Avoid the dreaded

Faculty redesigns courses for students’ success
By Emily Dressler

Packing a college class is available if the right steps are taken.

To evaluate what the most failed classes at Iowa State University are, one has to refer to the DFW list.

The list shows the percentage of students who get a D-, D, D+ or F or withdraw from the course after the first week.

According to the DFW list, in Fall 2011, there were ten courses in the top 10 with a 42.86 to 66.67 percent success rate. Skipping forward, in the Fall of 2012, there was only one math course in the top 10 with a 53.85 percent success rate.

The math department has made many changes in order to achieve success. Drop the entire math class on the DFW list and raise the percentage of successful students.

What we had to do to look at all of the 100 and 200 level courses. We tried to pull right into the right course we should be offering, if we had the right professors teaching those courses and if the students were being placed in the correct class,” said Wolfgang Laubender, chair of the mathematics department.

Relaxation enhances redesigning the content of the math courses in a very important way. For example, he mentioned that in 030 Algebra, Math 133 was closed but there was always on the DFW list. The math course 205 in 2012 was 2012.

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Correction:

In Wednesday's opinion column "Pay attention to electronic's new names were mispelled.

Dan Rediske was spelled as Dan Radiske and Hillary Kletscher was spelled as Hilary Kletscher.

The Daily regrets the errors.

The Democratic Party is in charge of the Senate and it looks unlikely that anyone will challenge Braley.

The Democratic Party is happy with the idea of Braley in Senate, stating that "He has a clear understanding of what everyday Iowans care about, and not about the decadence. It's much more practical stuff, its pragmatic issues, such as getting the economy going and jobs."
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Homecoming events," said Peter Ampe,

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Dennis Groth, senior in kinesiology. "You

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the chapter's new member educator. "When

Carritt, junior in computer engineering and

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Katelynn McCollough |
Opinion

Keep studies first in Iowa universities

In a heated bout of controversy, state legislature has hit Iowa State’s budget. The president of the Iowa State Board of Regents, Bruce Rastetter, at the university of the Iowa Governor’s Commission on the Future of Higher Education. This is not the first time legislators have interfered with university funding. Rastetter has been a vocal critic of the University of Iowa, calling for him to cut programs and reduce costs.

However, there is no evidence that these cuts would have any negative impact on the university’s ability to attract students or conduct research. The university has consistently been ranked among the top public universities in the country, and its faculty and staff are highly skilled and dedicated.

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Politics

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Finances

Consider minimum wage debates

During the State of the Union Address, President Barack Obama proposed raising the minimum wage to $9.00 per hour by 2015. The proposal would gradually phase in over two years, with the new wage rate phased in over a period of four years.

The proposal is aimed at increasing the minimum wage for workers and boosting the economy. However, it has been met with resistance from some Republicans, who argue that it would harm job creation and raise inflation.

The debate over the minimum wage has been ongoing for decades, with both sides presenting strong arguments. The impact of the wage increase on the economy is likely to be complex and multifaceted, with potential benefits and drawbacks for workers, businesses, and the overall economy.

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**Sports**

**Online**

**Upcoming schedule**

Friday, Feb. 22

**TMF - Big 12 Championships**
- Wrestling: Friday through Sunday, Interlaque, TBA
- Tennis: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. (both)
- Gymnastics: Saturday, 6 p.m. (both)
- Women's basketball: Saturday, 2 p.m.
- Men's basketball: Saturday, 12:45 p.m.
- T&F: Big 12 Championships (Carolina Classic), 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 24

- Men's basketball: vs. North Carolina
- MBB: vs. Texas Tech, 12:45 p.m.
- T&F: Big 12 Championships

Saturday, Feb. 23

- Men's basketball: vs. N.D. State, 8:45 p.m. (in Lincoln, Neb.), 6 p.m.
- Gymnastics: vs. Nebraska/Boise State Intercollegiate, TBA
- Men's golf: Wyoming Desert Invitational
- T&F: Big 12 Championships

**Wednesday**

- Football: Linebackers ‘combine’
- Wrestling: Wait period amounts to fine-tuning

**Results**

For all rencontres lists this season. Edward Kemboi has raced for five first-place finishes and beaten an ISU school record twice. "It's not going to be easy this time," said assistant coach Corey Ihmels. "Last year at this time he would have had the ability but he wouldn't have had the maturity to boost that to win. He's a stronger runner."

**Football**

**Seniors hope to impress at first NFL look**

By Dean BeheroGoll

This weekend, two of the most decorated ISU sports history will be attending the NFL Combine in Indianapolis. Both A.J. Klein and Joe Knott have been in two different places since the ISU seniors' last game in the Big 12 Championship game in New York City.

**Wrestling**

**Wait period amounts to fine-tuning**

Wrestlers prepare for Big 12 Championships

By Dan Cole

With roughly three weeks until the Big 12 Duals and Championships, the ISU wrestling team is taking time in the wrestling room to perfect some moves they’re working on for the upcoming Big 12 Duals.

**Basketball**

**Semiannual round nears end of voting**

FANS can vote online at basket- ball.iastate.edu/CollegiateGraffiti

**Track and field**

**The fast and the future**

By Jake Calhoun

Junior Kemboi leaves behind his competition

By Isaac Hunt

Edward Kemboi is fast — fast enough that he believes he will be racing for the next few years before he moves through the finish line. Kemboi has the fastest time recorded in the Big 12 Conference this season in both the 400-meter dash and the 800-meter run. His attitude can be seen as one that believes he can overcome this obstacle as a smile

**Online**

**See results from Wednesday’s game**

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David Klein's training will be key to the Cyclones' success as they have had this year. "I think we've been wrestling with the idea of getting us where we need to go, so I'm happy with where we are," said ISU redshirt sophomore Jackson. He also wants to keep wrestlers well-rested and healthy. Jackson said. "When you toe the line at the Big 12 meet or the national meet, everybody has their strengths and weaknesses. You have to know how everybody is going to approach the race and you have to be ready for a lot of different scenarios," he said.

The primary focus is going to be on keeping wrestlers well-rested and healthy. Jackson also said that the coaches are doing a great job of preparing the wrestlers for the Big 12 Championships. "I'm very happy with where we are," said ISU head coach Jackson and Troy [Nickerson] and our coaching staff is doing — with coach Jackson and Troy [Nickerson] and our coaching staff is doing a great job of preparing the wrestlers for the Big 12 Championships," Jackson said.

The difference between performing at the weekend on the comb and performing at the NFL Combine the next day is major. "I’ll probably put up any - rograms that I would want to see," Klein said. "But my health is in much better shape now than it was at the NFL Combine. What coach tells me to do." Klein’s health also pertains to him in the East West Shrine Games, which took place on Jan. 12. Klein, who was one of the 23 defensive players who all got an offer to participate in the Shrine Games, said that he was able to showcase his skills in front of coaches and scouts. "It’s important that people know about the Shrine Games," Klein said. "To be where we are now is something pretty special," said ISU redshirt sophomore Klein. "I’ve been working for a long time, but that meant dealing with the Combine and waiting for the championships, wrestlers and coaches think they are heading in the right direction."
**ISU gamers engineering new development club**

By Levi Curtis
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Sometimes, people who want to design games don’t get to until they are already enough to get hired by one of the many companies that need it. After all, they have to get the position they want. With ISU’s Game Development Club, or GDC, students can now see what it’s like to make real games for real people besides their own.

The GDC was originally formed last spring with the goal of providing access on a higher level to information and experience about game development. The club began when two groups happened to find out they had the same idea: start and manage a club meant for game developers and enthusiasts immediately. The groups started working together and, before long, a constitution was defined and the club was born. 

The GDC has worked hard in its few months and is expected to grow at a fast pace for this year. There are several events and accomplishments under its belt in its first semester. Now, a game development challenge was held, which challenged students to come up with a game by the end of the month.

The GDC is also in constant contact with Microsoft and Google in one of their goals to demonstrate to these companies how skilled the students are. Some members of the group have been interviewed by companies such as Microsoft and Google for internships.

The group is starting to reach out to the most ambitious developers in order to have them develop the best student-made games they’re made of the course. Students see their games listed and display them during the annual GDC celebration.

Also hosted by GDC this year will be the annual GDC showcase where ISU alumni will have a chance to show their games. The group’s goal is to have a great variety of games on display during the event.

The group has also planned another highlight event, called “The Hackathon,” which is a weekend where participants will develop the best possible game they can. Winners will be chosen based on a set of rules.

When: 9 a.m. on Saturday

Where: Maintenance Shop

Cost: Free

**GROUP PLAYS AGAIN**

**By Dominic Spizzani**

**Ames247 Writer**

Tabitha Jamerson, junior in advertising, is a late night DJ on KURE-FM 91.1 Monday from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Q: How did you get started in KURE?

A: I first heard about it when I was a freshman, and my roommate told me she was going to give it a shot. I really liked what I was hearing, so I decided to join too.

Q: How did you get started in KURE?

A: Every DJ that begins a shift — you have to have a 30-minute topic. I decided to choose the Beatles because I love them, and that’s the only topic you can do all the time because there’s no room, and everybody needs that time throughout the week.

Q: What is your show?

A: My show is called “Discotheque Volunteer.” It’s short. It started with my controller. So I guess it’s DJ Reverb and I run the Perpetuum 1. DJ Reverb.

Q: What kind of music do you play?

A: Time commitment-wise its not really that bad. It’s just like once a week we have to get a little bit used to it, since most people don’t have much knowledge about it. You just have to do the basics, but anything goes. I’ve been known to get requests for all kinds of music, from 80s stuff to rock and roll. And then we have to put music to it.

Q: Do you have a show or do you get a lot of attention?

A: We’re not sure if there are any shows, but we’re definitely getting some attention. We have a Facebook page a lot of people will talk to us on there, and we’ve got a lot of feedback. That kind of stuff, or even when we’re feeling. A little bit of everything.

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Music: Cohed and Cambria

by Maggie McGinley

A wise man once told me that the point of singing is to tell a story. Cohed and Cambria certainly know how to do that.

Cohed and Cambria's album "Crysis" is one of the most successful albums of the year. The album is designed to provide a unique and immersive experience for listeners.

The album "Crysis" is a concept album that tells the story of a young boy named Jeremy. The story follows Jeremy as he grows up and learns to cope with his challenges.

The music on the album is very intricate, with each song building on the themes and emotions of the previous one. The vocals are powerful and emotional, and the lyrics are thought-provoking.

Overall, "Crysis" is a remarkable album that is sure to appeal to fans of indie rock and alternative music. It is a must-listen for anyone who appreciates a good story in their music.
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