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Wallace's loses contract with U. Bookstore

Wallace's bankruptcy leaves University Bookstore to ponder its fate; new company likely to buy contract

COUNSEL RODRIGUEZ
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After 10 months of delays and bankruptcy, Wallace's College Bookstore lost control of the University Bookstore.

The Lexington, Ky. company, which is owned by former Kentucky Gov. Wallace Wilkinson, filed for bankruptcy Feb. 26 because of debts of $1 million. Wallace's, which owns 91 bookstores nationwide, announced Monday that they will not be able to stay in business at about 60 college campuses and plans to make an emergency sale of the company by April 19. A federal judge approved the decision.

But the trial of debts left by Wallace's will not be left by the University Bookstore. The judge allowed seven of the one operating out of the Student Center to get out of the contracts they had with Wallace's. However, this leaves the bookstore on their own with no company to provide funds and guidance.

"I'm kind of glad something finally happened," said Chris Croson, director of the University Bookstore. "There hasn't been much activity in the store."

Wallace's leased the bookstore June 5, and expected to sell exclusive0000s like Internet-accessible computers and an extended snack and beverage department by May 1. But the renovations never started as plans were bogged down with delay after delay.

Starting April 18, the rights to University Bookstore and others formerly in contracts with Wallace's will go up for auction in Cincinnati. Croson said the campus will probably just find a new company to work under.

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"More likely" Pollen (College Stores Corp. or Barnes & Noble) will pick us up," Croson said.

Croson said the approval of the only things that would change. The staff would probably remain the same. But the students may worry most about whether the bookstore will be able to perform textbook buyout.

"We're still going to have buy back," Croson said. "The question is who's going to do it."

If the store is not leased to another company by the time textbook buy-back comes around, Croson said a company like Pollen will step in and

Cable customers out St. Louis stations

Despite actions by City Council, CSPAN trumps St. Louis TV providers

MARK LAMBIRD
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Local cable customers will lose three St. Louis television stations because of a recent change in the local cable market, despite attempts to prevent it by the Carbondale City Council.

Rapid changes in Carbondale's cable service have been in the news at Tuesday night's council meeting even though the council was powerless to take action because of a previous franchise agreement.

The council heard remarks from representatives of Mediacom Communications Corporation about the services provided to cable customers in Carbondale after they take over operations from AT&T Broadband.

When Mediacom takes over operations, they will drop three St. Louis stations, the NBC affiliate KPLR, the CBS affiliate KSDK and the FOX affiliate KMOV.

Mediacom is the first cog of purchasing Broadband's cable service in the city. The council must approve the transfer of the franchise from Broadband to Mediacom for the purchase to be completed.

The franchise agreement in place has stipulations that say the city cannot deny the transfer unless there is a decrease in the level of service provided by the new company. The franchise agreement is in effect until July 2001.

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help. While Ceson is confident about the future of the University Bookstore, the outlook of Wallace's is more uncertain. 

"We really don't have anything to add to what has already been filed with the count," said Tim Pratley, vice president of Wallace's.

Join us in wishing [the new trustees] well, because all of us have to learn the best interest of the University, and that is what we are here for," Brewster said.

The appointees require approval of the Senate, which is on break until April 17. The same is possible for setting confirmation hearings. Aeon Moore, assistant to the governor for boards and commissions, said the new members will be allowed to vote in Thursday’s meeting without formal legislation.

"Board members for our board are allowed to vote upon their temporary appointments subject to confirmation," Moore said.

The governor's office would not comment on why Norwood was not reappointed.

"They had several candidates that were recommended and the governor was looking over the candidates," said Ray Stray, spokesman for the governor.

No more than four members of the seven-person board — including the two student winners — can be aligned with the same political party. After the appointments five members will be Republicans — VanMeter, D'Esposito, Ronne and Replies.

Neither student who was appointed to the board last fall, and Brewer are Democrats. Highwater was appointed to the board as an independent.

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Cable provides St. Louis Cardinals baseball, Colon also said local stations play vital part in the community.

"We are a vital part of the community, one of the St. Louis stations that carry the Cardinals' games," Colon said.

Colonial Lynn Briggs said the cable companies are meeting the growing demand for sports. KEY points to the Cardinals is what is keeping them out of business by adding more sport packages.

"It has to do with the Cardinals, it's been a lot of pressure," Briggs said.

This member of the community said he is concerned about the loss of broadcast packages carried by the St. Louis station.

English was particularly concerned about "Star Trek Voyager" being pulled with the new format. The main reason for the change in format is the Federal Communication Commission's guidelines for must-carry stations. Cable companies are required to carry certain stations in a geographic area that would normally be covered by stations in the city of license.

St. Louis station is programming that is not on the air. The station will be removed from the schedule for the week.

At a 45-minute debate, Cole made a motion to deny the resolution. The motion failed by a 2-3 vote. Cole and Hirt voted yes and central member Maggie Phillips, Mike Wolf and move Director Wolf voted no.

Flusenig made a second motion to approve the transfer, Flusenig motion passed 2-2.
Meditation eases assault victims

One breath at a time, meditation leads some to recovery

SASHA ROBERTS    DAILY EGYPTIAN

Carol Sommer knows all about breathing. She does it all day every day, but when the steps, steps and really focuses on it, she becomes a whole new person.

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"Anything that helps you get out of the [state of] process, such as a healing emotional trauma," Sommer said.

Sommer’s workshop will incorporate two popular forms of meditation—one in which participants focus on a particular word or phrase and the Zen techniques, which requires the mind to be completely empty of thought. She said she combines elements of both, because each one brings a unique aspect to meditation.

"Once you get used to focusing on breathing so you find a word that has meaning and resonates for you, your body becomes susceptible to suggestions and affirmations," Sommer said.

Meditation that brings a popular venue in recent years, as the country has sought more mindful ways of living. Scientists now know it lowers stress response, decreases adrenaline and strengthens the immune system.

Meditation gives Sommer an outlet to relieve the stress of her daily routine and help others do the same.

"It really goes against the nature of our society; we're always on the go," Sommer said. "But if you start out for just a few minutes in the same place at the same time each day, it becomes easier."

While the workshop incorporated with sound-assisted meditation, Sommer said it’s ultimately designed to do more than help women manage emotional damage after an attack — it can help prevent assaults.

"Perpetrators tend to choose women who look like victims, and meditation works with this," Sommer said. "It’s about not only healing first trauma, but about growing into stronger women," Sommer said.

A lot of people might consider Ryan as just a problem or spoiled. They can’t see the disability. I’ve heard people make comments: ‘That kid needs a spanking,’ but that’s not the way it is.

Mary Williams

Exceeding the limits

the story of Ryan

6-year-old boy wins award for progress with autism

JENNIFER WIG    DAILY EGYPTIAN

The 6-year-old boy with treated brown hair who answers the door wearing a grin does not look like he has a disability.

But Ryan Williams and his family struggle daily with autism.

The Williams family had never given autism a thought until Ryan was diagnosed at age 2. Every autistic child is different, but those who are born with the neurological disorder have language and behavior difficulties, speech develops slowly and abnormally, if at all. Many autistic children rarely respond to others say or simply substitute sounds.

Although extremely sensitive, many children have no motion to pain or sound. About 25 percent of autistic children develop seizures by late childhood, and many have other physical problems.

April is National Autism Awareness Month, and Ryan has been recognized with several awards, given autism a thought until Ryan got diagnosed.

Ryan Williams won an award for progress with autism.

Grandin, who was diagnosed with autism at age 2, has invented numerous devices to help his parents, it is another step toward growing into stronger women, Sommer said.

"It’s hard on the family," Mary said. "It’s getting her to say things that she was holding inside," he said. Ryan's older sister, Kacie, is 7 years old and has often vied for the attention of Graduate School affairs and the Haven of Love Daycare pre-kindergarten program, wearing about 18 hours a day of language and behavior therapy.

Ryan learned to communicate by using a system called the Picture Exchange Communication System. To tell his family, Ryan had different pictures of things he wanted. When he wanted something, he would have to show someone the picture.

"The highest background is being able to communicate," Mary said.

After working with the pictures, Ryan had to say something verbally with the picture to get the item. Soon he had to spell out the letters to get it. The Picture Exchange Communication System was a major step in shaping Ryan to function socially.

Although some autistic kids never become verbal, Ryan can now read on a fourth-grade level and speak fairly clearly. His comprehension is at the second-grade reading level. Ryan's older sister, Kacie, is 7 years old and has often vied for the attention of Graduate School affairs and the Haven of Love.

"Kacie has written a 30-page book called ‘Why Can’t I Be Normal?’" Mary said. "It’s about not only healing first trauma, but about growing into stronger women," Sommer said.

Kacie said she wrote the book to help people learn about autism.

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Mary Williams.
If the statement about the University and its plans is incorrect, please provide the correct information.
**COLUMNIST**

More effective climate control, fewer roaches, taps on Faner and barbed wire; the Logan Land Use Plan

It doesn’t seem so though this campus, in its 130 odd years of existence, has figured out a way to moderate the temperature of its buildings effectively. You’ll probably notice that they shut off the heat sometime in late June and start on the AC until right around November. If only Bobby Fuller were still around, he could take care of this problem (playfully, AC2). But he’s not, and we are left to deal with the devices of the Physical Plant.

I said that SUU paid the consulting firm. Civil $24,000 to tell us how to improve the campus. This means SUU needs more signs, lights, and buildings. No kidding. I have a few more ideas (and I’m cheaper than Civil).

First, regulate the temperature of the existing buildings on campus effectively, so the students aren’t evening backwards in the summer or freezing to death in the winter.

Second, eliminate the Volkswagen-sized roaches (130-odd species) that inhabit more financial aid in the form of grants and scholarships. How could only Bucky Fuller were still around, he could finish this little project.

Third, put a large slice of the campus, its accompanying multi-story facility directly in front of the Student Center. You’re just a few, and one of them off the map. I could finish this project. Today, put a large slice over the Physical Plant, so that it’s faster hidden from view.

Fourth, the addition of a large barbed wire fence around the perimeter of the campus, guard towers, and plus, filled with rabid German shepherds would go a long way toward simplifying the ambience the University has worked so hard to create.

Fifth, dig in the aisle off of Campus Lane. I went looking last summer and came out looking like Swamp Thing. I saw a fishtailing across the lake the other day. This does not seem right. Perhaps we could put all the algae to a good use. It could be used in environmentally-friendly carpentry in the dorms, and would probably look better than what they’re being.

Sixth, Friday is tax day. Fun for all.

Seventh (and this is the really crazy idea), put all that money into paying our professors a decent wage or into providing students with a financial aid in the form of grants and scholarships. However, that would actually improve this institution, and thus, absolutely not be considered. If the SIUC administration listened to the faculty with the same concern that it listened to Denver consulting firms, well, all be a lot better.

That’ll be $23,999.

If You Can’t Say Something Nice — appears on Thursday. John is a second year law student. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

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**LETTERS**

Curry thoroughly misunderstands recent Chinese situation

**DEAR EDITOR:**

I read this column by Mr. Curry recently in ignorance and complements of research or understanding involved that political and diplomatic relations. In fact, I don’t know what is more unforgivable, Mr. Curry’s group of foreign relations, his low pay with the fees he is doing time in the English language, instead of an intelligent alternative view of this crisis. This column is not in a series of columns that display a number of intelligent alternate views on an intelligent alternate view of this crisis, this column is not in a series of columns that display a number of intelligent alternate views on an intelligent alternate view of this crisis.

Although there can be critiqued (if not discussed) on virtually every point, space considerations preclude discussion on how I would have done the political issues. Let’s try to restate the facts, My Mr. Curry needs to get the facts straight. He is a political science major, but claims China is a “colony” when in fact the Chinese consider it a “legitimate province.” While this distinction may seem little difference to many, it is a very clear one in political circles. Additionally, China Administration did not “authorize the holding of the 24 Americans to hostage.” In fact, the Administration’s response was quickly met with and avoided use of that word. Finally, it appears that Mr. Curry ignored the financial and historical background in this instance when he laid the blame entirely on the “imperialist” United States.

While these criticisms may seem minor, they take away any possibility that might be left Mr. Curry’s argument, and somewhat unnecessarily supplies. In a nutshell, it is true that in the US, he can take any opinion openly. He should just have a substantive foundation on which to base them.

Douglas J. McCarty

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The Great Mushroom Hunt

STORY BY KELLY DAVENPORT
PHOTOGRAPHY BY RONDA YEAGER

JONESBORO — Larry Lonik knows where to find the little things in life. Like mushrooms.

Put his walks in the woods aren't as simple as they seem. Spend a day with this big bear of a man — his nickname is "Tree" — and you'll find Larry's tip for hunting morel mushrooms become gems for living, too.

"My philosophy has always been to walk in the direction it's hardest to," he said, plowing through Shawnee Forest underbrush like a draft horse. "You find more that way."

On Saturday, Larry led a group of about 30 mushroom hunters in the first of four weekend seminars at the Trail of Tears Lodge in Jonesboro.

A Michigan native, Larry follows mushrooms for six months every year, leading hunts for the spongy "shrooms that look like Swiss cheese Christmas trees and start popping up in Southern Illinois this month.

"The taste is like sirloin steak," he said, sniffing one of the bulbous fungi he plucked Saturday morning. "I never get tired of mushrooms."

Seated high in the cab of his truck, Larry holds the carnage of mushroom hunters who followed...
"After Christmas you start gettin' antsy 'cause you know the season's coming."

- Ruthie Wilson, morel hunter

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winding back roads to get to prime 'shroom country. But morels are mysterious, Larry said. It's hard to tell when and where they'll peck their heads from beneath the leaf litter. "You've got three types of morels," he said. "The first start popping up after the last night of frost in spring, but sometimes you take long drives and long walks and they bear no fruit."

Larry never thought he'd spend half his life studying fungi. "I went to law school in Georgia," he said with a chuckle. "But it wasn't what I wanted to do."

So he quit class and started writing nature books. A few years later, the founder of Domino's Pizza gave him an $8 million grant to design a commercial mushroom growing facility. Eventually, he studies led him to South America where he learned what fungi medicine men use to treat cancers and arthritis. Then he was off to the Arctic Circle to pick morels - sometimes up to 150 pounds a day.

But it's still the simple pleasures of morel hunting that Larry loves. "It's the fun of it," he said. "Just getting out among the wildflowers. Look at this." Larry gestured to the thick woods, fingers of sunlight spilling through the canopy. He put his arms out and spun in a circle and the wind rustled his shock of gray hair. "My first 360 of the year," he grinned. Morel hunting brings out the inner child of Ruthie Wilson of Brazil, Ind., too.

"After Christmas you start gettin' antsy 'cause you know the season's coming," she beams. "I've been hunting since I was five."

Ruthie and her husband, Art, drove five hours to hunt the mercurial morels and lucked out with one of the biggest 'shroom scores. "It's a happy meal," Larry joked, inspecting their big bag of morels. But Art knows the treats won't last long at home. "We've got three kids and two sets of parents," he said. "So they're usually gone quick - pretty good eatin'."

Other hunters weren't so fortunate. Some came up with only a few little caps, known as "snake heads." "You can never tell where you're going to find the next one," Larry said. "There's always this element of mystery - but it's all part of the mushroom game."
Camp Little Giant constructs native icon

Medicine catcher helps campers’ dreams come true

CANDY HEMPHILL
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Native American legend says that dream catchers grab nightmares and let good thoughts slide through the hole, down the feathers and dart into our dreams.

Randy Osborn, project coordinator for therapeutic recreation at Touch of Nature, is borrowing this spirit from the culture to create a 6-foot medicine catcher for Camp Little Giant—a camp for children and adults with disabilities. This model is a developed dream catcher, with three dimensions and an image of the earth in the middle of the webbing, which has dried for three months. The webbing, which is made out of nylon rope, will interconnect the planes and focus on the fact that all things in the world are woven together.

Camp Little Giant, which began in 1946, includes activities such as swimming, boating, crafts, music and other special festivities. Children and adults from around the region—and for the campers—enjoy the experience and their dreams come alive.

Mike Hopkins, lead counselor of the camp for the past six years, enjoys the work because of the opportunity to spend time with the campers and offer this unique experience to them.

"It establishes quite a big friendship," Hopkins said. "Not only do the campers form friendships with each other, but the counselors also become friends with their campers."

During the winter months, Hopkins keeps in touch with his campers, some who have been returning to the camp for 20 to 30 years.

"The camp, which was the first camp to be accredited by the American Camp Association in the 1960s, includes around 100 staff members who work through June and July. They enjoy the experience and their opportunity to help others learn through play.

"The people who benefit most as much as the campers are the staff," Osborn said.

"The medicine catcher will be displayed at Turley Park on April 21, at the Earth Day festival. Donations will be taken and people will be able to add feathers and beads to the medicine catcher as the festival. It will also be set up for donations at Makanda Fest in May.

Camp Little Giant 4-a nice change for campers from their routine and allows them to be exposed to a learning environment. Marissa Brown, interim director of Touch of Nature, believes that is a great service to the region and for the campers.

"It really gives the people who come to this camp the opportunity to do things they wouldn’t be able to do otherwise," Brown said. "It helps people realize their potential."

GPSC probes deeper on union question

UJUC union rep speaks prior to GPSC executive election

CHRISTIAN HALE
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Cautiously considering the validity of unifying graduate student employees, Graduate and Professional Student Council brought in a speaker Tuesday directly linked to the University of Illinois graduate student union organization.

Michael Stewart has been working on the Graduate Employees Organization campaign at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign for the last three years. Stewart is formally employed by the Illinois Federation of Teachers, which the Organization is affiliated with, and has had experience in the legal organization of unions for the last five years.

"A union for grad employees is really an organization formed by, run by, and to effectively address the issues that affect them as employees," Stewart explained.

A March 27 decision by the Illinois Education Labor Relations Board set back unionization efforts among graduate students at UJUC.

Under the board's guidelines, only a little more than 250 out of 5,200, or 5 percent, of the UJUC graduate students would be able to join the union, excluding all teaching assistants and research assistants from membership.

The board decided only graduate students who do not teach or perform research and who work in jobs outside of their discipline are eligible for union membership.

The Illinois board is basing its decision on an Illinois statute that specifically excludes students from the definition of employees.

Stewart said, "If on the UJUC campus, having assistant teach roughly 30 percent of all undergraduate courses, 50 percent of all higher level courses on campus, and more than 90 percent of 100-level courses within English and language studies.

"This leaves us in a situation where 5,200 grad employees work for the university, but only 5 percent of them through this new ruling will be able to join the union," Stewart said.

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Poets show they have the write stuff

Crab Orchard Review award winners give readings from their own recently published volumes of poetry

EMILY OSTENDORF
DAILY CARRONIAN

Seeing a book in print is many times regarded as a dream come true for poets.

The Crab Orchard Review, SIUC's national anthology publication, each year hosts 15 awards in poetry. This year, the 100-line poems that are submitted every year, two are selected for the prize of publication by Southern Illinois University Press.

The poet's other prize is to come to campus to read his or her work.

"The publication prize gives the writers a chance to get their work in print, and the on-campus readings and the opportunity to have close contact and interaction with the poets. There's no value in poets reading their own work," said Anne Reed, a graduate student in literature from Alamo, Calif. "It's different having the author's own voice."

This past fall there were two second-place winners. Last Thursday, second-place award winners Oliver de la Pez, read his work.

Today, second-place winner Julianna Baggott will give a reading from her new book of poems, "This Country Mothers." The first-place winner, J. Allyn Rosser will give a reading next week.

This is the third group of books that have been published in the Crab Orchard Award Series in Poetry.

Series editor Joe Tibble said: "We wanted to do something a little beyond the Crab Orchard Review magazine and at the same time, to work with SIU Press and to have them think about contemporary poetry."

Rockney Jones, a professor in English, describes Baggott's poetry: "Against a backdrop of family stories, Julianna Baggott gives themes as sharp as razors. She is an accomplished poet of the eye and ear, of the definitive feminine experience."

Baggott received her master's from Fine Arts from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She has been published in numerous anthologies, including "Best American Poetry 2000." Her novel "Girl Talk" was published this year.

Julie Morrison, a freshman in art from Sydney, Nova Scotia, attended a Dec. reading April 5 and said she plans to attend Baggott's reading tonight.

"I want to culture myself," Morrison said. "I love these experiences like this — the literature and plays — because it really broadens your horizons."

Crab Orchard Winner

Julianna Baggott will present a reading of her poetry at 8:30 tonight in the new Science Center, fourth floor of the Student Center. A reception and book sale will follow.

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the SIUC Graduate Council unanimously passed a resolution to increase graduate-level classes in the Colleges of Science and Liberal Arts are taught by teaching assistants.

The committee also found that while 17 percent of all courses, including graduate level classes, are taught by teaching assistants, 71 percent of all lower-division classes are.

Mary Stewart said that there are still discussions considering a graduate student unionization, as well as other options.

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Additional reporting by Emily Ostendorf of the Daily Egyptian.

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**Hoop’s spring signing period begins**

Both the women’s and men’s SIU basketball teams faced to sign any recruits Wednesday, the opening of the spring signing period. Head coaches Lori Opp and Brooke Weber are hopeful to fill available scholarships before the signing period ends on May 15.

The women’s team has five scholarships to fill, while the men have one vacancy. Visits with possible signees are scheduled this week for both teams.

Chris Drew leaves team

SIU men’s basketball walk-on Chris Drew decided to forego his final season of eligibility to purse his graduate studies. Drew, a senior guard from Springfield, is not little action in two seasons with the Salukis but his work ethic and flashy sideburns made him a fan-favorite at the SIU.

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**SALUKI SPORTS NOTES**

Maurath named MVC Player of the Week

SIU baseball outfielder Justin Maurath went 11-for-23 last week to earn Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Week. The junior transfer from Mesa Community College in Arizona drove in nine runs, of two home runs, three triples and two doubles.

Maurath also stole a base and scored five runs and hit a .312 batting average during the five-game period. Maurath, originally from St. Louis, is now hitting a team high, .359 this season.

Both track teams in action

The SIU men’s and women’s track and field teams began competition at the Sea Ray Open Friday in Knoxville, Tennessee Wednesday. The relay will continue through Saturday.

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Rachel Moroles
Senior, Women's Tennis

Two essential ingredients needed to play the game of tennis are technique and heart.

Two Saluki seniors who are making their last home appearance this weekend are Rachel Moroles and Keri Crandall. The two women's tennis seniors will play their final home matches this weekend, which are also their final matches as Salukis.

Director of Tennis Judy Auld elaborated on the versatility that Moroles has brought to the team. "She has brought loyalty, commitment, and so I will give them a dinky one, and it throws them off balance," Moroles said.

While Moroles has brought versatility, and technique to the team, Crandall has brought heart. "I love it, it's a lifelong sport and it carries with you forever," Crandall said.

The two seniors happen to share their most memorable moment as Saluki teammates. The two seniors prepare for their final home match of their careers with the Salukis April 13-15.

"I owe a lot of heart in her," Auld said. "That is something you can't give somebody. She still has that hunger and desire all four years she has been here."

Crandall majored in biological sciences and was named to the first team all-Missouri Valley Conference Scholar-Athlete for the second time in her career. She plays doubles in the No. 3 slot with freshman Sheri Kevon."I just loved the competition," Crandall said.

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Saluki head coach Judy Auld elaborated on the versatility that Moroles has brought to the team. "I've enjoyed playing with..." Auld said.

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Salukis sweep Hilltoppers

Above: Adie Viefflaus a freshman catcher for the Saluki softball team catches one of many strikes pitched by Erin Stremsterfer Wednesday afternoon. The Salukis beat Western Kentucky University 9-1 in the first game Wednesday and 1-0 in the second game. Right: Erin Stremsterfer, a senior at SIU pitcher six innings for the Salukis Softball ladies Wednesday afternoon. Stremsterfer allowed only four hits while striking out eight Western Kentucky ladies and giving up one earned run in her six innings.

Softball team wins both games of doubleheader against Western Kentucky University Wednesday

JENI DEU
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Elsie Hopkins was playing center field when a fly ball was hit her way. She ran up and caught the ball and then unleashed a laser throw to catcher Katie Ferman to catch Western Kentucky University's Risty Garcia at the plate.

While the play didn't score any runs for the SIU softball team, it did something much more important. It prevented the Hilltoppens from scoring. That was the closest any team got to scoring until the bottom of the seventh inning in a classic pitchers duel between SIU's Katie Klocos and Western Kentucky University's Verena Goldens in the second game of a doubleheader, which SIU won at RAW Fields Wednesday afternoon. The Salukis won game one of the doubleheader 9-1 on yet another pitching master-piece by Erin Stremsterfer, who also had a season-high 11 hits.

"The first game, great job hitting, great job pitching, good job defense," SIU head coach Ken Blaylock said. "The second game, what I was so pleased with was we kind of stumbled the press a little bit. Katie threw an outstanding game and we hung in there, we had a great play at the plate and then we spunked a run-scoring.

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Men's tennis in need of a 'W'

If there is one thing the SIU men's tennis team needs right now more than anything else, it is a victory.

The Salukis are reeling after losing nine out of their last 10 matches and are in desperate need of some wins in order to turn things around before it gets too late.

"We need to win to get our confidence back, to get a little more motivated," said freshman Peter Borg. "Some of the players, they start to lose motivation if they start losing and we just need to get more motivated so we can start winning more matches."

That will be harder than it seems as SIU (6-9, 0-3 MVC) travels to play three road matches this weekend, including two against nationally ranked teams.

The Salukis will get their road swing underway today when they travel to Loyola, Ill., to face off against the 64th-ranked University of Louisville at 6 p.m.

SIU then continues on to play against a couple of MVC rivals when they travel to Peoria to face off against Bradley University Friday at 4 p.m. and then finish their mid-week road trip against Illinois State University in Normal Saturday at 10 a.m.

"SIU head coach Mary Jeffery said while the nationally ranked Louisville and Illinois State will undoubtedly be tough, she believes her team might be able to sneak out on top there.

"I'll say we'll be considered underdogs now against a lot of our opponents, but I think people may underestimate us because our top four players are really strong," Jeffery said. "If they're all playing well at the same time, we can beat some of these teams that may not be expecting us to do so strong."

Jeffery is also encouraged by the fact her team hasn't been getting blown out in their individual matches, but she is frustrated that her No. 5 and No. 6 singles haven't been carrying their weight and putting all the pressure on the top two.

"It's just tough for us because we have to be in our favor it is to happen, but we can definitely pull off some wins because the top half of our lineup is so strong.

"We need to come out of this weekend with at least one win."

Best Trippin'

The SIU men's tennis team returns to action today when they travel to Louisville, Ky., to face the University of Louisville. They then travel to Peoria on Friday to face Bradley University and on Saturday they go to Normal to face Illinois State University.

Bad Bear weather

Unsafe flying conditions keep Chicago Bears officials from visiting both SIU campuses Wednesday

JAVIER SERRA
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Chicago Bears officials scheduled to visit SIUC and SIU-Edwardsville were unable to make the trip because of unsafe flying conditions Wednesday, said Bill McGrane, Bears director of administration.

The visit is part of a search for a new summer training camp site. The Bears, who have held training camp at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville for the past 16 years, now want to hold training camp in-state.

"We're going to re-schedule as soon as we can," McGrane said.

Other schools in consideration are the University of Illinois in Champaign, Illinois State University, Northern Illinois University, Eastern Illinois University, Olivet Nazarene University and Millikin University.

SIUC is considered a longshot because of its distance — a six-hour drive from Chicago.

Southern Illinois is also thought of as St. Louis Rams territory. The Rams currently hold training camp at Western Illinois University in Macomb. Sources close to the Bears say Oliver Nazarene and Millikin are likely notions because of their relatively short distance from Chicago.

Chicago Bears officials

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