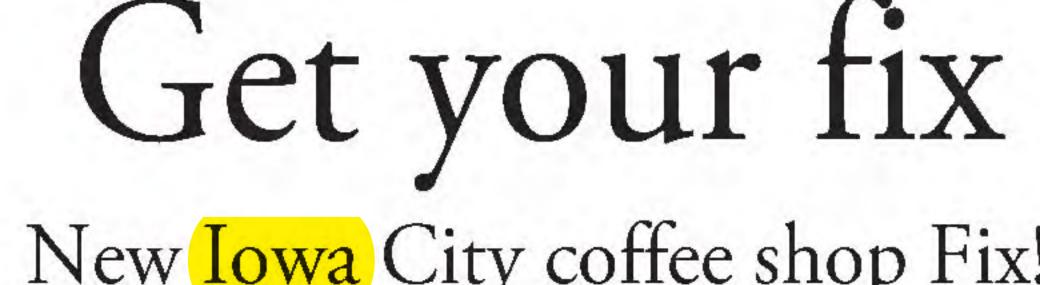
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Over a Frosty, Hayden Fry warmed hearts

Coach transcended football to become a treasure

By Vanessa Miller, The Gazette

IOWA CITY — Transporting Hayden Fry to and from various engagements during his most recent trips here for FRYfest — the annual kickoff to the Hawkeye football season named in honor of the legendary coach — was like escorting an A-list celebrity.

"There's no mistaking who Hayden Fry is," said Dale Arens, a University of Iowa assistant athletics director who became

part of Fry's entourage during the visits — helping drive him to and from events, while also carving out "rocking chair time" for him.

"Hayden literally on those FRYfest weekends — I'm not exaggerating — you couldn't walk him 5 yards without people wanting to have a moment with him," Arens said. "And he would pose for every selfie and talk, and not just like, 'Hi, thank you.' It's like, when somebody approached him, it was, 'Where are you from?' He was interested in them. He was so kind."

That juxtaposition — a larger-

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than-life figure whose influence spread far beyond the gridiron with a down-to-earth Southerner who knelt to greet children and left strangers feeling a personal

connection — captured why the

Hawkeye coach became a legend.

"I don't expect to ever in my

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A cap, flowers and other mementos are placed Wednesday at the base of a statue of Hayden Fry in Coralville. Fry died Tuesday in Texas at age 90. (Jim Slosiarek/The Gazette)



President Donald Trump leaves the White House on Wednesday for a campaign trip to Battle Creek, Mich. Trump was in Michigan when the U.S. House of Representatives voted to impeach him Wednesday evening on charges that he abused his power and obstructed Congress. The case now goes to the Republican-led Senate for a trial, in which Trump is expected to be acquitted. (Associated Press photos)

In partisan vote, Trump becomes third president to face removal



House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., arrives Wednesday on Capitol Hill in Washington.

Associated Press

ASHINGTON — President Donald Trump was impeached by the U.S. House of Representatives on Wednesday night, becoming only the third American chief executive to be formally charged under the Constitution's ultimate remedy for high crimes and misdemeanors.

The historic vote split along party lines, much the way it has divided the nation, over a charge that the 45th president abused the power of his office by enlisting a foreign government to investigate a political rival ahead of the 2020

election. The House then approved a second charge, that he obstructed Congress in its investigation.

The articles of impeachment, the political equivalent of an indictment, now go to the Senate for trial. If Trump is acquitted by the Republican-led chamber, as expected, he still would have to run for re-election carrying the enduring stain of impeachment on his purposely disruptive presidency.

He saw the blame flowing the other direction. He told a political rally in Michigan that "crazy Nancy Pelosi's House Democrats have branded themselves with an

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Proposed mental health center hits roadblock

One option to raise \$1.4M: Linn County tax increase

By Grace King, The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — Linn County supervisors were shocked to learn Wednesday that more than \$1.4 million still is needed to operate a mental health crisis center they had expected to open just about seven months from now.

If Linn County does not receive the needed money from other nearby counties that share in regional mental health care, supervisors could delay the project — or raise property taxes.

The "worst case scenario" of a local tax increase would be an additional 20 cents per \$1,000 in assessed taxable property value, said Board of Supervisors Chairman Stacey Walker.

The board, though, would not be interested in raising taxes that much "in one fell swoop," Walker said.

A request for the \$1.4 million from East Central Region Mental Health & Disability Services — a district that includes Linn and eight other counties — would offset the net loss for mental health care providers at the center including Foundation 2, the Abbe Center for Community Mental Health and the Penn Center.

An additional \$600,000 also is needed to offset the net loss of substance abuse services, which the county learned is not eligible for property tax funding from the Mental Health and Disability Services fund, according to the Iowa Department of Human Services. The substance abuse provider at the access center will be the Area Substance Abuse Council.

Linn County Finance Director Dawn Jindrich said the county's Budget & Finance Department was made aware of the need for a decision on how to fund ongoing operational costs of the access center only this past week.

Supervisors have been talking about moving forward

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JOAN B. (GIZA) CHALLY

Monticello

Joan B. (Giza) Chally, 83, of Cedar Rapids, formerly of Monticello, passed away peacefully Monday, Dec. 16, 2019, surrounded by her loving family.

Visitation will begin 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 8300 C Ave. NE, in Marion, where a funeral service will commence at noon. Following lunch at church, burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Monticello. The Rev. Steve Qualben will officiate.

Joan's life was spent nurturing her very large family. She and her husband, Dale, owned and operated a restaurant, and they owned the Millhurst Resort in Illinois. Joan was in charge of the riding stables, which kept her close to her passion of horses. She worked along with her husband in several businesses and finally farming. She later worked as an OMT at the Jones County County Home for almost 20 years.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Rod Chally (Jan Jemison), Robin (Earl) Basham, both of Cedar Rapids, Tamie (Wendell) Singsaas, Fontana, Calif., Todd (Teresa) Chally, Anamosa, Lori (Bill) Johnston, Karen Chally, Cedar Rapids and Scott (Patricia) Chally, Monticello; her grandchildren, Jerod (Lindsey) Chally, Jesse (Michelle) Coohey, Justin Coohey, Zantz McConnell (Julitta Weber), Kimberly Brewer, Jason (Christine) Brewer, Cole Singsaas, Heather (Joshua) Sproston, Jennifer Chally (Tony Puetz), Erika Chally, Joanie (Cliff) Hedlund, Cody Johnston (Haley Gillen), Tyler Johnston (Sara Hedlund), Logan Johnston, Alexander, Nickolas, Christian (Alexia Salyars), Janik, Vanessa and Dominik Chally and Stevie Neilson; granddaughters-in-law, Kelly and Amy Basham; 24 greatgrandchildren; her brother, Louis (Terri) Stemmet; her sister-in-law, June Thompson; her brother-in-law, Leonard Jr. (Leora) Chally; and her puppies, Molly and Maddy.

She was welcomed to heaven by her husband, Dale; parents, Louis and Bernadine (Szczepanski) Giza; parents-in-law, Leonard and Bertha (Lundy) Chally; and sisters-in-law, Vivian Walker, Darlene Brugh and Barbara Johnson.

Her family would like to deeply thank the staff of UnityPoint-St. Lukes Hospital and Pastor Steve for all of their support.

Memorials can be made in Joan's honor to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 8300 C Ave., Marion, IA 52302.

RUSSELL L. LACHER

Mount Vernon

Russell L. Lacher, 90 of Mount Vernon, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2019, at St. Luke's Hospital. No memorial services are planned at this time. Iowa Cremation is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda; three sons, Greg of Marion and Curt and Grant, both of Cedar Rapids. He also is survived by four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Neal.

Russell was born Sept. 21, 1929, in Blairstown, the son of Roy and Ruth (Young) Lacher. He married Glenda Eackle in Illinois.

Russell had worked at Square D, Collins Radio and later as an electrician at the Rockwell Graphics Division, retiring from there after many years of service. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy and enjoyed fishing, traveling, wintering in Texas with Glenda and spending time with his beloved family and friends. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Please leave a message or tribute to the Lacher family on our web page, www.iowacremation.com, under obituaries.

JUDITH A. "JUDY" HERLEIN

Judith A. "Judy" Herlein, 57, of Iowa City, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2019, at her home.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at Zion Lutheran Church in Iowa City, where there will be a time of visitation from 11 a.m. until services Saturday at the church. Private family graveside services will take place at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Iowa City.

Memorial donations can be made in her memory for further research in finding a cure for breast cancer.

For a complete obituary, to share a thought, memory or condolence with her family, please visit the funeral home website at www.gayandciha.com.

Gay & Ciha Funeral and Cremation Service is caring for Judy's family and her services.

ANNA KATCHER

Grove, Okla.

Anna Maude Katcher, 92, of Grove, Okla., passed away Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019, at Grand Wood Assisted Living Center, Grove, Okla.

She was born May 9, 1927, to the late James Worthington McDonald and Mable Walton McDonald.

Anna married Glenn Warren Katcher on July 5, 1949, in Rockford, Ill. He preceded her in death on Feb. 25, 2017.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Kanak and husband, Robert, Grand Lake, Okla., and Barbara Tolopilo and husband,

Henry, Santa Clarita, Calif.; two sons, Dale Katcher and wife, Charlotte, Bowling Green, Ohio, and Rex Katcher Sr. and wife, Debbie, Garrison, Iowa; 12 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are planned for Friday, Dec. 20, at 11:30 a.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Fort Smith, Ark. The Rev. Steven Smith will officiate. Burial will follow in Fort Smith National Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Worley-Luginbuel Funeral Home, Grove.



Savannah Hayden Mathias, 10, of Iowa City, places flowers Wednesday at the base of a statue of Hayden Fry in Coralville. Savannah's middle name is in honor of Fry, the legendary Iowa Hawkeye football coach who died Tuesday. The statue became a memorial Wednesday as people left flowers, letters and memorabilia in his memory. (Jim Slosiarek photos/The Gazette)

Fry/'He did not want to be put on a pedestal'

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lifetime meet someone who has that gift of making such a genuine connection with the people that they touch," Arens said, recalling a time Fry stayed until nearly midnight at a book signing to accommodate his fans.

Of course, Arens said, it didn't hurt that Fry was so successful—leading the Hawkeyes to 14 bowl games in 20 years.

"He did it the right way," Arens said. "He did it with integrity. He didn't have to have a foul mouth. He was a consummate gentlemen."

A day after Fry died Tuesday at the age of 90, friends shared their memories of the Texas native who never lost his Southern drawl and mastered the balancing act of humility with well-deserved pride, often mitigated by humor.

Fry, for example, was honored by the decision to co-name Coralville's First Avenue — the route he took to work for years — "Hayden Fry Way."

And launching an annual FRYfest to kick off the start of the football season didn't take much convincing, according to Josh Schamberger, president of the Iowa City/Coralville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau.

When city officials pitched to Fry the prospect of erecting a statue in his honor, he liked the idea and wanted it planted right there along Hayden Fry Way—so he could "size up" visiting football teams as their buses rolled off Interstate 80 en route to Kinnick Stadium.

He said, according to Schamberger, "I want them to see me first."

When community leaders first revealed to Fry his statue — modeled in "traditional Hayden" fashion with light pants, Pony shoes, aviator glasses and a commander cap — he opined about what a handsome gentleman that was.

"That looks just like Humphrey Bogart' that's the first thing he said when we showed him the statue in person," Schamberger said.

But even with a

Bogart-esque statue and a street named in his honor, Fry wasn't above handwritten thank-you cards, small acts of generosity, extra time spent



Flowers and other mementos are placed Wednesday by a statue of Hayden Fry in Coralville. Fry died Tuesday at age 90 in Texas.

with fans and a Frosty from Wendy's — a favorite dessert.

In fact, a typical first stop after arriving in Iowa for the annual festival was Wendy's, according to Schamberger. Arens said it became a "quirky little tradition."

"I always thought it was really very sweet — no pun intended," he said. "But Hayden loved Frostys."

Occasionally, during a tightly scheduled day, Arens said he and a few others would find a gap between events and say, "Hayden, we're going to go get that Frosty."

It might just have been about the ice cream for Fry, Arens acknowledged. "But as much as it was a treat for him, it was a way bigger treat for us," he said.

Former Coralville police Chief Barry Bedford — who helped with Fry's ersatz security detail — said he, too, remembers fondly getting a Frosty with Fry and will forever think of his friend when getting one again.

"I can't drive past Wendy's now without thinking of him," Bedford said.

During Bedford's hours in the car with Fry over the years, he got to talk to him a lot—not only about sports and his players, but about life.

"I felt, in a way, honored that he would trust me with those types of comments and feelings ... and I tried to listen and be supportive," Bedford said. "He wasn't the type of person to generally worry. But obviously we all have things in our life that you need to talk to somebody about, and I was grateful to be able to be there when he chose to involve me in that."

And, Bedford said,

Fry was always positive.

"I can't remember a single negative thing he ever said about anybody or pretty much anything," the former chief said.

Although Coralville City Administrator Kelly Hayworth got to know Fry in his official capacity, he attended the UI during Fry's prime as a coach and got to experience some of the excitement he created.

Hayworth said he believes Fry transcended the football field that propelled his fame because of the deep care he had for the state and region — pointing to his "America Needs Farmers" campaign during the farm crisis of the 1980s.

"He encouraged his football players, he encouraged his assistant football coaches, all of his staff, he encouraged them to give back to the community and be involved," Hayworth said. "And he himself did that as well. I think he cared and understood that it was larger than just the football game."

football game."
Years later, Hayworth said, Fry maintained that big-picture

"If somebody wanted to talk to him or wanted to meet him, he was going to stop and do that. There was not one person that wasn't a friend to Hayden and that he wouldn't take time to have a discussion with."

Kelly Hayworth, Coralville city administrator

perspective in his return visits — sometimes creating challenges for his entourage.

"One of the things that everybody always laughed about was (that) there was no keeping Hayden on schedule because if somebody wanted to talk to him or wanted to meet him, he was going to stop and do that," Hayworth said. "There was not one person that wasn't a friend to Hayden and that he

have a discussion with."
Once, Hayworth said,
he introduced to Fry a
friend who was undergoing cancer treatment

wouldn't take time to

"I introduced him to the person and said, 'Hayden, he's going through cancer treatments,' and he just stopped instantly and spent time with him," Hayworth said. "He just showed great love and compassion for him

... And it had a huge impact on him. He was in tears after his discussion with Hayden."

So, of course, when Hayworth asked Fry how he wanted his statue displayed — on a pedestal or not — Fry said not.

"Hayden told us that he did not want to be on a pedestal," he said. "He was adamant about that — that he wasn't going to be on a pedestal."

But, according to Hayworth, Fry did have a request.

"He did want to be high enough off the ground that a dog couldn't pee on his shoes."

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B1G SLOW NIGHT



Michigan State's Marcus Bingham Jr. (left) dunks against Northwestern's Pete Nance last night in Evanston, III. Michigan State won, 77-72. (Associated Press)

SIDELINE

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Duncan named Sporting News All-American

IOWA CITY — Iowa's Keith Duncan, Tristan Wirfs and A.J. Epenesa were named to the second team of the 2019 American Football Coaches Association All-America Team, the AFCA announced Wednesday. It is Duncan's fourth All-America selection, and Wirfs' and Epenesa's third.

On Tuesday, Duncan was named first-team All-American by the Sporting News.

Pair of Panthers earn **All-American honors**

Two members of the Northern Iowa football team were named to the Associated Press FCS All-American squads.

Junior defensive lineman DL Elerson Smith was a member of the second team, while freshman defensive back Omar Brown earned thirdteam honors.

Hoskins named Upper Iowa head coach

Upper Iowa tabbed Jason Hoskins as the new Peacock head football coach, effective immediately, according to vice president for athletics Rick Hartzell on Monday.

During the 2014-16 seasons, Hoskins served as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach. This past season, he returned to coach the defensive backs and special teams.

COLLEGE SOCCER

Iowa State names new women's coach

AMES — Matt Fannon was named head women's soccer coach at Iowa State, according to senior associate athletics director Dr. Calli Sanders.

Fannon guided Bowling Green State to a 41-18-7 mark in his three seasons there, winning league coach-of-theyear honors each season.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

UNI assistant coach taking leave of absence

CEDAR FALLS — UNI assistant women's basketball coach KK Armstrong is taking a leave of absence, starting immediately. Her return date is unknown at this time.

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 Gazette sports editor J.R. Ogden, former sports editor Mark Dukes and former assistant sports editor Jim Ecker share their stories about Hayden Fry in a special edition of the "On Iowa Podcast."

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HAYDEN FRY: 1929-2019

Fry brought 'swagger and attitude'

Coaching proteges reflect on der said he still was "processthe mentorship of lowa legend

By Mike Hlas, The Gazette

The term "coaching tree" has been used extensively about Hayden Fry, but his was more like a coaching redwood.

When Fry, who died Tuesday at age 90, was Iowa's coach in the 1980s, he had a lot of assistant coaches who went on to be head coaches. Two, Bill Snyder and Barry Alvarez, are in the College Football Hall of Fame with Fry. Two others, Bob Stoops and Kirk Ferentz, will get there once they're eligible.

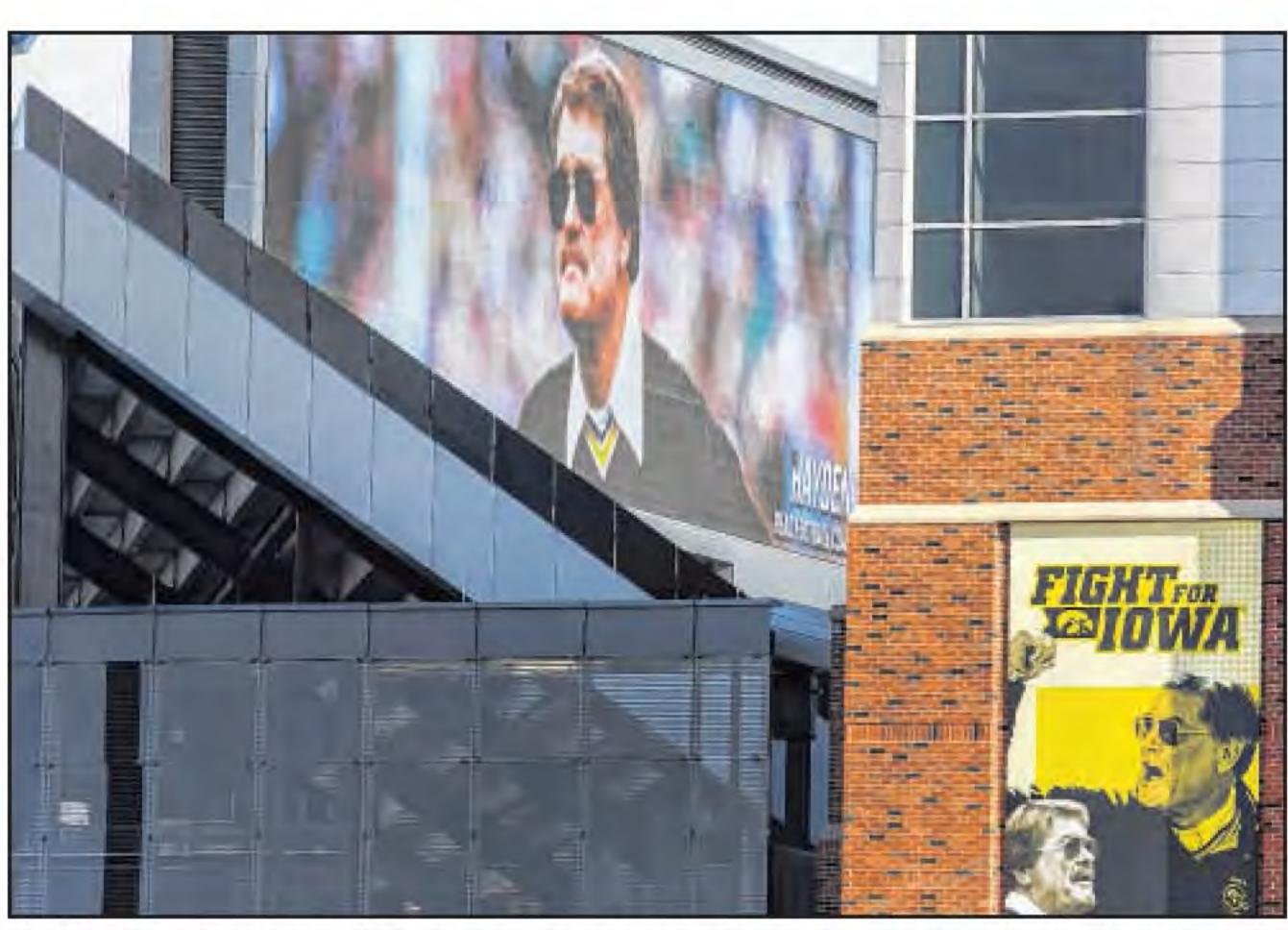
By phone Wednesday, Sny-

ing some things" about Fry's death, and "revisiting our wonderful years together."

Snyder was Fry's offensive coordinator at Iowa from 1979 to 1988, then embarked on his 215-victory career as Kansas State's head coach. Fry brought Snyder to Iowa with him from North Texas State. Fry had originally hired Snyder out of Austin College.

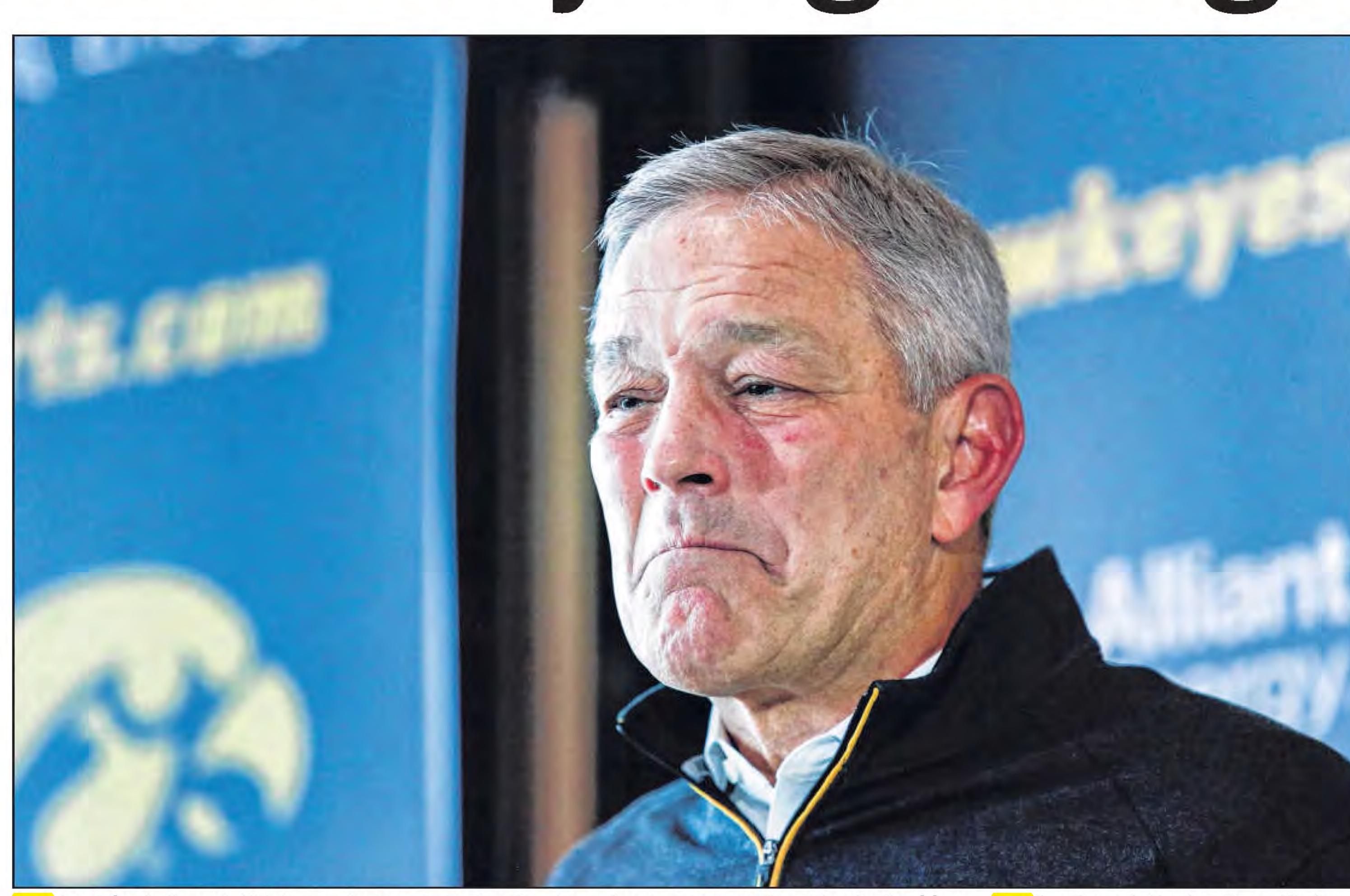
"Hayden was an amazing individual," Snyder said. "I can't tell you how many calls I've gotten from ex-players of his who had such great appreciation of him and all he did for

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A photograph of former lowa football head coach Hayden Fry is seen on the large video monitor in Kinnick Stadium in lowa City on Wednesday. Fry passed away Tuesday in Texas at 90. (Jim Slosiarek/The Gazette)

So many big things



lowa head football coach Kirk Ferentz becomes emotional as he makes a statement about the death of former lowa head coach Hayden Fry on Wednesday at the Jacobson Football Operations Building in Iowa City. Fry died Tuesday in Texas at 90. (Jim Slosiarek/The Gazette)

Emotional Ferentz attempts to cover all that was Fry

By Marc Morehouse, The Gazette

IOWA CITY — Kirk Ferentz's voice started to shake when he talked about the bigness of Hayden Fry.

Maybe "bigness" can be covered with the word "showmanship." Fry, who served as Iowa's head coach

from 1979 to 1998, changed into overalls and a cowboy hat and conducted postgame interviews after beating Minnesota one year. Iowa certainly won and won and won under Fry, 90, who died Tuesday night after a 20-plus-year battle with cancer, so maybe the "bigness" was wins. Fry won three Big Ten titles and took the Hawkeyes to three Rose Bowls.

There were so many big things during Fry's 20-year run as Iowa's coach.

Of course, you can't define "bigness." You can give it a name, and you wouldn't be wrong if you named it "Hayden."

"Just the way he captured this whole state was really, really impressive," the Iowa head coach said Wednesday. "Every day, he set a standard for leadership, he set a

standard for excellence and he did things with character and integrity."

Ferentz was a 25-yearold grad assistant from Pitt when he interviewed to replace Clovis Hale as Iowa's O-line coach. This was his first real football interview. Ferentz wasn't nervous because this was a starter kit. He didn't think this would

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IOWA FOOTBALL

Now the real work begins for newbies

Hawkeyes sign 19 recruits with another coming

By Marc Morehouse, The Gazette

IOWA CITY — Yes, college football recruiting staffs do give questionnaires to recruits. Colleges want to know the simple, easy stuff, too. Fill out the blanks with your height and weight and your football dreams. That kind of stuff.

Coaches want to know high school stats and the general particulars. One of the questions the Iowa staff asked recruits to answer this year was "What's your biggest sports thrill?"

Marshall, Minn., defensive lineman Yahya Black had a simple answer and maybe the perfect answer for how Iowa likes to play the game. "Most kids put, 'Played

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Cedar Rapids Xavier head football coach Duane Schulte (right) addresses athletes and family members as Xavier athletes Ethan Hurkett, Josh Volk and Mitchell Helmkamp sign their letters of intent during an event at Xavier High School in Cedar Rapids on Wednesday. Volk and Hurkett will play football for Iowa. (Liz Martin/The Gazette)

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