The third annual local foods festival will be on Central Campus today, where you can learn from farmers, restaurants and more.

The 2018 Women Impacting ISU Calendar is accepting nominations through Sept. 29.

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VOICES
A conversation with the community

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Each person on campus has a unique perspective to add to the conversation surrounding diversity and inclusion. Voices, which started in 2016 and officially expands today, is the Daily’s effort to capture those perspectives.

Through Voices, the Iowa State Daily seeks to facilitate civil discourse and build awareness about diversity and inclusivity on Iowa State’s campus. The project will consist of a community-driven website (now live at www.iowastatevoices.com) and in-person discussions. These are places to share, listen, educate, learn and inspire. It is a place to tell stories of what makes us different, yet similar, in our experiences, in our values and in our beliefs.

Our conversation surrounding diversity and inclusion focuses on how we identify – whether that be race, gender, sexual orientation, ability, political views, religious views or age. We recognize that how we identify isn’t always how we are perceived. And in some cases, assumptions are made about us simply because of how we identify.

This is just some of what we want to discuss in Voices. We also recognize that there sometimes is a perspective that majority communities don’t have a perspective to offer, but we want to be clear that all identities are necessary for respectfully furthering inclusion efforts. Discussions about diversity and inclusion aren’t unique to Iowa State, nor higher ed in general. Yet, at Iowa State, a few key issues and events sparked both controversy and conversation.

The start of the conversation

Two years ago from this past weekend, student protesters of then-Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump gathered at the Cy-Hawk tailgates while Trump visited Ames. A woman ripped a protester’s poster while saying to vote for white supremacy. This was by no means the first or last instance of hatred and bigotry on campus, but it certainly started discussion.

Since that event, many things — good and bad — have happened on campus related to diversity and inclusion issues. The Daily launched a diversity team to dive into these conversations in the fall of 2016. And while many conversations have taken place, they are often within certain circles or occur at different times. The goal of Voices is to centralize the conversation and bring the wide array of perspectives together.

We need you to participate

Our Voices project is meant to be about the community, for the community and by the community. While the Daily continues to tell the stories of diversity in our community, we are asking that you all submit your own pieces. If you are interested, but aren’t sure what to write about, here are some suggestions:

How do your various identities affect your experience at Iowa State?

In what ways is the national conversation about diversity and inclusion impacting you?

What efforts can the university community take to better improve campus climate?

What are some examples you’ve seen of making campus more inclusive that others should know about?

Are there any inclusion-related struggles that you or a group you are a part of want to seek advice about?

You can find a submission form at the bottom of the website (www.iowastatevoices.com). I’m also happy to discuss any ideas you have for a piece or help you get started on it.

It takes all of us

The success of this project and the impact it can have in our community starts with you. This conversation requires people of all perspectives to speak up and also to listen.

We hope to set the precedent for future students and Iowa State community members that this campus is a place to challenge your thoughts while respecting others’ beliefs and backgrounds.

Have questions? Email diversity@iowastatedaily.com or you can reach out to me directly at (emily.barske@iowastatedaily.com).

ARTWORK BY ISAIAH JOHNSON
Local vendors to shine at festival

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Food is vital to sustainability and well-being and by eating locally, people can educate themselves and others about the importance of knowing where the food we eat truly comes from.

The third annual Local Foods Festival will be held on Iowa State’s central campus on Tuesday.

The festival gives Iowa State University and the Ames community the opportunity to learn and connect with local farmers, restaurants, clubs and organizations who believe in the importance of healthy and sustainable living.

“Having a local food festival is a wonderful opportunity to provide education and fun to the ISU and Ames communities by exposing them to local producers and to learn about our community agriculture,” said Lynn Heuss, co-founder of the Local Foods Festival and program coordinator with the ISU Extension and Outreach Local Foods Program.

“Cardinal Eats,” a new publication at ISU, will be partaking in the festival for the first time this year.

“This event is important because it is bringing the community together and sharing different food options that are offered locally. In our first edition of Cardinal Eats we highlighted different restaurants in Ames, so we believe this is a great opportunity,” said Ashley Jones, marketing director, co-president and co-founder of “Cardinal Eats Publication.”

When it comes to the importance of buying and producing locally, Des Moines based Anderson Erickson Dairy is a prime example.

“All our milk comes fresh from family farms in Iowa, and we don’t accept milk from the farm with added hormones, antibiotics or pesticides,” said Kim Peter, director of marketing for Anderson Erickson Dairy.

AE Dairy has participated in the Local Foods Festival since its introduction three years ago.

“We see this as a great fit since we’re Iowa’s local family dairy for more than 87 years,” Peter said. “We’ve been very pleased to serve Iowa State University for many years, and we’re happy to share the AE story. We know that the students and consumers in general, are very interested in learning more about the source of the foods and drinks they enjoy.”

Corbin. “It tastes just like soda.”

Something often not found at a food festival is free water samples in reusable water bottles. The City of Ames Water Department prides themselves on the great tasting, safe, high-quality water they provide for the community and will be handing out water bottles at the festival.

“We are fortunate to have safe, high-quality water,” said Christina Murphy, Assistant Director for the Ames Water and Pollution Control Department.

“ISSU students come from all over the world and we are bringing consciousness and awareness of the great resources here locally in Ames.”

With about 30 vendors, there will be a variety of different sources for attendees to learn from and enjoy. Along with the previously mentioned vendors, there will be:

The vendors will include Burgies, Cherry Glen Farm, HyVee, AE Dairy, Wheatsfield Co-op, Purple Ribbon Beef, Salt and Pretzel, and more.

Another vendor who has participated in the festival from the beginning is Wheatsfield Co-op, a local community-owned grocery store in Ames.

Wheatsfield’s mission is, “to offer food, services, and education to support the health of the environment and community.”

“The local economy is important to understand and having an event like this showcases it and allows for a better understanding,” said Kim Corbin, marketing manager for Wheatsfield Cooperative.

This year there will be a variety of food samples for visitors. Some of the samples include homemade cookies, pastries, coffee, fruits and more.

“We will be offering samples of locally brewed kombucha, Shakti. It is an alternative to soda and is lower in sugar,” said Peter.

You Need Somebody!

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Mental Health Expo
A resource fair with local mental health and substance abuse professionals will be held in the adjoining South Ballroom beginning at 6pm.

Sara Benincasa
Sara Benincasa is a comedian, mental health advocate and author of Agoraphabulous! Dispatches from My Bedroom.

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 7 pm - Sun Room, Memorial Union
Sponsored by ISU Student Counseling Services, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) on Campus, Story County Mental Health Expo, Social Work Program, Committee on the Status of the Student Government.
ISU Legislative ambassadors: Chance to lobby, advocate for university

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This is one of the main goals for ISU Legislative Ambassadors—a student organization under the umbrella of Student Government that focuses on policy at a state level. What it boils down to, however, at least for co-directors Katie Holmes and Jensyn Perrin is the prospect of showcasing to students the power and role they have in politics.

“It’s really an opportunity to use your voice as a student to represent the rest of your student body on such a different level than any other position,” Perrin said.

As an ambassador, students lobby legislators at the Iowa State Capitol to push for issues relevant to students—such as higher education funding.

“I love being involved,” Holmes said. “And being able to know what is going on in the university and also having the ability to actually make a change in the university—is really, really cool.”

Ambassadors also look outside of the Iowa State campus and community in its lobbying efforts, and serve as voices for the other regent universities.

Last year, the student organization even drafted their own legislation regarding medical amnesty that passed unanimously through the Senate, but did not make it to the House floor within that legislative cycle.

“We’re more of a state-wide, state-level group,” Perrin said.

Former ISU Legislative Ambassador Director Isaiah Baker said being a part of the organization was an opportunity for him to be a part of the political process in a more personal way.

“It felt like legislators took more of an interest when it came from students advocating on the behalf of ourselves, rather than it being done through some indirect means like emails or phone calls or the university administration pushing for something,” Baker said.

But it was also impersonal, he said, because legislators often have their own agendas or preconceived notions of a bill or had other concerns with unrelated issues.

“That’s the nature of the Capitol trips, you pull legislators out into the rotunda and you talk to them face-to-face,” Baker said. “It felt like we made an impact, even if it may have not directly translated to the accomplishment of our goals.”

And that groundwork was important to Baker.

“It’s a slow process,” he said, more similar to a marathon, not a sprint.

But for Baker and Holmes, both ambassadors last year, being in the position was more than lobbying, but also creating new experiences and having fun.

Both Baker and Holmes remembered an instance at the Capitol last year when the ambassadors were able to tour the roof of the building.

“In the crowded parking lot outside the Capitol, the ambassadors were able to spot their mini-van. “Isiah was like, ‘Oh, I can see the mini-van from here. I wonder if I can lock it.' Because apparently if you put it under your chin it makes the signal stronger. He did it… and you could hear it honk to lock,” Holmes said. “That was really fun.”

Currently, Holmes and Perrin are accepting applications for ambassadors and are hoping for an array of majors, ages and perspectives. Applications are due on Sunday, Sept. 24.

“We will lead our ambassadors in talking to legislators and getting their opinions on certain things, whether it’s funding or medical amnesty—and talking with them about what they would like to see from Iowa State,” Holmes said. “It’s so impactful and we need legislators to realize that so we can get adequate funding for the resources that our students need to be successful.”

Women’s and Gender Studies celebrates 40 years

On Sept. 19, the Women’s and Gender Studies (WGS) Program will kick off its first event for their 40th anniversary celebration at Morrill Hall from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

In 1977, the Women’s and Gender Studies program began after the university saw a growing demand from students to learn more about women. The effort to form WGS took over a decade. Since then, the program has had its fair share of changes. In 2011, it added gender studies to its name.

“A lot of programs similar to this in other universities are adding sexuality to their name,” said Ann Oberhauser, director of WGS. “But that might be the next kind of broadening of the field.”

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“Women of color, for instance, have different barriers to overcome than a white woman might.

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Understanding those who may not believe they are impacted by gender are, according to Stoehr.

“Gender does impact white, cisgender males. Gender does impact women of color who identify as being disabled,” Stoehr said. “When we talk about women’s and gender’s studies, we’re also talking about intersectionality, sexuality and all these different things.”

In that way, Stoehr said that WGS can be considered an umbrella program of sorts.

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With its focus on intersectional identities, the WGS Program has seen the addition of queer studies and more in past years.

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“Now we do. We are attracting quality studies and quality educators to teach these classes.”

In its 40 year history, the Women’s and Gender Studies Program has grown from 30 faculty members to around 60, including associate faculty members. Currently, there are 55 students within the program. Regardless of what they want to do with their degree, Stoehr is confident that they are creating conversations around what can be complicated topics.

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Samuel Lee Straw, age 18, of 1505 Andrew Drive, Pleasant Hill, IA, was arrested and charged with public intoxication at Lot G3 (reported at 1:14 a.m.).

Zachary Keith Anderson, age 19, of 445 Edgebrook Dr Unit 729 - Story City, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot G3 (reported at 12:27 p.m.).

Jaxon Ray Nordstrom, age 19, of 501 Main St - Palmer, IA, was arrested and charged with public intoxication at Lot G3 (reported at 12:49 p.m.).

An officer initiated an assault related investigation into Lot G3 and arrested and charged with public intoxication at Lot G3 (reported at 1:28 p.m.).

Grace Katherine Anderson, age 18, of 706 Wilder Blvd - Ames, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot G3 (reported at 1:19 p.m.).

Bailie Emily Measche, age 18, of 5308 Mortenson Rd Unit 202 - Ames, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot G3 (reported at 12:16 p.m.).

Benjamin Michael Wingul, age 18, of 29837 64th St - Marson, IA, was arrested and charged with public intoxication at Maple Hall (reported at 12:54 p.m.).

Isaak Dillawer Ajanes, age 18, of 5155 SE 14th - Des Moines, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot G3 (reported at 1:01 p.m.).

Kaitlyn David Hodgell-Niles, age 18, of 1904 Polkfield St - Maturin, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot G3 (reported at 1:29 p.m.).

Joseph Patrick Weyandt, age 19, of 7626 Ridgeview Way - Chanhassen, MN, was arrested and charged with unlawful use of license, possession of alcohol under the legal age, and public intoxication at Lot G3 (reported at 1:05 p.m.).

Braden Patrick Pederson, age 19, of 218 Ash Ave - Ames, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age at Lot G3 (reported at 1:16 p.m.).

Anthony Vargas, age 18, of 2776 Ride Out Lane Unit C304 - Murphysboro, TN, was arrested and charged with public intoxication at Lot G3 (reported at 12:38 p.m.).

The photo on the front page of yesterday’s paper was attributed to Katlyn Campbell. The correct photographer is Sarah Henry. The Daily regrets the error.
Much has been made of the Trump administration’s decision to phase out the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. The program, effectuated under the Obama administration, granted work authorization to and deferred the prosecution of the children of parents who entered the country illegally.

Those who oppose the administration’s decision have rebuked it as cruel and un-American. Those who favor the decision have either pointed to the fact that the implementation of the program was—and is—unconstitutional, or have argued that all illegal aliens should be deported.

But the broader argument over whether or not the Trump administration made the correct decision skirts two important points.

First, the same critics of President Trump who, often rightly, deprecate him and his administration for their inability to hold firm to any political positions or philosophical principles now claim that Trump’s decision to “end” DACA unequivocally spells deportation.

This seems a rather peculiar assumption, given that Trump has left the program in place for eight months, has taken House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi’s advice in tweeting for the program to be scrapped, and has reportedly agreed to a deportation deal with Congressional Democrats.

It is intellectually dishonest to simultaneously claim that Trump is a mercurial and narcissistic figure capable of changing his stance on an issue simply because a decision receives negative press coverage, while also claiming that he is a scheming mastermind, working tirelessly to deport every illegal immigrant in the country.

Second, members of both major political parties have made arguments which frame the issue as binary, insisting that “dreamers” must all be permitted to stay or be deported.

Many “dreamers” would likely meet any set of standards imposed by Congress, if a pathway to citizenship deal was reached. But it is possible that some would not. It is foolish to treat a group of individuals who each have unique life circumstances, and who have each made myriad decisions throughout their lives as a lot to either be embraced wholesale, or deported, with no additional options.

It is injudicious to ignore the distinct life choices made by individuals in order to score political points, either by arguing that deporting a single “dreamer” would be cold-hearted, or that allowing even one “dreamer” to stay would be an overt attempt to undermine legal American citizens.

The argument over merits and drawbacks of DACA is worthwhile. But only if these matters, vital to the discussion, are not dismissed.
Young team seeks clarity

By Jack Shover
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The Iowa State women’s tennis team enters the fall 2017 season lacking the clarity of last year.

The Cyclones will be without last season’s graduated senior standout, Samantha Budai, and a clear identity. The Cyclones finished last season 15-11, their best season since 1985, which included an impressive 12-game win streak from Feb. 10 until March 24.

There is a bright side despite Budai’s departure. The roster boasts promising young players, including sophomores Macy Cancini, Budai’s primary stand-in when she was injured, and freshman Ekaterina Repina from Russia.

The roster also has proven players such as juniors Regina Espindola and Erin Freeman, among others. The roster does not have a single senior player.

In preparation for this season without Budai, the team has instituted a new process to determine a team captain. The process required team members to fill out an application for the coaching staff, and will demand a future interview with the coaches.

The team members that have applied are juniors Annabella Bonadonna and Freeman, and redshirt junior Laura Bender.

Freeman, who initially began her career at Utah State before transferring to Iowa State in 2016, compiled a 7-5 singles record while primarily playing at the No. 3 spot for the Cyclones last year. Bonadonna earned a 9-6 record playing the No. 5 and 6 spots. The last candidate, Bender had a 1-1 record operating at the No. 6 spot.

“As a captain of the team, you have to want to have the best interest of the team in mind,” said coach Armando Espinosa.

Espindola enters the season having already re- cruited in competitive play representing Mexico at the World University Games held in Taipei, Taiwan. The World University Games were held Aug. 21-28.

Espindola and her partner Alonso Delgado opened up the games with a 2-0 mixed doubles loss to Kristina Kapitany and Gergely Madarasz of Hungary. She then won her first singles game 2-0 against Josefina Surace, who represented Argentina. The following match, Espindola was defeated by Italian Natasha Pihudu 2-1, which concluded her play at the games.

“We are not really looking to peak or reach our best performance this semester until we reach November,” Espinosa said. “We want to start by being a little bit better tactically.

“I think when we are playing the Big 12, which is one of the toughest conferences in the country, talent wise, on paper, a lot of the schools are better than us. How are we going to be able to compete with them? Well, we need to outwork them and outsmart them.”

Iowa State struggled against the Big 12, finishing with a 1-8 record in conference play. After the regular season, the Cyclones finished with a 4-1 loss in the first round of the Big 12 Championships to Kansas State.

The Big 12 was among the top conferences in the nation having five teams represent the conference in the NCAA Championship Tournament.

The Cyclones open up the season on September 21 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, at the Gopher Invitational.

Singles play will be a defining moment early in the season as players battle for spots for the one through six positions. Cancini, Freeman, Espindola and newcomer Repina may all be competing for the top half of spots.

During doubles play, expect Cancini to open up playing with Repina at the No. 1 doubles spot. This leaves Bonadonna and Margarita Timakova playing together at No. 2 spot. Last year, Bonadonna and Timakova finished with an 11-6 record.

Karen Alvarez and Espindola paired up in the No. 3 spot last season, tallying a record of 9-5, but prepare for competition at the No. 3 spot.

It’s Iowa State’s chance to make noise in the Big 12

By Aaron Marnier
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It’s been awhile since Iowa State has had a successful season in the Big 12. And by “ awhile,” I mean at least a dozen years.

The last time Iowa State had a .500 record in the Big 12 was 2005, when the Cyclones stormed out to a 7-3 record to start the year before blowing a fourth quarter lead at Kansas, running Iowa State’s shot of playing for a Big 12 Championship.

And if you want to find a season where Iowa State did better than .500 in the Big 12, you have to go back to 2000. The 2000 Cyclones finished 9-3 (5-3 Big 12) and won the Insight Bowl.

But this season, Iowa State has the talent to compete with just about anyone in the conference. 2017 is Iowa State’s year to steal some wins in the Big 12. Coach Matt Campbell and the players on the team have noticed the change in talent and effort, too.

“I think the biggest thing is we’re to the point where [detail] is what [caused the loss],” Campbell said after the recent loss to Iowa. “It wasn’t effort. We didn’t quit. You didn’t see us give the game away. You’re in the position where it is now details.”

Last year, Iowa State went 2-7 in Big 12 play. Three of those seven losses were decided by one possession, and Iowa State held a double-digit fourth quarter lead in two of them (Baylor and Oklahoma State).

As it turns out, the difference between 4-5 and 2-7 is slim, and if Iowa State hadn’t collapsed in those two games, a bowl game wouldn’t have been out of the question in year one of the Matt Campbell era. I’d be willing to bet that the perception of Iowa State right now would be quite different if the Cyclones had gone 5-7 last year rather than 3-9.

The Cyclones piled up an average of 440 yards per game during Big 12 play last year and the defense gave up 478. Want to look at points? Iowa State scored 265 during conference games last year (29.4 per game) and allowed 299 (33.2 per game).

So while Iowa State was getting run out of the building, the margins were extremely slim — getting outscored by an average of fewer than three points per game is not representative of a 2-7 team. For the sake of comparison, Texas Tech (5-7, 3-6 Big 12) was outscored 341-392. So even though the Red Raiders had a better record than Iowa State, they got beat by more points — 37.9 versus 43.6 per game, or nearly a full touchdown difference.

Iowa State could win three or four more Big 12 games this season with a little more luck. That’s not even accounting for teams like Texas and Baylor, who seem to have dropped considerably since a year ago when they beat Iowa State.

That leads me to my most important point — anyone who watched the first three games of this year compared to the first three games of last year is fully aware of how much the Cyclones have improved.
The Virginia-based folk-infused indie-rock outfit Carbon Leaf will be performing tonight at the Maintenance Shop at 8 p.m.

The indie-rock band Carbon Leaf will play at 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Maintenance Shop in the Memorial Union.

BY KYLE.CRAVENS
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The Virginia-based folk-infused indie-rock outfit Carbon Leaf will be performing tonight at the Maintenance Shop at 8 p.m.

Born from auditorium practices by five friends at the Randolph-Macon College in Virginia, the college town band exploded off its campus and into the airwaves. Founded in 1992, the band has flirted with lineup and genre changes over the course of its 17 projects, each one telling its own story.

Barry Privett, the front man and primary writer for the group, has remained integral to the band’s lineup from the beginning. Although the visionary, he never could have anticipated a career in music.

“It was a diverse time,” Privett said. “A lot of styles were floating around. When we were getting started, you had the guitar-driven radio-pop bands that were emerging from the new wave of jam bands hitting the college scene like Hootie and the Blowfish or Dave Matthews, whereas acts like the Grateful Dead or Phish were staples of the genre. On the other hand, you had this stuff coming out of Seattle which obliterated the hair band scene and lent a grit and authenticity to rock, certainly an inspiration.”

Carbon Leaf went on to perform with Dave Matthews Band because of their similar styles and Virginia roots. In fact, their first gig ever was opening for them at their college.

“It’s funny, nobody had heard of them yet, but they blew up that same year,” Privett said with a chuckle. “We went on to perform with them many more times whether that was opening up or playing side stage at festivals.”

Privett’s affection for English and writing is certainly the reason Carbon Leaf still comes out with fresh material after 20 years of performing and recording. He is the chief writer for the group and explained the process of creating a new Carbon Leaf jam. The band utilizes all sorts of instruments from fiddle to mandolin that feature in their songs, so it is normally music first when it comes to crafting a new song.

“We used to write as a full band when we had more time on our hands,” said Privett. “Now we get into small groups when we can and write that way. When I write, I look to parts in music I can latch on to, a guitar riff for example that takes me to a certain place that I can then plug in my own life experiences. It’ll either be autobiographical or it’ll skew to a metaphorical space.”

“It’s all like a painter, who will just start painting something not necessarily having a goal in mind, but by the end of the day you have something that you can’t really put your finger on and yet it resonates.”

Some of the greatest original compositions of Carbon Leaf come from albums “Indian Summer” and “Love, Loss, Hope, Repeat.” These two projects were released on a record label that kept the master recordings of the songs after conflict arose between the band and the label. After the two parted ways, it was important for the band to retain rights of their work, which led them to find a loophole in their contract that allowed them to re-record the albums several years later.

“I think we beat the original recordings in a lot of ways,” Privett said. “For ‘Indian Summer’, we wanted to retain the vibe we had set on that record originally, which was hard to do ten years later ... The end product sounds like the original but it’s played a little differently. Kind of the best of both worlds, a more organic sound, like we have been playing the songs for some time.”

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $14 with a student ID and $16 for the public, with a $2 increase the day of the show. Tickets can be purchased via the M-Shop box office or online via Midwestix.com.

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When Iowa State walked out of Akron, Ohio, with a 41-14 win over the Zips, Iowa State wasn’t satisfied. I never thought I would see a day where Iowa State isn’t happy after a 27-point road win. “The detail that it takes to be really successful, we’re not there yet,” Campbell said after the Akron game. Campbell credited his team for a strong second half, but that wasn’t good enough for him and the other coaches. “If we’re only going to play a half, then it’s going to be a long year,” Campbell said. “The fact of the matter is, this team must get better... I think there is a lot of growth you still see in our football program but today’s not good enough.”

Jacob Park, David Montgomery and the rest of the offense lit up a strong Iowa defense to the tune of 41 points. That same Iowa defense held Wyoming and North Texas to a combined 17 points in Iowa’s other two games this season. If Iowa State plays like it has the first three weeks of the season, a 5-4 record (or better) in the Big 12 isn’t off the table. Kansas, Texas Tech and Baylor are all winnable. The upcoming game against Texas on a Thursday night in Ames will be a toss-up. And even though Kansas State has won its last nine games against Iowa State, eight of them have been decided by one possession. The Cyclones could steal a win in Manhattan in the season finale.

In the end, the difference between 5-4 and another 2-7 season could be just a handful of plays. If the Cyclones can play like they have in the first three weeks, Iowa State could be looking at its first winning record in the Big 12 since 2000.