Grade Inflation trend concerns professors

By Casey Wagner
The Daily Iowan

The average UI student feels the inflation trend concerns professors Grade Point Average wide trend that has become known as grade inflation.

The average UI GPA jumped from 2.85 in 1990 to 3.08 in 2001, an 11.5% rise, according to University of Iowa data.

Local and national academic leaders say grade inflation and other changes are the reason students' grades are due to a better prepared student body and the higher pressures that have been in effect since the 1960s. As the number of students is increasing, the competitiveness has been increasing as well.

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UI donors unfazed by early farm sale

By Mike McWilliams

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The highly touted and long awaited UI driving simulator will open for operations in October, as its project engineers made final adjustments to the machine. The simulator cost $3.5 million.

The first-of-its-kind project has been plagued by delays due to technological glitches and governing rules. When the research project — aimed at studying a variety of drivers — was announced in October 1990, it was said that the simulator would open in December 1991.

UI administration has made the interim decision to open the driving simulator in October, said UI President Nicholas Design. "We have reached out to the community, and the project is ready now to roll," Design said.

The $3.5 million venture has been aimed at raising drivers' awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving, speeding and talking on mobile phones while driving.

The driving simulator is a test of drivers' skills and reaction time to a variety of on-road situations. It is located in the UI Research Park.

To use the simulator, a driver must successfully pass a written test covering traffic rules and laws and then pass a vision test.

The simulator has a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour and is designed with a duplicate of a real vehicle. It features an interactive computer system, which allows the driver to experience a variety of traffic situations such as night driving, driving in rain and ice conditions, and driving in heavy traffic.

The simulator also includes a variety of driving challenges such as driving through an intersection with a red light, driving in heavy traffic, and driving on a slippery road.

The simulator is being used by the UI's Human-Centered Transportation Laboratory to study the effects of various factors on driver behavior and to develop strategies to improve driving safety.

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GOP governor search on

By Mike Glover
Associated Press

DES MOINES — Top Republican leaders aren’t looking to the current lieutenant governor to replace Gov. Kim Reynolds, despite her past expressions of interest in running for governor.

Reynolds said she has rejected the notion of running for governor in the past. But some party members said Wednesday that they believed she would run after the August primary.

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Still, he said he'd been getting some pressure to run. Latham said he's been getting a lot of encouragement from state leaders, who are trying to recruit a stronger candidate for governor.

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Plane crash kills singer Aaliyah and 8 others

By June T. Bank
Associated Press

MARSH HARBOUR, Bahamas — Investigators searched through smoldering sand-covered wreckage in the Bahamas to try to understand what could have caused a crash that killed young R&B star Aaliyah and eight others.

Investigators waded through smoldering ruins of the Cessna plane that one of the Cessna's engines appeared to have failed. The crash killed young R&B star Aaliyah and eight others.

Aaliyah’s plane bound for Florida crashed early Tuesday morning on its way back from a vacation in the Bahamas. She was the only survivor of the five people on board.

The Cessna plane, carrying a pilot and eight passengers, was on its way back from a vacation in the Bahamas. According to the Associated Press, the plane crashed while attempting to land at the Abaco Islands.

Aaliyah’s death shocked the music industry, leaving behind a legacy of talent and promise. She was known for her powerful vocals and versatile style, blending R&B, hip-hop, and dance-pop.

Aaliyah was born in New York City on January 16, 1979, and was raised in Detroit. She was the only child of her mother, Diane, who was a singer, and her uncle, Barry Hankerson, who was a music entrepreneur.

Aaliyah began her music career as a child, performing in a local gospel choir and appearing in various television and music videos. Her debut album, "Age Ain’t Nothing," was released in 1996 and included hits such as "I Try." The album’s title track spoke of her desire to be a singer and her love for music.

Aaliyah’s second album, "Age Ain’t Nothing 2," was released in 1998 and included hits such as "Girlfriend" and "Are You That Girl." The album solidified her status as a rising star in the music industry.

Aaliyah’s third album, "One in a Million," was released in 1999 and included hits such as "Try Again" and "Back & Forth." The album became a critical and commercial success, cementing Aaliyah’s place as one of the most talented and popular musicians of her generation.

Aaliyah was also known for her collaborations with other artists, including R. Kelly, Missy Elliott, and the Wu-Tang Clan. Her music videos were iconic and helped to define the visual aesthetics of the 1990s.

Aaliyah’s death was a devastating loss for the music industry and her fans around the world. She was remembered for her musical talent, hertermination of grace, and her passion for life. Her legacy lives on through her music and the memories of those who knew her.
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In the trenches of the grade war

UI students brighter, official says

By Grant Schulte

A Harvard University government professor decided to give his students two grades last fall — one for the public record and one he says they deserve.

The move comes 10 years after Harvard President Neil Rudenstine came to the campus after a concurrent system of so-called grade inflation was introduced. As a result, students got two grades, one for the public record and another that was more lenient.

"If everyone has to get A's or B+'s or better, no one's getting B or below," said Harvard professor Gary Fredericks, who fronted Harvard colleagues about so-called grade inflation.

Lewis said universities are designed so that students inflate grades to pass, and she believes that students take their work more seriously than their predecessors, who put their studies on the back burner.

"It's possible grade inflation is the solution," said Lewis. "I'm going to war to change that."

Fantasy football players inflate students' scores to avoid retaliation, Mansfield said. That's what professors do because they keep students happy and parents like it because they get to see how smart their kids are. It's easy to fall into the rut.

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Salesman: Lilly knew of cancer-drug dilutions

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — An Eli Lilly and Co. drug salesman knew of cancer-drug dilutions at least a year before his superiors told federal authorities, according to court papers cited in a New York Times article published online Oct. 14.

The Times reported that Lilly salesman Darryl Ashley of Kansas City, Mo., alerted federal officials to a lower level of the cancer drug Gemzar, which is used to treat lung, breast and ovarian cancers, about a year before Lilly's内部 investigation determined that problems with the cancer drug Gemzar had not originated at Lilly's plant.

Lilly delayed investigating the problem, the newspaper reported, citing court papers and company officials.

The newspaper said it was a "clear violation of Lilly's code of ethics." A spokesperson for the Indianapolis-based drug maker acknowledged that the company did not tell authorities.

Ashley Moore said the company's own investigation determined that problems with the cancer drug Gemzar did not originate at Lilly's plant.

Moore said Lilly "acted honorably and in cooperating with the [FBI] investigation," which takes patient safety very seriously," he said.

Courtney, 48, is charged with eight counts of tampering with consumer products, tampering with a drug, and six counts of misbranding a drug. Authorities say he saved hundreds of dollars per dose and that he was motivated by profit and $460,000 in borrowing tax bills.

This past May, Ashley told Hunter that he had noticed a discrepancy between the amount of Gemzar that Courtney ordered and the amount he was billing Hunter.

Hunter has charged that someone was stealing medications supplied by Courtney, found the drugs had been diluted, and notified federal officials. The FBI investigation started July 27. Court records say Hunter tried to get Lilly to test her samples, but the company didn't respond.

Lilly spokesman Jeff Nowak said the company had no record of a leader Hunter student. Reports said Lilly had legal obligation to pursue its concerns beyond its internal review. Nowak said the company should have "If harm is continuing, and you can stop it, you should stop it," said Joseph H. Rotta, a research director at the University of Kansas. Hitting a whistler in unprofitable...If you can prevent serious harm from continuing, you ought to do it. Federal authorities say at least one patient died from drugs supplied by Courtney. The FBI says samples of drugs supplied by Courtney's Research Medical Tower Pharmacy contained poison slightly less than half of the medication prescribed.

Prosecutors have said the fear of evidence of at least 15 instances of dilution, which could have affected hundreds of patients.

But Courtney's lawyer, Paul Bradshaw, II, said Courtney's dilution affected only approximately 20 to 35 patients. Bradshaw said his client was innocent to the federal charges. Courtney is being held without bond.

WORLD U.N. debate

By Elise Hu

GLASGOW, Scotland — Secretary of State Colleen Powell would be singled out for criticism at Durban.

Bush as governor helped promote an anti-Apartheid conference as a way to stop isolation of friend and ally South Africa, a law professor has said.

President Bush told a news conference on Aug. 24 that there would be 11 U.S. representatives at the conference so long as delegates "pick on U.S."

"If they use the forum as a way to isolate our friends and strong ally, we will not participate" at any level, Bush said.

U.S. civil rights activists have pressed Bush to send Powell to the forum.

Israel wants no reference whatsoever to its conflict with Palestinians, calling it a political rather than racial dispute.

Navzer A. Khoda, the Palestinian representative to the United Nations, said in clear Aug. 24 that Israel would be sought out for criticism at Durban.

"He has expected the message of the conference to be directed at us," Khoda said.

The U.S. government has threatened to leave Durban if the 'conflict with Palestinians is entertained, he said.

The United States also has objected to attempts by some delegates to demand reparations for slavery as part of the debate in Durban.

But the administration is under pressure to avoid the appearance of isolationism, which is set to start on Sept. 24.

"We believe Durban ... will be dominated by those who use the forum as a way to isolate our friend and ally South Africa," the official added.

"There will be no concessions which are coming from the forum," Khoda said.

"The United States has agreed to the presence of all the terrorist organizations which are coming from the forum," Khoda said.

"What does the United States want? It wants to stop this conference from coming to an end," Khoda said.

The Bush administration must mount a large-scale defense of the U.S. role in Israel, Khoda said.

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U.N. racism conference fuels debate on slavery reparations

By Ellen Nakashima

The Associated Press

GOUVELA ISLAND, Senegal - Faced in the stone houses that dot this small port town, two men sit on a cement wall and contemplate the Atlantic Ocean that separates them from Africa.

"Do you see people?" one man asks.

The other, a local fisherman, answers yes.

"And do you sea ships?" the other asks.

The man points to a tiny island in the distance.

"That's St. Thomas, one of the first places European slave ships landed," he says. "You see the ocean, you see the ships. You're looking at Africa."
Cross regulations, he could not discuss the detained workers’ health or their living conditions, said Robert Monin, who heads a medical exam, and handed them letters from home.

Meanwhile, the leader of the hard-line Taliban militia that rules Afghanistan banned the use of the Internet for national and international aid organizations. Mullah Mohammed Omar’s edict, issued Aug. 25, also prohibits Internet use by government departments.

This move could seriously hamper aid groups, which rely heavily on the Internet to manage their operations. The edict didn’t make clear how it would be enforced or what punishment would be handed to violators, saying only that it would be in keeping with Islamic law.

The eight foreign aid workers were detained along with 10 Afghan staff after the Taliban raided the office of Shelter Now International, a German-based Christian aid organization.

For the last week, the American women, single and in their mid-20s, have been identified as Dana Curry and Heather Mercer. Their hometowns have not been released. The other six jailed Americans, four Germans and two Australians — in their mid-20s, have diplomatic ties with the Taliban.

For Curry the Red Cross visit was timely. It came just a day after she suffered an asthma attack, according to the Tal­iban.

“They said they escorted her to her home to pick up medicine before mid­night,” Mullah Abdul Mateen, the military chief of the Tal­iban’s ministry for the prevention of vice, told Associated Press on Sunday.

“Sh­e said, ‘I have a breathing problem at home,’" Mullah Abdul Mateen, the military chief of the Tal­iban’s ministry for the prevention of vice, told Associated Press on Sunday. "Today, she was happy, joyful and laughing." Mullah Abdul Mateen said. "Now I am very relieved."
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CEOs: Strong dollar behind economic doldrums

By Martin Crumlish

WASHINGTON — Blame the high-flying dollar for the prolonged economic slump that has cost 400,000 manufacturing jobs in the past year, company executives say.

The dollar’s high value, com-
pared with the currencies of other nations, gives U.S. goods out of foreign markets and makes for fiercer com-
petition at home from imports, the executives say.

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WASHINGTON

By Associated Press

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Powerball fever recedes; 4 states boast winning tickets

By Jennifer Press

WASHINGTON — The number of eligible balls for the next lottery on April 5 is down to 47, enough for 100 million combinations, after three winners took the $110 million Powerball jackpot.

The government reported Sunday.

On the plus side, the percentage increase from last week was 80.5% of the average annual rate since 1890.

Since it is not a Powerball winner, the pool was at a risk of becoming smaller because there were 2.1 million more people between the ages of 18 and 59.

The rate of growth was 1 percent between 1987 and 1995, and if the growth rate continues, the population would be 422 million people in 2000.

About 12,617 adults were on parole, a period of supervision and release from prison.

Over the past two decades, the number of adults in the corrections system has tripled, so we now make up 3.1% of the country’s adult population, compared with 1.5% in 1970, and 4% in 1990.

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Plan appears to deliberately crash into M.H. home

A U.S. Marine (Afghan 1st Platoon 6-6) — a single-engine plane that appeared to have been deliberately crashed into a vacant home appeared to have been targeted by the Taliban, police say. The crash occurred shortly after the Taliban declared the city's main airport, Kabul, the Taliban's only occupant. 

The town, occupied at the time of the Aug. 29 Sherman crash, was destroyed in U.S. and Afghan military operations. The plane crashed near the entrance to the town, killing four people on board. The plane went down near the main road and was later identified as a U.S. military aircraft.

The plane was reportedly a combat aircraft, possibly an F-16, used by the U.S. Air Force. It was carrying a pilot and was in the process of taking off from the nearby airfield. The pilot was reportedly killed in the crash. 

Two other planes were reportedly involved in the incident, with one reportedly damaged.

The FBI and the Department of State were notified about the incident and have launched an investigation.

The crash occurred in the town of Kabul, which has been under the control of the Taliban since the fall of the U.S.-backed government in 2001.

The crash is the latest in a series of attacks on American military bases and installations in Afghanistan, which has been a major source of conflict between the U.S. and the Taliban.
Finding the dogma of laughter

Fortunately for us, Jay and Silent Bob might just be Smith's funniest film ever if it does times like this ever go back.

The dimwitted duo, played by Kevin Smith and Jason Mewes, has been getting their own movies ever since they were the inspiration for "Hollywood."

Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back, the latest film in the franchise, follows Jay and Silent Bob in Hollywood. The story is perhaps equally powerful, and we all know how that might go down with the masses.

For Smith's View and Silent Strike Back, the movie drew heavily on the work of recent films, including those featuring Jay and Silent Bob.

The movie was criticized for its lack of originality and for relying too heavily on popular culture. However, it also received praise for its satirical take on Hollywood and its depiction of the film industry.

The review concluded by acknowledging that while it may not be the most original or groundbreaking film, it is still a fun and entertaining watch for fans of Smith's previous work.
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The current local political scene begs for greater student involvement

One issue sure to be debated over the coming months is a proposed non-smoking ordinance. The ordinance would be smoking in all Iowa City restaurants, venues that currently have smoking sections.

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French protesters destroy genetically modified corn

VILNIUS, France (AP) — Armed with shovels and modules, supporters of militant farmers have used a rampage through test fields for genetically modified corn in a videotaped frame on Friday. Members of Roger T. Partner's

Macedonian peace deal hits arms snag

By Daniel Kirk

Associated Press

KOSOVO, Macedonia — NATO imposed Sunday that it will not accept Albanian militias in a delicate operation it described as being Macedonia's only alternative to war.

By revealing the figures, NATO set boundaries for its mission in Macedonia. Called 'general forecast', it is certain NATO troops will fortify with their objectives in to take weapons as rebels turn them over.

NATO has said in place to be in process in 30 days and has

The departure opened the possibility that the weapons distribution process won't start as planned today. By early Sunday evening, political leaders who had earlier in their favor to pull back from arms sales

A Macedonian government official, who says the move has been discussed between the rebels, who have admitted to, said Sunday that they had not agreed to accept NATO's plan.

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Sosa powers Cubs, hits homers No. 50, 51

Chicago (AP) — Sammy Sosa has joined Mark McGwire and Babe Ruth as the only Major leaguers to hit three home runs in one day, putting the Cubs in the NL lead with three games behind first-place Houston in the NL East.

Sosa sent a 0.5 pitch from starter Horacioadores into the first-floor living room in St. Louis.

With the acquire McGwire on the opposite side, faced just a woman who could be a giant killer (see FOOTBALL, Page 4).

Jeremy Schnitker

The dragons fly for graduating seniors, who include four of the last eight seasons, the only question left.

To do some bowling

The Hawkeye football appears to be on the rise.

More football coverage in the DI

The John Bauriernut Audio-stick comes clean.

Kinnick and beat the Cyclones. It's a good time to face the Cyclones.

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Time to do some bowling

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The monsters for the 2001 Iowa football season can be summed up in two words: how good?

The fans want to go to see the players have spent the whole season proving they've been good enough to start returning, I think they'll be able to do that.

For a team that won four games over the last two seasons, a bowl berth may seem as far away as Texas, but these Hawkeyes have good reason to be excited.

For starters, the schedule is a cakewalk compared with last year's near-grim grind of games against the Nebraska State and Missouri State in the west, and the Big Ten and Ohio State in the east. Those teams won a combined seven last year.

A word of caution — the Hawkeyes have already had their share of bad luck. But confidence has been renewed, they have a winning record, and the Hawkeyes certainly feel better about winning.

The Hawkeyes certainly appear to be on the rise.

Hawkeye football appears to be on the rise.

Iowa seniors Jerry Montgomery, Alton Cunningham and Aaron Krar made their Iowa debut with three home runs.

The Hawkeye broadcast team was on hand to announce the first of the three games.

Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz warned against two games, saying that the Hawkeyes have been strong in the last two seasons, and that the games are played.

Even Ferentz would say a note of caution, he looked at the media gatherings, he looked at the games, he looked at the games.
Bluder coaching overseas

By Rebecca Smith
The Daily Iowan

Iowa women's basketball coach Lisa Bluder each week gets to use Chinese.

So it was no surprise to see Bluder using the Mandarin language at Iowa's Women's World University Games team practice Aug. 25. What was surprising was seeing her job as an assistant coach for the U.S. Basketball women's team but that she wasn't there to tutoring her squad in a final pink tango.

"There's a controller in my room, and I'm running on that," Bluder said. "This is the training season, so I can talk to family and friends. I return Sept. 1, and I'd like to finish up on that."

Bluder said she often channels her energy while having her second child and her husband a big hug. "I feel more comfortable in the language now," Bluder said.

The most valuable thing is that I feel more prepared to help players compete internationally and be prepared for the Olympic trials. I've done some networking, so I know who to talk to if players are interested.

Bluder said her experience has made her more aware of the possibility of international recruiting.

"There is a national trend finding inside players because that's where they are really Needed," Bluder said. "I think nations around the country are considering international recruiting."

"One can't be recruiting from Hawaii or Texas. wrenches Canada. I think it might be a possibility to assist people overseas."

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"A little wedge. I'm not worried about him."

South Dakota pitcher Andrew Heaton of Cleveland

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**FOOTBALL**

**Nebraska State Fairgrounds**

**NEW YORK** - By rights, the Grand Slam season in women's tennis should end 12 days from now with a prime-time U.S. Open final between the year's two best players, Venus Williams and Jennifer Capriati.

"It's the year," said Capriati, who noted matters of title.

"I have my disappointments, or relief, or tennis fans around the world," Capriati added. "They might have only a 3- to 5- to 6- to 7-day [window] to see the best players, so why not use it to watch the best players?"

That means play the U.S. Open, sit in the semifinals with a rival who has been on the Grand Slam scene for more than half of her 20 years.

"In my opinion," Capriati said, "I think the U.S. Open is the most exciting, or at least some of the biggest stars want to be."
Tiger Woods survives epic duel to win

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

AERON, Ohio — In an epic battle that lasted more than two hours and 32 minutes, and in which the winning margin was 360,000 to 1, Tiger Woods emerged as the champion of the Western Open on Sunday.

Woods won his first major title since he was named the No. 1 player in the world last year. He held off a determined challenge from Sergio Garcia, who finished second.

Woods won the tournament by 4-3 on the first extra hole, taking 12 strokes to win the match after Garcia had lost his lead with a double bogey on the 18th hole.

The victory was Woods' 12th on the PGA Tour and his first since winning the 1997 British Open. It also gave him the world's No. 1 ranking for the first time in more than two years.

In the final round, Woods birdied the par-4 18th hole to win the match, finishing at 8-under 68. Garcia had made a double bogey in regulation, leaving Woods ahead by two shots.

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Beutjer, Alierto alteration still a hot topic

By Melanie Medicine

The Daily Iowan

As time passed, a summer alteration between sophomore quarterback Jan Beutjer and sophomore tackle Jon Aiello went from a one-night stand to a two-month stand that eventually led to the players making and gradually releasing details.

Incidents between the two became a topic once again earlier this week during Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz's weekly press conference. Ferentz said he was going to talk about the incident during a Wednesday press conference.

"I think we pay too much attention to things like this," Ferentz said. "I think we need to move on.

It's still too close too call

By Jason Steinfield

The Daily Iowan

Iowa land three in-state recruits

By Jeremy Staples

The Daily Iowan

Hawkeyes quarterbacks, Jan Beutjer (1), Brad Banks (10) and Kyle McCann (4) are all vying for the starting quarterback position for Saturday's home opener against Kent State.

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horoscopes

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Romance is in the air, so make arrangements to see that special person. Secret encounters are likely. A Libra or Sagittarius will entice you, but be careful not to reveal personal information as it could lead you into court of law.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Complete essential jobs that don’t require input from other people. Relying on others will lead to additional work. It is important to strike a balance between rest and activity. Clear things up quickly and thoughtfully to maintain your relationships with loved ones.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will have excellent business contacts to help your partner get ahead. Get the clients and the services that will improve your image as well. You’ll have the discipline to succeed if you stay focused on your goals and work hard.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): One of your colleagues may need someone to talk to. Even if you don’t want to talk to him or her complaints and help them solve the issues. Don’t let your emotions interfere with your performance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Someone may be willing to lend you money. Be smart. If it’s a loan or a way to get ahead, don’t let it ruin the friendship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The work you do on your home will pay off. Try not to spend your leisure time by making loud noises in the night. Children may need help with school projects. Avoid criticism but be open to positive critiques of your work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Activities will be satisfying and lead to promising new connections. Be cautious if you operate vehicles or any kind of equipment. Don’t let family members take you for granted.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your compassion toward peers and your hands-on experience will put you in a leadership position. People like to be with you, but be careful not to offend someone who thinks they should be in the forefront.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your ability to communicate opens doors and opportunities that have been closed in the past. However, be discriminate in who you offer your contacts to; make empty promises.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your compassion toward peers and your hands-on experience will put you in a leadership position. People like to be with you, but be careful not to offend someone who thinks they should be in the forefront.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Getting involved in groups will lead to romance and exciting friendships. You’ve needed mental stimulation like this for some time now. It’s time to get back in the game of life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don’t let a colleague put you down or cause you grief. Present your own ideas and work projects. A superior will be pleased with what you’ve accomplished.

calendar

Plasma Physics Seminar Organizational Meeting, today at 1:30 p.m., Room 303, Van Allen Hall.

STATE Membership Drive, today at 8 a.m., IMO

Poster Sale, today at 9 a.m., IMO Lucas Dodge Room

Band Sale, Poster Sale, and Apple Products, today at 11:30 a.m., Hubbard Park.

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5 a.m. Country Time Country TV 7 a.m. Presents: Interviews at the Center 9 a.m. Garden for Eden

8 a.m. Real News 2 11 a.m. Spilt in Culture 1 p.m. Grace Community Church Midnight Power of Victory

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Soccer shooting for NCAA tourney

By Todd Goodman
The Daily Iowan

The motto of the Iowa soccer team as it readies itself for its third season is "beginning with the end in mind." The Hawkeyes began the season ranked No. 17 in the nation, and head coach Chris Long believes they have the talent to achieve its lofty goals.

"It brings a whole new aspect to the game," said Long, who is entering his fourth year as coach. "We're no strangers to pressure off our offense as well as being a top-scoring team."

"It's a very competitive environment," Long said. "We're used to it, so it is."

Dawson used her weekend off to focus on her studies and to learn about the game. Her first career shutout came last year on Aug. 23 against Vermont. She said she learned a lot from her first career shutout.

"It's a good game for me to start with," Dawson said. "I think I did well in that game."

The Hawkeyes have high expectations for the season, and the team is looking to improve on last year's 7-8-4 record. Long said he is excited about the team's potential.

"We're excited," Long said. "We have a lot of talent and are looking to make it not a big deal, but we're excited about the season."
By Richard Rosenbloom
Associated Press

Frazier to coach Baylor's running backs

Baylor is a two-time winner in the Tommy Frazier Award. Frazier played for Nebraska and Texas before becoming a graduate assistant at Nebraska. He is a walking encyclopedia of knowledge about the running back position.

First, so as an assistant coach, Tom Osborne used Frazier to play for Nebraska. "I don't know if many coaches know how much he helped us," Osborne said. "He's been a great coach and a great mentor over the years."

Now, Frazier is the head coach at Baylor, and he is looking forward to working with the Bears. "I'm excited to be able to work with the Bears," Frazier said. "I've always wanted to be a head coach, and this is a great opportunity for me."

Frazier is a former Nebraska running back who played under Tom Osborne. He was part of the team that won the national championship in 1995. Frazier has been a great mentor for many young football players over the years, and he is looking forward to continuing his work at Baylor.

Frazier has a deep understanding of the running back position, and he is known for his knowledge of the game. He has been a great coach and mentor to many young players, and he is looking forward to continuing his work at Baylor.

Frazier is a great addition to the Baylor coaching staff, and he will be a great mentor for the Bears. His knowledge of the game and his experience will be a great asset to the team. The Bears are lucky to have him as their head coach.
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