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# The madness of March hits Iowa City



lowa guard Samantha Logic lays the ball up against Miami in Carver-Hawkeye on Sunday. The Hawkeyes subdued the Hurricanes, 69-53. (The Daily Iowan/Joshua Housing)



lowa's Matt McDonough wrestles NDSU's Trent Sprenkle in a consolation round of the NCAA wrestling championships. (The Daily Iowan/Rachel Jessen)

The lowa women's basketball team beat Miami on Sunday evening, 69-53, in an upset in the first round of the women's NCAA Tournament. Iowa will move on to play top seed Notre Dame Tuesday night in Carver-Hawkeye.

The lowa men's basketball team has gone 2-0 to advance to the quarterfinals of the NIT basketball tournament. The squad defeated Stony Brook, 75-63, on March 22, and the Hawks will now face No. 1 seed Virginia on Wednesday evening in Charlottesville.

lowa wrestler Derek St. John defeated Northwestern's Jason Welch at 157 pounds, 3-2, and earned a national championship.





lowa center Adam Woodbury fights for a rebound against Stony Brook in Carver-Hawkeye on March 22. (The Daily lowan/Adam Wesley)

# UI students not aware of services

Despite increased outreach efforts, roughly 42 percent of University of Iowa students don't know how accessible on-campus mental-health services are, and many say that's because they've never considered utilizing those resources.

These findings are based on a recent scientific poll of 676 UI students, conducted Feb. 26-March 6 by UI students in the Advanced Reporting and Writing: Polling Literacy and Public Affairs journalism course in collabo-

ration with iMediaEthics. org. The poll's response rate was 23.9 percent, with a 3.77 percent margin of error.

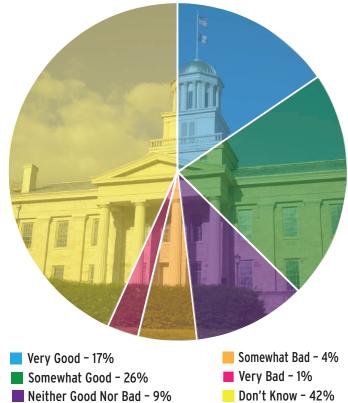
The poll focused on campus safety but also asked respondents about mental-health services and gun control.

Although the plurality of those polled didn't know how accessible campus mental health-services are, 26 percent said access was "somewhat good," while 17 percent said it was "very good."

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# How would you rate access to campus mental-health services?



676 respondents, 3.77 margin of error

Source: Campus survey conducted by the Polling Literacy and Public Affairs journalism class in the School of Journalism of Mass Communication at the University of Iowa in collaboration with iMediaEthics.org.

# Taking aim at stuttering

Speech therapy aims to curb stuttering with early intervention.

#### By EVAN HAFNER

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With the goal of curbing stuttering at an early age, Bryan Brown, a graduate student in the University of Iowa Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, developed an early intervention speech therapy method and has directed his outreach to pre-school children and their parents.

Research shows that early intervention increases the chances for recovery. As a functioning disorder, stuttering includes many different factors — family, age, time since onset, sex, etc. — that require attention

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# New tech sprouts in farming

By CASSIDY RILEY

**News** 

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Iowa farmers are entering the modern age and seeing an impact on their pocketbooks.

Input costs for Iowa farmers have risen in the past few years, including costs for new technology. Experts say this is making the industry more expensive to get into, but it also helps farmers save in other areas.

"As a young producer, it's hard to come up with the capital to buy some of these things, let alone the technology on top of it," said Ben Bader, a farmer from Black Hawk County.

Bader uses GPS and auto-steer technology as part of his crop farming. He can use the technology in several different ways to make his work more efficient, including making sure he doesn't overlap where he plants and mapping out how much fertilizer is needed in different. areas of the field.

Kurt Steward, a farmer from Dixon, Iowa, said the technology helps him to be more efficient so that he does not waste resources. which are increasing in price. He said the price of the technology does make the industry more expensive but that the hope is that within a few years it will pay for itself in how much he saves.

"The sheer cost of everything is driving people to use technology to raise



Harvested soybeans are dumbed into a trailer on Sept. 17, 2010; they will be taken to a grain cellar near the Musser farm on. (The Daily Iowan/File Photo)

better crops and be more efficient," Steward said.

Rick Eckermann, a salesman for Farmers Supply in Kalona, said a new tractor could cost as much as \$280,000 and new technology added to it, such as auto-steer, could cost anywhere from \$10,000-\$20,000 more.

Other input costs, such as seed and fertilizer, have also gone up in the past few years. In 2003, corn seed cost \$1.06 for every 1,000 kilograms. The estimated cost for this year is \$3.64 for every 1,000 kilograms.

"The idea behind the technology is to make the farmer or organization more efficient," he said. "Everything's getting more expensive. That's why it's catching [on] so

In 2007, more than 30 percent of Iowa farms had adopted Precision Guidance auto-steer systems, one of the more popular forms of new technology in farming. Iowa State University agriculture-engineering specialist Greg Brenneman said adoption has likely increased even more since then.

"Of the acres being farmed, I would say its well over 50 percent," he said. "I would say the rate of adoption has really increased in the last five years."

Cost of new technology and farming costs in general are primarily an issue for newer farmers, Steward said.

"Not only the technology but I think the cost of equipment, the cost of the land, the rental costs, [make it harder] for the younger generation to get involved unless they have first hand connection with agriculture somehow," he

Steward said that in the long run, technology will save farmers more than it costs them. The first piece of new technology he ever invested in was electronic clutches on the planter that used GPS technology and would turn off if he was over an area that had already been planted.

"I think it paid for itself in the first couple of years easy, bar none," he said. "It's the best thing we've probably invested in."

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#### **METRO**



The site formally occupied by Bruegger's on the 200 block of Iowa Avenue is shown on March 23. Bruegger's plans to reopen at this location in July; its previous store burned down in 2011. (The Daily Iowan/Adam

#### **Downtown Bruegger's to** reopen in July

Bruegger's Bagels is set to open its doors in July, almost seven months after the original opening date.

The location, 225 Iowa Ave., was destroyed on Sept. 24, 2011, by a fire; nearby Takanami, Yacht Club, Studio 13, and AKAR Design were also damaged. The Van Patten House, 9 S. Linn St., was demolished in January.

Inclement weather and a change from Ohio-based Great Lakes Commercial Construction to Royal Seal Construction of Bartonville, Texas, were contributing factors moving the opening date from Jan. 9 to July.

Jackie Callman, the general manager at the Riverside Drive location, said the resulting influx of more customers to her store following the closure of the downtown location demonstrated the need for two Iowa City stores.

"It'll have the same square footage; we're just hoping the layout is a better flow for business," she said. "It's still pretty much going to be the same [structure].

Officials with the Coralville Bruegger's Bagels, 404 First Ave., said although they experienced an initial surge in business following the downtown closing; much of that business has transferred to the Riverside Drive bakery.

Current plans call for the downtown bakery to be housed on the first floor, with three one-bedroom apartments filling in the second floor. One dedicated exterior point of access for the apartments and one shared entrance to the apartment stairs and the bakery are to be provided. Details including total cost, square footage, and apartment rent prices were not available as of Sunday evening. - by Quentin Misiag

#### Man faces many charges

A Waterloo man has been accused of writing several forged checks at the Iowa City Menards and in other lowa cities.

Jamodd Sallis, 33, was charged April 6, 2012, with ongoing criminal conduct, money laundering, second-degree theft, and forgery. Sallis reportedly traveled

to the Iowa City Menards with another male. They each purchased items totaling \$4641.40 allegedly using forged checks made by Sallis, the police complaint said. Sallis' partner identified Sallis on video as they were passing the checks at the register to purchase the items.

Sallis also allegedly passed checks at Menards in Cedar Rapids, Marion, and Waterloo between April 4, 2012, and April 7, 2012. The total amount was more than \$17,000, the police complaint said. Sallis and his partner reportedly rented a U-Haul to transport the property from Menards to Waterloo.

Ongoing criminal conduct and Money laundering are a Class-B felonies. Second-degree theft and forgery are Class-D felonies.

- by Rebecca Morin

#### Man faces felony in alleged shooting

A Coralville man has been accused of shooting a vehicle parked in his driveway.

Michael Bell, 56, was charged March 20 with second-degree criminal mischief. Coralville police officers

responded to a report of an armed subject who had just shot a vehicle. After an investigation, officers contend that Bell discharged the firearm, the police complaint said. He allegedly shot out the

front passenger window and damaged the door panel, windshield, and wing window. The damage to the vehicle is estimated at \$1,200.

Second-degree criminal mischief is a felony.

- by Rebecca Morin

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Ahisa Applegate, 21, Cedar Rapids, was charged Sunday with OWI and driving with a suspended/canceled license. Danielle Borntreger, 26, was

charged March 23 with OWI. Edward Collins Jr., 21, Cedar Rapids, was charged Sunday with fourth-degree theft, possession of marijuana, and assault. Laurence Combs, 27, 815 Oakcrest

St. Apt. No. 2, was charged March 21 with driving while barred. Devin Cory, 25, Davenport, was charged March 23 with public in-

toxication. Zachary Cory, 26, Scottsdale, Ariz., was charged March 23 with

public intoxication. Donald Crane, 47, Millersburg, Iowa, was charged March 21 with OWI and driving with a suspended/ canceled license.

Devyn Denny, 21, 74 Erobi Lane, was charged March 23 with criminal trespass.

Briana Everhart, 21, 115 S. Governor St. No. 5, was charged March 23 with obstruction of an officer and public intoxication.

**Arzal Finley**, 21, Cedar Rapids, was

charged Sunday with possession of drug paraphernalia and carrying a concealed dangerous weapon. Jason Frome, 33, Evansville, Ind.,

was charged March 23 with OWI. Austin Guthmiller, 23, 3525 Shamrock Place, was charged March 21 with driving while barred. Ryan Hardin, 32, 2920 Muscatine Ave., was charged March 21 with driving with a suspended/canceled license.

Valerie Harney, 27, 436 Southgate Ave. No. 303, was charged March 3 with child endangerment.

Noe Hernandez-Tellez, 33, 2801 Highway 6 E. Lot 45, was charged March 22 with OWI.

Lyle Hopkins, 28, 1705 Prairie Du Chien No. 9, was charged Aug. 6, 2012 with child endangerment. possession of controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Natasha Jones, 19, Muscatine, was charged March 23 with criminal trespass.

Octavious Jones, 24, 2482 Lakeside Drive Apt. No. 10, was charged Sunday with inference with official acts and public intoxication.

Nicholas Klein, 22, 521 S. Johnson St. Apt. 11, was charged March 23 with criminal trespass.

Shawn Knepp, 18, 1315 Hollywood Blvd. No. 13, was charged March 21 with providing sale of tobacco products to a minor.

Thomas McPhail, 25, Winfield, Iowa, was charged March 21 with

Mechelle Lee, 30, 2128 S. Riverside Drive, was charged March 12 with driving with a suspended/ canceled license. Rachel Libra, 20, 3101 Raven St.,

was charged March 23 with criminal trespass. Na'eema McDowell, 18, 908 N. Dodge St., was charged March 14

with fourth-degree theft. Emily Miskowicz, 22, 2024 Davis St., was charged Sunday with keeping a disorderly house.

Victor Olden, 23, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, was charged March 23 with driving with a suspended/canceled license and obstruction of an offi-

Matthew Pierson, 21, North Liberty, was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

Dexter Pledge, 20, 506 Meadow St., was charged March 23 with criminal trespass.

Tye Roosevelt, 43, 1410 Lower Muscatine Road, was charged March 21 with obstruction of an officer.

**Jasmine Shamley**, 18, 1118 S. First Ave., was charged March 23 with criminal trespass. Amber Shover, 19, 1239 Holly-

wood Blvd., was charged March 20 with fifth-degree theft. Zachary Stroud, 25, 408 S. Gover-

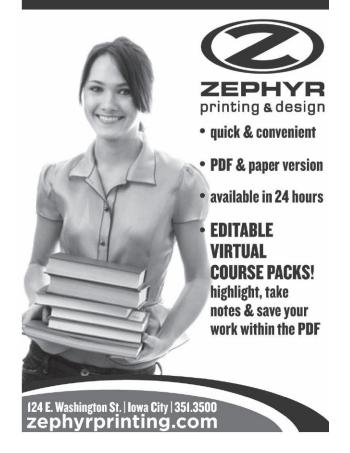
nor St., was charged March 15 with interference with official acts, assault on police personnel, and public intoxication. Yifei Wang, 18, 325 N. Gilbert St.,

was charged March 23 with driving with a suspended/canceled Aaliyah Whiteside, 18, Cedar Rap-

ids, was charged Sunday with public intoxication. Tate Winegar, 20, Solon, was

charged March 22 with OWI. Kristoffer Wold, 21, 3325 S. Jamie Lane, was charged March 21 with providing sale of tobacco products to a minor.

# **COURSE PACKS**



# **Downtown Iowa** City to cut trash

By NICK HASSETT

News

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Officials hope a new pilot project by the Iowa City Downtown District will help local businesses cut costs by cutting trash.

The Alley Pilot Project Survey, which the district is conducting, targets businesses with access to certain alleys in Iowa City. The Iowa/Clinton/ Washington/Dubuque back alley, which is private, and the Dubuque/ Linn alley are the alleys that the district is focusing on for the project.

The project aims to consolidate garbage collection and recycling services beginning with those two areas.

A Downtown District official was unavailable for comment Sunday evening.

The deadline for the survey is Friday, and several local businesses have already taken the survey, according to the Downtown District's website.

The survey asks businesses what company they use for garbage collection, what kind of receptacle they use for solid waste and recycling, whether they are happy with their solid-waste service, and if they are interested in composting, among other questions.

City Councilor Susan Mims said she thought the project was important to the city's efforts to reduce waste.

"Certainly, all those efforts are worth exploring to save money and consolidate trash," she said. "The more we can do to keep things out of the landfill, the better."



Garbage receptacles wait for collection in the alley between Dubuque and Linn Streets on March 23. (The Daily Iowan/Adam Wesley)

Cody Haaf, the general manager of Blue Moose, 211 Iowa Ave., said while establishment's trash is not stored in the Dubuque/Linn alley, he would support the district's program.

definitely take part [in the survey]," he said. "If they have a plan to clean everything up, that's a good thing."

Haaf said he had concerns with Dumpsters in alleys all over Iowa City and hoped the district's project could help address them.

"In a larger aspect, there are people that drive through the alleys, and the Dumpsters take up space," he said. "There are people looking through the Dumpsters and tossing stuff around, which adds to that."

City Councilor Throgmorton said the effort would have to come not just from businesses but alley users them-

"I think it probably can work if it's a wholehearted, voluntary effort from businesses on the alleys

#### **Downtown District Survey**

Several benefits are offered for the pilot program: · Save money on reduced garbage-collection fees by putting a consolidated service contract out for competitive bid Reduce garbage by making recycling easier to service and at reduced cost · Reduce the number of Dumpsters, garbage carts, and recycling bins in the back to provide opportunities for improved access and potentially other uses.

Source: Iowa City Downtown District

and people who use them," he said. "The biggest challenge is getting the users

Throgmorton thought the city had a wider opportunity with alleys as a whole.

"The interior spaces in the downtown area are a largely underutilized asset," he said. "I'm encouraged by this initial effort.

# UI pushes cancer study

Cancer Center makes headway on cancer research.

By LAUREN COFFEY lauren-n-cofey@uiowa.edu

Even as the death rate from cancer drops in Iowa, University of Iowa officials continue research to discover cancer-causing genes.

The State Health Registry released its annual cancer report for Iowa last week, and officials say while the numbers seem consistent, it is important to look at the age-adjusted statistics.

"The number of deaths is staying about the same, but more people are getting older," said George Weiner, the director of the Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center. "You have to adjust for that factor that people in Iowa are getting older than they used to be."

The projected number for cancer deaths in Johnson County is 155, compared with a projected 400 deaths in Linn County and 35 in Iowa

To help improve the cancer rates further, the State Health Registry is

working on roughly 60 different studies focusing on various cancers and aspects to understanding the cancer.

"Some of these [studies] aren't necessarily for finding a cure," said Michele West, the coordinator of special studies at the Cancer Registry. "We're trying to find more on the genes, and we study them to see those results."

One study conducted by the registry concentrating on the genes is the WeCare study, which looks at genes in breast cancer, specifically in women who have had breast cancer in both breasts a year apart. The annual cancer report states breast cancer is one of the cancers that has had an overall decrease in its death rate.

"We're asking, 'Is there a genetic basis for this,' " said Charles Lynch, the medical director of the registry and a UI professor of epidemiology. "They get treated with chemotherapy and radiation carcinogens that cause cancer. Radiation affects repair genes, and we're looking at if they have a defect in those repair genes.'

Lynch said the Cancer

Registry is a resource that allows such cutting-edge studies to take place.

"The registry has been quite valuable," he said. "There are hospital-based studies, and that's a problem, because it can carry a bias. The beauty of a statewide registry is you can go back to 1973 and follow the patients for their survival."

One study that would have been extremely expensive to conduct without the help of the registry, Lynch said, is the agricultural health study.

The study looked at the effects of long-term agriculture exposure to things such as pesticide and its correlation with cancer. The study includes roughly 58,000 subjects in Iowa.

"It costs millions of dollars to use this data, so it should be used," Lynch said. "We're trying to use the data to improve the health of the public."

Weiner said as long as people are willing to invest in cancer research, it is important to continue doing it.

"If others continue to invest in cancer research. we'll continue to look for a cure," he said.

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#### Man faces weapon charge

A local man has been charged after authorities reportedly found a steak knife hidden in his coat. Octavious Jones, 24, was

charged Sunday with possession of a weapon in a correctional facility. Iowa City police officers responded to a call from 2024 Davis St. about a weapons offence. Jones was seen walking away from the scene, the police complaint said. Officials asked Jones to stop, but he ignored the officials and

Jones struggled with police officers and refused to put his hands behind his back. The police complaint said he smelled strongly

continued to walk away.

of an alcoholic beverage, had bloodshot watery eyes, and admitted to drinking too much.

Upon arriving to the jail, the police complaint said, a jail deputy reportedly discovered a steak knife under Jones' left arm. The knife was concealed in a self-made pocket in Jones' coat. Jones reportedly admitted to taking the knife from his brother during an altercation.

Possession of a weapon in a correctional facility is a Class-C felony.

by Rebecca Morin

## City to hold tornado

lowa City will take part in a statewide tornado drill on Wednesday.

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- by Jordyn Reiland



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#### STUTTERING

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in their early stages.

Brown said he hopes to teach parents to nurture their children's disorders in a more naturalistic setting. That is, he wants to give parents the perspective and tools used by professional speech therapists in order to ensure continual treatment outside of the program.

"I am not a parent, but raising children is hard, and I want to give children and their families the best opportunities for success," Brown said.

Stuttering affects approximately 1 percent of the population of the United States, nearly 3 million Americans. Between 75 to 80 percent of children who begin stuttering will recover within 12 to 24 months, but the longer that the disorder exists, the likelihood of outgrowing stuttering becomes less probable.

"My affiliates and I have been doing a lot of therapy with people who have stuttering issues," Professor Patricia Zebrowski said. "Through the Wendell Johnson Speech and Hearing Clinic, we have been able to develop a number of programs that deal with stuttering."

Beginning in June at the Johnson Speech and Hearing Clinic, Brown's program will consist of weekly meetings for preschool children who stutter and their par-Speech patholents. ogists will work with parents on how to best understand stuttering and support their children at home.

#### 'We want to shape the interactions of families that have to deal with this disorder in a positive way.'

- Bryan Brown, a graduate student in the University of Iowa Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

The program will also include sessions of speech therapy for the children. In turn, Brown hopes to reach an age demographic in which he believes does not receive enough attention.

"It is difficult to receive this type of service at that early of an age," Brown said. "Many preschool kids may never qualify for this type of treatment, but this project aims to help increase access to this therapy."

Although many preschool children may outgrow the problem of stuttering without any form of clinical treatment, stuttering still progresses into a chronic disorder in many cases.

"When it comes to developmental communication disorders such as stuttering, the earlier we intervene, the better the outcome," said Karla McGregor, a UI professor of communication sciences and disorders.

Catching the problem of stuttering through early intervention can prevent the many problems that the disorder may pose to an individual. Stuttering can negatively affect people's self-esteem, alter their identities, induce guilt and depression, and ultimately interfere with the common activities of daily living.
"Speech is a basic

task," Brown said. "... We define ourselves partially by the way that we communicate with others. Because of stuttering, individuals are then perceived as different."

The Communication Sciences and Disorders Department aims to eliminate the difference with its speech therapy clinics and current stuttering programs.

UI SPEÄKS has proven the success of such clinics; it has grown steadily since its start in 2006. Consisting of both individual and group therapy, UI SPEAKS utilizes certified clinicians who personally work with children and their families. Children ages 8 to 12 are encouraged into an environment in which they can communicate with other children who also stutter and most importantly be themselves.

Brown hopes to model his project around the same goal as UI SPEAKS while reaching out to a different age group. Brown will also use an early intervention method that will only be available through his program.

"We want to maximize the chance for unassisted recovery," he said. "... It is not feasible for a psychologist to spend every minute with a child, so we want to promote the awareness that stuttering is not a bad thing. We want to shape the interactions of families that have to deal with this disorder in a positive way. The earlier we start this therapy, the more opportunity for recovery."

#### WHILE YOU WERE AWAY

#### **Murder convict** seeks new trial

A man convicted of first-degree murder for the slaving of a former landlord has requested a new trial.

Justin Marshall, 22, was found guilty on Feb. 7 of the October 2009 murder of John Versypt, the former landlord of Broadway Condominiums.

Marshall lived at the **Broadway Condominiums with** his aunt, cousins, and Charles Thompson, who was dating one of Marshall's cousins at the time. Thompson was originally suspected in this case, but his trial ended in a mistrial following a mistake made by the prosecution.

Thompson later pleaded guilty to accessory to a felony and signed a document stating Marshall killed Versypt. He testified at Marshall's trial that minutes after the shooting, Marshall entered their apartment and changed his pants. Thompson said he put his jeans in a Walmart bag, put the Walmart bag in a larger trash bag, and later threw the bag in a Dumpster.

Other former inmates of Marshall's in the Muscatine County Jail testified that Marshall made numerous confessions of killing

Versypt while attempting to discover if he could plead guilty to a lesser charge.

Courtney White is the third suspect in this case. He was charged with first-degree murder on Oct. 3, 2011. According to a police complaint, White allegedly spoke of needing money and potentially committing a robbery a few days before Versypt's killing.

White can still be put on trial for first-degree murder after Marshall's conviction, according to the

theory of joint criminal conduct. Marshall's sentencing is currently set for April 26, and he will face a mandatory sentence of life in prison.

- by Cassidy Riley

#### **Ex-UI student files** appeal

A former University of Iowa student convicted of third-degree sexual abuse has filed for an appeal.

Evan Pfeifer, 20, was found guilty on Nov. 30 of assaulting a woman on the west side of the Pentacrest on Oct. 3, 2010.

The victim testified that she was walking back to her dorm room at Stanley Hall from her sister's apartment during the early morning with a group of friends. She said she fell

behind her friends, and Pfeifer approached her and eventually assaulted her.

He was later sentenced to 10 years of prison. A notice of appeal was presented on March 14.

- by Cassidy Riley

#### City Park shelter construction approved

The Iowa City City Council approved the construction of a city park shelter on March 19 after a public hearing.

City councilors approved the consideration of a resolution on the measure on a 7-0 vote.

The project would include the construction of an open outdoor park shelter in Lower City Park, including a prefabricated wood and steel shelter structure, with concrete footings and slab.

The estimated cost is \$135,000 and would be funded through the Parks Annual Improvements account.

- by Nick Hassett

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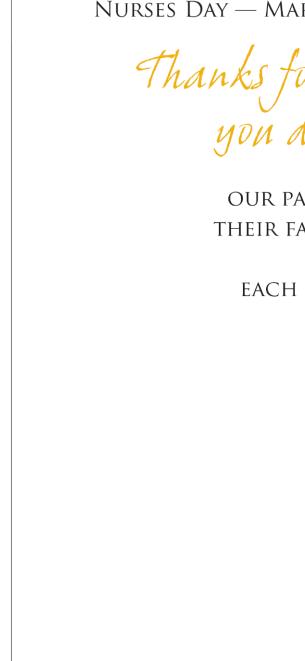
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#### **EDITORIAL**

# Production factors make farming difficult for young

't goes without saying that farming is an enormous component of Iowa's economy, making it all the more essential that the agricultural sector thrive. However, costs for farmers are rising exponentially, keeping younger people out of the industry, especially those without farm-owning relatives.

The farming population is aging rapidly with an insufficient supply of younger people to replace it. The most recent census of farmers by the U.S. Department of Agriculture found that from 2002-07, the percentage of all farm operators between ages 45 and 64 rose by 13 percent, with a 22 percent increase of farmers over age 65. The percentage of farmers under age 45 fell by 14 percent. Keep in mind that this seismic change occurred in a mere five years.

To call farming a risky and costly business would be an enormous understatement. Rapidly rising production costs coupled with the flood of 2008 and the drought of 2012 are making it increasingly difficult for prospective farmers to get their feet in the door of an already hard-to-enter industry. However, the greater cost of more efficient and advanced equipment is far from the driving factor.

The high price of farmland, not more costly equipment that saves money long-term, is the main factor keeping younger people out of the farming industry.

Data from a report by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach indicated that from 2004 to 2013, the cost of machinery for corn and soybean production had risen by around 70 percent, and the price of seeds and chemicals had approximately dou-

Although that is an enormous rise in production costs in such a short time, the cost of land easily dwarfs these expenses. The 2012 Iowa Land Value Survey found that the average cost of all grades farmland in Iowa reached \$8,296 per acre — more

than triple what it cost in 2003. While 78 percent of farmland sales went to existing farmers last year, only a miniscule 3 percent were new farmers.

Starting a farm alone would of course be a huge investment, considering the Iowa Farm Bureau reported in 2008 that the average Iowa farm comprised 333 acres. For someone who doesn't own arable land, the price tag on a new, average-size farm with all grades soil would be nearly \$2.8 million.

Already saddled with student-loan and credit-card debt, the notion that young people are going to want to go into further debt by buying a relatively small farm is ludicrous. Never mind what borrower would be crazy enough to do that. What kind of lender would actually take that kind of risk?

Jim Gruenhagen, the vice president of operations for River Valley Cooperative in Davenport, said that because obtaining farmland is so expensive, most farms stay in families, and individuals outside the industry rarely attempt to enter it.

More efficient fertilizers and machinery cost more, making it harder for prospective farmers to enter the agriculture industry, but, as Gruenhagen said, these new technologies, which may be more expensive up front, will pay for themselves in the long run and pale in comparison to the expense of land for

Clearly, farming costs are high and rising, but when addressing this issue, it's important to keep in mind the relative price of each expense. A few hundred thousand dollars in equipment is a pretty steep price, but so is a multimillion dollar price tag on a plot of land.

Your turn. Should the government subsidize young people in farming? Weigh in on at dailyiowan.com.



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#### **GUEST COLUMN**

# Fund SEATS in new budget

The cities of Iowa City and Coralville were irresponsible in not thinking about paying for para-transit when they were developing their budgets. According to the Johnson County Board of Supervisors, the cities were told in September 2012 that Johnson County would significantly reduce its funding to subsidize SEATS for both of these cities.

My question is, why didn't people figure out a plan? Why did the county have to cut funding before there was another plan in place? As a person with a disability, I feel discriminated against.

Even worse, my needs and the needs of others who have utilized SEATS have been pushed aside to build an animal shelter. Our leaders are not prioritizing appropriately the way that they spend money. Funding for SEATS continues to be a problem that needs to be solved permanently. It is a wonderful program that Iowa City, Coralville, and Johnson County should be proud of and should support as a model for the rest of

the country. As it is now structured, SEATS is a model. If the powers that be are allowed to restructure it, fewer people are going to fewer places. What the American with Disabilities Act mandates is minimal. What the county has subsidized has exceeded what the ADA mandates. People who pay taxes are worried that if Iowa City and Coralville pick up the tab, their taxes will go up. So I am getting emails stating that it's OK to cut Sunday services.

Therefore, people who choose to go to worship via SEATS are no longer going to have that option. I know for myself that I no longer have the option to transfer into a car because my disability has progressed. I am sure there are others. Curb-to-curb service or having individuals wait at bus stops is just not

feasible for so many people with varying degrees of disability both physical and cognitive. They need the extra support so they can participate and contribute to community life.

I fought the fight more than 20 years ago to get the ADA passed. It is infuriating to know that still, 20 years later, we are referred to as the "silent minority." How many times do we have to prove that the quality of our lives is as important as the quality of those who do not experience disabilities. I know it's a hard job for me just to get up, get dressed, brush my teeth, eat, and get my coat on to get out the door. I am so happy to see the friendly face at my door after my first initial struggle. I am not the only one that has these types of struggles and delays in activities of daily living just to make it to the door on

The mere suggestion that we're going to turn back time and regress our transportation services is crazy. Sometimes, I feel like taking all the councilors' and the supervisors' car keys away for a week and see how they can negotiate getting to work, their meetings, the grocery store, and having a social

Of course, this is illegal, so I cannot do it. But I am damn sure if it happened, they would think harder about how important para-transit is and would empathize more with those who use it on a daily basis. Also, they would realize how lucky they are to have a para-transit program such as SEATS in their community. I have lived in other cities. Getting a ride on time is a great service. It should be a right, not a luxury. Having SEATS funding and services reduced feels like a violation of our rights. This is personal, and it hurts. It hurts to be left behind in the

> **Casey Hayse** Johnson County resident

#### **LETTERS/ONLINE COMMENTS**

#### The ghettoization of **College Green**

The Chauncey decision-making is class warfare par excellence that has divided the city into them vs. us. After the construction of the Chauncey on the border of the College Green neighborhood, it will be effectively ghettoized behind a 20-story glass and chrome wall.

Iowa City Council has set the parameters: the Power Elite against homeowners, small real-estate owners and renters alike, that middle-class concerns are not the council's concerns.

The same goes for small-business concerns as is evident from the short shrift the New Pioneer Co-op, at present located in the floodplain on Van Buren Street, and the Bicycle Library are getting. Both businesses are Iowa City institutions. The former pays a living wage plus benefits; the latter performs a unique social service.

The councilors see the Chauncey decision as a monument to themselves instead of Third-Worldstyle corruption and greed that it

No one, especially me, wants to stop esprit de corps of urban progress of that the five on the council see as seminal because there is an empty lot on the corner of **Burlington and Clinton Streets that** would support the environment and aesthetic of a 120-story edifice with 20 screens, bowling allies, nightclubs, and gourmet restaurants, with condos on all floors and a live performance theater to rival Hancher in the basement. And no one would object or notice because there is no neighborhood to be disaffected in that area of town.

Michael Douglas is wrong: "Greed is good," because in Iowa City municipal greed clouds the vision and takes away hope from the people so that they are demoralized, forgetting, "it's only class war if you fight back." But there is an election in the fall. And hope springs eternally in the human breast for change we can live with.

> **Mary Gravitt** Iowa City resident

#### The lexicon of oppression

Words can kill the human spirit. Ethnic cleansing is spurred by words. Workforce housing is such a term. I learned it from the March 18 Iowa City Press-Citizen's "Part of the Middle Class and Want To Live Downtown?"

This is the latest salvo in the class warfare surrounding Gilbert & College. And it is the 21st-century incarnation of Orwellian Newspeak. Newspeak newspeak is "politically correct" speech taken to its maximum extent. Newspeak is based on Standard English, but all words describing "unorthodox" political ideas have been removed. In addition, there was an attempt to remove the overall number of words in general to limit the range of ideas that could be expressed, i.e., 250 word limits in rebuttal.

City of Literature: Now is the time to reread George Orwell's 1984, which seems to have been outlawed during the G.W. Bush administration.

Workforce housing is a propagandistic attack on the residents of College Green Park in an attempt to dehumanize them like Joseph Goebbels did the Jews in the 1930s: Watch "The Eternal Jew" on Youtube.com. Less than 1 percent of the population of Germany became the cause of all its problems. As an African American, I can understand this.

If you can convince citizens that College Green will be elevated, that the Chauncey Tower will elevate their status from workforce back to middle/working class, then everything will be jake.

Once the concept of workforce housing take its place in the accepted lexicon of Standard English, the intended victims are

psychologically reduced from middle to underclass begging to be reaccepted into society at their old social status by paying the price of accepting a monolith on their northern border.

The last time workforce housing was built in the Midwest was as slave cabins along the Mississippi. And in the North during the Industrial Revolution, when industrial compounds were formed by such industries as the Stetson Hat Co., which built housing for immigrants that contained company housing, hospitals, and company store, the workforce owed its soul to.

Does 21st-century Iowa City redevelopment promise a move backwards?

> **Mary Gravitt** Iowa City resident

#### WHILE YOU WERE AWAY

#### **Baseball struggles** during break

Over the course of spring break, the Iowa baseball team dropped two of three games against Nebraska-Omaha in a relocated contest in Wichita. Kan., on March 16-18 and two of three to Northwestern this past weekend at Carol Stream. III.

The Mavericks opened the series with a 9-6 victory over Iowa on March 16. All nine of their runs came in the first four innings, making the score at 9-4.

lowa worked to cut the lead in the bottom of the fifth, pulling in 2 more runs. A fielding error allowed catcher Dan Sheppard to score the squad's 5th run. Sophomore Jake Yacinich then singled to right center to bring in sophomore Nick Day to make the score 9-6.

In the second game of the series, senior pitcher Matt Dermody improved his undefeated record to 4-0 with a 4-1 win over Nebraska-Omaha, Dermody tallied 8 strikeouts over the course of 7.5 innings, allowing 5 hits and 1 run.

"He had a good feel [March 17]," Iowa head coach Jack Dahm said in a release. "He was locating his fast ball and was throwing extremely hard and locating, and he could throw his slider in there. He had a good mix and could throw anything he wanted to at any time.

The final game of the series was a close one for the Hawkeyes – they suffered after a 7-run fifth inning by the Mavericks. The first four innings had lowa ahead 4-0 with runs from an RBI single from sophomore Jake Mangler, a two-run triple by junior Taylor Zeutenhorst, and EricToole on a fielder's choice by Yacinich.

The game took a dramatic turn after the 7 runs were scored against sophomore reliever Nick Hibbing in the fifth. Hibbing allowed 4 hits, a hit by pitch, a walk, and an error, putting the Mavericks up 6-4.

'We gave up too many free bases," Dahm said in a release. 'We had the one bad inning on the mound, and it didn't help our pitcher defensively. You have to stay away from the big innings.'

lowa pushed in 2 more runs in the bottom of the sixth but couldn't regain the lead. Sophomore Kris Goodman led the way for the Hawkeyes, going 3-for-3 in the game while scoring 2 runs.

The following weekend, lowa dropped its Big Ten opener against Northwestern, 2-1, in 13 innings. The Black and Gold connected 9 hits but could only push 1 run across the plate via an RBI groundout by Goodman.

In a double-header against the Wildcats the next day, lowa split the series by winning the first game, 2-1, and dropping the second, 5-1. Dermody threw a complete game in the victory



the Hawks' game against South Dakota State at Banks Field on April 4, 2012. The Hawkeyes defeated the Jackrabbits, 11-4. (The Daily Iowan/File Photo)

Men's gymnastics

The ninth-ranked lowa men's

gymnastics team placed third

with a score of 426.300 in a tri-

meet against No. 7 Minnesota,

430.300, and No. 10 Nebraska,

Sophomore Mitchell Landau

were the only Hawkeyes to win

individual titles in Lincoln, Neb.

Landau won the high bar with a

score of 15.250, and Gryshayev

paced the still rings, posting a

As a team, lowa won only one

of the six events, the still rings

lowa posted its highest

team score on the vault with a

73.050. Redshirt freshman Cyrus

Dobre-Mofid tied for second on

Nebraska's Grant Perdue paced

the event with a 15.250.

to action on Saturday, when

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Illinois-Chicago will visit Iowa

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begin at 5 p.m. in Carver-Hawk-

The dual meet will conclude

Hawkeyes. On April 5-6, the Big

Ten championships will be held

teams are ranked in the top 11

Men's tennis has

The beginning of the Hawkeye

men's tennis team's spring trip

created some tough circum-

stances. The team had to fly

out of the Quad City Airport in

two groups on different dates in

order to be in compliance with

the NCAA's 48-hour rule, which

states that athletes must be in

lowa's first meet of the trip

competition no later than 48

hours after leaving campus.

was against San Francisco on

March 17 at Pebble Beach. The

en route to a 7-0 victory. Iowa

Dons cruised past the Hawkeves

some success

in Minneapolis. All seven Big Ten

- by Ryan Probasco

the event with a score of 14.800.

The Black and Gold will return

with a score of 72.950.

and senior Anton Gryshayev

finishes third

427.700, on March 16.

15.050.

in a performance in which he allowed only 1 run on 7 hits.

lowa struggled in the final game. The Hawks could only muster 4 hits and 1 run and committed 5 errors on defense.

"We didn't come out with very much focus," Dahm said in a release. "We had 4 errors in the first three innings. Their guy threw a great game, and we couldn't manufacture any offense."

The Hawkeyes next game is scheduled for this Wednesday against Creighton at Banks Field.

– by Jalyn Souchek and **Tommy Reinking** 

#### Softball hits rough patch

The Iowa softball team's 17-6 start to the 2013 season has guickly become an afterthought. After having two games cancelled in Louisville, Ky., on March 17 because of rain, the Hawkeyes went on to lose five of their next seven games - including their last three against Big Ten foe Minnesota to reach 19-11 (0-3 Big Ten).

The Black and Gold resumed play at Louisville's Ulmer Stadium on March 18 against Ball State and lost, 7-5. The Cardinals held a 4-3 lead after three innings and tacked on a run in each of their last three innings to secure the victory

lowa bounced back nicely with a 6-2 win over No. 11 Louisville. but then the Hawks turned around and lost to the host team the next day, 6-4. The Black and Gold traveled the 78 miles to Lexington, Ky., where they topped the No. 21 Wildcats, 3-1.

That was Iowa's fifth Top-25 victory this season.

"We tried to schedule a tough nonconference slate," lowa softball coach Marla Looper said in a release. "The team has done a nice job against tough opponents."

The Hawkeyes then came home this past weekend to open their conference schedule with a three-game set against Minnesota. Iowa was swept by the scores of 4-1 and 7-3 during the March 22 double-header and lost, 10-1, on March 23.

- by Cody Goodwin

as 66th this season, on March 12. While the Hawkeyes put up a good fight, it wasn't enough, and the Power Cats powered past lowa by a score of 4-3. lowa began the meet by dropping the doubles point and that proved to be the difference. Iowa came up victorious at the 4, 5, and 6 positions during singles play, with Juan Estenssoro, Andres Estenssoro, and Dominic Patrick tallying victories.

facing Pacific in Stockton, Cali-

The Pacific's men's tennis

squad had been ranked as high

fornia on March 21.

The Hawkeyes had a quick turnaround, competing against Fresno State in Fresno the following afternoon, March 22. The Bulldogs had been ranked as high as 69th in the country this year. However, early season struggles had the Bulldogs sitting at a 4-11 record before the Hawkeyes came to town.

lowa took care of business in the last meet of the spring trip, downing the Bulldogs, 5-2.

The Hawks started off strong, taking the doubles point. The Black and Gold kept their early momentum during singles play. Junior Jonas Dierckx picked up his first career singles win in the No. 1 position. Sophomore Matt Hagan defeated his opponent in straight sets (6-2, 7-5), and Andres Estenssoro and Patrick picked up their second wins in as many days.

- by Dominick White

#### **GymHawks fall in Big Tens**

Despite the consistency the GymHawks have shown all season, the Big Ten championships proved too much for the young and injury-depleted lowa women's gymnastics team on March 23. The team suffered a season-low 193.4 overall score in East Lansing, Mich., and placed eighth among eight competing teams.

Freshman Kyra Trowbridge was by far kthe GymHawk's strongest competitor, leading the Hawkeyes with scores on the beam (9.675), vault (9.825), and floor (9.9).

The balance beam was once again a struggle for Iowa. Four of the six gymnasts fell, resulting in scores of 9.2 or lower. The team scored a 46.550 on the event.

The Hawkeyes fortunately had stronger performances in three other events. On the uneven bars, lowa earned a 49.1 - the highest overall bar score of the session. Senior Emma Stevenson led the GymHawks with a 9.875, and sophomore Sydney Hoerr following close behind with a 9.85.

lowa also earned a 49.1 on the floor with Trowbridge's performance earning her sixth place. Stevenson and sophomore Emma Willis also earned scores of 9.850 while senior Maya Wickus scored 9.725 on the vault.

Nebraska was crowned Big Ten champion for its second-consecutive time with a score of 197.8.

"The weaknesses in our lineups were exposed tonight," lowa women's gymnastics head coach Larissa Libby said in a release. "I'm thankful that we have another shot at regionals." Iowa also traveled to Cedar

City, Utah, on March 15 for a quad meet against Southern Utah, San Jose State, and Ball State. The GymHawks placed second with a score of 195.025; Southern Utah finished first with a 196.2.

- by Matt Cabel

#### Women's tennis has successful break

The lowa women's tennis team traveled to California over the break, taking on Dartmouth, Long Beach State, and Cal State-Northridge. The team earned victories against Dartmouth and Cal State Northridge but came up short against Long

The Hawkeyes opened the trip against the Big Green of Dartmouth, winning 5-2. All 5 points came from singles victories, and the Hawks suffered a rare loss in doubles.

Next up for the Black and Gold were the 49ers of Long Beach. The match was close, but eventually, the Hawkeyes lost, 4-3. The Hawkeyes earned points in a win doubles and two singles victories from junior Ruth Seaborne and freshman Caitlin Hindmarsh.

The team wrapped up the trip with an impressive victory over Cal State-Northridge, winning the match, 5-2. One of the more impressive matches came from sophomore Shelby Talcott, who earned a 6-0, 6-1 victory in the No. 1 singles position. Another one of the more

impressive notes was the play of Seaborne. She won both of her singles match while defending her No. 75 national singles ranking. Seaborne and doubles partner sophomore Morven McCulloch also won both of their doubles matches defending their No. 45 national doubles ranking.

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The Hawkeyes return to conference play when they travel to University Park to take on No. 37 Penn State on March 29. The match will begin at 6 p.m. (EDT) at the Sarni Tennis Center.

– by Mike Maienza

#### Women's track successful

The Iowa women's track and field team opened its 2013 outdoor campaign March 22 and 23 in Tuscaloosa, Ala., at the John Mitchell Alabama Relays.

Day one of the meet was highlighted by a silver-medal finish in the sprint medley from Hawkeye freshmen Kaitlyn Nelson, Lake Kwaza, and MonTayla Holder and junior Raven Moore. They had a time of 3:58.72 in the 1.600 meters.

Holder also ran to a fourthplace finish in the 400 meter hurdles with a time of 1:02.61.

2013 Big Ten high jump indoor bronze medalist Khanishah Williams, a sophomore, took fourth place with a jump of 5 feet, 7 inches.

Junior javelin thrower Amanda Sthale finished second with a throw of 136 feet, 1 inch, and counterpart Allison Gattone finished fourth with a mark of 134 feet, 10 inches.

Day two of the meet was cut short because of bad weather but not before several Hawkeyes turned in strong performances in throwing events.

Two Hawkeye throwers made the podium in the hammer throw. Junior Jasmine Simpson took first, and sophomore Annemie Smith placed third. Simpson's throw of 197 feet, 7 inches, was good for a school record and demolished her previous personal best of 181 feet, 10 inches.

Three Hawkeye discus throwers finished in the top 10. Senior Majesty Tutson finished second with a throw of 170 feet, 5 inches, freshman Dakotah Goodell finished fifth with a throw of 149 feet, and junior Courtney Fritz threw 139 feet, 6 inches, good for seventh.

The Hawkeve women will compete in the Central Invitational on Thursday and travel to California for the Stanford Invitational Friday and Saturday.

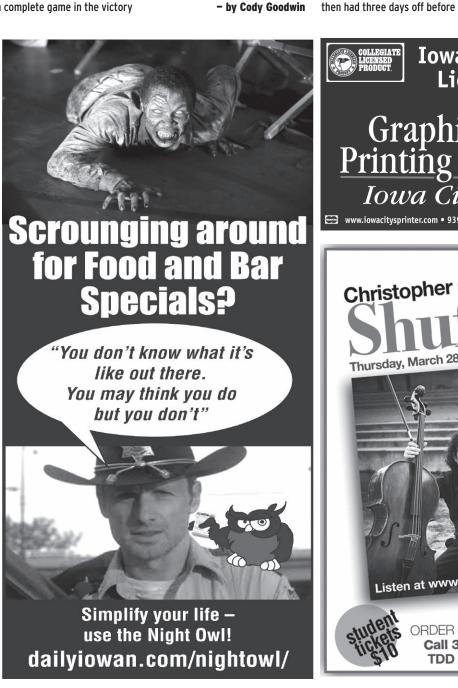
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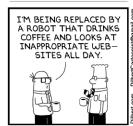
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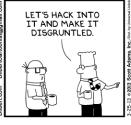




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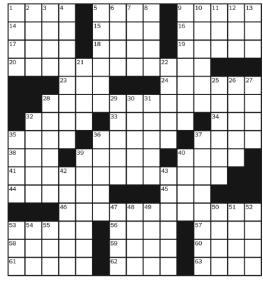
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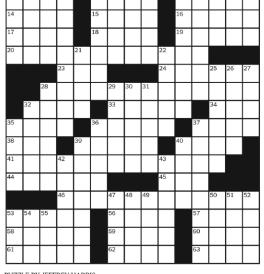
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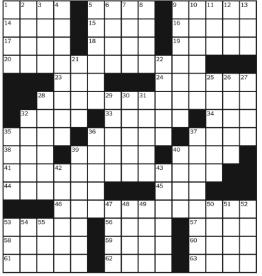


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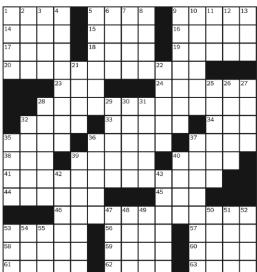
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horoscopes by Eugenia Last ARIES (March 21-April 19)Keep busy, and avoid temper tantrums. What you accomplish will be what speaks volumes about who you are and how responsible and reliable you can be. There

will be plenty of time for romance once you have taken care of business. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Express your feelings. Learn all you can, and you will be able to take advantage of a situation that develops with a partner or group. Let your intuition guide you, and you will secure your position and enhance your reputation.

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something that will allow you greater opportunities should be your quest. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Hold on to your cash. Don't let anyone bully you into something you don't want to do. Do your own thing, and stick to the people you know well and trust. Someone is likely to make you an unrealistic promise. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Keep personal secrets, and avoid an unpleasant situation. A change

in an important relationship can be expected if you or the other person feels pressured. Meeting new people or reuniting with someone from your past will change your outlook. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Listen to your intuition. Follow your heart, and it will lead to a better relationship with the people in your life who mean the most to you. A contract, settlement, or investment will turn out to be prosperous. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Don't be fooled by someone playing emotional games

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Pedestrians deal with snow on Sunday. Once the weather system moves on, temperatures

are expected to rise through the week, reaching the upper 40s and possibly 50s by next

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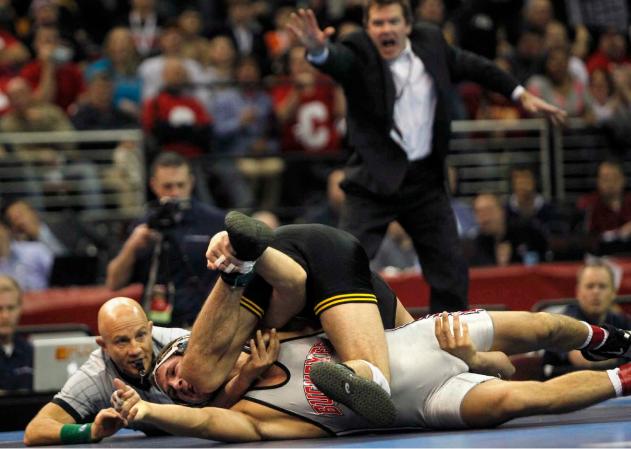


A person walks along Jayhawk Boulevard with an umbrella as snow from a winter storm begins to fall in Lawrence, Kan., on March 23. (Associated Press/Orlin Wagner)

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lowa guard Devyn Marble shoots against Stony Brook in Carver-Hawkeye on March 22. The Hawkeyes defeated the Seawolves, 75-63. (The Daily Iowan/



lowa 133-pounder Tony Ramos attempts to pin Ohio State's Logan Stieber during their championship match at the NCAA wrestling championships in Des Moines Wells Fargo Arena on March 23. Stieber won by decision, 7-4. (The Daily Iowan/



lowa forward Morgan Johnson contests a shot against Miami in Carver-Hawkeye on Sunday. The Hawkeyes defeated the Hurricanes, 69-53. (The Daily Iowan/Joshua Housing)

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Hawkeye career — well, let's just say it was not something he'll want to remember.

"I told him I'd leave him alone if he'd look at me," Brands said. "So he looked at me ... and I walked away. Hard to do."

It was hard on everybody. Nobody thought McDonough, Iowa's twotime national champion, wouldn't make it to the NCAA podium in his senior campaign. A season stitched together with big expectations and bigger struggles drew a flat line in the span of 20 seconds.

That's how long it took North Dakota State's Trent Sprenkle to take down McDonough in overtime during the round of 12. It was heartbreaking. It was confusing. It took a man that once held a spot on Iowa wrestling's Mount Rushmore and turned him into, for some fans, a conflicted memory.

However, that shouldn't be the case. The memory we keep of Mc-Donough shouldn't be of just one bad tournament that may or may not have been plagued by a nagging injury. We shouldn't take his final five matches and use them to blow

up a career for the ages.

The memory of Mc-Donough should be one that includes his 122 wins, his two NCAA titles, and his .931 winning percentage, which ranks just outside the top 10 in Iowa wrestling history. He dominated a weight class for three straight years. He made it look effortless, and that's hard to do in wrestling.

My first image of Mc-Donough is just as great as my last. I remember watching him wrestle in his first NCAA championship match against Iowa State's Andrew Long. I watched him stalk Long across the mat for three periods, use stellar defense to halt anything the then-Cyclone threw at him, and raise his hands in jubilation as he clinched the gold in a 4-1

His head was wrapped during that match as well as during his final one. It was almost an identical image. Maybe that's what made it harder for me, personally, to stomach that loss.

That feeling went away though. That wasn't my last image of a man who I've had more respect for than almost every other wrestler in college. McDonough is someone I once aspired to be like both on and off the mat. He was a true competitor if there ever was one; who never went down without

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first going into a war; who, without the watchful eyes and digging persistence of this writer, would've successfully tossed a silver medal into the garbage because that's not something he accepts. I admire that to this day.

My last image, and perhaps my new favorite anecdote of McDonough, came March 23. The Iowa wrestling team came back into the Wells Fargo Arena tunnel after collecting their fourthplace team trophy. They displayed expressionless faces, and the ones that weren't were looks of frustration and disappointment.

McDonough's blank face was among them. For the first time in four years, there was no trophy in his hand to signal All-American — still unbelievable to these eyes even as he walked by.

Suddenly, McDonough broke from the crowd and found Penn State's Nico Megaludis — the same Nico Megaludis he beat 4-1 for last year's 125-pound NCAA championship — standing among the blue and white contingent. Megaludis took second again this year, and McDonough knew he felt terrible af-

The Hawkeye shook

"Good luck," he said.

#### WRESTLING

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his back for a few seconds after takedown.

The officials didn't give him near-fall points. Head coach Tom Brands, who watched from the stands. sprinted past arena officials onto the mat to challenge the call. But after several minutes of video review, referees confirmed the call.

Ramos went on to lose,

"Things could've been different. That's up to the ref's decision," Ramos said. "But I shouldn't let it come down to that ... Yeah, I'm upset, but I felt like I wrestled a hard match."

Stieber said he knew Ramos was close to scoring near-fall points but felt the video review was

enough to end doubts about the call.

"I don't really think the match was that controversial if you look at the video review for five minutes,' Stieber said. "Basically, three or four refs were looking at it."

Stieber won his second-straight championship. Ramos, who had emerged as arguably Iowa's best wrestler this season, has come closer and closer to knocking off the Buckeye sophomore every time he has faced him.

But ultimately, this season ended the same way last season did for Ramos: vowing to beat him next year.

"I'm right there with the best guys in the world not just the country," he said. "Stieber and I are probably the top two in the world. I'm going to have to beat him though. I've got to beat him if I want to be the best."

#### NCAA Wrestling Finals

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## BASKETBALL

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two early fouls in the first half. Dixon drained two-straight 3-pointers to put her team within 1 after the Hawkeyes trailed 32-27 with 18 minutes remaining in the second-half.

"I was very well rested going into the second half," Dixon said and laughed. "I didn't get to play much in the first half. We ran our set plays very well; they switched on a couple of screens, which allowed me to be open, and my teammates made some really good passes to me."

Logic's layup at the 17-minute mark in the second half gave Iowa its first lead of the half, 35-34. Dixon proceeded to

ers during the Big Ten

season, the worst in the

league. The squad was

also averaging just un-

der five 3-pointers made

during conference play.

The last time Iowa shot

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drain a long 3 to give the crowd of 6,836 fans

there.

"Iowa's got some basketball players," Miami head coach Katie Meier "Just basketball said. players. They play basketball — they're composed. The ball means more to them than it means to us."

Bluder's Bunch were adamant that the home

as well as it did from

beyond the arc against

Stony Brook was on Feb.

17, when it hit 5-of-9 at-

tempts in a 72-51 win

over Minnesota in Carv-

Hawkeyes can't rely on

themselves making such

shots in its future con-

— a quarterfinal

That being said, the

er-Hawkeye.

test

played a difference in their win. They'll need an even bigger one Tuesday night, when No. 1 seeded Notre Dame Fighting

team a 3-point lead. It was all Iowa from awaits them.

'When we hit some of those 3s, it really got us going," Bluder said. "I think that's when the crowd got into it ... I think this place was ready to go. They got behind us, and then we were on a roll."

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later on. But still, it's

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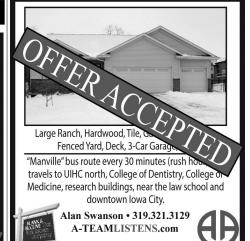
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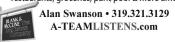
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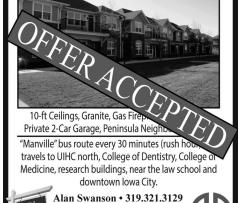
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Iowa came back from a 7-point deficit to upset No. 8 Miami at Carver-Hawkeye arena on Sunday.

#### **By MATT CABEL**

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The No. 9-seeded Iowa women's basketball team beat eighth-seeded Miami, 69-53, Sunday evening during first-round action in the NCAA Tournament in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The win is the Hawkeyes' first in the tournament since the 2009-10 season.

"Anytime you win a game, it's great," Iowa head coach Lisa Bluder said. "You win at home, it's special. But when you win in the NCAA Tournament, it's amazing."

Sophomore guard Sam Logic led the Hawkeyes in scoring with 23 points on 8-of-14 shooting. She also pulled in 11 rebounds and dished out 4 assists. Sophomore Melissa Dixon, the Big Ten Sixth Player of the Year, aided Logic's effort with 13 points on 5-of-8 shooting, including going 3-4 from beyond the arc.

"I have a great team around me," Logic said. "They can't just focus on one person — it just ended up that it was me tonight. Anyone can be the leading scorer; it just ended up being me today."

Morgan Strohman and Shawnice Wilson led the 'Canes with 15 points each. Iowa held Miami's Stefanie Yderstrom, a potent scoring threat throughout the season, to just 2. The Hurricanes out-rebounded the



Iowa forward Morgan Johnson fights Hawkeyes defeated the Hurricanes, 69-53. (The Daily Iowan/Joshua Housing)

Hawkeyes, 53-37, including 25 off the offensive glass compared with Iowa's

The Hawkeyes jumped out to a quick 9-4 lead after four minutes of play, but the Hurricanes responded by tying the score minutes later. The game had six lead changes, and the

teams were tied five times throughout regulation.

Dixon was the difference maker for the Hawkeyes in the second half after being held scoreless and committing

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# Hawks play long

Iowa had its best 3-point shooting performance in more than a month and a half against Stony Brook.

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It was an ill-advised pass at best when Aaron White drove the lane near the end of the first half in Iowa's 75-63 second-round NIT win over Stony Brook on March 22. The sophomore forward saw the lane clogged by two Seawolf defenders and attempted to dish the ball to his 6-10 teammate, Gabriel Olaseni.

Instead, the ball bounced to Iowa's Zach McCabe, who found himself wide open at the top of the key. He took the shot and swished a 3 to give the Hawkeyes 30-28 lead with four minutes to play in the first half.

"I have been shooting a lot of [3-pointers] in practice," McCabe said. "I felt confident to hit my shots."

Iowa shot 8-of-19 as a unit behind the 3-point line in its win over Stony Brook. While that may not seem like an extravagant number of long-ball makes, the 24 points those shots accounted for exploited a weakness that Iowa guard Roy Devyn Marble said they saw in film leading up to the contest.

We noticed in transition that they don't cover the 3-point line very well, and they told us to look for those opportunities," Marble said. "We all did a good job of noticing that and stepping up and knocking them down."

Marble and McCabe led the squad with two 3-pointers apiece, and Eric May, White, Josh Oglesby, and Mike Gesell each added a long ball of his

Even though some of the Hawkeyes said they noticed Stony Brook's vulnerability to the shot in film, Iowa head coach Fran McCaffery said that the shots sort of happened naturally as the contest wore on.

[The 3-point shots] "happened in the flow of the game," he said. "The way Stony Brook defends, they're going to protect the basket. They're going to protect the drive. That's how they play. They did a phenomenal job of that. They're going to make you make jump shots. We had driving-kick opportunities. We had guys lose on the baseline a couple times.

"To beat Stony Brook, you're going to have to make some jumpers.

Prior to the March 22 matchup, the Hawkeyes hadn't been shooting the long ball particularly well. They had just made 28 percent of their 3-point-

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# St. John a bright spot for Iowa

Derek St. John stayed 'cool as a cucumber' and ended a disappointing NCAA Tournament for Iowa with his first national title.

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DES MOINES — It's safe to say that's not exactly how Derek St. John drew it

However, Iowa's newest NCAA wrestling champion has always been at his best when he seems in the most trouble.

St. John was on his back in the third period against Northwestern's top-seeded Jason Welch and came perilously close to giving up near-fall points that would have broken a 0-0 tie; even after he got off his back, picked up a penalty point after Welch illegally locked hands, and was able to earn an escape, the Iowa junior gave up a takedown to tie the match again.

"That's just part of the game," St. John said. "You've got to stay cool as a cucumber. When I went to my back there, it was a good burst of energy on his part, and he caught me off guard a little bit. You just keep wrestling.

"Don't bail out just because you're getting in a little bit of trouble."

He managed to escape one more time with 37 seconds remaining and hung on to win 3-2 and claim the 80th individual title in program history. St. John, who typically wears the same expressionless face win or lose, cracked a slight smile and pumped his fists.



lowa 157-pounder Derek St. John wrestles Northwestern's Jason Welch during their championship match at the NCAA wrestling championships in Des Moines' Wells Fargo Arena on March 23. St. John won by decision, 3-2. (The Daily Iowan/Rachel Jessen)

"It's unbelievable. It's awesome," he said. "It's what I've been working the last four years for, and I finally, finally got it. Just unbelievable."

St. John's title helped ease the sting of a bitter disappointment earlier in the title round when Tony Ramos fell against Ohio State's Logan Stieber.

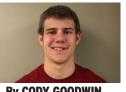
Less than an hour before St. John

took the mat, associate head coach Terry Brands stormed into the tunnels of Wells Fargo Arena, screaming at the top of his lungs. Brands was angry about a controversial call in Ramos' match, when the Iowa junior appeared to have Stieber on

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## McDonough still shines

Matt McDonough's legacy isn't tarnished because of this weekend's results.



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DES MOINES — The man who likely knows exactly what went wrong is trying his best to make the situation sound all right. This, he must know, is a near-impossible task.

Tom Brands is a tough man. He became tough, in part, because he hates to lose — it stinks. He hates to lose more than he loves to win. By doing so, he's built a kind of fearless persona, a man who's ready to take on the world. But on March 22, when he approached Matt McDonough, his senior lightweight with a storied

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