkeye-Arena on December 21. (The Daily Iowan/File Photo)

Jan. 13, 18-12, in Stillwater, Okla.

In the loss in Stillwater, Iowa fell because it failed to finish, getting shut out after Derek St. John defeated Alex Dieringer to put the Hawkeyes up 12-3 at the dual's midway point. Another reason was that Iowa failed to put any extra points on the board — something Brands stressed the importance of, numerous times, at media day.

"It's always bonus points. It's winning tough matchups, always winning tough matchups," the eight-year head coach said. "And being disciplined with weight control and feeling good and those sorts of things. But it always comes down to that."

Along with extra points, fans can expect an electric atmosphere at Carver on all three dates. Perhaps it will be similar to the deafening crowd for the Penn State dual last

season — which is something sophomore Nathan Burak is looking forward to.

"I'm excited for them; they'll be really fun duals," the 197-pounder said at media day. "They'll be fun duals; I'll have good matches for all those, too, so it'll be exciting to wrestle them in Carver-Hawkeye Arena."

And Ramos, the man who brought the crowd to the next level with his pin over Conaway, is expecting the Black and Gold faithful not to be disappointing.

"It's exciting; we draw in big crowds, people want to see good wrestling, you're going to find good wrestling when you come to Carver-Hawkeye Arena," the Carol Stream, Ill., native said. "I think we can sell out every one of those meets ... It's a good thing having those meets here."

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# BIG TEN WRESTLING POWER RANKINGS

**1. Penn State** — It's hard to dethrone the three-time defending national champs this early. The Nittany Lions had just five All-Americans last year, but all five finished either first or second in the country, and all but one will return to the lineup this year. Don't expect most of the Nittany Lions to flop at the NCAA's come March, either, which means they'll score even more bonus points. Oy.



**2. Iowa** — On paper, the Hawkeyes could run the table again in Big Ten duals. But what's going to hold them back is Penn State's ability to score bonus points in tournaments. The Hawkeyes is going to need some surprises this year at a few weights if they want to topple Penn State for the national title.



**3. Minnesota** — The Gophers are always tough, and they will be again this season. Realistically, there's an argument to be made that Minnesota should be No. 2 and Iowa No. 3 in the Big Ten. This may change as the season progresses, but don't expect the Gophers to roll over because the ranking says they should.



**4. Wisconsin** — This could very well be the Big Ten's dark-horse team. The Badgers certainly have the talent to be dangerous this season, but some guys lack the experience. Expect this team to learn a bunch as the season goes on.



**5. Nebraska** — Nebraska will be deep this season, but it's hard to see the Cornhuskers any better than a middle-of-the-pack team, with respect to the rest of the conference. They do have some studs, though. One of them especially will more than likely give Iowa's Derek St. John some fits.



**6. Ohio State** — The Buckeyes could also be a dark-horse team this season. It seems that Hunter Stieber is taking his redshirt year, which means Ohio State will lack some firepower. But the rest of the lineup will be tough as nails. Don't count the Bucks out of the top four completely.



**7. Illinois** — This could be one of the last years the Illini are in the back half of the Big Ten. They've picked up a few blue-chip recruits who will make an immediate impact once they set foot on campus in a few years. Until then, Illinois wrestling fans will just have to settle for the wily Jesse Delgado.



**8. Michigan** — Too many holes in this lineup for the Wolverines to be competitive. They'll have some standouts, though. Keep an eye out for Eric Grajales, Taylor Massa, and Rossi Bruno. Fun fact: Grajales was once the second-most sought-after recruit behind, you guessed it, Penn State's David Taylor.



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**9. Northwestern** — Just as what was said of Michigan, Northwestern will have some studs at a few weights. Those studs have the chance to be really, really good in a few years. This year will be a learning experience for the Wildcats.



**10. Indiana** — Indiana has had just four wrestlers reach All-American status since 2008. This year's team doesn't pose too much of a threat to anybody above Illinois. Another fun fact: Joe Dubuque, a former Hoosier grappler, was the last 125-pounder to win back-to-back national titles back in 2005 and 2006.



**11. Michigan State** — Sparty was in the Big Ten basement last season, and it shows no indication that it will climb out anytime soon. We'll put it this way: Since 2010, Matt McDonough has more All-American honors than the Michigan State wrestling team.



**12. Purdue** — Fifty-three Boilermakers have reached All-American status in the history of the program. Iowa has had 52 different wrestlers win a national title. Some things just happen that way.



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