Gymnastics: Cy-Hawk trophy battle continues Saturday

By Elizabeth.Krugler

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Eductor loses fight with tumor

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Building a helping hand

By Nicholas.Smith

Legislature

House File 45 debated in Senate

By Paige.Oddest

University of Iowa

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Sunday
Weather

FRIDAY
SPORTS
2:00 Live Music
Where:

What:

Weather:
Cloud cover increases throughout the day, with consistent winds.

Freezing rain, snow and sleet possible, as a new storm system develops.

On this day in 1962:
A significant snow storm was produced by being over Iowa City, for example, dropped 21 inches in just 24 hours.

Calendar
FRIDAY
Gymnastics
When:
7 p.m.
What:
Iowa State vs. Iowa
The Cy-Hawk series
Where:
Hilton Coliseum

SATURDAY
Men’s basketball
When:
12:45 p.m.
Where:
Iowa State vs. Missouri
Hilton Coliseum

SUNDAY
Women’s basketball
When:
10:30 a.m.
Where:
Iowa State vs. Missouri
Hilton Coliseum

Police Blotter
Feb. 14
More than 50 individuals were arrested at 3:58 p.m. in an attempted drug trafficking.

Feb. 15
A 15-year-old male was taken to the hospital at 4:54 p.m.

Feb. 16
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Pleasant Temperatures: Students take in fair weather
Cassie Panther, freshman in biology, and Cade Rokey, sophomore in animal science, sit in front of Parks Library taking in the fair weather Thursday. Photo: Brian Langhein/Iowa State Daily

Daily Snapshots

February 15, 2011

SLACKLINING: A challenging line to walk
Mike McCarthey, junior in meteorology, practices slacklining in a balance sport that uses webbing tensioned between two anchor points.

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Opinion

Regents, not Legislature

call the shots

Last fall, certain members of the Iowa Republican Party launched a crusade against the Iowa Supreme Court. They claimed the court had overstepped its bounds and legis- lated from the bench in its ruling that a ban on same-sex marriage was unconstitutional.

Fast forward three months, and members of the same party are just as guilty of overstepping those bounds. The Iowa Code established the Board of Regents to carry out the University of Iowa’s mission and exercise all the powers necessary and convenient for the effective administra- tion of its office and of the institutions under its control.

Members of the Iowa House of Representatives are members of that board. By creating multiple pieces of legislation in January and February that would dictate to the Board of Regents how it should do its job.

The first, HF 45, for the taxpayers of Iowa, would require the Regents to place every dollar of professional development assign- ments the Regents can approve for faculty members through June 30, 2012.

It would also limit the tuition in- crease for next year at 4 percent. We’re all for a dismal tuition hike, but we’re in the place of the Regents and the universities’ presidents to de- termine this amount. This new limit is only slightly lower than the proposed 4.7 percent increase the presidents believe is necessary to protect educa- tion programs.

Another bill, HB 884, which moved out of subcommittee this week, would require the Regents to sell a Jackson Pollock painting owned by the University of Iowa.

The painting, which is valued at $10 million, was donated to the uni- versity in 2010 by Peggy Guggenheim. The legislation requires the proceeds from the sale to be placed in a trust by the University of Iowa. 

Professor of Art History, R. Axel and chairman of the ap- propriations subcommittee, said a $1 million restricted endowment would be added.

The moral of this story is simple: Legislators are meddling in the affairs of the Regents, focusing on social issues and using political in- stead of sound economic problems.

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Women’s basketball

IU to face Cyclones in final showdown

Iowa State will continue its eight straight games, including an 87-54 loss at Missouri, the game was out of reach from near the start of the second half. In three of the four games, the Cyclones have lost by more than 23 points.

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IU (20-5, 9-2 Big Ten) has won five in a row, outscoring opponents by an average of 13.8 points per game. IU leads the Big 12 in assists per game at 12.1.

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Wrestling

Team faces Nebraska for final time as Big 12 foes

By Darrin Cline

Since the legendary Hayden Nicolaus took over the ISU wrestling team in 1999, the Cyclones have finished in the top seven of every season, with one Big 12 title, two national championships and 13 All-Americans. In 10 years, Iowa State has ranked in the top five in nine of those years.

If the 2011-2012 season is to be any indication, the Cyclones are set to make another run at their fifth national championship.

"We are just really excited. It is one of the most exciting teams that we have in years," said ISU head coach C. Mark Riordan.

"I think this might be our best chance. We have an exceptionally good group of seniors, a couple of really good freshmen, and we are just ready to make another run." Riordan said.

The Cyclones open their season Thursday at 6 p.m. against Colorado State in the Hilton Coliseum.

For nine seasons and six Big 12 championships, the Cyclones have been at the top of the Big 12 and have set the bar for the conference. In the most recent season, the Cyclones finished second to Oklahoma State for the second straight year.

"We feel that we can have another big season," said Riordan. "We think we have one of the best teams in the conference, so we will be fighting for another conference title."

"We have to take it one match at a time if we want to make another run for a national championship," said Riordan.

"It's been a long time since we've had a chance to compete for a national championship. We are excited about the opportunity to take another step in this direction."

Riordan said the Cyclones have set their goals for the past season and have done everything they can to achieve them. The Cyclones opened the door in 2009 for Junior Bryan Bergh in his bid for a Big 12 title in 2010. But a last-second loss to Oklahoma State in the semi-final threw a monkey wrench into the Cyclones' hopes for a national championship.

"The goal will be to finish first in the Big 12 Championships and then begin the path to the national tournament."

Probable Lineups

Iowa State Wrestling

Class 140

*JOSH AHN

Class 141

*JUNIOR BURCHILL

Class 152

*JASON KOEHNLIN

Class 165

*JACKSON BURCHAM

Class 184

*JAKE LOVETT

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Today in History

- [1999] Shannon Miller wins 5th straight U.S. national title
- [1997] Space shuttle Endeavour is launched
- [1985] Arrowhead Stadium is dedicated
- [1959] Baseball’s first official Asian-American player, Shigeo Nagashima, signs with the New York Mets
- [1951] Netherlands Radio School forms
- [1849] Henry Wadsworth Longfellow publishes "The Song of Hiawatha"
- [1833] St. Louis, Missouri, is founded
- [1827] The United States and Mexico sign the Treaty of Nanking
- [1821] The first steamboat, The Transportation, sails on the Ohio River
- [1804] Napoleon Bonaparte becomes Emperor of France
- [1574] Zeeland falls to Dutch rebels

Games

Daily Sudoku: edited by Wayne Robert Williams

Daily Horoscope: by Nancy Black and Stephanie Clements

What?

She said YES.

by Nancy Black and Stephanie Clements

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Concerns remain up in the air
City Councilman Davis talks Wednesday's meeting was more productive than Dec. 8 meeting

By Jake Losteff

In the wake of Tuesday’s public meeting, residents of the Ash Avenue and 7th Street neighborhoods still had several unanswered questions.
The answers to those ques- tions remain unanswered for at least another month.
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