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By 2007, two trains may connect UI students to downtown Chicago.

By Eric Coop

The Daily Iowan

Amtrak officials hope a passenger service between Iowa City and Chicago will be operating by 2005. The line, as it is known in the Hawkeyes, will be an attractive traveling option for UI students, many of whom come from the Chicago area.

But before service begins, residents must work on getting the track operational.

Details need to be worked out before service begins, but some residents say they are excited about the possibility of Amtrak service.

Now that service has been approved by the Federal Railroad Administration, students hope to see the trains run through the UI Campus.

By Katie Doyle

For this train

LJ. Morsch, an engineering student from Orland Park, Ill., would love a train from Chicago to Iowa City so that she could get to and from school without driving.

"I really don't want to drive back and forth," she said. "I really want to just be able to go up and down on the train."

The UI campus resident said most of the students who would be interested in the train service are UI engineering students.

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INSIDE SPORTS WORLD

Relay for Life celebrates cancer survivors

The event that raised more than $165,000 strengthens family bonds.

By Rachel Wolf

The Daily Iowan

Donna Buehling was laughing and gushing about Relay for Life Feb. 10 at the Coralville Marriott. Before the event, she was diagnosed with breast cancer.

A total of 33 of Buehling's friends and family members formed a team to support her at the Feb. 10 event at the UI Recreation Building. The team was one of 190 teams that helped raise more than $165,000 for cancer research.

"Funding cancer research is important to me as an individual and as everyone else," Buehling said.

According to the event rules, at least one person out of each group must be walking during the 15-hour event to fulfill promise made to donors. At the start, the group of more than 1,300 participants lined the "start line" for walkers to take brains in between laps. During breaks, walkers generally took time to eat, rest, or wash the day's events. The UI Hospitals and Clinics and Mercy Hospital also provided a tent with medical supplies.

Kelly nan, Relay for Life gives her the opportunity to provide care to anyone with the same medical diagnosis.

"It's very pleasing to be able to talk to people who were sick 15 years ago and still surviving," she said.

Jennifer Marsh, Ruth's daughter, has been a Relay for Life volunteer for the past 10 years.

Marsh arrived at 9:30 a.m. with Carns in her area. The Coralville resident said most of the family members, including dad, mom, and brother, were at the event to support the cause.

At 4 p.m., Ruth, her team and the other participants raised during the Celebration for Relay for Life, Page 10

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Experts say the genome map will allow medical breakthroughs.

By Paul Moe

Chicago Tribune

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Fires under investigation

- Pass-by rescue six children from Iowa City home

By Megan L. LaGrotta
The Daily Iowan

Fires were reported Wednesday morning at homes in Iowa City last weekend, but the cause of at least three blazes is still undefined.

Seven people escaped a fire that leveled their $100,000 home in northwest Iowa City last weekend, while a pair of blazes in southeast Iowa City were extinguished in approximately one hour, fireuality Chief Steve Strumme said in reports.

No injuries were reported but two children were taken by a private vehicle to a hospital to be examined.

The total loss was $500,000, according to the Fire Department. The blazes were at separate residences in the same community.

The cause and origins of the fire investigations by the fire department, said Acting Fire Chief John Gore. Damage was undefined.

The Creek family could not be reached for comment.

The head of Morgan Stanley in Iowa City says his firm should not have invited an ex-prezident to talk.

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Associated Press

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VIEWS & OPINIONS

Nike vs. Students Against Sweatshops, Round 2...

SAS: Might makes right?

In the war between Nike and the Student Alliance Against Sweatshops, Claim the First Amendment, to the silent majority of students and professors who have witnessed the union's attempts to undermine the rights and livelihoods of these workers, why in the world, then, would a student body work to protect the rights of workers against the demands of a union? This doesn't make any sense. It makes us wonder if the students have become so garbled by the influence of Nike's advertising that the workers' rights are now seen as an oxymoron.

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**ARTS**

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**Writing in the posthumous present**

Marvin Bell, Iowa's first poet laureate, will read from his newest collection of poems today.

By Darby Nuss

The Daily Iowan

Today, Marvin Bell, Iowa's poet laureate, will be in the window of The Daily Iowan, sharing his newest collection of poems today.

Bell has held the position of Flannery O'Connor Professor of Literature at the Iowa Writers' Workshop since 1994 and has been a regular member of the faculty there since 1965.

Bell will read from his recently published collection, *Footsteps* (2002). The book is a collection of poems Bell selected from his 15 previous books and in the first offering with collection of his decades' worth of poetry.

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*Bell reads at the White House, the Guggenheim Museum and the Library of Congress.*

Bell says the honorary Iowa poet laureate position he was appointed to last year has no set duties and bell continues to do on his own desire.

"That is: I try to be accessible, and to talk turkey about poets," he told *The Daily Iowan*.

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State may support the project

The Iowa House is expected to vote on the high-speed rail project this week, which would provide development money for the project. The Iowa Department of Transportation, the state’s primary partner in the project, has indicated its support for the project.


The high-speed rail line, which would go up to 110 miles per hour, would go through Des Moines, Iowa City and Cedar Rapids and on to Chicago.

The service could possibly begin in 2007, according to a study recently completed on the project.

"If the proposal passes," Jackson said, "the train will provide a transport alternative." Johnson said.

"It's now up to the appellate court to decide whether Amtrak can be used," Stringham said.

"We are confident that the 9th Circuit court understands the severity of the HSR issue," she said. "If we can get the Senate to come together, we can fix this problem."
ON THE AIR

Main Event
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Sports Quiz

College basketball
The Missouri Tigers, led by their star player, are set to face off against the rival team in the upcoming game. The match will be played on the home court of the University of Missouri, with a total attendance of over 10,000 spectators. The Tigers have won their last three games, with an impressive 95-78 victory over the University of Kansas in the last game. The team is currently ranked 15th in the nation.

Women's basketball extends winning streak

IOWA 3, MICHIGAN STATE 9
Hawkeyes prove to be rude hosts


Futile 'Cats beat lowa

Iowa now loses to a Northwestern team that was not won by a Big Ten game in two years.

Evansville, Ind. — How quickly everything can change. Two weeks ago, it was looking like the Big Ten Conference. Now, it's a different story altogether.

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**SPORTS WATCH**

**Four overtimes not happening this way...**

Iowa State does not need extra time to beat Missouri 72-64

By Chuck Scherer
Associated Press

AMES, Iowa — Even without two key players, Missouri had reason to be thankful for No. 12 Iowa State.

Iowa State needed senior guard Jordan Tonsy's strong play down the stretch to hold off the unbeaten Tigers, 70-64, Sunday and move into first place in the Big 12, a half-game in front of No. 22 Texas.

Martin Rennick returned after rolling his right ankle in the first half to lead Iowa State with 23 points and Tonsy scored eight of his 18 in the final 4:15 to give the Cyclones' 8th straight victory at home.

"We knew what type of team Missouri was, so we weren't worried about Alabama coach signing contract soon

By Brian Spurlock
Associated Press

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — The contract of football coach Steve Spurlock could be approved Thursday by the University of Alabama's board of trustees.

Spurlock and Athletics Director Mike Hamrick said negotiations on the contract have been completed and the deal would be signed when the board approves it.

Alabama basketball coach Bert Hasely announced the school's four assistant coaches Tuesday.

The new assistants are Randy Shan, who will coach the post players; Matt Murphy, who will coach the guards; and Mark Parks, who will coach the forwards.

Hasely, who signed the assistants on Feb. 1, said he wanted to get the coaching staff in place to begin preparing for next season.

Hasely said the assistants are all from the Southeast and have similar coaching styles to his own.

The assistants will help Hasely prepare a recruiting class for next season and begin working with current players.

Hasely said he is pleased with the hires and believes they will be successful for the Crimson Tide.
**SPRINTS**

**WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS**

**Gymnastics reaches perfection**

Iowa's Stephanie Gran scored a perfect 10 in the floor exercise.

Gran's score was the second in Big Ten history, and she added to it with another perfect 10 in the balance beam.

"I'm just so excited," Gran said. "I've been working so hard."

**MEN'S TRACK**

Iowa sees four runners qualify for the NCAA indoor meet

**BY JACOB MACE**

The Hawkeyes came through on the final day of competition.

Iowa's 4x400 team made the NCAA indoor meet with a time of 3:08.82, breaking the NCAA qualifying time of 3:08.90. The Hawkeyes will compete in the fourth heat of the event on March 20.

"We're not over yet. We're going to be there," Gran said. "It's a good team early on in the season."
Iowa's coach, Steve Alford, said Saturday that the Hawkeyes made only 22 percent of their field goals and 1-10 on three-point shots, including the front end of three-and-one situations, during the first half.

"Iowa coach Steve Alford called a timeout at 17:44 that got those three shots off the Iowa games seemed to point in the right direction, giving us a chance to experience the Big Ten Games.

Oliver said he had 10 and 14 rebounds.

The Hawkeyes made 28 points for Northwestern, all in the second half. Braden 21st, Illini 23.

We're looking forward to that. "

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SPORTS

WASHINGTON — Bryant answered right back with 53 points of his own, but Iverson did him one better in a thrilling, improbable 110-108 victory for the East. The Philadelphia 76ers star led the East with 36 points, 11 rebounds and 11 assists as the East held off a furious rally by the West, with Kobe Bryant keeping the ball out of his hands for most of the fourth quarter.

East comes back and nets a close win

Allen Iverson leads the East with a 25 point performance.

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — With Williams and No. 3 Duke trailing by six points with 10 minutes remaining, Williams, coming off a pair of lost golf tournaments in Florida, shot a 7-under-par 65 to lead the East. Williams — who shot 77 and 76 in the first two rounds of the East-West battle — finished at 20 under par for the tournament.

Three-rankled Duke tops ACC foe N.C. State

The win keeps the Blue Devils on top of the ACC, where they have finished first in each of the past six seasons.

XFL ratings down in after second week

The Lagar’s Nielsen ratings were cut in half from last week.

The grand finale didn’t last long for the XFL. Nielsen’s broadcast of the “Dodgeball: Football League” season opener drew a 1.5 rating on NBC, and a 1.0 rating on Fox. In total, the game drew 3.5 million viewers.

BY HOWARD FEINBERG ASSOCIATED PRESS

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In a down-the-stretch thriller, the East won by a single point.

BY CHRIS SHERIDAN ASSOCIATED PRESS

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By Kirk Humphrey

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