Wendler asks departments to prepare for budget cuts

Cuts as high as 5 to 10 percent may be necessary

by Ben Belkin
Daly Egyptian

Citing an economy in turmoil and a long-term vision for the University, SIUC Chancellor Walter Wendler is asking departments to search for ways to cut spending by as much as 5 to 10 percent for fiscal year 2004. Department heads were asked to turn in plans for the reduction by Nov. 22.

"We need to see the actual dollar figures," Wendler said. "I want to see figures. I don't want to see reports of what's going to happen if we don't do something. I want to see dollars coming out of the budget." Wendler said that the University's long-term plan for how SIUC should be when the budget cuts are made must be finished by Jan. 15 this year.

"Spending reductions of 5 to 10 percent may not be necessary if the state funding levels do not drop," Wendler said.

"A lot depends on what the economic outlook is for the state of Illinois," Wendler said.

The final draft for Southern at 150 will be complete within a month, but the final plans are subject to the senate's guidelines to follow, Wendler said.

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A friend in need

The Keepers of the Faith

Students and residents of Carbondale and its surrounding areas receive a helping hand at the Give Away Day Saturday at the Church of Christ in Carbondale. All items at the event were given away at no charge in an effort to give back to those in the community who are in need.

Kill promises $3,000 to RSO with highest football attendance

Several competitions set to help boost student turn-out at home games

Katie A. Davis
Daily Egyptian

While the Saluki football team triumphed over Kent State University Thursday night, SIUC football head coach Jerry Kill joined RSOs in a separate competition. The RSO Football Challenge will award $3,000 during halftime of the final home ball game to the one Registered Student Organization that has achieved the most accumulative attendance points.

Attendance points are weighted based on percentage of RSO attendance signed in during halftime of the game, plus six points per member of each organization, plus 10 points per member of a team who attend the game, and 15 and 10 points respectively.

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"It's a way of getting students more involved with the games," said Mike Tebbetts, director of marketing and promotions for Athletic Department.

"We wanted to help, the students get involved, and it seems to be working," she said. "These were seven or eight o'clock on a Monday night, so it's a great night to go." According to Tebbetts.

Organizations are also awarded five bonus points if they have at least 10 percent of the RSO in attendance. The first-place RSO will receive $250, second with second and third receiving 15 and 10 points respectively.

Groups are also awarded points for a contest that takes place throughout the season. The first 10 lucky winners will receive prizes for the SIUC Football Fan of the Month.

Kill said that the University administration is interested in promoting SIUC attendance at sporting events.

"I wanted to make it big, splashy, make it impressive, because the students would work for him," said Trude. The Daily Egyptian.

The Football Fan Dance Group, Inc., was formed to create a general organization that adds to the campus football season. Trude said that the students from the group were responsible for encouraging attendance.

"The group had a chance to get involved, to meet people, to have fun," said Trude. The Daily Egyptian.

"It's a way of getting RSOs to cooperate and to raise money in a positive way," by supporting the school and its athletic programs," said Trude.

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Wisconsin town surveys tornado damage

LADYSMITH, Wis. — Authorities assessed damage Tuesday resulting from a tornado that damaged scores of buildings and injured dozens of people as it swept through the rural southwestern Wisconsin town of Ladysmith on Labor Day.

Wisconsin weather forecasters said they haven’t determined a damage figure, but it’s expected to be in the millions of dollars.

Gov. Scott McCallum declared a state of emergency and said the town of 4,000 residents Tuesday afternoon.

The tornado was not unusually strong, but, “With nothing between the towns, power lines were downed, and several buildings were reduced to rubble,” Abbruzzese said. People were hurt, with all of the injuries minor, Abbruzzese said. There were no fatalities.

Local police, Wisconsin emergency-management spokesman, said, “The recovery effort will take a long time, I’m sure.”

International News

Blair vows to publish Iraq dossier

SEDBIDGEFIELD, England — British Prime Minister Tony Blair has vowed to publish within the next few weeks a dossier on the Iraq war prepared by his Iraq Prime Minister Saddam Hussein.

Blair, speaking at a press conference in his constituency in Sedgefield, Durham, said: “Saddam is a real and unique threat to the region and to the rest of the world and we need to deal with him.”

He said Saddam was continuing his efforts to develop weapons of mass destruction in defiance of UN resolutions, and the time had come that should deal with it had been delayed — but that the issue did have to be addressed.

Asked why the dossier of evidence had not been published yet, Blair replied: “What we have been working on as leaders is it’s clear that the debate has moved on.”

“A lot of the work has already been done,” he added. “We have been working on as leaders. It’s clear that the debate has moved on. I originally had the intention that we wouldn’t get round to the dossier until we had actually taken rent decision, but I think probably it’s a better idea to bring that forward.”

Pakistan seeks release of Guantnamo prisoners

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Pakistan’s foreign ministry is seeking the release of almost a national of it’s national handover to the United States at the Guantanamo Bay naval base in Cuba.

National Security Adviser Ahmed said that several Pakistani prisoners had found no proof of any connection between the detainees and the Qaeda network.

4,000 residents were forced to leave behind their homes worked on.

The blaze, which started in Wisconsin, officials said they haven’t determined a damage figure; but it’s expected to be in the millions of dollars.

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Today

High 85
Low 62
Mostly sunny with north-wind winds around 10 mph.

Five-day Forecast

Thursday Mostly Sunny 85/60
Friday Mostly Sunny 85/60
Saturday Partly Cloudy 85/59
Sunday Partly Cloudy 85/61
Monday Partly Cloudy 85/61

Almanac

Average high: 86
Average low: 62
Sunday’s precip: 0.00 in.
Monday’s hi/low: 93/66

Police Reports

University

Three bicycles were stolen Aug. 30. They were stolen from a bicycle rack at 2nd Street and 2nd bike was stolen from Southern Hills. The total loss is estimated at $179.

90-year-old female reported she had been sexually assaulted Aug. 28. An investigation is underway. 3 a.m. Aug. 31. A suspect has been identified.

Carbondale

Glenn Stafford, 46, was arrested for a retail theft that occurred at 12:24 p.m. Tuesday. Police arrested Stafford at his apartment near the alleged store two bottles of liquor from Ron’s One Stop Amoco, 600 30th Street.

A residence in the 400 block of North Poplar Street was burglarized between 6 p.m. Sunday and 10:25 p.m. Monday. Total loss is estimated at $1,350.
Man found dead in bed of truck

Molly Parker
Daily Egyptian

CARBONDALE — The husband of a Williamson County dispatcher was found dead in the bed of a truck at Pin Oak Motel on Carbondale early this morning. Williamson County Sheriff Tom Cundiff said on the scene.

Yancy was the husband of Melissa Yancy, a dispatcher for the Williamson County Police Department, according to Cundiff. Melissa Yancy has been a member of the department for more than a decade.

It hit pretty close to home because of the last name," Cundiff said.

Employees at Pin Oak Motel refused to comment.

Williamson County Coroner Mike Burke ordered an autopsy, and it was expected to be completed Tuesday night.

Campus police, University try again to reach agreement on a labor contract

Phil Beckman
Daily Egyptian

Representatives from SJC and the SIUC Police Department will meet Thursday in an attempt to hammer out a labor contract.

If the parties cannot reach an agreement, the contract dispute will be decided by an arbitrator in October.

Attempts to negotiate a new contract in December 2001 failed. Since then, SIUC police officers have been working under the terms of the previous contract, Illinois law forbids police officers from striking.

Rep.ial attempts by the DAILY EGYPTIAN to contact a representative of the University for comment were unsuccessful.

Bill Mihena, field representative of the Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council, said the central issue in the dispute is the disparity in salary increases between non-uniform police officers and union police officers.

In July 2002, the salaries of the non-union supervisors were boosted 5 percent, whereas the union employees received only a 3 percent increase.

The two sides agreed to meet Thursday and Friday and again next week in an attempt to iron out the differences.

There are also differences in pay between SIU-Cedarville and SIUC police officers. According to Fraternal Order of Police statistics, an officer joining at SIUC will make about $1,500 less than an officer starting at SIUC. And an officer with 10 years on the force at SIUC makes around $3,000 less per year at SIUE.

Mihena said the disparity in pay between the two campuses is particularly striking considering the student population and the crime rate at SIUC is higher than at SIUE.

The union will also be trying to get the University to hire seven more officers, Mihena said. The police budget allows for 43 officers, but the University only has 37 officers.

“Our people are really concerned about the staffing levels, as anyone on campus should," Mihena said.

The understanding means that SIUC police officers work more over time than their peers at other universities, Mihena said, leading to concerns about the effects of fatigue and safety.

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Two men shot Friday night

Two men were shot on East Willow Street at about 7:50 p.m. Aug. 31.

Travis Marshall, 22, of Carbondale, and Patrickcock, 22, of Leland, told police they were shot by an unknown person or persons who were walking in the 800 block of East Willow Street. Marshall was shot in the right forearm, and Ondio was shot in the right elbow.

Both men were transported to Brower Memorial Hospital in Carbondale. Marshall was treated and released, and Ondio is in stable condition.

Free seminar for small business owners takes place today

SJC’s Small Business Development Center is offering free seminars in facilities for owners of businesses starting along their own firm.

"The theme titled "Business basics" takes place from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. today and will teach students how to integrate the Internet into the business process. Topics include website types, design and hosting options and small business representation on the Internet.

"How to start your own business" is a two-hour seminar that covers the basics of business ownership, the legal implications, environmental requirements, financing options and business plan basics.

This session will be from 9 a.m. Friday and 1 to 3 p.m. Sept. 5. It’s required to register for the event, and display spaces are assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Small business financing will cover various loan opportunities for small business start up and expansion. A commercial loan officer will discuss what banks look for in a loan package from 1 to 3 p.m. Sept. 11.

All seminars take place in the Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center, 150 E. Pleasant Hill Road, for more information or to register, call 535-3525.

Chamber of Commerce hosts yard sale

The Carbondale Chamber of Commerce is hosting its 33rd annual art craft and yard sale at 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat. Aug. 31 in the 33rd Annual Art Craft and Yard Sale, 400 block of S. Chestnut St.

Vendors can receive a 16- to 18-foot display space (two parking lot spaces), and the benefit of prints, radio and television promotion. Vendors can also print their own signs or order signs at a low price.

The seminar, titled "Working with the Chamber of Commerce," will cover marketing opportunities for small business owners.

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USG will discuss RSO money, constitutional amendments tonight

The Southern Illinois University Student Government Senate will begin its 33rd annual meeting tonight the Student Senate Chambers at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center.

USG will also discuss several constitutional amendments, including proposals to replace the annual renewal with a mandatory 90-day renewal, with a reminder for new senators only.

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STUC researchers explore rare, historic find

Flatboat from 1800s helps understanding of early river transportation

Brad Brondsema Daily Egyptian

Nobody expects to go out for a walk and find a piece of historic evidence treading at their feet.

But for John Seymour of Metropolis, that’s what happened on a warm, September day two years ago while he was running the banks of the Ohio River in search of freshwater mussel shells.

As Seymour walked along a stretch of bank normally covered by water, he noticed a long, wood-like structure jutting out of the muddy bottom. Despite the fact that most of the artifact had washed away, he had a pretty good idea of what it was.

“I’ve always been interested in historical stuff,” he said, “so I was pretty sure it was a flatboat if I saw it.”

When Schwegman talked nearby locals to investigate, he was surprised to find that most thought it was “just an old houseboat.”

“I had a hard time finding people that were interested in it,” he said. “Most people had no idea what it was.”

A friend suggested he contact the SIUC researchers to investigate to report his find. Schwegman’s call prompted researchers to look into what he had believed all along — that he found the bottom of a flatboat used during the 19th century to travel down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

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“Just like I hope it holds,” Wagner said, “it could easily be damage by driftwood or a barge if it panes by.”

Robert Venstone, assistant professor of architectural studies, volunteered in the research and said that was very important to learning about historical conditions of boats in the region.

“This is the only one anybody has ever seen,” he said. “It gave us insight into how they were built.”

Venstone said the St. Louis district of women that did the research on the flatboat. After the flatboat’s recovery, it was taken to a museum near Alton, where they are building a new dam on the Mississippi River.

Farmers, traders and families primarily used flatboats in the early 1800s to travel down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. The large size of flatboats enabled farmers and traders to transport their product to market.

“Typical size of a flatboat was 45 feet long by 12 feet wide,” said Mark Wagner, an archaeologist with SIUC’s Center for Archaeological Investigations. They were often not sturdy and difficult to navigate, making them very dangerous to travel on.

Because a flatboat could not navigate rapids, it was dismantled once it reached its destination and the lumber was reused for other purposes, such as building cabins.

They were used until the early 20th century, when the introduction of dams locked some rivers and isolated the flatboats to an abrupt end. Trains and steamboats replaced flatboats as the main mode of transportation.

The flatboat’s rarity makes the artifact especially important, Wagner said.

“It’s the only flatboat that’s been found,” he said, “so there’s so much to be learned from it.”

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Black Affairs Council hopes to change council image through communication

BAC president leads new programs in students’ hands

Samantha Edmondson Daily Egyptian

Three Black Affairs Council members hope to organize welcoming events and help students participate in council programs.

Even though there was the magic number to initiate a successful turnout at the council’s first meeting, Black Affairs Council, said he hopes the students who attended the council’s first meeting will work for increased participation.

Rivers said the inspiration of Seymour Bryan, deputy of the Black Studies program, who spoke at the first meeting about the council’s goals and vision, prompted him to initiate a successful turnout at the council’s first meeting.

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Students upset about Morris Library’s new closing hours

Officials say budget cuts are to blame

Lindsey J. Mastis Daily Egyptian

For an hour before midnight on Labor Day, the first floor of Morris Library was packed with students using computers, studying for finals, and just relaxing.

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Fraternities, sororities ‘rush’ to recruit new members

Rush Week continues today with recruitment for Panhellenic Council

Jessica Yoruma
Daily Egyptian

Members of SIUC fraternities and sororities have sported tee bags, sweaters and T-shirts displaying the letters of various Greek organizations during the first few weeks of school. Only 5.5 percent of the campus population is Greek, a number that many members of these organizations hope to increase during their preferred rush week.

Last week, members of the Interfraternity Council set out with a common goal to recruit prospective members into their organizations.

“Fraternity week is almost a free-for-all,” said Mary Obst, a senior in finance from Robinson and president of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

“Basically, we try to have everyone get to know us with the chapter that they fed they most identify with.”

During the “free-for-all” Obst spoke of, members of fraternities present prospective members with a history of their organizations and display any myths potential members may have about fraternities such as hazing.

According to Brad Portz, who is in charge of public relations for the Interfraternity Council, there are still those who tend to base their perception of fraternities off of such films as “Vanderbilt.”

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Although fraternities vary in their strategies for recruitment and participate in different activities throughout the week, Portz said, overall, the 2002 rush was well.

While the Interfraternity rush is complete, rush week for members of the Panhellenic Council, is just beginning.

The Panhellenic Council, which consists of sororities Alpha Gamma Delta, Delta Zeta, Sigma Kappa and Sigma Sigma Sigma, will be sponsoring its rush week starting the annual rush this week.

Today’s events begin with orientation and philanthropy night. At this time, members of the sororities involved will have the opportunity to converse with prospective members in an environment free of alcohol.

Next, touring organizations’ houses Thursday and watching videos developed by members to illustrate the personality of their particular sorority, “rushers” will have the opportunity to converse with new到来 members on the community throughout the years.

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Although Oldani said enrollment has steadily grown over the past several years, sororities are constantly in search of outgoing and open-minded individuals who are excited about the Greek experience and all that it has to offer.

According to Schweizer, in addition to friendships and the social aspect of the rush week, there are varied benefits to be earned from joining a sorority.

“It’s a good way to get involved in college and acquire skills outside of the classroom,” Schweizer said.

“People in sororities develop a lot of communication, interpersonal and time-management skills.”

Oldani said that, though in future years, sororities hope for the opportunity to speak more directly to freshmen, they are still excited about this year’s rush and its recruitment potential.

“We want to do more on developing a better image and rid ourselves of the party image. We’d like people who meet us before they know we’re in sororities to realize Greeks aren’t as superficial as people think we are.”

The Panhellenic Council, made up of multiracial sorority and fraternity groups, will sponsor its rush next week.

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Our Word

Cell phones should remain outside of schools

Students can expect more ringing in halls this fall.

This year Gov. George Ryan opted to sign a bill repealing a law that bans cellular phones in primary and secondary schools kindergarten through 12th in Illinois.

This should not be an issue. Children, especially in kindergarten through eighth grade, should have no need for a cellular phone, let alone in school. Before cellular phones were created, schools were equipped with payphones, and if parents needed to reach their child, they would call from the main office. This has worked for many years and will continue to work—if only used in emergencies, as intended.

During school hours, friends trying to reach kids should be in school themselves. School is an institution for learning, and if children want to socialize, they should do it with other students in their school.

Once in the building, the phones have to be turned off, so there is no point in bringing them in the first place. If students need their phones for after school, then they should leave it in their car or the car of a friend.

Some special circumstances warrant cell phone usage by students such as serious medical conditions of a family member or children in daycare. Other reasons may arise and should be dealt with on a case-to-case basis. But who will determine who will be able to have their phones en cases of emergencies?

The ban was created in the 90s to deter drug deals from being conducted on school property. According to Ryan, that is not the case anymore. He said that parents use the phones to contact their children, and he also notes that the potential for school violence can make cell phones a valuable peace of mind for students and parents.

The original reason the ban was created is still valid. Drug dealing may not be as visible today, but there are students who find a way around the rules. Some special circumstances warrant cell phone usage by students such as serious medical conditions of a family member or children in daycare. Other reasons may arise and should be dealt with on a case-to-case basis. But who will determine who will be able to have their phones in cases of emergencies?

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Having cellular phones in school can be a big distraction to other students. Schools need to work with other students, parents, and teachers to develop and implement guidelines that are followed in order to keep students from misusing the privilege.

Cell phones are useful and sometimes necessary devices, but we believe they can be a distraction from the real purpose of school: education.

Their Word

Agencies have too much freedom

Civil liberties can only be sacrificed under the most dire of circumstances. And while the Sept. 11 attacks created an understandable fear and suspicion for several months that we are perhaps only now getting out of, much of the federal reaction was an insult to the nation and its constitution. Case after case, discrimination snowballed.

Ashcroft hasn’t fallen off his rocker, though. He’s right that the Patriot Act might allow enforcement, and other forms of domestic espionage, if that’s what it was created for. But it’s not.

While resulting in some important arrests, the freedom granted to federal law enforcement has created increased national paranoia. People are being monitored and suspected for everything from participating in a protest to their very appearance. And that’s not even the worst of it.

The country already had to deal with the devastation of not knowing what could happen next. This was instigated by a domestic threat. So why would we create laws that are specific to a domestic threat? Why not just create a law that covers every threat?

The special court has taken a step at reinstating some sense, however minimal. The court signed off on over 90% of warrants that were appealed by Attorney General John Ashcroft’s office last Friday. But the court may finally have stopped giving in to the post-Sept. 11 paranoia. It is now demanded in court.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Commutors share campus with 20,000 others**

**DEAR EDITOR:**

I thought I would try my hand at writing a letter to the editor, please bear with me, I am a commutor from Southern Illinois.

I believe we need to go back to the days of having shuttles for the campus. We are a commuter campus, and we need to start taking care of the students that actually live on campus.

I believe it is time for us to start thinking about what is best for the students and not for the faculty.

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**DEAR EDITOR:**

In response to Crystal Moore's Thursday commentary, "My fair lady: The Dormer," and the general mass of student protest that has emerged in the past week, I would like to say that I agree with her argument. The problem lies in the attitude of the administration towards the students.

The students are after all the main reason for the existence of a university. They are the people who pay tuition and are the ones who make the university a success.

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'Blog' popularity spurs new journalism class

Angela Brewer & Kay Kapp
Daily Egyptian (U. California-Berkeley)

(U-WIRE) BERKELEY, Calif. — As media sources become increasingly web-based, the popula-

rity of weblogs, or "biogs," has caught the attention of many professionals.

Continuing with University of California-Berkeley's progressive history, the university's journalism school is one of the first to offer a course centered on this innovative media outlet.

Paul Grabowics, the journalism school's new media program director, and teaching fellow John Battelle created the weekly course. Together, they hope to introduce blogs to students and add some important copyright issues.

Blogs, personal websites dedicated to communication of ideas, can be anything from simple journals recounting daily events to an intellectual political commentary examining current affairs.

Because blogs commonly use quotes and links from other media sources, the course, and in blogs themselves, will focus on intellectual property rights.

Students of the class will launch their own blogs during the course of the semester. The blogs will be part of a growing number of weblogs, which currently number between 200,000 and 500,000.

"We first want to learn about and report on intellectual property and copyright issues," Grabowics says. "Then we want to explore how to use different kinds of media to publish what we find."

The instructors will bring in intellectual property and copyright experts to contribute to the student blogs, according to the course's description.

"Berkeley is already home to many blogs geared toward university moons. Blogging, by and large, isn't really journalism in the traditional sense," says recent UC Berkeley graduate Ryan Miller, who runs a new blog called The Angry Camel. "There is an element of journalism, however, and stories often break via blogs."

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"When we get that blueprint, we'll use that for where we should focus in the future," he said.

Although money for the University is not the sole aim of Southern at 150, other goals, such as a high quality faculty and continuing research, require funds, Wendler said.

"These things cost money, and there's no substitute for money," Wendler said.

But W. David Shoup, dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences, said that his college would have trouble looking for ways to cut spending by 5 to 10 percent.

"When a budget cuts come along, you have to say 'Can we?'" he said. "The problem is trying to come up with 5 to 10 percent."

The college has endured 18 various budget cuts or revisions since fiscal year 1999, making it difficult to streamline services any further, Shoup said.

"The chancellor is in a very difficult position, and it requires a close look at all of SIUC's departments," Shoup said. "We're not leaving any stone unturned," he said.

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"It's a very difficult decision because of the recent reduction in state dollars given to the University," Wendler said. "Next year's allocation could cut 10 percent."

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The Perfect Getaway

Israeli native finds peace running in the United States

STORY BY ZACK CREGLOW
PHOTOS BY LESTER E. MURRAY

SIU men’s cross country runner Doron Giat is a battler. But luckily for him, running is on a cross-country course and not in the line of fire.

And as the fight for his homeland of Israel continues, he runs as the Salukis’ top runner.

In the recent Saluki Fast Start Open, Giat came from behind to overtake fellow SIU junior Eli Baker for first place.

“He is a great competitor,” Baker said. “He definitely doesn’t lose. But that is the type of guy you want on your team, someone who won’t sit back and take second.”

Second-year head coach Matt McClelland agrees.

“Doron would do anything in his power not to lose,” McClelland said. “He has a lot of talent, but one thing you have to understand is he has a goal when steps on a course. Giat fulfilled his goal with his 19-minute, 41.2 seconds first-place finish and is not at what he feels is his peak physical condition. This year’s time was more than 29 seconds faster than his first-place finish at the Fast Start Open last season.

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But being in shape is the least of Giat’s worries when taken with a 2,000-year-long conflict raging in Israel.

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Doron Giat, a junior on the men’s cross country team, has been a leader for the Salukis since coming to SIU from his native Israel two years ago. In running, Giat has found sanctuary from the turmoil that envelops his homeland.

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Saluki men lose recruit, gain another

Todd Merchant
Daily Egyptian

Junior college recruit Ley Jones has not made the academic requirements to transfer to SIU and will not play for the Salukis this season. SIU men’s basketball coach Chris Webster announced Tuesday.

Jones, who played last season at Minnesota Community and Technical College, failed a class during the summer semester and has to make it up this fall, thus negating his scholarship to SIU.

Webster said the loss of Jones will certainly not help his team, but he thinks it will affect Jones more than it will the Salukis.

“I'm disappointed more for the kid (than our team),” Webster said. “He seems to have made bad decisions. He knows it’s his fault and he’s looking to deal with it.

The 6-foot-11 Minnesota native spent two years at South Carolina State – one as a walk-on – before transferring to MCTC.

Jones averaged 13.3 points, 7.1 rebounds and 4.3 blocks per game last season at MCTC, while leading his team to a 22-7 record.

He had originally committed to Oklahoma State before the Cowboys

Evansville, Southwest Missouri State and Wichita State.

Jones had hoped to visit Iowa State, Utah and Nebraska as well but cancelled those trips after arriving in Carbondale.

Jeremy Bunches, the basketball head coach at Illinois, had nothing but praise for his star player.

"He’s a great player and he’s a great kid,” Bunches said. “He never misses a team flight and he’s always on time.”

Tatum averaged 27 points, 10 rebounds and five assists per game last season with the Crusaders and was named first-team all-state.

Bunches said he thinks Tatum chose SIU because he wanted to go somewhere where he could play as a freshman.

"I’ve been coaching 35 years, I’ve had 15 all-state players, and he is the best,” Bunches said. "His potential is unlimited because he continues to work hard.

While Tatum should bolster a point guard spot where the Salukis are slightly lacking, Weber will still need to recruit some big players to make up for the loss of Jones.

SIU will have two more scholarships available for the early signing period in November and, with only five players after 6-foot-4, Weber will probably attempt to sign a player or forward.

Those signs will not be able to help the team this season, and the Salukis will have to depend on players such as Brad Korn, Josh Warren and Stefan Jakobic to step up.

"Now it’s up to the guys who are on our team, " Weber said. "They just have to take advantage of the loss of Jones.

Jones is expected to graduate this December and will then have to decide whether he will go. Weber said Jones could make it a Division I school but would only have one and a half years of eligibility.

If Jones chooses to attend a Division II or NCAA school, he will have two years of eligibility remaining.

Webber said he will continue to follow Jones’ progress and has not renewed or stopped signing him in the future.

"We just have to wait and see how things unfold for him," Weber said. "I guess you never say never."

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The Play-Action Pass
The play that makes defenses look foolish

Story by Jens Deju

The play-action pass is the play that makes defenses look foolish. It is one of the most dangerous plays a team can run, as it can be utilized in the red zone, to set up a long pass, or even to run the ball.

The play-action pass is a play that is designed to create confusion in the defense. The quarterback will fake a handoff to the running back, then throw the ball up in the air and look like he is going to pass. This is a common tactic in the NFL, where teams will use the play-action pass to set up a big play.

The key to executing the play-action pass is to keep the defense guessing. The quarterback must be able to throw the ball in the air and look like he is going to pass. The defense must be fooled into thinking the quarterback is throwing the ball.

In order to execute the play-action pass, the quarterback must be able to read the defense and adjust his play accordingly. The quarterback must be able to see the gaps in the defense and use this information to his advantage.

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