When Iowa State's 2016-17 men's basketball season ended in the second round of the NCAA Tournament, it was the end of an era.

Monte Morris — the career leader in assists, steals and wins — was graduating. So were Matt Thomas and Naz Mitrou-Long, two of the most prolific shooters in school history. Thunderous dunker Deonte Burton was a senior as well.

While four-year transfers, junior college players and graduate transfers were a huge part of Iowa State's success over that time, it was the high school players — Morris, Thomas, Mitrou-Long, Georges Niang and Melvin Ejim — who often made the biggest impact and served as the foundation.

Iowa State's 2018 class may be the next in line. It's a transformational class, one that represents a shift in recruiting. The class is Iowa State's highest-rated of the decade and the first with four high school signees since 2012.

The class

Currently, Iowa State has four players signed for its 2018 recruiting class, all of which are high school seniors.

- **Tyrese Haliburton**
  - **Height:** 6-foot-5
  - **Weight:** 170 pounds
  - **Hometown:** Oshkosh, Wisconsin
  - **Fun fact:** Haliburton led Oshkosh North High School to a state title this year. Iowa State athletics director Jamie Pollard is also an alum of Oshkosh North.

- **Zion Griffin**
  - **Height:** 6-foot-6
  - **Weight:** 208 pounds
  - **Hometown:** Darien, Illinois
  - **Fun fact:** Griffin was the first player to commit to Iowa State in the class of 2018. He chose the Cyclones over offers from Kansas and Illinois, among others.

**How it came together**

Assistant coach Daniyal Robinson was instrumental in putting together the 2018 class. Robinson is from Illinois and used to be an assistant coach at Loyola (Chicago), so he knows the Chicago basketball community well.

“Since we’ve been here, coach [Steve] Prohm has put an emphasis on about a five-to-six-hour radius around here,” Robinson said. “We wanna try to cover as much as we can...”

**Future**
Tarana Burke said what people have been hearing about the “me too” movement is wrong and how people have characterized the movement is wrong.

Burke is the original creator of the “me too” movement which was popularized in 2017 with the hashtag “#me too.” Burke was featured as one of the many female activists in TIME Magazine as their 2017 Person of the Year for breaking the silence surrounding sexual assault.

“We need to create our own media,” Burke said. Burke knew that as a woman of color, she was, and still is, in jeopardy of having her work erased. But a major point in the movement is the actresses that have been popularizing the movement through social media and speaking about their sexual assault experiences have not been taking credit for the creation.

“I’m glad that they got [Tarana Burke] instead of like Rose McGowan, it’s like giving credit where credit is due,” Olivia Lehman, sophomore in English and vice president of Iota Iota Iota Women’s Studies Honorary organization said.

Looking at the history of the “me too” movement, Burke said she reflects on one moment in 1996 with a girl she calls Heaven. Heaven confided in Burke about being sexually assaulted and at the time, she didn’t know what to say but now she wishes she would have said “this happened to me too.” “I felt like I let her down,” Burke said. “It didn’t feel like enough and I never saw her again.”

Being raised as an activist in the Bronx, New York, Burke had many influences that molded her into the person she is now. Her parents were an average working family, but they were a “pan-African liberation family.”

She had historical knowledge about who she was as a woman of color and knowledge of her cultural legacy, but this knowledge did not give her a way to do something about the problems she saw, according to her lecture.

While in high school, she joined the 21st Century Young Leaders which was founded by veterans of previous movements who were looking for a way to pass on their legacies. The 21st Century Young Leaders Movement gave her a space to be herself and the skills to build upon whatever her family gave her.

“21st Century was amazing, it literally changed the trajectory of my life,” Burke said.

Years later, Burke would work for the 21st Century Young Leaders. At the 21st Century Young Leaders meetings, once a week they would hold a program called “sister to sister, brother to brother.”

In 2014 while living in Selma, Alabama, Burke worked as a consultant on the film SELMA directed by Ava DuVernay.

Students in attendance spoke about how the movement has not been inclusive to other identities. Burke said this doesn’t have to be the case. She also stated that the movement could not be just a white women’s movement because it was created by a woman of color.

“We acting like we scared, this is our movement,” Burke said.

During these meetings, where she met Heaven. Burke earned a bachelor’s degree in political science from Auburn University at Montgomery in 1996. While there, she founded their African-American Student Alliance. In 2003, Burke founded Just Be Inc. to provide space for women of color to understand that they have a deep worthiness just because they exist, according to Burke.

Burke said the program was born out of a need to give the young girls of color the language to describe what was happening to them and to give them space to understand they are not alone.

“Empathy came from knowing I was not the only one that it was happening to,” Burke said.

In 2014 while living in Selma, Alabama, Burke worked as a consultant on the film SELMA directed by Ava DuVernay. A misconception that has been created around the “me too” movement is it is a corporate movement, according to Burke.

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“When you see queer people doing it or black people doing it or men doing it, it’s not taken seriously.” - Olivia Lehman

“It’s a discussion that a lot of people need to have nowadays and she’s helping it become more popular.” - Kaysha Rodriguez-Avila

“It’s been really powerful on college campuses.” - Rachael Barnes

“I’m excited to see people talking about an issue that is so important and so relevant to everything that we do at Iowa State. We know that there’s a big problem with sexual harassment and sexual assault, and having someone here who started.” - Cody Smith

“It is a really great movement that has given a voice to people that have not had a voice.” - Zoey Shipley

Burke feels another misconception is that the “me too” movement is made for white women in high status.

“Me saying ‘me too’ is different than Taylor Swift saying ‘me too,’” Butler said.

Burke said that there are steps that need to be taken now. The movement needs to be more about helping survivors and creating spaces for “radical community healing.”

Community problems need community solutions, according to Burke.

Burke also said society needs to work as a whole to continue the conversation and how she cannot hold onto the work and the narrative at the same time.

“It’s about survivors helping survivors. It’s about survivors looking into the faces of other survivors and saying ‘I see you, I hear you, I believe you,’” Burke said.

There are resources out there for people who want to report sexual assault and sexual violence, but there are not enough resources out there for people who want to heal, Burke says.

Burke also talked about creating conversations so people can digest what’s happening and so survivors can know they aren’t alone.

“We have to sit with this discomfort,” Burke said. “This country created this. We need to stop moving fast. We need to unpack what is happening.”

In the first 24 hours after the “me too” hashtag went viral, 12 million people globally engaged with the hashtag, according to Burke. Burke spoke about how the media spoke about workplace harassment, but a majority of the people who participated in the hashtag were not talking about workplace sexual violence.

Burke compared this to a disease. If a disease broke out like this, people would be working to make sure it didn’t happen again.

“We should be appalled,” Burke said. “Those 12 million hashtags are people. Those are people with real lives, with real stories, with real courage. People who are saying ‘this thing happened to me too, what are you going to do about it?’”

Burke also criticized the media for not discussing the movement as a whole and instead talking about how it was created and where it is going from here.

“Those are tons of stories to tell. We’re not talking about the disproportionate amount of disabled people who are abused and assaulted, the queer community at all, communities of color at all, except to say their left out,” Burke said. “Be inquisitive, dig deeper.”

Burke concluded with one statement.

“I can only leave you with two words,” Burke said. “Me too.”
POLICE BLOTTER

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I’m a feminist, and you should be too

BY ISAAC SINCLAIR
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I am a feminist.

Over the past few years, that word has become twisted into a negative and ugly word. But it shouldn’t be.

People have become afraid to call themselves feminists, for fear that they would be stigmatized for calling attention to the fact that they believe women should be equal to men.

Men especially have shied away from calling themselves a feminist, with only 50 percent of men identifying as feminists according to a Washington Post-Kaiser Family Foundation Poll in 2016. I frankly do not understand why that’s the case.

Obviously, there are extreme examples of the feminist movement. Any movement or idea has extremists, but they are not truly representative of the core set of ideals and values of those movements.

Being a feminist doesn’t mean you are anti-man or support ignoring male issues. It certainly does not make you make you less of a man.

What being a feminist means to me is support equal rights for women. Where men disconnect from this movement is in what this actually looks like in action.

Personally, I believe women should be paid the same as men for equal work. So we are really encouraging more women to go into science and technology fields, not discouraging them and women should be able to be sexually active without being slut-shamed. This is just a short list, because there are many other issues that need to be addressed, but these three present the biggest challenges to men to get on board the feminist movement.

And they shouldn’t be.

Let’s look at the gender gap. According to a 2016 report by the Joint Economic Committee, women earn 79 percent of what a man earns. This is unacceptable in America. There is no way around that. Women should absolutely be paid the same as men for the same reason.

But for some reason, this hasn’t happened.

Some people say that hasn’t happened because women choose lower-paying careers. But women don’t always choose lower-paying jobs. Sometimes, certain jobs will pay less because women begin to take them.

The Harvard Business Review shows when men started coming into the previously female dominated field of computer programming, that fields income went up. But when more women started to become the experts in those fields, the pay of those fields decreased.

Society doesn’t value women’s ability to work, and that needs to change. This anti- vaxx rhetoric that a workplace dominated for world needs to die, and we need to introduce the equality that has been lagging for years.

Along with pay, there are still inequalities in the workplace. Certain fields are male dominated, and we aren’t encouraging women to enter these fields.

There have been amazing strides in some fields, like biology, agricultural, environmental and social sciences, where women make up near or over 50 percent of the workforce.

But some fields are still behind. According to the National Science Board, only 26.4 percent of computer and mathematical scientists are women, while only 14.5 percent of engineers are women.

There is a lack of representation for women in science and technology fields. But it is difficult for women to break into these fields that are so male dominated because society doesn’t encourage them to reach for a career that is typically thought to be a male role.

We need to encourage women to go into these fields that are traditionally male dominated, and societally, we have to change how we perceive these roles.

Part of the reason women are accused of taking lower-paying jobs, like I mentioned before, is because society expects them to go into stereotypical females careers, like teachers or secretaries, which pays less. This perception has to change.

Of course, women don’t have to go into these fields, but no one should feel like they can’t succeed or that they don’t belong in a field of study because they are a man or woman. That shouldn’t be the expectation for anyone.

Moving on to my final point of slut-shaming, which is shaming women for behaving in what some see as sexually inappropriate or provocative ways, we are an unrealistic standard that women are held to in our society.

Men are allowed, almost even encouraged, to be playboys and sleep with as many women as they like. Society encourages them to be sexually active. But society tells women that they can only be a virgin or a slut, and when that fall one side, they get criticized for being too pure or too easy.

There is no middle ground for them, and they are often criticized for taking control of their sex life. They are put in an impossible situation where they will be attacked no matter what they do.

Women should be held to the same standard when it comes to their sex life as men. This obvious sexism of shaming women for how they choose to act sexually is ridiculous.

Men need to accept that women control their bodies and can do whatever they please with them.

At the heart of men being afraid to embrace feminism is fear. Fear of the negative connotation that the label feminist has developed from extremists in the last decade. Fear of competing against women for jobs in the workplace. Fear of accepting that women can be sexual beings and that there is nothing wrong with that. Fear of change.

Men need to let go of that fear. They need to work together with women instead of fighting against female rights. We are all just people trying to live fulfilling lives, and we should support one another instead of bringing each other down.

In the Washington Post-Kaiser Family Foundation Poll I mentioned earlier, it also found that 30 percent of women don’t consider themselves feminists.

Men and women alike shouldn’t be afraid to call themselves a feminist. Don’t be afraid to speak your truth, even if others misconstrue it. The word feminist isn’t an negative word, it is a unifying one.

I’m a feminist, and you should be too.

COLUMN

Tax cuts do not work

The governor and legislature have announced that they are taking back about $35 million dollars already allocated to various agencies and institutions at the University of Iowa. The legislators who made that decision protected UNI because it has a higher percentage of students who are Iowa residents.

Iowa State, as we all know, has received fewer students from the state over the years. We are now giving in nominal terms about the same amount we received when student enrollment was approximately 22,000. As a result, we make up for the reduction in state support, your tuition has increased dramatically.

This is where the state has faced budget shortfalls and had to take money back in what are called rescissions. So how is the current legislature responding to this ongoing pattern of budget shortfalls?

They are recommending that we cut state revenues. They call it tax “reform” but it is a tax cut. Without getting into the weeds of Iowa taxation, the Federal tax cut enacted recently by Congress will have the effect of increasing some individual Iowa taxpayers’ tax bills. A reporter on Iowa Press said the estimated amount is about $1.8 million dollars in total per year.

Governor Reynolds argues it is unfair to cause that increase to Iowa taxpayers. You might think the legislature would propose an Iowa bill just leveling the playing field. You would be wrong. The Iowa House is proposing a cut of $1.7 million over six years while the Senate version has cuts of $1.2 million per year.

Instead of looking at current giveaways that do not help individual Iowa taxpayers, such as tax abatements to large corporations, or the $50 million given in Research Activity Credits or current tax rules allowing multi-state corporations to not pay corporate income tax in Iowa, the legislature is proposing massive cuts.

Both the Federal government and various states (Kansas among them) have tried cutting taxes as a way to increase growth, which in theory eventuates in total increased revenues. However, it never works out that way. We know this from experience.

So cutting taxes when higher education is too costly, when our water quality is declining, when mental health facilities are being shuttered, when infrastructure is deteriorating and when the Senate public schools get an increase of only 1 percent in their budget, is irresponsible and short-sighted, and will only increase our budget woes.

EDITORIAL
FOOTBALL

Lazard, Lanning show out at pro day

Two Iowa natives prepare for next month’s NFL Draft

BY AARON MARINER
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Iowa State hosted its annual pro day today for scouts of professional football teams to watch the Cyclone seniors.

The main name on the list was senior wide receiver Allen Lazard, who was the lone Cyclone invited to last month’s NFL Combine.

Alongside Lazard was redshirt senior linebacker Joel Lanning, who transitioned from quarterback to linebacker for his final year of college, is an intriguing prospect due to his versatility and athleticism.

Lazard had a good showing at the Combine, so he chose not to participate in some drills at pro day. Instead, Lazard clocked in at 4.55 seconds in the 40-yard dash at the Combine, which was faster than expected. As a result he didn’t run the 40-yard dash at pro day, since it was unlikely he would improve upon that time.

Lazard said some teams are desperate for a bigger receiver on the outside, while others are looking at him as a tight end or slot receiver.

Most mock drafts have Lazard falling somewhere in the fourth, fifth or sixth rounds of the NFL Draft. Lanning, on the other hand, isn’t expected to be drafted. He could be a late-round selection thanks to his versatility.

While he primarily worked out at linebacker during pro day and in private workouts before, some teams have taken notice of his ability to play other spots. The Oakland Raiders wanted him to work out at fullback.

“[I set personal records] on pretty much everything,” Lanning said. “I thought I performed pretty well.”

The Oakland Raiders were the main team that Lanning was looking to impress scouts.

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Lazard left Iowa State as the school’s career leader in receptions and receiving touchdowns.

“I was down in Ft. Lauderdale training and I didn’t prepare for fullback,” Lanning said. “Otherwise everyone else has kinda been notice of his ability to play other spots. But he could also transition to tight end.”

“I think I did pretty well,” Lazard said. “…I’ve really enjoyed this process, especially the not going to school part,” Lazard said. “That’s probably the funnest thing about it.”

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These recipes are based with pre-treated flour and no eggs. Pre-treated flour can be made in an oven or microwave to reduce bacteria. Both methods work well, but be sure to use a food thermometer to ensure that the flour is above 160 degrees Fahrenheit.

If using an oven, bake the flour at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 5-10 minutes. If using a microwave, microwave on high for about 1 minute, stirring the flour at 15 second intervals.

**CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE DOUGH**

*Prep Time*: 10 minutes  
*Servings*: 1 to 2  
- 1/2 stick of softened butter  
- 1/4 cup brown sugar  
- 1/2 cup of pre-treated flour  
- 1 1/2 tsp milk  
- 1/4 tsp salt  
- 1/4 tsp vanilla extract  
- 1/4 cup mini chocolate chips  
- 1/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Cream butter and brown sugar. Add pre-treated flour, milk, salt, and vanilla until well combined. Mix in chocolate chips. Enjoy!

**SUGAR COOKIE DOUGH**

*Prep Time*: 10 minutes  
*Servings*: 1 to 2  
- 1/2 stick of softened butter  
- 1/4 cup white granulated sugar  
- 1/2 cup of pre-treated flour  
- 1 1/2 tsp milk  
- 1/4 tsp salt  
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract  
- 1/4 cup sprinkles

Cream butter and sugar. Add pre-treated flour, milk, salt, and vanilla until well combined. Mix in sprinkles. Enjoy!

**PEANUT BUTTER DREAM COOKIE DOUGH**

*Prep Time*: 10 minutes  
*Servings*: 1 to 2  
- 1/2 stick of softened butter  
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter  
- 1/4 cup brown sugar  
- 1/2 cup of pre-treated flour  
- 1 tsp milk  
- 1/4 tsp salt  
- 1/4 tsp vanilla extract  
- 1/4 cup chopped peanut butter cups  
- 1/4 cup peanut butter chips  
- 1/4 cup Reese's pieces

Cream butters and brown sugar. Add pre-treated flour, milk, salt and vanilla until well combined. Mix in peanut butter cups, peanut butter chips and Reese's pieces. Enjoy!
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can. We’ve had some success in Milwaukee and Wisconsin in the past, and also I’ve recruited Chicago over the years.”

Griffin, from Chicago, was the first commit. He announced his commitment in September 2017, which opened the floodgates for the rest of the class.

One of the things Griffin mentioned was his close contact with Prohm.

“Prohm was [recruiting] me from the beginning,” Griffin said. “When I went and visited it had that home feeling, and I was sold.”

Once Griffin was in the fold, his connections with the other recruits opened avenues. Griffin had played against Horton-Tucker and Conditt before in AAU tournaments, and their proximity to each other made it an easy connection.

“It just kind of worked out where we had identified — in Talen’s case, we identified him really early,” Robinson said. “And then with George Conditt and Zion Griffin, those guys were kind of late developers.”

Iowa State formed a sort of pipeline with the Chicago recruits and Haliburton from nearby Oshkosh (a three-and-a-half hour drive to Chicago). The four of them had played one another in tournaments and camps growing up.

Soon after Griffin committed, Haliburton and Conditt followed suit. By the time Hilton Madness rolled around in mid-October, all four were set to visit with three already in the fold. Horton-Tucker committed shortly after his visit.

“It’s where I felt I was comfortable,” Horton-Tucker said. “[Iowa State] wasn’t in a rush. They probably missed one game all summer [during AAU].”

“They just kept up a good relationship with me and they were showing interest.”

Looking ahead

With one scholarship still remaining, Iowa State has a few options. But with four players already signed from the high school ranks, the Cyclones may have found their foundation for years to come.

Just like Ejim, Niang, Mitrou-Long, Morris and Thomas before them, the 2018 class has talent in front of them. While the 2018 players will probably want to play right away, they may be better suited to come off the bench as freshmen. Only three freshmen this decade — Ejim in 2010, Thomas in 2013 and Lindell Wigginton in 2017 — have started their first game in a Cyclone uniform.

That means Morris, Niang and Mitrou-Long, all of whom have played NBA minutes, started their college careers as benches players. And that’s the lesson for the 2018 class.

“That’s always a challenge for these young guys when they get in the program,” Robinson said. “Even the guys that have an opportunity to play a lot... there’s definitely a learning curve for those guys. You have to just lay the foundation for them.

“All four of those guys that come in, you have to find different ways to try to motivate them to see the bigger picture.”

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FUTURE pg 1

Starry night
Stars move across the sky behind Wallace and Wilson halls in March. All of the stars are seen rotating around Polaris, the north star.