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Poshard: Ethics test not all bad
Faculty seek support of university leaders

Ryan Rendleman
DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIU President Glenn Poshard said Sunday he would not speak out against the Illinois Inspector General’s office over a contentious ethics exam after Illinois State University President Al Bowman criticized the office last week.

After 600 SIU employees were listed as noncompliant for taking the test too quickly, Bowman sent a letter to the Inspector General’s office, saying its actions “exhibited an alarming lack of judgment and common sense.”

State officials claimed those whose test was invalidated hurriedly took the exam, while employees argued that a minimum time requirement was not listed in instructions.

Last week, faculty union president Marvin Zeman and math professor Walter Wallis filed a lawsuit against the state requesting it purge the names from the noncompliance list because no minimum time limit was specified on the exam.

Poshard said the state meant well when it issued the ethics exam, but an unclear minimum time limit created confusion.

He said Zeman has the right to fight being listed as noncompliant, but the university would not take a stance against the state.

“If he feels that this is an unjust, unfair thing, then he has every right to seek justice however he feels necessary,” Poshard said. “That’s any individual’s right to do that, but that doesn’t mean the test itself is bad or that it is intended to be something wrong.”

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Senior guard Jamaal Tatum wrestles with Creighton’s Isacc Miles for a loose ball during Saturday’s game at SIU Arena. The Salukis shot a Missouri Valley Conference record-breaking 85.7 percent from the field in the second half, and defeated the Bluejays 72-68.

Alone at the top
Salukis beat Creighton to take first place in MVC

Scott Mieszala
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The only thing better than winning in front of a sell-out crowd at home in a nationally televised game is beating a rival and seizing first place in the process.

Attendance at the SIU Arena was 9,628 for the SIU men’s basketball team’s game against Creighton (17-8, 11-4). The Salukis won 72-68 to take first place in the Missouri Valley Conference and shot 12-for-14 from the floor in the second half.

CU SIU

Field goal % 63.9 66.8
Free throw % 66.7 72.7
Field goal attempts 21-39 26-40
Rebounds (O-D-Total) 7-16 2-17 19
Steals 12 7
Turnovers 17 22

Top scorer: Matt Shaw 25
Top rebounder: Randal Falker 6

The game began with a 7-0 run from SIU (21-5, 12-3), which took a 37-35 lead into halftime and led until the 16:51 mark in the second half, when Bluejays freshman guard Isaac Miles hit a pair of free throws to put Creighton ahead, 43-41.

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Alicia Wade
DAILY EGYPTIAN

SPRINGFIELD — Sen. Barack Obama recalled a historic event as he stood in front of the Old State Capitol Building in Springfield.

As he spoke of Abraham Lincoln’s “House Divided” speech given as the capital building nearly 150 years ago, his words echoed off of the stone walls to the silent crowd standing before him in the bitter cold.

“It is the shadow of the Old State Capitol, where Lincoln once called on a divided house to stand together, where common hopes and dreams still live, I stand before you today to announce my candidacy for president of the United States,” Obama said.

The crowd, which local police estimated to be between 15,000 and 17,000 people, erupted with “Obama!” and raised blue signs proclaiming “Obama ‘08” to celebrate the senator’s announcement Saturday. Obama, the 45-year-old Harvard-educated civil rights lawyer, gave a 22-minute speech in which he announced his White House bid.

Obama said a failure in national leadership had caused the nation to be politically divided and he hoped to be the one to repair the rift.

The festivities for the freshman senator’s campaign announcement began at 9 a.m., when lines of people that had looped around the blocks by the Old State Capitol were ushered through the wrought-iron gates surrounding the building. Police closed the surrounding streets, and snipers perched on nearby buildings.

As the crowd flooded onto the grass and trampled flowers full of icy, people began offering money for hats and gloves to the nearest vendor.

Jenny Burrell drove from Bloomington to see Obama’s speech. Crammed on the lawn of the capitol, she said she was glad to be there, even if she couldn’t feel her toes.

“I’m insane,” Bunell said. “But I just thought it would be cool to be here.”

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Supporters of Sen. Barack Obama traveled by the busload to witness him announce his candidacy for the 2008 presidential election in Springfield Saturday morning.

Jason Jovenson
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Check out www.siuDE.com for a photo slideshow of Obama’s announcement

Obama declares candidacy
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Should we make official St. Paddy’s Day a S.A. tradition?

That's a great idea!

I hate the idea.

I don't care.

I don't know what it is.

Not sure and don't want to make a choice.

A. It's bad. It's something to do.
B. It's bad. It's something you have to do.
C. It's bad. I hate it.
D. It's bad. It's bad.

Upfront: How do you feel about the student fee increase?

A. It's bad. It's something to do.
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D. It's bad. It's bad.

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- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today at the Student Center, Kibbusha Room
- Promotes black to get tested and to know the facts and risk of being sexually active
Résumé blitz
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today at Woody Hall B, Room 204
- Have your résumé evaluated by a Career Service Specialist and become interactive in the interviewing system
- Drop in, no appointment needed
Black History Month
- A Glee of Mohamed E. Emery, a conscript
- The widows of Mohamed Emery, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X
- 5-6 p.m. Tuesday at 5800, Stoner Center
- Contact 536-4664 or 453-7147 for more information
Black History Month
- 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the DeKoven Brown Bag Lecture Series
- Tuesday at the Illinois Room, free admission
- Contact 453-7147 for more information
Pamper party
- 5 to 7 p.m. today at the Cambria Room Service Specialist and become interactive in the interviewing system
- Drop in, no appointment needed

NEWS BRIEFS
University selects first female president
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Harvard University named Joan G. C. Faust as its first female president on Sunday, ending a lengthy and secretive search to find a successor to Lawrence Summers and its tumultuous year.

The seven-member Harvard Corporation elected Faust, a noted scholar of the American South and dean of Harvard’s Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, as the university’s 28th president.

Faust is the first Harvard president who did not receive an undergraduate or graduate degree from the university since Charles Eliot, an alumnus of Cambridge University in England, who died in office in 1672. She attended Bryn Mawr College and the University of Pennsylvania, where she was also professor of history.

Four dead in single-car crash in Oswego
OSWEGO (AP) — A 23-year-old Montgomery woman was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol after a car crash Sunday that killed four teenage teens.

Sandia Vasquez was driving a four-door sedan carrying eight teenagers when the car struck a utility pole in the Kendall County town around 2:40 a.m., police said. Four teens died and Vasquez and four other teenagers were injured.

All the teenagers were students at Oswego High School, police said.

Damage to the utility pole caused a power outage that lasted nearly two hours and affected about 1,500 people. A section of Route 31 was temporarily closed Sunday as police investigated.

Bear has surgery after courtship gone wrong
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — As first dates go, this one didn’t end well.

A male polar bear who had courted a female polar bear apparently pushed her over the edge of a 14-foot drop while playing this week, Memphis Zoo officials said.

Cranberry, the 5-year-old female, had surgery Saturday to insert two steel plates and 26 screws to repair a broken leg.

Payton, the 3-year-old male, was on the loan from the Brookfield Zoo in Illinois as part of a breeding program. This may be both bears’ first romance, and it got a little awkward, said Matt Thompson, Memphis’ curator.

Zoo officials said Cranberry is in heat, which could have led to Payton’s aggressive behavior. A visitor reported seeing him tussling with her atop the cliff before she fell.

Cranberry will stay in her cage for at least 10 weeks until her leg is strong enough for her to return to the exhibit, zoo officials said.

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Illinois Weather

Almanac

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ........................................ 6:51 a.m.
Sunset tonight ......................................... 5:32 p.m.
Moonrise today ..................................... 12:05 p.m.
Moonset today ...................................... 4:01 a.m.

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Weather radar image sized 680x480 for small screens.
The Illinois Small Business Development Center at SIUC is working in conjunction with cities in the region to offer free small business workshops for those looking to open their own business.

Robyn Laur Russell, director of Dunn-Richmond Center, room 150
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9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. April 11, Dunn-Richmond Center, room 150
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9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. May 10, West Frankfurt Park Aquatic Center
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. June 5, Du Quoin City Hall
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. June 20, Dunn-Richmond Center, room 150

To register for classes call 536-2444 or visit www.siu.edu/entrepreneurship
U.S. officials say weapons orders come from Iran’s highest level

Steven R. Hurst
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD, Iraq — U.S. military officials on Sunday accused Iran of supporting Shiites in Iraq with sophisticated armor-piercing roadside bombs that had killed more than 170 American forces.

The deadly and highly sophisticated weapons the U.S. military said it traced to Iran are known as “explo- sively formed penetrators,” or EFPs.

The presentation was the result of weeks of preparation and revisions by U.S. officials put together a pack- age of material to support the Bush administration’s claims of Iranian interference on behalf of militant Iraqis fighting American forces.

Three senior military officials who explained the display said the “machining process” used in the con- struction of the deadly bombs had been traced to Iran.

The experts, who spoke to a large gathering of reporters, said that they not be further identified, said the supply trail began with Iran’s Revolutionary Guards Quds Force, which is also accused of arm- ing the Hezbollah guerrilla army in Lebanon.

The officials said the Revolutionary Guard and its Quds force report directly to Iran’s supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

Senior U.S. official in Washington — cautioning after the disturbing the administration took for the faulty intelligence leading to the 2003 Iraq invasion — had held back because they were unhappy with the original presentation.

The display appeared to be part of the White House’s ongoing effort to empower U.S. forces in Iraq to use all means to curb Iranian influence in the country, including killing Iranian agents.

It included a power-point slide program and a handful of mortar shells and rocket-propelled grenades which the military officials said were made in Iran.

The centerpiece of the display, however, was a gray metal pipe about 10 inches long and 6 inches in diameter; the exterior casing of what the military said was an EFP, the roadside bomb that shoots out for- swarded warheads of nearly molten copper that can penetrate the armor on an Abrams tank.

“A normal roadside bomb is like a shotgun blast. But these are like a rifle. If’s going to take anything out in its way, go in one side and out the other,” said 1st Lt. Zane Galvan, a soldier with the Army’s 2nd Division, based in Baghdad.

Skeptical congressional Democrats said the Bush administration should move cautiously before accusing Iran of financing a campaign of violence against U.S. troops in Iraq.

Senate Intelligence Committee member Ron Wyden, D-Ore., said “the administration is engaged in a drunkard with Iran that is much like the druhsheet that they did with Iraq. We’re going to test on account- ability.”

On the Republican side, Sen. Trent Lott of Mississippi said he did not think the United States was trying to make a case for attacking Iran. Lott said the U.S. should try to stop the flow of munitions through Iran to Iraq but that “you do it by interdiction — you don’t do it by invasion.”

Many key government figures and members of the Senate political establishment have deep ties to Iran, having spent decades there in exile during Saddam Hussein’s rule. The Bush Brigade was formed and trained by Iran’s Revolutionary Guard.

U.S. officials have alleged for years that weapons were entering the country from Iran but had until Sunday stopped short of alleging involvement by top Iranian leaders.

The date of manufacture on

One Cold War’s ended, Gates says

Lolita C. Baldor
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MUNICH, Germany — Pentagon chief Robert Gates responded Sunday to Vladimir Putin’s assault on U.S. foreign policy by saying “one Cold War is over” and that “another Cold War is enough” and that he would go to Moscow to try to reduce tensions. He also praised Putin’s move to make more allies in help Afghanistan.

Gates, who was the Russian president relied on humor and some pointed jabs.

As an old Cold Warrior, one of yesterday’s speech- makers from the lake had pined snow- covered, 115 inches deep at the Owasco County town of Parish, about 25 miles northeast of Syracuse.

But as efforts to dig out Parish and surrounding towns was ramp- ing up, the weather system was winding down. The squalls shifted northward to the Watertown area Sunday morning, and were expected to die down before shifting back to the south again, said meteorologist Steve McLaughlin at the National Weather Service in Buffalo.

“We have a sharp front coming in Monday that’s going to kick all this out. We may get one more burst of snow, but then it’s over. Finally some mercy,” McLaughlin said.

Residents of the nearby town of Mexico see 5- to 6-foot snow- falls every two or three years, but this time even hardened locals are amazed.

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As Justin Timberlake's "SexyBack" and "My Love" crowd the airways and music charts, the University Mall had a visit from the pop star's wannabes in a look-alike contest.

The Timberlake look-alike contest was held Saturday in the University Mall and was sponsored by WCIL-FM. In the contest, the participants had to dress like Timberlake or someone associated with him, and they were judged on three criterion: who danced most like the person they were impersonating, who sung most like Timberlake and who could answer their Timberlake trivia question correctly.

The winner of the contest, GeNae Welch, a graduate student in psychology, entered as Timberlake's partner in the Superbowl, Janet Jackson. Welch said she didn't know the person she wanted to impersonate before she entered. "I couldn't be Cameron. I couldn't be Justin, because I don't look like any of them," Welch said. "So Janet was the perfect person for me."

Although Welch didn't practice for the event, she won the two tickets to the Justin Timberlake concert at the Gaylord Center in Nashville, Tenn., on March 16.

While two tickets were given for the winner of the contest, two more tickets were given in a raffle. The winner of the raffle, Melissa McManaway, who is from Christopher, was working at her job at Express when she won. She said she isn't a big fan of Timberlake but she was excited for her co-worker during the competition.

"One of the guys that works here was in the contest so we were all excited about it," said McManaway. "He did awesome. He should have won but he didn't get the trivia question right."

The judges gave the contestants a choice of an easy, medium or a hard trivia question. Two questions that contestants answered wrong were, "What body part did Timberlake break in 2002? And, in which variety series did Justin participate in 1994?"

Jake Dial, who drove from his hometown of Mt. Vernon to participate, answered his question wrong. Dial said many people say that he looks like Timberlake so he thought he was going to win. "This sucks because I could have been, if I had answered that last one," said Dial. "I knew it but I passed it just in case."

The Cameron Diaz look-a-like won third place and the Britney Spears post-Kevin Federline look-a-like won third.
**The tunnel of death**

Sprung is its way. At SIUC, that means mad, spiders, poison ivy and angry deer — all of which make a springtime jaunt through Thompson Woods a potentially risky one.

Fortunately, the university has paths bordering the woods that allow students to get to their classes without the worry of running shoes, slipping in the mud, breaking out in rashes or being mauled by an overly protective mother doe.

But there is one clog on the major concrete artery between the eastern and western sides of campus — the tunnel behind Morris Library.

Meant to protect us from falling chunks of library, the plywood tunnel is seconded only by Faner Hall on the list of university eyesores.

And last year, the tunnel temporarily closed and sent students over to the ditches and through the woods to get to class.

But a closed walkway is the least of the university’s concerns. Break-ins, assaults and general mayhem are on the rise in Carbondale.

People get mugged and stabbed. Pepper spray and whistles adorn many student key chains.

After spring break, Brush Towers will no longer allow unaccompanied guests inside, and students will be required to swipe their student ID cards all day long to gain access.

The university, by requiring the new safety measure, admits to developing a climate of fear on campus.

Be proud of SIU’s basketball teams

What a weekend.

The men’s basketball team defeated the Creighton Bluejays 72-68 on Saturday, the same day the women’s swimming and diving troupe nabbed the Missouri Valley Conference championship. Sunday, women’s basketball defeated Northern Iowa University 49-46.

Although the university has its problems, Saluki athletes are helping pave the way to a possibly brighter future for SIUC. For instance, Interim Chancellor John Dunn said the national ranking of the men’s basketball team would benefit the university and all of us.

**WORDS OVERHEARD**

“The university and the student body are more prone to drinking than anything else, the magazine reported. While this institution has been criticized for its beer swilling, the Saluki athletes have developed respect and have obtained national recognition.

The Salukis’ basketball team recently reached the Associated Press Top 25 poll for the first time this season, ranking No. 21 in the nation.

Many students take pride in schools that promote their athletic department. It seems these days that academics are not the only important asset to a university. A credential such as a first-rate sports program carries a lot of weight.

Marketing SIUC with the success of Saluki athletics is a way to attract new students. Enrollment will increase and maybe other problems will resolve in moderation.

Congrats to Saluki athletes on their accomplishments.

Let’s hope that success and pride spreads through the university like wildfire.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

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Anna Nicole Smith’s companion, daughter staying at disputed mansion

The Associated Press

NASSAU, Bahamas — Anna Nicole Smith’s 5-month-old daughter and the baby’s purported father have reclaimed the Bahamas mansion where they lived before the former Playmate’s death last year, her lawyer said.

Not only is the paternity of Smith’s baby — who stands to inherit a fortune from Smith’s late husband — in dispute, but so is the Bahamas mansion where Smith had been living.

Smith, who died in Florida on Thursday, had claimed that a U.S. developer and former boyfriend, G. Ben Thompson, gave her the house.

But Thompson said he had only been there for a week and had the locks changed.

Smith’s lawyer and companion, Howard K. Stern — one of three men who claims to be the baby’s father — had the locks changed again and on Sunday was once again at the gated waterfront estate, known as “Horizons.”

The baby girl, Dannielynn Hope Marshall Stern, was also there, attorney Wayne Munroe told The Associated Press. An AP Television News reporter also saw Smith’s mother, Vergie Arthur, enter the white house.

Munroe said she has filed a robbery complaint with police over computer equipment, drawings and paintings allegedly taken from the home, and authorities interviewed the housekeeper.

Police said Sunday they are investigating.

Munroe said the house now belongs to Stern, Smith’s companion.

“Right now, Howard is very happy to be reunited with Dannielynn but extremely angry that somebody had the gall to break into Anna’s residence,” Stern’s spokesman, Ron Ralls, said Sunday by telephone from Los Angeles.

Smith’s ownership of the mansion was the basis of her claim to residency in the Bahamas. In a lawsuit, Smith asked a court to recognize her as the owner and reject Thompson’s claim on the house in the exclusive neighborhood.

The island chain’s Supreme Court has scheduled a Feb. 26 hearing on the matter, Munroe said.

Munroe said Smith’s will would be admitted to probate — under which the will is officially proved as authentic or valid — in the Bahamas and that the process can take from one year to 18 months.

He said he has not been advised of funeral plans, but that he expected Smith would be buried in the Bahamas alongside Daniel Smith, her 20-year-old son who died here in September.

Who will get custody of the baby girl was not clear.

Munroe said Stern, who is listed on a birth certificate as Dannielynn’s father, was due custody. But two other men have challenged for paternity.

Marin McInnis, a sophomore in paralegal studies, signs a thank you letter for Interim Chancellor John Dunn during a meeting of the group students for peace and democracy.

SIUC apparel soon to be sweatshop-free

Chris Klarer
DAILY EGYPTIAN

A group of student activists have been trying for over a year to make sure that SIUC apparel will never be a child bear over a sewing machine producing SIUC apparel for pennies a day.

Right now there is no institutional measure to ensure that such conditions won’t exist.

Students for Peace and Democracy, a registered student organization at SIUC, recently received word from Interim Chancellor John Dunn that the university will soon be signing on with the Worker Rights Consortium, a goal the student group has worked towards for over a year.

“This is a great thing for the school, something that we can really be proud of and everyone can get behind,” organization president Jeremy Baiman said.

“This is not something that people are going to debate. No one is going to say, ‘we’re for sweatshops’.”

The Kathy Lee Gifford and Walmart scandal in 1996 catapulted sweatshop conditions into the national spotlight. Since then the issue has faded into the background for most Americans.

But these conditions still exist in many countries, including the United States, according to the National Labor Committee’s Web site. The committee exposed the Gifford scandal.

“Economic and social justice are high values for the university,” Dunn said.

“This is clearly the right thing to do.”

Dunn said signing the contract will also show the university’s international students that SIUC recognizes it as part of a global community.

Kate Lenza, 22, a senior from Evergreen Park studying social work, said that juggling two jobs, homework and her participation in the organization was sometimes tricky.

“There were just a lot of meetings with different administrators. Sometimes one would be in the middle of a class and I’d have to skip it,” Lenza said. “Sometimes I would neglect homework a little, but I think it was well worth it.”

Jeremy Baiman, 21, a senior from Oak Park in political science, said the contract the university will sign is meant to ensure that all factories licensed to create official SIUC apparel abide by a code of conduct pertaining to worker rights.

“We think this contract represents both the strongest defense of worker rights and the most well thought out, professionally put together package we could hand over to the school administration,” Baiman said.

Upon signing, the contract says the university is bound to disclose all licenses producing goods emblazoned with the SIUC name or logo. The licensees are then to be investigated by the consortium and given a time frame to conform to its standards if they are in violation.

If a licensee fails to comply, the contract says the university “reserves its right” to terminate its relationship with the business.

Coordinator of public information for the athletic department Michael Lay said that it is impossible to estimate how much SIUC merchandise is sold in stores every year, but 360 businesses paid royalties in the past six months to use the SIUC name.

Baiman said he hopes SIUC can take up the responsibility of making sure the contract does not fall by the wayside over time.

USG passed a resolution in March of 2006 urging the university to become affiliated with the consortium.

Students for Peace and Democracy would not be the appropriate body to ensure the university stays vigilant in its enforcement of the standards in the contract because they are not representative of the student body as a whole, Baiman said.

“I think it’s important to have some type of student oversight on this, because in the end we are ultimately the enforcers of it.”

Marin McInnis, a sophomore in paralegal studies, signs a thank you letter for Interim Chancellor John Dunn Thursday night in Evergreen Park at a meeting of the group students for peace and democracy.

The Associated Press
At this point, it almost goes without saying that Forest Whitaker’s portrayal of Ugandan dictator Idi Amin in James McAvoy’s “The Last King of Scotland” is the biggest and best reason to see the otherwise prosaic film. In the end, “The Last King of Scotland” is a decent film filled with wonderful performances. While the rest of the world has been well aware of this fact for weeks, the film has only made its way to Carbondale in the last few days. “The Last King of Scotland,” based on the realistic-fiction novel of the same name by Giles Foden, tells a truth-based but fictitious tale of the inner circle of brutal and reviled dictator Amin. Nicholas Gorrigan becomes privy to Amin’s enigmatic lifestyle and growing paranoia in a country in upheaval. In the process, Macdonald, whose other films include the documentaries “Touching the Void” and “One Day in September,” provides a series of wonderful character studies in a sometimes laddish film. While McAvoy, Whitaker and Kerry Washington (as Amin’s third wife) all do wonderful jobs depicting the arc of their respective characters, Macdonald’s style is often heavy on unnecessary cutaways and extreme close-up camera shots. Likewise, screenwriters Peter Morgan and Giles Foden often pack unnecessary elements of intrigue and thrill into a storyline that is already wholly frightening and intriguing. It’s also a shame that it took so long for the film to reach Carbondale. The city isn’t near any great cultural Mecca, there’s no excuse for them to see. These gripes notwithstanding, “Last King” is carried by its wonderful performances and the screen presence of Whitaker as Amin. Not since his portrayal of Charlie Parker in “Bird” has he been so effective or enthralling. Harris should feel shamed for peddling this trash to the American public.
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The Salukis retake the lead on the strength of a 20-0 run that began with sophomore guard Wesley Clemmons spinning his way to the rim for a short basket.

Clemmons finished the game with seven points, all in the second half, and five rebounds.

"We are starting to get back to where we was the first part of January where he’s our sixth starter, and we feel really good about him being in,” Lowery said. "When he’s playing that way, it goes us another dimension because he’s big and physical.

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Scorpio (Oct. 23–Nov. 21) - Today is an 8 — Looks like you’ve hit the jackpot, but this isn’t from a gamble. This is the payoff for work you’ve already done. You get extra for waiting.

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Capricorn (Dec. 22–Jan. 19) - Today is a 7 — Recycling is good for your conscience, of course, in this day and age. It’s also good for your business and your personal pocketbook. Feed more ways to sell junk.

Aquarius (Jan. 20–Feb. 18) - Today is a 7 — If you inspire others to follow and help achieve your objectives, you win much more easily. You also save lots of money (Work on your communication skills).

Pisces (Feb. 19–March 20) - Today is a 6 — Consider taking on more responsibility. You won’t get any more money yet, but you’ll be indispensable.

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Prep star verbally commits to SIU

Torres Roundtree of Florissant, Mo. announced intention last week

Jim Nelson
DAILY EGYPTIAN

One of the top players on the No. 1 ranked high school basketball team in the state of Missouri has verbally committed to play basketball at SIU.

Torres Roundtree, a high school junior and 6-foot-4 guard at McCluer North High School in Florissant, Mo. — a northern suburb of St. Louis — announced his intentions to play for the Salukis last week. Roundtree can still change his mind until he signs a National Letter of Intent.

“Coach Lowery has a solid program in Carbondale,” Reed said. “I think Torres will be a great fit for them.”

Lowery cannot comment on recruits until they sign a National Letter of Intent, due to NCAA rules.

Other schools in his home-state of Missouri, including Missouri and St. Louis University, were also recruiting the guard. Big Ten team Purdue and Saluki conference foes Illinois State and Indiana State were on the list.

Roundtree is averaging 17.4 points, 6.4 rebounds, three assists and two steals per game for his team, which moved to 20-2 on the season after throttling Hazelwood West (Hazelwood, Mo.) 79-36 Friday.

Learning Lowery’s system at SIU is not the only job for Roundtree. He said he wants to earn a 4.0 grade point average in the classroom.

Roundtree is the brother of former ACC player-of-the-year Chris Carrawell, who played at Duke from 1997-2000.

The St. Louis area could continue to be a prime location for SIU recruiting.

Saluki junior forward Randal Falker is from St. Louis, where he prepped at Gateway Tech. Roundtree said he is trying to get his teammate, 6-foot-8 Anthony Booker, to join him in Carbondale.

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I had to apologize to them in the huddle because I questioned their heart,” Eikenberg said. “It’s a full 40 minute battle with us.”

The game was big for the much-maligned Pauk, who lost her starting job early in the season.

Pauk finished off the Panthers with a pair of free throws that would cement SIU’s three point win.

She said the game was a story of two halves.

“We couldn’t really find a groove offensively,” Pauk said. “We really had to focus on our defense and get some stops.”

The Salukis shot 24 percent in the first half but improved to 41.4 percent in the second half. SIU also dominated the glass 50-28 with Moore and Sweere grabbing 10 rebounds each.

On Friday night the Salukis trailed Bradley 28-20 at halftime after the Salukis shot 36.4 percent from the field and were out rebounded 21-14.

Just before the halfway point in the second half, SIU went on a three minute run where the Salukis cut the 9 point Bradley lead to one.

SIU allowed only 11 rebounds in the second half and shot 60.9 percent from the field, while outscoring the Braves 35-22.

Freshman forward Dana Olsen led the Salukis with 14 points and six rebounds.

Eikenberg said the bench gave the team a big lift.

“It’s going to take 10 players to accomplish our goals,” Eikenberg said. “They gave us the opportunity to have an opportunity in the second half.”

MVC Standings

Team   Record    Conference    Overall
SIU 10-2  14-9
Illinois St.  10-2  17-6
Evansville  8-4  15-8
Northern Iowa  7-5  13-10
Indiana St.  7-6  14-10
Creighton  6-6  9-14
Bradley  4-8  8-15
Wichita St.  3-8  8-13
Drake  3-9  8-14
Missouri State  2-10  6-15

SIU senior guard Tony Young, who has scored 11.2 points per game in his career against the Bluejays, said having the fans cheering for the Salukis’ side helped them out a lot.

“When we’re down on ourselves and they’re constantly cheering us and picking us back up,” Young said, “it’s like another man out there on the court.”

The game was televised on ESPN2 for Rivalry Week, and the Jan. 20 meeting was broadcast on FOX Sports Net.

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Riley and Stuart lead team at Iowa State Classic

Stapleton. Mohamed finished sixth in the 5,000 meter run and Stapleton finished seventh finishes at the Iowa State Classic, in Ames, Iowa.

It’s all about Shaq in a weak Eastern Conference. The Wade/Tellem tandem was unstoppable in the heat’s championship run last season. The Detroit Pistons have won eight of their last 10 with Chris Webber now on the team, and missed the second half of the Feb. 7 game against Bradley.

Do you have questions for the Saluki Banter that you want answered?

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Feb. 18 Southern Miss Tourn. 4:00 p.m.
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Feb. 24 Evansville TBA
Feb. 25 Central Michigan 1:00 p.m.
Feb. 26 Northern Illinois 1:00 p.m.
Feb. 27 Missouri State 2:00 p.m.
Feb. 28 Missouri State 2:00 p.m.
Feb. 29 Missouri State 2:00 p.m.

MEN’S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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Feb. 17 ESPN Bracket Busters TBA
Feb. 21 Indiana State 7:05 p.m.
Feb. 24 Evansville TBA
Mar. 1 MVC Tournament TBA
Mar. 2 MVC Tournament TBA
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Not to be denied

Salukis pick up home wins against Bradley and Northern Iowa

Matt Hartwig

The SIU women's basketball team is starting to make a habit of creating suspense.

The Salukis (15-9, 11-2) ended off Northern Iowa (13-11, 7-6) 49-46 on Sunday, and beat Bradley (8-15, 4-8) 55-50 Friday.

After chipping away at Northern Iowa for the final 10 minutes of the game, Erica Smith was able to score the go-ahead basket after a junior Jayme Sweere steal and an off-balance assist from senior Carlai Moore with 1:37 remaining.

The Salukis run started when Smith stole an inbound pass from Northern Iowa forward Megan Keefe and took it coast to coast for a layup, cutting the lead to six with 8:50 left in the game.

Smith said the play was a turning point in the game.

“Was the point when Dana (Eikenberg) really challenged us,” Smith said. “We knew we had to make something happen.”

Smith led the team in rebounds with 11 and tied junior guard Erin Pauk with 13 points to lead the SIU comeback.

Saluki coach Dana Eikenberg said it was a gutsy win.

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Men’s Basketball

Creighton has the Saluki blues

Scott Nieszala

The SIU men's basketball team has reversed its fortunes against Creighton after a long losing streak during the 1990s.


“They were the ones we wanted to be like,” Saluki coach Chris Lowery said. “They were the ones we wanted to beat so bad.”

SIU has now won eight in a row against the Bluejays with Saturday's win. The streak began Feb. 7, 2004.

“It’s good to see that this rivalry means so much again between two great programs,” Lowery said. “We totally respect what they do as far as business concerns. They conduct themselves the right way, they recruit the right way; they get kids to play the right way and we totally respect that.”

Creighton and the Salukis last played Jan. 20 in Omaha, Neb., where SIU would start by sophomore guard Bryan Mullins with 4.1 seconds remaining in the game.

The game featured a Missouri Valley Conference record for attendance with 17,459 people on hand.

“We played well in that game,” Mullins said. “We had a four or five minute span in the second half where they got the lead back but we fought really hard.”

Saturday’s game was a sell-out at the SIU Arena, with 9,628 people in the stands.

“Creighton has a good fan base, Wichita State does, they get a lot of people in,” Saluki senior guard Jamaal Tatum said. “But when you get that many fans in, it’s a different story. It’s a great atmosphere to be in and we just want to thank everybody for coming out today and supporting us.”

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