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HAWKS LIMP ON



Iowa 125-pounder Matt McDonough wrestles Illinois' Jesse Delgado during their Big Ten championship final at Assembly Hall in Champaign, Ill., on Sunday. Delgado won by decision, 10-4. (The Daily Iowan/Tessa Hursh)

Heading into the final day of the conference championships, the Iowa wrestling team had four wrestlers compete for the right to call themselves Big Ten champions. The Hawkeyes left Champaign, Ill., without a champion for the first time since 2006. The Black and Gold finished third, behind Penn State and Minnesota.

Turn to page 10 for full coverage of Big Ten wrestling, the women's Big Ten basketball tournament, and men's most recent victory.

NEBRASKA 76, IOWA 61



IOWA 74, NEBRASKA 60



Wagner denied new trial

The University of Iowa part-time employee alleged she was denied a full-time position due to her conservative political views.

By **BRENT GRIFFITHS**
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A University of Iowa law professor, speaking publicly about a part-time employee's lawsuit against the school, said he agreed with a judge who denied her a new trial on March 8.

Herbert Hovenkamp said he backed the judge's decision against Teresa Wagner but said while the UI's policy of maintaining silence during the case was "not irrational," it resulted in some frustrations from faculty members, and it was not unique to the university or Wagner's case.



Wagner
employee

"One consequence of [the silence] is the media tend to get one side of the story when one side speaks a lot, and the other side is kind of barred from speaking," he said. "There's a reason for [the policy] ... several hundred people work for the university, and they're afraid for a kind of free-for-all."

Teresa Wagner, a part-time employee in the UI College of Law's writing resource center, was denied full-time employment in 2006, which she claimed was based on her past employment and political affiliations. She first filed a lawsuit against then-Dean Carolyn Jones in January 2009. According to the Associated Press, she was denied a new trial on March 8.

Wagner was unable to be reached for comment as of Sunday evening.

On Oct. 24, a jury found that Wagner did not have her First Amendment rights violated, but it was unable to reach a consensus on if she was denied equal protection under the 14th Amendment. However, U.S. District Judge Robert Pratt extended the findings to the equal-protection claim and denied her a new trial on March 8.

Wagner had claimed her previous employment at National Right to Life

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Knitters to donate the tree sweaters

The temporary knitted tree huggers will be washed and donated to a local hospice, as well as to a nearby school.

By **HILLARY ROSENCRANTS**
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Knitted sweaters no longer adorn the trees of downtown Iowa City, but local knitters say the Tree Huggers that were displayed all winter will now provide warmth to those who need it.

Tree Huggers, a project of the Iowa City Downtown District and the Home Ec Workshop, hosted an event Sunday afternoon in the Sheraton Hotel's Share Wine Lounge.

Those who participated in Tree Huggers, a project in which local knitters created cozy sweaters for trees downtown, were welcomed with cider and cookies as they removed their colorful creations from the trees in anticipation of spring.

Alisa Weinstein, a co-owner of Iowa City's Home Ec, 207 N. Linn St., was



Iowa City resident Kirsten Surom helps take down the Tree Huggers around downtown Iowa City during the "unhugging" event on Sunday. The event was put on by the Iowa City Downtown District. (The Daily Iowan/Nicholas Fanelli)

pleased with the initial interest in the project. Despite the rainy weather, people still showed up to remove their sweaters, and will continue removing

them throughout the week.

"A lot of people are still taking them

SEE **TREES**, 3

UI works on mental health

The University of Iowa is working to alleviate pressure on the state's mental-health needs while awaiting legislative assistance.

By **STACEY MURRAY**
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The University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine is working to fit the needs of the state's insufficient mental-health care with progressive programs while the Iowa Legislature tries to pass funding for an overhaul of the state's program.

"The system is underfunded, and more funding would allow for a more

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NEARLY NAKED



UI students stand in the snow during the UI Alumni Association's Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow fifth-annual Nearly Naked Mile run clothing drive that started at Gibson Square on March 9. More than 100 people participated in the event and donations benefited United Action for Youth. Clothing donations will be accepted until Tuesday. (The Daily Iowan/Juan Carlos Herrera)

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Woman sues
Keyway

A local woman is suing a rental housing managing company claiming wrongful termination.

Vania Minor was a property manager for Keyway Management Co., 319 E. Washington St., according to court documents. In the course of her employment there, she reported that individuals working for Keyway were allegedly illegally receiving payments by making false reports to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Minor was fired from Keyway on March 7, 2011, allegedly for making the reports concerning the individuals, thus violating USDA regulations.

Minor claims that the public policy of Iowa allows employees to report violations of state and federal law by property managers without fear of termination.

Minor also claims that Keyway Management has failed to fully pay all wages due to her, in violation of the Iowa Wage Payment Collection Act. She claims her former employer is liable for not only her unpaid wages but also liquidation damages, interest, court costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees.

Minor is demanding a trial by jury.

— by Cassidy Riley

Man charged with
forgery

An Iowa man has been

accused of passing counterfeit bills at Tobacco Outlet.

Tyrone Jones, 33, was charged March 7 with forgery.

Coralville police officers were dispatched Sept. 7, 2012, after receiving a report of a man passing counterfeit bills. Jones was located with an allegedly counterfeit bill that reportedly matched the serial number of the bill that was passed at Tobacco Outlet, the police complaint said.

Jones reportedly told police he entered Tobacco Outlet on Sept. 6, 2012, and used the \$20 bill, but he did not know it was counterfeit. Jones was reportedly identified as the subject that passed out the counterfeit bills, the complaint said.

Forgery is a Class-C felony.

— by Rebecca Morin

N. Liberty man
charged with
domestic assault

A North Liberty man has been accused of choking his girlfriend.

Anthony Long, Jr., 31, was charged Feb. 20 with domestic assault causing bodily injury.

Long allegedly punched his live-in girlfriend in the eye and in the mouth causing bruising and swelling, according to a North Liberty police complaint. He then reportedly proceeded to strangle his girlfriend by placing his right hand around her neck and squeezing it, causing swelling and abrasions on

her neck, the complaint said.

The woman asked him to leave, but he refused. She then ran to their bedroom and curled up on the bed to get away from him. Long reportedly got on top of her, straddled her, and held her arms down. She started to scream, which caused Long to flee the residence, the complaint said.

Domestic assault causing bodily injury is a Class-D felony.

— by Rebecca Morin

Trial set in child/
crack case

A trial has been set for a local woman whose child was allegedly found by police playing with crack.

Tiffany Johnson, 25, is charged with possession of a controlled substance, controlled-substance violation, distributing/selling a controlled substance without an affixed tax stamp, and child endangerment.

On Feb. 13, Iowa City police officers responded to a 911 call from Johnson's children, who reportedly had been left home alone when Johnson left to go to Kmart, according to a police complaint.

While speaking with Johnson, officers allegedly saw her son playing with a rock of crack. Johnson then reportedly told the officers she sells crack and was storing a can of it in her bedroom. Officers located the can, and, according to the complaint, it contained 12 ounces

of crack.

Johnson has waived her right to a speedy trial. Her trial is set for 9 a.m. June 11, and her pretrial conference is set for 2:30 p.m. May 31.

— by Cassidy Riley

Parole hearing
scheduled for
woman

An appearance has been scheduled concerning the revocation of probation for a local woman who was found guilty of allowing her toddler to consume alcohol.

According to a police complaint, on Feb. 15, 2012, Natasha Kriener's toddler was found with a blood alcohol level of .097.

Kriener was charged with neglect and child endangerment and was sentenced to a suspended 10-year sentence on Jan. 28, 2013, with a three year probation that would not require her to serve any more time, according to a Courthouse document.

If Kriener were to break parole, her sentence would become active. On Feb. 8, she was allegedly found intoxicated at the home of another probationer in violation of her parole, according to a Courthouse document.

An appearance is scheduled for March 22 concerning the revocation of Kriener's parole.

— by Cassidy Riley

BLOTTER

Rogelio Baltazar, 30, address unknown, was charged March 7 with obstructing an officer and possessing an open container of alcohol in a vehicle.

Colton Barone, 19, 527 Rienow, was charged March 7 with possession of controlled substance.

Trevor Coughlin, 21, New London, Iowa, was charged March 7 with driving with a revoked license.

Devyn Denny, 21, 74 Erobi Lane, was charged March 9 with possessing an open container of alcohol in a vehicle, driving while barred, and OWI.

Drew Disterhoft, 20, 918 N. Governor St., was charged March 9 with presence in a bar after hours.

Mercella Dorsey, 64, 1958 Broadway Apt. 5B, was charged March 9 with OWI.

Ryan Evans, 19, Muscatine, was charged Sunday with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Nathaniel Frere, 25, Muscatine, was charged Sunday with assault and public intoxication.

John Flowers, 51, 332 Ellis Ave. Apt. 1, was charged March 7 with public intoxication.

Michelle Funke, 20, 24 Lincoln Ave., was charged Sunday with presence in a bar after hours.

Mario Gaspar Matias, 23, 2401 Highway 6 E. No. 4815, was charged March 7 with OWI.

Cole Geissel, 21, 504 S. Van Buren St. Apt. 4, was charged March 7 with keeping a disorderly house.

Zachary Gengler, 20, 420 S. Van Buren St. Apt. 1, was charged March 8 with public intoxication.

Saba Ghaffari, 20, 420 S. Van Buren St. Apt. 1, was charged March 8 with presence in a bar after

hours.

Ashton Grimm, 20, Wapello, Iowa, was charged March 9 with unlawful use of a driver's license/ID of another and presence in a bar after hours.

Jasmine Grindeland, 20, Marion, was charged Sunday with presence in a bar after hours.

James Hampton, 21, 202 Ellis Ave. Apt. 2, was charged March 8 with public intoxication.

Brice Herubin, 18, Luzerne, Iowa, was charged March 8 with PAULA.

Israel Juarez, 20, Muscatine, was charged March 10 with public intoxication, disorderly conduct, and presence in a bar after hours.

Jamie Klepetka, 20, 221 Iowa Ave. No. 1911, was charged March 8 with PAULA.

Kelcy Koenig, 22, 620 S. Dodge St. Apt. 7, was charged March 8 with public intoxication.

Rashaud Lee, 25, 2128 S. Riverside Drive Lot 101, was charged March 9 with driving with a suspended/canceled license.

Chad Lyke, 26, 505 E. Burlington St. No. 17A, was charged March 9 with OWI.

Michael Lynch, 20, 221 Church St., was charged March 8 with public intoxication.

Gustavo Martinez Cruz, 28, 411 Peterson St. Apt. 5, was charged Feb. 28 with domestic assault.

Collin McDaniel, 18, Muscatine, was charged Sunday with OWI and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Stephen McDonald, 20, 333 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 2114, was charged March 7 with public intoxication.

Morgan McHugh, 25, 2613 Westwinds Drive Apt. 2, was charged March 8 with OWI.

Anthony Meno, 19, 3196 Mayflower, was charged March 8 with public intoxication.

Andrea Morgan, 21, address unknown, was charged Feb. 23 with criminal trespass.

Henry Murphy, 25, 2311 Taylor Drive, was charged Feb. 24 with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana and was charged March 9 with possession of marijuana.

Jerald Navarre, 36, was charged March 7 with fifth-degree theft and public intoxication.

Michael Nelson, 22, Cedar Rapids, was charged Sunday with OWI.

Sherin Novak, 64, Solon, was charged February 28 with fifth-degree theft.

Pedro Nunez, 19, 1522 Spruce St., was charged Sunday with public intoxication and presence in a bar after hours.

Reanna Obrine-Young, 21, 167 S. Scott Blvd., was charged March 9 with OWI.

Casey O'Connor, 22, Coralville, was charged March 8 with possession of an open container of alcohol in public.

Gus Ollinger, 42, 316 Mosswood Lane, was charged March 8 with driving with a suspended/canceled license.

Oscar Paredes, 23, 4494 Taft Ave. Lot E3, was charged March 6 with driving with a suspended/canceled license.

Martin Rebers, 24, 521 Kirkwood Ave. 4, was charged Sunday with OWI.

Michael Ropp, 20, Cedar Rapids, was charged March 8 with keeping a disorderly house and pos-

session of fictitious ID.

Matthew Rosato, 20, Northbrook, Ill., was charged March 8 with keeping a disorderly house.

Ryan Rozeboom, 41, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, was charged March 8 with public intoxication.

Elliot Salter, 20, Dyersville, Iowa, was charged March 8 with keeping a disorderly house.

Joel Sanchez, 25, 2401 Highway 6 E. Apt. 3607, was charged March 7 with possessing an open container of alcohol in a vehicle.

Leonard Seawood, 54, Coralville, was charged March 6 with public intoxication.

McThomas Sewera, 18, Roselle, Ill., was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

Ryan Sullivan, 19, Palatine, Ill., was charged March 8 with public intoxication and possession of a fictitious ID.

Tyson Sulzberger, 25, Muscatine, was charged Sunday with assault.

Joseph Trizzino, 21, 36 Jema Court, was charged March 8 with public intoxication.

Nicholas Vakili, 19, 902 N. Dodge St. Apt. B10, was charged March 9 with possession of an open container of alcohol in public.

Sergio Villalobos, 36, 2401 Highway 6 E. Apt. 2806, was charged March 8 with driving with a suspended/canceled license.

Richard Wilson, 24, Cedar Rapids, was charged March 8 with public intoxication.

Allen Woods Jr., 54, address unknown, was charged March 8 with criminal trespass.

Brean Woods, 21, Ames, was charged Sunday with driving with a suspended/canceled license.

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TREES

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down over the next couple of days,” Weinstein said. “I have a bunch to take down, but they’re too heavy to carry around today.” Weinstein said 132 trees were covered and nearly 200 knitters contributed to the project. Both the Iowa City Downtown District and Total Tree Care sponsored Sunday’s event. But what’s next for the Tree Huggers? “Well, for next year, we’ll be knitting new ones. There’s a woman collecting this year’s sweaters for [Iowa City] Hospice,” said Ritu Jain, a board member of the Downtown District and

owner of Textiles, 109 S. Dubuque St. After a simple wash, the sweaters are ready to be shawls and blankets for the Iowa City Hospice. But that’s not the only donation option for the sweaters. “Scattergood School asked us if it could have 30 of them to put on campus for next fall, so we’re doing that also,” Jain said. Jain said the special events committee initially came up with the idea based on photographs they’d seen of “knitting bombs” around the world. Cecilia Norris, a local knitter who was involved in the project, wanted to help her daughter Carly, 9, learn how to knit, and Tree Huggers seemed like the perfect opportu-

nity. “I put our sweater up,” Norris said. “Carly had something going on that day, so the least she could do was help me take it down.” The sweaters were all stitched on to the trees, so to remove them, all it took was a little snip. And officials say there will likely be another “knitting bomb” in Iowa City next winter. “I think we will definitely be doing this next year,” Jain said. “People are already asking if we’re going to do it again. We’ve gotten great reactions. I had a woman in shopping [at Textiles] who was from Rhode Island, and she said [Tree Huggers] made her feel like she was in a community that really cares about its town.”



Homemade sweaters sit on the Pedestrian Mall on Sunday. (The Daily Iowan/Nicholas Fanelli)

No matter what, Jain said she is in it for the long haul. “We’re hoping to grow this project for next year,” she said. “We’re also trying to think of other projects to get the town involved.”

WAGNER

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Committee, which opposes abortion and euthanasia, and the Family Research Council, which opposes same-sex marriage, led to her denial of employment,

according to court documents. “My experiences [at the law school], as well as my observations over the years, indicate that discrimination against conservatives in faculty is longstanding and systemic, notwithstanding official policies favoring diversi-

ty,” she said in a statement before the trial. According to records obtained by *The Daily Iowan*, as of the spring of 2012, among tenured faculty members, approximately four registered Republicans are associated with the law school, compared with 19 Democrats,

six nonpartisan, and three unregistered members. Roughly 60 percent of tenured faculty were registered Democrats compared with approximately 10 percent registered Republicans. According to court documents, Wagner was also concerned about some pro-

fessors, including Randy Bezanson. She pointed out his time as clerk for Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun, a Minnesota Republican who was nominated to the court by then-President Richard Nixon and became the author of the *Roe v. Wade* decision. However, Hov-

enkamp believes this portrayal is unfair. “Since [the *Roe* decision], Bezanson has been not an abortion scholar but a First Amendment scholar,” Hovenkamp said. “He is the last person on the planet who would ever exclude somebody on the basis of their beliefs.”

HEALTH

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comprehensive program — that’s a good thing,” said Professor James Potash, the head of the UI Psychiatry Department. Potash will present a report Wednesday to the state Board of Regents regarding the progress and direction of mental-health programs at the UI. Iowa ranks 48th in the United States in its number of psychiatric hospital beds per capita, with 4.9 beds per 100,000 residents. In order to provide optimum care, officials estimate the state needs 50 beds per 100,000 residents. Roughly 26.2 percent of adults in the U.S., 81.6 million people, suffer from a mental illness, according to the National Institute of Mental Health. According to the UIHC presentation prepared for the regents, there are an estimated 184,000 individuals with a serious mental illness in Iowa, roughly 6 percent of the population. Along with this vast need, mental health in Iowa continues to face insufficient care. Sixty-six counties in Iowa do not have a psychiatrist available. Johnson County leads the state with 67 psychiatrists followed by Polk County with 41, highlighting a gap in the state’s care abilities. “There are more people seeking care here than there are providers able to give the care,” Potash said. “A big part of the reason for that is that there isn’t enough mental-health expertise in and around our state.” According to the UIHC presentation, the admission rate for mental health care is extremely high. There are currently

586 kids on the waiting list for the child care clinic, and 412 adults waiting to be treated. But government action might help Iowa residents seek assistance. Potash said if the state Legislature passed Medicaid expansion, it would greatly benefit mental-health care. Currently, IowaCare, the health-care program provided by the state, doesn’t fund mental-health care. Potash estimates the state would need to provide \$80 million to \$120 million to provide a state-of-the-art system. He said while there has been some progress, work still needs to continue. With these needs growing, UI professors have taken on projects to better care for the current influx of patients. Officials said they’ve contemplated adding a neurosciences institute. It would integrate psychiatry, neuroscience, and aspects of other departments that would allow the UI to create an interdisciplinary care program. Patients with intellectual disabilities face a complex set of issues regard-

ing mental health and would benefit from an interdisciplinary care such as behavior psychologists. Alison Lynch, a UI clinical associate professor of psychiatry, works with programs to integrate family medicine and teach primary-care physicians to manage mental-health problems in places where psychiatrists aren’t available. “Many people have

to travel to get mental-health care,” Lynch said. “That’s one of the reasons family care is appealing. They know about you and they take care of your health, so it can be a very holistic thing.” Carolyn Turvey, a UI associate professor of psychiatry, has begun work with a program titled Transitional Care. This program cares for mental health and internal medi-

cine, among other branches, to increase and emphasize care once patients have been discharged from the hospital. This grant-based program provides social workers and nurses to help patients in the hospital. “When people are discharged from the hospital, communication after can be poor,” Turvey said. “This grant provides resources and energy into

transition into the community and help them if they can have remaining symptoms.” While the UIHC continues to combat the growing need, Potash remains confident in the hospital’s ability to better care in the state. “I think we are going to make progress by creating access on one hand but doing the better treatments on the other,” he said.

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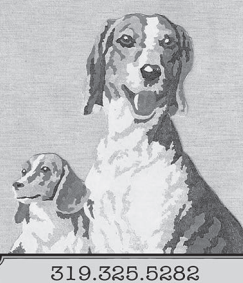
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EDITORIAL

Accept Medicaid expansion

Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad has taken a great deal of criticism, primarily from Iowa Democrats, including Sen. Tom Harkin, for his refusal to accept the federal expansion of Medicaid provided for in the 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, or Obamacare.

Under the Affordable Care Act, the federal government will provide additional funding to states to expand access to Medicaid, the federal-state program that provides public health insurance for low-income people. The original law more or less required states to accept increased funding for Medicaid by threatening noncompliant states with massive funding cuts.

This state-by-state mandate was struck down by a 2012 Supreme Court decision that upheld most of the Affordable Care Act. As a result, governors across the country were allowed to choose whether to move forward with Medicaid expansion; Branstad has chosen to forgo expansion, which he said would lead to “a future of higher costs, higher taxes, and increasing debt for Iowans.”

Last week, Branstad unveiled his alternative plan to try to improve Iowa’s health-care system. The Healthy Iowa Plan, if passed by the state Legislature, would help low-income Iowans purchase private health insurance through tax breaks. Branstad’s plan would cover around 89,000 uninsured Iowans with incomes at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty line.

In many ways, Branstad’s plan is inferior to Medicaid expansion; the Healthy Iowa Plan will cost the state far more and insure far fewer low-income Iowans than Medicaid expansion. Branstad’s opposition to the expansion amounts to little more than political grandstanding; pandering to a base that believes “Medicaid” is a dirty word.

The Healthy Iowa Plan will cost \$162 million in its first year, though the details of that funding are somewhat hazy. According to a cost analysis conducted by the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, a nationwide expansion of Medicare would actually save the state a consider-

able amount of money over the next decade.

Under the Affordable Care Act, the federal government will bear 100 percent of the cost of Medicaid expansion for three years and then 90 percent of the cost after that. All told, the Medicaid expansion would save the state more than \$500 million over the next 10 years.

As mentioned above, Branstad’s plan would insure 89,000 uninsured Iowans who currently earn less than 100 percent of the federal poverty line. As it stands, the federal poverty line for an individual is just under \$11,500 per year.

The Medicaid expansion, covering Iowa’s uninsured who make up to 138 percent of the federal poverty line, would insure a much larger proportion of Iowa’s uninsured. Today, they make up about 10 percent of the state’s population.

It’s clear that Branstad’s plan is more costly and considerably narrower than Medicaid expansion, but all of this is not to say that Medicaid is perfect — it isn’t. Opponents argue that the program has become overly costly thanks to particularly lax eligibility rules that have undermined the program’s function as part of the social safety net.

Such opponents of Medicare expansion argue that the program should be fixed rather than expanded, its means test pared down. This may well be true, but the fact of the matter is that Medicaid expansion is simply a better policy than Branstad’s Healthy Iowa initiative.

In fact, Medicaid expansion has won over a number of Republican governors across the country, including New Jersey’s Chris Christie, Ohio’s John Kasich, and Arizona’s Jan Brewer.

Branstad should read the writing on the wall and reverse course. To opt for an inferior program for any reason, politics or ignorance, would be a disservice to Iowa.

Your turn.
Should Gov. Terry Branstad expand Medicaid in Iowa?
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Celebrate suffrage



By **SRI PONNADA**
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It’s been 100 years since Alice Paul and tons of other women marched down Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C. Without those women, women today may still be unable to vote, much less run for office.

It’s definitely something to celebrate — over the past few weeks local Democrats and Republicans held events to pay tribute to their ancestors and reflected on women’s rights.

The importance of women’s suffrage and the importance of women’s issues on the national stage are intertwined, as highlighted by the passage of the Violence Against Women Act.

Political rights aren’t the only rights that women have had to fight for in the past. There are hundreds of thousands of women who struggled just to stay safe and alive and just as many, if not more, that are still struggling now.

More than 1 million women are physically assaulted by an intimate partner every year in America. Women aren’t even safe from family and friends.

So, people might ask, why are we celebrating suffrage when women are in danger across the country?

Because now, through the increase of the number of women in politics, we have the opportunity to change those statistics — to change the lives of women by bringing such issues to light and affording women the right to be protected. All of this we can do by having the right to vote.

The Violence Against Women act is landmark federal legislation enacted in 1994, when Congress finally recognized the intensity of violence against women in America.

Since 1994, the act has brought about numerous positive changes.

From 1993 to 2010, the rate of intimate-partner violence declined 67 percent; states have reformed their laws to take violence against women

more seriously, and as a result, more victims report domestic and sexual violence to police — leading to more arrests.

In 2011, however, when the law was up for reauthorization, Congress irresponsibly let it expire. Fortunately, just this month, President Obama signed into law a new and improved version of the Violence Against Women Act — possibly the best one the United States has had so far.

The renewed Violence Against Women Act will serve to afford protection to even more women.

This time around, “women” includes female members of the LGBTQ community and Native American women.

It shields immigrant women as well by adding stalking to the list of crimes that makes them eligible for protection and authorizes programs to reduce the backlog in rape investigations.

The version of the law we now have was offered by the Senate, where it passed with 78 votes. There are a record number of 20 women in the Senate — all of whom voted to pass the law.

Can you see the link?

If we want to see some change in our lives, we have to make it happen ourselves.

“One of the biggest changes has been the role women played and continue to play in national government,” said former head of the Johnson County Democrats Dennis Roseman in an interview with *The Daily Iowan*. “We have a growing number of women as senators ... and it’s really quite impressive.”

Without the votes of those women, the law would have passed with 58 votes — only 7 more than it needed.

What if it wasn’t renewed at all, as in 2011?

No one can feel our suffering, as women, more than we do. Thus no one will be more motivated to end it than we are.

It’s ignorant to blind ourselves to the power of our votes. Iowa is one of the four states that have yet to send a woman to Congress, and issues affecting women aren’t any less prevalent here than anywhere else.

So, I appeal to the women of Iowa City, and the rest of Iowa — celebrate suffrage, because suffrage can end our suffering. ■



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Comment contained hate speech

I was shocked to read Robert Lindsey's letter to the editor, 'RE: Road troubles plaguing Hawkeye men's basketball,' wherein it states:

"You just never know which Watford will show up. If the bad Wat shows, we are very beatable as he is very bad as in almost feminine."

Oh no, you didn't just say that, Robert Lindsey. Have you compared the men's basketball record with the women's basketball

record lately? "Feminine" is not a synonym for "bad." Some day this will be considered hate speech. I consider it to be hate speech against women right now.

Maria Houser
Iowa City resident

RE: 'Tilly: Requiem for a mall'

The Sycamore Mall hasn't died (you must not have lived here 15 years ago when it did). Back then, it was bought by some local investigators/developers, resur-

rected, modernized, recruited new tenants, and it has been, up until recently, a great place to shop. All it needs are a few good stores and restaurants, including a strong anchor. Ideally, I believe it would boom if the owner(s) lived locally. It would make all the difference in the world if someone invested in this community cared enough to make it what it should be.

Nancy Davin

I agree. We do need something on the East Side. I think local ownership would help. Also, with the

leniency of all the TIF, this would seem like a correct way to use TIF for someone or somebodies to push for it. I think an anchor store would be perfect, too. Maybe a smaller type Target to go where Von Maur was or is now.

We need an anchor store that many people would shop in order to attract smaller stores and businesses. With the supposedly lower value, low interest rates, and some TIF help, the rent is more reasonable for local businesses. Also, it would be a venue for local businesses that would have

free parking. I wonder if the city administrators are so focused on downtown that they really don't want Sycamore Mall to be that successful.

William M. Duffy

Zach, thanks for mentioning my bookstore by name, though it's pretty weak writing when you use it as a pun with no other point. It was probably more aptly named when we were above the Red Avocado in a historic building that was then bulldozed by a local developer. Sycamore

Mall's management then reached out to us with a place for us to move, which is what local community is about.

Gregory Delzer

Financially, unfortunately, it's dying, and the banks don't care. It seems like when our IC malls lose their anchor stores, the mall dies and becomes UI offices. I hope Sycamore Mall doesn't have the same fate because we need something on the East Side.

Dana Stanek Lange

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Faith in the Blue Zone

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As a Blue Zones community, Iowa City residents are expected to follow the “Power 9” guidelines. One guideline recommends belonging to a “faith-based community.” Several local groups said they have no qualms about the religious suggestion.

The Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce encourages Iowa City residents to engage in faith-based groups in order to live longer and healthier lives.

While city officials recommend following the “Power 9” guidelines provided for Blue Zones communities, one Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce official said none of the nine guides to healthy living would require residents to follow them.

“The Power 9 are just over-arching concepts, so none of them will be made into specific policies that residents will be mandated to adhere by,” said Rachel Schunk, vice president of communications at the Chamber of Commerce.

The Blue Zones Project deemed Iowa City a Blue Zones community earlier this year.

The Blue Zones Project is an initiative by Healthways well-being programs and health-insurance company Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield to instill healthier living throughout the nation. Blue Zones communities serve as models of health and longevity.

Shannon Sanders, statewide engagement lead for the Blue Zones Project, said the nine lifestyle guidelines were influenced

by research conducted by author and public speaker Dan Buettner. Through his research, he found that those who are part of a faith-based community live longer.

Lois Cole, the religious education director for the Unitarian Universalist Society of Iowa City, said humanity today typically lacks strong community relationships.

“I think what we’ve lost in our society is the support of community and the net-working that we find in a community,” she said. “The community focus would be wonderful because that’s so much of what we have missing in our lives.”

University of Iowa religious studies Assistant Professor Robert Cargill said research proves people involved in a community-based organization typically thrive.

“Some research has shown individuals who are actively involved in organizations that are dedicated to the betterment of the community around them tend to be happier and healthier,” he said.

Though Cargill was unfamiliar with the Blue Zones Project, he said faith-based involvement pertains to secular humanists and atheists as much as it does to Christians, Buddhists, Hindus, or Muslims.

Kari Vogelgesang, a member of the community who identifies as an atheist, said there are other ways for atheists to live happier, healthier, and longer lives.

“You can be charitable, kind, and physically and emotionally healthy all while being an atheist,” she said.

Dave Muscato, the director of public relations for American Atheists, said it is important for nonbelievers to belong to some kind of community.

“Many people who become atheists stop attending churches for obvious reasons, but they miss out on the social inclusiveness and community aspects when they do this,” he said.

But Muscato said non-believers could combat this by joining a group that welcomes atheists.

“Many atheists choose to attend atheist-friendly churches ... like Unitarian-Universalist churches or ethical societies and humanist groups,” he said.

Cole said the Unitarian Universalist Society of Iowa City serves people with un-orthodox beliefs.

“What we find in our society is people have difficulty returning to a faith-based community because they don’t want orthodoxy,” she said. “[Some people] feel like they can’t quite fit in a very orthodox faith.”

Schunk said Healthways, one of the organizations underwriting the Blue Zones Project, will start building a healthy living road map for the Iowa City community next year.

Iowa City isn’t the only city pushing for healthy living.

Kristy Staker, Cedar Rapids Blue Zones engagement team co-head, said Cedar Rapids will follow a similar format — the city will create a “Blue Print” this month.

“This Blue Print will guide our community toward Blue Zones certification by making permanent changes to our environment, policy, and social networks,” Staker said.

METRO

2 officers wounded in North Liberty

NORTH LIBERTY – Two police officers were wounded in a North Liberty shooting Sunday night. According to the Associated Press, Iowa Department of Public Safety spokeswoman Jessica Lown said their injuries are not life-threatening.

Police, firefighters, and a SWAT team were called to Holiday Mobile Home Park on Highway 965 in North Liberty on Sunday night.

North Liberty police said no further details are being released as of Sunday night.

Residents of the neighborhood next to the park were told to leave their homes. They were not allowed to re-enter until approximately 8:25 p.m.



Police were involved in a standoff at the Holiday Mobile Home Park on Sunday in North Liberty. Two officers were reportedly injured. (The Daily Iowan/Adam Wesley)

One man who was not allowed in his home waited in the Fareway parking lot across the street from the scene.

“It is what it is,” said Chris

Pope, a North Liberty resident. “There’s a shooting. Trailer parks aren’t designed to take bullets.”

– by Anna Theodosis

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“ Know what’s weird? Day by day, nothing seems to change. But pretty soon, everything’s different. ”
– Bill Watterson

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- I have an endorsement deal with Under Armour. It pays me \$5,000/year to wear Nike instead.
- Every morning, I tie a string around my finger to remind myself not to cut that finger off. Still there.
- Despite popular belief, I do not sleep in a hyperbaric chamber. I do, however, sleep in a hyperbolic chamber. It is the GREATEST THING EVER.
- When I make a ham and cheese sandwich, I normally substitute another piece of ham for the cheese. And a piece of pepperoni pizza for the ham. And two other ham sandwiches for the bread. Double mayo.
- People who say such things as “I hate everyone in who’s in a frat” or “I hate everyone who’s pre-med,” really piss me off. Personally, I hate everyone who has categorical hatreds.
- Sometimes, my girlfriend gets upset, and I put myself in her shoes in an attempt to figure out why. And usually, when I do this, I find out she’s upset mainly because all her favorite shoes are so stretched-out.
- Last year, I got a new lease on life. It just makes more sense than owning.
- I tell people I graduated from Columbia. People don’t check.

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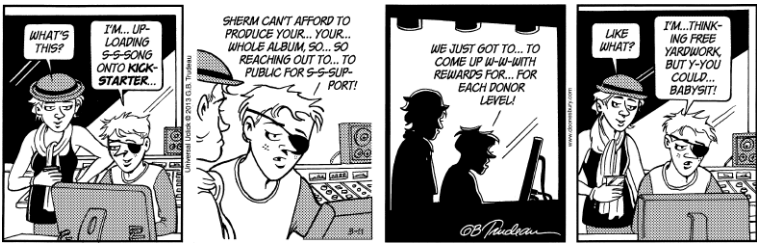
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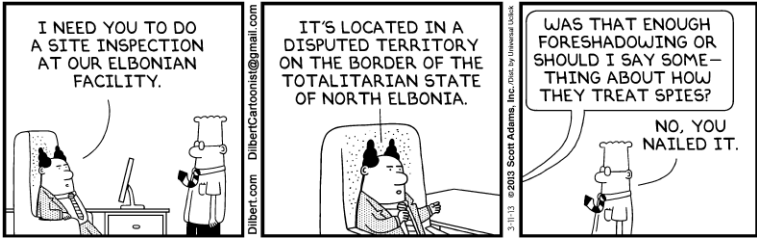
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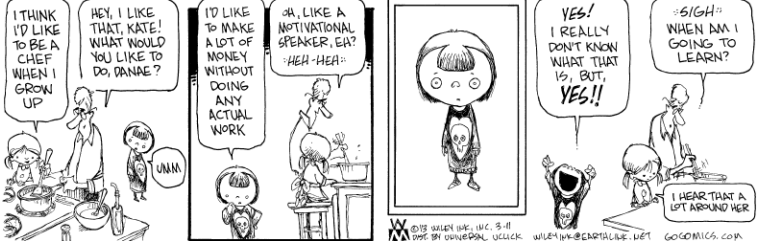
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Flows back

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Linguist

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Gem weight unit

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2, 3 or 4, usually, in miniature golf

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Republican politico ____ Paul

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Scott Pelley's network

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Brontë heroine who was a governess

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Cheese at a cocktail party

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Hamlet's word before "perchance to dream"

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Tripoli's country

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Fossilized tree resin

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Get any grade above an F

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Sarah ____ "The Terminator" heroine

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Sister of Rachel, in the Bible

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Film set workers

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Self-described "World's Online Marketplace"

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It's parked in a garage

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Actress Thurman

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Singer who doesn't want a hit?

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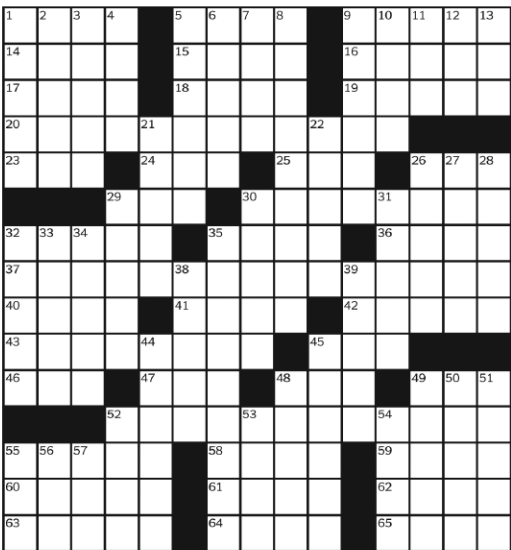
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• **"Live from Prairie Lights,"** Janis Ian, nonfiction, 2 p.m., Prairie Lights, 15 S. Dubuque

• **English Language Learners' Discussion Circle**, 3 p.m., SI26 Pappajohn Business Building

• **"Black Colony, White Memory: The Price of Commemorating Occupation in Rhodesia,"** 1890-
- 1980, 4 p.m., 2520D University Capitol Center

• **Documentary Activism in India**, 5 p.m., 2390 University Capitol Center

• **Hawkinson Institute Information Session**, 5 p.m., W107 Pappajohn Business Building

• **Peace Corps Application Tips**, 7 p.m., 1117 University Capitol Center

• **University Band and Concert Band**, 7:30 p.m., IMU second-floor ballroom

• **Janis Ian**, 8 p.m., Englert, 221 E. Washington

• **Catacombs of Comedy**, 9 p.m., Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn

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- 12:30 p.m.** University Lecture Committee, Paul Farmer, worldwide leader in global-health and social-justice issues, Aug. 24, 2011

2 2013 Presidential Lecture, "Leading in the New Wave of Change," Sara Rynes-Weller

3 Iowa Dance Encore, Undergraduate Dance, Dec. 8, 2011

4:30 University Lecture Committee, Paul Farmer, worldwide leader in global-health and social-justice issues, Aug. 24, 2011

6 School of Music presents select performances from the UI Symphony

7 History of Medicine Lecture, "The Demise of Stonewall Jackson: A Civil War Case Study," Wayne Richenbacher, Jan. 24

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Monday, March 11, 2013
by Eugenia Last

- ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Refrain from sharing personal information. Someone is waiting to make you look bad. Protect your reputation, and make a point of taking care of any responsibilities you are given swiftly and without complaint. Your positive attitude will keep you in the game.
- TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Offer to help, and you will raise your profile. Your concern and dedication will lead to suggested positions that are likely to increase your income or your clout. Love is in the stars, and a partnership will gain momentum.
- GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Stay in the background keeping a watchful eye on what everyone around you does. Knowing the precise moment to make your move will make the difference between success and failure. Keep a low profile until you are ready to strike.
- CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Take action, and you will make a lasting impression. Your unique way of handling people will qualify you for a higher position that warrants more responsibility and perks. Romance is in the stars. Celebrating will enhance your love life.
- LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) You may be drawn to unusual people, places, or pastimes. Before you become entrenched in something new, make sure you have taken care of all your responsibilities or you will face criticism and complaints. Don't donate or lend money.
- VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Bounce your ideas off someone you admire and respect. The feedback you get will give you exactly what you need to forge ahead and reach your destination. An emotional journey will prove to be beneficial. Love and romance are in the stars.
- LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Only take on what you know you can do well. It's best to protect your reputation from someone waiting for a chance to make you look bad. Dedication, loyalty, perseverance, and fair play will bring the results you want.
- SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Networking events will lead to a chance meeting with someone from your past. Offer suggestions, and you will end up being part of a creative group that will enhance your goals personally or professionally. Love is on the rise.
- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Insincere gestures of friendliness are apparent. Do your homework, and find out whom you are dealing with before you share personal or professional information. Protect what you have worked hard to achieve. Don't fall for an empty promise.
- CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Take everything you know and the experience you have, and apply it to a job you are given. Draw help from past partners, peers, and colleagues who understand your dedication. Advancement is heading your way, and romance is in the picture.
- AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Speak up, follow through, and do your own thing. You can make a difference if you take the initiative. Good fortune will find you if you explore a wider range of avenues to present and promote what you have to offer.
- PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Exaggeration will be your downfall. Stick to the truth, and concentrate on what really matters. Instead of trying to make an impression, do what you feel helps a cause you believe in. Make a commitment from the heart.



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8-10 p.m., Saturn X
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Midnight-4 a.m., Heady Jamz

CLUB NIGHT



UI freshman Autumn Drake gets ready to go downtown on March 9. Since the passage of the entertainment exemption to the 21-ordinance, some clubs, including Gabe's and the Yacht Club, may admit 19- and 20-year-old patrons later than they could before. (The Daily Iowan/Callie Mitchell)

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BASKETBALL

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open up that lead a little bit there. We just really let up, and that's what's most disappointing."

The Hawkeyes trailed by 27 points with 4:54 left in the game, before Taylor and Melissa Dixon keyed a 16-4 run to close the game and made the score appear respectable.

Nebraska outrebounded the Hawkeyes 44-30 and tallied 16 offensive rebounds and 18 second-chance points. The Cornhuskers also scored 38 points in the paint, a number Iowa head coach Lisa Bluder called "atrocious."

Point guard Sam Logic said the willingness to adjust was lacking.

"It's hard to box out in zones, but we've done it all year," she said. "And it wasn't just in zones, it was in man, too. It was just us refusing to. We just did not make a change, so it's definitely on us."

Bluder said she felt her

players let their struggles on the floor affect them too much and it eventually led to more open looks for Nebraska shooters as the game wore on.

"I imagine it was a little bit of frustration," she said. "I felt like our zone movements weren't very good — especially to begin the second half, and that was unfortunate."

The second-half offense wasn't any better. Prior to Taylor and Dixon's scoring spree, the Hawkeyes shot just 34 percent from the floor. They also didn't shoot a free throw until 7:22 remained in the second half. Bluder said the way the game was officiated contributed to that — Nebraska had just two fouls in the first half.

"Nobody is that clean," Bluder said. "Nobody is that clean in warm-ups. You can't be that clean in a game; there's no way."

But Logic said the team had to look in the mirror to figure out what went wrong.

"We let our defense dictate our offense," she said. "We played good de-



Iowa forward Bethany Doolittle grabs a rebound against Nebraska on March 8 at the Sears Center Arena in Hoffman Estates. The Huskers defeated the Hawkeyes, 76-61. (The Daily Iowan/Joshua Housing)

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TAYLOR	36	5-16	2-2	7	4	22		MOORE	29	6-10	0-0	4	6	13	
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fense for the first part of the shot clock, and then they'd get the offensive rebound. We did not box

out at all today. And we turned the ball over. We just stayed stagnant a little too long."

LOFTHOUSE

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Tiger, Lofthouse punched the mat — exasperation was all over his face.

"There was a time when I struggled during the season," he said. "But I'm just trying to get back to that point where I know I need to be."

The Hawkeye All-American produced, arguably, his best outing of the season in Assembly Hall over the weekend.

He was more confident in his offense and showed urgency while on the defense. There was a swagger about Lofthouse this weekend — a swagger that led to a 3-1 mark.

One of those wins, a pin over Illinois's Tony Dallago in the consolation semifinals, was part of Iowa's early Day Two surge. It served as a microcosm to how far Lofthouse has come since he nearly lost his job to another former All-American, Grant Gambrell.

"That's something he

had to take care of, and he did," Iowa assistant wrestling coach and Ethen's uncle Luke Lofthouse said. "I think he did a lot of good things this weekend ... He wrestled to win."

Lofthouse will need to continue to refine his skills even further as the NCAA Tournament draws nearer. His season-opening ranking began near the top eight but has since slipped down to No. 14. His victory over No. 8 Ihnen will surely help, but his

placement at the NCAA Tournament will still make the road tough.

"He's wrestling smarter," head wrestling coach Tom Brands said. "The last match, especially, was really good. Dallago [in the] morning was good ... He's got to keep moving forward."

Lofthouse echoed his coach's thought even though he knew this weekend was a huge stride forward.

"It's a better example," he said. "But I've got more."

WRESTLING

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lost in the semifinals on March 9 but won a pin and a decision to place third. Heavyweight Bobby Telford also took third.

But while Iowa went 0-4 in the championship round,

the Nittany Lions went 4-0 and once again separated from the rest of the Big Ten field.

"The whole team is the heart of our lineup," said Penn State's 184-pound champion Ed Ruth. "Every year I've been on this team, we've won the conference. I love it. That's how we see ourselves."

Championship Results

125	#3	DELGADO (ILL)	dec.	#1	MCDONOUGH (IOWA)	10-4
133	#1	L. STIEBER (OSU)	dec.	#2	RAMOS (IOWA)	3-1
141	#1	H. STIEBER (OSU)	dec.	#3	BALLWEG (IOWA)	8-3
174	#5	BROWN (PSU)	dec.	#2	EVANS (IOWA)	7-3

Third-Place Matches

157	#1	ST. JOHN (IOWA)	dec.	#6	DEMAS (OSU)	3-2
165	#5	YOHN (MINN)	dec.	#4	MOORE (IOWA)	6-1
184	#5	LOFTHOUSE (IOWA)	dec.	#3	IHNEN (NEB)	8-1
197	#3	GONZALEZ (ILL)	dec.	#6	BURAK (IOWA)	3-2
285	#4	TEDFORD (IOWA)	dec.	#3	MEDBURY (WIS)	5-2

Consolation Semifinal Results

157	#1	ST. JOHN (IOWA)	pinned	#3	ALTON (PSU)	6:36
165	#4	MOORE (IOWA)	dec.	#6	HARGER (NU)	7-2
184	#5	LOFTHOUSE (IOWA)	pinned	#6	DALLAGO (ILL)	3:47
197	#6	BURAK (IOWA)	dec.	#8	HUNTLEY (MICH)	5-3
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Iowa women's tennis upsets Illini

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The Iowa women's tennis team split its matches this past weekend, falling to No.7 Northwestern on March 8, 5-2. Iowa won its match Sunday, upsetting No.33 Illinois, 5-2.

Sunday's victory marks the first win over a ranked opponent in the season, although the Hawkeyes have come close numerous times. After dropping the doubles point, the team came back on to the courts with a clear focus and mission of earning its first conference victory.

"Against two ranked teams we played really well," Iowa head coach Katie Dougherty said. "Coming into today, I felt we were evenly matched with Illinois ... After the doubles point, one of the things I challenged the team to do was to out-compete them, and they did."

The Hawkeyes received exceptional contributions from No. 1 singles player Ruth Seaborne and No. 2 singles player Shelby Talcott. Both players went undefeated, and each of Seaborne's victories came against ranked opponents.

"We have been looking for that one big win over a ranked team, and we've had so many close match-



Iowa's Caitlin Hindmarsh plays Illinois' Audrey O'Connor at the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex on Sunday. The Hawkeyes defeated the No. 37 Illini, 5-2. (The Daily Iowan/Juan Carlos Herrera)

es, and today we managed to get it," she said.

Talcott's victories come after a third-set tiebreaker defeat against Nebraska, and her ability to rebound bodes well for her game. The victory over Illinois was exactly what the team needed, and Talcott said she was happy to be a part of it.

"I feel like I am playing better and better, fine-tuning my game," she said. "This game, I was really able to cut down on my unforced errors, so hopefully, I will continue to get better."

The Hawkeyes opened their Big Ten schedule facing three ranked opponents, and they now have a 1-2 conference record. Even though the team on-

ly won one of its matches, Iowa should feel a sense of relief after winning its first conference match of the year and taking its first victory against a ranked opponent.

The team will not play again until March 18, when it heads to Malibu, Calif., for three matches during spring break. Dougherty said she is ready for the trip and excited about getting her team playing outdoors again.

"We are hitting spring break with three nonconference matches, so we are going to enjoy this one and start thinking about Dartmouth and start thinking about outdoor tennis and take it from there," she said.

FRESHMEN

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sophomore Aaron White combined for 42 points.

"We put some pressure on them down low; they're not a very deep team," Woodbury said. "We were able to run, and we got some easy looks down low. I feel we could [dominate] like that in any game."

Clemmons entered the year the least-heralded piece of Iowa's much-bally-hooded incoming crop. Slated to be the backup point guard, his defensive prowess off the bench quickly earned him a starting nod back in December.

The Lansing, Mich. native struggled in the spotlight, though, and he was relegated to a more comfortable reserve role as Big Ten play wore on.

Against Nebraska, though, the freshman looked every bit the breakout player he seemed destined to become earlier in the season, imposing a tight defensive grip on the Husker guards while posting 11 points off the bench.

Iowa							Nebraska						
STARTERS	MIN	FGM-A	FTM-A	REB	AST	PTS	STARTERS	MIN	FGM-A	FTM-A	REB	AST	PTS
BASABE	21	5-7	1-1	13	1	11	UBEL	39	3-12	3-4	7	3	9
WHITE	31	5-7	8-8	6	3	19	SHIELDS	33	2-7	1-1	3	0	6
WOODBURY	18	6-6	0-1	3	1	12	GALLEGOS	34	7-15	1-2	3	2	22
MAY	27	1-5	0-1	6	6	2	TALLEY	38	4-13	2-2	1	2	11
MARBLE	28	2-9	0-0	3	3	6	RIVERS	17	1-2	0-0	0	0	2
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STOKES	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	KURKOWSKI	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
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		28-49	13-15	37	21	74			21-56	8-11	16	11	60

"Coach McCaffery told me all the time, 'If they're in on you, just attack; if there's an opening, attack,'" Clemmons said. "I was just playing ball. I've been through a slump, but now I'm back."

Clemmons played more than 15-consecutive minutes during the latter stages of the second-half, in which he posted 8 points on 3-of-3 shooting and helped the Hawkeyes hold off a late Nebraska charge.

"Anthony's not afraid to shoot the ball at crunch time, afraid to shoot it late," Iowa head coach Fran McCaffery said. "He made a really big and-1 in the game when they made the run back at us."

Clemmons' late 3-point play, along with Woodbury's smooth stroke, helped Iowa shine on an afternoon that was supposed to be a look to the past but instead provided an explosive glimpse at what the future might hold for the Black and Gold.

And in the process, the two helped a youthful Hawkeye team take a mature step toward a possible NCAA Tournament berth.

"They both have had great moments; both have had some days where they struggled a little bit, where they persevered and they stayed positive," McCaffery said. "We stayed positive with them, and they were outstanding today."

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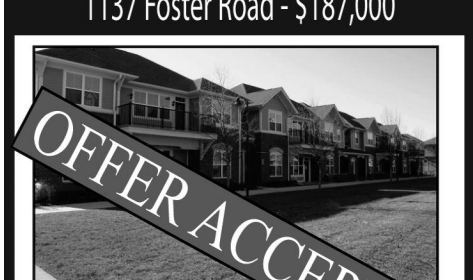


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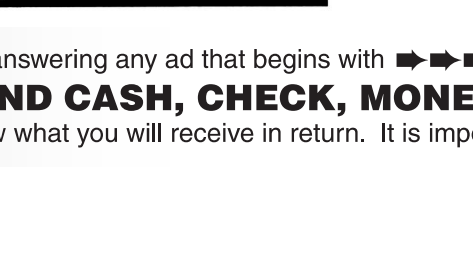


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Wrestlers wilt in final round



Iowa 133-pounder Tony Ramos reacts after wrestling Ohio State's Logan Stieber during their Big Ten championship final at Assembly Hall in Champaign, Ill., on Sunday. Stieber won by decision in overtime, 3-1. (The Daily Iowan/Tessa Hursh)

The Iowa wrestling team lost all four of its individual championship matches and took third place at the Big Ten championships.

By **SAM LOUWAGIE**
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CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — One wall in the Iowa wrestling room has the names of all the past Hawkeye Big Ten champions written on it. Earlier this week, Iowa wrestling coach Tom Brands said the tournament was a chance for his wrestlers to “stamp” their names on this same wall with past Hawkeye legends.

For the first time since 2006, no one did. The Hawkeyes lost all four of their title matches Sunday and finished in third place, 5.5 points behind Minnesota and 17.5 behind Penn State — which won its third-straight conference title.

“It’s not rocket science,” head coach Tom Brands said. “We’ve got to be tougher. We’ve got to do certain things to be tougher. . . . It starts with finishing and urgency in those situations.”

Iowa’s first finalist of the night, senior Matt McDonough, faced the only opponent ever to beat him twice: Jesse Delgado of Illinois. Immediately after the opening whistle, Delgado dove at Mc-

Donough’s ankle and tripped him up for a takedown.

The Illini sophomore beat McDonough’s defense to his legs for takedowns repeatedly throughout the match, racking up five takedowns in a 10-4 win. It was McDonough’s third loss this season, the most he has ever had. McDonough, who declined to speak after his match, made perhaps a bigger statement by tossing his second-place medal in the trash.

Delgado said afterward that opponents “aren’t scared of him anymore.”

“I think I’m a lot faster than he is,” Delgado said. “He’s not stopping me if I’m on my ‘A’ game. Bottom line.”

Brands said McDonough would need to better handle Delgado’s quickness in order to beat him in the NCAA Tournament and take advantage of his “cat-chasing tail, go-behind type of stuff.”

“The key is going to be to stop him. He knows what he has to do, but he’s not doing it.”

After McDonough’s loss, junior Tony Ramos took the mat against the opponent he has longed to face all season: Ohio State’s

Logan Stieber, a defending national champion who defeated Ramos twice last season.

A much-improved Ramos waited all season to prove he had caught up to Stieber. Unfortunately in overtime, the Buckeye sophomore worked his way into a bear hug and muscled Ramos over for the winning takedown.

“I let him get in too deep,” Ramos said. “I was fighting and went for the last resort and throw him. It didn’t work, so I’ve got to get some offense quicker . . . I’ve got two weeks to get it right.”

Iowa’s tough round of finals appearances was only half over.

Senior Mark Ballweg never got much offense going in an 8-3 loss to Ohio State’s Hunter Stieber. Sophomore Mike Evans got caught on his back in a scramble, giving up a 5-point move that he never recovered from in a 6-3 loss to Penn State’s Matt Brown.

It wasn’t all bad for Iowa. Ethen Lofthouse bounced back from a tough February and won third place. Derek St. John

SEE **WRESTLING**, 7

Lofthouse a bright spot

Ethen Lofthouse shed his funk in Champaign and muscled his way to a third-place finish.

By **CODY GOODWIN**
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CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Optimism was high among Iowa fans. The Hawkeye wrestlers had completed a perfect morning session during Day Two of the Big Ten wrestling championships. A 5-0 mark from the men in Black and Gold singlets pushed Iowa back into the conversation for the league championship.

But then came 1:30 p.m., and the Iowa grapplers began to fall. Those same Black and Gold fans watched silently as all four of the Iowa finalists failed to score a takedown in each their championship bouts — each one, a loss.

Yet there was Ethen Lofthouse, standing strong at 184 pounds. He shone brightly and delivered an 8-1 decision over Nebraska’s Josh Ihnen to earn third-place, all while most of his teammates before him dropped. Lofthouse was just one of three Hawkeyes to win their final matches in Champaign, Ill., this past weekend.

“I know what I’m capable of,” Lofthouse said. “All I can do is control my actions out there on the mat.”

The Iowa junior’s third-place finish likely came as a small surprise. Lofthouse hit a skid late this season in which he struggled out on the mat. It began in mid-January when Iowa lost to Oklahoma State 18-12. Lofthouse played a role in the loss when he was upset by Chris Chionuma on a late third-period takedown.

The woes continued for Lofthouse shortly thereafter. He rebounded with a victory over Michigan’s Jordan Thomas before dropping two-straight bouts to Michigan State’s John Rizqallah and Minnesota’s Kevin Steinhuis. Those two losses were a part of a string that included four losses in six matches.

The frustration was noticeable on his face as well as his actions. After failing to get out from bottom against Missouri’s Mike Larson, which resulted in a 3-2 win for the

SEE **LOFTHOUSE**, 7

IOWA 74, NEBRASKA 60

Iowa freshmen shine on Senior Day

Freshmen Adam Woodbury and Anthony Clemmons had Hawkeye fans gazing at the future.

By **TOM CLOS**
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Before their clash with Nebraska, the Iowa men’s basketball team signaled the end of an era — paying homage to its pair of seniors who took to the Carver-Hawkeye Arena floor for what could be their final time.

A pair of freshmen took note and paid homage to a new era of Hawkeye basketball by slamming the Huskers.

Center Adam Woodbury and fellow rookie guard Anthony Clemmons each posted career-high Big Ten performances, combining for 22 points, and Iowa pegged its first 20-win season since 2006-07 with a 74-60 victory over Nebraska on March 9.

The triumph also gives the Hawkeyes (20-11, 9-9 Big Ten) a .500 or better finish in league play for the first time since 2005-06, the last time Iowa made the NCAA Tournament. The victory locks the Hawks in-



Iowa guard Anthony Clemmons drives against Nebraska in Carver-Hawkeye on March 9. (The Daily Iowan/Adam Wesley)

to the sixth-seed in next weekend’s Big Ten Tournament in Chicago.

“It was a very emotional day; this first year went by so fast,” Clemmons said. “I’m happy we got the win for our seniors in their last home game.”

Woodbury entered this season amid seemingly astronomical expectations, and it became apparent throughout the year

that he could not live up to them.

Against the Huskers, however, the 7-1 post player showed what made him a top-50 recruit in high school, taking advantage of a weak Husker frontcourt and shooting 6-of-6 from the field for 12 points.

“I’m getting more comfortable every night out, and it’s showing,” he said. “I got some

good looks today and capitalized on them. It was a fun afternoon.”

Woodbury was part of an overwhelming effort from the Hawkeyes’ frontline corps, which outrebounded the Huskers 39-22 and dominated the points in the paint 38-20. The Sioux City native, junior forward Melsahn Basabe, and

SEE **FRESHMEN**, 8

NEBRASKA 76, IOWA 61

Hawks fall flat vs. Huskers

The Hawkeyes came apart over the final 24 minutes in another loss to Nebraska.

By **TORK MASON**
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Theairra Taylor pulled the Iowa women’s basketball team to within 1 point with 4:59 left in the first half of its second-round game against Nebraska in the Big Ten Tournament, and the Hawkeyes looked ready to take the Cornhuskers to the wire.

But the Black and Gold collapsed over the final 24 minutes on March 8 and fell victim to Nebraska, 76-61, for the sixth time in two seasons.

The Cornhuskers closed out the first half on a 9-0 run, capped off by a 3-pointer with just 5 seconds remaining by Rachel Theriot. That gave Nebraska a 34-24 edge at the break, and the Hawkeyes never recovered. Iowa center Morgan Johnson said that run threw her team off balance and Nebraska took advantage.

“They hit one, and we kind of got back on our heels for a good 10 minutes, and when you’re down 10, you can’t do that,” Johnson said. “They continued to

SEE **BASKETBALL**, 7