Amtrak’s schedule change not student friendly

INCONVENIENCE: Students will have to miss late classes to ride train.

JENNIFER CAMDEN AND WILLIAM HAYFIELD DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTERS

The planned change in Amtrak’s Illini route schedule does not consider those who use the train, and may hinder SIUC some students and city officials say. Amtrak’s schedule change will allow students on business and shopping trips to leave Carbondale earlier in the day and return by train that night.

Amtrak and the Illinois Department of Transportation announced a three-year agreement on Tuesday that guarantees funding for Amtrak service in Illinois, including the Illini route. The contract extends Amtrak service until 2000.

The original premise is that the student ridership, Doherty said, will increase. But the new agreement does not guarantee funding beyond 2000, Doherty said. The new agreement does not guarantee funding beyond 2000, Doherty said.

Contract: The new agreement between Amtrak and IDOT states that Amtrak will be allowed to depart points of origin more than 30 minutes late. Illinois agreed to pay Amtrak $7 million in 1997.
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Flyin' solo no more

A NEW CO-PILOT: Two local pilots profess their love while flying over Crab Orchard Lake.

Mikal J. Harris
DAILY EYOTMTAN REPORTER

Bypassing a church or city hall ceremony, Dolores Ross told her fiancee she found a way to make their marriage a match made in heaven.

"He said something about getting married by a justice of the peace or a judge," Ross, an Anna resident, said. "I said, 'Okay, whatever.'" 

Wayman Cavanaugh, a 53-year-old SIUC maintenance supervisor, boarded a Piper Seneca IV with Ross Friday night at the Williamson County Airport and was married for the second time, but it was the first time in a plane.

Cavanaugh and his new bride were married in the small aircraft during a 20-minute ceremony while flying over Crab Orchard Lake. Posing for the plane was Cavanaugh's best man, Jake Pansing, who gave Cavanaugh his first airplane ride in 1964.

After his first wife died of cancer, Cavanaugh said he missed the companionship a relationship had to offer. He decided to re-enter the dating scene and eventually met his future bride in October.

Cavanaugh placed a "Voice Personals" ad in The Southern Illinoisan, mentioning he was "looking for a co-pilot." Cavanaugh, who has been flying for 32 years, said it was hard to find a lady who likes to fly.

Cavanaugh said the search for his perfect mate led him to leave many women in the lurch.

"I went with about 20 different girls this past year through the paper," he said. "It was always one or two dates, and that was it.

But then Cavanaugh and Ross finally made a love connection. Ross said she wanted to be close to the window on her first flight and has loved to fly ever since.

"It's exciting," she said. "It's a whole different world.

Ross, who said she had only answered about four personal ads before, said Cavanaugh seemed down-to-earth, and his ad stuck out from the others in the paper.

"He's full of life," she said. "He's exciting and wanted to see and do things. I could tell that just from his ad."

SIUC hopes Oracle system will aid University


The People Vs. Larry Flynt" robbed awards for both parties found encouragement in Clinton's conciliatory tone and declamation that government "is not the problem and ... is not the solution."

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.
54th annual Golden Globes awarded Sunday

SIUC hopes Oracle system will aid University

BIG PLANS: $13.5 million project to help relieve SIUC of paperwork, bureaucracy.

Christopher Miller
DAILY EYOTMTAN REPORTER

SIUC's new computer system will streamline administrative tasks, says the project's coordinator, but a faculty union leader questions the University's decision to purchase it. The $13.5 million project includes both the Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses and the School of Medicine in Springfield, said Charles Hardenburg, project coordinator.

Funding will come from SIUC's budget for the next six years, and Hardenburg said SIUC's share will be $7 million.

The University purchased financial, human resources and payroll software for $2.2 million in 1993 from Oracle Communications Corp.

- Included in the project's $13.5 million price tag is a $400,000-per-year subscription to software upgrades and technical support.

The remainder will be used to get the system customized for the University's needs and running by a July 1 target date.

James Sullivan, SIUC AEA/NAE chapter president and associate professor of art and design, said the University's purchase of the Oracle system shows its priorities.

"We're spending millions on upgrading technology that is to be serving administrative needs while we're willfully neglecting instructional needs," Sullivan said.

He said many campus buildings lack Internet access, and wiring those buildings would have a more direct classroom benefit.

Sullivan also said that the faculty should have been consulted about the decision to pursue a costly project that will affect the way the University is run.

However, Hardenburg said the system will benefit everyone, including faculty, who will spend less time with paperwork under the new system.

"We are looking at this to be a better tool for teachers to spend more time with students in the classroom," he said.

Hardenburg said the new system will allow teachers to more quickly order supplies

--- from Daily Egyptian news service
Understanding of ‘Roe v. Wade’ important in abortion debate

Jan. 22, 1973 is an important date in the history of the United States for all Americans. For that date the United States Supreme Court ruled on the case of Roe v. Wade. Regardless of one’s personal view on the abortion issue, I think it is extremely important for every American to read and understand the actual opinion handed down by the Supreme Court. Too many people have strong opinions one way or another, yet they never take the time to comprehend what the court intends to accomplish as a result of the Roe v. Wade decision.

The following are excerpts from Roe v. Wade. I hope people will read them with an open mind and try to understand the importance and complexity of the decision made by the U.S. Supreme Court concerning the abortion issue. I also encourage people to read the opinion in its entirety to gain a full understanding of the issue involved.

"... The Constitution does not explicitly mention any right of privacy. In a number of decisions, however, the Court has recognized that a right of personal privacy, or a guarantee of certain areas or zones of privacy, does exist under the Constitution. In varying contexts, the Court has held that the Fourth and Fifth Amendments, in the penumbras of other constitutional guarantees, protect personal privacy.

"... The determent that the State would impose upon the pregnant woman by denying this choice altogether is apparent. Specific and direct harm medically diagnosable even in early pregnancy may be involved. Maternity, or additional off-sprinng, may force upon the woman a distressful life and future. Psychological harm may be imminent. Mental and physical health may be taxed by child care. There is also the distress, for all associated, concerned with the unwanted child, and there is the problem of bringing in a child into a family already unable, psychologically or otherwise, to care for it.

"In other cases, as in this one, the additional difficulties and continuing stigma of unwed motherhood may be strlenct."

Mailbox

Dear Editor:

When you think of domestic terrorism, what comes to mind? The Oklahoma City bombing or maybe the bombing at the Olympics this summer? While those are indeed tragedies, they are not the most common type of domestic terrorism. The most common type is terrorism against abortion clinics, its workers and volunteers.

This violence has been going on since the passage of Roe v. Wade 24 years ago. The violence inflicted upon abortion clinics does not just include bombings. Workers and patients are harassed, threatened and physically assaulted. Clinics must deal with bomb threats, arson and death threats. More than 1,700 of these incidents have happened since 1973. It is only these weeks into 1997 and there already has been a bombing in Atlanta. Thankfully, no one was seriously injured. Not all are so lucky. Six doctors, escorts and workers have been unjustifiably killed in the past.

The repeated assault on clinics has created a reduction in the number of doctors willing to risk their lives to obey the law. Doctors are forced to hire security guards, carry guns, wear bulletproof vests and/or work behind bulletproof glass. Women are feeling the results also. Many women have to drive hundreds of miles to receive a legal abortion. The repeated threats and killings have resulted in 84 percent of the counties in the United States not having an abortion provider.

Many people like to think that these are isolated incidents. Unfortunately, they are becoming more and more common. Certain anti-abortion groups are now sanctioning violence.

Sincerely,

Bridget Hoy

Guest Column

Bridget Hoy

Guest Column is a junior in computer science.

Our Word

Ride the train

Schedule change could cost Amtrak service student riders

LAST YEAR A GROUP OF DOWNTOWN citizens, students and legislators were able to save the Amtrak’s Illini train route (from Carbondale to Chicago) by organizing a major lobbying effort.

Now that the route has been saved by the state’s intervention, Amtrak officials want to change the afternoon departure time to the early morning time, possibly 6 a.m., inconveniencing both students and business customers in Carbondale.

STATE AND CITY OFFICIALS have committed money to this service that has been greatly decreased from its original service. This time change would decrease the service to customers, including students.

Although train officials contend that the earlier departure time will cut costs for Amtrak, the time change could cost the service lost revenue.

It seems Amtrak has not considered the adverse impact on its student riders, nor has it considered the inconvenience for those people who have to pick them up in the middle of the day.

THIS CAMPUS, LIKE OTHER CAMPUSES along the route, is made up of a large number of students from Chicago and the northern Illinois region. Students rely on the Amtrak train to take them home for breaks, long weekends and other reasons.

If students cannot get out of their Friday classes and are unable to take the early morning train, hundreds of those students will have to find travel alternatives, thereby decreasing Amtrak’s revenue.

If the early morning departure time is truly needed by some business customers, then perhaps the routes could leave early for those who prefer to go up early and come home late every day except Thursday and Friday.

It only makes sense to accommodate those who ride on the train (i.e. the students).

BEFORE AMTRAK AND STATE OFFICIALS decide on the final train schedule, students and other members of the downtown lobbying group need to make a full effort not only to maintain the three-year agreement, but also to make sure the Illini train schedule is accommodating to those who are actually going to ride it.

"Our Word" represents the consensus opinion of the Daily Egyptian Editorial Board.
TERRORISM

violence against abortion clinics, endangering the lives of people obeying the law, I urge all those who believe that the unjustified killings and assaults need to do something this week to help.

Write the President or a member of Congress, sign a petition, stop whatever. Make your opinion heard. Do not assume that abortion is an issue that there is no one involved. We must fight every day to keep abortion legal and keep reproductive rights available to all women.

Marjorie Flavin
Senior sociologist

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involved. All these factors the woman and her responsible physician necessarily will consider in consultation... We therefore conclude that the right of personal privacy including the abortion decision, but that this right is not qualified and must be considered against important state interests. "(Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973)).

http://www.law.cornell.edu/supct/cases/410us113.05.html

Dear Editor:

I am responding to the ads that the Greek letter organizations put in the Jan. 16 issue of the DE.

Although I have nothing against those who choose Greek life, I found the ads to be self-serving. Let's examine some of the statistics cited and determine if this means the vast majority of students are joining Greek organizations.

In one ad, several statistics were cited. Among the statistics cited was one that claimed that 8 percent of all U.S. senators, Congressmen and state lawmakers were Greek. What is this statistic suggesting—that one cannot be elected to high political office in this country without joining a fraternal organization?

If one believed the stereotypes about Greeks, then the high number of Greeks in Congress would explain all of the sex scandals that have occurred in the past 20 years involving members of Congress. Another statistic I noticed about Greeks is the one that claims that although 2 percent of all Americans are members of Greek organizations, they control 80 percent of America.

Does this mean that the vast majority of hard-working students are having their student fee money fund a group of elitists who will eventually run the state or the college? Where do the writers of these ads get their information? I think that if it is ads like these that turn the majority of students against Greeks, I have nothing personal against those in the Greek system.

However, just because you have Greek letters does not mean that you're better than everyone else. I have also wondered how the issues of leadership and community service are advanced at rowdy fraternity parties.

If one wants to go Greek, that is fine with me. Whatever you choose to do, just keep in mind that the world has survived before Greek organizations were established and will survive when they go out of business.

Jenal D. Powell
Senior, radio and television

Writer feels no rush to go Greek

Two Cents
Shawrina Donovan

Two Cents provides a forum for discussions of Daily Egyptian employees to voice their frustrations before they have to go public in the newspaper.

Crews' efforts to clear walkways appreciated in wake of ice storm

Before all the snow melts and the last of the first major ice storm of the season wash away, it would be an appropriate time to thank those on campus who, despite the cold weather, worked late to ensure the safety of others by clearing the campus sidewalks and walkways.

Two students and an employee named Shawrina Donovan. Donovan, a junior, said she was visibly impressed by the efforts of the crews.

"I'm just glad that there was someone who cared enough to come and clear the snow," Donovan said.

Weather was unpredictable, and campus officials stepped up early Wednesday morning to ensure the safety of others by clearing the snow from sidewalks and walkways.

"Weather is unpredictable, and campus officials stepped up early Wednesday morning to ensure the safety of others by clearing the snow from sidewalks and walkways," said SIU Police Chief Victor Scott. "While many of us enjoyed the Chicago-style winter weather on the outside, a lot of us were stuck inside watching reruns of the Ricki Lake show waiting for warmer weather.

"This past week, a lot of us thought that 25 degrees above zero seemed like a heat wave. As we now delight in the 56-degree short-sleeving weather, we can only hope that Old Man Winter has found his final exit. If we tried to place money on that statement, we would be a lot poorer because it is Southern Illinois' weather."
On stage with Miss Gay Carbondale

BY LA KEISHA R. GRAY
PHOTOS BY CAROLYN VIGORNO

Showgirls?

A "Adrian Twist" prepares for the Miss Gay Carbondale Pageant in the dressing room. She is surrounded by raunchy girl talk of sharing secrets and gossip, contestants grooming tips, and Neive balls being stuffed into bras.

The Miss Gay Carbondale Pageant, titled "Women in Space," was hosted Sunday night by Daddy Warbucks, a local techno-dance club. The pageant consisted of three contestants who dressed in women's drag and did impressions of women.

Kevin McGuire, a Carbondale resident, performed as the contestant known as "Adrian Twist.

Twist said she has won the titles of Miss Gay Springfield, Miss Moby Dick and several others.

Twist said the most important goal is not winning — her goal is getting an emotional reaction from her audience. "I can get out there on stage as Adrian and make them laugh or make them hate me. My goal is to get any type of emotional reaction. I'm happy if I can get that reaction," Twist said.

Amid paper-made stars, a cardboard-and-foil spaceship, other outer-space decor and posters stating "all men are not created equal," contestants performed three impressions of Madonna and Tina Turner and danced to up-tempo beats. The crowd of 159 roared its appreciation.

Joel Moss, the manager of Daddy Warbucks, 213 E. Main St., said the Miss Gay Carbondale Pageant is a direct preliminary to the Miss U.S. of A. Pageant. This was the first time the pageant was sponsored by Daddy Warbucks.

Moss said he believes these types of pageants offer great entertainment. "It's a unique art form and a lot of fun to have them come in as males and then watch them turn around and dress like females," Moss said.

And with a wardrobe consisting of a sequined fuchsia evening gown, a space ensemble complete with head gear made from real mirror shards, leather dominatrix outfit, black-velvet evening gown, Mary Jane shoes, platforms and three-inch heels, "Twist's" presentation has the ability to put the most feminine of women to shame. It also won her the title of Miss Gay Carbondale.

Jennifer McClure, a senior in radio-television from Carbondale, said she came to watch the women impersonators because she wanted to see interesting entertainment. "I want to see good female impersonators," she said. "I want to see then dance, lip-sync, and I want to see them do it flawlessly. It's interesting to see the energy they put into it. How do they interpret what the actual performers really want to say?"

"Adrian Twist" said she has faith in her ability to do just that. "I think I'm good at what I do. I just want to be better and you learn every day."

A LITTLE DAB WILL DO YOU:

Kevin McGuire gets ready for his performance with the help of a makeup artist. McGuire performs under the name of "Adrian Twist."

ANDROGYNY:

"Twist's" aspirations are to become a transsexual and make a living from her female impersonations. "Drag is so hard to explain," Twist said. "You have to experience it to be apart of it to really understand it because it's an uniform, not just a boy in women's dress. I think I'm good at what I do... but I want to be better and you learn every day."

AND THE WINNER IS: Kevin McGuire, otherwise known as "Adrian Twist" from Springfield. Performs in the talent portion of the Miss Gay Carbondale Pageant Sunday evening at Daddy Warbucks, 213 E. Main St. McGuire won the title of Miss Gay Carbondale.
Carbondale families enjoy Globetrotters

GREAT FUN:
Globetrotters light up court, audience.

TRAVIS AXON
"DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER"

The lights went dark and the spots held the floor as the announcer began to read the line-up for the 1997 Harlem Globetrotters, and in the stands D.J. Ritterbury and his friends eagerly watched their newfound heroes trot onto the floor.

"I don’t really know much about the Globetrotters," Ritterbury, a 9-year-old student at East Side Grade School in Harrisburg, said. "I do know that they are for entertainment, for people." Ritterbury and his friends, Caleb Keener and Aaron Winters, attended the Globetrotters game Friday evening at a packed SIU Arena full of cheering fans. The Globetrotters played the International All-Stars and defeated them by a score of 66-38.

As the boys began to explain some of their favorite moments in the game, Winters began to recite some of the lines Gaffney said during the game.

"I loved it when he kept asking the referee how many spots the player got on the foul," Winters said. "He kept saying, "How many spots? Two spots. He gets two spots.' That was funny." While some went to see the show for the first time, other people like Bruce Stewart, a circuit judge from Harrisburg, began watching the Globetrotters at a young age.

"It is just great fun," he said. "I saw them when I was a kid and they had Meadowlark Lemon with them." Stewart took his 8-year-old daughter Christy and her friend to see the game.

Stewart said he appreciated the fact that the Globetrotters try so hard to put on a show the whole family can enjoy. He said they still manage to amaze him when he sees them.

Friday evening was a night full of wholesome entertainment only that the Globetrotters could bring. It was some of the same tricks and gags that have dazzled fans for more than 70 years, but each year they get new fans and keep the old ones coming back.

"The Globetrotters are funny and cool," Keener said. "They are just awesome."
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Trip Provided By **GOODY'S FAMILY CLOTHING**

University Bookstore
536-3381 Student Center
schedule change.

Richard Wilson, a junior in advertis-
ing from Chicago, said if students go to work it would take their working parents might not be able to pick them up when they arrive at the house. "They might have to miss class or a test," Wilson said.

Joy Bauer, a sophomore in ele-
munary education from Chicago, said that although change will be easier if a student cannot want to take the bus.

"I don't have a good idea to stop the 4 o'clock train because people who have classes at 2 o'clock or 3 o'clock can still go home, whereas in the morning they can't go because they will miss class," Bauer said.

-Think about all the people on Friday with classes," Delatorre said.

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Parents take kids to class

The snow-covered streets and cold temperatures shut down many schools in Southern Illinois last week, but for most of those days, SIUC was not one of them. And for Marcela Lopez, that meant taking her three children with her to class.

"I have had to do this several times when school is out," Lopez, a senior in zoology from Carbondale, said. "They don't complain, but it's hard for them." Lopez, like many single parents, found herself in a dilemma Friday when classes at SIUC were open but the grade schools in town were closed.

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HOPES WILL LIVE

Despite Saturday's loss to Missouri, SIUC's swim team is aiming for the championships. LEON DAVEN

DAILY EAGLE REPORTER

SIUC freshman diver Randy McPherson is beginning to realize that hard work and long practice hours are paying off. McPherson, a finance major from Stockton, Calif., won the men's 1-meter diving championship with a score of 251.85 at the SIUC Recreation Center Pool Saturday and placed fifth in the men's 3-meter dive.

McPherson's victory helped the Salukis finish Saturday's dual during Sunday's meet against University of Missouri at the Missouri Athletic Center.

"It was my first win at SIUC. It shows all the hard work I am doing in practice is paying off," McPherson said. "Coach Andrey is a great coach, he will push me on other things that other coaches might miss. In practice he watches for mistakes and he will point them out to me. "He has improved the mental aspect of my diving by forcing me to concentrate on staying focused." Besides McPherson winning the 1-meter dive, freshman Matt Williams won the 3-meter dive with a score of 243.40, and Alex Wright finished third with 226.05. "We had a good year winning the Missouri Valley Conference, and now we are aiming for the National Independence Championships in March," said Andrey. "We lost, not because we did not swim well, but Missouri came in ready to compete, said Walker. "They were swimming much sharper and were prepared to take home first place for winning. We had some bright spots, though. "We had a good year winning the Missouri Valley Conference, and now we are aiming for the National Independence Championships in March," said Andrey. "We lost, not because we did not swim well, but Missouri came in ready to compete, said Walker. "They were swimming much sharper and were prepared to take home first place for winning. We had some bright spots, though.

The top performances for the Salukis were Jeff Clark, who won the 50-meter freestyle and the 100-meter freestyle. Steve Munz won the 200-meter backstroke. Liam Weselenich won the 1,000-meter freestyle and the 500-meter medley.

Women's swimming coach Mark Kluemper was disappointed with his team's performance.

"We did not do real well," he said. "I am not upset that we lost, but at our effort. We tried to stimulate some things that I felt would keep us ready to compete. But we were not ready to race." Kluemper said he expects a better effort from his team at the next meet.

"We need to have a good week of practice, have people excited to come to practice, and be ready to work hard," Kluemper said. "I want us to have a good attitude and get into our heads thinking about what we want to accomplish.

Notable performances for the women's team were Kristy Albertson winning the 200-meter freestyle and Jenn Bebanic, who captured the 200-meter butterfly.

The women swept the 200-meter individual medley event with the team of Diana Roberts, Nicole Freda and Andriel Rodriguez.

The men's and women's team will compete next at the University of Kansas in Lawrence on Jan. 25.
As of Aug. 1, SIUC basketball player Shane Hawkins may work during the school year, thanks to a recent NCAA ruling. But the question for Hawkins, and many other athletes at SIUC, is whether or not they will have the time.

"I am sure I will work," Hawkins, a junior from Pocahontas, said. "I don't really know if I should work or not."

Under the new ruling, which was approved by a vote of 169-150 at the NCAA convention Jan. 11-15 in Nashville, Tenn., a full-scholarship athlete will be allowed to begin work and make $1,300 to $2,500 per year. The ruling only applies to a full-scholarship athlete will be allowed to begin work and make $1,300 to $2,500 per year. The ruling only applies to a full-scholarship athlete.

"The ruling must act on an academic requirement of a 2.0 grade point average at the beginning of the fall semester of eligibility. According to the ruling student-athletes can work anytime during the season. Previously student-athletes were allowed to work only during summer months and on holidays and in the off-season as approved by the coach."

"Since I am a full-scholarship athlete, I have to keep up with my grades," Hawkins said. "I have to make sure I keep my grades up, and that's what I have to do before I can go and work any more." Hawkins said the ruling only affects his freshman year, and that he still plans to work part-time during the school year.

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Administration officials said they have no plans to change how they monitor the academic requirements of student-athletes.

"I think there are some legitimate questions," Dr. John Wilken, director of the NCAA, said. "The new ruling, will allow student-athletes to work during the school year, but it will not make the school year any easier for them." Wilken said the ruling is designed to help student-athletes balance their academic and athletic responsibilities.

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SCOUTS TAKE NOTICE: A strong performance on national TV brings Saluki tight end closer to NFL.

Former Saluki tight end Damon Jones could not have picked a finer time to increase his NFL stock.

Jones, one of several players from non-Division I-A schools expected to be taken in April's NFL draft, caught three passes for 87 yards and one touchdown to help pace his North squad to a dominating 35-14 win over the South at the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala., Saturday.

SCOUTS' PREMIER RIGHT END AND MOST RECENT NFL prospect, said his appearance in the annual talent-laden Senior Bowl was a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

"It was a great experience — it's stuff you dream of," Jones said. "I learned a lot from the coaches."

Jones' touchdown reception, a 46-yarder from California quarterback Pat Barnes, came with under a minute to go in the first half to give the North a 21-7 lead.

After scoring only two touchdowns for the Salukis last season, Jones said his jam into the end zone Saturday was a welcomed relief.

"We had run that same play before," Jones said. "It felt good to get into the end zone, because it has been a while."

Dubbed the NFL's recruiting Mecca: the Senior Bowl affords the nation's most talented football players the opportunity to showcase their athletic abilities in front of scouts and coaches alike.

Coming from a small school such as SIUC, Jones said scouts seemed to question his athletic abilities. However, Jones' performance Saturday answered whatever questions may have had concerning his football ability.

"I think the touchdown was big for my career," Jones said. "I think it was a big game that I needed to play well in, and I think I answered a lot of questions."

Jones' North team was coached by Norv Turner of the Washington Redskins, while the Kansas City Chiefs' Marty Schottenheimer led the South.

Jones did not start Saturday's game, but was called upon in the game's early minutes because he is really apple, "Scott said in an interview following the game.

"I can't say enough for Niki's effort," Coach Cindy Scott was very pleased with team owner Bob Bahnsen proudly added. "I knew I could play. Coach Turner told me I could play this game."