The Iowa Barn Foundation included 89 barns on its All-State Barn Tour this year.

Iowa Barn Foundation
The Iowa Barn Foundation has recognized several historic eastern Iowa barns, including the Mulford Barn at 3188 Highway 1 N.E., Decorah.

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Valentine's Day at the Field House.

The annual University of Iowa Diversity Festival was added to Homecoming week in order to promote participation and popularity of both events.

By LISA HARMON
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Flaps from around the world fluttered in the wind on the front of Hrubank Park on Sunday, waving to students and community members at the 23rd annual University of Iowa Celebrating Cultural Diversity Festival — which kicked off Homecoming 2013.

Tapping increased attendance numbers and greater awareness for the first time since its inception, the festival adopted a new season and venue on Sunday.

“We made the move in conversation with [the Homecoming Committee] hoping that it would be beneficial to both the festival and to homecoming by bringing more people out in both cases, and possibly people who wouldn’t have gone to one or the other events,” Lind- sey Niedervier, the diversity resource co-ordinator in the Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity, wrote in an email.

The event, traditionally hosted in the spring in the Field House, featured several makeshift booths for merchandise from various cultures and vendors selling food from around the world. All with the sounds of award-winning blues and funk music filled the air.

Homecoming Council officials, who will sponsor events throughout the week such as recyclable boat races and a casino night, said that adding the...
City eyes alley work

Although the Iowa City Downtown District’s Alley Beautification Project is still in the beginning planning stages, officials hope to complete plans by next year.

By REBECCA MORIN
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What started off as a pilot program to consolidate garbage collection and alley recycling services is now set to grow into a larger recreation initiative for Iowa City’s growing downtown.

A nonprofit organization established in 2012 has been seeking community and business interest for the Alley Beautification Project. The project will include not only the cleaning of various downtown alley areas but will also add lighting and expanding the areas.

A prize has yet to be put into place in order to keep this project alive because of a still not-yet-completing design plan, said Bill Nusser, the president of the Downtown District.

In the future, according to Nusser, the downtown area will be a beautiful to look at, maintainable and accessible to the public.

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The poll asked, “What kind of Republican candidate do you think stands the best chance of winning the presidency in November 2016?”

Republican ideologues are asked to choose between three Republican candidates: archconservative "a candidate focused on civil liberties and a small government rooted in the U.S. Constitution..." or someone with "a business-oriented finely conservative..." or someone who "champion democracy for the..."

The poll is due to be released sometime after the mid-term elections later this year. And the question is expected to be post mortem for many Republicans in Washington, D.C. and the state of Iowa.

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Ask the hostages

Zach Tibb

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**BY JULIA DAVIS**

As the Sept. 30 deadline to pass a new budget looms, the cloud hanging on Capitol Hill, House Republicans show no sign of slowing down their efforts to delay the passage of the bill, un- dermining the efforts of other lawmakers to avoid a complete shutdown.

If a new government budget is not passed by midnight Monday, the government will go into a shutdown for the first time in 17 years.

The House, under the leadership of House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, has so far refused to agree to a one-year or permanent budget bill. Instead, Republicans have been pushing for a one-year or permanent budget bill. Instead, Republicans have been pushing for a one-year or permanent budget bill that would include spending levels for non-defense programs.

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**By Rep. Bruce Braley, D-Iowa**

"President Barack Obama and Senate Democrats now have a choice: act responsibly to prevent a government shutdown, or keep the government running and delay the implementation of the Affordable Care Act for one year or shut the government down in an effort to save their constituents from the disastrous healthcare law," said Rep. Bruce Braley, D-Iowa, in a statement. "It is absolutely a farce to consider alternatives or negotiate over that, I think is irresponsible."
SLIDESHOW

BREAKDOWN

KEY

IOWA  MINN.

FIRST DOWNS

22  11

RUSHING YARDS

246  30

PASSING YARDS

218  135

THIRD-DOWN CONVERSION %

57  30

PENALTIES

1-10  5-45

AVG. GAIN PER PLAY

6.6  3.2

COMP-ATT-INT

15-25-2  12-24-2

TIME OF POSSESSION

36:01  23:59

IOWA          3         14         3          3

23

MINN.         0          0          7          0

7

FIRST QUARTER

Iowa – Meyer 49-yard kick (6:09)

SECOND QUARTER

Iowa – Rudock 4-yard run (8:04)

Iowa – Powell 74-yard catch from Rudock (2:56)

THIRD QUARTER

Iowa – Meyer 23-yard kick (5:10)

Minnesota – Engel 23-yard catch from Nelson (3:06)

FOURTH QUARTER

Iowa – Meyer 46-yard kick (4:48)

RUSHING

Iowa: Weisman 24-150, Bullock 11-50, Rudock 5-35-1, Canzeri 3-13

Minnesota: Williams 7-22, Cobb 8-21, Kirkwood 3-6, Nelson 9-7

PASSING

Iowa: Rudock 15-25-1-1

Minnesota: Nelson 12-24-1-2

RECEIVING

Iowa: Martin-Manley 6-56, Bullock 3-7, Powell 1-74-1, Cox 1-35

Minnesota: Engel 5-67-1, Cobb 3-16, Fruechte 2-29, Wolitarsky 1-15

BY THE NUMBERS

Four straight wins for Iowa.

One zone touchdown allowed by Iowa all season.

Four off-field plays of 20 yards or more for Iowa against Minnesota.

PRIME PLAYS

Level up in the second half.

Iowa quarterback Jake Rudock took the snap, dropped back, and sprinted to the right corner of the end zone. Rudock recorded his fifth rushing touchdown of the year, and the play gave the Hawks a 10-0 lead.

Later in the same quarter, Rudock again lined up with an empty backfield on Iowa’s 26. Hawkeye wide receiver Damond Powell stepped back at the snap and bolted 74 yards to the end zone on a tunnel screen. It was the longest play of the year for Iowa’s offense and gave the Hawkeyes a 17-0 lead going into the second half.

IOWA GAME BALL

Offensive line

The Iowa offensive line dominated the line of scrimmage all day, propelling Iowa backs to accumulate 246 yards on the ground. Iowa’s line was also able to keep quarterback Jake Rudock clean, not allowing a sack, and keeping Minnesota’s defensive linemen at bay.

INDIVIDUAL STATS

MINN. – Running back De’Angelo Wilson had 107 yards on 21 carries in addition to accumulating 28 plays on 71 of 92 passing.

IOWA GAME BALL

By the end of the game, Iowa defensive lineman Carl Davis and offensive lineman Brandon Scherff carried off Floyd of Rosedale at TCF Bank Stadium. The Floyd of Rosedale game ball has been awarded to the winner since 1935. Iowa defeated Minnesota, 23-7, on Sept. 28.

QUOTED

“We’re continuing to make strides. We’re not where we want to be — we all have our flaws that we want to improve on. With that being said, that’s what our daily task is to improve every day — and right now, we’re just going to enjoy this win.”

— Iowa offensive line Bret Vallen

“Four offensive plays of 20 yards or more for Iowa against Minnesota.”

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“Iowa quarterback Jake Rudock runs down field in TCF Bank Stadium in Minneapolis on Sept. 28. Rudock ran for 35 yards on 5 carries in addition to accumulating 218 yards on 15 of 25 passing.”

“Hawkeye fans react to an Iowa victory in TCF Bank Stadium in Minneapolis on Sept. 28. This was the 107th meeting between the two programs; the Hawkeyes defeated the Gophers, 23-7.”

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IOWA 23, MINNESOTA 7

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THUMBS DOWN

Dominating the Line of Scrimmage. Iowa destroyed Minnesota in the trenches on both sides of the ball, opening holes for Hawkeye runners and sacking Gopher quarterback Philip Nelson 4 times. The offensive line also kept Minnesota defenders at bay, giving quarterback Jake Rudock all day to find his receivers or tuck the ball and run.

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Iowa running back Mark Weisman is tackled by the Minnesota defense at TCF Bank Stadium in Minneapolis on Sept. 28. Weisman had 24 carries for 147 yards against the Gophers and now has 119 carries for 615 yards this season. (The Daily Iowan/Michael Gray)

Iowa linebacker Christian Kirksey celebrates with his teammates after intercepting Minnesota quarterback Philip Nelson during the second quarter at TCF Bank Stadium in Minneapolis on Sept. 28. Kirksey had 5 tackles in addition to the interception.

Special teams.

Special teams left a lot to be desired for Iowa — the Hawkeyes allowed kick returns of 66 and 53 yards. Something needs to be adjusted with the way Iowa handles its kickoff coverage — otherwise, the Black and Gold are going to get burned when it faces stronger kick-return specialists. Iowa kicker Mike Meyer also missed a field goal from 39 yards when it bounced off the left upright.

LOOK AHEAD

Michigan State is coming to town next weekend for the Hawkeyes’ Homecoming. Iowa seems to have had Michigan State’s number recently, winning five of the last seven matchups. Michigan State was the best win for the Hawkeyes in 2012, when Iowa won an overtime thriller in East Lansing.
It’s great we live in an age in which, if people wanted to, they could probably search the Internet and find an image of Jesus in an Iron Man suit or fighting an angry Boba Fett. If they want to. James Bond is easily the world’s best spy who’s also the world’s worst spy when it comes to not telling people his real name. Life isn’t about more pretty fast Mr. Rusler. So maybe if you didn’t keep stopping and looking around all the time, you could have stopped up with something that might make most people forget about character, the Gambler in the song “The Gambler” that he dies. Given that hit of information, one must question that regardless of looking gambling advice from an almost dead man who can’t afford his own whiskey, cigarettes, or lighters. Seriously Don Brown. How can you believe in God, Jesus, Buddha? Do you know Jesus? Homer, Don Brown. Seriously.

Andrew R. Juhl (not the actor from the movie strip show)
Today, livestock produc-
tion generally requires specially designed indus-
trialized structures, dairy farming has changed from a barn to a free-
house system, eggs are collected and packed, making 
harvest too small and ineffec-
tual. Wollard Joff, the John-
son County Iowa Barn Founda-
tion representa-
tive, and barns were once the 
most integrat-
ted structure.

"Everything used to be related to the barn," he said. "That's where they milked the cows, kept 
their livestock, and now new generations often don't even know what 
a barn is or what it was used for. I have food mem-
ories playing in the barn 
and having barn dances," Anya Mulford, the Mul-
ford barn's fourth and cur-
tent owner and Deborah Mulford's mom, bought 
the barn with her brother 
and sold her half of the 
construction date back to 
the Civil War, when 
Henry Felkner built it in the 
1940s-1950s. Felk-
ner owned the first 
new mill in Johnson County in 1837 on Rapid Creek. They used the lumber to 
barn and part of the Old Capitol Building in 
Iowa City, according 
to the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs 
State Historical Society of Iowa.

Several years ago the 
Mulford Barn became 
a recognized historical 
structure when the Uni-
versity of Iowa Archaeolo-
gy Department was asked to 
survey the land south of 
Iowa City for similar 
landmarks. The Iowa Barn 
Foundation — founded in 1997 
with the help of Jacques 
Schmeal, current director — 
pro-
vided a grant to renovate 
the Mulford barn's 
foundational renovations. 
In order to receive a grant, 
the barn must be restored as 
close to original condition, 
for example, no metal sid-
ing or metal windows. A barn 
must be maintained 
through the years, and it 
cannot be torn down. Ev-
ery barn on this year's 
list received a grant.

Inside the Mulford 
barn, the hand-hewn, 
shaved oak beams support 
the structure, wood pegs 
and square nails act like 
glue, and a wooden beam 
truck show the barn's age.

"Barns are important 
to Iowa as a tourist at-
traction and also because they 
do hold for many 
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farm," Laster said. "The 
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farm."

HOME-COMING

CONTINUED FROM FRONT

The Iowa City police is investigat-
ing three criminal acts that occurred 
in the past few days. At approximately 1:15 p.m. Sept. 27, officers responded to a report of a 
robbery at the Synergy Hall. According to an Iowa City police 
press release, a left livery door and returned to the car when a 
black male with a backpack lied and 
was walking on Northgate Avenue. The press release directed at 2:35 
year old with blue hair. 
He was last seen 
west on Southgate Avenue.

Also according to the 
release, at approximately 7:25 p.m. Sept. 28, officers 
responded in the area of 
Cedar and Cottontail Lane 
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production and the barns, corrals and chicken 
houses of yesterday stand as a symbol of Iowa 
farmer's productivity. McDonald's has its arches 
that symbolize fast, consistent, convenient food. Iowa's 
barns symbolize Iowa's productive, independent, 
and adaptable farmers.

— Terry Laster, Iowa Barn Foundation vice president
Ouflines, liniemen Brett Van Houten and Andrew Donnal blocked the opposing defense, and Powell was gone, streaking 74 yards into the end zone, where he stopped and looked at the scoreboard, which read 16-0.

“Continued from 12

Powell said. “But you have to look the ball in first. That’s our job. Just look back in the ball and get what we can get.”

Powell wasn’t the only Iowa player to have a big play in a short pass. Rudock found fullback Adem Cox wide open to his right in the flat during the second quarter for a 35-yard gain, a crucial play in ending being a drive for a touchdown.

“Ask us to catch me,” Powell said. “I didn’t think anybody was going to catch me.”

Rudock’s play was a common sight in 2012’s second half. But this Iowa team is doing things incredible in 2013. But that’s not to say Iowa’s offense is the best thing we’ve seen to date.

Garrett pets a cat.

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Other than that, there are few warts to pick from this Iowa offense. Sure, it might seem weird, but when you can make plays like the 74-yarder, you need to get a score for a chance to spend the fourth quarter.

There is no guarantee Iowa can afford to be imperfect in a perfectly executed Iowa football season. But Rudock was mum on saying the name of the play.

When Ferentz was asked postgame about the play, he said that it reminded him of former wide receiver UI Jones.

Rudock said Davis also emphasized that quarterbacks understand the meanings of the plays. Davis wants him to understand why he’s calling the play and what he’s thinking for the offense when he calls each play.

“It helps us to be able to give [Powell] a short little ball and have him make run 20 yards, today and get to know, 60 or something? That’s what we want,” Rudock said. “When we can get the ball into the gaps, that gives them better opportunities.”

SOFTBALL

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Peasefield.

Later in the same in-

ning, Upper Iowa record-

ed its first and only hit of the game — a 3-run triple that put it up 5-3.

From that point on, Upper Iowa didn’t look back, only allowing 3

more hits by Iowa. Iowa pitcher Micaela Whitmer only allowed 1 hit, but the 4 errors proved too costly for the Hawkeyes to overcome.

Iowa finished 2-2 in

the Classic, with wins coming against Iowa State and Drake.

The Hawkeyes are back in action against Marshalltown Community College on Friday.
**Iowa soccer defeated Northwestern 1-0 in their first Big Ten victory of the season. Check online for the DI’s recap.**

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**Dierckx eliminated**

Iowa women’s tennis team was eliminated from the 2013 NCAA Women’s Tennis All-American Tournament Thursday afternoon.

Dierckx lost in the third round to Juno Chang of Dartmouth. She is now 0-4 this season. Chang defeated her in three sets.

Dierckx said in the release. “I was consistent unluckily during my last one, “ Dierckx said in the release.

But he was defeated in the next two rounds.

After winning the first set 6-1 against Carter, Dierckx lost in the third round to Juno Chang of Dartmouth. He is now 0-4 this season. Chang defeated him in three sets.

"The happy about the way my played. I played good and was outplayed by one of the best players in the world, "Dierckx said in the release. "I played well all season and look forward for every year who want to come, " — Justin Carter of Maryland-Baltimore

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**SCOREBOARD**

Football: Miami vs. New Orleans, 7:30 p.m., BTN

Football: Arizona State vs. Oregon, 3 p.m., NBC

Football: USC vs. Arizona, 7 p.m., ESPN

Softball: Michigan vs. Ohio State, 3 p.m., BTN

Softball: Northwestern vs. Iowa, 1 p.m., BTN

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**FEATURE**

Yards after a catch play a key role in offensive coordinator Greg Davis’ offense, and he finally has the speed and receivers to find success.

**BY MATT CABEL**

Dierckx defeated Diogo Casa of Iowa State, 6-3, 6-4.

Women’s Tennis at All-American Championships, Pacific Palisades, Calif., 7 a.m.

Women’s Tennis at All-American Championships, Pacific Palisades, Calif., 10 a.m.

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Women’s Tennis at All-American Championships, Pacific Palisades, Calif., 10 a.m., BTN

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**COMMENTARY: THE ROSTER**

Iowa is close to becoming a complete team in all three facets of the game.

**BY BEN ROSS**

Iowa's next game against Minnesota — The score was 25-7 in Iowa's favor at the conclusion of the latest installment in the battle for Floyd of Rosedale rage between Iowa and Minnesota, but it was never that close.

Iowa dominated the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball. Minnesota's best defensive player — nose guard K palette — was held to just 2 tackles on Thursday night. K palette was held to just 2 tackles on Thursday night.

The lone hiccup in his performance came in the form of an interception on the third drive. K palette had a wide open.

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**SPORTS**

Iowa wide receiver Damond Powell runs for a 3-yard touchdown in TCF Bank Stadium in Minneapolis on Sept. 20. Powell is averaging 11.5 yards per catch this season on 4 catches for 256 yards. (The Daily Iowa/Brian Parish)

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**SOFTBALL’S errors sink the Hawks twice**

**BY JORDAN HARKEN and RYAN RODRIGUEZ**

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The first game, which started 45 minutes late because of a scheduling error, was the first game of a back-to-back doubleheader that was part of the All-Iowa Classic, featuring the Hawkeyes, Iowa State, Northern Iowa, Drake, and Upper Iowa.

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The Hawks finished the game with 5 errors.

At the plate, it was equally as stark for the Hawkeyes, who managed just 3 hits through seven innings, compiled with 3 runs, 1 hit, and 2 walks on the ground.

The Hawks racked up 9 hits in the first inning. Senior Brianna Haley’s long drive hit the wall in the left-field corner.

The Hawkeyes hit the ball hard, but the ball was soft. The Hawks finished the game with 5 errors.

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**SPORTS**

Iowa wide receiver Damond Powell runs for a 3-yard touchdown in TCF Bank Stadium in Minneapolis on Sept. 20. Powell is averaging 11.5 yards per catch this season on 4 catches for 256 yards. (The Daily Iowa/Brian Parish)