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Children all smiles for free dental care

‘Give Kids a Smile Day’ supplies free dental care to 160 children

Maria Capati
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Sally Jackson knows dental care is not cheap when there are nine children involved. That’s why Jackson, of Carbondale, said the “Give Kids a Smile Day” has helped her family tremendously.

The annual event at the university’s Community Dental Center gave parents free dental services for their children Friday.

The university’s Dental Hygiene Program, along with the Southern Illinois Dental Society and the Southern Illinois Dental Hygiene Society, provided dental care for children ages 2 to 18. The event offered the service for all parents, including the uninsured.

Jackson said she has taken advantage of the event for her family a great deal of money.

“Even with insurance, getting my children’s teeth checked, and that’s...

Students, faculty react to changes in Saluki Way plans

Saluki Way plans would eliminate some outdoor recreation facilities

Jordan Wicks has a message for administrators: she wants to compromise.

Wicks is a member of the women’s rugby team, one of the sport clubs that may be most affected by administrators’ decision not to increase the campus recreation fee by $25.60 per semester.

Current plans for the first phase of Saluki Way, which calls for the construction of a new football stadium, would cause the university to lose six of 12 tennis courts, three of six playing fields and the cricket pitch.

Willie Ehling, director of Recreational Sports and Services, has said the increase would pay to allow the university to maintain its current number of facilities and add new elements, such as adapted fitness trails, restrooms and a band shelter.

However, administrators said Thursday they would only propose a 60 cent increase in the fee, meaning three unlighted fields and six tennis courts would be lost when Saluki Way construction begins. Larry Dietz, vice chancellor for student affairs, said administrators were working to save the cricket pitch.

University planned to replace fields

University officials originally planned to replace the playing fields displaced by Saluki Way, but budget and location problems have put those plans on hold.

Physical Plant Director Phil Gatton said the university did not intend to lose any playing fields when the project was first discussed. Current plans call for the loss of three outdoor playing fields, six tennis courts and potentially the cricket pitch.

“The problem probably was more budgetary, you know, how much money did we set aside for those relocation areas and what it really consisted of,” Gatton said.

The first phase of Saluki Way calls for a new football stadium to be constructed on top of three lighted playing fields and 12 tennis courts. Recreational Sports and Services Director Willie Ehling has said $12 million of Saluki Way’s $80 million budget would pay to relocate three of the tennis courts as well as three playing fields.

However, current plans would move the three lighted playing fields on top of those unlighted fields used by some of the university’s 47 sport clubs, Ehling said. The university’s only cricket pitch would also be lost during relocation.

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Students discuss locking university fees

Student leaders meet at SIUC

Madeleine Leroux

Student leaders from throughout Illinois voted this weekend not to recommend placing a lock on student fees at all of the state’s public universities.

The Illinois Board of Higher Education Student Advisory Committee met in the Student Health Center Saturday and Sunday to discuss the most important issues to college students. The two-day committee meeting discussed issues from campus security to recycling programs, but only two statements were voted on to bring to the IBHE meeting.

Demetrous White, undergraduate student government president and budget chair of the Student Advisory Committee, proposed locking fees in the same way tuition is locked. State law requires public universities to provide students with locked tuition, meaning the cost of tuition cannot change during a student’s undergraduate time at a university.

“Our main concern this year is going to be the rising costs of higher education,” White said.

White said locking fees would ensure more people would finish school. People enroll in college and as the fees raise, realize they can’t afford to stay, White said.

“Financial aid, we know, is not keeping up with the costs,” White said.

Illinois State University and Western Illinois University have both locked fees for at least four years, but some students say more research needs to be done before a final decision can be made.

Tyler Clark, external relations director at ISU, said fiscal responsibility is an important aspect to consider. Schools have to use the money responsibly, especially if there is a surplus due to locked fees, Clark said.

“It’s a case by case need to lock fees,” Clark said.

Jason Wallace, executive chair of the committee, said the committee meets every other month before the Illinois Board of Higher Education meets. Wallace said, as the executive chair, he will give a report on what students feel are the most important issues at the next IBHE meeting.

“We also make sure the board of education is doing what’s in the best interest of the students,” Wallace said.

Wallace said each student government sends a member to represent their college or university at the committee meeting, but anybody enrolled can attend the meetings and be a member.

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High school voters judge precinct polls

Barton Lorimer

Not only will Tuesday be Catherine Hamman’s first chance to vote in an election, but it will be the first election she judges.

The 18-year-old high school senior along with five classmates from Carbondale Community High School, will be one of the many paid election judges at polling precincts throughout Jackson County on Tuesday. Larry Reinhardt, Jackson County clerk, said most of the vacancies had been reserved for older-aged judges that live in Florida during colder months. This is the first year in decades the Illinois primary has been in February instead of the first Tuesday in March.

Sharon Lorinskas, a German teacher at CCHS who will be working the voting precinct setup in Grussell Hall for student residents of Brash Towers, said she plans to mention the judging experience on college applications.

Hamman said her interest in government rubbed off from her father, a political science professor at SIUC. She is majoring in political science and policy, the second semester senior said she hopes to work with the federal government in the future, which will make Tuesday’s experience more valuable to her.

“I would probably do it for free just for the experience, but the $100 doesn’t hurt,” she said.

Students met for a training course Saturday at the Jackson County courthouse in Murphysboro. The course taught the new judges how to check a voter in and troubleshoot potential problems that despite the thoroughness of her training, Hamman said she is relieved there will be three experienced judges on site.

High school students keeping track of politics and the election are not outcasts like in previous years, Hamman said. In fact, the election is “the new big thing” for her classmates to talk about.

As her excitement for Tuesday builds, Hamman said she hopes not to make an error that could result in ballots to be excluded from the counting.

“You have to know how important it is that you do your job, and what’s at stake,” she said. “The people who really have important things to do and who won’t goof off and let something slide are the kids who have signed up.”
A float designed for this year's Carnaval parade features a mound of corpses in reference to the Holocaust float, which will feature, among other things, fake corpses in reference to the giant, sequined animals and castles typical of other schools, he's put feathered dancers atop mounds of old Volkswagen Beetles and built towering floats out of pots and pans.

Some of his competitors, though, think that he's gone overboard this year.

"This is not what Carnaval is about," said Roberto Staniecki, director of the Grande Rio samba school and himself of Jewish descent. "We want to have a party and sing and dance, and to put the Holocaust into that environment is not right. This is against violence," he said of the banner float. "The way we've done it, I don't think it's in bad taste."

When the friends took him back to his house at 5 a.m. Sunday, Browning went into the house and came back out to say that his father was dead.

Browning, called 911, telling the dispatcher that a 45-year-old man was lying on the couch with blood coming out of his nose. He was not breathing, according to charging documents. Officers were sent on "a call of a cardiac arrest."

Police said Browning was found in a ground-floor room and his mother and brothers were dead in upstairs bedrooms. There was no sign of a confrontation, Toohey said.

The trial, according to sources at Dulane High School in neighboring Timonium was denied bail, a bail review hearing was scheduled Monday. He was being held at the Baltimore County Detention Center in a special section for juveniles.

Washington
Bush seeks to preserve legacy in defense
WASHINGTON (AP) — In the nation's first $2 trillion budget, President Bush has left a legacy of promoting a strong defense, strengthening U.S. alliances and cutting tax cuts for the middle class.

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, who controls Congress, is pledging force protection as a top priority, and the new Bush administration has kept a keen eye on the issues.

The 2009 spending plan sent to Congress would leave the defense budget unaltered. The White House budget director's report on the budget and its forecast for the future.
Black History Month officially ‘kicked off’

Reception held to introduce Black History Month

Jakina Hill
DAILY EGYPTIAN

After the Rev. Joseph Brown blessed the food, most of the crowd helped themselves to a plate of chicken and conversation.

Brown, director of Black American Studies, gathered with about 50 students and faculty in the Student Center Friday at a reception that introduced Black History month, which has been recognized since 1926 when it started as Black History Week.

Harrison Sanders, a junior from Texas studying mechanical engineering, said he heard about the reception from Pamela Smoot, assistant professor in BAS.

“I came out to meet figure-heads and staff and bond with them,” Sanders said. He also plans on attending more of the month’s events.

Smoot said she was happy with the size of the crowd this year, especially because last year’s reception didn’t have a big turnout.

“The program is a clear demonstration of what multiculturalism is,” Smoot said.

The kickoff reception was organized by Smoot and supported by other sponsors including the BAS department, the Black History Month Committee, Black Affairs Council and other organizations sponsored the events for the month.

“Everyone seems to be excited about the programs we have planned for them,” Smoot said.

Brandon Kaufman, a senior from Peoria studying history education, said the reception was what he expected.

Kaufman said he came to the event to join in the celebration of his culture.

Kaufman is member of Phi Rho Eta, the fraternity co-sponsoring the next event; Tuesday night’s panel discussion: “Is the world ready for an African American or woman president?”

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Black History Month calendar of events

Feb. 4: Town Hall Meeting: “What has SIU Done for You Lately?” Grinnell Hall, lower level, 8 to 9:30 p.m.

Feb. 5: Panel Discussion: Is the World Ready for an African Or Woman President? Grinnell Hall, lower level, 8 to 9:30 p.m.

Feb. 6: Dr. Joseph Brown, Black American Studies: “Varieties of Blackness” Student Center auditorium, 7 to 9 p.m.

Feb. 7: Panel Discussion: National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Wham auditorium room 105, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

For a full schedule, check out www.siuDE.com.

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— Pamela Smoot, assistant professor in Black American Studies

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Students Column

ANDY FRUTH

Thumbs Down to people who drive the wrong way in and out of the Lewis Park apartments. I’ve seen moans pull this maneuver many times throughout my tenure here in Carbondale. My suggestion to everyone who sees this happen while trying to pull in and out of Lewis Park is to put your car in park and refuse to move for those deviant swine. They are the ones violating the normal flow of traffic, not you.

Thumbs Up to whoever made the decision to not cancel classes Sept. 30. The snowfall we received on Thursday night and Friday morning is what we northern Illinois folks call a “light dusting” so it probably would have to snow a lot worse than it did for the university to end its 20-plus year streak of never having to call off school for snow.

Thumbs Down to all the broken parking meters in the Student Center parking lot. I don’t know about any of you, but every time I park in the Student Center Lot, I cringe in fear of getting a ticket due to the malfunction of a model 1974 parking meter. One time the meter had probably been expired for at least 3 minutes and what do you know, I got a ticket, not for a $15 meter violation but for $75 for having an SIU parking sticker in a visitor’s meter. I’ve heard similar stories from students about that happening at other places on campus too, all because we shelled out $45 for red parking spaces that don’t exist. If the Parking Division wanted a donation, all they had to do was ask, not write me a ticket.

Thumbs Up to the dining halls for finally allowing the covered “double swipes.” All the people that still eat in the dining halls have been a bane to this system for years. Now anyone that gets to the dining halls and forgets their ID can still go in to eat, assuming they have a friend who will swipe their own card twice.

Thumbs Down to the Student Center McDonald’s for still not offering the full menu. Come on, it’s only a dollar. Full Dollar Meals plus hungry, cash-strapped college students equals slightly-less-cash-strapped college students.

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City’s water reports only test the source of the water, which means any lead entering through your pipes wouldn’t be on that report. Almost one-fifth of lead exposure comes from tap water, according to a recent New York Times article. Lead poisoning can cause brain and nervous system damage, and younger children are more susceptible to harm.

One way to reduce the amount of lead in the pipes is to put filters into the water to let it run before drinking. The EPA recommends not using water that has sat in the pipes for more than six hours. Filters can also remove lead in the water.

The EPA also suggests eating a diet that is “low in fat and high in calcium and iron, including dairy products and green vegetables” to lower lead amounts in the body. Reducing the amount of lead storage areas in your body is a great idea not only for lead but for other toxic substances as well.

It’s not a good idea to give tap water all together, while giving up the pipes might only be hard for some of us. Tap water is a good source of minerals, and not drinking water out of plastic bottles is no doubt cheaper and better for the environment. But still, be wary. It’s better to be safe. Don’t eat paint chips, and don’t drink hot water from the faucet.

JORDAN WILSON

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning I sit by a bucket. There’s never much in that bucket in Fain, except on days when it rains. On those days, the maintenance-deferring bucket does its duty.

For two days a week, the white bucket seems to be kicked, which got me thinking about a bucket list. I’m not talking about the one with Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman. Instead, I’ve thought up a local rendition of the recent movie.

It’s the bucket list, southern Illinois style. Take it from a departing senior. If you’re on your way out, make sure your list is checked top to bottom. If you’re new to the school, you’ve got plenty of time. Here’s my list:

1. Hit up a house party

Not the nice kind either. I’m talking about the ones in the dirty basement that go on six days a week. The addresses change every year, but they live on. They aren’t necessarily fun. You’ll probably have a miserable time. However, it’s a must-have experience that will leave you with a new appreciation for aboom and planning that works.

2. Keep it local

It’s easy to fall in the trap of shopping at Wal-Mart and eating at chaineries. There’s a lot of southern Illinois flavor you don’t want to miss. Check out some local eating holes, such as Spinnos’, Mary Lou’s and Italian Village. Shop around, too. Don’t forget about the Neighborhood Co-op for fresh groceries or QQ Bubble Tea for a treat.

3. Get some maroon

So many people have never been to a sporting event. Are you kidding me? Even if you don’t like sports, check out a couple games and matches. Some weekends in November you can catch a basketball game, football game and volleyball game right after the other.

4. Stay for a summer

Come May, everyone jets from Carbondale like its spreading hemorrhoids. Take off your shoes and stay awhile. The atmosphere is laid back and spinning a stories is a great idea not only for lead but for other toxic substances as well.

5. Don’t live at the bars, but visit them

Don’t be that guy who has his own seat at every watering hole. But make sure to take at least out the bar scene. Even if you don’t drink, there’s plenty to keep you occupied.

Eat some popcorn at Pynch or Sidetread, take in a show at Copper or play pool at Gatsby’s or Callahan’s. Until next week, start on the list.

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JULIE ENGEL

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The lead scare is getting scarier: experts are now warning us: it’s invading our homes. The source? Your own faucet.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, higher levels of lead are able to get into hotter water than cold. So drinking hot water from the faucet, or even using hot water for cooking, can be dangerous. And, no boiling the water doesn’t make the lead disappear — it might actually make it worse.

This is disturbing because while many parents were worried about high levels of lead in the toys their children were playing with, the rest of us probably just shrugged it off because we weren’t buying the toys. But lead in the water is a little scarier, especially for those who live in older houses.

In general, houses built before 1986 — a good majority of the houses in Carbondale — are most affected because a lot of the pipes were joined and sealed using lead solder, but newer houses aren’t exempt.

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A Marine who held up his end of the bargain

Kevin Ferris
McClatchy-Tribune

From a state of the Union that was not much quoted, a line for the military that can’t be repeated enough: “In the past year, you have done everything we’ve asked of you, and more. Our nation is grateful for your courage. We are proud of your accomplishments.”

Take the case of one Marine, Sean A. Stokes of California. On Wednesday, his 25th birthday, he will be awarded the Silver Star for courage demonstrated during the hand-to-hand, street-fighting nighttime battle that was the Fallujah battle in November 2004.

The honor will be presented posthumously.

Stokes was killed by an IED blast on July 30, 2007, while on security detail during his third deployment to Iraq. His longtime friend Brad Adams also was injured, but survived. Stokes died in the arms of his bat-

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Letters to the Editor

Ameren increase is reasonable

Dear Editor:

I am sick and tired of reading articles about the “cost” of energy rate increases and how Ameren customers are able to cope with these increases. If 4 percent is increase is not that detrimental to your livelihood, maybe you should reevaluate leaving the light, TV and computers on when you leave the room.

However, I suspect this is not the case. It’s always someone else’s fault.

Michael Papuga
junior journalism student

Snow removal needs area

Dear Editor:

I am well aware of SIU’s history and snow closures. I can only remember one time in my lifetime that campus was closed. I knew I was going to bed Thursday that I was going to have class. However, I was greatly surprised when I got up to find the campus was closed. Not only were the campus roads a mess, but parking lots and sidewalks were unplowed or unsalted.

I raise this point because as a simple fact, I like, many others, commute from off campus. I drive 25 miles one way every day for class and I know of others who drive upwards of 40 miles. Roads were literally sheets of ice and snow. In a nutshell, it was not safe for me to be doing or going to get class. IDOT and Illinois State police were not advising not to get out unless absolutely necessary.

Colleges and public schools across the area took heed to that warning and canceled classes. However, SIU held classes on a campus for which it is not prepared to do so. With the parking lots, streets and sidewalks in the condition they were in for Friday early classes, students and staff members had to walk on the lots. I personally nearly fell and saw several others fall. One person needed help to get up. I have no idea who is in charge of calling off classes. However, I wonder how they can keep at night knowing they have jeopardized the well-being and even lives of the stu-

Terry Campanella
senior studying computer engineering

Masons not accurately represented

Dear Editor:

After opening a copy of the Jan. 29 Daily Egyptian, I was intrigued to find an article titled “The trouble with the Masons is...” As I began to read the piece, I was very surprised at some of the comments made in Patrick O’Donnell’s book “We Were One” and I was surprised at the tone and content of the article, especially considering it appeared in a respected publication.

Aside from the needless name-drop-

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Spring drag show draws a crowd

Madeleine Leroux

Fans crowded around the lighted stage, eager to give their $1 bills to the queens and kings.

The Saluki Rainbow Network hosted its bi-annual drag show 8 p.m. Friday in the Student Center ballrooms.

For David Fitzgerald, it was a night full of fun.

Fitzgerald, a sophomore from Chicago studying computer science, attended his first drag show and was chosen to be turned into a drag queen in the night’s “suicide drag” drawing. “Suicide drag” gives audience members a chance to put their names in a drawing as when they pay admission to the show. About halfway through the show, about 250 people were left in the audience.

A drag king known as Rydyr said the show went well, but he noticed a few people who looked confused by the performance.

For a college town, though, everyone was pretty receptive, Rydyr said.

Brittany Rice, a junior from Illinois studying health care management, said it was her first time at a drag show and Jada Kais, a drag queen, was her favorite performer.

“I loved her,” Rice said. “She was so exciting.”

Jasmine Cavalli, a drag queen, said the purpose of the show is fun and entertainment, both for the audience and the performers.

Cavalli has performed in the drag show five years and said most of the fun for the performers is the transformation.

Sometimes we look better than real women,” Cavalli said.

The dancing queens and kings of drag used all the space available, with some performers bringing audience members on stage to dance. One performer received a bouquet of flowers from a fan and gave a flower to each person gathered around the stage tipping them.

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1619 W, Sycamore
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Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 7 — Meetings will be quite productive, if you stick to your agenda. Make important creative decisions, don't let the group get sidetracked. Provide leadership as required.

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Directed by Les Mayfield
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A savage’ examination of family life

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DAILY EDITION

Directed by Tamara Jenkins
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The Los Angeles Lakers acquired 7-foot-foor Gasol Friday from the Memphis Grizzlies for center Kavome Brown, Crawit, Critenton and two first-round draft picks. Does adding Gasol make the Lakers the favorites in the Western Conference?

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While Falker exploded in the second half with 17 points, he didn't produce in the final minutes of the contest. Falker got tangled with senior forward Eric Coleman and quickly drew his final two fouls within 20 seconds of one another with just more than a minute left to play. "We have to be more mature than that," Lowery said. "If we have him in the game it's a different story." Sophomore guard Josh Bone added 13 points while senior guard Matt Shaw chipped in 12 points and five rebounds.

Northern Iowa (14-8, 6-5) was led by sophomore forward Adam Jacobson, who scored 14 points apiece.

Coach Ben Jacobson, whose team shot 40 free throws in the contest, said once the Salukis get into position that Bynum doesn't have it helps that Gasol is satisfied being a role player so he won't complain about getting minutes or Kobe taking shots. I hope to see Duncan against Gasol in the playoffs.

**SIU 63 UNI 68**

Game leaders

Points: Falker (SIU) 21; Koch, Brown (UNI) 14

Rebounds: Falker (SIU) 8; Coleman (UNI) 8

Assists: Mullens, Green (SIU) 4; Koch (UNI) 2

The loss drops the Salukis back into a fifth-place tie in the league along with Bradley, Northern Iowa and Creighton.

The Salukis will return to the SIU Arena Tuesday to face Indiana State in the second time this season. Tip off is set for 7:05 p.m.

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Shaw and Falker, both of whom stand 6 feet 7 inches and weigh roughly 225 pounds, had eerily similar games.

The players led the team in scoring in the second half and had the most attempts from the field, 14, and five chances each from the free throw line.

Both also found out after 30 minutes and spent the time when the game was decided on the bench.

The ability to finish that ended the game for most of the contest was present in the Salukis' most positive possession, as Shaw perfectly dished the ball to a cutting Falker for a dunk.

But the two failed to connect through most of the contest, as their collaborations routinely ended as an errant pass inside or a dish outside that was off the mark.

As many teams have, the Panthers collapsed on Falker in the post and focused much of their attention on denying the pass inside. Many passes inside were intercepted or off the mark, leaving Falker out of position. The senior was held to four points in the first half.

Coach Ben Jacobson said it was his plan to use Falker differently in the second half, Falke's defensive looks and frequent double-and triple-teams to deny the bucket or the pass out.

"We just really tried to surround him, tried to guard him before he was able to get a catch," Jacobson said.

Though the defense didn't change in the second half, Falker's aggressiveness did and he was able to flourish inside with 17 points and six rebounds.

Lowery said Falker could have had a career game against the Panthers if he would have gotten into the game earlier.

That should have been a 30-point game, if he was aggressive that way early," Lowery said.

Lowery said Falker conceded he going to be surrounded early in the game and give up on many of his offensive opportunities. He instead opted to dribble the ball out to an open shooter, but the Lakers simply wouldn't fall.

To be able to lead and close out games in the future, Shaw and Falker need the confidence in themselves that the coaches have in them, Lowery said. But it is ultimately up to them.

"When you're that old, we shouldn't be talking about that," Lowery said. "We've got to get these guys to realize finishing the game off starts with the older guys."

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Salukis fall to 1-8 on the road

Falkner scores game-high 21 points and eight rebounds

Megan Kramper
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CEDAR FALLS, Iowa — Being away from SIU Arena continues to plague the SIU men’s basketball team.

The Salukis dropped their eighth true road game of the season as they lost to Northern Iowa Saturday night, 68-63.

Senior forward Randal Falkner recorded a game-high 21 points and eight rebounds, but the Salukis (11-10, 6-5 MVC) trailed the entire contest Saturday night.

The Salukis struggled offensively as they went 36 percent from the field and 25 percent from the 3-point line.

But it was the free throw line that created the most problems for the team. The Salukis didn’t visit the line once in the first half and ended the game having made only 13 free throws, compared to the Panthers’ 29-for-30 effort.

Coach Chris Lowery said while it might be easy to blame officiating in those circumstances, it was the Salukis’ style of play that was too “finicky” to get to the line during the matchups.

Lowery also said the maturity level on the team isn’t where it should be at this point in the season.

“We’re a very old team. We have so much experience in our starting lineup, and then we’re not doing the things that will help us win the game in the end, especially on the road,” Lowery said.

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Lowery says burden falls on seniors

Sean McGahan
DAILY EGYPTIAN

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa — Senior forward Matt Shaw summed up his team’s season in hostile territory Saturday with two unguarded strokes.

After missing and clawing their way back into a game in which they trailed by as much as 14 points, the Salukis couldn’t close out in crunch time and lost 68-63. In eight road losses this season, it was the fourth decided by five points or fewer.

Shaw was given a chance to change that fortune as he stepped to the free throw line with 36 seconds remaining in the contest and the team trailing by four points.

But both shots, like the team’s hope of separating itself from the middle of the pack in the Missouri Valley conference, rimmed out.

Eight seconds later, a visibly frustrated Shaw fouled out of the contest.

Shaw joined his fellow senior forward Randal Falkner, who fouled out less than a minute earlier.

Shaw said his senior leaders lacked confidence and the composure to earn what would have been their second true road victory of the season.

“As a player that’s what you want. That’s what you hope to get, to be able to say I had the chance to decide and finish the game off,” Lowery said.

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Men’s Basketball

SIU continues to slide

Salukis shut down by Bradley 76-59

Matt Hartwig
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Everything was going the Salukis’ way until half time.

A scoring drought in the second half coming off a tied game at 36 doomed the Salu women’s basketball team.

The Salukis were defeated Saturday afternoon by Bradley 76-59 and were outscored 40-23 in the second half. SIU’s offense sputtered out of the gate in the second half. SIU’s offense sputtered and didn’t take a commanding lead early.

In 24 minutes of action off the bench, freshman forward Sonya Harris contributed 17 points and 12 rebounds. She also added five blocks.

Sophomore guard Skye Johnson paced the starting five with 20 points, six assists and six steals.

Bradley is second in the Missouri Valley Conference in steals, averaging 10 per contest. The Braves (8-12, 2-7 MVC) grabbed 12 steals in the game to the Salukis’ 11 and won the battle of the boards 42-24.

Junior guard Erica Smith’s contributions were lost in SIU’s offensive struggles.

Smith scored 18 points off 50 percent shooting and three rebounds led the Salukis (7-12, 3-6) but she also committed eight turnovers.

Pauk also contributed 12 points and four assists.

SIU finished its three-game road trip without a win and returned home to take on Missouri State Friday during the “Pink Out” game.

The game will be televised locally on Mediacom and a portion of the ticket proceeds will go to a benefit for breast cancer awareness.

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