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Savannah Smith, left, and Teagan King, right, both undecided freshmen, work on letters and tell jokes to pass the time while participating in the Up 'til Dawn event Saturday at the Recreation Center. "We (usually) go to bed early, like 9 ... it's going to be tough but I think we'll do fine," Smith said. The event kept students active all night, helping to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

## Students 'Up 'til Dawn' to fight cancer

Suzanne Caraker  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

More than 800 students preregistered for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Up 'til Dawn event held Saturday at the Recreation Center, which helped raise \$75,000 for cancer research, officials said.

Planning and preparation took weeks of volunteers' time and effort to host the event at the university, where students asked family and friends through letters to donate to St. Jude.

"This is our first year and we're expected to raise more money than any school in the region," said Jessica Stout, a sophomore studying physiology and the student director for the event.

Pre-written letters were given to each participant and they were asked to write to friends, family members and anyone

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— Jessica Stout  
student director of 'Up 'til Dawn'

they knew to ask for donations to help St. Jude Hospital treat children with cancer. Each student was asked to fill out 20 letters and Stout said she completed 120 letters.

"One of the biggest benefits is seeing students get so passionate and get behind this ... it is so inspiring," said Amanda Phillips, coordinator for student development and one of three advisers for the event.

The hospital spends approximately \$1.4 million a day treating children with cancer, Stout said. St. Jude bills insurance

companies if it can, but it mainly relies on donations to pay for the costs.

Coordinating efforts at the university took a team of 14 to push, prod and promote the event and get approval to hold it on campus, said Kristin Defiore, a senior studying rehabilitation services and assistant director for the group.

"We used Facebook like crazy," Defiore said, "It was probably the main driving force we used."

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## Chancellor finalist candidate for NMSU presidency

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The chancellor position at Southern Illinois University Carbondale is not the only position Barbara Couture is seeking.

Couture, one of two finalists in the university's chancellor search, is also one of five candidates in line to become the next president at New Mexico State University.

Tom Britton, co-chairman of the chancellor search committee, said Couture was up front about her candidacy for another administrative position from the beginning of her entry at SIUC.

**"There's nothing that leads me to think that she is not very seriously considering SIU"**

— Peggy Stockdale  
co-chairwoman of the search committee

"At the time she raised the issue, she was sworn to secrecy about the institution itself," Britton said. "But she let us know that she was in a search, and then we learned that it was New Mexico State University once it was announced publicly there."

Britton said he was not surprised a candidate as highly qualified as Couture, who is the senior vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, drew the interest of another university.

Couture is making a visit to campus today and will give a presentation to the university community from 8:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. at the John C. Guyon Auditorium in Morris Library.

Couture said she would be honored and proud to be named to either position.

"I think that what the situation has done is make me focus a great deal on what I can offer a university," Couture said. "I think, at this point, both universities are a great match and should I have the fortune of being chosen by both I will need to make good decisions about where to go next."

Couture said SIUC contacted her first, and she would have her full focus on SIUC this week when she makes her visit to its campus.

Peggy Stockdale, co-chairwoman of the search committee, said it would make sense to guess the search committee would recommend Rita Cheng, provost at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and the other finalist for the chancellor position, to President Glenn Poshard if Couture were to accept the presidency at New Mexico State University.

"I think it's a reasonable assumption that if we find (Cheng) to be an acceptable, and not just acceptable but enthusiastically acceptable, candidate, and Dr. Couture does accept an offer from New Mexico, it would make sense that we would recommend to the president to make the offer to Dr. Cheng," Stockdale said.

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## Flying Salukis win regional, qualify for nationals

### University to prepare for \$60 million aviation facility

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The Southern Illinois University Carbondale's flight team recently won its third straight regional title and celebrated the victory Friday at the annual aviation banquet in the Student Center ballroom.

The Aviation Management Society sponsored the 22nd annual banquet to honor the flight team and announce scholarship recipients. Several alumni attended to pres-

ent new, first annual scholarships such as the James and Helen Newby scholarship and the George Priester scholarship.

"Every pilot knows the feeling that I'm trying to convey; it involves the wonderful concept of flight," said Edward Newby, a 1966 alumnus. "If you have (flying) in your soul, you can't get rid of it."

Newby said he witnessed the beginning of the university's aviation program and has fond memories of learning to fly in Carbondale. He said he decided to fund the scholarship to honor his mother and father and support the program where his career began.

Chancellor Sam Goldman said this is the first time since 1980 any flight team had won the regional competition three years running,

and he was proud to congratulate them and the scholarship recipients as well.

"There's a great deal to celebrate in aviation management and flight," Goldman said.

Goldman said the aviation school continues to be a high-demand program that draws national and international recognition.

He said he hopes the university can celebrate the 50th anniversary of the aviation program next year by breaking ground for a transportation education center — a \$60 million facility being built at the airport. The facility will house all three aviation programs — management, flight and technologies — as well as the automotive program.

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The search for a new chancellor has come down to two female finalists; which one would you choose?

**A.** Rita Cheng, provost and vice chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
**B.** Barbara Couture, senior vice chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
**C.** Chancellor? What does that person even do?  
**D.** I think Chancellor Sam Goldman should keep his post.

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# Students run, bike for charity

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SIUC students are running for the health of it.

Twenty students from the university have started an event where they run or bike to raise money for a free health care program.

The group of students will rotate in shifts, running or biking on the hour of every hour until Saturday.

The students are raising money for Partners in Health, an organization that has provided free health care for the underprivileged around the world for 25 years.

Students start their running or biking from the Agriculture Building and then loop around Lincoln Drive to Mill Street and back to the Agriculture Building. Two miles equals one lap and preregistered students run three laps. Jared Willard, a senior from Mahomet studying pre-medicine, said the path was chosen because it was well lit and the safest option. "I became inspired to do this after I read the (Partners in Health) pamphlet on how they provide free health care for the less fortunate," Willard said.

Connie Hicks, a junior from Carbondale studying biology, said all of the participants in the charity run in shifts. Her shift started Sunday from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

"Even though running the six miles was hard, it was worth it because I thought it was a great charity and I was happy to be a part of it," Hicks said.

The goal of the fundraiser, which started Sunday and ends Saturday, is to make \$1,000. Willard said students would run every hour on the



EVAN DAVIS | DAILY EGYPTIAN

**Ema Yergler, a sophomore from Metamora studying radiology, runs the first of two miles around Lincoln Drive on campus Sunday. Yergler is participating in the SIUC Partners in Health Marathon where students bike or run two miles around Lincoln Drive to help raise money for health care for people in 25 underprivileged countries.**

hour for six miles until the goal has been met. Flat donations will be taken, but non-registered students will pay \$1 for every mile they run.

"We will be passing a pink baton between runners and bikers for each completed six miles," Willard said.

Matt Simpson, a senior from Rockford studying business economics and finance, helped organize the event and persuade people to donate to the cause.

"The idea seemed farfetched to

me at first, but I felt proud to be a part of it after I got an understanding of what was going on," Simpson said.

This is not the first time this type of fundraiser has happened in Carbondale. Chris Jones, a graduate student in recreation, ran two miles every hour for 25 consecutive hours to raise money for the Women's Center.

"The goal is to go as hard as I can for this cause and give hope to the less fortunate," Simpson said.

Gabriel Surret, a junior from Chicago studying radio-television, said while she didn't expect the challenge, she is glad she is involved.

"I really wasn't aware I had been signed up for the run, but I think it will be beneficial for the underprivileged and it's a great cause," Surret said.

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— Connie Hicks  
junior from Carbondale studying biology

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## COUTURE

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But Stockdale said the search committee has not discussed what it would do in the event Couture takes another job.

Stockdale said Couture has seemed genuinely excited about the possibility of becoming the

next chancellor.

"When we met her in our previous interviews, she showed genuine appreciation and enthusiasm for the opportunity at SIU," Stockdale said. "There's nothing that leads me to think that she is not very seriously considering SIU."

Stockdale said Couture has not shown any signs of preferring one

university to the other.

Britton said the university must now prove to Couture that it is in her best interest to accept the job at SIUC.

"I think we need to show institutional self-confidence that we can compete with other institutions and bring top leadership here," Britton said.

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# 'Goats' grazes surface of its potential

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**"The Men Who Stare at Goats"**  
**Release Date:** 11/06  
**Rated:** R  
**Runtime:** 90 min.  
**Starring:** George Clooney, Ewan McGregor, Jeff Bridges, Kevin Spacey  
**Directed by:** Grant Heslov  
**Rating:** C+

If the United States ever comes under attack by hordes of goats, the public better hope Jon Ronson's book is as true as he claims.

"The Men Who Stare at Goats," the Grant Heslov-directed feature based on Ronson's work, focuses on a few elite members of the United States military who are working with mind control techniques.

One of these men, Lyn Cassidy (George Clooney), is the main purveyor of the supernatural techniques, one of which he shows by staring a goat to death (hence the title).

Cassidy gets paired up with an investigative journalist named Bob Wilton (Ewan McGregor). Cassidy agrees to show Wilton these unheard

of ways as the two travel into war-torn Iraq. They get captured. Cassidy tries to use his paranormal techniques and hijinks ensue.

The film is a serviceable screwball comedy, but relies a little too much on its slapstick antics instead of its dark humor draw. With an outstanding group of actors coming together, this one could have been something special.

Instead, the audience gets Kevin Spacey doing deadpan comedy he could do in his sleep and Jeff Bridges as the head of the whole paranormal cadre putting out a poor man's Lebowski.

While the two characters offer up some hearty laughs, there is no mistake it's Clooney's vehicle and he drives it home. Clooney owns the screen every moment he's on it. He has become one of the decade's most underrated, understated comedic actors.

The ideas behind this film could have provided for a great modern comedy, and with this cast, it should have been an easy task. It is too bad the screenplay, or the directing, kept this one from reaching the next level. At least the actors involved seemed to be having fun; too bad the same cannot be said for the audience.



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# Former student pleads guilty to burglary

Corinthian Williams, a former student at SIUC, took a plea to one count of burglary Nov. 6, with counts two and three being dismissed. Williams allegedly stole computers from the university's College of Mass Communication and Media Arts. He received probation for 18 months, a \$500 total fine plus probation fees of \$15 per month. In

addition, Williams must complete mental health treatment, provide DNA specimen, which costs \$200, be subject to breath and urine analysis at probation's request and credit for 23 days served. Williams is also eligible for \$115 credit toward any fine for time served. Williams is facing a total financial obligation of \$855.

## AVIATION

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"Hopefully the state will raise enough money to send to us so we can build it," Goldman said. "It will be one of many wonderful and beautiful additions to this campus." But despite the promise of a new facility, aviation students are still faced with uncertain futures. Jeff Jaynes, assistant flight instructor and coach, said a bill was passed recently that will require licensed pilots to have a minimum of 1,500 hours of flight time, compared to the previous 250 hours. Jaynes said most students graduate with only 400 hours, so they would have to come up with the money to fund nearly 1,100 more hours of flying time.

"Students are already leaving (the university) with more than \$80,000 in loans," said David NewMyer, chairman of aviation management and flight. "Let's make it realistic here." Lisa Piccione, senior vice president of government affairs and guest speaker, said students should make sure their representatives know the bill would be hurting them. "They are interested in what you have to say, but they won't know unless you tell them," Piccione said. NewMyer was recently appointed president of the University Aviation Association — a national organization for college aviation education. He said his position would allow him to represent the industry's educational needs in the coming year's legislative matters.

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Defiore said the group put out 4,000 door hangers and set up a table in the Faner Hall Breezeway to encourage students to sign up. "We kind of harassed the (students) until they said, 'OK, we'll do it,'" Defiore said. Students received a wristband with the name of a child who has been helped by St. Jude once they fulfilled the 20-letter minimum, Defiore said. The wristbands also featured the age and illness of the child so students would know who they are helping and why. The wristbands allowed students to partake in the games and food donated by local vendors throughout the all-night event. If students filled out 35 or more letters, their names were entered into a drawing for a Nintendo Wii.

But participants said it was not the prizes or free meals they received that made them give up their Saturday night for a fundraiser; it was the children they would be helping. "I've done an Up 'til Dawn event before and I just think it's a really good cause," said Malorie Rickhoff, a junior studying animal science, who wrote 92 letters. "I think this is great and I'm glad that we're a part of it."

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# House passes health care bill on close vote

**David Espo**  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — In a victory for President Barack Obama, the Democratic-controlled House narrowly passed landmark health care legislation Saturday to expand coverage to tens of millions who lack it and place tough new restrictions on the insurance industry. Republican opposition was nearly unanimous.

The 220-215 vote cleared the way for the Senate to begin a long-delayed debate on the issue that has come to overshadow all others in Congress.

A triumphant Speaker Nancy Pelosi likened the legislation to the passage of Social Security in 1935 and Medicare 30 years later — and Obama issued a statement saying, “I look forward to signing it into law by the end of the year.”

“It provides coverage for 96 percent of Americans. It offers everyone, regardless of health or income, the peace of mind that comes from knowing they will have access to affordable health care when they need it,” said Rep. John Dingell, the 83-year-old Michigan lawmaker who has introduced national health insurance in every Congress since succeeding his father in 1955.

In the run-up to a final vote, conservatives from the two political parties joined forces to impose tough new restrictions on abortion coverage in insurance policies to be

sold to many individuals and small groups. They prevailed on a roll call of 240-194.

Ironically, that only solidified support for the legislation, clearing the way for conservative Democrats to vote for it.

The legislation would require most Americans to carry insurance and provide federal subsidies to those who otherwise could not afford it. Large companies would have to offer coverage to their employees. Both consumers and companies would be slapped with penalties if they defied the government’s mandates.

Insurance industry practices such as denying coverage on the basis of pre-existing medical conditions would be banned, and insurers would no longer be able to charge higher premiums on the basis of gender or medical history. In a further slap, the industry would lose its exemption from federal anti-trust restrictions on price fixing and market allocation.

At its core, the measure would create a federally regulated marketplace where consumers could shop for coverage. In the bill’s most controversial provision, the government would sell insurance, although the Congressional Budget Office forecasts that premiums for it would be more expensive than for policies sold by private firms.

A cheer went up from the Democratic side of the House when the bill gained 218 votes, a majority.



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Thousands rally in front of the U.S. Capitol to protest health care reform in Washington Nov. 5.

Moments later, Democrats counted down the final seconds of the voting period in unison, and let loose an even louder roar when Pelosi grabbed the gavel and declared, “The bill is passed.”

The bill drew the votes of 219 Democrats and Rep. Joseph Cao, a first-term Republican who holds an overwhelmingly Democratic seat in New Orleans. Opposed were 176 Republicans and 39 Democrats.

From the Senate, Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada issued a statement saying, “We realize the strong will for reform that exists, and we are energized that we stand closer than ever to reforming our broken health insurance system.”

In his written statement, Obama praised the House’s action and said, “now the United State Senate must follow suit and pass its version of

the legislation. I am absolutely confident it will.”

Nearly unanimous in their opposition, minority Republicans cataloged their objections across hours of debate on the 1,990-page, \$1.2 trillion legislation.

United in opposition, minority Republicans cataloged their objections across hours of debate on the 1,990-page, \$1.2 trillion legislation.

“We are going to have a complete government takeover of our health care system faster than you can say, ‘This is making me sick,’” jabbed Rep. Candice Miller, R-Mich., adding that Democrats were intent on passing “a jobs-killing, tax-hiking, deficit-exploding” bill.

But with little doubt about the outcome, the rhetoric lacked the fire of last summer’s town hall meetings, when some critics accused

Democrats of plotting “death panels” to hasten the demise of senior citizens.

The bill is projected to expand coverage to 36 million uninsured, resulting in 96 percent of the nation’s eligible population having insurance.

To pay for the expansion of coverage, the bill cuts Medicare’s projected spending by more than \$400 billion over a decade. It also imposes a tax surcharge of 5.4 percent on income over \$500,000 in the case of individuals and \$1 million for families.

The bill was estimated to reduce federal deficits by about \$104 billion over a decade, although it lacked two of the key cost-cutting provisions under consideration in the Senate, and its longer-term impact on government red ink was far from clear.

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— Rep. John Dingell  
U.S. Congress

## STUDY BREAK

**JUMBLE** THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
by Henri Arnold and Mike Argrion

Scramble these four jumbles, letter to each square, form four ordinary words.

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## SUDOKU

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9	7				2	4
			9	3		
4	6	1				
		9	2			7
5	3				1	2
2		7	1			
					6	2
		2	8			
6	1				3	9

Friday's answers

9	1	4	2	6	7	8	3	5
3	8	7	5	1	9	2	6	4
2	5	6	4	3	8	9	1	7
1	6	8	9	2	5	7	4	3
4	2	3	8	7	6	1	5	9
7	9	5	3	4	1	6	8	2
8	4	2	6	9	3	5	7	1
6	7	9	1	5	4	3	2	8
5	3	1	7	8	2	4	9	6

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [www.sudoku.org.uk](http://www.sudoku.org.uk).

## Crossword

Friday's answers

J	A	D	E	P	I	M	A	S	J	O	U	R
A	L	A	N	A	D	E	L	E	U	N	T	O
P	P	O	R	I	D	G	E	L	E	I	S	
E	S	P	E	L	O	I	W	I	N	C	E	
E	G	G	O	C	T	H	E	D	A	Y		
B	A	R	W	A	R	E	L	O	O	T		
U	N	D	E	R	C	H	A	P	T	S	P	
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S	A	N	I	O	N	E	I	R	I	N	A	
J	O	K	E	T	A	X	C	U	T	S		
G	G	L	O	U	I	S	E	M	A	A	M	
E	R	E	C	T	L	A	I	T	P	J	S	
R	E	E	K	I	I	W	I	D	E	S	H	U
M	A	Z	E	R	O	A	D	S	L	E	D	A
S	T	A	Y	A	S	Y	E	T	O	D	O	R

3 Puts on, as a show  
4 Gators' kin  
5 Steak order  
6 Years, in Paris  
7 Criticize in a witty way  
8 Classic chocolate drink brand  
9 Picket line  
crossers  
10 Alan of "M\*A\*S\*H"  
11 Affluent  
12 Sudden and precipitous downturn  
13 Sphere  
21 Pacific island on which a memorable WWII photo was taken  
22 Audible dance style  
26 Job listing initials  
28 Northern diving bird  
29 Attorney's abbr.  
30 Fill, as with padding

31 Styling goo  
33 Military training acad.  
34 Hwy.  
35 Miley Cyrus, for one  
36 Ready-for-the-worst status  
37 Gobble down  
38 Wild blue yonder  
39 Camera type, for short  
42 "So Fine": 1963 #1 hit  
43 Is  
45 On fire  
46 Hard to move  
47 Quick trip that's "run"  
49 Foot-long stick, often  
50 Reeling from a blow  
52 Tibetan priest  
53 Native Nebraskan  
54 "Law & Order" gp.  
55 Jagged rock  
56 "Let's call \_\_\_ day!"

**Across**  
1 Sends a duplicate to, for short  
4 Half-baked, as ideas  
9 Tended  
14 Fink  
15 3:1 or 7:2, e.g.  
16 Easy to understand  
17 Thurman who played June in "Henry & June"  
18 Maine college town  
19 Improvise lines  
20 Toy that might answer "It is decidedly so"  
23 Pub orders  
24 W. Hemisphere defense gp.  
25 "Cats" poet's monogram  
27 Average  
28 Ancient moralist  
31 Despair's opposite  
32 Knight fight  
34 Imus's medium  
35 Sly inquiry  
39 Appears to be  
40 Charlatan  
41 Helen of Troy's mother  
42 OneZip bag maker  
44 Strong wind  
48 Cell "messenger," briefly  
49 Critic Reed  
50 Barbecue equipment brand  
51 Cesar Millan dog-training apparatus  
56 Just right  
57 Packaging foam prefix  
58 Cavity fillers' org.  
59 Crooner Mel  
60 November birthstone  
61 Meditative sect  
62 Where many vows are exchanged  
63 Covered with marsh vegetation  
64 Finish

**Down**  
1 Bread bits  
2 Chevy muscle car



# Saluki Insider

After three games with the Memphis Grizzlies, Allen Iverson has left the team indefinitely because of a personal issue. Do you see Iverson ever returning to the Grizzlies? Where do you think he will go?



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It seemed clear to me that Iverson was leaving Memphis because he was the sixth man on the team. He is probably not going to come back. Here is what I suggest to him: create your own basketball league. If the UFL can exist with only four teams, why can't a new basketball league with four teams exist? If JP Losman can find a role as a starter on a team, no matter what the league, Iverson will be able to do as well. Iverson should introduce this fancy new four-team basketball league and be the face of it. It's the only way he will see significant playing time this season in my opinion.

I think Iverson's career with the Grizzlies is done. He expects to be a starter and why shouldn't he be? He is a four-time NBA scoring leader. He is clearly not happy with his role on the team. There is no doubt in my mind A.I. is looking to play elsewhere. He is from Atlanta, maybe he will make a bid there.

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You're right, Simonin, he does expect to be a starter. Too bad he isn't even a third of the player that he once was. He's too slow to beat his defenders and his shots seem to be even worse than they were when he was an elite player. Enjoy sitting on the bench Iverson, because that's the only way you can continue your NBA career.

## VOLLEYBALL

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"I told the team to just go out there tonight and play hard, not play timid and kept it going," Winkler said.

The team had fewer errors in the final three games than it did in the first two with 13.

The Salukis won the third game 25-21 but lost the fourth game 25-14, forcing them into a fifth game. The Salukis won 15-11 in the fifth game with the final point coming off of a kill by freshman middle blocker Alysia Mayes.

Mayes said it was great to record the game and match-winning point for the seniors on their final night at Davies Gym.

"It feels amazing," Mayes said. "It just means the world that we could do that for them."

Senior middle blocker Chandra Roberson said the Salukis were pumped up for the final home match of the season.

"This was an amazing night," Roberson said. "We came out with an intensity and couldn't be stopped."

Roberson, of Buffalo, N.Y., said having her family at Davies for her

final match motivated her.

"I feel like I just up my play whenever my family is here because they don't get to see me play very much," Roberson said.

Roberson had 10 kills on the night and two block assists. The night before, a match in which Roberson's parents were also in attendance, the senior had 10 kills and hit .409.

SIU is now a game ahead of 7th place Evansville and Illinois State and is only one match behind Drake (18-10, 7-7) and Creighton (10-14, 7-7) in the loss column. SIU will take on Drake and Creighton Friday and Saturday, respectively.

Roberson said she was not worried about a letdown in the next two matches after the big victory Saturday.

"I am not worried about playing deflated," Roberson said. "We have had a lot of energy the past four matches so ... I'm not worried at all."

**"It just means the world that we could do that for them."**

— Alysia Mayes  
freshman middle blocker

## DEFENSE

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Quarterback Ryan Crawford was the first to be picked off by Caldwell, who also intercepted backup quarterback Thomas O'Brien in the fourth quarter. Crawford was also sacked six times in the game, including five times in the first half.

Although the Jackrabbits scored

two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, it was with the first-string defense looking on from the sideline celebrating the looming victory.

South Dakota State safety Conrad Kjerstad summed up the game for his team.

"I think the one word that really describes today is just embarrassing — for our whole team," Kjerstad said. "In all aspects it was disappointing."

## SWIMMING

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"Our goal today was just to get as many wins as possible and I think we did a pretty good job at that," Kwok said.

Senior Therese Mattsson won the 100 and 200-yard freestyle with times of 52.11 and 1:52.05.

Freshman Kirsten Groome also recorded a pair of decisive wins as she won 400-yard individual medley (4:26.73) and the 500-yard freestyle (4:57.31).

"I had the 400 IM before so I was tired, but it was exciting to win my events against Illinois even though my times were a little off from my best," Groome said.

The Salukis showed their fight until the bitter end of the meet as they came within a second of taking the 400-yard freestyle relay.

"I think we knew we had lost the meet before the medley but I am proud of our girls," Groome said. "We didn't give up and we still got up and raced towards the end."

The Salukis will travel with the men's team to University of Missouri for a dual meet at 12 p.m. Saturday.

**"We didn't give up and we still got up and raced towards the end."**

— Kirsten Groome  
freshman

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FOOTBALL

## Dawgs rout Rabbits for playoff berth

### Salukis claim share of conference title

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The Salukis are headed to familiar territory — the playoffs.

In a game that secured the Salukis a share of the conference title, No. 3 SIU dominated No. 9 South Dakota State en route to a 34-15 victory Saturday at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

With their eighth straight victory, the Salukis (8-1, 7-0 Missouri Valley Football Conference) guaranteed themselves a spot in the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs, their seventh straight appearance. The win also clinched at least a share of the MVFC title. It was also their 13th straight conference win, tying the MVFC record.

A win next Saturday against Missouri State — the last regular-season game at McAndrew Stadium — would make SIU the first team to go a perfect 8-0 in conference.

Head coach Dale Lennon said he was slightly surprised about Saturday's results.

"It really wasn't what we expected," Lennon said. "We were prepared for one of those down-to-the-wire-type games, and I've really got to give credit to our coaching staff. They did a great job of keeping the players focused during the course of this week, and installing the game plan offensively, defensively."

South Dakota State (7-2, 6-1 MVFC) entered Saturday's game as one of the most consistent teams in the entire FCS. The Jackrabbits' defense allowed a FCS-best 11.3 points per game, while running back Kyle Minnett was sixth in the FCS with 110



Quarterback Paul McIntosh sheds a defender in the Oct. 24 home game against Youngstown State University. The Salukis claimed a share of the conference title with Saturday's 35-15 win against South Dakota State University.

rushing yards per game.

But the Saluki defense rattled the Jackrabbits early and often.

SIU recorded six sacks, five in the first half, against a South Dakota State offense that had only given up nine sacks on the season entering the game. The Jackrabbits could only score one field goal on their first 10 possessions. And the offense had negative rushing yards until the fourth quarter — long after the Salukis' first-string defense was resting on the sidelines.

The Jackrabbits also got off to an uncharacteristic start.

South Dakota State safety Anthony Wise dropped an interception from quarterback Paul McIntosh on SIU's first possession, leading to an eventual SIU field goal.

On the Salukis' next possession,

**"It really wasn't what we expected."**

— Dale Lennon  
head coach

receiver Joe Allaria took a lateral around the right side for a 21-yard touchdown to cap off a 70-yard drive, giving the Salukis a 10-0 lead within the first 10 minutes of the game.

McIntosh and running back Deji Karim used their feet to make sure the early lead held.

The duo combined for 203 of the Salukis' 280 total rushing yards on the day — the most the Jackrabbits had allowed the entire season. Karim's 127 yards on 21 carries was the first time South Dakota State had allowed a

100-yard rusher the entire season.

With the loss, Jackrabbit receiver Glen Fox, who had a career-high 12 catches for 101 yards, said he knows his team has no guarantee for a playoff berth anymore.

"We know we've got to win to make the playoffs," Fox said. "There's no guarantee for us anymore. We've got to fight to get in."

SIU linebacker Brandin Jordan said a guaranteed playoff berth and a share of the conference title is not enough for the team.

"Last year, we had to share the title with Northern Iowa, and I didn't like that at all," Jordan said. "I've been telling the players for the last two weeks, that it's my senior year, and I don't want to share anything with anybody. We want to be a greedy team and try to win it all."

## Defense dominates in win

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SIU senior linebacker Brandin Jordan said the Saluki defense had something to prove this weekend.

"I was telling the defense the whole week, we're the best defense in the conference, and we're going to prove it this week," Jordan said.

The Salukis won the battle of two top defenses on Saturday as No. 3 SIU (8-1, 7-0 Missouri Valley Football Conference) entered Brookings, S.D., and rolled the No. 9 South Dakota State Jackrabbits for a 34-15 victory Saturday at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

The win guarantees SIU a berth in the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs and at least a share of the MVFC title.

Head coach Dale Lennon said the win was a complete coaching staff and team effort.

"I thought our coaching staff and players had a very good week of preparation and our players did a great job of executing today," Lennon said. "We took advantage of every opportunity they gave us today."

The Jackrabbits (7-2, 6-1 MVFC) could never find an answer against the first-string defensive unit. Throughout the first three quarters, South Dakota State had only 188 yards of total offense, including negative eight yards rushing.

Running back Kyle Minnett, who came into the game ranked sixth in the FCS with an average of 110 yards rushing per game, was held to only 61 yards on 11 carries.

No matter who was taking the snaps for the Jackrabbits, one thing stayed the same — Lance Caldwell was going to torment him.

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VOLLEYBALL

## Salukis upset Bears on Senior Night

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The SIU volleyball team ended its 2009 home schedule with an upset victory on Senior Night.

The Salukis (18-8, 7-8 Missouri Valley Conference) faced two of the top three teams in conference over the weekend. SIU faced Wichita State (20-4, 11-3 MVC) Friday and Missouri State (18-8, 11-3 MVC) Saturday.

SIU lost to Wichita State 3-0 (29-27, 25-16, 25-20) on Friday, but Missouri State was the new third-place team in conference at the end of Saturday as the

Salukis defeated the Bears 3-2 (25-20, 20-25, 25-21, 14-25, 15-11) on Senior Night.

SIU is now the sixth-place team in the conference — the minimum position for a team to make the MVC tournament.

Junior outside hitter Jennifer Berwanger said Missouri State was the biggest win of her career.

"It was the biggest, absolutely, to get this upset victory," Berwanger said. "It was amazing and just the level of play we had was great."

Berwanger had four kills and nine digs against Wichita State Friday.

Berwanger said she was happy

she played better Saturday than she had in previous matches.

"We just played good as a team and everything came together. It was amazing," she said.

The Salukis started out by winning the first game against Missouri State 25-20 before losing the second game by the same score. SIU had 17 errors in the first two games and hit .115 in that span.

Head coach Brenda Winkler said she told the team to play aggressive and not worry about errors.

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SWIMMING & DIVING

## SIU falls short against University of Illinois

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The SIU women's swimming and diving team lost its first dual meet of the season to the University of Illinois Fighting Illini 154-89 Saturday.

The Salukis had a top-three finisher in 10 out of 13 events and notched six first-place finishes Saturday, but it was not enough to overcome the Fighting Illini at Edward J. Shea Natatorium in the Recreation Center.

SIU swimming and diving head coach Rick Walker said the depth of the Fighting Illini was the difference.

"In the events U of I won, we didn't place second, third, fourth and they gained more points," Walker said. "That was the difference in the meet."

The Fighting Illini displayed their depth early by taking first and second place in the 400-yard medley relay, but the tide turned in the 1000-yard freestyle. Sophomore Jennifer Kwok jumpstarted SIU as she won the event by nearly nine seconds with a time of 10 minutes, 24.93 seconds.

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