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Girl fights double dose



cancer. (The Daily Iowan/Callie Mitchell)

Two types of cancer; one resilient girl.

By DORA GROTE

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When Taylor Krueger walks into her middle school each day, one question is buzzing on everyone's mind: 'What hat will she be wearing today?' A glimpse into her closet reveals a collection of 20 hats with hues ranging from wildfire reds to aqua blues, though her favorite ones are white and black adorned with

dazzling blings.

Taylor's sparkling caps and cowboy boots she pairs them with seem like a normal sixth-grade girl's attire and lifestyle, and that's exactly what she wants — to have a sense of normalcv. But hidden beneath those hats is a strong, 12-year-old girl growing her hair back from heavy doses of chemo-

SEE DANCE MARATHON, 6

Taylor Krueger

Taylor Krueger has battled two types of cancer, acute lymphoblastic leukemia, and a stage four brain tumor, glioblastoma multiforme, in her

- Age: 12
- Favorite movies: Sister's Keeper, Letters to God
- **Hobbies:** Scrapbooking, collecting hats
- Favorite subject: All of them, with an emphasis

Source: Taylor Krueger

Local schools hold mini marathons

Elementary, junior high, and high schools in the Iowa City School District host mini-Dance Marathons to help raise funds for the cause.

By REBECCA MORIN

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A sea of orange shirts crowded around a small stage as teachers, students, and parents held their breath while two teenage girls volunteered to donate their luscious locks.

Puffs of brunette and blond hair speckled the floor — along with the tears of West High students and teachers who danced as a part of Dance Marathon for more than five hours straight.

This high school is not the only school to host mini-Dance Marathons. Elementary, junior-high,

SEE MINI MARATHON, 6



West High put on ta Mini Dance Marathon and raised \$55,000 on Jan. 19. (The Daily lowan/Margaret

UI seeks Arabic teacher

The University of Iowa wants to hire a new Arabic instructor as interest in the language rapidly grows.

By CARTER CRANBERG

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"As-salamu alaykum" is a phrase that may become as popular as "bonjour" or "hello."

As of 2010, Arabic has become the 10th most spoken language in America, a trend that has not gone unfelt by the University of Iowa. Because of a substantial increase in the number of students studying Arabic, the UI now seeks to hire an additional teacher.

UI Director of the Division of World Languages Russell Ganim said his department is in the process of acquiring a tenure-track professor with plans to select a candidate in early March.

Once hired, the new instructor will construct an Arabic major for the university. Currently, students may only earn a minor in Arabic.

"A new tenure-track hiring is a huge asset that will enhance the Arabic program," he said.

Ganim believes the recent spike in the number of students can be attributed to both the prevalence of Middle Eastern affairs in the news, as well as the broad range of experiences the language department has to offer.

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Bank renovation a spark

Officials said they are hopeful building renovations happening downtown will create interest for more historical preservation.

By LILY ABROMEIT

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Historic preservation and renovations on MidWestOne Bank in downtown Iowa City are moving along as expected, and officials said they hope the project will increase interest in similar projects across the downtown area.

"I [would like to see] a lot of the property owners commit to those structures because of the character and history that goes along with them," said Nancy Bird, the executive director of the Iowa

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



Traditional Loin Dancers perform at the Lunar New Year celebration on Feb. 1 in the IMU Main Ballroom. (The Daily lowan/Margaret Kispert)

Gateway project to affect UI

By DANIEL SEIDL daniel-seidl@uiowa.edu

After more than five years of planning, the Gateway project is finally coming to fruition, and it will have a massive effect on the University of Iowa.

The project will serve to create an attractive opening into Iowa City and the UI, said Iowa City City Councilor Jim Throgmor-

"I think of it as the primary and most attractive gateway to downtown Iowa City and to the core of the university," he said. "What we're doing there is very important, both to the city and to the university."

The Gateway project has been in the works since shortly after the flood of 2008. The project will elevate a portion of Dubuque Street and redesign Park Road bridge to help guard against flooding in the area. The council approved design parameters for the projthrough-arch design.

The total cost of the project will be more than

Improving the bridge is especially important and needs to be done as soon as possible, said UI President Sally Mason.

"So, the sooner we get on with this project and get it done, the better off we're all going to be: the better off the city's going to be, and certainly the better off the university's going to be," she said in a previous interview with The Daily Iowan. "I'm glad to hear that it's moving along in the right direction.'

The UI has been working closely with the city throughout the design of the project, said Rod Lehnertz, the UI Facilities Management director of planning, design, and construction.

"We've stayed abreast throughout all the developments of the design," he said. "The facilities that are affected, which would be the Mayflower and the boathouse, are both being

One potential concern the project will cause for the UI is the issue of traffic, especially during construction, said Councilor Terry Dickens.

"During construction,

it will cause some problems," he said. "Traffic will slow down quite a

Though the construction may create some problems, it will be well worth it in the end to provide additional flood protection for the area, Throgmorton said.

"It's especially important given the large investment that the university is making at the new Hancher Auditorium and given the large number of students and others who reside at Mayflower," he said.

The height the council chose for the street, as well as the bridge, are the most effective in protecting the UI's investment in Hancher while having minimal effect on the environment, Dickens said.

The bridge, with its new height, will provide better backwater reduction to the area, which Mason said is of key importance to the UI.

"Having been here through the flood and watching water go over the Park Road bridge and watching tons and tons of debris back up against Park Road bridge and knowing if that bridge

Gateway Project

The gateway project, which will raise Dubuque Street and redesign Park Road bridge, will have a significant effect on the University of lowa. The project:

· Was started in 2008, shortly after the flood

• Will cost roughly \$40 million Had final design parameters approved last month by the City Council

Source: The Daily lowan archives

were to collapse, we would have been absolutely destroyed," she said. "It's just too devastating to think about."

Lehnertz agreed the bridge was of utmost importance to the UI.

"The bridge itself is a needed project," he said. "Elevating the underside of the bridge is a good thing, I think, for everyone involved."

Though the functional application of the bridge is very important to the UI, aesthetics will not be sacrificed, Lehnertz said.

"When its finished, people will see that it will be a good addition ... both functionally and visually,'

accounted for."

ect last month, setting the road to be raised to the 100-year plus 1 foot height and the bridge to be 200-year plus 1, with a

CORRECTION

In the Jan. 31 article "Gubernatorial candidate visits UI with proposal to lower college costs," The Daily Iowan incorrectly quoted Tommy Schultz, the Branstad-Reynolds campaign communications director, under the name Terry Schultz. The *DI* regrets the error.

BLOTTER

Nicholas Ambrose, 20, 645 S. Lucas St., was charged on Feb. 1 with OWL

David Arendt, 22, 401 Hawk Ridge Drive Apt No. 4115, was charged on Feb. 1 with possession of drug paraphernalia. Ryan Bengsten, 20, 923 E. College St. No. 7, was charged on Jan. 31 with keeping a disorderly house.

John Borst, 20, 114 Meadow Lane, was charged on Feb. 1 with PAULA.

lan Boyson, 19, 725 Orchard St., was charged on Jan. 31 with PAULA.

Richard Bradshaw, 51, 1833 Muscatine Ave., was charged on Feb. 1 with possession of drug paraphernalia and driving with a revoked license.

Matthew Carroll, 19, N119 Hillcrest, was charged on Jan. 28 with public intoxication. Megan Curtis, 20, 6670 N.

Winnwood Drive, was charged on Jan. 31 with PAULA.

Matthew Fina, 20, 806 E College St. Apt. No. 1, was charged on Feb. 1 with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and keeping a disorderly house.

Travion Hardmna, 26, 815 Cross Park No. 2B, was charged on Jan. 31 with third-offense

OWI. Rebecca Herman, 22, 2210 West Lake Road, was charged on Feb. 1 with OWI.

Ruben, Hernandez-Hernan, 27, 308 Cherokee Trail, was charged on Feb. 1 with driving with a suspended/canceled license.

Logan Hood, 22, 720 S Dubuque St. No. 8., was charged on Feb. 1 with possession of an open container of alcohol in public.

Nicholas Husmann, 19, 2308 Burge, was charged on Jan. 30 with falsifying driver's licenses and public intoxication.

Donaldo Izaguirre-Lopez, 28, address unknown, was charged on Jan. 31 with OWI and driving with a suspen-

sion/canceled license. Henry Jahelka, 20, 633 S Dodge St. Apt 6, was charged on Feb. 1 with obstructing an officer and public intoxica-

Ladarrel Jones, 20, 1211 Pink St., was charged on Oct. 21 with possession of stolen property.

Evan Landis, 21, 743 Orchard St., was charged on Sunday with OWI. John Long, 29, 2504 Bartelt

Road Apt 2C, was charged on Sunday with OWI.

Ervin Mafoua-Namy, 22, 670 S.W. 164th Ave., was charged on Feb. 1 with public intoxication, disorderly conduct, and interference with official acts. Gustavo Marinelli, 23, 136B Stanley, was charged on Jan. 31 with public intoxication. Austin McCarten, 19, N256 Hillcrest, was charged on Feb.

1 with PAULA. Breanna McCleary, 20, 825 Hudson Ave., was charged on Sunday with presence in a bar after hours.

Brandon Meeks, 19, 312 S Russell Ave., was charged on Oct. 27 with possession of marijuana with the intent to deliver and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Gary Oldaker, 49, address unknown, was charged on Jan. 27 with interference with official acts, possession of prescription drugs, assault causing injury, public intoxication, and criminal trespass-

Jamie Olsen, 19, 546 Welch Circle, was charged on Jan. 31 with public intoxication.

Ezekiel Phillips JR., 25, 814 Third Ave. S.W. Apt 7, was charged on Nov. 17 with third-degree theft.

Frank Recchia, 20, 500 S. Gilbert St. Apt 13, charged on Jan. 31 with interference with official acts and public intoxWillis Reed, 21, 1247 W. Wellington Ave Apt 1R, was charged on Feb. 1 with inference with official acts and public intoxication.

Edward Sarrazin, 61, 358 Green Mountain Drive, was charged on Jan. 31 with fifth-degree theft and prohibited drugs.

Cody Schmidt, 20, 41600 330th Ave., was charged on Feb. 1 with PAULA.

Jefrey Schuster, 40, 1120 E. Main St., was charged on Jan. 30 with possession of a controlled substance, possession of prescription drugs, and OWI.

Frank Swanson, 19, 831 E Jefferson St. Apt 18, was charged on Jan. 31 with PAU-LA.

Shakinna Thomas, 24, 751 Savannah Drive, was charged on Feb. 1 with driving with a suspended/canceled license. Joseph Vercande, 19, 925 S. Highland St., was charged on Sunday with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Young at Heart Seth Weeks, 20, 327 E Coladmission and concession lege St., was charged on Sunspecials for guests 60+ every Friday before 5:30pm day with presence in a bar

after hours. Popcorn and Soda Judith Whetstine, 69, 304 Fourth Ave., was charged on Every Tuesday 5:30, 9:15 Feb. 1 with fifth-degree theft.

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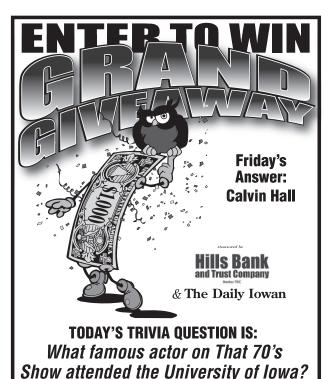
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RENOVATION

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City Downtown District. "The historical properties make downtown Iowa City who we are."

Kent Jehle, executive vice president and chief credit officer for MidWestOne Bank, said the project is in the first of four phases and is scheduled for completion in late summer 2016.

The tower, along with the building south of the tower, are the main areas under construction. Jehle said the final estimates for the projects hover around \$12 million.

Jehle said he thinks it is important to continue to preserve the integrity of the building because it was built in 1912.

"We view the tower as a historical aspect of Iowa City," he said. "We want to make it look like it was when it was originally constructed."

Jehle also said he thinks renovations and updates are in the best interest of the company.

"I think it makes a statement, it shows a commitment from MidWestOne to downtown Iowa City," he said. "We wouldn't be doing what we're doing without the thought process 'We're

MidWestOne

Officials said construction on MidWestOne Bank is moving along as scheduled.

• The first phase will be completed mid- to late-summer 2014.

• The first phase includes the tower on the building as well as

The first phase includes the tower on the building as well as the area south of the tower.
The final project will be accomplished by summer 2016.

Source: Kent Jehle, executive vice president chief credit officer for MidWestOne Bank

here for the long-term' ... and it shows that, and it will be a historical statement piece of downtown."

Bird said she is pleased with the commitment shown by the bank.

"Sustainability starts with preservation, so I think it's really important that they've continued to invest in that property as their headquarters," she said. "It's also a good example ... for others to see what an older building can look like when it's restored ... and hopefully lead the way into other investments in other properties."

Jeff Davidson, the city director of planning and community development, said he is "thrilled" at the initiative the bank has taken, not only with the downtown building but also with construction in Riverfront



MidWestOne Bank is seen on Sunday on Clinton Street. The bank is undergoing renovations. (The Daily Iowan/Margaret Kispert)

Crossings District.

"We think the district is a great place, and one of the things we want to do is keep employment there," he said. "It's exactly what we want to see [because] they're good, high quality jobs, so were really delighted they've made that commit to the district of Iowa City."

Davidson said he hopes the project will attract the population officials hope to establish in Riverfront Crossings.

"I'm sure there will be a few students, but we think there is going to be a building quality that will attract officials and maybe some retirees," he said. "It's a great project that will lead to more progress."

The renovations to the downtown building will also attract a new and different population, he said, which will beneficial to the area.

"Having people working downtown creates a lot of economic vitality," he said. "These are people

who use the city's parking and bus system, walk and bike downtown, shop in the stores, eat lunch, and live downtown ... it helps keep downtown more of a 24-hour, 7 days a week kind of place rather than and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. place, which is what a lot of other downtowns are like."

ARABIC CONTINUED FROM FRONT

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"I think 9/11 and U.S. political involvement in the Middle East has raised awareness, and there are more Middle Eastern students now in Iowa City than there were previously," he said.

Dénes Gazsi, a UI assistant professor of Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures and director of Arabic Studies, said Arabic has become practical and this has contributed to the rise in the number of students.

"We have students from a wide area of studies all taking the language," he said. "The U.S. has a huge stake in the region, and there is a high demand for knowing the language these days. Many students want to combine the language with their major — whether it be business or political science."

UI sophomore Ariel Perez, who is working toward an Arabic minor, echoed that belief as her reason for taking the language.

"I'm majoring in international law and also a Spanish minor, I figured that an Arabic minor would help me better communicate and work," she

Cinzia Blum, a UI professor and sssociate director of the Division of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, said the growth has been recognized by the government and is projected to continue over the next 40 years.

"Arabic has been designated as a critical language by the U.S. Department Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs and Department of Homeland Security," she said.

Blum said by 2050, there will be 482 million

native Arabic speakers in the world.

The surge in the number of students not only follows the mounting curiosity in Arabic, Blum said, but also the fact that the UI is one of the only places in the state offering a variety of studies for the language.

"French majors can now choose a French and Arabic track that was created in 2003 and have to take Arabic classes as a result," she said. "The minor in Arabic and the French and Arabic track in the French major serve the state of Iowa by being the only programs of their kind in the state. Also, the French and

nation."

Blum said she feels the university's current

Arabic track is the only

program of its kind in the

monopoly on Arabic programs lends to it being the "go-to" school for studying the language in Iowa.

Gazsi is happy that the department will get an additional teacher.

"We're at capacity right now with a little more than 100 students and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has allocated funds for finding an addition professor," he said.

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COLUMN

The end of net neutrality



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2014 has already been a big year for the Internet. It's taken center stage in legal discussion at both the federal and state level. Iowa policymakers have agreed on the importance of allowing more Iowans access to the net, but a battle over the concept of net neutrality may limit the opportunities this initiative creates. In fact, it could ruin Internet use for all Americans.

What, exactly, is "net neutrality?" In a nutshell, it's the idea that all legal data sent through the Internet should be treated equally. It's the reason the web has served as such a powerful bastion of opportunity and equality for so many years. With net neutrality, people with initiative and a good idea can start their own websites, and they have an equal chance at sharing their information and creating success through the Internet. This is the reason such companies as Facebook, Amazon, and Netflix have all been long-standing supporters of the idea. Net neutrality gave them the chance to be what they are today. Without it, startups would struggle to get their feet in the door, and the Internet would be a far less interesting and opportune place.

The threat to net neutrality comes from a number of companies that provide Internet to consumers, including Verizon. Rather than define the Internet as a public service, something the Federal Communications Commission did back in 2011, these companies want to monetize the Internet by

allocating bandwidth to content producers based on the price they pay. Last month, a federal appeals court sided with these Internet service providers, agreeing that they should be able to handle information used over their servers as private property. We may eventually have to pick our Internet plans based on the websites we use, much like choosing a cable subscription, which would limit the utility of the Internet and, ultimately, ruin the experience.

So, how does this affect Iowa? As listed in his Condition of the State Address — on the same date that Internet providers won their battle in the appeals court — one of Gov. Terry Branstad's goals, the goal of many Iowa policymakers is to increase access to the Internet across the state. Currently, Iowa ranks 11th out of 12 Midwestern states when it comes to providing connections. The "Connect Every Iowan" initiative estimates that for every 1 percent of Internet access granted, the state will see an employment growth between 0.2 and 0.3 percent, and it seeks this growth by providing tax incentives to service providers for extending their reach within Iowa. It all sounds great, and I applaud the state, but if the Internet becomes a watered-down, moneymaking machine, the initiative will provide subpar connections for Iowans.

Net neutrality has been an issue for a long time, and we're probably about to see it out the door. While the FCC can take some steps to limit the progress of greedy service providers, the battle's likely already lost. What's humorous is that Verizon made its case against net neutrality by claiming it infringed on the company's First Amendment rights, even though a more restricted Internet would do the same to ours as consumers.

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Health act needs explaining

resident Obama's State of the Union Address last week marked a major shift in his approach to the Affordable Care Act: talk about

The president spent about five minutes of airtime, 7 percent of his speech, extolling the healthcare insurance overhaul, the most time he's spent on the topic in a State of the Union address since he urged Congress to pass the act in 2010.

With the March 31 deadline for insurance signups on the act's electronic exchanges looming, Obama's decision to devote more time to his signature reform is prudent. A recent poll by finance website bankrate.com found only 45 percent of the respondents were aware that they needed to carry health insurance by the end of March to avoid a fee, and some thought they had the entire year to purchase health insurance.

And in Iowa, where those wanting to sign up have had to rely on the troubled healthcare.gov website, many small businesses are less than knowledgeable about the Affordable Care Act and skeptical about its features, according to a study published last week by the University of Iowa Public Policy

One aspect of the Affordable Care Act that drew fire from opponents was its possible effect on small businesses, leading to the implementation of the Small Business Health Options Program. Offering a web portal to compare health plans, the program was designed to smooth the process for smaller employers.

Despite tax credits worth up to 35 percent (in some cases, up to 50 percent) of the cost of insurance premiums are available to companies with fewer than 50 full-time employees by using the program, the Public Policy Center's study found small businesses preferred working with an agent or broker to purchase insurance for their employees and weren't comfortable making decisions and purchasing coverage online.

It's a major problem for a program that is almost entirely based online and one that may take more than time set aside in a speech to fix. The healthcare law is complicated by necessity, and that complexity seems to be too much to dig through for

On Affordable Care Act components, large businesses were much more knowledgeable, even on the provisions made to help small employers. The study found 75 percent of companies with more than 50 employees were knowledgeable about the online marketplaces, while only 55 percent of those with fewer than 50 employees could say the same.

Attitudes toward the provisions in the law followed a similar pattern. Most of the act's components (such as the marketplaces and individual mandate) did not get more than 50 percent support from small businesses. The business tax credit to ease their burden received only 56 percent support.

The country seems to have moved on from discussing the Affordable Care Act, perhaps weary of the partisan battle over the reform that shut down the government for more than two weeks. But in the final few months before the signup deadline, its obvious that more time should be devoted to informing the public, and especially small businesses, on what the law will require and what it will provide.

YOUR TURN

Do you think the Affordable Care Act will help or hurt small businesses? Weigh in at dailyiowan.com.

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Crisis Center needs

Food assistance cuts passed by the U.S. House this week come at a time when the Crisis Center of Johnson County Food Bank is already seeing greater need than ever.

Proposed cuts to the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as food stamps, would have been called "modest," but any cut means that more families right here in Johnson County will experience greater hunger.

We experienced more Food Bank visits last July than at any other time in the Crisis Center's history. In October, we exceeded July's numbers with a record 4,459 household visits. There were more Project Holiday participants in December than ever before. Six months into this fiscal year, weRE on pace to serve 12 percent more individuals that last year.

Unfortunately, breaking records isn't good news for us.

The Crisis Center has strong community support, but we and our clients face uncertainty in 2014. Many of our clients work, but low wages often aren't enough to support a family and any unexpected expense can cause a crisis. An estimated 18,400 Johnson County residents are food insecure and while the Food Bank is serving almost 12,000 people annually, we

know there are unmet needs in the community.

Uncertainty from state and federal lawmakers makes support from the local community even more vital. These are a few ways to help and you can find out more about each of them online at jccrisiscenter.org:

There's never a bad time to host a food drive. Every item you donate to the Crisis Center helps a family in need here in Johnson County. Each person in your workplace, church, or classroom contributing just a few items can make a significant impact. February is a particularly good time to put together a food drive as The Crisis Center marks its annual "Spread the Love" peanut butter and jelly campaign throughout the

Financial donations can often go even further. The Crisis Center is often able to purchase food at a much lower price than at the grocery store, meaning your dollar can have an even bigger impact.

And almost as importantly, we need you to be vocal about your support for the Crisis Center and the growing needs of the community. At church, at work, at local government meetings, and even on Facebook, make sure our community knows this is a time of need for many.

> **Becci Reedus** executive director **Crisis Center of Johnson County**

COLUMN

Unionizing college football



Matthew Byrd matthew-e-byrd@uiowa.edu

As the world groggily arises out of its post-Super Bowl hangover, with the aid of sunglasses and Alka-Seltzer and begins the long trek back to work, an issue has emerged near Chicago, one of the major epicenters in the history of American trade unionism, that has combined the two seemingly disparate worlds of labor and college football.

A majority of football players at Northwestern, led by quarterback Kain Colter, have filed a petition with the National Labor Relations Board for the right to form a union and collectively bargain with the university. Some of their demands include increasing player-safety standards, banning universities from sticking players with football-related medical expenses, and allowing players to financially benefit from commercial activities

related to football. The NCAA has

responded by releasing a statement that pontificated, "This union-backed attempt to turn student-athletes into employees undermines the purpose of college: an education. Student-athletes are not employees, and their participation in college sports is voluntary. We stand for all student-athletes, not just those the unions want to professionalize."

It's important to note how incredibly disingenuous a statement glorifying "college amateurism" is coming from the NCAA, an organization that is defined by its complete and utter

moral bankruptcy. The NCAA is a money-generating powerhouse, producing almost \$1 billion in revenue in fiscal 2012. Coaches are paid lavish sums of money, with most of them being the highest paid public employees in their respective states. It gets even more decadent when you get to the top brass of the NCAA. As The Nation's Dave Zirin has pointed out, in 2009 the 14 top NCAA executives raked in almost \$6 million.

Meanwhile, the players — who actually produce these gargantuan sums of money — are not entitled to any sort of compensation either from the universities they attend or through revenue streams such as video games or jersey sales (which the NCAA and the universities profit from). They are also subject to lax regulatory standards when it comes to concussions and player safety and can have their scholarships dropped should they suffer a career-ending injuries.

The last sentence of that statement, charging the unions with "professionalizing" student-athletes is particularly infuriating considering that the NCAA has professionalized student-athletes, both in the industry it has created around them and the actual amount of work the athletets are required to preform. A legal review produced by leading labor law experts has pointed out that players spend almost 240 days per year on the sport. Anyone calling that "amateur" doesn't know the mean-

ing of the word. In short, there is only one word to describe an organization that extracts an obscene amount of money from young athletes while also working tirelessly to ensure almost no form of compensation (and if you think a fluid scholarship agreement is a just form of compensation for the amount of work top student-athletes, you have no idea what you're talking about). It's called a racket.

The only way to break this racket is to afford collective-bargaining rights to players in order to not only ensure safe working conditions but also to create an environment in which they are justly reimbursed for their services. If Northwestern unionizes, so, too, will other universities, top players will be attracted to universities that will guarantee some form of compensation and health standards, and eventually, if schools want to compete in recruitment, they're going to have to allow unionization.

And the days of the NCAA's corrupt, damaging, exploitative "amateurism" will come to an end. Someone grab a

UI, Kent State together tackle MRSA

University of Iowa officials are making strides to finding the source of a 'difficult to treat infection.

By ABIGAIL MEIER abigail-meier@uiowa.edu

The hospital staff is checking for staph.

Over a two-year period, officials from the University of Iowa and Kent State University have unfolded a study that assesses veterans of Iowa who may have odds of carrying a drug-resistant staph.

To combat the spread of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, the UI Hospitals and Clinics performs mandatory screenings for patients prior to invasive surgeries.

UI internamedicine Professor Loreen Herwaldt said the hospital implemented procedures to screen all inpatients through screenings so anyone who is colonized with MRSA can be decolonized before developing an infection or passing it on to another individual.

"If a patient is carrying MRSA, we have them get the usual antibiotic that we give patients to decrease their risk of infection in their surgical sight," Herwaldt said. "We put them on an antibiotic for five days and tell them to bathe with a medicated soap."

A team of UI and Kent State officials surveyed 1,036 VA patients who were located in rural Iowa and were admitted to the VA hospital in 2010 and 2011. Overall, 6.8 percent of the patients were carrying MRSA or a type of antibiotic-resistant Staphylococcus

aureus in their nostrils. Herwaldt said MRSA is not worse at the UI-HC than it has been in the past. She said officials are trying to decrease the risk of infection in open skin when undergoing operations.

Margaret Carrel, a assistant professor of geographical and sustainability sciences, said people can be colonized in places in which individuals live in proximity to one another and share surfaces that may not be sanitized, such as in dorms, prisons, or nursing homes.

Carrel said there are several types of MRSA, some being associated with community sources including health care and some associated with livestock.

Carrel found through her studies that of the people admitted to the VA hospital, those living in rural areas or near a large number of pigs were three times as likely to carry MRSA.

As a state with a large number of livestock operations, locations near swine confined animal-feeding operations can also be a source of

Drug-resistant staph

Officials from the UI and Kent State conducted a study assessing veterans in Iowa who may be at risk of carrying a drug-resistant staph, and the UI Hospitals and Clinics are now screening patients for the bacteria before performing invasive surgery. Study surveyed 1,036 VA hospital patients between 2010 and 2011

• 6.8 percent of patients were carrying methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus or a type of antibiotic

• The study found that individuals living in rural areas or within one mile of a large number of pigs had three times the odds of carrying MRSA

Source: Margaret Carrel, UI assistant professor of geographical and sustainability sciences; Loreen Herwaldt, UI professor of internal

MRSA. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Iowa alone has 19 million pigs housed in 7,000 skuch operations.

But the bacteria don't pertain only to Iowans.

"I wouldn't say that Iowans are more susceptible to MRSA. Lots of young and healthy people can be colonized by MRSA, carrying it around temporarily or long-term, without ever becoming sick," Carrel said. "Other studies have shown that individuals who work on hog farms, who visit hog farms, or who have family who work on hog farms, can be colonized with MRSA."

Larry Sailer, a hog farmer from Franklin County, said the fear of MRSA can sometimes be blown out of proportion and may form misleading judgments on confinement buildings and hog farmers.

"Some of the information can be a little misleading for people," he said. "In my opinion, kids who live on farms are sometimes healthier because they are exposed to more.'

Sailer said he has met people who do not live near hog farms and have obtained MRSA after being at the hospital. He said people should not think of only obtaining MRSA near hog buildings but in other public areas are just as likely as obtaining it in a hog building.

"People should be aware of this infection, but should not be afraid of it," Sailer said. "Throughout my experience as a farmer, this has instilled a type of fear in people, and it totally makes confinement buildings look bad, but what people need to know is that this is a very rare infection."

DRIVING THAT TRAIN



Members of the Grateful Dead tribute band Winterland play at the Yacht Club on Jan. 31, 2014. (The Daily lowan/Callie Mitchell)

METRO

Man faces 3rd OWI charge

An lowa City man has been accused of driving under the influence.

Travion Hardman, 26, was accused on Jan. 31 with third-offense OWI.

According to an Iowa City police complaint, an officer pulled Hardman over for speeding. While talking to Hardman, the officer could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage.

Hardman had slurred speech, blood shot eyes, and swayed while standing, the complaint said. He failed the field sobriety

tests and his blood-alcohol was over .08, the complaint said.

Third-offense OWI is a Class-D felony. - by Alison Keim

Short-fiction winners anounced Two professors have received the 2014

Iowa Short Fiction Awards. The UI Press, an academic publishing service, will publish the winners in the fall.

Heather Slomski won the Iowa Short Fiction Award for her collection of stories The Lovers Set Down Their Spoons. Kathleen Founds was awarded the John Simmons Short Fiction Award for When Mystical Creatures Attack.

Wells Tower, the author of Everything Ravaged, Everything Burned, chose the recipients.

— by Stacey Murray Man charged with 3rd **OWI**

A Muscatine man has been accused of driving under the influence for the

Ponce Villatevo, 26, was charged on

Feb. 1 with third-offense OWI.

According to a Coralville police complaint, officers were dispatched after receiving a report of a male driver who had struck a street sign. When they arrived, Villatevo was standing next to the vehicle with bloodshot eyes and mumbled speech, and he smelled strongly of ingested alcohol.

Villatevo admitted to drinking, and an eyewitness identified Villatevo as the driver of the vehicle. He refused field sobriety tests, the complaint said.

Third offense OWI is a Class-D felony. - by Alison Keim

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METRO

Man charged with domestic abuse

A local man has been accused of choking a woman and causing serious

William Conwell, 39, was charged on Jan. 27 with domestic abuse/ assault causing bodily injury.

According to an lowa City police complaint, Conwell and the woman had a verbal argument on Jan. 27. According to the complaint, the woman tried to separate herself from Conwell.

Conwell then allegedly pushed her onto the bed and began to choke

her using his hands around her neck, the complaint said. Conwell restricted the woman's breathing while she was gasping for air attempting to get him to stop.

The woman eventually bit the Conwell's arm, which stopped him from choking her, the complaint said.

The woman suffered injury to her throat and neck as well as scratching and bruising to her neck consistent with the shape of the defendant's hand, the complaint said.

Domestic abuse/assault causing bodily injury is a Class-D felony.

— by Alison Keim

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DANCE MARATHON CONTINUED FROM FRONT

therapy and radiation.

"What's helped her the most, is to have as much normal in life as possible," said Shawnee Krueger, Taylor's mother. "Go to school every day, be with

The battle started several years ago with frequent ear infections and several trips to the doctor for regular childhood ill-

And ended in two types of cancer.

After blood work tests and the results returned, Taylor was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia — a cancer affecting the blood and bone marrow — in September 2003 at just 20 months of age and was taken immediately to the University of Iowa Children's Hospital.

About a year into her diagnosis, Taylor responded well with routine spinal tap and chemotherapy treatments. But then came a relapse, and the only chance for survival was a bone-marrow transplant.

The hunt to find a donor began — a process that proved to be a "little more trying" than originally planned. Taylor's cancer was multiplying every day, but she finally received her transplant after her third birthday.

And life moved on. But Taylor's battle isn't as black and white as the hats sitting in her collection.

"There were no symptoms," Krueger said, shaking her head in disbelief. "We did not expect a diagnosis. She had some problems with headaches, but it had been an ongoing thing. We went in thinking we were going to have an MRI and go home."

Eight years later, in December 2012, Taylor went in for a routine MRI. Krueger had a nervous feeling that day. The nurse returned and said, "The doctor wants to talk to you," and Krueger knew that at that point, it wasn't good.

Taylor was diagnosed with a stage-four brain tumor, glioblastoma multiforme.

"It was your worst nightmare," she said, fighting back tears. "They pulled it up on the monitor, and she was sitting right next to me. You don't have to have a medical background to see that there was a tumor there, and it wasn't good."

Life from there kind of became a blur. The doctors wanted to perform surgery almost

The doctors wanted to perform surgery almost immediately, but the family decided to wait and celebrate her birthday first. "But how do you fully celebrate knowing you're going to have surgery soon?" Krueger said. The next week Taylor had surgery and the doctors were able to completely remove the tumor. Six weeks of radiation followed.

Since then, Taylor has been on a biweekly schedule of chemotherapy. The Kruegers are a normal family. But they don't live a normal life. Routine visits to the university for checkups and side effects from her treatment have been challenging.

"She doesn't like elevators anymore," Shawnee said. "When she was little, she thrived for elevators. 'I push the button, Mom.' Now she doesn't want anything to do with those. She wants control in her life."

When asked about her favorite subject in school, Taylor, sporting a bedazzled white hat as the pick of the day, couldn't decide on just one, because she liked them all. She did mention keeping scrapbooks as a favorite hobby as well as watching a few of her favorite movies. Letters to God, she explained, is about a kid who grows up with cancer and lives his life normal, and My Sister's Keeper iterates the same message.

"I feel like I can relate to them," Taylor said, shying her face into her hands. "I live my life normal, I try to do things when I can. I try to be active as much as I can, too." Deb Menken, who teaches Taylor's sixthgrade science and who Taylor nicknamed "Mud," said Taylor's quirky sense of humor is reflected in the name.

"It's just one of those jokes," Menken said with a burly laugh. "She's a little shy, but a sweetheart and has a funny sense of humor, almost dry. She's a good student too. She doesn't want to appear different. Ever."

Taylor is maxed out on all the radiation she can have in her life, but nothing sets her back. Taylor only missed five days of school in a six-week period of heavy treatment, a testament to her strength and resiliency. She's been forced to grow up much faster and is mature way beyond her years.

"She's my best friend," Krueger said, breaking into a smile. "Anyone who has her as a friend is lucky. She has a heart of gold. She can relate to people who have trials and struggles. It breaks her heart when people are mean and when people say hurtful things."

A trip down Taylor's school hallway is bound to be full of pink shirts, sweatshirts, and bracelets. Faculty, staff, students, and friends made these outfits last year for Taylor, with the message "No one fights alone."

And that's been the goal of Dance Marathon, too. Krueger said when

No One Fights Alons

Taiylor Fitch and Taylor Krueger stand by lockers in the hallway of Vernon Middle School in Marion on Jan. 16. Taylor Krueger has been diagnosed with two different forms of cancer at two points in her life. (The Daily lowan/Callie Mitchell)

Taylor was first diagnosed with cancer, Dance Marathon immediately came to the hospital to support them and became part of the family.

Taylor and Dance Marathon have a lot in common. One has 20 hats, while the other has 20 years of existence. And,

they both fight strong.

"We have people say I don't know how you carry yourself so strong and I say, 'What choice do you have?' " Krueger said. "You can live every day dwelling on it, or you can just make the most of each and every day, and that's how we live."

MINI MARATHON CONTINUED FROM FRONT

and high schools across the state host their own mini marathons leading up to The Big Event on Friday and Saturday.

"We are able to work with the mini-Dance Marathons in eastern Iowa, but there are many more around the state," said Sammie Marks, the executive development director for the University of Iowa Dance Marathon. "With ISU, UNI, and other Team Iowa programs, we are very careful to only work with schools in a certain radius of the University of Iowa so that the other dance marathons can have the same success."

In Iowa City alone, more than half the elementary schools and two junior-high schools host smaller Dance Marathon events.

City High hosted its first ever mini-Dance Mara-

thon, and West High hosted its second mini-Dance Marathon in January.

"Every school is different," Marks said. "Some schools are 'veteran programs' that have had programs for more than five years, while others are only a few years old. I know that our overall mini program has existed since before [2006]."

In addition to the funds raised for the Big Event, mini-Dance Marathons can contribute anywhere from \$100 to \$50,000 during their events.

Although some students at various schools danced for more than five hours, others decided to host bake sales or conduct silent auctions to help fundraise.

"Every school is incredibly different when it comes to how they put on their mini event," Marks said. "Some solely sell baked goods while others hold 12-hour events. Some [events] have silent auctions and food [and] some do not. We are fortunate to work with schools in all

different areas of eastern Iowa where each delivers their own special hometown taste to their events."

West High teacher Jenifer Secrist said it's important to get younger students involved in Dance Marathon to help them feel part of something larger than themselves.

"I think it's really important to start younger, the younger the better," Secrist said, who has helped organize West's event. "We look at ourselves as an event, and we want ours to be contributed to the university's."

Marks said mini-Dance Marathons are becoming more popular because school officials think students can benefit from the "cause"

"They are becoming more popular," Marks said. "Most school administrators like and love the idea of a dance event, going from the fancy clothes to students clad in sports clothes showing off their silly dance moves, especially because it's for an



West High put on its own Mini Dance Marathon and raised \$55,000 for the cause on Jan. 19. (The Daily Iowan/Margaret Kispert)

excellent cause."

West senior Meredith Arpey, who was involved with the school's first mini-event in 2012, was excited to be able end her senior year as a morale captain of one of the more than 10 groups in the

"I think it's amazing to

touch many more lives," Arpey said. "I hope every school can [host a minidance marathon] to be part of this charity organization."

Although schools can take up to five or six months of planning, some teachers want to help continue organizing miniDance Marathons for their students.

"It's life changing," Secrist said. "My full-time job is a teacher, but I'm passionate to help [the students] realize they are more powerful than they know, and as long as there is cancer, we will continue to dance."





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BASKETBALL

basketball career and marked career-highs in points and rebounds for the backup center. He was perhaps most noticeable at the free-throw line, where he went 9-of-10 from the charity stripe.

But Olaseni really did a little bit of everything against an Illinois team that now rides a seven-game losing streak. He laid one in to tie the game up with a little over seven minutes to go and pulled down a huge rebound off a missed Josh Oglesby free throw with less than a minute left to help seal the deal for Iowa and cap off a 15-4 run for the visitors that won the game.

"Freshman year, Coach wouldn't trust me in that situation," Olaseni said about being on the floor late in the game. "I try to break down the game and focus on four things: running the floor every time, rebounding, playing good defense, and finishing around the rim. If I can do those four things, I think I play pretty well. The best thing after the game was Aaron White saying he's proud of me."

White singing praises of Olaseni is no lip service, either. He said the biggest difference between the first time he met his 6-11 teammate to now is confidence, and that after a game like Illinois, Olaseni will continue to see his confidence grow.

"When you're in at the end of the game, it shows your coach has great trust in you. When he first came in, he made small mistakes. He wasn't used to the pace, he wasn't used to all of it," White said. "When you perform at that high of a pace in front of however many



lowa forward Jarrod Uthoff lays the ball up against Illinois on Feb. 1 in the State Farm Arena in Champaign-Urbana, III. The Hawkeyes scored 36 points in the paint. (The Daily Iowan/Joshua Housing)

'I try to break down the game and focus on four things: running the floor every time, rebounding, playing good defense, and finishing around the rim.'

Gabe Olaseni, junior

thousands of people just watched that game, it just gives you confidence. He had a career night both rebounding and scoring. If that's not giving you confidence, nothing will."

Olaseni's play late in the Illinois game comes at a good time. Iowa has been searching for a player to rely at the tail end of contests, which is where the team struggles the most. All of Iowa's losses this year have been winnable late in the game, but Iowa has lacked a go-to player to make a clutch rebound, basket, or stay consistent at the free-throw line.

And now he's creating a good problem for Iowa head coach Fran Mc-Caffery to have. Iowa's roster is already crowded enough as is, but Olaseni is making the choice easy about who should play the 5 spot when the game is on the line.

"It's huge. A lot of times in the past I'd have more experienced guys out there, go with Melsahn

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[Basabe] or Zach [McCabe]," McCaffery said.
"He was so lively today, he was all over the place.
He got the huge rebound late; it was a huge play, one of many he made tonight."



Iowa 125-pounder Cory Clark wrestles Garrison White of Northwestern in Welsh-Ryan Arena in Evanston, III. on Jan. 31. Clark defeated White, 10-1. (The Daily Iowan/Tessa Hursh)

WRESTLING

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adjusted to the one-hour weigh-in?

Clark answered those questions with flying colors in the third. He used a reversal and takedown for a total of five points, showed no signs of excessive fatigue, and finished with a 10-1 major decision over White.

"You always want to be able to wrestle the whole seven minutes," Clark said. "My weight was affecting me in the past, but I don't think it's an issue anymore."

He said he had to start from scratch when learning how to control his weight. Because he sparingly cut weight in high school and wrestled unattached at 133 in some tournaments last season, this year 'I'm hoping for more than a one-time-thing. I'm just kind of taking it one day at a time and doing what's best for me.'

Cory Clark, wrestler

has brought new challenges.

He said he has had to become much more disciplined and learn the correct things to eat and in what situation to eat them.

With Gilman's loss and Clark's major in the last two duals, Iowa fans may think the 125-pound spot is now Clark's to lose. His head coach and captain had different opinions.

"Nothing's changed ... [Clark is] doing the right things, and both guys are coming along great and building and doing the things we like to see," Brands said.

"I think with Gilman getting caught or what-

ever happened, yeah it's going to open a door," Ramos said, alluding to Gilman's fall to Sam Brancale of Minnesota on Jan. 26. "... Now, Clark has a little bit of a shot, he has to take his opportunity and run with it."

Obviously, Clark would love to take the opportunity Ramos said is there for the taking.

"I'm hoping for more than a one-time-thing," Clark said. "I'm just kind of taking it one day at a time and doing what's best for me."

"It feels good to go out and compete again; that's something I look forward to doing again, hopefully."





DAILY BREAK

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I'm lactose intolerant.

- I don't think cheeses should be allowed to vote.
- I would disown my son if he married a carton of milk.
 - When I smile for pictures, I say "tofuuuu."
 - I support segregated dairy cases.
 - I wouldn't let yogurt into my country club.
- I refuse to endorse a system in which 99 percent of the gallon shares 2 percent of the milk fat.
- Gogurt needs to go back into the tube, WHERE IT BELONGS. I like my macaroni
- like I like my sex, plain and limp. • Half & half? Nope &
- nope. • Grilled cheese is an abomination; God intended the sandwich to be a holy union of meat and
- bread. • This was a nice neighborhood when we moved in, but now it's a real dairy farm, if you catch my drift.
 - Look, it's NO WHEY or THE HIGHWAY.
 - Let's all be honest here: Skim is a lifestyle choice.
- (I'm not talkin' about YOU, American cheese — you're one of the good ones.)

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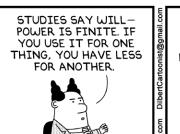








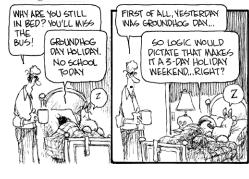
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Old Nemesis beats Hawkeye women



lowa guard Samantha Logic dribbles the ball against Nebraska in Carver-Hawkeye on Saturday, Feb. 1. Nebraska defeated lowa, 80-67. (The Daily Iowan/Alyssa Hitchcock)

By MATT CABEL

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The Feb. 1 matchup against Nebraska could have been a big day for the Iowa women's basketball program.

The team could have earned its first win over the Cornhuskers since Nebraska joined the Big Ten in 2010. Head coach Lisa Bluder could have tied former-Iowa head coach Vivian Stringer's all-time victory mark 269 at Iowa.

But the Hawkeyes couldn't get the monkey that is the Cornhuskers off their back once again.

"It's kind of odd," Nebraska head coach Connie Yori said. "Iowa is a very good basketball team, and they have been for three years ... we've played good basketball against them. It's just been one of those deals. For the vast majority of those games, they've been close. We've been able to win some close ones, but today wasn't quite as close."

Ultimately, it was a familiar story for the Hawkeyes in the loss: They kept the game close, but their opponent weathered every storm and turned it into a lead. It happened against Penn State, when the Nittany Lions depth beat the Hawkeyes. It happened against Michigan State, when the Spartans couldn't miss and the Hawkeyes couldn't hit.

There was Jordan Hooper, who finished with 25 points. There was Tear'a Laudermill, too, who finished with 26. There was a crowd of faithful Big Red fans who took up some 10 rows of section LL of Carver-Hawkeye. Their cheers of Go Big Red echoed almost dauntingly around a quiet arena as the Huskers went on a 14-0 run and extended its lead to 33-19, some five minutes after Iowa had knotted the game at 19.

"I really don't have a lot to say about our performance to begin this game," Bluder said postgame. "I thought Nebraska played very well. I thought they ran the ball extremely well. We only had 11 turnovers, but they made us pay for the turnovers we did have, and that's what good teams do."

The matchup pitted Iowa, the highest scoring offense in the Big Ten against the conference's best defense, which holds its opponents to 61 points per game. Defense prevailed. But Bluder said her team was taking shots that the Hawks don't in practice, making field goals difficult to come by.

"That's frustrating because you know 25 games into [the season], we should trust our offense," Bluder said. "We should know that we are the No. 1 scoring team in the Big Ten for a reason and let it happen instead of trying to create stuff.

Entering the second half, the Hawkeyes trailed the Huskers by 11 points.

	MIN	FG	3P	FT	RB	Α	TO	TP
Doolittle	36	8-14	0-0	0-0	5	2	4	16
Dixon	35	0-6	0-5	0-0	3	1	1	0
Taylor	36	6-10	2-4	1-1	6	2	0	15
Logic	40	8-17	5-7	1-2	6	8	4	22
Disterhoft	26	4-10	0-1	4-7	7	0	1	12
Till	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Kastanek	9	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2
Peschel	14	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
TOTALS		27-61	7-19	6-10	30	13	11	67

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Cady	37	2-5	0-1	2-2	7	2	0	6
Sample	34	3-5	0-0	4-4	6	2	3	10
Hooper	36	11-22	3-8	0-0	13	3	3	25
Laudermill	33	9-12	4-6	4-4	4	3	2	26
Therlot	36	5-14	0-2	0-0	4	4	0	10
Havers	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2
Jeffery	15	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	0
Murren	2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1
TOTALS		31-62	7-18	11-12	39	15	11	80

But Hooper, who went on a 7-0 run of her own and brought the Nebraska lead to 18, thwarted early comeback attempts. The Hawkeyes once again tried to come from behind but hit responses from the Huskers every single time.

The Hawkeyes weren't without spurts of strong basketball, particularly in the second half. Sam Logic tried everything in her power to earn her team the victory. She found her teammates underneath the basket for easy lay-ups. She got hot from downtown. She got the deficit down to 10 and once again flirted with a triple-double.

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Men's tennis sweeps 2

By JORDAN BUCHER jordan-bucher@uiowa.edu

The Iowa men's tennis team started its spring season strong with a pair of 7-0 victories in a double-header against Illinois State and Western Illinois in the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex on

Feb. 1. "Everybody on the team came out ready to play, and it really showed," senior Michael Swank said. "[We] did what we know we can do. and this is the most confident I'm feeling about our team. We have the best opportunity to win the most matches in the Big Ten this

year since I've been here." The Hawkeyes kicked off the day against Illinois State. Iowa only dropped one set in the victory over the Redbirds — a team Iowa had fallen to in its previous two outings. In singles play, five of the six matches were won in two sets. Playing in the No. 2 singles spot, senior Juan Estenssoro rallied to a 6-0, 6-4 win after falling 6-2 in the first set. Senior Jonas Dierckx, playing No. 1 singles, defeated Jakub Eisner (6-5 [7-4], 6-4).

"It's was a great turnaround, not only to beat them but to beat them 7-0,"

said Iowa head coach Steve Houghton, who is in 33rd year at the helm. "The guys that have been around awhile and have lost to them the past two times especially found pleasure in beating them.'

Freshman Nils Hallestrand made his college début, defeating Dylan Steffens in two tiebreaker sets to clinch the win at the No. 6 singles spot.

The No. 3 doubles team of Hallestrand and senior Joey White posted decisive victories in both of its matches of the day (6-1,

"In these dual matches, there is a lot more pressure compared with the tournaments in the fall. You play for the team, and your spot is important for the team outcome," said Hallestrand, a native of Danderyd, Sweden. "After my first set of singles, I felt like I could relax a little bit because I knew I could play at the level I needed

"It was a very typical freshman performance. For him to come out as a freshman and win a couple matches is great," Houghton said. "He's a key guy for us, but his big issue is to swing a lot harder than he does at the ball. Today was a good first step, but he has a few more steps to make."

The Hawkeyes resumed competition at 3 p.m., handily beating Western

"I tell the guys that when we play these teams that aren't quite as strong to challenge themselves, to play as well as you can play, and don't pay a lot of attention to the opposition," Houghton said. "These matchups are good buildups to tougher ones we'll face later on."

The doubles teams of Dierckx/Estenssoro and Hallestrand/White posted a pair of 6-0 victories at the No. 2 and No. 3 spots; the third doubles match featuring senior Brian Alden and Swank was not completed because Iowa had clinched the event. In singles plays, all matches were decided in two sets.

Houghton was pleased overall with the performances he saw from his team in its home-opener.

"I thought it was a very business-like job on our part today in winning both matches," he said. "I was concerned guys would come out in the second match and still be enjoying the first one, but they did a really good job of coming out and taking care of business."

Men's track so-so

By JORDAN HANSEN Jordan-hansen@uiowa.edu

AMES — The Iowa men's track and field team scored 96 points and ended its final day at the Bill Bergen Invitational on Feb.

1 in third place. Minnesota won the meet with a score of 153, and Kansas State finished in second at 106. The meet, which ran from Jan. 30 to Feb 1, featured 10 teams from four conferences and was held at the Lied Recreation Center on the campus of Iowa State.

The high finish was deceiving, however, considering that the Black and Gold did not perform particularly well, especially in the field and distance events. The Hawk's only top finish in the field was junior Gabe Hull's win in the shot put (17.81m).

"We had some individual highlights today, and we took some steps forward, but I also think we took some steps backwards today in certain areas as well," head coach Layne Anderson said. "We have to be a complete team; we have to get people firing on all cylinders on all days."

Iowa fared a little better in the distance events, as sophomore Caleb Wilfong and freshman Brook Price finished second and third in the 1,000 meter with times of 2:30.17 and 2:31.79. No other distance event found an Iowa runner place better than sixth.

"We fought as a team, and we're making a lot of progress as the season goes on," Wilfong said. "It's nice for that one guy to be getting that PR, but we want everyone to take a step forward each week."

Much like the previous meets, the sprinters carried the Hawkeyes to respectability. Senior Tevin-Cee Mincy won his thirdstraight 60 meters with a time of 6.73, a personal record. Sophomore James Harrington (6.92) finished fourth in the event, and freshman O'Shea Wilson (6.93) finished in fifth.

"It feels great," Mincy said. "I was never doing this well previous years, but this year I keep getting [personal records], and coach keeps working with me — each one just seems to feel better, and I just keep running better."

Harrington continued his strong showing with a win in the 200 meters, setting a personal best of 21.41. Junior Keith Brown

wasn't far behind with a 21.92 time and a thirdplace finish.

The last top finish of the day came when freshman Aaron Mallett (8.03) finished second in the 60-meter hurdles. He ran the fastest time in preliminaries (8.08) but couldn't quite grab first place, missing the top spot by 0.08 of a second.

Despite the sprint wins and a few good things happening elsewhere, the entire meet for Iowa felt flat. The Hawks never really hit their groove and won the races they needed in order to gain an overall victory. Some of this can be attributed to better competition, but it's also important to note that several teams were not at full strength and did not participate in all the events.

"Overall, honestly, my feeling is not good," director of track and field Larry Wieczorek said. "In spite of those many highlights, I'm starting to feel that we need a lot of other people to step up who are not stepping up.'

The Hawkeyes' meet will take them to Lincoln, Neb., where they will compete in the aptly named Husker Invitational Friday and Saturday.

SPORTS

Women swimmers face rough waters

The lowa women's swimming and diving team lost two tough duals this past weekend at the Shamrock Invitational in South Bend, Ind. Notre Dame bested the Hawkeyes, 263-106, and Northwestern pulled out a heartbreaking 186-184 victory over the Black and Gold.

Junior Becky Stoughton had the only Hawkeve win when she touched first in the 200 free in 1:51.09. She did have one other top finish on the day; she was runner-up in the 1,650 free with a time of 16:42.09.

The divers gained the only other win of the weekend when redshirt junior Joelle Christy won the 3-meter springboard. She scored 312.75 points, and redshirt junior Abby Grilli finished second at 311.40.

Seniors Elise Boria, Emily Hovren, and Lindsay Seemann with sophomore Olivia Kabacinski finished second in the 400-free relay in a time of 3:26.82, starting a trend of good relay finishes.

In addition to the solid finish in the 400, two third-place finishes in the 800 free and the 200 medley helped the Hawkeyes stay in the dual against Northwestern.

The Black and Gold also received major contribution from freshman Emma Sougstad, who finished runner-up in the 100-breast by racing to a time of 1:03.57. Kabacinski also raced well in another 100 meter event — the freestyle — and finished third.

The Hawkeyes' next competition will take place Friday in the Campus Recreation & Wellness Center against Western Illinois on Senior Day. The meet will begin at 6 p.m. and will be lowa's last home meet of the season.

— by Jordan Hansen

Men swimmers drop 2

The No. 25 Iowa men's swimming and diving team dropped a pair of duals to Notre Dame and Missouri State at the Shamrock Invitational this past weekend. The loss was the third straight for the Black and Gold.

The Hawkeyes lost to Notre Dame, 224.50-145.50, and Missouri State, 213-157.

Sophomore Roman Trussov led the Hawkeyes with two first-place finishes in the 100 and 200 breast. His final time of 55.05 in the 100-breast earned him yet another NCAA B cut.

Senior Dustin Rhoades also earned a B cut on the second day of competition; his 48.41 in the 100 back earned him second In the 400-free relay, sophomores

David Ernstsson, Charles Holliday, and Jackson Allen and senior Gianni Sesto finished in 3:01.05 to finish.

first day of competition, then stormed back to grab three first-place finishes the second day.

The 200-medley relay, consisting of junior Grant Betulius, Trussov, Rhoads, and Holliday finished in 1:29.78 to win, and Holliday, Trussov, and senior Gianni Sesto came together to finish 1-2-3 in the

lowa also gained significant contributions from its diving squad, as sophomore Addison Boschult earned third on the men's 1-meter springboard. His final score of 315.15 set a season best for him.

Iowa will return to action Friday, when it will host Western Illinois in its final home meet of the season. The meet will be preceded by a Senior Day ceremony.

- by Ryan Rodriguez





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Shymanski hired as volleyball coach

On Jan. 31, Iowa Athletics Director Gary Barta announced that Bond Shymansky would take over as head coach of the Hawkeye volleyball team.

Shymansky, an lowa City native and UI graduate, spent five seasons (2009-2013) as the head coach at Marquette, where he led the team to its first NCAA postseason berth and victory in 2011. Before that, Shymansky spent seven years at Georgia Tech, where his teams reached the NCAA Tournament three times.

Shymansky replaces former head coach Sharon Dingman, who had a 66-125 record at lowa.

A press conference will be held in Carver-Hawkeye at 1 p.m. today to introduce Shymansky.

— by Ryan Rodriguez

GymHawks hit season best but lose

Despite a season-best point total, the lowa women's gymnastics fell to No. 17 Illinois on the road, 196.475-195.050 on Jan. 31.

The GymHawks excelled on both the vault and beam, posting season highs in both events but trailed the Illini following the second rotation, 98.275-97.450, a lead that Illinois never relinguished.

lowa was led by two freshmen. Jordyn Doherty finished with a season-best on the vault (9.800), and Mollie Drenth notched a season-best on the floor with a score of 0.850

lowa returns to the road on Friday, when it travels to take on Michigan State in East Lansing. The meet is scheduled for 6 p.m. (CST) in Jenison Field House.

— by Jordan Bucher

Men's gymnastics falls in Oklahoma

The men's gymnastics team traveled to Norman, Okla., on Feb. 1 for its second meet of the season and had trouble with No. 1 Oklahoma.

The Hawkeyes lost, 444.30-430.600, but displayed some growth missing at the Windy City Invitational.

Sophomore Jack Boyle finished as the only lowa gymnast to compete all-around with a score of 83.400.

Junior Mitch Landau finished the horizontal bar with a score of 15.200 and took the event. Jowa's only win of the day.

Senior Matt McGrath and sophomore
Matt Loochtan finished second and third
on the rings.

Head coach JD Reive liked what he saw and, despite the loss, saw improvement.

"I felt that the guys did a fantastic job tonight," he said in a release. "Our goal was to break 430, which we did. We still have a lot of things to work on, but tonight, we did the things that we are capable of doing, and I am just very proud of our team."

The season is young, and Reive will continue to seek improvement.

The Hawkeyes will return to Carver for their first home meet Friday to take on No. 8 Illinois at 7 p.m.

— by Jack Rossi

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

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Olaseni comes up big



lowa center Gabe Olaseni jumps for a rebound against Illinois on Feb. 1 in Champaign-Urbana, Illi. The Hawkeyes had 41 rebounds. The Hawkeyes defeated the Illini, 81-74. (The Daily lowan/Joshua Housing)

Gabe Olaseni proved Iowa may have a clutch player on its roster after his performance against Illinois.

By BEN ROSS

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CHAMPAIGN, ILL — He was presented to the media as the "British Air," but after a 15-point, 12-rebound performance in an 81-74 win over Illinois, Gabe Olaseni was a man that didn't need an introduction.

The junior center was a catalyst for a

No. 15 Iowa (17-5, 6-3 Big Ten) team that at one instance squandered a 21-point lead over Illinois (13-9, 2-7). But his play greatly helped Iowa get its first win in Champaign since 1999.

"Tonight just happened to be my night," the London native said after the game, bags of ice taped around each calf. "I'm just happy we got the W."

The double-double over the Illini was Olaseni's fourth of his relatively young

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Wrestler Clark seizes opportunity

Cory Clark used a major decision to defeat Garrison White on Jan. 31

By DANNY PAYNE

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EVANSTON, Ill. — There was confusion in the air of Welsh-Ryan Arena before No. 2 Iowa beat Northwestern, 31-6. 125-pounders Cory Clark and Thomas Gilman were warming up with the same intensity — neither took a back seat or showed any signs they would not be in the lineup. That, coupled with the absence of 133-pounder Tony Ramos,

gave the impression that both would wrestle.

The notion was logical — Clark had not been in the line-up since roughly one month before, in the same gymnasium, at the Midlands Championships. Gilman had been at 125 in every event since, Clark had trouble controlling his weight and feeling well enough to wrestle. Northwestern's 125-pounder, Garrison White, carried an 11-11 mark

into the dual, and Dominick Malone had lost five of his last six bouts. Why not give Ramos the night off and wrestle both redshirt freshmen?

But then Ramos emerged from the tunnel and began to warm up, and once the dual started, Clark was on the mat with White. The Southeast Polk product used a first-period takedown and a 3-point near-fall in the second to go into the third up 5-0.

The third was where the conditioning and weight questions would be answered. Could Clark go the distance without running out of gas? Has the four-time Iowa state champion

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