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By ANNA EGELAND

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Converter thefts continue

As of Tuesday, 14 catalytic converters have been stolen off cars in Iowa City.

By AMY SANFORD

While the Iowa City area has seen a high catalytic converter theft rate (the past few years have seen an average of 4 to 5 repairs per day), some area police say they haven’t had customers come in for replacements.

Iowa City police Det. Dan Butterworth said there have been 14 thefts reported in the last two months, mostly on the South Side of town in public parking areas.

"I think some people are still kind of pushed on the street," she said. "Some were mom or garage or residential parking areas.

According to an Iowa City police press release, all vehicles produced in the United States must have a catalytic converter as a part of the exhaust system in order to reduce pollution-emitting emissions.

Catalysts also help reduce exhaust fumes to a smaller degree.

Iowa City Police Chief Harry Hedlund said two characteristics can tip off theft or catalytic converters.

According to the press release, "To replace a converter, there would be a $600 or $700".

"They are expensive because they have platinum, and other precious metals, like palladium," he said.

Automotive Accumulator in Iowa City has also seen many customers needing to replace stolen converters.

According to the press release, "the number of vehicles that have been stolen in Iowa City in the last few months has increased." He said there have been 14 thefts reported in the last two months.

"It's a big deal," he said. "This is a loss for everyone.

Iowa City Police Department And while some people may believe their catalytic converters are still safe, Hedlund said the police department has seen a trend increase in catalytic converter theft.

"Every morning, we have a 40-50 percent chance of catalytic converter theft. It's getting to the point where it's become very common," he said.

According to the press release, if you notice a catalytic converter theft, it's important to report it to the police immediately.

"We have a lot of cases where people are still waiting on the street," he said. "They're trying to get money to replace the item.

"I would suggest anyone who has a catalytic converter theft to report it to the police," he said.
You deserve a factual look at... Arabians Fables (I)

The How Arabs severe up world opinion with fallacious myths. Few things are more fallacious than the myths about the Arab world. Many people believe that the Arab world is a hostile, violent, and backward place. These myths are often used to justify military interventions, as well as to stigmatize and stereotype the people of the Middle East. However, the reality is much more complex than these myths suggest. In this article, we will take a look at some of the most common myths about the Arab world and present a more balanced and nuanced perspective.

Myth 1: Arabs are violent

Many people believe that the Arabs are inherently violent and aggressive. This myth is perpetuated by media portrayals of terrorism and warfare in the Middle East. However, it is important to remember that violence is not a monolithic characteristic of any culture. While there have been cases of violence and conflict in the Arab world, there have also been periods of peace and cooperation. It is also important to recognize that many Arab countries have democratic institutions and promote human rights. Therefore, it is unfair and inaccurate to generalize about the Arab world as a whole.

Myth 2: Arabs are backward

Another common myth is that the Arabs are backward and lack of modernity. This myth is perpetuated by the portrayal of rural Arab communities as ignorant and primitive. However, it is important to recognize that many Arab cultures have rich traditions and have made significant contributions to the world. For example, the Arab world is the birthplace of modern science, technology, and art. Many Arab countries are also home to a diverse and thriving cultural scene. Therefore, it is important to avoid oversimplifying the Arab world and recognizing its complexity.

Myth 3: Arabs are not interested in democracy

Some people believe that Arabs are not interested in democracy and prefer to live under authoritarian regimes. This myth is perpetuated by the portrayal of Arab leaders as oppressive and dictatorial. However, it is important to recognize that many Arab countries have robust civil societies and enjoying some degree of political freedom. Furthermore, there are indications that there is a growing desire for democracy and political participation among Arabs. Therefore, it is important to avoid oversimplifying the Arab world and recognizing its complexity.

In conclusion, it is important to avoid oversimplifying the Arab world and recognize its complexity. The Arab world is not a monolithic entity, and it is important to avoid generalizing about all Arabs as a whole. By understanding the complexity of the Arab world, we can work towards a more nuanced and accurate portrayal of this region and its people.
McCaffery deserves new contract

Coaching is a tough gig, there’s no doubt about it. The owners’ pursestrings are sometimes extremely tight, and any costly mistakes are criticized, even when one is in one of the best conferences in the NCAA, and in a town such as Iowa City, where football is king. Prior to McCaffery’s new contract, the coach had won two consecutive NCAA Tournament games, and had led the Hawkeyes to four victories in one of the best conferences in the NCAA, and in a town such as Iowa City, where football is king.

KATHERINE RZEZIK, JACOB LANCEAUX, MTS, & MATTHEW MILLAR

Editorial

Right tools to succeed

After high school, we often must face choices that may affect our lives, a nefarious plot, or even a proposal drastically toward labor. Be it the best way to approach a problem, “He has done an outstanding job, in all phases.”

McCaffery not only brought impressive victories in the 2012 season, he also brought energy back to the Hawkeye basketball fans. “We’ve had to revitalize our fan base, prove we can compete with any opponent coming in to Carver-Hawkeye Arena,” Barta said.

The Hawkeyes have not won the biggest crowds this past season of any recent season, as reported by The Daily Iowan, including an attendance of 15,400 against Oregon, on Nov. 7 at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Matt Weitzel, an associate director of athletics communications, shared Barta’s confidence. “I think it’s obvious that what he does to make it take a whole program to bring a basketball program to a new level. McCaffery led the Hawkeyes to four victories in one of the best conferences in the NCAA, and in a town such as Iowa City, and his first coaching job, that he knows what it takes to build a basketball program.” When McCaffery took the reins from Todd Lickliter after the 2009-2010 season, he inherited a team that finished second-to-last in the Big Ten. McCaffery’s first priority was to help young players get opportunities to improve their basketball skills. "I know this team, this is what we need to do," McCaffery said. "We need to have a successful program at Siena before he accepted the Iowa coaching position. During his tenure for the Siena conference. McCaffery led the team to a winning season in each of his five years with the program, which includes three first-place conference victories and three NCAA Tournament berths. In the 15 years that McCaffery has been a head coach, he has only been the head coach for two seasons in which his team finished with a losing record.

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Guest Column

There can be no hockey league without hockey players

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SOCCER

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1993– Brands begins his coaching staff at Iowa.


2000– Brands named head coach at Iowa.


2005– Brands returns to Mill’s website, a 55-minute sports workout should burn an average 735 calories.

2007– Brands joins Virginia's coaching staff as an assistant coach in 1993.

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BODY ATTACK

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**today’s events**

**• LEGO RoboCity, 8:30 a.m.**
**• Kids’ Dream Summer Film Series, 9:45 a.m.**
**• Willow Creek Park**
**• Hornsby’s Writing Festival of Driftwood House, ‘My Written Word: Surviving in Iowa: Interweaving Techniques,’ Cheryl Hull, 9:30 a.m.**
**• Midwest Building East**
**• Big Miracle, 10 a.m.**
**• Stories in the Park, 7 p.m.**
**• IOWA Learn How to use Google Docs, 1 p.m.**
**• Iowa City Community Theater Board Meeting, 7 p.m.**

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— Steve Jobs

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**July 10, 2012**

Horoscopes

**Wednesday, July 10**

**Aries**

This week brings you a more active energy, and a clearer line of sight about your goals, as well as your potential for success. Take stock of what you need to do to gain the recognition you deserve.

**Taurus**

You are looking to have a sense of family within your social circle. Make sure you are able to get along with your friends and family. You may want to have a good laugh with someone this week.

**Cancer**

This week you feel like you have more control over your life, but you may find that your friends are not as reliable as you thought. Be careful not to take advantage of them.

**Leo**

This week you feel more ambitious, and may want to take on new projects or start a new business. However, you may have to work harder to achieve your goals.

**Virgo**

This week you may want to take a break from work, and spend some time with family and friends. You may also want to focus on your personal life and priorities.

**Libra**

This week you feel more creative, and may want to explore new ideas and projects. However, you may have to be careful not to take things too seriously.

**Scorpio**

This week you feel more confident, and may want to take on new challenges or projects. However, you may have to work harder to achieve your goals.

**Sagittarius**

This week you feel more outgoing, and may want to explore new ideas and projects. However, you may have to be careful not to take things too seriously.

**Capricorn**

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By MOLLY IRENE OLMSTEAD

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The head coach will also receive $500,000 in the first year and $50,000 annual increases for the remaining years. A 10-year extension is also available for Brands.

The contract is retroactive to the 2012-13 season, which will be Brands' first year as head coach.

Brands' annual income will equal at least $225,000 per year starting with the 2012-13 season. The head coach will also receive compensation for fulfilling academic, academic, and longevity benchmarks.

The details of these incentives have not been released by the Athletic Department; however, it's their favorite sport.

The Hawkeye head wrestling coach Tom Brands signs a five-year contract and he's looking for his fourth NCAA Championship right away.

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Brands embodies the Iowa wrestling philosophy: Never be satisfied. "Some of these guys are satisfied, short of perfection," Brands said on the team's media day on Nov. 9, 2011. "Let's pin everybody every time, win a national championship in 10 weight classes. That would be a pretty good year." The Hawkeyes have won three NCAA titles under Brands (2006-10), and he has taken Iowa to the national tournament every year. The lowest finish he's seen as head coach was fourth in 2011.

Iowa head wrestling coach Tom Brands watches Grant Gambrall wrestle Wyoming's Joe LeBlanc at the 2011 NCAA wrestling championships on March 17, 2011, in Philadelphia. Brands, who joined the Hawkeyes as head coach in 2006, signed a five-year contract on Tuesday. (The Daily Iowan/Rachel Jesen)

IC youngsters get their kicks

Experienced instructors help beginning soccer students learn the very basics of the game through the Iowa City Parks and Recreation summer sport camp.

By VICTORIA KIPP

Iowa City Parks and Recreation employees Dani Merrick and Jennifer Danner are passionate about soccer — it's their favorite sport. The pair have spent the past few weeks teaching different sports camps running from floor hockey to basketball.

But soccer is their favorite, and Merrick and Danner are excited to teach the kids to play the game that they love. Parks and Recreation is trying to catch the eye of kids starting at a young age.

The instructors said they have been showing each camper the different skills, but they understand that the youngsters need to learn much more basic maneuvers than college-level soccer.

We are having a lot of fun with this camp," Merrick said. "Every day we do basic dribbling, basic shooting, and basic passing."

The camp is set up so that the kids have a chance to practice at a pace that they can handle and that they can control over the ball.

"It's moving at a lot slower pace than we're used to," Danner said. "But it's really neat, and I think the kids are having fun. They'll get a killer workout."

The Body Attack fitness class offered through Core Fitness in Coralville and Iowa City combines choreographed routines with sport movements for an intense workout.

By CARLOS SOSA

Fitness and sports go hand in hand. Athletics, a fine role for sports players, are usually in shape. But not everyone is an athlete. With Body Attack, a new workout regimen, everyone — everyone can feel like an athlete.

"It’s very sports-based, very athletic, and it doesn’t include any repetitive sport tasks," Body Attack head coach Dan Haase said. "It’s a really intense workout that professional athletes do around the world. (People) know that they’ll get a killer workout."

Athletes do a variety of unique workouts specific to their sport in order to stay in shape, but they have fun while doing it.

"It mimics sport techniques in accordance to the music inspired by the sport. Similar to the soccer games, it’s rhythmic, and it’s dance inspired," Body Attack participant all, including tennis and soccer. Will have to do something about the high risk of injury. Body Attack was originally started in New York, but has since expanded to several locations across the country.