Northwestern football players unionize, begging the question,

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Week’s Worth

Last week’s newsworthy stories

University Funding
The Board of Regents approved a new funding model for the three public universities in Iowa. Read about the new model and what the Daily Editorial Board thinks of it at iowastatedaily.com.

Veishea Task Force
Veishea Task Force members voted to either change Veishea or let it remain the same next year. The task force voted unanimously to make alterations to the celebration. Whether or not Veishea will continue or the changes that will be made are still to be determined. The task force will make its official recommendation to President Steven Leath on June 30.

Charlie Henry
Fred Hoiberg’s search for a new assistant coach ended when he promoted director of player development Charlie Henry. To find out more about Henry and the intangibles that led Hoiberg to promote him, go to iowastatedaily.com.

Football Recruiting
Paul Rhoads notched a verbal commitment from one of the top prospects in Iowa for the class of 2015 on June 8. Head to iowastatedaily.com to read more about ISU football’s newest three-star commitment.

Jack Trice Renovation
The proposed renovations to close off the south end zone of Jack Trice Stadium have been unanimously approved by the Iowa Board of Regents. To learn more about the renovation project and its expected completion date, go to iowastatedaily.com.

President Leath
The Iowa Board of Regents authorize ISU President Steven Leath a five-year contract at their June 4 meeting. He was also given a salary raise of 7.123 percent to $500,000 a year.

Track Award
ISU track and field runner Katy Moen was named the Midwest Regional Women’s Track Athlete of the Year by the United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association. Moen was crowned the Big 12 Champion in the 5,000-meter and Track Athlete of the Year by the United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association. Moen was crowned the Big 12 Champion in the 5,000-meter and Track Award

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Student Loan Debt
President Barack Obama signed a presidential memorandum June 9 to alleviate student loan debt. The plan has three parts and aims to reduce the financial burden of going to college. The executive order includes loan education and a lower minimum monthly payment.

Week’s Watch

Things to look for this week

NCAA Track and Field Championships
Seven ISU track and field athletes will be competing June 11 to 14 at the NCAA track and field championships in Eugene, Ore. To find out who makes it to the podium, follow the action at iowastatedaily.com.

Cyber Safety
Iowa State has earned the National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance and Cyber Defense. The award is given by the National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security and rewards schools that show a commitment to high quality education in cyber security.

Summerfest 2014
Campustown is hosting Summerfest 2014 on June 14. This year will be the fourth time the Campustown Action Association is hosting the event which includes a 5K run, music and drinks.

Advertising team
A team of two advertising students made it to the finals of a national advertising competition in Washington D.C. They will have the opportunity to showcase their work to major companies such as Meredith Corporation and Google.

Capital City Summer League
The Capital City Summer Basketball League is set to tip-off Sunday. The tournament style recreation league brings together players with either high school or collegiate ties to Iowa. The players are then pooled together and drafted to six teams comprised of ten players. ISU participants include Georges Niang, Naz Long, Monte Morris, Dush Hogue and several other players from the ISU men’s basketball team.

Basketball Camp
The Lied Recreation Athletic Center is serving as the home for ISU basketball coach Fred Hoiberg’s slew of youth basketball camps he and his staff are putting on this week through June 24. Camps range from shooting, team or day camp and father/son camp. Joining Hoiberg are members of his coaching staff and players on the team as well as former players such as Stevie Johnson, who played on the 1999-2000 team that made a run to the Elite Eight.

International Problem Solving Conference
Iowa State will hoist the 40th-annual Future Problem Solving Program International Conference Thursday through Sunday. Thousands of students from all over the world are coming to Ames to learn creative problem solving and leadership skills.

Ames Police Chief Award
Ames Police Chief Chuck Cychosz was named Law Enforcement Executive of the Year for the state of Iowa. Cychosz has been the Ames Police chief since 2007. Prior to working for Ames Police, he worked for the ISU Department of Public Safety. Look for his story this week on iowastatedaily.com.
Yufeng Jiang
Junior in electrical engineering

“What was the coolest day of your life?”

“In my last year of high school on my birthday. I remember we were all studying for college entrance exams in China. I did not want a birthday party. I came back after a day of studying and found a cake on my bed. My roommates all came out and said happy birthday. I never thought I would get a reception like that in China.”

Taylor Thoen
Sophomore in biology

“Sometimes I feel bad that I grew up in Ames because I feel like I take all the great things that Iowa State has for granted. Sometimes I wish I could leave just so I could miss it.”

Tayler Veldhuizen
Incoming freshman in agriculture education

What are you excited about for Iowa State?

“Meeting new people and getting away from home. I’m ready to start a new adventure.”

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thony Greiter is a police officer with the ISU Police Department. Officer Greiter is currently in charge of updating the department's social media.

What made you want to be a police officer?

Interesting question. Unfortunately, I'm going to give you the stereotypical 'I wanted to help people.' When I started at ISU, I was a French major and I wanted a job. My neighbor in the dorms worked as a 911 dispatcher for our department and he kind of got me sucked into the position.

I applied, I got the job and that was my first major thought about law enforcement as a profession. I saw a very different side of police work than you do on TV. We're a very unique department in that we are very educated, almost venture to say that some of my humor goes further with our students' parents than it does with the students themselves sometimes. So I'm reaching a huge audience or a huge range of people.

I come up with some of the goofiest things and when I'm at home, I'll write it down in my phone quickly and remember the next day I need to put this up. I end up taking a lot of what other departments do, though, and twisting it and putting a humorous twist on it and that works out really well. Education works a lot better coming from a cop when it's funny so if I can keep it from being dry, that's my goal.

When not on duty, what do you like to do?

I am a cyclist. I ride with a group called Iowa COPS. COPS stands for Concerns of Police Survivors. That's an organization that supports the families and survivors of fallen law enforcement in Iowa. So when an officer is killed in the line of duty, they come in and they help out, whether it's with funeral arrangements, supporting the family with emotional support, they help them get the financial support — insurance and all of that.

I'm married and my wife and I are both very adventurous, I would say. We just joined a rock climbing group. She's a cyclist as well. We're runners when we feel like it. We're fairly active. Music is a huge part of our lives as well. And I love to cook. I love eating food.

What's your favorite part about working for the ISU Police Department?

The support, I think, is fantastic. Our administration is extremely supportive of what I do in my current position with community outreach. They're very supportive of our Facebook posts, our Twitter posts. They kind of let me run with it at this point. We're almost a year into this, I think. In July we'll hit one year on Facebook and Twitter. And they've just been very open to suggestions, so allowing social media to become a part of what we do in our outreach efforts has been fantastic.

Do you think using social media has helped you inform the students about things they should know — their safety, laws, weather?

Absolutely. My goal in starting social media was kind of twofold and one of them was that information aspect. You know, getting information out to our students, faculty and staff whether it's weather related or did winter driving tips or things that they can do to stay safe on Spring Break or ways to help out.

The other side is the community outreach aspect where I really want to show that our department is approachable and our officers are approachable. I'm working Orientation right now and it's interesting to sit back and watch the freshmen come in and a lot of them will look [at] our booth, realize that we're police and kind of veer out of the way, go around our booth and move to the one right next to us.

I'm very outgoing at Orientation and I try to pull those people in and just chat with them, help them realize that we're funny people, that we're real people and that we're not robotic. We go home to families. We don't get plugged into a power source at the end of our shift, you know, to recharge for the next shift. We're real people and I think social media has been really big in doing that.

There are obviously people out there that have negative views of law enforcement. One concern I know that a lot of police departments have when they look at using social media is that they're going to get negative feedback. You may get negative feedback, but if you're doing it properly, if you're reaching out to your audience appropriately, you're going to have people step forward.

We've gotten very little negative feedback. I'll say that, but what we have gotten, I haven't had to address because our community has stepped up and said, 'Hey, you clearly don't know ISUPD. You don't know these people, because if you did, you would realize that you're way off. You're wrong in what you're saying.' It's been a fantastic way to show that our community really is behind us.

This next question is in reference to one of your Facebook posts. Do you really have a freezer full of popsicles?

I cannot confirm nor deny that. If we did have one when I posted that, I can honestly tell you it would not be full anymore.
Ada Hayden Heritage Park, one of the most popular parks in Ames, honors the first woman to earn a Ph.D. from Iowa State. Ada Hayden was born in Ames on Aug. 14, 1884, attended Ames High School and was a member of the ISU faculty for 40 years, first as a lecturer from 1910 to 1918 and then as an assistant professor of botany from 1919 until her death in 1950.

After working as an instructor and professor, Hayden was appointed curator of Iowa State’s herbarium, a library of plant and organic materials. Hayden added more than 40,000 species to the herbarium’s collection in her years at Iowa State, according to the University Archives on the ISU library website.

In 1988, the herbarium was renamed the Ada Hayden Herbarium to honor Hayden after she devoted decades to the collection that is still used today, according to the Ames Historical Society.

The Ada Hayden Herbarium is located in Bessey Hall and houses more than 600,000 different species. The herbarium is mostly used by researchers, but some qualified undergraduates have access to it as well.

Hayden was also a passionate conservationist and was a proponent of setting aside native prairie land as preserves. This passion for restoring native land led the state prairie reserve in Hamilton County to be named the Ada Hayden Prairie Reserve by the Iowa Conservation Commission, according to the Ames Historical Society.

“The prairie itself has intrinsic merits aside from its bearing with reference to crop insurance. It presents a colorful display of flowering plants throughout the growing season; it is the potential source of economic plants whose uses have not yet been explored,” wrote Hayden, according to the University Archives on the ISU library website. “It affords opportunity for the study of the life histories of animals, the knowledge of which has a practical bearing upon their integration with the agricultural environment. It serves as a standard of reference for landscaping, it constitutes type specimens of the native vegetation and soil associations, and provides living examples of the fauna and flora which are indispensable in educational work.”

In 2002, Ada Hayden Heritage Park was established by the city of Ames after it bought Hallet’s Quarry. The quarry was filled with water and turned into a lake, and the surrounding area was turned into an assortment of native Iowa prairie land.

The many botany students and researchers who use the Ada Hayden Herbarium daily are living carriers of the legacy that Ada Hayden left behind almost 70 years ago.
Congress needs to collaborate on student debt

President Barack Obama announced a three-step plan June 9 to help students pay back college debt. First, students would only pay 10 percent of their income. Second, students could renegotiate with private loan companies to make sure that students and loan providers understand each other. Lastly, every student will know what options are available to them.

As students, this sounds like a top notch plan. In the live broadcast given by the president on June 9, however, even Obama did not seem too sure the bill would pass in Congress. But with an issue as important as this, Congress and the president should work together to improve the situation that affects so many. The bill would help 5 million students pay off their student debts at a rate with which they are comfortable. As Obama mentioned in his broadcast, it has become nearly impossible for students to pay off both their bills and their student loans while still having money left over to save for their future lives. If this bill passes through Congress, students will hopefully have it much easier.

Obama also pointed out that the way the tuition and student loans work now punishes young adults for doing what society has always told them to do — go to college. Those who make the right choices and follow all the rules should be praised and helped, not burdened with high student loan debt.

Some members of Congress, however, seem to be more concerned about fighting over tax breaks and funding or just following along party lines rather than ensuring young people can stand on their own two feet. It has been suggested many times by politicians that we students should pay for our education on our own by working hard and borrowing money from our parents. If only it were that easy.

The average college student is graduating with nearly $30,000 in debt. The cost of college is increasing, so the amount of student debt is continuing to go up as well. What could possibly be a good reason for not wanting to help the suffering college graduates?

It is important that our senators and representatives make a bipartisan effort to help provide a college education more affordable for Americans. Educating young adults can only help the United States in the long run, so it seems to be the perfect issue for both sides to get behind.

President Obama is making a good choice — which is not said all that often — by trying to help college graduates have money to live on, but just like many other things that go through Congress, this will more than likely get shot down or take an excessive amount of time to go through the legislature.

One flaw that could be brought out of Obama's plan for student debt is the fact that only paying 10 percent of our income would mean that we are paying for a much longer time. The solution is to pay more when you can. The 10 percent incentive is not supposed to last forever — it is just to help students get back on their feet after graduating, without having to eat raman noodles for dinner every night. When graduates get to a point in their career when they can start paying more, they more than likely will.

In the meantime, it seems like a great plan to have a set percentage on how much students owe after college. Some may be able to pay more and some may have to set something up to pay less, but 10 percent is a good place to start. It would be a shame if it took too terribly long to implement it, or even worse, never be implemented.

Whether it is this new plan or another to support college students, our government representatives need to work together to improve the difficult situation young adults are facing. It only seems right that our elected officials work together to make the lives of every citizen — including college students — better.

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President Barack Obama signs a Presidential Memorandum on reducing the burden of student loan debt on June 9 at the White House. Obama proposed a three-part plan to allow graduates to focus on their futures instead of heavy student debt.
The 2014 midterm elections are nigh upon us and the “get out the vote” machines are heating up in anticipation of the canvassing season. A round of primaries have passed, and responsible voters can rest easy knowing the Tea Party was not mistakenly endorsed again. I don’t like the establishment Republicans, but any sane voter would choose them over their fringe opponents.

It will be interesting to witness how the Democrats will fare in an election cycle where they have historically underperformed. They arrive on the tailwind of President Barack Obama’s impressive voter turnout — I am biased as I was once a mere cog in that massive machine. Perhaps this year will be different.

With every election cycle comes the gripes and groans of the electorate who want nothing more than to be left alone. “Yes, I’ll vote. Stop calling me,” they’ll undoubtedly say in response to the rushed campaign calls flowing from the phone banks. I sympathize with them.

There is an inevitable call from many voters for a diversified party system where the electorate is given a multitude of platforms to choose from, much like the set up in many European countries. I find that position to be deplorable. Would you really want to receive more phone calls from even more factions?

Nonetheless, some tend to think that the voting process should have a sort of “a la carte” feel to it.

The two-party system we have in the United States is necessary. It forces party members to argue their positions within the construct of their own party. In order to defeat their opponents, a compromise must be struck between members. This leads to better, more refined legislation. Having parties helps to alleviate the tremendous difficulty of organizing the discussion of our political affairs, and concentrating resources can increase political participation. As we’ve seen, however, this concentration of resources can have a hugely negative impact on the political discussion as well.

In a multi-party system, any confrontation over a disagreement can be avoided simply by creating a new party. A fractured set of parties, though, cannot stand against a united one. This notion is best explained in Maurice Duverger’s work on the electoral basis of the two-party system. As Duverger’s Law asserts, plurality rule elections structured within single-member districts favor a two-party system. The best way to win is to unite all of the splinter groups into a single faction backing a single candidate.

With the two-party system comes great responsibility. Parties must define the alternatives of public policy. The public then participates by choosing from among those plat-
Costs and benefits of unionization

By Max Dible
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The landscape of collegiate athletics has potentially reached a crossroad.

On March 26, 2014, the National Labor Relations Board ruled that the football players at Northwestern are employees of the university under the National Labor Relations Act. Northwestern appealed that decision with the NLRB review board, but if the initial ruling stands, the outcome could possibly extend to Iowa State.

But that process wouldn't be simple.

Ron Deiter, professor of economics at Iowa State who teaches a class called Economics of Sports, said that were student-athletes on campus to unionize, it is likely that collegiate athletics in Ames would never be the same.

"The main issues that would be dealt with would include work conditions, how long you have to practice and work out and what you are going to get paid," Deiter said. "In pro sports, there are salary caps and floors ... and rules with regard to the ability to move from one team to another. These are things that have to be agreed on by both parties."

Deiter's synopsis of the new system as he believes it might look paints a mirror image of how professional sports leagues operate today and would be most prominently characterized by a collective bargaining phase, which would set the terms for the new employee/employer relationship.

Deiter said for that system to happen, the ruling would have to change.

The ruling made by the NLRB pertains to private universities only and is not a blanket ruling because student-athletes at public universities would be required to comply with state labor laws to be considered employees.

Peter Ohr is the regional director of Region 13 of the NLRB, which handed down the Northwestern decision. Ohr said labor laws differ from state to state, both in terms of which laws are on the books and how vaguely or specifically those laws are written.

Because of that, Ohr said that to assert that the ruling in the Northwestern case would classify all student-athletes as employees would be "premature."

For student-athletes at Northwestern who have already been officially classified as employees, Ohr said labor laws differ from state to state, both in terms of which laws are on the books and how vaguely or specifically those laws are written.

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The state of Iowa allows state employees the right to unionize, but Iowa is also a "right-to-work" state.

"Right-to-work" laws regulate contractual agreements between labor unions and employers and prevent the exclusion of non-union workers.

However, if the Northwestern ruling holds up, then the door may open for ISU student-athletes to vote on unionization, even though the process would be different and more complicated than it has been for student-athletes at Northwestern.

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Public status, ‘right to work’ complicate possibilities for ISU student-athletes

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Ron Deiter, professor of economics, provided to the roughly 460 student-athletes on campus by nearly $3,500,000.

However, Pollard said that reallocating some of the money used to pay coaches for the purposes of paying players would provide a circular problem that most critics of the collegiate system may not understand.

“People say, ‘Pay the coaches less,’” Pollard said. “If I pay Fred Hoiberg less … Fred Hoiberg leaves, so the kids that came here and demanded to be paid will not want to be here because the coach they wanted will not be here.”

Pollard also said that educational value extends beyond the monetary value of scholarships granted to student-athletes in the form of future earning potential as well as the ability to leave school absent any debt.

ISU athletic department generated $62,357,760 from its athletic programs, according to the most recent report listed on the U.S. Department of Education’s website, and all of that revenue is coming from the football and mens basketball programs — the only two ISU sports that turn a profit.

However, Pollard said that the idea that Iowa State is rolling in profits that it is not sharing is a misguided notion because most generated revenue is used to enhance athletic programs.

“People say we are making all this money and I would argue that we are not making a lot of money. We have to put it all back into the program,” Pollard said. “The football players we have want to practice in the best possible facility and play for [the best coaches], and that is why they came to Iowa State.”

Another potential motivation toward student-athlete unionization besides financial compensation is that scholarships are typically only issued one year at a time, and the NCAA allows for the dismissal of an athlete for any reason, including lack of performance on the field of play.

“The NCAA says you can non-renew a student-athlete for any reason,” said David Harris, senior associate director of the athletic department.

“But for us, we do not want to be in a situation where we are not renewing because [athletes] turned out not to be as good as we thought.”

While the ISU administration’s stance on this issue favors players, there are no guarantees.

Deiter said that other potential changes that could come with unionization at Iowa State may include the elimination of non-revenue generating sports because Iowa State actually loses money on its athletic programs outside of basketball and football.

Deiter also mentioned the possible disappearance of walk-ons, as well as potential work stoppages due to bargaining disputes that could cause the loss of part or all of a season.

“Student-athletes would potentially be able to market themselves depending on the outcome of the bargaining agreement, but any money earned from playing or marketing would be subject to income taxes at the state and federal levels.

Finally, Deiter mentioned one of the largest concerns of unionization to the NCAA and its universities, which is competitive balance.

“One of the things that fans like to see is competitive balance,” Deiter said. “No matter who we root for, we like to believe our team has a chance of winning. I think pro leagues and athletes have recognized this as fairly important to the long-term viability and fan interest in sports.”

Deiter went on to say that an economic imbalance already exists for power conference schools in the Big 12 and SEC, and that the NCAA does not want that to get any worse.

Deiter said that because of the complicated and legal nature of the issue, he does not see mass student-athlete unionization throughout the nation on the horizon, and that includes Iowa State.

“There would be a lot of hassles and headaches [to unionization],” Deiter said. “I am not sure the benefits outweigh the costs.”

Harris, a former college athlete himself, echoed Deiter’s comments by putting into context his own experience.

“From my own personal experience, I feel very strongly about the benefits that a college education has brought to my career and my ability to provide for my family,” Harris said. “I have no issues at all with the arrangement that was ultimately made as far as me receiving my college education.”
Cyclones compete at NCAA Championship

Seven members of ISU track and field seek national titles in Eugene, Ore.

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Coming out of the Big 12 Championship, ISU men’s and women’s track and field teams earned a combined 22 bids to the NCAA West Regional. After the regional meet concluded, that number had been cut by 15, as numerous Cyclones were forced to shelve their national title hopes for another year.

Seven Cyclones remained to claim their spot on the biggest stage. Clad in cardinal and gold, they stand in contrast to the lush green countryside of Eugene, Ore., the backdrop of the 2014 NCAA Championship, as they seek national titles against America’s track and field elite.

Based on the seedings, the athletes representing Iowa State range across the spectrum in their respective events from underdogs to legitimate contenders for a national crown. The seeding system can be misleading, however, as it is handled differently at the NCAA Championship than it is at other events.

“The seeds for outdoor are a little bit different than indoor in that they seed it from the regional meet,” said junior shot putter Christina Hillman. “They do not base it off of your overall season [personal record].”

Hillman said that if the meet was slated based on season bests, she would be seeded fourth in the shot put. As per the current system, Hillman finds herself ranked second in the shot put at the most competitive meet of the season.

Hillman claimed the NCAA National Indoor Championship title in the shot put and earned the top spot on the podium at the Big 12 Outdoor Championship as well as the NCAA West Regional en route to Oregon.

Based on both precedent and seeding, Hillman looks to be Iowa State’s best chance at a national title, but she will have to contend with the likes of Purdue senior Dani Bunch, who outthrew Hillman in the regional qualifying round by .02 meters.

Missouri throwers, juniors Kearsten Peoples and Jill Rushin, were also mentioned by Hillman as stiff competition that she hopes will inspire her best performance, as she said she is entering the championship expecting to win.

“There are five or six girls I know can do well, but that actually pushes me harder I think,” Hillman said. “I have been working really hard and I believe in what I am doing. I am not going to approach this with a cocky attitude, but with an attitude that I want this more than anyone else.”

The next highest qualifier for Iowa State is junior runner Edward Kemboi. Kemboi won the NCAA West Regional title in the 800-meter run on the strength of a time of 1 minute, 47.4 seconds. That time was good enough to qualify Kemboi in third place, setting him up to be the last meet of her collegiate career.

“The first time around, I got bumped in the [preliminary] round,” Okoro said. “I felt like last year was more feeling it out and getting my feet wet, where this year I am more focused on going out and actually getting into the final and doing well.”

Okoro will be joined by her sister, senior Ese Okoro, who qualified 18th in the 400-meter hurdles. This is Ese’s third trip to the NCAA Championship, and she said that claiming All-American honors is also the bar she has set for herself. She added that her final meet will be different than those she has participated in throughout the past.

“It has been a great experience,” Ese said. “But this is probably the one that counts. Everyone wants to do well and go out well. I do especially because it is my senior year. I want to make the final.”

Redshirt junior Kelly McCoy enters the national meet seeded 17th in the high jump but is trend­ing upward as she posted a career-best mark of 1.77 meters in the last jump she made at regionals.

Sophomore Jan Jeuschede is the final ISU athlete in the field, qualifying for the men’s shot put in the 21st position with a throw of 18.49 meters.

As for the team competitions, it is virtually impossible for the men’s side to make a dent with only two participants, each competing in only one event.

On the women’s side, the outlook on the team competition is a little sunnier. With five athletes competing in six events, Hillman said the ISU women have a chance to make a splash.

“I definitely think on the women’s side we could get top 20, no problem,” Hillman said. “We have some really good competitors. There are a lot of good teams out here.”

The Cyclones arrived in Eugene, Ore. on June 8. The NCAA Championship begins June 11 and runs through June 14.
Don’t follow the crowd.
Stay above the rest.

1. Blake Lanser/Iowa State Daily
Jan Jeuschede finished third in the men’s shot put during the Big 12 finals March 1. He is in the 21st position with a throw of 18.49 meters.

2. Iowa State Daily
Ese Okoro, right, hands off to Ejiro Okoro on Feb. 9 at the Iowa State Classic. Ejiro will be competing in the 800-meter run while Ese will run in the 400-meter hurdles.

3. Iowa State Daily
Redshirt junior Katy Moen runs in the 4x1600 relay during the Drake Relays women’s final April 24. Moen is the only ISU athlete competing in two events.

4. Iowa State Daily
Sophomore shot putter Christina Hillman practices her throw Feb. 15, 2013. Hillman has won both the NCAA Indoor and Big 12 titles as well as the NCAA West Regional.

5. Iowa State Daily
Junior Edward Kemboi leads off for Iowa State in the Drake Relays men’s distance medley April 26. Kemboi won the NCAA West Regional title in the 800-meter run.

6. Kelby Wingert/Iowa State Daily
Junior Kelly McCoy competes in the women’s high jump at the Drake Relays on April 25. She posted a career-high jump of 1.77 meters at the NCAA West Regional.
Wi-Fi upgrade is now underway for Iowa State. The $4 million project will involve the installation of more access points to improve wireless trafficking.

Lisa Ludovico, assistant director of administrative services for the Department of Residence, said the project was needed because of the increase in wireless devices in the past few years. The current access points, installed in 2005, are no longer adequate for the number of wireless devices students now bring to the residence halls.

The 2005 access points were designed for students using one device at a time and shutting them off when they are done. With technological changes, this type of access point is no longer feasible. Around 2012, the Department of Residency began receiving complaints from students that they could not access the network.

“It’s like a lot of people all trying to go through the same tunnel at the same time and what ultimately happens is a jam at the entrance of the tunnel,” Ludovico said.

The upgrades to the network on campus and in the Department of Residence are being handled separately. The Department of Residence and Information Technology Services are partners in the Wi-Fi upgrade of the residence halls, but ITS is handling the upgrade on campus on its own.

The upgrade will create more access points to the network within the residence halls. The Department of Residence has control over the access points, but ITS operates the network itself.

“We partner with residence and are the ones doing the design, installations and ongoing support of the network that we are installing of one access point per room,” said Jennifer Lohrbach, senior systems analyst for ITS.

The project will take about nine to 12 months to complete and the upgrades are supposed to last for many years. Ludovico said that the new access points will be able to handle more wireless signal than what is currently necessary, but there is no telling what technological progress may bring.

“The sheer number of wireless devices each student brings is huge,” Lohrbach said. “So being able to address the density issues that are there now will be a big impact.”

Both ITS and the Department of Residence advise students to not bring their own wireless routers. These routers cause interference with the access points and will disrupt the Wi-Fi connection for all students.

The implementation of an access point in each residence hall room and Frederiksen Court apartment will not be a fast process. However, the 7,000 plus students that live in university housing will benefit from the Wi-Fi upgrade, Ludovico said.

“Ultimately what it comes down to is we want our students to number one, be academically successful, and number two, we want them to be comfortable in their on-campus home,” Ludovico said. “And part of that comfort means having services available to them.”
forms. Political scientist E.E. Schattschneider claims that parties must hold a great deal of power in determining public policy because of ignorance. As Schattschneider asserts, “There is no escape from the problem of ignorance because nobody knows enough to run the government.” Some people are just a little less ignorant than others, but generally, we are all ignorant about something.

According to Schattschneider, the party system helps to make democracy possible. That suggests that democracies weren’t possible without parties — a bold claim. Democracy was actually designed to operate on the local level, not the national level — to be preemptive, yes, I know we are a re-public. Schattschneider explains that the real problem is “not how 180 million Aristodolites can run a democracy, but how we can organize political community of 180 million ordinary people so that it remains sensitive to their needs.” The problem isn’t that democracy or the “democratic process” cannot exist, but the problem is that of leadership and organization. The “theory” of democracy falls apart without political parties.

Schattschneider’s theory is possible if and only if the political environment is competitive. The two-party system gives us the greatest competition because a multitude of concerns with differing perspectives are forced together in a united front against their opposition, yielding the best possible discourse. Usually this process serves as a modera-tor, filtering out the fringe groups in both parties. In recent years, this clearly hasn’t worked.

Of course, all of this assumes both parties are “responsible.” Right now, we do not have responsible parties. Many different fac-tions taking the form of parties — the National Rifle Association, for example — can even choose which candidates will survive the primaries. This makes politics less accessible and the public worse off. There is no compromise within the party if select interests have the resources and freedom to force certain issues to the forefront of our discussion. Our political discussions should arise more natural-ly through the party sys-tem, representing multiple perspectives, rather than through special interests which attempt to dictate politics as a means to their own ends.
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Horoscope by Linda Black

Today's Birthday
(6/11/14)

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries
(March 21-April 19)
Today is a 6 -- Travel doesn't need to be expensive. Visit someone you've been missing or get outside and camp under the stars. Handle your responsibilities, and then go play, without frills or extravagances. Put agreements in writing.

Taurus
(April 20-May 20)
Today is a 7 -- Handle financial matters, under the Sagittarius Moon today and tomorrow. Join forces with a partner for funding. Stand up for what you know in your heart. Let your partner do the pushing.

Fire
(May 21-June 20)
Today is a 6 -- Negotiate minor adjustments with a partner today and tomorrow. Listen to suggestions. Envision a future that inspires you. Don't dash out yet... travel could include disappointment. Make plans and reservations for later.

Cancer
(June 21-July 22)
Today is a 6 -- Start planning a new project over the next two days. The devil's in the details. Avoid waste and expensive with clever ideas. Tweak and tune to true your design. Small changes reap big rewards.

Leo
(July 23-Aug. 22)
Today is a 7 -- Take more time for fun and play over the next two days. Spend time with family and friends. Strengthen your infrastructure, especially at home. Consider other opinions, and have patience. Wait on developments.

Virgo
(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Today is a 6 -- Fine-tune your domestic environment. Rest and recuperate today and tomorrow. Let ideas gel. A confusing situation could feel oppressive... let it sit. Don't throw your money away. You could get tempted.

Libra
(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Today is a 7 -- You're hot for the next two days, with creative fire. Keep your focus, and jam into your own personal performance zone. Practical minimal purchases make it easier. Less interference is better.

Scorpio
(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Today is a 9 -- Bring in the bacon today and tomorrow. A revelation opens a door. Have faith in your own creativity. Don't give up what you have to gain an ephemeral result.

Sagittarius
(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Today is an 8 -- You're hot for the next two days, with creative fire. Keep your focus, and jam into your own personal performance zone. Practical minimal purchases make it easier. Less interference is better.

Aries
(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Today is a 7 -- Friends have ideas and information. The view is better from their perspective. Make suggested changes, adding your own imagination. You can generate what you need to cover expenses (and extra).

Aquarius
(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Today is a 6 -- Keep sarcastic remarks to yourself, or expect trouble. Scheduling could get tricky today and tomorrow. Get prepared for an inspection. Crazy things seem possible. Don't get distracted by old fears.

Pisces
( Feb. 19-March 20)
Today is a 6 -- Bring in the bacon today and tomorrow. A revelation opens a door. Have faith in your own creativity. Don't give up what you have to gain an ephemeral result.


Sudoku by the Mepham Group

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk
THURSDAY 6/12

Ames Municipal Band Concert

What: The Ames Municipal Band is starting its concert series. The band, directed by Michael Golemo, will play every Thursday in June and July.
When: 8 p.m.
Where: Durham Bandshell, 125 E. 5th St

Make Campustown Shine Clean Up

What: Volunteers will help the Young Professionals of Ames pick up litter around Campustown.
When: 3:30 p.m.
Where: Campustown

FRIDAY 6/13

Ames on the Half Shell: Strange Brew

What: This concert will mark the 12th season of Ames on the Half Shell. Audience must be 21 years or older and admission is $4.
When: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Where: Durham Bandshell Park, 6th Street and Duff Avenue

How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying

What: A satire of the world of big business, the main character of the play will take the audience through a handbook called “How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying.”
When: 7:30 p.m.
Where: Ames Community Theater, 120 Abraham Drive

SATURDAY 6/14

Rose Festival

What: Reiman Gardens’ roses will be at their peak. Learn about the flower and look at the displays during the festival.
When: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Where: Reiman Gardens

SUNDAY 6/8

Dance Social

What: The ISU Ballroom Club is hosting a free dance social. Single dancers are welcome to attend.
When: 10:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.
Where: Gallery Room, Memorial Union

Roosevelt Summer Sundays Concert

What: Enjoy free concerts each week from local bands who play different genres of music.
When: 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Roosevelt Park, 9th Street & Roosevelt Avenue

MONDAY 6/9

Great Plants for Iowa Series: Medium and Large Deciduous Shrubs

What: Take this class and learn identification, requirements and uses of different plants each week.
When: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Where: Reiman Gardens

TUESDAY 6/10

Reiman Gardens: Floral Design Class

What: Learn how to make patriotic arrangements to honor those who have served and celebrate the Fourth of July.
When: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Where: Reiman Gardens

WEDNESDAY 6/11

Reiman Gardens: Behind the Scenes

What: Visitors will get an interactive, behind-the-scenes look at Reiman Gardens. Get a tour and learn interesting facts about plants and butterflies.
When: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where: Reiman Gardens

North Grand Farmers Market

What: Vendors will be selling fresh, Iowa-grown fruits, vegetables and more.
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