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Trustees OK McAndrew demolition

man of the board, said no

one wants to increase tuition, but a difficult deci-

An increase is not

"We're not in any way

meant to hurt prospective

punishing our students." he said. "We've held our

tultion increases to a

much lesser extent than

other universities, and I

think some adjustments

will have to be considered

for both universities to

meet their obligations in

this time (of financial un-

linois Student Assistance

Commission, SIUC's tu-

ition and fees rank fifth-

lowest out of the 11 public

universities, at \$10,461.

Only Western Illinois.

Chicago State, Governor

State and SIUE have lower

Several steps to help

Among the measures

passed was the creation

of the Legacy Scholar-

ship, which aims to bring

in potential students who

are related to SIUC al-

ums. The scholarship, which will be available

fall 2011, will give fresh-

mau or transfer under-

graduate students who

have parents or legal

guardians who are gradu-

ates of SIUC a tuition rate

of .8 percent of the appli-

cable in-state or out-of-

Cheng said she hears from

alumni across the country

who want their children

to go to SIUC but can-

not afford to pay out-of-

state tuition. The Legacy

Scholarship is a sign that

the university is listening.

Cheng said.

SIUC Chancellor Rita

state tuition.

SIUC with its declining

enrollment were also dis-

cussed Thursday.

tuition and student fees.

According to the ii-

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students, Poshard said.

sion needs to be made. We have to pay our

bills," he sald.

RYAN VOYLES Daily Egyptian

The destruction of one of the oldest structures on campus will start as early as today, as the SIU Board of Trustees approved a measure Thursday to begin phase one of the demolition of McAndrew Stadium.

The destruction, which is scheduled to be completed in February, in-cludes the east and west grandstands and piers, restrooms and concession areas and partial demolition of the foundation. The track and playing surface, along with the throwing areas on the east side, will remain until the construction of the new track area is complete.

But budget concerns were the main topic of discussion for administrators at Thursday's meeting.

SIU President Glenn Poshard said SIUC will be \$1.4 million in debt, even with cost-cutting measures in place. He said the university is still owed more than \$130 million from the state for the current fiscal year, and while there are several different approaches to fix the problem, a tuition increase is the most likely answer.

"I wouldn't venture to say how much, but I would probably say there would need to be an increase," Poshard said.

Any decision to incresse tuition would have to be made by the board, SIU Spokesman Dave Gross said.

He sald any possible tuition increase would only affect incoming freshmen, transfer or graduate students. Illinois law prevents tuition increases from affecting students already enrolled at the university when the increase takes effect, Gross said.

Roger Tedrick, chair- Please see BOT 3

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sophomore from Alton studying plant blology, collects a spare an Thursday on his way to class. It's not much. but about once a month, I can put extra gas in my car or eat somewhere nice. With Chinese growing faste then predicted, aluminum has Jumped In value recendy, according to the London Metal Exchange, "It's pretty cool getting paid to help the environment Harrison said.

Brent Harrison, a

Students find ways to pay for fun

Daily Egyptian

Broke and without his student loan check, Marc Foster needed money to go out for the weekend.

To pay for the weekend, Foster, an undecided freshman from Rockford, saw a filer about a smoking cessation program at the Integrative Neuroscience Laboratory Smoke Lab at the psychology department and decided to participate in a study.

After 12 hours in the three-day p gram, Foster came away with \$225 in his

I couldn't argue with that money, he

David Gilbert, director of the smoke lab, said it currently runs three smoking

66 rom what we hear from the students, they need money for the weekend. A lot of times Mom and Dad might help them out. they might have a little bit of funding from the government, but when they want to have some fun and want to do something for the weekend, they can come in here. They can either pown the item or sell the item.

— Matt Marjanovich manager of SI Pawn

for tobacco and marijuana smokers and a

He said the three-day research study Foster participated in requires participants to stop smoking for about two days and gives them either a nicotine patch or a placebo patch.

Gilbert said the smoke lab has around cessation programs, including programs . 35 to 40 people in its studies at peak time,

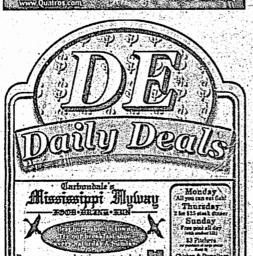
which tends to be in the middle of the spring and fall semesters.

He said about 30 percent of the participants in the tobacco cessation program are students, but the marijuana program and nicotine study are more student-based.

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- · Contact Shelly Hill at 549-4807 ext. 237 for more information.

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- · Money raised will support the library's history room, large print books and fund special projects for the library, Call 942-6109 for more information.

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College recruits sell strong points despite lack of job opportunities



LAUREN LEONE Daily Egyptian

John McIntyre says increasing enrollment numbers is difficult with the lack of teaching jobs in the erea, but the College of Education and Human Services has much to brag about.

McIntyre, associate dean for the college, said although the most recent spring enrollment numbers for the College of Education and Human Services show the college is down four students from last spring, he's hopeful these numbers will increase

"I would hope four more students will register," he said. "Some programs were down more than others, but that doesn't mean they will be (when the semester begins)."

McIntyre said the college has been more aggressive by visiting community colleges and high schools in the area. The college is also making arrangements to visit high school students who may not have heard of the opportunities at SIUC, he said.

We're trying to have presence at the school so they can talk to a

real person rather than just'a web site, McIntyre said.

He said when the college visits community colleges such as John A. Logar, College, recruiters stress the benefits of students continuing their education.

"They'll go there for the two years and get an associate's degree and might not think about going on for their undergraduate degree," McIntyre said. "We try to talk about what the benefits are to earning a degree at the university."

Chelsie McKinney, a senior from Carterville studying elementary education, said recruitment will still be difficult for the college because of the lack of Jobs in the area.

Why would someone move here to be in a ... program when you'll end up having to relocate to

find a job?" she said "The faculty is wonderful but there are no Jobs.

But Jodi Miley, who became the college's recruitment and retention coordinator in July, sald the college has many strong points.

Miley said she has taken advantage of every open house the university offers to become familiar with prospective students.

I see groups really thinking more about how to implement different recruitment methods across campus instead of being in their own little entity," she said.

SIUC is also using an e-mail database system, HOBSONS Connect, which gives recruiters access to thousands of students, McIntyre

What we've done is identify people interested in education and send them e-mails, he said. So we've been, in some cases, just trying to introduce ourselves to some of these students who might not know about us."

In the past, individual colleges would be responsible for purchasing from the ACT a long list of names of prospective students, but the university now purchases those names, Miley said. SIUC purchased roughly 330,000 names of seniors through ACT and SAT during the summer and fall 2010, which has been beneficial, she said.

"I'm so glad we did that because we've got more than 18,000 students we need to reach," she said.

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This will give a message not only to our alums that we care about them, but to make us more competitive with what we have to offer, she said.

Cheng also said the restructuring of the Division of Student Services, which was announced Monday, will help the university toward its goal of creating a college university; she said.

"It reflects our ongoing efforts to ... strengthen enrollment management, integrate academic student affairs and achieve greater administrative efficiency," Cheng said

The restructuring will place New Student Programs, Center for Academ-

ic Success, Student Support Services, Supplemental Instruction, University 101, Residential Life, Career Services and Pre-Major Advisement under the control of Gary Minish, who will take over as provost and senior vice chancellor Wednesday. Minish will also oversee International Programs and Services.

Several departments will also move under the control of Kevin Bame, vice chancellor for administration and finance, including Housing, Recreational Sports and Services, Rainbow's End, Student Development, the Student Health Center, Counseling Center and the Student Center.

The Bursar's Office will become part of Enrollment Management, while Disability Support Services, Veterans Ser6 Treflects our ongoing efforts to ... strengthen enrollment I management, integrate academic student affairs and achieve greater administrative efficiency.

Rita Cheng SIUC chancellor

vices, Student Judicial Affairs, Multicultural Programming and Student Legal Affairs will report to Dean of Students Peter Gitau Gitau will report to Minish.

Several students used the time allotted to the public to bring up concerns about the treatment of disabled students

Nic Rion, a graduate student in history from Carbondale, used his? time to bring attention to the dosing of the Student Health Assessment Center at the Student Center, and said administrators need to do a better job of working with students, especially those with disabilities.

Tm just saying _ take care of the students you have here," he said. "Don't forget about all the people who love this university.

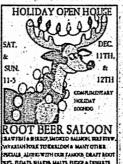
Cheng said the matters would be looked into, but that the university does all it can to help its students with disabilities. She said there was no fee increase to help fund the two locations of the Student Health Assessment Center. Poshard said he was was unable to

omment on the specifics of the student's complaints, but he said the university has always done its best to help students with disabilities.

The history of this university has been as one of the top universities in the country of accommodating those with disabilities" Poshard said.

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carping rimos chares and Na Wife, Conflia, after lawnishers approved a controversial tike in university tuthor fees. Cernostrators set ipon the heir to the throne's linou-sine as it drove through London's West End shopping and entertainment frub Protesters who had been running amok and smashing shop Westows kidad and threw paint at the ca, which sped off.

Charles office, Clarence House, confirmed the attack is and their royal highnesise are undomned.

PLICE said it was unclear whether the royals had be deliberately targeted, or were simply in the wrong lake the wrong time.

The touble arrived locking composed at the Lond

badly cracked rear window and was spattered with paint

WASHINGTON D.C.

Senate blocks bill to overturn don't ask don't tell/making repeal unlikely anytime

WASHIIGTON — Republicens blocked a last dich effort in the Senate to lift the military's ban on a leafly go troops on Thrustay, desting a major blow to gay right groups and making it unlikely Congress could repeal stort ask don't tell' any times soon.

The \$7-40 vote felt three short of the 60 needed to overcome procedural hundless to lift the 17-year-old ban-son. Susan collins' of Mante was the Jame Republican voting to advance the biff, and Sen. Jose Manchin of West Wordsha was the only Democrat to voting against it.

woting to advance the bill, and Sen. Joe Manchin of West Virginia was the only Democrat to roth a galast it.
The rejection was a octeat for President Burack Obama, who campaigned promising to overtive the live and later called it one of his top legislative priorities for they year. But in the end, the White House did little to push the legislation, focusing its influence instead on tax cut fand a nuclear arms treaty with Russia.

Repeal advocates said the flight wasn't over, but Sentat Majority Leader Harry Reid seemed to have little appertie to return to the subject with only a week left in the lamedock session and other major legislation pending.

White House says tax bill to pass despite Democrats' revolt

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON -House Democrats staged a noisy revolt Thursday against President Barack Obama's year-end tax cut agreement with Republicans. pledging to block a vote unless there are changes to scale back billions ticketed to help the rich. The White House still predicted quick passage.

"If it's take it or leave it, we'll leave it," said Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Texas, after a dosed-door meeting in which rank-and-file Democrats chanted, "Just say no."

Despite the flare-up, the White House expressed confidence the measure would be approved before Congress goes home for the year, Senate Democratic officials said talks were under way to add tax breaks for the alternative energy industry as a way of building support in the party.

The deal will get passed," said presidential press secretary Robert Gibbs. There were no predictions to the contrary among senior Democrats on either side of the

As announced by Obama on

Monday, the deal would extend tax breaks at all income levels that are due to expire on Jan. 1, renew a program of jobless benefits for the long-term unemployed that is due to lapse within days and implement a one-year cut in Social Security taxes.

The two-year cost of the plan, estimated at as much as \$900 billion, would further swell record federal deficits.

Despite the additional red ink, the president has said the plan is essential to add strength to an economy recovering slowly from the worst recession in eight decades, Joblessness stands at 9.8 percent, and a top White House official bluntly warned Democrats earlier in the week they would bear responsibility for a return to recession if they blocked the measure.

Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell has said he expects most of his rank and file to support the bill. Prominent House Republicans back it, too, although they have generally refrained from speaking out at a time when doing so would divert attention from the spectacle of Obama at odds with lawmakers of his own party.

line to become House speaker when Republicans take power in January, supports the framework as agreed to by" Obama and McConnell and spoke with the president about it over the weekend, a spokesman said Thursday.

Rep. Paul Ryan, of Wisconsin, whose views on economic issues are influential among House Republicans, also swung behind it. While I have concerns with some specific aspects of the plan. I support the proposed framework to avert further economic hardship and provide a first step to restore foundations for sustained growth and job creation," he said in an interview.

It was not clear precisely what changes House Democrats would seek, but much of the criticism focused on a provision that would cut taxes on large estates.

Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., said, "That was a bridge too far for many of our members" already upset about Obama's decision to bow to Republican demands for extending tax cuts on individuals making over \$200,000 and couples earning more than \$250,000.



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GUEST COLUMN

ivil unions harm no man, marriage

sophomore studying journalism

The bill legalizing civil unions, which passed through the Illinois legislature Dec. 1, will give homosexual partners, as well as heterosexual couples, who engage in civil unions many of the same legal rights that have been accorded married couples, including the power to make emergency medical decisions and rights to legal inheritance.

Chicago Mayor Richard Daley said the bill should be used as

springboard for full legalization of osexual marriace

While Daley is celebrating, others see civil unions as a bad omen.

The Catholic Conference of Illinois pointed out that the civil union is different from homosexual marriage in name only and that it threatens the "already fragile institution" of marriage.

Cardinal Francis George, archbishop of Chicago, said, "Everyone has the right to marry, but no one has the right to change the nature of muriage.

Leaders from the nation's largest

faith groups went so far as to write a letter titled "The Protection of Marrlage: A Shared Commitment." The letter stated, The preservation of the unique meaning of marriage is not a special or limited interest but serves the good of all Therefore, we invite and encourage all people, both within and beyond our faith communities, to stand with us in promoting and protecting marriage as the union of one man and one woman."

The leaders called traditional marriage an institution fundamental to the well-being of all of society."

Personally, I think the bill is a step rward. Our country is supposed to represent freedom for everyone. Are homosexuals not a part of everyone? Not allowing gay citizens the same rights as everyone else displays a lack of tolerance.

How would gay marriage threaten "already fragile institution?" Two people expressing their love and commitment to one snother doesn't sound like a threat to me. Furthermore, it is nobody elses business if two men or two women live a happier life together than they would with the opposite sez.

I'm not asking anyone to agree with homosexuality. Everyone has a right to his or her own opinion. What I am saying is it's not my place to step on someone elses happiness. Consider this: Would gay marriage really affect you? If two men down the street from you got married, would you lose your Job? Would your hair fall out? Would the world stop turning? Probably not.

Whether it's morally right or rong, everyone has the right to make a choice. God gave us free will Let everyone have it.

THEIR WORD

Conservative attacks on art claim sacrilege

The following editorial appeared Dec. 3 in the Los Angeles Times

With conservative Republicans on the ascendency in the aftermath of last month's elections, the nation may be headed for a second round of the 1990s war on publicly funded art. Its opening shots were fired this week at the Smithsonians National Portrait Gallery.

Officials at the gallery removed a four-minute video by the late artist David Wojnarowicz following complaints from the Catholic League and congressional leaders such as incom-Ing House Speaker John A. Boehner, R-Ohlo, and incoming Majority Leader Eric Cantor, R-Va. Conservatives were upset because the video, an anguished tribute to the artist's partner following his death from AIDS in 1987, contained disturbing religious imagery, such as an 11-second segment showing ants crawling on a crucifix.

.If it is wrong for the government to take the taxpayers' money to promote religion, why is it acceptable for the government to take the taxpay ers' money to assault religion?" said Catholic League President Willia Donohue in an interview with NPR. That's a nonsensical assertion when it comes to art. Not only does the Smithsonian, which gets about 70 percent of its annual budget from the federal government, own and display many artworks venerating Christ and other biblical figures, but it's deeply unclear whether Wolnsmwicz's video work was intended as an attack on Christianity - the ants on the crucifix could be seen as a modern take on the theme of divine suffering that has been a subject of Christian art for centuries. That's the problem with letting censors determine what kind of art is socially acceptable. The meaning of a work is

in the eyes of the beholder.

If the exhibit had been deeply ofsive to say African-Ameri Jews or Muslims, liberals would probably be less inclined to defend it. But the real test should be whether a work has artistic merit, not whether some people might be disturbed or angered by it. Woingrowicz's video is explicit and hard to watch, and we're not prepered to judge its cultural value. Nevertheless, experts at the Smithsonian deemed that it had enough merit to be placed in the biggest and most exsive exhibition ever mounted at the Portrait Gallery. Then, at the first

hint of political outers, they apparently changed their minds.

The decision wasn't caving in, museum director Martin E. Sullivan told the Washington Post, What was it, then? Memorles are still fresh of the conservative attacks on the National Endowment for the Arts in the 1990s. when Congress withdrew 40 percent of the agency's funding because of outrage over works considered sacrilegious. There's a good chance that fight is about to be renewed, and it's dispiriting that the defenders of culture and artistic expression seem so willing to surrender. 🥡

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Of the students in the non-to bacco programs, Gilbert sald about half of the students enter the program to quit smoking and to get the money, while the others participate strictly for the money. Some students also participate because they are curious about the program, he

Foster said he participated strictly for the money and will probably participate again during the spring semester.

Participants in the tobacco smoking cessation program earn ground \$1,000 to \$1,100 if they stay in the program for the entire 67 days of the study, he sald.

The marijuana cessation program lasts 31 days and participants carn between \$25 and \$625, he said. The lab has only done the marijuana cessation program for the past few years, and while the hourly rate paid to participants has remained the same, the programs have been longer, Gilbert said.

A bonus is given to participants who complete the length of the programs to keep them motivated, he said

"Our goal is to have everyone quit (smoking) so we can see the full range of responses to quitting tobacco smoking and now marijuana smoking," he said.

About 80 percent of participants stick with the program until it ends, he said

Some people come to the lab because they really need the money, Gilbert said.

"Most of those people who are that desperate. I'm not sure they decide this project is right for them." he said.

Instead of getting paid to be a part of a research study, Max Gemeinhardt, a senior from Marengo studying biology, sald he works as a tutor for the athletics department.

Gemeinhardt said he found the job, which pays minimum wage on the financial aid web site for the 2009 fall semester.

"I needed something to occupy my time and the extra money does help, but the most importa thing is I like to tutor," he said. Suaring knowledge is very important to

Jeff Jones, coordinator of academic support for intercollegiate athletics, said the program is designed to maximize the resources available to student-athletes.

"This is a support system with our tutors, with our academic advisers, coaches, everyone," he said. We're here to build that environment to let them know that academics are first, and our tutors do a great job of letting them know the work ethic and the study habits that they're going to have to maintain to be successful at this level."

Jones said the program has received requests for tutors from 132 students this semester and has about 45 tutors who work in the program, which covers a variety of subjects based on the students

Gemeinhardt sald he meets with students at the Trout: Whittman Center for one to three hours, depending on what the student needs help with. He said his specialties are the sciences and he tutors athletes in all subjects except physics and math.

He said he's worked with about 20 students this semester and works with four or five students on a weekly basis. He said sometimes students meet with him regularly. throughout the semester, and others come in just for specific problems.

"It's really up to them and whether or not it helps," Gemeinhardt sald.

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ember Ryne "Lii Pizza" Test sa records bass for song called 'Chameleon" while Hothed front man Kurt Thompson mixes tracks Tuesday in the Communications **Building. Teston,** who is also a member of Belle Hooks, enjoys the extra money that comes with playing music but said he primarily plays music for, self-satisfaction Belle Hooks will be opening at 9:00 p.m. Friday for Mathlen at Tres Hombres. (LEFT) A partygoer pays for a cup at a house party Saturday in Carbondale, Some students who rent houses around campus use them as illegal bars to raise money for rent purchasing the keg for around \$80, this house was able to make more than

PAT SUTPHIN | DAILY EGYPTIAN \$200 in profit.

Other students look for extra cash off-campus by loaning or selling items to a pawn shop.

Matt Marjanovich, manager of SI Pawn, said the shop does the majority of its business with students.

"From what we hear from the students, they need money for the weekend," he said. 'A lot of times Mom and Dad might help them out, they might have a little bit of funding from the government, but when they want to have some fun and want to do something for the weekend, they can come in here. They can either pawn their item or sell the item."

Marjanovich said many of the items students bring in are electronics such as laptops and gaming systems.

Students sometimes come to the shop to buy items at the beginning of the semester and then come back to sell them at the end of the semester, he said.

Of the people who bring items, to the pawn shop, Marjanovich said about 80 to 90 percent of them come back to pick up their item. People have 30 days to pick up their item from the shop, and if they don't come back, the shop cleans and repairs the item and puts it up for sale, he said.

Marjanovich said the shop functions like a bank for some people, especially when the economy is down.

"Pawn shops definitely help people when times are tough, especially right now," he said. "For a lot of our customers, we're their bank. Banks aren't going to mess with piddly stuffs they want to do morteeese. in needed something
to occupy my time
and the extra money
does help, but the most
important thing is I
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— Max Gemeinhardt senior studying biology

they want to do car payments. They don't want to help you out because you're a little behind on your bills, and paym snops are the next cheapest place besides a bank."

With the current economic situation, Marjanovich said more people come in with items to pawn or sell than come in to buy.

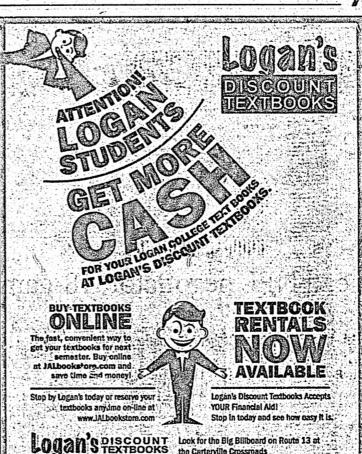
We're finding that this is the weirdest time that we've ever had, he said. We have an abundance of stuff but not an abundance of buyers.

For every five people who come to the shop, one browses, one wants to buy and three have items to either pawn or sell, he sald.

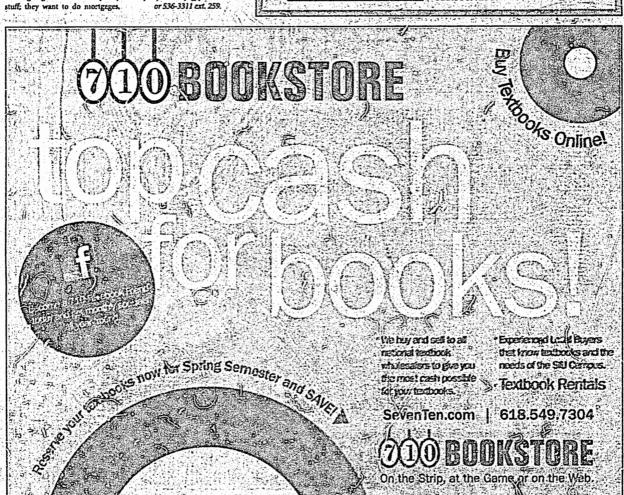
Marjanovich said SI Pawn has been open for 11 years and the recession has changed the reasons people have to come to the shop.

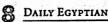
"I don't know if our clientele has really changed, but what's in their pockets has," he said. "Thai's for

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Excluding the BCS Championship game, which BCS Bowl matchup are you most excited to see happen this season: the Rose Bowl (Wisconsin/TCU); the Flesta Bowl (Connecticut/Oklahoma), the Orange Bowl (Stanford/Virginia Tech) or the Sugar Bowl (Ohlo St/Arkansas)?



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Stanford-Virginia Tech is going to be a great game, but i'll also be watching to see if the Razorbacks can upset Ohio State.

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NFL

Lead NFL negotiator: 18-game season key to talks

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The head of the NFL's negotiating team says it will be much easier to reach a new labor agreement with the players' union if the accord includes an 18-game regular season.

"It's something that both sides recognize the value of, and so both sides will work hard to incorporate it into the new agreement," NFL executive vice president of labor and chief counsel Jeff Pash said Thursday in an interview with The Associated Press.

Pash also said the league is "focused on a full 2011 season" and the owners want to have a deal in place "well before" the summer.

The current collective bargaining agreement expires in March, and the union's executive direcf both sides are equally committed and equally focused, then there's no reason why we can't get an agreement.

— Jeff Pash
"NFL executive vice president of labor and chief counsel

tor, DeMaurice Smith, has sald he believes owners are preparing for a lockout. In a letter sent to players last week, Smith advised members to save their last three game checks in case next season is canceled. The NFL has not missed games because of labor problems since 1987, when the players went on stilke.

"If both sides are equally committed and equally focused," Pash said, "then there's no reason why we can't get an agreement."

Pash doesn't have a drop-dead date in mind for getting a deal done in time to avoid missing games. "I haven't even begun to think about it," he said, "because we're focused on getting an agreement. We're focused on a full 2011 season. That's where our head is."

When asked whether the season could be played if there is not a new CBA in place until the summer, Pash replied: "The goal is to have an agreement well before that."

He continued: "We have every incentive to get an agreement as soon as we can. We've said, we've told the union, it's been public—if there is extended uncertainty, it's costly for both sides. It's costly for both sides. It's costly for both sides.

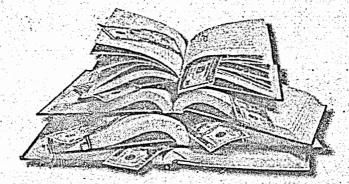
for us, and it's costly for the players. So there is every incentive to try to reach an agreement sooner rather than later, and that's what our focus is. Are we going to do it? I can't guarantee that.

Pash declined to provide details on where the negotiations stand right now. He listed the most prominent issues as economics, the 18-game season, the rookle salary system and free-agency rules.

Pash believes the back-andforth the sides already have had about increasing the regular season from 16 to 18 games demonstrates they are aware of that subject's importance to the talks. He said the NFL and union "exchanged detailed proposals" and had "detailed discussions" on that topic and added he thinks they'll "continue to do so." "It's a season that would deliver more value to the fans. It would allow a lot of growth opportunities that don't exist with the current structure, and those growth opportunities would be beneficial for the players as well as for the clubs," Pash said. "There is a recognition that it is realistically an easier agreement to reach in the context of an 18-game regular season."

The current CBA went Into effect for the 2006 season, and the owners exercised an opt-out clause in 2008 that makes the deal expire next March. According to the NFL, the average player salary rose from \$1.5 million in 2005 — the last year of the old deal — to \$1.9 million in 2009. The league sald it doesn't have comparable figures for 2010 because there is no salary cap in place.

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Horoscopes

By Nancy Black and Stephanie Gement

Today's birthday — Old group affazions come back to life this year. You may meet people you haven't seen long are networking to renew connections. You also make new friends or colleagues who spark your imagnation and optimism, independence grows in tandem with this cooperation.

Aries (March 21 - April 19) — Today is a 6 — An older associate puts you in touch with lust the right contact for your travel plans. A health issue requires special arrangements. Not a problem.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) — Today is an 8 — Put the oldest and youngest member of the group together, and it them generate ideas. That way, you get bright colors and lively action in the package.

Gemini (May 21 - June 21) — Today is a 6 — Tension relaxes as an associate presents multiple alternatives for creative decision-making. Distant resources come into play for inclividual plans.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22) — Today is a 6 — It's important for one team member to maintain control. Otherwise, everyone's energy goes in too many directions, Let go of expectations, and give them the reins.

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22) — Today is an 8 — Apply a theory that you learned long ago, Your desire for independence steers you toward established methods that quickly produce results. Mentally thank that old teacher.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22) — Today is a 5 — if you can balance the budget against everyone's individual desires, you get applause. Heroes see opportunities where others see only trials.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22) — Today is a 7 — If you focus your attentions on communication going both directions, you discover that the pieces fall together with almost no effort Logical intuition prevails.

Scorplo (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) — Today is a 7 — Get your own meditation or exercise done early. Then you have time to address the desires of others. Anticipate folks going in different directions.

Sapittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) — Today is an B — Group effort gets everyone thinking along the some irres. Take a phidosophical viewpoint while lettering to all ideas. Then share your personal view.

Capricom (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) — Today is a 6 — Sodal responsibilities require new attire. You want sophistication, so spend a little extra. Use accessories already on hand. You never know who you'll meet.

Aquarkus (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) — Today is a 7
— A loved one shows you how much you're appreciated. You've been on the right track all along, and now you get the positive feedback you've been craving.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20) — Today is an 8 — Each move made by others reveal your best not option. Relax and enjoy the ebb and flow of energy around you. Then jump into the game and take charge!

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BASKETBALL

Men, women pack bags for weekend road trip

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After a hard-fought loss against Vanderbilk University, the women's basketball team is looking for its first road win of the season, while the men's team wants to extend its winning streak to three games. Both team's goals will have to be met on the road.

"It's all the mindset, if you come with the mindset you had at Vanderbilt, we're going to give ourselves a chance to win. If we come with the mindset we had against Tennessee State or Saint Louis, I'm not sure why we even make the trip" women's coach Missy Tiber said.

The women play IUPUI Friday in Indianapolis while the men travel to Bowling Green, Ky., Saturday to play Western Kentucky. Tiber's team has a 1-6-record, with its only win at home Nov. 28 against Austin Peay. The men's team (5-4) has won its last two games against Chicago State and Southeastern Missouri State by 14 and 15 points.

Men's coach Chris Lowery said he knows leaving Bowling Green with a victory will not be easy.

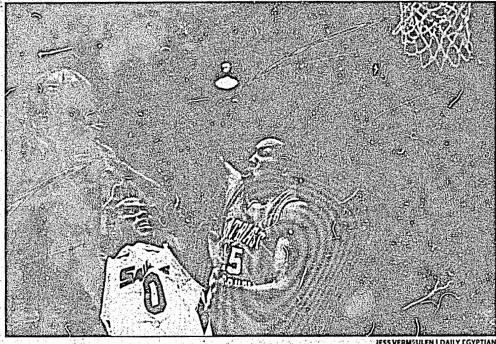
Western Kentucky is a very good team at home. We know their reputation, but we've got to be solid at what we do, Lowery

The Broncos are 3-4 on the season but have been impressive at home, beating Detroit 71-69 Wednesday.

Tiber said IUPUI (2-6) had a coaching change a day before NCAA basketball practices started this season and have had trouble winning games, but are the most athletic team the Salukis have seen at this point in the season.

IUPUI's athleticism makes it a scary team to play, Tiber said.

Freshman guard Sidney Goins will get her first start of the season at point guard against IUPUI, while freshman guard Taylor Ig-



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SIU Arena. The Salukis will travel to Bowling Green, Ky., Saturday to

Junior forward Mamadou Seck goes up for a basket Wednesday during the Salukis 83-68 win over Southeast Missouri State in the

noto will get her first start of her Saluki career at the two-guard. They will be joining sophomore guard Teri Oliver, senior forward Katrina Swingler and junior forward Charnise Mitchell in the starting lineup.

Goins opened Tiber's eyes by leading the scoring against Vanderbilt with 21 points, Tiber said.

"Sometimes as coaches we think we know what's going on with the team, but sometimes players reveal things to you," Tiber said.

Tiber said Goins has practiced at the point guard position for several weeks but hadn't had the opportunity in game time un-

til the Vanderbilt game. She also said she felt the Salukis needed to make a change, and five players on the court who could give some scoring punch seems to be the right change.

Goins said she was brought here to work with Tiber's system and she is finally showing she can do exactly that.

"I'm stepping into my role. Were a fast break system and I think I fit well into that. With Eboni (Crayton) going down I think all of us have needed to step up, so (the) freshmen know we have to help the team," Goins sald.

She said she's nervous about her first start at point guard, but

at this point in the season the shyness isn't there anymore; the entire
team needs to perform.

Mitchell said she is eager to make the trip to Indianapolis so she can play against Jasmine-Horne, her former Northwest Shoals Community College-Houston teammate.

"We'll chat friendly before the game but on the court it's all competition," Mitchell said.

The men's team will have the same starting lineup it had against SEMO: sophomore center Gene Teague, senior forward Carlton Fay, Junior forward Mamadou Seck, senior guard John Freeman and sophomore guard Kendal

Brown-Surles. Lowery said he believes this is the best starting unit he has and will run with it.

Fay said the offensive execution of the Salukis is progressing from game to game and has room to improve as the season continues. He said the Broncos are a good team and their areas is a tough place to play, but SIU has other things to worry about.

"We have to moreso worry about ourselves and we have come ready to play. If we do that, things will fall where they fall," Fay said.

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STAFF COLUMN

Rose on threshold of super-stardom, playing like MVP



we celebrated Chicago Bulls point guard Derrick Rose for becoming the first Bulls All-Star since Michael jor-

dan in 1998. The confetti and blow horn sales will remain high in Chicago because Rose is about to add his name to another accolade: NDA MVP.

I understand this is a brash statement early in the season and the NBA is full of players who are contending for the award, but by the time the trophy has been molded to shape and the name plate inscripted. Rose will clarify himself as the best player in the league. Rose led the Bulls to a 9-6 record in the first 15 games of the season and was on top of each box score in everything but rebounds and blocks, although he has those on his season stat board as well. Since then, Chicago is 3-2 with wins in its last three games to bring its record to 12-8.

Unlike Rajon Rondo of the Boston Celtics, Rose is ranked in the top 10 of the lergue's assistmen without having a team full of future hall of famers or pinpoint shooters. Rose isn't working with historical 3-point shooter Ray Allen or Paul Pierce, who is one of the most physical offensive threats in the NBA, but with a roster full of defensive-mixed players. Kyle Korver is the only true shooter on Bulls have and he doesn't get more

than 23 minutes per game because he doesn't play defense coach Tom Thibodeau's way.

Though Carlos Boozer is now back from injury and playing well, when the Bulls are running the court Rose has to either hope someone is under the basket or take it himself, because a spot shooter is not an option.

Rose is averaging 25 points a game, fourth-highest in the league. The three shead of him — Kobe Bryant, Amare Stoudemire and Kevin Durant — are ail realistic MVP candidates and most likely on the watch list ahead of Rose. But Kobe will slow down as the season goes on similar to last year, Stoudemire's defensive weakness will haunt him and Durant doesn't do much more than shoot the ball

and grab a few rebounds.

Rose is scoring high, essisting high and leading a team everyone wrote off or gave a small chance to be successful this season. If a game is tied in the late stages or a buzzer beater needs to be hit to win in overtime—see Le. the Houston Rockets game Saturday—Rose steps up and gets the win.

The New York Knicks are in sixth place but would be out of the playoffs without Stoudemire, while the Oklahoma City Thunder are coasting only because of Durant.

Without Rose, the Bulls would be in the basement of the NBA and no one would be talking about them doing anything except firing one coach and hiring another.

Although the Thunder are in sixth place in the Western Confer-

ence with a 15-8 record, Rose and the Bulls beat them Monday.

Rose and the Bulls are almost unbeatable at the United Center (7-2), which isn't even the arena Rose has shined in the most. During the seven-games-in-11-days west coast road trip in mid-November, he played in six games and had 20 or more points in five of them.

The All-Star who is soon to be labeled a superstar is putting up top NBA numbers and making his team, full of marginal role players, put up better numbers while earning victories against other MVP candidates.

Sounds like an MVP to me.

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RAISING THE BAR Ryen Sidwell, a sophomore who competes as a multievent athlete for the SIU track team, practices the high jump Thursday at the Recreation Center, Sidwell said the multi-event label means he also

participates in the pole vault, long jump, shot put, 60-meter dash, furdles and 1-kilometer run. Sidwell said he was a walk-on to the team and the pole vault is his favorite event.

