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The results are in

Four students vote at campus precincts
By Taylor Diles
stawdail.com

The voting station in the Maple
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ols with voting, knitting or talk-
ing with passersby. They were
smiling the arrival of any voters
coming to let their voices be heard.
But this only happened a handful of
times. The only people turned out
to cast a ballot in Precinct 6-

This year there were only five
sites on the ballot, representatives
for the 4th Ward, two uncontested
regents for the Public Library Board
and a Morrill Professorship.

The amendment requires that
deals with various governance
issues. This will fill the gaps.

The senate also passed propos-
als to introduce a minor in
social justice and continue the
undergraduate major in athletic
training.

Two items of new business
were introduced at the meet-
ing. A proposal presented by
Steve Freeman, College of Human
Sciences and Forestry Senate
president. “The proposal Tuesday that will establish
a Morrill Professorship.

This is exciting and we are look-
ing forward to entering a new
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Why students didn’t vote. Some students here for work or retirement.

For instance, during the presidential elections, the line is out the door. They have a vested interest in order to vote.

Joan Traylor, a volunteer at the Maple polling station who has lived in Ames for 38 years, said, “If I don’t vote, I have no right to complain,” she said. “We should make an informed decision.

If they knew how much the council impacts them, I think we would see a drastic change.”

“I don’t think any of the candidates, said Haakenstad, sophomores in software engineering, it would unfair of me to vote.

“I think it’s important to practice your right to vote,” she said. “Our polling stations are easy, accessible and we don’t have any problems.

People not voting, Anna Robinson, a proposal states, “If I don’t vote, I have no right to say that I want to have a chance to cast a ballot.

The race between the three of us has been very admirable. I think our community has enjoyed the race so far and looks forward in the event of a positive outcome,” said Yiting Li, senior in computer science.

The Board of Regents will announce its decision on Dec. 8. Robinson said.

The international students together will proceed. Jons responded to the runoff election, “We are prepared to move forward in the event of a positive outcome,” said Yiting Li, senior in computer science.

Gene Hunt

Wednesday, November 9, 2011
7 pm
Lottis Auditorium

Understanding the Fossil Record of Evolution

From Darwin to Today
Iowa State Daily

Opinion

Editorial
Give support as NASA dreams big

While NASA flies its last shuttle from this summer, it’s not shutting down as many people think. The next objective is Mars, the moon on a one-day trip back. Yes - now.

In the meantime, we need to develop technology that can transport people to long periods of time in deep space, so NASA has been on a technology break.

One of the most interesting announcements the agency made last week was the establishment of the Planetary Defense Coordination Center at Goddard Spaceflight Center. $100,000 to test different tractor beam technologies. Because let’s be serious, everybody wants to have a tractor beam on their next generation spacecraft.

Now, sadly, this isn’t a magic trick like Star Trek to pull in small spaceships or an invisible force field that can hold the Millennium Falcon in place.

What NASA is talking about in a beam of light with a minute force to pull in small particles for space instruments similar to the upcoming Curiosity Mars rover.

NASA, on developing tractor beams, is not that amazing. We’re not physicists, but some say that as a technology, a tractor beam could be used to form an impact on a small object. Perhaps scientists will one day be able to create the massive tractor force beams of science fiction, but that may take many decades.

The researchers are going to look at the pros and cons of optical vortex beams, or tractor beams. They are called “Beams” because NASA, vortex beams use light to minutely heat and capture a small object for manipulation.

Optical solenoid uses electrical magnetic fields to drive particles, even in a vacuum, in a specific direction. Beams become even more magnetic to pull more particles around.

It is amazing what technology physicists can dream up and work with engineers to perfect. Today it’s a tractor beam, tomorrow it may be a laser gun or a teleport device.

Ago you just think about what is possible to do the impossible, life would not be what it is today. We thank them and we are happy those young people are working on the innovation of the technology of tomorrow.

By Benson Amollo

Defy conventional wisdom

Iowa State’s upset naysayers should be ignored

I hope that the Cyclone’s great football season continues and that they end up winning the Big 12. If that ends up proving wrong, I won’t be the one to say, “I told you so.”

In my eyes, there is not one single reason that this team is a bad team. This team is a good team.

Truthfully, the Cyclones are a good team because they know that the hard work they put in on the practice field will pay off in the end.

I thought the Cyclones were a good team because I saw them put in the time of practice and their hard work paid off.

After all, why do the naysayers even exist? Do you think young Americans have to be good to get into space? I don’t think so.

The reality is that young people have potential that is not being utilized. There will be challenges, but you can overcome them.

The reality is that young people can do anything that they want. They will be able to do what they want to do. Yes, they can do it.

You can do it. Someone, some day, some person has done it before. To do the impossible.

To do the impossible conventionally, in many ways it’s not that difficult. But with a resolve to summon the ambition. It is that drive that will not only satisfy the curiosity that drives me, but it will also satisfy the curiosity that drives everyone else.

By Benson Amollo

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Gadson, Finch ‘restore order’

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WISTEY FINDS SUCCESS IN INNES

Support for Paterno eroding
By Scott Paterno, an ISU alumnus, also has lost

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redshirt at multiple points in the sea-
son — as were most of the wrestlers
in Jackson’s system to develop in prepa-
ration for collegiate competition.

No vacation from practice over break

By Mark Schuler

The fall season is over for the ISU tennis team,
whose players have not had enough rest this
season due to injury, Finch has

finite at 119 pounds, was
champion at 119 pounds, was
second at Northern Plains
and 56-0 and 54-0.

Three-time 3A Arizona state
champion at 119 pounds, was
dual meets of the season.

Read the rest: The full article can be
found online at www.iowastatedaily.com/sports

Wrestling

RYAN GADSON

Preseason Intermat Ranking: 11
Records: 6-2; 119 pounds; 12 matches; 10-2; 133 pounds; 11 matches
Quick facts:
• He is from former EU All-American
• He was recruited by Iowa State
about his father’s influence.
Gadson said he learned “by the
book” under his father’s guidance.

‘I think that’s the role for me, to
be a role model for our young boys,
unlike some kids you see. They
get hurt and it’s all on me.

After a disappointing season last
year, the expectation for “restoring
order” is all around. The Cyclones
are heavily on Kyven Gadson and Ryak
Finch. The two entered their first season of collegiate competition as the only
ranked individual — Gadson at 119 pounds and Finch at No. 13 at 133 — of the 2010 recruiting class. The first for Kevin Jackson as
coach of the Cyclones.

‘We’ve got to make sure we keep
everyone as tight-knit as we can. Finch and I spent a lot of time making
sure that we’re pushing everyone —
not just verbally, but by example —
and that everyone understands the
importance of their role.

Last season, Jackson credited both Gadson and Finch for unique
success in college wrestling.

Finch was described as the most athletic
wrestler on the team while Finch
dominated “the future” of the 133-pound weight class.

Both were redshirted last sea-
son — as most of the wrestlers
of their class — to spend a year under
Jackson’s system to develop in prepare-
ration for collegiate competition.

Finch said the year to adapt to the
challenge of collegiate wrestling while
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Volleyball

Iowa State seeks 20-win mark

Missouri natives return home for Cyclones’ final match in Columbia

By David Wells

Iowa State’s volleyball program may have seen better days, but the Cyclones have not forgotten what it means to play at the top of their game.

“I’m really excited to be going home,” said Iowa State head coach Kevin Huer, who has led the Cyclones to a 16-12 record this season.

The Cyclones are currently ranked 12th in the nation, but they have been ranked as high as fourth in the past.

“We have a lot of family coming, so it’s exciting to have them there,” said Iowa State outside hitter Carly Jenson.

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Buy ‘favourites’ from Great Britain

By Lauren Ingebrand
AmesEats Flavors Writer

After living in England for four years as a child, I was excited to hear about Ames-British Foods, a store just north of Main Street on Douglas Avenue.

The store specializes in British-type products from England, including some of my childhood favorite foods such as Cadbury Dairy Milk and Skittles. British Smarries are not the same as the American candy with the same name. They are closer to M&M’s but have a thicker candy coating. Cadbury Dairy Milk is smooth and creamy (chocolate you can just find anywhere else).

Step into Ames-British Foods to try some of the tasty treats. The friendly staff will make sure you find something you will like.

They store a great selection of tea and beer, two staples of the British diet. I was excited to see they had several varieties of PG Tips, one of my favorite black teas.

Leaving England as a 6-year-old, I am not uneducated in the area of British beer. Luckily, with a wide selection, there was plenty to choose from.

I selected the classic “Old Speckled Hen.” This beer was first brewed to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the MG Car factory in Abingdon, Oxfordshire. Named after an old MG Car that was used as the factory-run-around, they would park the old MG Featherweight Fabric Saloon outside the paint shop, where it would normally get spat out of paint and as it became known as the “Old Speckled” (Hen). This turned into “Old Speckled Hen” when the beer was unveiled.

Since then the finely balanced beer with a distinctive rich malt taste and fruity aroma has attracted many fans.

Try these recipes at home:

New potatos with fresh herbs

This recipe was adapted from one of BBC’s Della Smith’s recipes in Della Smith’s Complete Cooking Course. New potatoes are young or immature potatoes. They also are known as creamers or fingerling potatoes. These potatoes have thinner, flacker skins than their older counterparts and are well suited for boiling and mashing.

1. Wash and don’t scrape the potatoes, as there are a lot of nutrients and flavor in the skins.
2. Place the largest potatoes at the bottom of a saucepan and the smallest ones on top. Pour in enough boiling water to not quite cover, and add some salt and the spring of mint.
3. Cover with a tight-fitting lid, and simmer gently for about 20 minutes. Test with a skewer; they should be tender-pel firm.

Pumpkin lasagna

1 cup pumpkin puree
1/2 tablespoon nutmeg or cinnamon, or a mix
1 medium onion, chopped
4 cloves garlic, chopped
1/2 cup milk
1/3 cup dry white wine
1 1/2 cups chopped fresh basil
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon oregano
1/2 teaspoon basil
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
1 large zucchini, very thinly sliced

1. Preheat the oven to 250 degrees F. Spray a 9x13-inch pan with cooking spray and add enough lasagna noodles to the bottom of the pan to cover it.

2. Pour the cheese sauce over the noodles.

3. Spread 1 cup of the pumpkin sauce on a foil wrapper and cook for 5 minutes. Drain the pumpkin sauce and add it to the lasagna mixture and add 1 cup of shredded mozzarella cheese and top with a layer of zucchini. Repeat this layering process until all ingredients are used. Top with the remaining mug of cheese and cook uncovered for 15 minutes.

4. Serve hot or chilled. This dish is great for a potluck or party. I usually make it in two pans so there is more to go around! Serve with a green salad and garlic breadsticks for an easy dinner.

For more British recipes, visit www.AmesEatsFlavors.com

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Lauren Mansfield and Royce White expected to step in as leaders after the departures of Kelsey Bolte and Diante Garrett.
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Let teams show fans who they are

What you have in your hands is the Iowa State Daily’s basketball supplement for the 2011-12 season. It gives you a preview of the season ahead for both the men’s and women’s teams.

As you’ll read in the following pages, both teams are coming into this season having lost their leading scorers and leaders of their teams on and off the court.

But where the teams diverge is when fans and onlookers hop aboard the hype train.

The women’s team, much like last year, enters the season with a lot of question marks.

Who’s the point guard? Who’s going to score? Who’s going to lead the team? How will coach Bill Fennelly’s health (see: page 17) affect the team in practice and in games?

And once again the team is picked to finish in the middle of the road in the Big 12. Fennelly’s teams are routinely picked there, and usually finish in or near the top five at season’s end.

If Fennelly and Co. can find a go-to scorer like they had in Alison Lacey and Kelsey Bolte, things will be just fine.

We know one thing the Cyclone women will do well: rebounding the basketball. They have that presence in Chelsea Poppens and will lean on her to keep them in games.

Motivation to play in front of their home crowd in the opening rounds of the NCAA tournament will also fuel the fires under Fennelly, his staff and his players.

But still, whether it’s warranted or not, the women’s team isn’t getting the attention the men’s is.

The hype train powering Cyclones men’s hoops has been gaining steam since Chris Allen, Chris Babb, Royce White and Anthony Booker stepped foot on campus.

Cyclone fans — and even the players themselves — are predicting big things for the team. Having four players who were key members at their former schools creates assumptions that more talent equals more wins.

That may be the case most of the time, but we have yet to actually see this team play together. Coach Fred Hoiberg and his players talk about how they’ve gelled so far, but the reality is we won’t know until the real games are played.

The Cyclones were ranked No. 8 in the preseason Big 12 poll, which is far lower than what Cyclone Nation might hope or expect.

There are two avenues we think this team can go down: Either they can gel (as they’ve said they have) and play well, or they can implode while trying to find out who the go-to player is.

With the talent they have, there’s no doubt this team can go far this season — on paper. The potential for the Cyclone men is huge, and if they can come together, an NCAA tournament berth is easily within the realm of possibility.

But until we see them in Big 12 play, it’ll be hard to get a good reading — after all, the 2010-11 team started 13-3 and finished 3-13.

Let’s give both men’s and women’s teams time to show us who and what they really are.

They will, it’s just a matter of when.

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Cyclones search for new leader

‘Big Four’ transfers bring talent, hype

By Jeremiah Davis
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For four years, Diante Garrett was a part of the ISU men’s basketball team. He rose to 16th on the all-time Cyclone scoring list and started more games (128) than any other Cyclone ever.

In his final year, Diante Garrett was the emotional and statistical leader of a team that had lost key players like Craig Brackins and Marquis Gilstrap.

Now? Now Diante Garrett is gone, and coach Fred Hoiberg and his team have to find a new leader to take them to the so-called promised land that is the NCAA tournament.

“It’s got to be a group effort I think,” Hoiberg said when asked who the new leader or leaders might be. “You always lean on your seniors, and having two of them this year in Scott [Christopherson] and Chris [Allen], we’ll definitely lean on those guys.”

The “Big Four” transfers — Allen, Chris Babb, Royce White and Anthony Booker — as they’re called, finally get to see the court in 2011 after having to sit out a season due to NCAA transfer rules. The four players bring talent, experience and, in the case of White, tremendous hype.

White, once the 19th-ranked player in the class of 2009 by Rivals.com, transferred from Minnesota after never having played a game. Allen came to the Cyclones having played on two NCAA Final Four teams. Babb and Booker were both major contributors to Penn State and Southern Illinois.

Now, someone among the four, along with key returners Christopherson and Melvin Ejim, must emerge as a leader to help guide the Cyclones in 2011-12.

“You can’t replace Diante Garrett,” White said. “He’s one of the best players I’ve ever played with. You’ve got to look to adapt and find areas that we can be better where [last year’s team wasn’t] as good.

“I’ll definitely lead as well as I can. I strive to lead every day in my work ethic and things that I say. But we have a lot of leaders on this team.”

Former ISU guard Bryan Petersen played with Garrett for two years, then coached him for two more as a graduate assistant under Hoiberg.

He’s seen Garrett in a light no one else has, being a teammate and coach. Knowing what Garrett brought to the table, Petersen has a good idea what it will take to replace that.

“It’s going to take a lot [to replace Garrett],” Petersen said. “I think our fans will really appreciate what DG did for us the last four years — especially the last two.

“I don’t know if it’ll be one guy, but like coach said, two or three guys that are leading our offense like Babb, Scott, Chris Allen, know [Hoiberg’s] system [and] have the potential to do it.”

Apart from just on the court, Garrett led his teammates on an emotional level. Ever the jokester, Garrett led the team on a personal level. That’s something a player like Babb believes he can do.

“Yeah, definitely,” Babb said when asked if he saw himself as an emotional leader of the team. “I’m always trying to figure out what I can do to help our team. I was in coach’s office almost every day [last year]. I’m kind of the barrier between the coaches and players, so that’s a good feeling to have the guys see me as a leader.”

Part of the questions raised around who will lead the team on and off the court is who will be the leader at the end of close games.

With two sharp-shooters in Allen and Babb and the multi-talented White, any one...
of the three could handle the ball late in games. Being able to balance that and find "the guy" at the right times will give way to success.

Allen, having come into Iowa State as the most well-known of the four major transfers, certainly believes that to be true and thinks he can be the guy to fill Garrett's role as a leader.

"I can't try to out-do [Diante]. I've just got to do what I can do. Regardless of what he did last year, I'm not looking at that, because that was last year," Allen said. "That [late-game] atmosphere, and my IQ for the game, I'm going to be the guy with the ball in my hand and I'm going to be the guy to make the decision of who's getting that shot."

In the end, coaches and players don't seem to be worried about the last shot or guys competing for the ball among themselves. It's that goal of reaching the tournament, that light at the end of the tunnel that drives them.

"As a competitor, yeah, I want the ball in my hand when the game's on the line," Christopherson said. "But what I want more is to win."

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Coach Fred Hoiberg talks to the media at the men's basketball media day Oct. 12. Hoiberg said he will lean on the two seniors — Scott Christopherson and Chris Allen — in filling the leadership hole left by Diante Garrett.

File photo: Zhenru Zhang/Iowa State Daily

Former guard Diante Garrett attempts to pass Brandon Ubel during the Feb. 26 game against Nebraska last season. Garrett rose to 16th on the all-time Cyclone scoring list and started more games (128) than any other Cyclone ever.
Women's basketball

Team embarks on post-Bolte era

Fennelly expects senior Mansfield to be offensive key

By David Merrill
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Freshman guard Brynn Williamson has watched countless highlight tapes of Kelsey Bolte and seen her play in Hilton Coliseum. Bolte is Iowa State’s former shooting guard who averaged 16.9 points and five rebounds in her senior year.

Bolte also shot 43.7 percent from the field and 42 percent from 3-point range. She was named as an honorable mention to the All-American team in her senior year.

“People still talk about her all the time on campus, so she’s never going to go away,” Williamson said. “My goal is to come here and make my mark and do what Iowa State brought me here to do.”

Williamson isn’t the only one who is going to need to have that thought process. With the leading scorer from last year gone, the void is going to need to be filled. There are going to be plenty of people trying to help the scoring load.

With 14 players on the roster, it is the largest team since the 2008-2009 season. The Cyclones added four freshman recruits as well as freshman walk-on Melissa Youngblut.

Senior guard Lauren Mansfield said the freshman class could step in and help the scoring load right away.

“I think some of the freshmen could step up and take part in that,” Mansfield said. “Nikki Moody — she can score. She has good speed and she can get to the basket really well. Brynn is a great shooter as well, so if the freshmen can step up that will be great.”

Along with Mansfield, the large freshman class backs up experienced scorers in junior forward Chelsea Poppens and sophomore forward Hallie Christopherson. Christopherson averaged nine points and five rebounds per game. Poppens added eight points and a team-leading 7.5 rebounds per contest last season.

Junior center Anna Prins has battled injuries throughout her career at Iowa State, but managed to put up 10 points and five rebounds per game last season. Coach Bill Fennelly knows who he can get scoring from, but he would like to see some more consistency out of all of his players.

“We’ve had plenty of people that have came and stood in the back of the line,” Fennelly said the day before the team’s first exhibition game against Coe College. “We need some people who want to step to the front of the line every day and right now that’s not really happening.”

Fennelly is going to be a key to the Cyclones’ offense this season. She is making the switch from point guard to shooting guard, trying to fill Bolte’s shoes. Senior point guard Chassidy Cole will get the start. Fennelly believes she possesses the best knowledge of the system and is a good on-ball defender.

With the 3-point line being moved back starting this season, Mansfield will have to adjust her shooting strategy.

“I was kind of mad when I first heard about it because I had already done a bunch of shooting [from the old line],” Mansfield said. “I’ve been shooting with the new one all summer though, so I should be able to adjust.”

The change in the 3-point line may not be big in terms of actual measurement, but Fennelly has noticed the nine-inch slide back has some effect on players. He feels that it translates into a mental battle.

“The thing that I worry about is that players are even
farther behind the line,” Fennelly said. “They look like they are shooting an NBA shot. We always tell them that the worse shot is when you’re on line, so subconsciously, I think they get too far behind the line.”

Fennelly also said the change in the distance of the 3-point line will cause defenses to switch their mindsets. He said the new line will almost be out of some of his players’ range.

Iowa State has pieces on its roster that can produce numbers, but it is going to be a matter of how the pieces fit and work together. Mansfield and Cole are the only two seniors on the team and they power the backcourt. Moody is likely to see time off the bench at point guard as well.

“I think we have eight or nine kids that could go out there and get 20 points,” Fennelly said prior to the team’s first exhibition game. “Those same eight or nine kids could get shut out. That’s who we are. That’s the scary part. We don’t know who that person is going to be.

“I wish I could tell you who that person is going to be, but I can’t right now.

Kelsey Bolte drives the ball down the lane against Kansas State on Feb. 13. Bolte was an honorable mention to the All-American team last year as a senior.
### Big 12 preseason power rankings

#### Men’s rankings

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<td>Known for dominating in the post last season with the Morris twins, the Jayhawks will try to fill that void with 6-foot-9-inch preseason All-Big 12 selection Thomas Robinson. Senior guard Tyshawn Taylor, who has been suspended twice for violations of team rules, will be expected to improve upon his 9.3 points per game.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Baylor</td>
<td>While the Baylor football team boasts quarterback Robert Griffin III, the men's hoops team has a Big 12 Preseason Player of the Year in sophomore forward Perry Jones III. He'll lead an athletic Bears squad that was ranked as high as ninth in the nation before missing the NCAA tournament last season.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Texas A&amp;M</td>
<td>New coach Billy Kennedy announced he's battling the early stages of Parkinson's disease and will take an indefinite leave of absence. When Kennedy returns, he'll coach an Aggies squad that has three returning starters led by forward Khris Middleton, the team's leading scorer and an All-Big 12 selection in 2010.</td>
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<td>Missouri</td>
<td>Former Miami coach Frank Haith inherits one of the most experienced backcourts in the Big 12 led by 2010 All-Big 12 selection Marcus Denmon. Look for the Tigers to lean heavily on their guards as they likely run the floor with four guards in the lineup.</td>
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<td>Texas</td>
<td>One of Rick Barnes' youngest squads takes the floor as the Longhorns replace all five starters from last year with six true freshman on the 11-man roster. Junior guard J'Covan Brown is the only player returning to have averaged more than 2.3 points per game last season.</td>
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<td>Iowa State</td>
<td>With four Division I transfers who are now eligible and one of the league’s best shooters in Scott Christopherson, the Cyclones definitely have the talent to compete in the Big 12. However, the jury is still out on whether that talent will work cohesively on the court and bring some magic back to Hilton Coliseum.</td>
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<td>Kansas State</td>
<td>The post-Jacob Pullen era begins as coach Frank Martin will coach his first season without the program’s all-time leading scorer. Sophomore Will Spradling and junior Rodney McGruder take over in the Wildcats backcourt.</td>
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<td>Oklahoma State</td>
<td>The Cowboys feature preseason Big 12 Freshman of the Year in 6-foot-7-inch, 230-pound Le'Bryan Nash, the highest-ranked recruit to ever play in Stillwater. Diminutive dynamo Keiton Page returns for his senior season trying to bring the ‘Pokes back to the NCAA tournament after an NIT appearance last season.</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Oklahoma</td>
<td>The Sooners welcome first-year coach Lon Kruger from UNLV, where he took the Runnin’ Rebels to four NCAA tournaments in his last five seasons. Junior forward Andrew Fitzgerald leads an OU squad that returns four of five starters and 76 percent of its scoring from last season.</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>Texas Tech</td>
<td>First-year coach Billy Gillispie begins a rebuilding process for the Red Raiders, who haven’t been to the NCAA tournament since 2007. Six-foot-10-inch Robert Lewandowski is the team’s lone senior and returning starter.</td>
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<td>Junior center Brittney Griner returns to lead the Bears. She continues to be a dominant force in the paint, leading to Big 12 Preseason Player of the Year honors for the second consecutive season.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Texas A&amp;M</td>
<td>Last year’s national champions lose two of their starters, including last year’s NCAA tournament Most Outstanding Player Danielle Adams. The Aggies still return the bulk of their scoring though, which means they’ll be reloading rather than rebuilding.</td>
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<td>Oklahoma</td>
<td>A team that finished third in the Big 12 and was halted in the Sweet 16 by the eventual title runner-up Notre Dame returns several players. The Sooners lost their top scorer in Danielle Robinson, who was fifth in the Big 12 in scoring.</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Texas</td>
<td>The Longhorns return their top three scorers, all of whom scored at least 12 points per game last year. Texas also brings in a strong freshman class that boasts four commitments in the ESPN Top 100.</td>
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<td>Kansas State</td>
<td>Kansas State returns four starters from last year’s team, including talented scorers Brittany Chambers and Jalana Childs. The pair provided the bulk of the team’s scoring last season. Look for the Wildcats to surprise some teams in the Big 12 this season.</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Iowa State</td>
<td>Bill Fennelly enters his 17th season at Iowa State looking for someone to step into Kelsey Bolte’s scoring and leadership roles. The Cyclones hope to make their sixth consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament.</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Kansas</td>
<td>The Jayhawks add freshman guards to increase their depth this year. The 6-10 Big 12 Conference record from last year shows this team needs to make significant improvements to be competitive.</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>Texas Tech</td>
<td>The Red Raiders bring back Kierra Mallard, their leading scorer and rebounder from last season. Mallard, a senior, averaged 12 points and seven rebounds a year ago as Texas Tech went 22-11.</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Missouri</td>
<td>Missouri enters its 2011-12 campaign with some question marks, as the Tigers return just two starters from last year’s 13-18 squad that won just five Big 12 games.</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>Oklahoma State</td>
<td>The Cowgirls return four starters from last year’s 17-15 squad that struggled in conference play, going 4-12. Returning junior forward Toni Young, who averaged 15.6 points and 9.1 rebounds per game last season, should help.</td>
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Men’s 2011-12 roster

# 4 Chris Allen
- Guard
- 6’3, 205 lbs.
- Senior
Allen brings postsea-
son experience from
Michigan State and an
ability to score on the perimeter. He led
the Spartans in 3-pointers made in both
his sophomore and junior seasons.

# 2 Chris Babb
- Guard
- 6’5, 225 lbs.
- Junior
An athletic player on the
wing, Babb, like Allen,
brings a bevy of experi-
ence from two years in the Big Ten with
Penn State, including an NIT champion-
ship in 2009.

# 22 Anthony
Booker
- Forward
- 6’9, 250 lbs.
- Junior
Booker provides a
defensive presence in
the post as he finished with 20 or more
blocks in both his freshman and sopho-
more seasons at Southern Illinois.

# 11 Scott
Christopher
- Guard
- 6’3, 195 lbs.
- Senior
The senior will attempt
to continue his success-
ful shooting, coming into the 2011-12
season on a 34-game streak of making
at least one 3-point shot.

# 21 Will Clyburn
- Guard
- 6’7, 205 lbs.
- Senior
The lanky transfer from
Utah will sit out this
season due to NCAA
transfer rules. Clyburn earned second-
team All-Mountain West honors last
season.

# 3 Melvin Ejim
- Forward
- 6’6, 220 lbs.
- Sophomore
One of only 12 freshmen
at Iowa State to average
double-digit points, Ejim
also attacks the glass. The Toronto,
Ontario native finished 11th in the
Big 12 in rebounding last season.

# 10 Aaron Law
- Guard
- 5’11, 175 lbs.
- Freshman
A walk-on that aver-
egaged 6.1 points and 4.3
assists at the Tilton
School in New Hampsh-
ire, a college
preparatory school. Law’s team lost in
the National Prep Championship game.

# 34 Korie Lucious
- Guard
- 5’11, 175 lbs.
- Senior
Lucious, a Michigan
State transfer, will sit
out this season due to
NCAA transfer rules. In three years with
the Spartans, Lucious tallied 439 points,
239 assists and 96 3-pointers.

# 24 Percy Gibson
- Forward
- 6’9, 245 lbs.
- Freshman
The final commitment
in the 2011 recruiting
class, the left-hander
figures to compete for playing time right
away. He averaged 21.2 points and
12 boards as a high school senior.

# 12 Austin
McBeth
- Guard
- 6’1, 185 lbs.
- Junior
McBeth joined the
squad after a pair of
midseason departures slimmed the
Cyclone bench last season and saw ac-
tion in five games as a walk-on.

# 0 Jordan Railey
- Center
- 6’11, 250 lbs.
- Sophomore
As a true freshman, he
played in 25 games, av-
eraging two points per
game and finishing third on the team
with 20 blocks. He will be suspended for
the first three games this season.

# 5 Tavon Sledge
- Guard
- 5’9, 175 lbs.
- Freshman
A diminutive but explo-
sive player that burst
onto the national scene
last year when he scored 46 points in
a state quarterfinal game, he was the
third-best recruit out of New York City.

# 25 Tyrus McGee
- Guard
- 6’2, 205 lbs.
- Junior
Named a junior college
All-American last sea-
son at Cowley County
Community College after averag-
ing 20.1 points on a team that finished 25-8
and made 115 3-pointers last season.

# 1 Bubu Palo
- Guard
- 6’1, 175 lbs.
- Sophomore
Averaged 14 minutes
per game off the bench
last season to relieve
Garrett at point guard. Won’t light up the
scoreboard, but he can run the offense
and will contribute time at point guard.

# 30 Royce White
- Forward
- 6’8, 270 lbs.
- Sophomore
Lauded by Hoiberg as
one of the most versa-
tile college big men he’s
been around, White can bring the ball
up the floor, play with his back to the
basket and excels as a passer.
# Transfers: By the numbers

**Chris Allen**

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**Chris Babb**

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**Anthony Booker**

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<th>Points scored against Indiana State in his freshman season, a career high. Booker also had 11 rebounds, his first double-double, in the 78-72 loss.</th>
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**Royce White**

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<th>Bench press repetitions of 185 pounds White lifted in the preseason, an ISU record and one more than the NBA draft combine record set by University of San Diego center Jason Keep in 2003.</th>
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Women’s 2011-12 roster

Elly Arganbright
- Guard
- 5’6”
- Sophomore
Originally a walk-on, Arganbright saw playing time in 17 games last season and scored her first Big 12 points against Nebraska. She earned a scholarship in September.

Fallon Ellis
- Guard/Forward
- 5’11”
- Freshman
A freshman from Westbury Christian, she earned All-State honors her junior and senior year while helping lead her team to back-to-back state championships in Texas.

Kileah Mays
- Forward
- 6’1”
- Freshman
Mays also was a McDonalds All-American nominee her senior year.

Anna Prins
- Center
- 6’7”
- Junior
Last year, Prins was named to the All-Big 12 Academic Team as a sophomore. This year, she was named to the Big 12 Team.

Melissa Youngblut
- Guard/Forward
- 5’11”
- Freshman
Youngblut averaged 11.2 points per game her senior year as she helped Davenport Assumption to the class 3A state title. Was named to Des Moines Register first team all-state team.

Hallie Christofferson
- Forward
- 6’3”
- Sophomore
After a freshman year that earned her All-Big 12 Freshman Team honors, Christofferson returns ready to take on a much larger role.

Kelsey Harris
- Guard
- 5’10”
- Sophomore
Known as the long-range shooter on the team, Harris managed to shoot 38 percent last year from behind the arc. She also made the Big 12 Commissioner’s Honor Roll.

Nikki Moody
- Guard
- 5’8”
- Freshman
Moody joins the team as an ESPN Top 100 recruit. She averaged 18 points per game her senior year.

Jessica Schroll
- Guard/Forward
- 5’11”
- Junior
Schroll averaged 4.2 points per game and missed some time last year with a concussion. This year, she and Scholl will take on more of a leadership role in Bolte’s absence.

Amanda Zimmerman
- Forward
- 6’1”
- Junior
Zimmerman saw action in 28 games last year, starting twice. She averaged 3.5 points and 1.9 rebounds per game, grabbing eight against Cal State Northridge.

Chassidy Cole
- Guard
- 5’8”
- Senior
One of only two seniors on this year’s team, Cole will most likely guard the opposing team’s most threatening player each game.

Lauren Mansfield
- Guard
- 5’7”
- Senior
She was the first newcomer since Stacy Frese to start at point guard. Mansfield will be transitioning to the two-guard this year, taking on more of a scoring role on the team.

Chelsea Poppens
- Forward
- 6’2”
- Junior
Last year, she earned All-Big 12 Defense honors and shot 51 percent from the field, good for fourth in the Big 12. Poppens returns as most likely to fill the scoring void of Kelsey Bolte.

Brynn Williamson
- Guard/Forward
- 5’11”
- Freshman
Williamson averaged 15.6 points per game and 7.4 rebounds, earning Missouri Basketball Coaches Association Class 5 All-State Honors.
## Cyclone fun facts

### Men

- **Percent of scoring returning this season:** 38%
- **Percent of rebounding returning:** 44%
- **Percent of assists returning:** 32%

**Number of NCAA tournament teams on the 2011-12 schedule:** Seven
- Kansas
- Kansas State
- Michigan
- Missouri
- Northern Colorado
- Texas
- Texas A&M

**Combined all-time record vs. 2011-12 opponents:** 560-784

**Number of teams Iowa State plays this year for the first time ever:** Five
- Central Michigan
- Lehigh
- Lipscomb
- Prairie View A&M
- Providence

**Top single-game home attendance**
- 15,000 vs. Iowa on Dec. 18, 1971

**All-time leading**
- Scorer: Jeff Grayer (1985-1988), 2,502
- Rebounder: Dean Uthoff (1977-1980), 1,233
- Assists: Jeff Hornacek (1983-1986), 665

**Most points in a single game:** 54 — Lafester Rhodes vs. Iowa, Dec. 19, 1987

**Most rebounds in a single game:** 26 — Bill Cain vs. Minnesota, Dec. 9, 1969

**Most assists in a single game:** 16 — Eric Heft vs. Nebraska, Feb. 5, 1974

**Most consecutive wins:** 13

**Largest winning margin:** 70 vs. SUNY-Buffalo, Dec. 1, 1992

**All-time record in NCAA tournament games:** 12-13

**All-time record against teams in the state of Iowa (including all divisions):** 240-143

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### Women

- **Percent of scoring returning this season:** 74%
- **Percent of rebounding returning this season:** 86%
- **Percent of assists returning this season:** 88%

**Number of 2011 NCAA tournament teams on the 2011-12 schedule:** Seven
- Texas
- Texas Tech
- Texas A&M
- Baylor
- Kansas State
- Oklahoma
- Penn State

**Combined all-time record vs. 2011-12 opponents:** 243-287

**Number of teams Iowa State plays this year for the first time ever:** Two
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- New Hampshire


**Best finish at NCAA tournament:** 1999, 2009 Elite Eight

**Big 12 Conference championships:** 2000

**Big 12 Conference Tournament championships:** 2000, 2001

**Top single-game home attendance**
- 14,092 vs. Saint Josephs in 2004 WNIT
- Iowa State ranked fourth nationally in attendance during the 2007 and 2008 seasons, and third in 2009 and 2010. In 2009, Iowa State had a higher total attendance with more than 156,000 than 16 of the 31 Division I conferences.

**All-time leading**
- Scorer: Angie Welle (1999-2002), 2,149
- Rebounder: Angie Welle (1999-2002), 1,209

**Most points in a single game:** 42 — Tonya Burns vs. Nebraska, Jan. 18, 1984

**Most rebounds in a single game:** 23 — Angie Welle vs. Colorado, Feb. 9, 2002/Tonya Burns vs. Colorado, March 3, 1984

**Most assists in a single game:** 16 Lyndsey Medders vs. IPFW, Dec. 30, 2005

**Most consecutive wins:** 12

**Largest winning margin:** 74 vs. Simpson, Dec 10, 1975

**All-time record in NCAA tournament games:** 16-12

**All-time record against teams in the state of Iowa (including all divisions):** 116-76
Iowa State will use hand signals to call offensive, defensive plays

Radiation leaves Fennelly unable to yell out to team

By Zach Gourley
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For years, most football or baseball teams have used hand signals to communicate plays or formations for a team to run.

Now the ISU women’s basketball team can be added to that list.

As coach Bill Fennelly undergoes a series of 25 radiation treatments for a cancerous lesion on his vocal cords and his ability to call out plays to his team lessens, the Cyclones will be calling both offensive and defensive plays through hand signals.

“We’re going to signal in plays, a little bit like football games, because I can’t scream and holler,” Fennelly said. “Last year we had cards with numbers for defense, but this year we’re going to literally signal in plays.”

While the defense still will be called with numbers as it was in past seasons, offensive plays will be called through a variety of hand signals similar to what a baseball manager would use.

Fennelly said that while there are some possible drawbacks to the idea, joking the coaches may need to get each player a quarterback wristband with a list of the plays, hand signals can be an advantage, especially when playing on the road.

“We play in a lot of tough environments anyway on the road, so there were a lot of times in the past when I could yell louder than anybody and they couldn’t hear me,” Fennelly said. “It’s just something that we’re going to try and we’ll see how it works. They’re smart kids, and we’ve always recruited kids that have a high basketball IQ.”

“Radiation leaves Fennelly unable to yell out to team”

_Fig 1: Rebekka Brown/Iowa State Daily_

The ISU bench cheers during the Cyclones’ win against Coe College on Nov. 1. Coach Bill Fennelly has a cancerous lesion on his vocal cords, so coaches use hand signals to communicate plays in games.
Six games to watch

**Men**

**Dec. 3 vs. Michigan**

The No. 18 Wolverines lost star point guard Darius Morris to the NBA but return a bevy of talent as they eye their first Big Ten championship since 1986. Michigan will rely on a guard trio in Zack Novak, Stu Douglass and Tim Hardaway Jr. that helped the team reach the second round of the NCAA tournament last season. Coach John Beilein begins his fifth year at the helm with a 67-67 record.

**Jan. 28 vs. Kansas**

Even as the league moves to a 10-team round-robin format, the Jayhawks still find themselves atop the Big 12 preseason coaches poll with five of the 10 first-place votes. Kansas, under ninth-year coach Bill Self, has won or shared each of the last seven Big 12 regular-season championships. Self’s biggest task will be replacing All-Big 12 twins Marcus and Markieff Morris, the team’s leading scorers and rebounders from a season ago. First-team Preseason All-Big 12 junior forward Thomas Robinson and senior guard Tyshawn Taylor are the Jayhawks’ lone returning starters.

**Feb. 13 vs. Baylor**

The No. 12 Bears enter the season ranked higher than any other Big 12 team in the national polls, although they were ranked third by the Big 12 coaches. Ninth-year coach Scott Drew’s squad is loaded with talent but is led by Big 12 Preseason Player of the Year Perry Jones III. After serving a five-game suspension at the beginning of the season for receiving improper benefits from an AAU coach, the 6-foot-11-inch sophomore will join a group of athletic forwards that includes 6-foot-10-inch senior forward Anthony Jones, 6-foot-7-inch senior forward Quincy Acy and 6-inch-9-foot freshman forward Quincy Miller.

**Women**

**Dec. 7 vs. Iowa**

Last year, the Cyclones were outplayed at Carver Hawkeye Arena and lost 62-40. The Hawkeyes were leading only 26-21 at halftime, but in the first 10 minutes of the second half, they stretched that to a 43-27 advantage. In the second half, the Hawkeyes took control, shooting 44 percent compared to the Cyclones’ 22. The game will be at Hilton this year, which will play to Iowa State’s favor. The Cyclones will need to find an answer for Iowa’s Morgan Johnson, who was 8-11 from the field and also snagged 10 rebounds in last year’s contest.

**Jan. 14 vs. Texas A&M**

The defending national champions may have lost their best player in Danielle Adams, but they haven’t lost much else. The Aggies return every other starter from that team, including seniors Tyra White and Sydney Carth, who averaged double figures last season. Last year’s game was a shootout between Adams and ISU guard Kelsey Bolte, with both tallying 25 points and 12 rebounds. Both teams will have to make up for losing their key players.

**Feb. 4 vs. Texas**

It took overtime to decide the game between the Big 12 foes last year. Chelsea Poppens scored a career-high 23 points to make up for a cold shooting night for Bolte. Texas had no chance in overtime, only shooting 1-of-11 from the field while the Cyclones were 4-of-5. Coming into the 2011-12 year, the Longhorns are No. 20 in the rankings and return three of their top four scorers, all of whom scored more than 10 points per game last season.
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