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Hawkeyes to honor Hannah Jorgensen

Late fifth-grade teacher will be recognized during Friday's Heroes Game

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Jorgensen

The Iowa Hawkeyes will honor the late Hannah Jorgensen at the 16th annual Heroes Game on Friday, Nov. 27.

The fifth-grade teacher at Borlaug Elementary School in Coralville died in September while attempting to rescue her student Ahmed Osman after he fell into the Coralville Reservoir during a University of Iowa School of the Wild field trip.

Iowa has chosen Jorgensen, 24, of Tiffin, a citizen hero to honor during the annual game against the Nebraska Cornhuskers. Nebraska chose Chris Preble, of Kearney, as its hero.

Jorgensen entered the water at Macbride Nature Recreation Area after Osman fell in near the Lake Macbride spillway. While in the water, she told her students to call 911. She was unable to save Osman, and both drowned.

Iowa athletics director Beth Goetz said the heroes program allows the Hawkeyes to "recognize individuals whose courage and selflessness leave a lasting impact on those around them, and Hannah Jorgensen is a remarkable example of that spirit."

"As an educator, Hannah dedicated her life to caring for and supporting young people, and her final act reflected that same unwavering commitment," Goetz said in a news release. "While our hearts remain with the families and community affected by this heartbreaking loss, we are honored to recognize Hannah's remarkable life, selfless actions, and lasting impact as this year's Iowa Hero."

Jorgensen's family will attend as special guests and receive on-field recognition during halftime. Jorgensen's and Preble's names will be inscribed on the Heroes Game trophy.

Friday's game kicks off at 11 a.m. inside Kinnick Stadium.

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Brandon Kuiper harvests soybeans near Bussey, southeast of Des Moines. Iowa farmers are nearing the end of the harvest season after one of the state's longest growing seasons on record. ZACH BOYDEN-HOLMES/THE REGISTER

One of Iowa's longest growing seasons ends

All weather stations report a killing freeze

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Iowa Capital Dispatch

The growing season in Iowa has officially ended as all weather stations have reported having their first killing freeze of the season, according to the state's weekly weather summary.

Farmers are nearing the end of harvest season according to the latest crop progress and condition report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which showed 84% of corn acres and 96% of soybean acres had been harvested as of the Nov. 9-15 reporting period.

Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig said the frost ended "one of the longest growing seasons on record" for the state. The USDA defines the growing season as the number of days between the last freeze in the spring and the first frost in the fall.

Despite the lower temperatures through the tail end of the week, Iowa State Climatologist Justin Glisan reported the statewide average temperature, at 42.6 degrees, was more than 4

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Vinyl records come back into rotation

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STUART, FL – Vinyl record sales in the United States surpassed $1 billion in 2025 – the first time since 1983.

Vinyl is still popular among younger generations and is becoming a bigger business than ever before because of new designs and artists releasing multiple versions of the same album. That increase in popularity has increased the cost.

National chain stores such as Target and Walmart have contributed to the revival because of exclusive variants available only in their stores. Local record stores also benefit because many artists release vinyl variants available only at independent record stores.

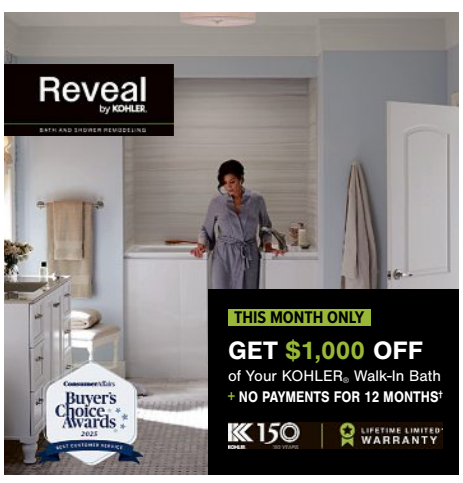
Collectors may buy most or every variant of an album, usually for artists they really love, which raises the question, "Why do you need so many versions of the same album?"

That's because artists, such as Olivia Rodrigo and Taylor Swift, may add different bonus tracks at the end of different variants, which gives fans more incentive to collect them all because each one is slightly different.

Releasing more variants also affects how an album or song charts on the Billboard 200, which compiles the most popular albums of each week by combining traditional album sales, tracking equivalent albums and streaming equivalent albums.

Distributors tell owners what's popular or what's releasing soon, but owners also listen to their customers and see what sells to determine which

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