Iowa sees fewer tornadoes

Iowa may break the record for lowest number of tornadoes this year.

By Nick Hassett

Iowa is on track to record the lowest number of tornadoes since 1983, though experts maintain that the situation is quite variable.

Harry Hillaker, the state climatologist for Iowa, said 16 tornadoes have been recorded thus far, and conditions that caused the lack of tornadoes were hard to pin down.

“The drought affected tornado conditions here, because severe thunderstorms create opportunities for tornadoes,” he said. “But there is a certain amount of chance involved.”

However, Hillaker said, some years, such as 1989, had similar drought conditions and yet had more tornadoes. There were 49 recorded tornadoes in Iowa in 1989, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

While Hillaker said most tornadoes occur during spring and early summer, when the contrast in temperature across the region create ideal conditions for tornadoes, there is a possibility — however remote — of more happening this year.

Iowa is certainly familiar with these late season tornadoes. On Nov. 14, 2010, eight tornadoes touched down in central Iowa, and cut across the county, causing significant damage and resulting in one fatality. This event was an anomaly, though. Only 21 tornadoes have occurred since 1990.

According to Hillaker, F3 tornadoes ripped through Iowa City, destroying many buildings and causing at least $10 million in damages.

“Again for the effect of these tornadoes, Hillaker said that most don’t impact the area greatly,” he said.

“When you think of Iowa, most of it is rural farmland,” he said. “Though tornadoes, even weak ones, can cause total devastation across small areas, if the area they hit is just right, the overall impact is pretty small.”

William Gallus, a professor in the department of political science, said the low number of tornadoes is a result of the 2012 elections and the 2012 presidential campaign.

“During an election period, there is a certain amount of chance involved,” he said. “So it’s hard to pin down the exact reasons.”

On Saturday, 22 November tornadoes have occurred since 1980.

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Policy eases jail crowding

Cite and release policy helps jail overcrowding on horizon, reduce game days and reduce transportation costs.

BY MATT STARRS

A policy established in 2012 by the University of Iowa police has helped reduce the number of individuals transported from the hold-in cell of Kinnick Stadium to the Johnson County Jail, and in doing so has helped to cut the cost of housing inmates in other jail facilities.

The site and release initiative — started in 2012 — was the product of a U of I community collaboration with the Irish Tribe, the Blue and Gold, the Student Press, the Daily Iowan and the Johnson County sheriff’s office.

The initiative was established to avoid a significant increase in the number of individuals being booked into the Johnson County Jail for public intoxica-
tion on game days.

The Johnson County sheriff’s office said the initiative has had a significant impact on jail overcrowding for game day weekend.

Some 421 people were arrested in September; 226 were either released or were sentenced to time served, which is a large decrease from previous years.

Jailers say the decrease is due to an increase in the use of the site and release program, which provides alternative to jail booking.

A recent study showed that the site and release program had resulted in a decrease in the number of inmates booked into the jail.

The policy, which allows individuals who are weak

Obama embraces economic record

BY JACIE PARDEE

President Barack Obama embraced an economic

record in a speech Monday that for the first time in his presidency, he was able to boast of a positive growth.

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He said: "With the strength, the resilience and the determination of the American people, we have met the challenges of this crisis and turned the page on a dark chapter of our history."
The GRE: A Navigational Tool in the MBA Admissions Process

by Quentin Marquez

The GRE is a critical component in the MBA admissions process. It assesses a candidate’s analytical, quantitative, and verbal reasoning skills, providing admissions committees with a standardized measure of a student’s academic potential. At the University of Iowa (UI), the GRE is a tool in evaluating applicants for the full-time M.B.A. program.

Admission Requirements

According to mba.com, the test scores are one of the key factors in MBA admissions. The UI’s Tippie MBA program accepts students with 245 applications and admitted 56 students last year, Bentaneli said.

A modern GRE calculator allows test takers to make basic calculations or quantitative reasoning section.

The GRE offers a choice of test takers to either send their scores to schools or to the GMAT score report.

“Test takers can choose not to send results from the test to the schools,” said Bentaneli.

UI Full-time M.B.A. program

UI Full-time M.B.A. program is a 25-credit program with both quantitative and qualitative components.

The GRE is an important part of the admissions process, as it helps admissions committees assess a candidate’s ability to succeed in the program.

Students often choose the GMAT over the GRE due to the cost.

“The GRE is a more cost-effective test,” said Bentaneli. “It’s helping the test taker to make the decision that allows them to send their personal best to the institutions that are applying to.”

UI’s Tippie MBA program offers a variety of specializations, including finance, marketing, and information management.

Admissions at the UI Tippie School of Management

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At the end of the day, the hope is that students vote, registering both sides of the vote.

“The easiest state to vote in,” he said. “There’s no reason any body shouldn’t vote.”

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Guest Column: UISS - Get informed about voting

Nude radio

Radio stations in the state would be allowed to broadcast topless women, according to a measure that could pass the House this week.

The measure, HB 2190, would allow radio stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to broadcast topless nudity, provided it is not obscene or profane.

The bill was introduced by Rep. Ken Hill, R-Union, and is supported by several radio station owners and operators who say they want to expand their programming options.

The bill has been controversial, with some lawmakers and citizens expressing concerns about the potential for explicit content to be broadcast on the airwaves.

However, supporters of the measure argue that it would give radio stations more flexibility in their programming decisions and allow them to compete with other media outlets.

“I think it’s important to recognize that radio stations are increasingly facing competition from other forms of media, such as cable TV and the internet,” said Rep. Hill. “This bill would give them more options for programming and would help them attract more listeners.”

Opponents of the bill say it would lead to a decline in programming standards and a reduction in listener choice.

“Radio stations are about more than just entertainment,” said Rep. John Doolittle, R-Cedar Rapids. “They serve as a source of news and information for our communities, and I believe the FCC should maintain its responsibility to ensure that programming remains appropriate and respectful.”

The measure is scheduled for a House vote this week.

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• All for one. (Me, preference, you.)

• Share and share alike.

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Some of the players behind the scenes, including his teammates with his guts,' Wieczorek said. "But he has impressed his teammates with his guts." - head cross-country coach Larry Wieczorek

So far, Nathan Ferree has performed beyond the expectations of not only the head coach, but his teammates as well. "I was honestly a little worried how was I going to talk to him, he can share with his son is ad- vance in comfort. "The support we can give him is the best thing he can do," he said. "To see you can compete, get good grades, be a good team- mate, and add value to the university."
Who should get the Heisman?

Quartet of Gene Smith, West Virginia

Gene Smith reminds me a lot of Robert Griffin III. They both have superior playmaking abilities, and they both possess the kind of charisma that will get the players on their team on board. If you look closely, West Virginia is often similar to last year’s Heisman Trophy winner John Harbaugh.

The numbers, though, are almost identical. Smith has guided the Mountaineers to a 5-1-2 Big 12 record as of this season. He’s also turned 22 touchdowns, two interceptions, and a hit under 2,000 passing yards.

Smith takes the edge in rushing. At the midpoint last year, he had nearly 300 rushing yards with 2 touchdowns. Smith has but one more rushing touchdown than Griffin.

He’s also tossed 25 touchdowns against 12 interceptions. Smith and the Mountaineers to a 5-1 (2-1 Big 12) record so far this season.

But if you look closer, West Virginia looks to be a superior player just like last year’s Heisman senior from Hawaii Garrett Temple.

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1. Supportive parents when Taya Varner was a lesbian. But it wasn't un-

2. Not everyone in the country is used to seeing in its Heisman recipient. Smith and Varner have done so have 25 tellable stories, 2 lapses and 3 interceptions through just nine games. They can control, we'll have a good season. But Manti Te’o has been a defensive player just one time in 77 years.

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The defense is carrying the brunt of the load for the Hawkeyes.

**By Tork Mason**

The defense is carrying the brunt of the load for the Hawkeyes. 61.9% of Iowa’s final points of the season came at a steep cost. Mark Weisman’s game-tying touchdown in the final minute against Michigan State may have come at a deep cost. Senior cornerback Micah Hyde has played a big role, breaking up 6 passes on the year. The linebackers have also been able to lock down opposing receivers and have broken up 8 passes and picked off two more.

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But all of the above isn’t to take away from Weisman, the Hawkeyes’ 4-2 record and offensive stability, but the defensive performances thus far:

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*By Sam Louwagie*

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