

News To Know



Iowa softball needs a new approach

The numbers behind softball don't lie – Iowa (somewhat) survived a rough month of April to come up just barely head above water for the Big Ten Tournament on Thursday. While the Hawkeyes have nothing to lose as the 12th seed (the lowest in the tournament), the Hawkeyes need to focus on their bats come postseason play. **Sports, 8**

Tackling issues detrimental to communities

A UI professor is tackling the timely issues of racism and gender and class disparities. Growing up in poor Asian-American family, he became inspired to study the issues, despite much discouragement along the way. Because racism and white supremacy are continually changing, he said, it is important that people stay up-to-date on the language, research, and culture sustaining these ideals. **News, 3**

No room for errors

After taking two weekend series against No. 7 Michigan and No. 12 Oklahoma State, it would be easy for the Iowa baseball to lose focus and look ahead toward the conference tournament at the end of the month. But Rick Heller's squad isn't taking its last two Big Ten opponents, Northwestern and Penn State, lightly. **Sports, 8**

Innovation for river congestion

A UI undergraduate entrepreneur saw a pile of debris under a bridge near the IMU that was causing localized flooding. Collaborating with engineering students, he created a remote-control device with saws that can help clean obstructed rivers. **News, 3**

Column: Iowa baseball is well set to go deep in Big Tens

Come postseason play, teams strive to hit their marks. Iowa baseball is heating up at the perfect time – the gauntlet of its season. If the Hawkeyes keep up their solid pitching and sizzling hitting, they're poised for another deep Big Ten Tournament run. After all, the team has been here before, winning four games in three days in last year's Big Ten title run. **Sports, 8**



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Finals@IMU eases the week for students

The IMU aids students during another season of finals, with pancakes, puppies, and more.

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With finals week bearing down on University of Iowa students, the IMU has stepped up to relieve the

pressure with various activities and services.

Finals week kicked off Monday morning with a pancake breakfast served up by the famous "Pancake Man." Long lines of students were

stylishly served batches of pancakes in the UI finals week tradition.

UI Sophomore Khadidja Elkeurtim, who has visited the pancake breakfast every semester, said she especially appreciates the free food

the university provides during finals week and the cost-efficient nature.

"People aren't going to have the

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Harreld on diversity, faculty

The Daily Iowan sat down with UI President Bruce Harreld on May 4 to discuss faculty protests, sexual misconduct, and diversity as the end of the academic year approaches.



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UI President Bruce Harreld sits in the *DI* newsroom on May 4.

BY DI STAFF
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DI: Nontenured faculty have recently protested in hopes of getting a response from you about issues they're facing. What is your response to the concerns they've expressed?

Harreld: ... Well, they have all the right in the world to protest and go over to the house. At the

same time, I'm trying to help them understand what the process is, and they don't seem to really care too much about the process, at least so far.

The issues of salaries, and benefits, and what have you are largely established in our colleges. Most of them seem to be in [the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences] when I looked at the list of names — I think 100 percent of them were actually in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences. That's where

they need to go; that's where these decisions are — I mean, the last thing any of our deans want me to do is to actually wave a wand and actually change salaries and change benefits. These decisions are colle-



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Sunsets and cohorts among the memories

Former UISG President Jacob Simpson and former Vice President Lilián Sánchez reflect on their terms as student leaders and the memories they made on campus.



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UI senior Jacob Simpson sits in the Voxman Music Building on Monday. Simpson, the former UISG president, will graduate this spring.

Katrina Zentz/The Daily Iowan

Former UISG Vice President Lilián Sánchez sits in the Voxman Music Building on Monday. Sánchez is a senior who will graduate this spring.

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As the curtain falls on yet another year at the University of Iowa, members of the graduating class of 2018 will take their final bows. Chief among these are Jacob Simpson and Lilián Sánchez, the former president and vice president of UI Student Government.

"I was actually deciding between Iowa State

and the University of Iowa," Simpson said about considering colleges.

Although he said the ISU campus was gorgeous, he liked the programs and opportunities the UI provided.

Sánchez, who was born in Mexico but grew up around Des Moines, found the UI a different way. "I was interviewing for a different school, and

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City turns to butterfly effect

Iowa City has received a \$2,500 grant to build a monarch-rearing tent to help boost the population.

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Iowa City will be able to ensure the safety of future monarch-butterfly generations with a new grant.

Rockwell Collins, an aviation equipment manufacturer with headquarters in Cedar Rapids, awarded a \$2,500 grant to the city through its Green Communities Program.

The program funds nonprofit organizations around the world, and according to a press release from Iowa City Parks & Recreation, the company has funded 614 projects since 2004, valued at more than \$1 million.

This year, the organization received 62 grant applications and funded 50 of them, Rockwell Collins Environment, Safety & Health regional manager Tim Drahos said, for a total of \$82,500.

"We like to spread the wealth," Drahos said.

Megan Hill, the marketing coordinator for Green Iowa AmeriCorps, said her group wrote the grant and will work with Parks & Recreation to maintain the tent and look after the monarchs and milkweed, which will be planted in the tent.

The main causes of declining monarch populations are predators, lack of milkweed, and the use of herbicides and pesticides, Hill said. The natural prairies have also dwindled, taking away a vital food source.



Drahos

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IN THE MIX



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Bartender Josie Moore makes a cocktail at St. Burch Tavern on Monday. "It's been an amazing experience working here," she said. "The food and drinks are very innovative, and it's great to work somewhere you are truly proud of."

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time that they usually do to cook, and a lot of us are economically insecure," she said. "It shows that the university cares about the well-being of its students."

The IMU partnered with Pancho's again this semester to treat the students with free chips and queso in the evening. For other food needs, the IMU also offers such snacks as popcorn and healthier options including fruit and granola bars.

Today from 7 to 8 p.m., the IMU will also serve students free pizza.

One of the newest additions to the services provided by the IMU is a Q&A session with professors and teaching assistants from some of the biggest lecture classes.

The IMU also provides study spaces intended to be quiet enough for students to focus on their upcoming exams and projects.

Another popular attraction making its return: therapy dogs in the evening. Monday night from 6:30 to 8 p.m., students turned out to

see and play with the visiting canines.

For one of the dogs, a husky and Labrador retriever mix named Dexter, UI's finals week has been a mainstay of his therapy-dog career.

"We've been to every finals week since he was certified," said Loretta Gronewold, Dexter's owner. "He remembers the building."

By having a long history with finals week, Gronewold said there were some differences, including a lower student turnout. However, she attributed the low turnout to the nicer weather outside

compared with previous semesters. She also said some students return year after year, recognizing Dexter.

Gronewold and Dexter also visit schools, hospice patients, and the UI law school as part of their volunteer work.

Sophomore student Allie Carey is one of the students who appreciates the services that the IMU provides and how it gets people out of their rooms.

"It's a nice stress reliever because a lot of people love dogs; it's a good relief," she said.

Carey also said it would be a good idea for the uni-

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giate in nature. ...

DI: Now that the Speak Out survey results have been released, we know that one of the many things it revealed is that LGBTQ students experience higher rates of sexual violence. What are you planning to do to address that?

Harreld: ... We have the same — basically the same — percentage of misconduct in our community percentage-wise, but then now we can look at this particular cell and see that the LGBTQ community is really much more vulnerable, and I don't know what we're going to do is a simple answer to your question.

We're sitting down with them, we've got to talk to

them, listen to them. What do we need to do? I think if I were to propose, or anyone were to propose to them, it would be off the mark, so we're going to engage with them, talk with them and collectively try to figure out what we're doing.

At the same time, if we just start an exercise looking at other campuses to understand what they're doing, see if they have the same

response rate and the same degree of vulnerability, I suspect they do. And therefore what program — so if anybody in the room or anybody listening to this has ideas what we should do, let's go. We've got an issue here, and we're going to deal with it, but to presuppose how to fix it, I think is unwise.

DI: The *DI* has published some content this week highlighting the experiences of

black students on campus have and not always feeling welcome here. What is your response to their feelings and thoughts on what the university can do?

Harreld: ... We've got a lot of work to do in this area, and part of it is the mentoring system that is still ad hoc on this campus for all of us — for students and faculty — so one of the things ... in my mind is how we more

formally connect people who need help with people who have advice, and we have doubled, you'll find the numbers, but we've dramatically increased the counseling office for students.

But in many cases, this is something different from the counseling. They need mentors, they need role models, they need safe zones, and in that context, we've got a lot of work to do, and it's a journey.

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the person who interviewed me ... all they talked about was their experience at Iowa," she said. "Someone that I admired so much had been talking about this university in a way that was authentic and genuine."

Both said they had classes that stood out to them throughout their years as students. Simpson, who will graduate with a B.A., in economics with minors in philosophy, English, and music,

said he enjoyed an English seminar that focused on the intersections of theology and secularism in literature.

Sánchez, graduating with a degree in political science and ethics and public policy, with minors in French, philosophy, and Latino studies, said she loved a freedom of expression class she took, as well as her challenging but worthwhile French classes.

There were also other activities that defined their years as UI students. Simpson remembered helping to grow the UI Gardeners Club; Sánchez thought about connecting with her internation-

al roommate through the UI Photography Organization.

The pair joined forces after serving with the UISG in other capacities to run a presidential ticket.

"Our mission for the campaign was about representing individual students ... rather than forgetting about the individual lives we all lead," Simpson said.

Sánchez echoed his sentiment.

"Together we came up with a vision we both agreed on and recruited people to run with us," she said.

Their accomplishments, they said, included working

to help integrate first-generation students who might not be familiar with the college experience, as well as working to improve retention through programs such as the Hawk-eye Completion Grant.

They said even more could have been done to work on retention, as well as further expanding career services programs and increasing interaction with the student body.

"Throughout this past year, I've gained a lot of experience related to project management as well as [learning] how to collaborate with different stakeholders," Simpson said.

"Understanding different perspectives, understanding institutional politics and culture, how to navigate all those complex dynamics."

He's considering "way down the road," a career in public service, community development, or politics.

Similarly, Sánchez's plans for the future include working with policy.

"I've always been interested in public policy and the law ... being part of student government gives me an opportunity to be involved in policymaking," she said.

The pair said they will miss the UI, especially their expe-

periences with people they met.

"I'll miss the feeling of Iowa City," Simpson said. "We have such a great atmosphere, with the Ped Mall or walking to see the Old Capitol. Our sunsets, my God, they don't get better."

Sánchez agreed with Simpson but said she'll miss the people as much as the places that have made her UI experience what it is.

"The people are usually what makes a place home. I'm going to miss the connections I've made," Sánchez said. "All of my friends are going to go to different parts of the world, and I'm going to miss knowing this place was home."

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According to the National Wildlife Federation, the monarch population has declined 90 percent in the last 20 years. Taking the butterflies out of a dangerous environment will help build up the population, Hill said.

"I think that if you raise the caterpillar ... out of harm's way ... it gives them a chance for more success," Iowa City sustainability coordinator Brenda Nations said.

The organizers plan to break ground on the Robert A. Lee Recreation Center Outdoor Classroom, where the tent will be located, in mid-May. Officials hope that construction will be completed by the end of May, when they will

plant the milkweed and place the monarch eggs.

"Part of that is so we can also use it as education in the community and have people interact with the monarch butterflies and raise awareness for their decreasing populations and how good they are for the environment," Hill said.

Monarchs function as pollinators, an important job in keeping the environment healthy, she noted.

Fully grown monarchs will be released in August, around the time of the Iowa City Monarch Festival on Aug. 26.

"After that, we'll start the process over," Hill said. "More monarchs, different generations."

The program will help in Iowa City's ongoing efforts to rehabilitate the monarch population, Nations said. In

2016, Iowa City Mayor Jim Throgmorton signed the National Wildlife Federation's Mayor's Monarch Pledge, demonstrating the city's commitment to the endangered butterfly. The Monarch Festival is a part of the pledge.

Milkweed and other pollinator gardens have also been planted throughout the city, and milkweeds have been given to residents to plant in their yards.

A monarch rearing tent such as this one is a sustainable way to help the population, Nations said.

"You can actually have more progress by helping them in their reproductive cycle," Nations said. "Having a tent like that will help get a few life cycles of monarchs going, so they can go on their way back to Mexico."



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The garden classroom at the Robert A. Lee Recreation Center is seen on Monday. The classroom will be the location of a new butterfly tent.

UI second in Big Ten in RecycleMania contest

This winter/spring, the University of Iowa has taken part in RecycleMania, a national competition encouraging colleges in the United States and Canada to promote recycling and minimize their waste production. The UI placed second in the Big Ten and 37th among the more than 300 colleges that participated.

The College of Staten Island placed first. Rutgers placed first in the Big Ten.

During the competition, the UI diverted 49 percent of its waste from the landfill through recycling and com-

posting, according to a press release from the UI Office of Sustainability. The competition took place Feb. 4 through March 31.

Events to promote recycling and composting included a recycling pledge drive, a reusable mug giveaway, and a waste audit. More than 1,500 students, faculty, and staff participated.

"Each week, random winners were awarded gift cards and reusable mugs," the release said. "Buildings and residence halls with the most participants each week won RecycleMania trophies."

The UI placed second in the Big Ten during RecycleMania 2016. The waste-diversion rate was slightly up from 46 percent in 2016, the release said.

"RecycleMania has become a great tool to help spread recycling awareness and improve implementation of recycling programs on campus," the release said.

The UI aims to reach a goal of 60 percent waste diversion by 2020 through RecycleMania and other programs on campus.

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Local public libraries hop into film streaming

As a part of their initiative to make services more accessible to community members, the Iowa City and Coralville Public Libraries announced that residents of Iowa City, Coralville, and University Heights will now be able to stream video content online.

Kanopy, a free video-streaming service, has partnered with the two public libraries to make the service available.

The video platform has more than 30,000 films including documentaries, independent films,

classics, international movies, and educational videos, said a media release from the Iowa City Public Library.

Users can stream eight movies a month, create watch lists, share films on social media, among other services, the release said. Kanopy is available on iOS, Android, and Roku platforms.

Users will have to create a login for the website and then add their library cards to activate the service.

— Aadit Tambe

UI professor sparks conversations on race through his research

William Liu believes racism means controlling white space and keeping economic inequality intact.

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After numerous incidents of racist and anti-Semitic graffiti on campus this year, conversations on race issues in the Iowa City and University of Iowa communities have become elevated. For professors on campus such as William Ming Liu, these conversations are vital to both their research and their roles as instructors.

"Professor Liu's work is important and timely," said Timothy Ansley, the head of the UI Psychological and Quantitative Foundations Department. "He is a scholar of the highest caliber, and his work in the areas of racism, classism, and social justice is not only advancing

theory and practice in his field, it is also opening doors to crucial conversations."

Liu, the program coordinator for the Counseling Psychology Department as well as a professor of psychological and quantitative foundations, focuses on such research topics as racism and gender and class issues. Liu said he believes that racism is about controlling white spaces and maintaining economic inequality rather than inherent bias, which is prominent in his work.

"My area of research addresses the limitations of traditional and dominant approaches to research and clinical practice," Liu said. "For instance, my focus on racism and white supremacy shows

that these ideologies and practices are explicit in the ways in which we conceptualize clients and design research and very subtle in the ways white people interact with people of color. My research is an attempt to make these aspects of racism and white supremacy explicit, to frame it within research theories and scholarship, and to find new ways to conduct research and counseling."

Liu became interested in topics addressing racism, social class, and classism because of his experience growing up in a poor Asian-American family.

"In my master's program and doctoral program, my advisers encouraged me to pursue these areas of scholarship, even when at that time,

multiculturalism was seen as non-legitimate area of research by many white researchers in psychology," Liu said. "Of course for me, the more people resisted these areas, the more it motivated me to pursue it and advocate for it in psychology."

Along with his studies, Liu has contributed to a number of publications and journals. He is working on the book *Psychology of Privilege, White Supremacy, and Power*, along with research articles that address similar topics. Liu will explore the ways in which people of color respond to racism and how they exist in racist environments.

He is the editor-in-chief of the journal *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*, part of the Ameri-

can Psychological Association.

After receiving a grant from the Veterans Rural Health Resource Center in 2011, he helped develop funding opportunities for the Iowa City Lodge Project in collaboration with the Veterans Affairs Medical Center. The venture was inspired by his counseling and research work with the Shelter House after serving on its board of directors from 2014 to 2015.

"The Lodge occurred several years after I did counseling and research work with the Shelter and believed a permanent housing program with sustained employment and psychiatric support was a critical in recovery and developing psychological resilience," Liu said. In the

current political climate, Liu said, it is important to remain educated on issues that are detrimental to the community. Because racism and white supremacy are constantly changing, he said, it is important that people are up-to-date on the language, research, and culture that sustain the ideas.

"The University of Iowa community is like other traditionally white-serving institutions where the culture and norms favor the white community," Liu said. "Diversity is seen as good so long as it does not disrupt the dominant white cultural UI norms. If we truly want to be a place that is equitable, socially just, and anti-racist, we need to help all of the UI community be members to this mission."

Cleaning waterways becomes the goal

Michael Simon, a UI student and Navy veteran, has invented a device that can cut through timber obstructing the flow of rivers.

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Michael Simon, 43, is a University of Iowa undergraduate and Navy veteran. He spent five years serving his country aboard the submarine USS Jimmy Carter. However, his recent endeavors have brought him to the surface of the water instead of below it.

Simon first came to the UI in 1992, where he studied until 1997, before dropping out. Following several jobs after this, he decided to follow in his grandfather and father's footsteps and join the armed forces.

During his time in the Navy,

Simon worked as an electronic technician responsible for navigation. When his service ended, he moved to Arizona with his wife and worked with submarine certification at a military base.

Simon decided after several years of living in Arizona to return to the UI and obtain his degree with the GI Bill.

Simon returned in the fall of 2014 and continued his studies in geology and started working on an entrepreneurship certificate in addition.

One day, as part of a lesson for a geology class, Simon had an idea. Associate Professor Frank Weirich had taken his class to the Iowa River to dis-

cuss topics with a visual aid. Simon saw a pile of debris underneath a bridge next to the IMU that piqued his interest.

"I saw a pile of debris there and casually remarked about it," Simon said. "Professor Weirich said it had been there a few years, but it is a hazard. Sometimes it builds up really big, and it's a problem that can cause localized flooding. It can slow down water and can be harmful to the structure of the bridge."

During an entrepreneurship class that coincided with this, Simon pitched an idea for a remote-controlled watercraft capable of cutting through the debris he had

seen earlier. Several students were interested in pursuing the idea.

The group put together a business plan as part of a project, but after its conclusion, Simon was at a crossroads.

"I had to make a decision," he said. "Do I want to leave this alone, scrap it, and move on to another idea, or do I pursue it? I thought it would be worth pursuing."

Simon then joined the UI Founders Club, which opened up many resources for him and his ambitions. He pitched his idea to a capstone engineering course, and three students took an interest and worked on actually building the device.

The device, RC Beaver, is a watercraft with a series of saws mounted on an axle at its nose, powered by a battery and controlled by a re-programmed remote.

Simon's idea has been met with much praise among people with similar interests.

"That sounds like a great leap forward, especially for smaller streams," Mel Schlachter, the chair of the Iowa River Friends, told *The Daily Iowan* in an email.

Simon's mentor provided by the UI Founders Club, Matthew Barron, is well-versed in the traditional methods of river cleanup, and he said he believes the invention will be

beneficial to everyone.

"It's role-specific, and for the type of removal within range, it is cheaper, faster, and safer," Barron said. "It also costs taxpayers less money — the traditional methods are very expensive and inconvenient."

Simon is continuing his work with two interns, and he hopes to expand beyond the RC Beaver and look for other solutions to clean rivers.

"It's still a lot of hard work ahead of me," Simon said. "We're still really in the beginning stages, but I'm optimistic. I think this can be done, I think this can be a good thing for the waterways of our world."

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5:30 pm Iowa City Community Carnival Parade @ Downtown Iowa City

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12:45 pm Awful Purdies @ Main Stage – Iowa Arts Festival

2:15 pm The Recliners @ Main Stage – Iowa Arts Festival

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'This Is America' brilliantly depicts gross systemic social issues

Donald Glover brilliantly performs as Childish Gambino to make graphic and startling commentary on social issues that have fallen into the background, such as racial gun violence and capitalism in favor of superficial dance fads and racially incomplete perpetuation.



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Donald Glover, otherwise known as Childish Gambino, released the intense music video for "This Is America" on May 5 and shocked the American people. It was a brutally accurate depiction of what life in America really is for black men and black people as a racial minority.

Although provocative and extremely brazen, the video justly brings to light the true nature of life in America for many who still live their life in fear while the rest of the world sweeps social issues such as racial gun violence and capitalism under the rug, smiling and dancing away from the true problems that face a still segregated, violent America.

Glover's performance as Gambino was remarkable with the compelling symbolism of pervasive Jim Crow-like racial violence that still occurs in America. This happened within the first 50 seconds of the video, when Gambino struck an iconic Jim Crow pose, shooting a bag-headed guitarist in the back of the head.

Other remarkable commentary includes the understanding that children will follow others' every move, especially those with social influence.

So, Americans need to be aware of what they are not only saying, but doing around the youth, because they hold the future for what will become of our nation. It is clear that artistic vision may be the most effective medium to connect with an audience to get a clear message across, and Glover is doing right by his social power to inform and spark a discussion about social issues that have been left in the background of American life for superficial capitalism.

The artistic choice of Glover to explore social issues as

politically charged as this one with boldness and candor allows for America to see the disgusting nature of systemic issues that have long plagued our country but been covered up with the pleasing distractions of social trends such as dance fads. This ignorance leads to an obliviousness about the pressing concerns of issues such as racial violence and gun violence that persists on in the background of America's social fabric. The ability of Glover to shed a brighter, more potent light on issues of the brutality of life in America for African Americans, especially black men, rightfully takes advantage of the power that art has in making a statement and creating an impactful reaction from

a large audience.

The artistry of this music video really shows what role art has in establishing a strong voice people can identify with to spark discussion and incite progressive awareness and action. Glover serves as just a distraction for what is truly going on in the video — racial violence and disadvantageous capitalism — and that is exactly the point. With the complex multitude of shifting scenes in "This Is America," we see the power of artistic visual representation instead of passionate, albeit ungraceful, commentary about racial violence on social media in America. Art is a medium in which anyone can derive a similar strong message if the vision

was executed well — Glover has succeeded.

Some have said this is anti-Second Amendment propaganda that fosters bloodshed. However, this is exactly the problem that Glover is conveying in his video. People are ignoring all of what is in the background and only focusing on what's sometimes wrongfully in the forefront of discussion. The interpretation that this video is propaganda and encourages violence is an incomplete and inaccurate understanding of the art as an entire entity, which is exactly the problem that America faces.

Challenge yourself. Look in the background. Don't let this be your America.

COLUMN

Don't sweat the split infinitive

And other tales from beyond the cryptography and into the light of day, such as it is.



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"ho doesn't love some free Pancho's?" is what we read recently on the UI Main Calendar of Events. Obviously, a job for Dr. Life Grammar.

Dear Dr. Life Grammar: Try as I might, I can't seem to get rid of the split infinitives in my life. I've tried the 12-step program, I've tried cold turkey, I tried religion. Even Zen. What should I try to dammit do? — Splitsville

Dear Splitsville: Don't sweat the split infinitives; they're severely allergic to saunas. And then you stumble into paired photons and all kinds of cosmic mess.

While you're at the not-sweating biz, don't worry about ending sentences with prepositions, either. They go quite nicely with red wine, though not Medoc. Try a highly ignored Cab, or, failing that, Mad Dog Double-20. Brain-cell oblivion should follow within Double-20 minutes.

Dear Dr. Life Grammar: I have finals. ARRRRGHGH-GHGH!!! — Finalocity

Dear Finalocity: Nothing is final. Nothing.

Except for one thing, and you can't really do anything about Texas. Well, except keep on driving and keep on hoping that New Mexico shows up

one of these years.

Oh, and take your keyboard out back and shoot the Exclamation Mark key three times. That is, if you don't have a silver stake.

By the way, don't sweat the split infinitives.

Dear Dr. Life Grammar: I am a fast-food joint, and before you laugh, Public-University Boy, I attended Yale. My problem is my new owners want to change me into a nice, family-friendly, cozy wood-beam kind of restaurant with a fake fireplace in the corner. Yuck. I was McHappy and McContent with fast-food metric tons of Formica and lighting so sterile it could be home to a surgical suite. What am I to do? — Fast Beyond the Yale

Dear Beyond: You're in the wrong place, my friend, to quote a Nobel-winning

songster. I am not merely the product of a Public University, I am the product of the Slow-Food Revolution. If it doesn't take eight hours for your entrée to arrive, it's not worth taking the first bite. Or byte, one of these days.

And the menu should use French as much as possible, except for the verbs. Who has thyme for all those conjugations? Even when thyme is all you have on your hands. Get out of Dodge fast. And into a Fiat. Same company, different accent. Corner fireplace optional.

And don't sweat the split infinitives. They just slow you down.

Dear Dr. Life Grammar: I am the Proud Ruler of a Proud Great Power, and the so-called United States must Remember that. I am on my Fourth

Inauguration, you two-term wannabes, but not all my people adore me, and I am forced to throw them in prison and torture them. Sometimes throw them out of windows or high staircases. Or poison them with radioactive agents. Fortunately, we have Chernobyl. What am I to do? — Put-in Corners

Dear Put-in: Relax. Everyone remembers your Proud Rule. And your radioactive agents.

Remember your mantra: I came, I czar, I conquered. Just keep repeating your mantra, it'll solve everything. Well, except for understanding Dostoevsky and the Grand Inquisitor.

And don't sweat the split infinitives. Which are impossible in Russian, anyway.

Dear Dr. Life Grammar: I am a high-powered lawyer in

a little bit of a mess. Not my fault. How was I supposed to know that the Capo dei Capi wasn't supposed to know about the \$130,000? I mean, details, details. — High-Powered Type

Dear High-Powered Typo: Take a deep breath. Then another. It won't really help, but all the hydrocarbons in the air might get you a bit high.

And high (& dry) is where you're going to end up, it appears. Relax. The Witness Protection Program is pretty good, unless your name is Frank Jones of Flagstaff, Arizona.

It appears, to the casual observer, that your client is Guilty, Guilty, Guilty, to steal a line from Gary Trudeau and mid-70s "Doonesbury." So don't sweat the split infinitives. There's plenty more stuff to sweat.

GUEST OPINION

Support young Johnson County farmers' land access

The 40-acre rule for Johnson County farms is cost prohibitive for beginning farmers, creating a void in the agricultural economy.

There is a huge need for more farmers, because Iowa's farmer population is aging and a tremendous farmland transition is about to take place. Fifty-six percent of Iowa farmland is owned by people over the age of 65, according to Iowa State University. Thirty percent of Iowa farmland is owned by those older than 75 years of age. Fortunately, more than 2,000 people are coming to our organizations — Practical Farmers of Iowa, Johnson County Farm Bureau, and Renewing the Countryside Farmland Access Hub — to learn how to successfully become the next generation of farmers to produce our food and fiber.

In every Practical Farmers' annual survey for the past 10 years, beginning farmers have identified that their biggest barrier is access to land. Together, we urge Johnson County to support ordinances that help these aspiring and beginning farmers access land and embark on these much-needed farming careers.

Currently, Johnson County zoning ordinances define a farm by size, not farming activities. To even be considered a farm, one must farm at least 40 acres. This 40-acre rule is cost-prohibitive for beginning farmers and keeps them from long-term land security, creating a void in Johnson County's agricultural economy. We re-

alize the 40-acre rule was not intended to create barriers for beginning farmers to gain land access. However, this brings unplanned negative consequence. With its current land-use plan, Johnson County has the opportunity to ensure all farmers are able to farm in this county.

The current Johnson County Code contradicts the State Code, which ensures that all farmers of all land sizes are able to access land and are granted exemption from county zoning for their land, barns, and farm houses. Iowa Code: Chapter 335.2 states, "No ordinance ... [regarding county zoning] applies to land, farm houses, farm barns, farm outbuildings, or other buildings

or structures ... for use for agricultural purposes."

We appreciate that the Johnson County Board of Supervisors has committed to reviewing the 40-acre rule. We urge the supervisors to prioritize that the Johnson County Comprehensive Plan ensures that farms of all sizes are allowed this exemption without additional requirements.

Please provide the opportunity for young and beginning farmers to own farm parcels less than 40 acres and raise families on their farms while providing healthy food for your dinner plate and our community's grocery shelves. Please make it possible for farmers of all types and sizes, including

livestock farmers, row-crop farmers, vegetable farmers, and more to have the opportunity to farm. Johnson County is in the heart of one of the most diversified consumer food markets in the state. Consumers have many options in our supermarkets. Johnson County farmers are amazingly diversified in order to meet local, state, national, and international markets.

We urge the Johnson County Board of Supervisors to ensure that the Johnson County Comprehensive Plan will prioritize access for beginning farmers. We encourage Johnson County residents to let their county supervisors know you value land access for be-

ginning farmers as well. You can help more young people stay in Johnson County and commit to making a healthy and sustainable living off the land. Don't we all want to see what our young people can accomplish by living here, raising families here, and helping to bring innovations to agriculture that helps them feed you while improving the land?

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— **Mark Ogden**, president, Johnson County Farm Bureau
— **Jan Joannides**, executive director, Renewing the Countryside Farmland Access Hub

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Golfer Schaake takes on regional

Iowa sophomore Alex Schaake will continue his season in an NCAA regional.

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After the conclusion of the Big Ten Championships on April 29, the Hawkeyes felt they had done just enough to make it to an NCAA regional. They finished third in the competition and had preceded their Big Ten Tournament performance with a couple of solid tournaments.

Going into the selection show on May 2, they knew they were on the bubble, and unfortunately, the selection committee did not think the Iowa men's team had done enough to qualify for its 10th-straight regional.

There's no doubt whether the Hawkeyes were disappointed with not being selected for the regional, and they will be focused on next season, but there is something they can root for in the upcoming regional — Alex Schaake was selected to compete as an individual

in the Ohio State Regional.

It's not too big of a surprise that Schaake was picked; he has been Iowa's go-to golfer all season long.

"Alex has been a real leader for us on the golf course this year," head coach Tyler Stith said. "He's one of the guys who just continues to get better and improve each and every week."

Schaake certainly has been a major part in the success the Hawkeyes have had. Of Iowa's 12 tournaments this year, Schaake has been the top individual Hawkeye finisher in six.

With that, it's no surprise to also find Schaake atop most statistical categories as well. He leads the Hawkeyes in 18-hole average with 71.74, top-10 finishes with four, as well as top-20 finishes with six. He also leads the team in rounds at or below par with 13.

Given Schaake's stellar season, it's no surprise that the sophomore earned his first selection to compete in a NCAA regional. The se-

lection came just a few days after he received an All-Big Ten second-team selection.

At this particular regional, there will be 13 teams to join 10 individuals. Those 10 individuals, including Schaake, are part of 45 who were selected by the committee to compete in a regional.

Joining Schaake at the Ohio State Regional will be Kyle Mueller, Matthew Anaumec, Patrick Flavin, David Kocher, Daniel Wetterich, Peter Knade, Jacob Poore, Zach Schroeder, and Nick Wilkins.

The regional will be played on the Ohio State Golf Club, on the Scarlet Course in Columbus.

Schaake is no stranger to this course; he has competed on it twice. The first time was last year, where he had a rough tournament, swinging for a 235 (22-over) and 52nd place.

This year's go at Ohio State was much better, and he hit a 219 (6-over) to place 21st in that tournament. He will hope for a performance that mirrors the latter when he



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Iowa sophomore Alex Schaake gets ready to tee off at Hoak Family Golf Complex on April 24.

tees up for the regional. The regional will begin May 14 and continue May 15 and 16. Schaake will have to be on his game if he hopes to advance to the 2018 Championships.

POINT/COUNTERPOINT

Just how far will Iowa softball go?

The bottom of the barrel Hawkeyes will be up for a challenge on Thursday in facing No. 5 seed Ohio State.



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Recently, the Hawkeyes haven't been playing their best softball.

If the Big Ten Tournament had occurred in early March, this would be a different story. The softball team was in the midst of peak performance, taking down numerous ranked opponents both in and out of the conference.

But then a 5-11 April happened, and a week of practice leading up

to facing the No. 5 seed Ohio State isn't going to change that fact.

Plainly stated, the end of the softball season for Iowa is going to come sooner rather than later.

In 22 conference games, the Hawkeyes have won six. Their only series win came against Wisconsin, and looking back, it's almost like that was a different team.

Leading up to the tournament

in the last regular-season series, Iowa scored 1 run in 19 innings in being swept against Purdue, which was previously ranked at No. 12 in the Big Ten — not what you want from an offense that has been faltering.

This team needed a spark to have some hope of making it to the second or third round, but instead, flatness prevails.

One game

After Big Ten play concluded for Iowa softball on Sunday, the team wound up as the last seed in the Big Ten Tournament. Head coach Marla Looper and her squad finished the regular season with a staggering 6-16 conference record.

Iowa's poor performance throughout the season put it against fifth-seeded Ohio State in the first round of the tournament. The two teams have yet to meet this season, and Iowa is by no means the favorite, but the Black and Gold do have the ability to win its opening game.

Well, Iowa has the ability to win every game. Top-seeded Michigan suffered two conference losses on the season, one of which came at the hands of Iowa. Sophomore pitcher Allison Doocy pitched 7 innings, allowing just 8 hits and 1 earned run. More surprisingly, Iowa hitters put 4 runs across.

So yes, Iowa can beat Ohio State. Yes, hitting has been the bane of Iowa's season. Hawkeye bats have hit a measly .228 this year, while the Buckeyes hit .274. But if Doocy can control her opponent's bats, then Iowa has a real shot at winning.

The two teams have also not played each other this season. While both will scout each other heavily, Iowa does have a dark-horse characteristic — it's topped such nationally contending teams as Arizona State and Baylor.

The second game is scarier for Iowa. If Iowa advances through Ohio State, the Hawkeyes will face Northwestern. The Wildcats took two games of the three-game series in April. Iowa won the second game, but Northwestern responded and downed the Hawkeyes in Game 3, 6-2.

To be frank, Iowa's odds of advancing aren't good. But the team has proven that it can compete with the best. And if they find their kick, the Hawkeyes could be dark horses in the Big Ten Tournament.

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- **Take a Study Paws, Therapy Dogs of Johnson County**, 4:40-6:30 p.m., 2032 Main Library
- **Rainbow Graduation**, 6 p.m., Old Capitol Senate Chamber
- **Finals@IMU, Free Pizza (while, etc.)**, 7 p.m., IMU First Floor
- **Visiting Artist Lecture, "Soul Craft: Bicycle Frame-Builder as Artist, James Bleakley**, 7 p.m., E125 Visual Arts
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Taurus (April 20-May 20): Check public opinion before taking action. Talk to friends and colleagues to assess which way the wind is blowing. Consider another's bright idea.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Consider hidden agendas underlying a professional challenge. New information clashes with old beliefs. Don't overlook what loved ones need. Assume new responsibility. Invest in success.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): An interesting suggestion leads your exploration in unexpected directions. Outside obligations interfere with private time. Others vie for your attention. Show a skeptic about love.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Handle financial matters with help from your partner. Contribute to shared accounts. Save up for something special. Provide stability and a sense of humor.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Share the load with someone attractive. You don't have to do it all. Coordinate and strategize for common benefit. Pull together and win a prize.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Energy could seem high. Demand for your attention could distract from your routines and practices. Keep or postpone deadlines. Balance activity with rest.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Enjoy the game without taking expensive risks. Relax and enjoy fun with friends and family. Someone nearby sure looks nice.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Focus on family through tomorrow. Domestic matters could surprise. Change reveals an opportunity. What you get may be better than what you were after.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Reflect on what you want to say before you speak. An answer is hiding in plain sight. Try an unusual approach. Keep your patience and humor.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The next two days could get especially lucrative once past an obstacle. Watch for new income opportunities. Cautiously venture farther afield. Keep to the budget.

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Today's Birthday (5/8/18)

Deepen and strengthen your partnership this year to win. Rely on experienced guides, teachers and mentors. Plan, strategize and articulate your message this summer before changing professional circumstances inspire home renovation or relocation. Collaborate to dissolve barriers. You're more powerful together.



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SOLUTION TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

5/8/18

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

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The New York Times Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 10% donation
- 6 Makes a to-do about this and that
- 12 Air ticket abbr.
- 15 Disney mermaid
- 16 Because
- 17 "Seinfeld" uncle
- 18 *List for some binge watchers
- 20 Bit of a comic
- 21 Bearded beast
- 22 Freeze over
- 23 Setting of Kubla Khan's palace
- 25 *Response to "Who, me?"
- 27 Body blow reaction
- 29 *"Balderdash!"
- 30 Much-used Twitter symbols
- 31 Line around the globe
- 33 State firmly
- 36 "Gil Blas" writer
- 37 Lou Gehrig's disease, for short

40 *Lowest point on the earth's surface

- 43 *Avon competitor
- 45 Move low toward the horizon
- 46 Like a curmudgeon
- 49 Quaker ____
- 50 Sticky-leaved plant that feeds on insects
- 51 "Six-pack"
- 53 *Superman's alien name
- 56 Longtime U.K. record label
- 57 *"For what reason, though?"
- 61 War-torn Syrian city
- 63 Flexible conjunction
- 65 Tow job provider, in brief
- 66 Thither

67 To understand this puzzle's theme, read the ends of the answers to the starred clues and ...

- 70 ____ Dunham, mother of Barack Obama
- 71 Marked down
- 72 First-stringers
- 73 Crucial
- 74 Excited, as a crowd
- 75 "Chocolat" director Hallström

DOWN

- 1 Having a zesty taste
- 2 Cara who sang "Flashdance ... What a Feeling"
- 3 Emperor who finished the Colosseum
- 4 Mag mogul with a mansion
- 5 Mama Cass
- 6 Prix ____
- 7 "
- 8 Drunken dazes
- 9 Ship's pronoun
- 10 French waters
- 11 More passionate
- 12 Fish tank buildup
- 13 Having bags all packed, say
- 14 Animal that has strayed from the herd
- 19 Hosp. areas
- 24 Big Apple inits.
- 26 Almost a meter
- 28 Like whitecaps
- 32 Org. concerned with eagles and birds

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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PUZZLE BY DAMON GULCZYNSKI

- 33 First few minutes of many podcasts
- 34 Geese formation
- 35 Sup
- 36 Summa cum ____
- 37 Rap sheet letters
- 38 Muscle below a delt
- 39 Lead-in to "ops"
- 41 Rodin, for one
- 42 Suffix with north or south
- 44 World Series-winning manager Ned
- 47 Spanish weeks
- 48 When repeated, what little stars do
- 50 Equinox mo.
- 51 "____ Ben Adhem" (Leigh Hunt poem)
- 52 Interment
- 53 Alternative to Travelocity or Orbitz
- 54 Without assistance
- 55 Comedian Bruce
- 58 Boat trailers?
- 59 Papa Bear of Chicago Bears history
- 60 "I rule!"
- 62 "Egads!"
- 64 Tossed out of the game, informally
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throughout the season. Sophomore Allison Dooey has led the Hawkeyes in the circle against Big Ten opponents, working a 2.31 ERA in Big Ten play in 15 appearances. In 88 conference innings, she has allowed 86 hits and has struck out 71. She has guided Iowa to

the fourth-best ERA in the Big Ten. Head coach Marla Looper's pitchers have accrued a 3.03 ERA.

But that pitching can't win every game, and Iowa's record proves this. Improving in the box will create a much more versatile softball team.

"You got to keep swinging," Looper said. "We can't go up there and watch too many pitches. We got to hit good pitches."

Iowa ranks last in the Big

Ten in more than just batting average. The team is last in slugging percentage with .299. Penn State, also second-to-last in that category, finished with a .330. Iowa is last in on-base percentage at .280. Maryland, the team in front of Iowa, holds a .306. Iowa is last in runs scored, scoring just 45 in conference play. The Hawkeyes are tied for last in total hits with 125, and they are last in RBIs, with 38.

So yes, they need to hit good pitches. Not only that, the Hawkeyes need to hit solid pitches hard; Iowa is also last in conference play in doubles and home runs.

Allie Wood and Aralee Bogar have led the team in the box in conference play. Wood, who is working a six-game hitting streak in the past two Big Ten series, has batted a hot .346 against Big Ten competition. Bogar has been efficient in the box,

batting .290, but even more efficient on the base paths. Bogar is a perfect 10-for-10 in steals during Big Ten games. She has led the team in runs scored with 9.

But Iowa will need depth going into this weekend. Every player will need to improve if they hope to take down the Buckeyes Thursday night.

"We have to stick to our game plan and make the adjustments quicker," catcher

Angela Schmiederer said. "We have to be on the attack mindset every time we go on the field. That is what's going to prepare us the best going into the tournament and being ready for anyone we might have to face."

The game will start 7 p.m. This alone could be a bad sign for the Hawkeyes: Iowa is 1-7 in night games this season. Even so, Iowa has competed with — and beaten — tougher teams.

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ma State), so we can't take them lightly."

While the Hawkeyes have certainly had some big wins in recent weeks, focus is key heading into the tail end of the season.

"Big picture, [these upcoming games] are huge,"

Iowa head coach Rick Heller said. "We all know that we're not good enough to just show up and beat anybody — that's a fact ... You have to play in this league every single day, and if you don't, you're going to lose."

And so far, Iowa hasn't been a team to quit.

Against Oklahoma State, the Hawkeyes dropped Game 1 on May 4 before picking up wins in the next

two games, including a comeback from a 3-run deficit when heading into the seventh inning in Game 2.

In the final game against Michigan on April 29, Iowa trailed, 5-1, after two innings, but didn't let the fear of playing a top-10 team hamper it, eventually winning on a walk-off homer by catcher Tyler Cropley.

The Hawkeyes even salvaged a big series against

then-No. 25 Minnesota on April 22, after dropping the first two games of the series. The victory ended up giving Iowa momentum, and it went on to win five of its next eight with four of those triumphs coming against ranked opponents.

Despite a long season, every game matters, and Iowa fights for every win it earns, whether it's in conference play or not.

"I couldn't be prouder of our guys. They just keep playing, and play hard, and play the way they're supposed to," Heller said. "They don't let stuff that goes the wrong way or goes bad affect them — they just keep playing. When you can do that in baseball, the game usually comes back to you."

Iowa's schedule speaks for itself. The Hawkeyes played ranked opponents in each of the past three weekends and

brought Missouri, an SEC opponent, up to Banks Field for a midweek game on May 1.

The gauntlet of a schedule resembles the Big Ten and NCAA Tournaments — Iowa will play high-quality ballclubs each day in a fast-paced environment.

"It definitely gets us ready to go each week," Cropley said. "Every game on the schedule is circled, and we always come out and are ready to play."

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versity hits, it performs at its peak. On Sunday, the Hawkeyes were without usual starting pitcher Cole McDonald. Heller opted to go with Jack Dreyer, a true freshman, and he held the Cowboys — a group averaging 9 runs over its past five games — to only a single run in his 5 innings

on the mound.

On offense, the Hawkeye bats are clicking, scoring 62 runs over a seven-game span. In the past four games, Iowa has scored 16 runs twice.

Robert Neustrom and Tyler Cropley have been the go-to guys for the Black and Gold over that seven-game span, and that was against the best completion the Hawkeyes squared off against this season.

Iowa's dynamic duo com-

bined to go 24-for-57 with 23 RBIs and 7 home runs. In the past four games, when the Hawkeye offense exploded, Neustrom and Cropley tallied 18 hits, 19 RBIs, and 6 home runs.

But the non-household names have stepped up at the plate as well. Matt Hoeg registered 6 RBIs and Kyle Crowl went 4-for-4 with 2 RBIs in Iowa's 16-14 win over Oklahoma State.

As of now, the Hawkeyes

sit at 9-7 in conference play, while five teams lie ahead of them in the standings. Of those five teams, Iowa has won the series against three — Michigan, Ohio State, and Illinois.

Michigan was arguably the country's hottest team, riding a 20-game winning streak, when it traveled to Banks Field. That is, until the Hawkeyes handed the Wolverines a loss, and then two days later, another "L."

Minnesota, the only team out of the bunch to have beaten Iowa in a three-game series (Iowa and Purdue haven't and won't face each other in the regular season), still dropped a game to the Hawkeyes. But to Iowa's credit, its two losses to Minnesota were winnable games (4-3 and 3-0 losses, respectively).

Moral of the story: the Hawkeyes can hang with any opponent in the Big

Ten, and while the standings don't paint Iowa as a perennial conference powerhouse, the Black and Gold are poised for another deep Big Ten Tournament run in late May.

The Hawkeyes have been here before, and they know what a hot streak can do for a team. After all, they won four games in three days en route to their first-ever Big Ten Tournament title last May.

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HAWKEYE UPDATES

Iowa track and field breakdown

With the Big Ten Outdoor Championships coming this weekend, the Hawkeye track and field program is primed for a solid finish once again.

But going into this season's championships, the Hawkeyes have a number of individuals and one relay leading the Big Ten in their respective categories:

- Brittany Brown – 200 meters (22.76)
- Mar'Yea Harris – 400 meters (45.71)
- Andrea Shine – 10,000 meters (33:50.25)
- Nathan Mylenek – 3,000-meter steeplechase (8:48.66)
- Jahisha Thomas – Long jump (6.44 meters), triple jump (13.32 meters)
- Laulauga Tausaga – Discus (59.86 meters)
- Collin Hofacker, Antonio Woodard, DeJuan Frye, Mar'Yea Harris – men's 4x400 relay (3:04.38)

Scouting Ohio State softball

Iowa softball learned on Sunday evening its opponent for the opening round of the Big Ten Tournament: Ohio State.

The Buckeyes enter Thursday's contest as the 5-seed in the tournament, boasting a 34-13 record overall while posting a 14-8 conference mark.

Ohio State's best weapon is Lilli Piper. Her 19 home runs are tied for first in the Big Ten this season.

Shelby McCombs adds even more Buckeye power. She ranks tied for fourth in the conference with 13 home runs.

On defense, Ohio State is pretty solid. The Buckeye pitchers have a collective 2.83 ERA, good enough for fourth in the league (to compare, Iowa, led by Allison Doocy, ranks third with a 2.39 ERA).

BIG TEN BASEBALL AWARDS

Player of the Week

Terrin Vavra, Minnesota
• 6-for-7 in three wins over Indiana
• 5 RBI, 3 runs, and batted .857 during the week
• Hit 2 home runs and a double

Pitcher and Freshman of the Week

Patrick Fredrickson, Minnesota
• 8 strikeouts in a win over Indiana
• Threw 7 innings without allowing a run
• Only gave up 2 hits during his time on the mound

BIG TEN SOFTBALL AWARDS

Player of the Week

Maddie Houlihan, Minnesota
• .500 batting average and .500 on-base percentage
• 2 home runs, 11 RBIs, 5 runs scored in five games
• 1 home run, 4 RBI in Game 2 against North Dakota State

Pitcher and Freshman of the Week

Sydney Bates, Purdue
• 3-0 over the week with three complete games
• 2 shutouts, 0.37 ERA on the week
• 11 strikeouts in her 19 innings against Iowa

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“ When you get guys to play like that, and not worry about yourself, and just focus on what you can do to help the team, you're on the verge of having something special!”



– baseball head coach Rick Heller on his team's performance against No. 12 Oklahoma State

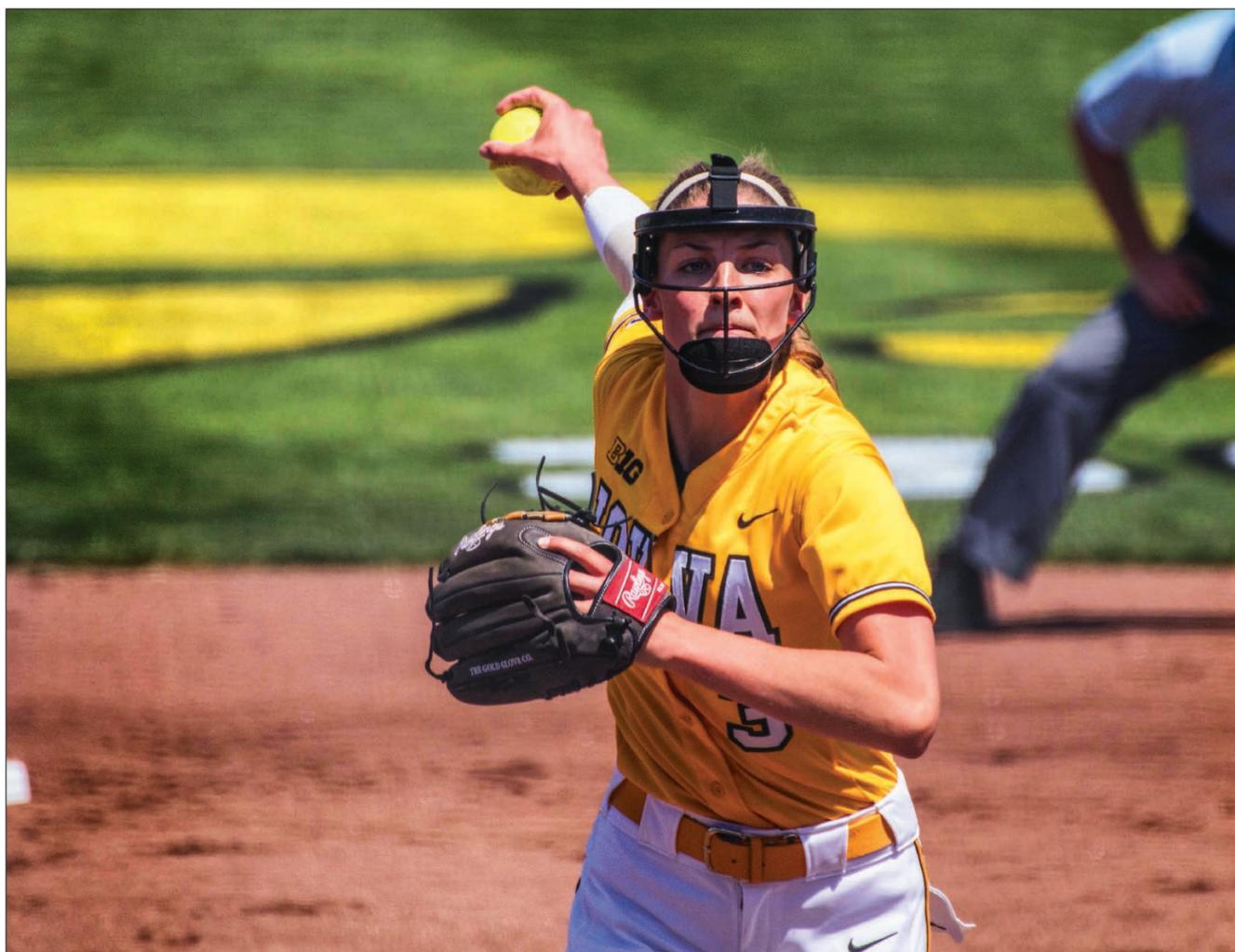
STAT OF THE DAY

Hawkeye baseball's Tyler Cropley and Robert Neustrom have hit a combined **6 home runs** over the past four games.



The numbers behind Iowa's softball bats

After earning the 12th and final seed in the Big Ten Tournament, Iowa softball will need a new approach in the box.



Hawkeye Allison Doocy pitches against Purdue at Pearl Field on May 5. The Hawkeyes lost, 9-0.

Megan Nagorzanski/The Daily Iowan

BY JAMES GEERDES
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A busy week of games lies ahead of Iowa softball this weekend — that is if it can make it through its first game with Ohio State on Thursday.

After finishing just 6-16 in Big Ten play, Iowa softball needs to make some adjustments. The adjustments should start in the box for the Hawkeyes.

Iowa finished last in conference play in batting average. The Hawkeyes hit a meager .219 in their

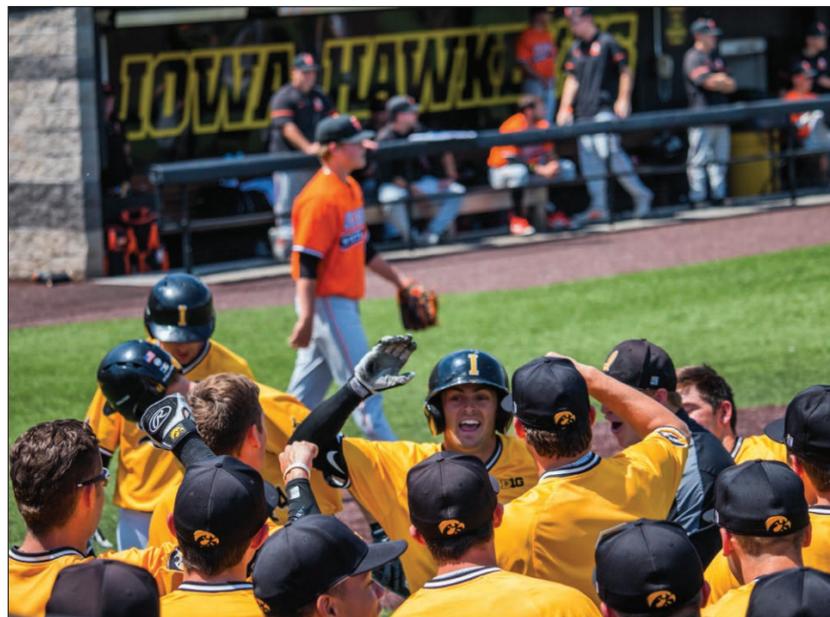
conference games. Penn State, which failed to qualify for the tournament, hit .226 to secure the second-worst batting average in conference play.

Iowa has relied heavily on its pitching

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Iowa baseball set to battle itself

With two series left against the bottom two teams in the Big Ten, Iowa can't afford to slip up now.



The baseball Hawkeyes celebrate their win over No. 12 Oklahoma State at Banks Field on Sunday. The Hawkeyes defeated the Cowboys, 11-3, to win the series.

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Iowa baseball is in a good place. With series wins over No. 7 Michigan and No. 12 Oklahoma State in the past two weekends, the Hawkeyes have put themselves inside the bubble for the NCAA Tournament.

But that can be a tricky place to navigate. The only Big Ten opponents left on Iowa's schedule are Northwestern and Penn State — the bottom two teams in the conference standings.

With the Wildcats and Nittany Lions having a combined record of 7-35 in the Big Ten, a meltdown to end the season would be detrimental for the Hawkeyes.

“Coach Heller definitely just harped on it — you can't take those guys lightly,” left fielder Chris Whelan said. “We're playing anybody, we never play the name on the front of the jersey, we always just play our own baseball. These last two series are as big as anything. They're as big as [Oklaho-

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COLUMN

Iowa baseball riding a heat wave

Two weekend series wins against ranked teams and offensive firepower have Hawkeye baseball primed for a run in May.



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I'm a firm believer that when it comes to post-season play, the better team doesn't always win — the team that's the hottest has the best shot.

In 2010, my beloved Green Bay Packers went on one of the best runs in football (in my humble, unbiased opinion). The 6-seed Packers won four games in a row, taking down Philadelphia, Atlanta, and division-rival Chicago before beating Pittsburgh in the Super Bowl. During those playoffs, everything came together at the prime time for quarterback Aaron Rodgers and Company.

While football season remains in offseason mode (sigh), college baseball is heating up, and so are the Iowa Hawkeyes. Iowa baseball is the Big Ten's hottest team, whether or not the conference wants to admit it or not.

Over the past two weekends, everything has clicked for Rick Heller's squad, much like how everything fell together for Green Bay eight years ago.

Iowa enters this weekend's contest against Northwestern coming off two-straight weekend series wins — one against then-No. 7 Michigan and another against then-No. 12 Oklahoma State.

This team has shown recently that when ad-

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