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DECORATED:

Retired SIUC professors and World War II veterans John Siollar (right) and David Kenney pay respect to "Old Glory" during the Veteran's Day Ceremony "You Are Not Forgotten" at the Old Main Flagpole Wednesday afternoon. (Below) World War II veteran James Brewer, Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7190 from Murphysboro, wipes the leaves away from the grave of a fallen comrade, who paid the ultimate price for his country, at Pleasant Grove cemetery in Murphysboro. Technical Sergeant Earl J. Graff served in the Air Corps during World War II and passed away April 24, 1944.

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Veneration for veterans

RHONDA SCARRA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Retired U.S. Navy and World War II Veteran Elbert Covington brought his 9-year-old grandson Brandon to the Veterans Day Ceremony at SIUC Wednesday to share in his pride.

The campus paid tribute to veterans from every branch of the armed services in a ceremony titled "You Are Not Forgotten" at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Old Main Flagpole.

The 12th-annual observance began as Air Force ROTC Cadet Marc Ayala welcomed veterans, faculty, students and the Carbondale

community.

"The United States flag — accompanied by the POW-MIA flag — flew through the night," Ayala said, "lighted as a reminder that there exists a spirit of heartfelt appreciation."

Following the welcome, the Rev. Frank Disney gave an invocation thanking God for those who gave their lives for freedom.

Carbondale Mayor Neil Dillard announced Nov. 11, 1998 as Veterans Recognition Day in his annual proclamation.

"We Americans enjoy the blessings of freedom, peace, and representative government because our veterans were willing to serve for us," Dillard

said.

Kelly Magnuson, daughter-in-law of Col. Larry Magnuson, commander of the Air Force ROTC, sang the National Anthem after a formation of both Air Force and Army ROTC troops.

Undergraduate Student Government President Kristie Ayres read the last verse from a children's book. She also used the verse to explain the day to her 3-year-old son, Gryphon.

Keynote speaker James Orr, Director of Outreach Programs for the College of Engineering followed Ayres' reading. He honored veterans by reminiscing about his 28-year career in the Air Force.

"Many veterans are not

here today to see the respect and honor we give them," Orr said. "May their memory always be with us."

"We also want to honor these great men and women who have served in the Armed Forces, as well as those serving today."

Orr used his speech to stress the importance of veterans in the history of our country.

"We all know that freedom comes with a price — two World Wars, Korea, Vietnam and smaller challenges like Desert Storm," Orr said. "These challenges are the reason we must maintain a strong

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Protesters upset over inmate's scheduled execution

DAVID FERRARA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A direct message about execution was portrayed in black and white Wednesday afternoon at the Newman Catholic Center.

Signs reading "Don't Kill Willie Enoch" and "Nix on Secret Sentence," were gripped firmly at waist level by Lynn Mowry and Fran Wesselmann during a protest in the center's hospitality room.

Mowry, Wesselmann and five others stood their ground at the center to speak out against Enoch's execution and Illinois' death penalty.

Illinois has nearly 160 inmates on death row. Enoch, 44, is scheduled to be executed at 7 p.m. Nov. 18 by lethal injection at Tamm Correctional Center. The execution would be the first since the prison opened in March.

Enoch was convicted and sentenced to death row nearly 15 years ago in the stabbing death of a 24-year-old Peoria woman who was knifed 31 times.

The Southern Illinois committee for a moratorium on the death penalty plans to have a vigil at Tamm for Enoch before the execution.

Members of the committee said that the

due process of law was denied in Enoch's case.

Pat Rochford, a criminal justice teacher at Southeastern Illinois College, believes Enoch's trial was unfair.

"We feel that the system that leads to the death penalty in Illinois is unfair and unjust," Rochford said. "Willie Enoch's current objection is based on DNA testing that was done on a piece of clothing after his conviction."

Elsie Speck of St. Xavier Catholic Church in Carbondale believes that there are alternative ways to discipline death row inmates.

"Violence just causes more violence," Speck said. "and there must be other ways that we can punish people with long-term prison sentences."

Attorney Katherine Black said that Enoch was renounced of due process in trial and should receive a fair trial.

"We are all hoping and praying that indeed Mr. Enoch's execution will be stayed and the fair trial will be had," Black said.

There will be a rally at about noon Friday at the State House in Springfield regarding a court hearing for Enoch.

Police Blotter

UNIVERSITY

- An SIRC employee reported to University Police at 12:44 p.m. Tuesday that two 911 street signs were stolen from the Touch of Nature area. Police have no suspects or damage estimates in this incident.
- Edward Doughty, 21, of Carbondale was arrested at 5:35 p.m. Tuesday at the Recreation Center after it was learned that he entered the building under fraudulent means. University Police said Doughty also was violating a trespassing order. He was unable to post bond and was taken to Jackson County Jail.
- Erin A. Guirguis, 18, of Carbondale was arrested at 12:08 a.m. Tuesday at Abbott Hall and charged with res. ing arrest. Guirguis was originally approached by University Police for violating a quiet zone ordinance when officers discovered she was possessing identification that did not belong to her. Guirguis refused to cooperate with police and tried to leave the scene. She posted a cash bond and was released.

Corrections

In Tuesday's DAILY EGYPTIAN, Greg Henk should have been identified as the USG Finance Committee chairman. Brian Atchison is the chairman of the Internal Affairs Committee.

In Wednesday's DAILY EGYPTIAN, the information supplied in the feature photo "Sorting Things Out" titled was incorrect. The person identified as a volunteer for WDBX Community Radio is Sarah Eyaltsis, the assistant manager of the WDBX Community Thrift Store, 214 E. Jackson St. Some of the clothes that are donated to the thrift store are sold to General Waste and Trading in St. Louis where they are sorted, graded, re-baled and sold to businessmen in third-world countries that have small clothing stores.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets these errors.

Sabuki Calendar

TODAY

- Carbondale Community Education Incorporated and Illinois Community Educators' Association 20th anniversary community education conference, Nov. 12 and 13, Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center, Frank 457-2487.
- Women's Services brown bag series Understanding and Working with Dreams, Nov. 12, and 19, noon, Woody Hall Room A 310, 453-3655.
- Carbondale Community/SIU Fall Blood Drive, noon to 4 p.m., Communication Building, Michelle 453-5714 or Vivian 457-5258.
- International Programs and Services and Department of Anthropology "Rural Women's: Notion of Development in Costa Rica", 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Missouri Room Student Center, Noseum 453-3070.
- SPC Concerts Committee interest meeting, every Thurs., 4:30 p.m., Saline Room Student Center, Brian 536-3393.
- Geology Club weekly meeting, 5 p.m., Parkinson Room 110, Ryan 529-8136.
- Aviation Management Society meeting to meet guest speakers, take trips, and be a member of the organization that will help your career takeoff, every Thurs., 5 p.m., CASA Room 9D, Dave 351-6508.
- Math Club Vicki Oliver from Career Services will be speaking about upcoming SIU career fairs and the companies seeking math majors, 5 p.m., Neckers 156, Andrea 351-8123.
- Public Relations Committee, 5 p.m., BAC Office.
- ArnieKai will be showing Japanese animated films with English subtitles, every Thurs., 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Fone 1125 New Media Center, Bill 536-6774.
- U.S. Air Force CAP meeting, 7 p.m., Marion Airport CAP trailer, Aaron 942-3991.
- Ananda Marga Yoga Society beginner's Yoga postures, body massages, meditation techniques, and other relaxation methods, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Student Center Sangamon, Aaron 529-4374.
- BAC campus and community officers meeting, 7 p.m., BAC Office.
- SPC Films The Butcher Boy, 8 p.m., \$2 admission, Heather 536-3393.
- SPC Comedy Southern Comedy Committee and Black Affairs Council talent showcase with guest host comedian, \$3 in advance \$5 at door, Carla 536-3393.
- SIU Sailing Collegiate Sailing Club, every Thurs., 8 p.m.

UPCOMING

- Fall Clean Up Day needs assistance with yard work for area home owners, Nov. 14, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Jess 457-4151.
- Study on Safety and Security on Campus needs 30-40 volunteers to facilitate surveys for the Department of Public Safety for one hour of credit, until Nov. 20, 453-5714.

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Brutal realities

IN ARMS: McLeod production exposes cruelties of Civil War.

NICOLE A. CASHAW
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

David Rush's strong interest in Civil War songs and his past performances as a Civil War re-enactor are two factors that prompted him to create the play "Leander Stillwell."

"It was something about nostalgia and emotions in those (Civil War) songs that got me interested in the Civil War," Rush, an associate professor in theater, said.

McLeod Theater will present "Leander Stillwell," a play exhibiting the harshness and brutalities of the Civil War through the eyes of an actual Civil War soldier, Leander Stillwell, at 8 tonight.

The play, written by Rush and directed by Lori Merrill-Fink, has been performed in Chicago and Los Angeles.

"I was really interested in his script," said Merrill-Fink, associate professor in theater. "The story is one I found particularly moving because of the loss of innocence."

"Leander Stillwell" is based on an actual Illinois soldier who fought in the Civil War. The play portrays his involvement in the War and his ignorant perception of it.



DAN HENNEBERG/Daily Egyptian

Tim Robinson (Leander Stillwell), a senior from Du Quoin, holds Aaron Hanna (Press Allender), a senior from De Soto, during the final scene of Act One in Leander Stillwell at McLeod Theater Monday evening. The play opens Wednesday afternoon and runs through Sunday afternoon.

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Southern Illinois

CARBONDALE

Former SIUC professor, author dies at age 78

Dr. Thomas Wesley Wood Jr., former SIUC professor and a decorated journalist and author, died on Nov. 2 at age 78 in St. James, Mo.

Wood, who received degrees from the University of Tulsa, Northwestern University and the University of Oklahoma, spent part of his life as a newspaperman, including a stint with the Chicago Sun-Times.

Wood taught journalism and history at the University of Tulsa, as well as at four other universities.

The Oklahoma native wrote 12 biographies about noted journalists, and published several other works.

He is survived by his wife of more than 30 years, Deloris Gray Wood, and a son, John William George Wood.

—Joy Schwab

Nation

MADISON, Wis.

Supreme court asked to review student-fee case

The University of Wisconsin system has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to uphold the use of mandatory student fees to finance campus groups, a common procedure at colleges across the nation but one a federal appeals court struck down in August.

Until the Supreme Court rejects the case or delivers a ruling on it, university officials have said they would stick to their current policy, which allocates money to all campus groups. Student fees vary each semester and hover between \$10 to \$12.

Regents of the university's system have been debating the issue since a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit ruled that the system's fee policy violated the First Amendment rights of students who don't want their money being used to support organizations with differing ideological, political or religious views.

The decision stemmed from a 1996 lawsuit filed by three self-described conservative Christian students at the University of Wisconsin at Madison who cited 18 campus groups they considered offensive to their beliefs.

—from Daily Egyptian News Services

Warm weather may affect duck hunting

REGISTER

BURKE SPEAKER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

• Duck hunters can register with the Harvest Information Program at 1-800-WETLAND.

Hunters are flocking to area lakes and swamps today as duck hunting season begins. But with warm weather up North disrupting migratory patterns, sportsmen paying for hunting licenses may find less duck for their buck.

Northern areas such as Chicago are experiencing warm temperatures that are slowing migratory patterns, according to Dan Woolard, an Illinois Department of Natural Resources regional wildlife biologist in Chicago.

Woolard said ducks do not begin to migrate South for the winter until temperatures have dropped to the low

20s and 30s.

But in lower regions of Canada to the northern prairie states — areas where ducks nest — there have been warmer temperatures this year than last, according to The Weather Channel Website.

"Up until recently, there have been extremely warmer temperatures in past years," Brouillard said. "It's just now getting colder throughout the area."

Brouillard said that with recent Northern Illinois temperatures in the low 30s, ducks will begin the migratory flight through Southern Illinois to warmer states.

Dan Woolard, IDNR district wildlife biologist for Union and Alexander counties, said duck migra-

tion has been steady, but there are still a lot of ducks coming from northern states and Canada.

"There are relatively small numbers of ducks in the area right now because of the warmer weather up North," Woolard said. "By mid-to late November we'll be seeing a larger increase."

Woolard said hunters will soon populate areas including Larue Swamp, Rend Lake and Crab Orchard Lake. The 60-day duck hunting season for Southern Illinois lasts from Nov. 12 until Jan. 10.

"I'm anticipating fairly good success with the hunting," Woolard said.

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Our Word

Checks needed in solicitation proposal

The Undergraduate Student Government must revise its resolution on Student Center solicitation before continuing to blindly charge down the path of abolishing all restrictions on such activities.

The proposal seeks to grant Registered Student Organizations greater access to the Student Center by allowing solicitation anywhere in the Student Center between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Currently such RSOs and solicitors are restricted to their tables in the Hall of Fame Area.

USG senator Willis Reynolds sought to modify the proposal last week by continuing current restrictions in dining areas, bathrooms, the International Lounge and study areas. The modification was rejected.

Such a modification is not only well thought out, but is necessary. The original proposal champions the causes of publicity-seeking RSOs but ignores the true denizens of the Student Center — diners and students. The Egyptian agrees that greater channels of solicitation are needed in the Center but not at the cost of many Student Center patrons.

Although RSOs should have the freedom to get the word out, diners and students should have the freedom to study or eat in peace without being bothered by overzealous pamphlet distributors. USG claims that the Student Center was built with student fees for all students, and thus solicitation should be wide open. But the Center also belongs to students who want only to study or eat in peace.

When the USG proposal goes before the consideration of administrators, we encourage the University and USG to negotiate a compromise that allows RSOs more flexibility in distributing information while protecting those who seek only to be left alone.

Because it would be too cumbersome to define all the locations that should be solicitation exempt, the Egyptian believes that the compromise should confine solicitation to the Hall of Fame area and the main halls of the first and second floor.

The Student Center is for all students. Do not let it become the playground of pamphlet distributing, fundraising RSOs.

Mind blowing decisions (pt. 1)



Paul Techo

Vanishing Point

Vanishing Point appears Thursdays. Paul is a senior in psychology. His opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

I had a realization moment today. A realization moment is when you finally realize the obvious or when you finally see the light. I have realization moments every semester about everything from organic chemistry to relationships (Organic chemistry is not possible for humans to learn and nothing meaningful will come from most relationships formed in college).

What did I realize this time? I realize that I was putting everything that was concerning my future on hold until the last minute. Well, that last minute is now, and I don't feel too good about it. Many of my friends have already taken the GRE and the MCAT while I'm waiting until next April to press my luck.

I just felt like I was not ready for those tests — or was it just sheer laziness and I don't know what I wanted to do with the rest of my life?

I always thought I had all kinds of options open regarding my future. And after a stressful junior year filled with extreme science classes and nights spent planning out the next four years of my life, this year was going to be a breeze.

Instead, I've been slacking off early and sometimes too often since the summer.

I wasted my life and time on people (especially a few women) who were not even worth 30 seconds of my time.

My attitude about the future got way too relaxed. Suddenly after all the time wasted, I felt my options slowly closing up.

I didn't want to lose all my graduate school options and have to find a job and I didn't want to have graduate school as my only option.

My grades slipped as I spent too much time at work and in other extracurricular activities. I ignored application deadlines for internships and externships. I decided to put off all standardized testing until next year. Now, I feel like I've made the wrong decisions.

I've finally realized that my schoolwork comes first — although it may be too late to rescue my grades. And I've finally realized that I should have taken more time to address my future.

I will spend the next 11 to 14 days working on various resumes, personal statements, internship and standardized tests applications and begging people for last minute letters of recommendation. One of my letter writers has moved to Minnesota, while another one returned to the Czech Republic.

I feel like I'm repeating the same mistakes that I made during my senior year in high school. I waited until forever to look at college applications and then decided that I didn't want to fill out too many of them. That is why I ended up here instead of going to Rice, New York University, or University of Illinois-Champaign.

I guess realization is the key word of this column. I now realize that what I do the rest of this senior year could have an effect on the next four-to-seven years of my life. So, don't be like this columnist and wait until the last minute. Get all your applications done earlier and take care of the future first.

I'm still deciding what I want to do with my life, and I will make a last ditch effort of opening up those options again. Should I go to graduate school, attempt to go to medical school or get a low-paying job as a writer in an underground music magazine? Or maybe I'm become a bum or an unclassified student in Carbondale (it is really the same thing). But I am meeting with my true academic/future advisor on Friday (the only advisor who has given me real words of wisdom, thanks Dr. Gilbert).

A quote from "Saturday Night Fever" comes to mind. Remember when Tony Manero's boss said, "You can't ***** the future, Tony. The future ***** you."

I'm not talking to more than seven people until I get all my applications and other crucial things done.

Mailbox

Bring letters to the editor to the DAILY EGYPTIAN newsroom, 1247 Communications Building. Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and submitted with author's photo ID. Letters also are accepted by e-mail (editor@siu.edu) and fax (453-8244). Please include a phone number (not for publication) so we may verify authorship. Students must include year and major. Faculty members must include rank and department. Non-academic staff must include position and department. All others include author's hometown. All letters are limited to 300 words and are subject to editing. The DAILY EGYPTIAN reserves the right to not publish any letter.

Students should show school support, pride

Dear Editor,

BE PROUD OF SIU. I was a lecturer in the Department of Design in the early 70s, but in recent years I have been working at Hampton Court Palace, a tourist venue near London which attracts some 600,000 visitors each year.

I frequently spot students wearing sweatshirts and other garments bearing the names of American Universities, but rarely do I spot one for SIU. Maybe the students are too poor to travel or perhaps they have no pride in their university. I hope the answer is no on both scores!

Students should be proud of SIU, and wearing an SIU sweatshirt will make other people more aware of the university. There may even be a payoff when a potential employer thinks "SIU — I've heard of that place somewhere." Do not underestimate the power of subliminal advertising.

Incidentally, if you see a small Rover car with an SIU sticker in south-west London do not be surprised as it is mine!

Best Wishes,

Tony Pugh (Anthony Pugh)
 London resident

Homosexuality not to be confused with alcoholism

Dear Editor,

When I first started to read Michael

Szymanski's letter about the Matthew Shepard vigil (D.E. 11-3-98) I was glad to see it. I was happy to see that even someone who wasn't able to make it to the candlelight vigil took an active stand against hate crimes and wrote a letter.

When I got to the part where he wrote that "It made me think about how when an alcoholic, who is powerless over alcohol takes out a family of six, we don't string him or her up," I was appalled that Mr. Szymanski could compare homosexuality to a disease such as alcoholism. What Mr. Szymanski seemed to not understand is that homosexuality, unlike alcoholism is not a disease. Alcoholism is a treatable, damaging disease.

Homosexuality is exactly the same thing as heterosexuality — a form of sexuality. Mr. Szymanski then went on to say that "Matthew Shepard probably tried to be 'normal', at one time." What did you mean by "normal"? Did you mean to say that Matthew Shepard tried to be "straight" at one time? I sincerely doubt that Matthew Shepard, as a healthy out gay male, ever attempted to be "normal."

I don't know what your intention was by that statement, but as far as I could tell, you were saying that Matthew Shepard tried without success to be "normal" i.e. "straight" and died because he didn't cure his queerness. "Another modern day martyr" is what you called it.

Maybe you, Mr. Szymanski, are genuinely in support of queer rights, but perhaps you should take a closer look at your preconceptions and beliefs.

Dawn Adams
 non-trad student, Philosophy, Gender and Performance

ATTENTION

We have changed our letters to the editor policy. The EGYPTIAN now accepts letters by fax (453-8244) and e-mail (editor@siu.edu). All letters must include a phone number.

Clinton beefs up military in gulf

LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON — President Clinton sent a wave of military reinforcements to the Persian Gulf Wednesday and declared that failure to contain Iraq's weapons program would give Saddam Hussein an opportunity to rebuild his arsenal within months.

As his administration steamed ever closer to unleashing military force against Hussein for shutting down U.N. weapons inspections, Clinton presented his most forceful case yet for attacking Iraq, describing the dire implications of inaction.

"A failure to respond could

embolden Saddam to act recklessly," he said, "signaling to him that he can with impunity develop these weapons of mass destruction or threaten his neighbors."

Clinton's warnings and the deployment of more troops and material clearly pointed to an increased likelihood of military action. Yet administration officials left open the possibility that Iraq might back down or that limited efforts at behind-the-scenes diplomacy might succeed.

"We continue to hope, indeed, pray, that Saddam will comply, but we must be prepared to act if he does not," Clinton said.

Gen. Henry Shelton, chairman

of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was equally blunt in a televised interview, saying, "I would say that Saddam Hussein has been given adequate warning."

The administration, in fact, has publicly rejected any new negotiations with Iraq. Iraq has pledged it will not cooperate with the weapons inspectors until the U.N. Security Council begins to lift economic sanctions imposed after Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990. The United States and its allies on the council say the embargo will remain until inspectors determine that the Hussein regime has ended its efforts to develop chemical, biological and nuclear weaponry.



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A vision of the future

New head coaches look to lead Salukis to the promised land

SHANDEL RICHARDSON
SPORTS EDITOR

Bruce Weber is accustomed to picking up a college basketball publication and seeing where his team rated in the nation's Top 25.

Weber, who served as an assistant at Purdue University for 18 years, should be. The Boiler-makers have been one of the most successful programs in the 1990s, winning three consecutive Big Ten titles during one stretch.

When Weber was hired as SIUC's head coach in May, all that changed. See, he is no longer in West Lafayette, Ind. — where basketball has reached national prominence. He's in Carbondale — where basketball is reaching for help.

While the Boiler-makers are reloaded for yet another competitive run in the NCAA tournament, the Salukis would settle for a brisk jog toward the upper echelon of the Missouri Valley Conference.

"I open the magazine and (Purdue) is picked ninth in the country," said Weber, who replaced Rich Herrin. "We open up the magazine, we're picked ninth in the league, so

that's a big difference. I was at Purdue for a long time and in a way you get in a little bit of a corafort zone, but for me it's exciting. It's a new challenge."

Challenge is perhaps an understatement. The Salukis have suffered through three-straight losing seasons. They finished eighth (14-16, 8-10) in the Valley a year ago, just four years removed the last of their three-consecutive trips to the NCAA's.

And the departures of two of the Salukis' top scorers from 1997 make Weber's job even tougher. He loses Shane Hawkins (14.2 ppg) and Rashad Tucker (14.4ppg), who is playing professionally in Belgium. At least Hawkins will be on the bench, but only as a student-assistant coach.

Their departures leave junior forward Chris Thunell and senior guard Monte Jenkins as the only proven scorers at the Division I level.

The scoring category thins even mere with Thunell recovering from complications to a appendectomy three weeks ago. He missed both exhibition games and it may take a while for the All-Conference selection to get back into playing shape. Still, he is expected to

PAUL WLEKLINSKI
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Sometimes an unanswered dream is better off when it remains unanswered.

In SIUC new women's basketball coach Julie Beck's case, the dream to manage a bagel shop, or manage her own restaurant is a dream that she hopes she may never have to realize — at least not anytime soon.

"There's been times after a loss that I've said, 'Hey, it wouldn't be bad opening up a bagel shop or a restaurant,'" she joked. "I love to cook. That's probably one of my second passions."

While opening a restaurant has always been in the back of her mind, she had not given much thought to taking over as head coach for Saluki women's basketball — until Cindy Scott stepped down after 21 years on April 2.

"I always limited myself to trying to be the best assistant coach I could be for Cindy," she said, "and it didn't allow a great deal of time to think about changing roles."

But now the role is hers. Beck has taken the 18 years of knowledge gained under Scott and added a few changes of her own. The best

change has been the addition of a high energy level in the preseason to make basketball a little more enjoyable.

"A lot of people explain our new coaching staff as a three-ring circus," sophomore guard Courtney Smith said. "They're amazing to be around. With the coaching change, it's like we all have been rejuvenated. It's like we've all been reintroduced to a new game where it's fun again."

Beck's assistants, Lori Opp, Lea Robinson and Sue Syljebek, know the importance of when to be business-like and when to let loose.

"We're here working so many hours," said Syljebek, who was the graduate assistant coach at the University of New Orleans last year. "I mean with the team and the coaching staff, there's no way that you could work so many hours this closely together and not have fun. And I think that that's going to be the key to our success."

But don't get the wrong impression. Beck's staff is completely serious about the goal of helping return Saluki basketball to the image it once owned. They want to be that dominant force to be reckoned with year in

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- Nov. 21 (Sat.) 7:05 p.m. Virginia Commonwealth
- Nov. 28 (Sat.) 1:35 p.m. Oregon
- Dec. 5 (Sat.) 7:05 p.m. at Creighton
- Dec. 12 (Sat.) 7:05 p.m. Southwest Missouri State
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- Jan. 30 (Sat.) 7:05 p.m. Illinois State
- Feb. 1 (Mon.) 7:05 p.m. Creighton
- Feb. 7 (Sun.) 2:05 p.m. at Illinois State * (MVC-TV)
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- Feb. 13 (Sat.) 7:05 p.m. Evansville * (Missouri Member Association)
- Feb. 17 (Wed.) 7:30 p.m. at Drake
- Feb. 20 (Sat.) 2:05 p.m. Northern Iowa *
- Feb. 22 (Mon.) 7:05 p.m. at Bradley *
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Jenkin's to carry

COREY CUSICK
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Men's guard to

SIUC senior guard Monte Jenkins has been waiting for this season all his life.

He has waited patiently in the shadows of Rashad Tucker, Shane Hawkins and Troy Hudson to be the go-to-guy. Now, the time has come.

"This is something that I've asked God for all the time — for me to be the go-to-guy," said Jenkins, who is one of four seniors on the team. "Look at Michael Jordan ... he doesn't hit all the game winning shots, but he hits a lot of them. If they lose it's Mike's fault, if they win it's Mike's fault. I'm going to kind of take his mentality."

The Rock Island-native averaged 13.6 points and 4.6 rebounds per game last season.

He wants to improve on last season's 14-16, 8-10 finish by adding a little senior leadership.

"With me being a senior, it's going to be on my back," Jenkins said. "Hopefully, other seniors will see it and put it on their backs too."

Another aspect that has changed for Jenkins has been the transition from Rich Herrin to Bruce Weber.

"(Weber's) a real nice guy,"

Jenkins said. "He's an easy guy to align with."

Despite Jenkins' willingness take on the role of being the No. 1 option, Weber said he still wants Jenkins to stay within the offensive scheme.

"The one thing I have hanging over him is that he wants to play at the next level," Weber said. "I said, 'hey, if you want to play (in the NBA), you're going to have to (play) this year. But you're going to have to buy into what we do, what we're selling and what we want you to do.'"

So far, Jenkins has been a solid He led the Salukis in scoring in 16 exhibition games with 20 poi Much of that can be credited to I playing with a true point guard.

But Jenkins believes that jun college transfer Ricky Coll (Kankakee Community College)

Rank	Team
1	Creighton
2	Southwest Missouri State
3	Illinois State
4	Wichita State
5	Bradley
6	Evansville
7	Indiana State
8	Southern Illinois
9	Northern Iowa
10	Drake

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Rookies big part c

First recruiting class for head coach Julie Beck a little bit of everything.

ROB ALLIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Women's basketball coach Julie Beck got a little bit of everything when she collected her first recruiting class as head of the program.

Four freshman begin their SIUC careers this fall, and they come from various positions with many different skills to bring to the floor.

Six-foot-three center Leah Holcomb is expected to be a dominant shot-blocking force with good shooting range.

What impresses coach Beck the most, however, is her ability to quickly pick up SIUC's style of play.

"Leah learned our system as fast as anyone in any class," Beck said. "From the get-go, she does everything you say."

"She's also a finesse player with good passing skills and a very good height, and she's very

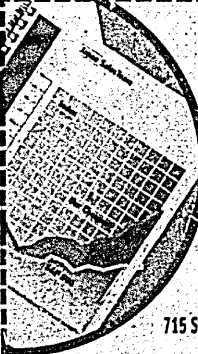
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1	1997-98 Results		
1	Southwest Missouri St.	17-1	25-5
2	Drake	12-2	17-11
3	Indiana St.	10-8	17-11
4	Creighton	11-7	16-12
5	Northern Iowa	9-10	14-13
6	Illinois St.	9-9	11-16
7	Wichita St.	9-9	15-14
8	Southern Illinois	7-12	10-18
9	Evansville	1-17	6-20
10	Bradley	4-14	9-17

Preseason Team
Amy Amundson - Indiana State, Sr. Guard
Tarae Blackstone - Drake, Jr. Center
Jenny Schmidt - Illinois State, Sr. Guard
Alison Stern - Northern Iowa, Jr. Guard/Forward
Rebekah Siler - Southwest Missouri St., Sr. Guard

University. "Hopefully, I can help the team with rebounding and work on my scoring," Holcomb said. "(Beck) is a really great coach."

She's really patient and she's really easy to understand. Everyone works really hard on this team."

Five-foot-seven guard Kim Holloway, from Montgomery,



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The load for Dawgs

ke reigns as leader

freshman Brandon Mells have fit in nicely.

"That's what's going to help us out a lot," Jenkins said. "That's the real key to the team — that we finally have point guards that are true point guards."

Season	Points
12-1	18-10
11-7	14-16
16-2	25-6
11-7	16-15
9-9	15-14
9-9	14-15
10-8	16-11
8-10	14-16
4-14	10-17
9-18	32-4

Jenkins will be surrounded by a solid coaching staff who have gotten a taste of success.

Weber, assistants Matt Painter, Alan Major, Rodney Watson and even student-assistant Hawkins all have been a part of championship teams.

Major, who helped guide the University of Pacific to Big West Conference championship, has given Jenkins enough motivation. "They've been involved with the wins and the championship rings and all that kind of stuff," Jenkins said.

"One thing that coach Major always says to us, he has a ring from Pacific last year, and he said, 'you want some jewelry,' and I'm like, 'yeah, I want some jewelry.'"

is that I don't have a real great vertical, I need a few steps to start flying a little bit."

Jenkins would much prefer to jump-start the season with a victory at Murray State University Saturday night.

"If you start out with a losing record it seems to carry on," he said. "If we go down and we beat Murray State...I think that's going to give us a tremendous confidence booster."

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- Nov. 23 (Mon.) 7:00 p.m. at Memphis
- Nov. 27 (Fri.) 2:00 p.m. Santa Clara
- Nov. 28 (Sat.) 9:00 p.m. Rice
- Dec. 5 (Sat.) 7:00 p.m. at Saint Louis University
- Dec. 12 (Sat.) 2:00 p.m. Michigan State University
- Dec. 20 (Sun.) 3:00 p.m. at Colorado
- Jan. 2 (Sat.) 2:00 p.m. at Indiana State
- Jan. 4 (Mon.) 7:00 p.m. at Illinois State
- Jan. 7 (Thurs.) 7:00 p.m. Bradley
- Jan. 9 (Mon.) 2:00 p.m. Northern Iowa
- Jan. 11 (Mon.) 7:00 p.m. Wichita State
- Jan. 16 (Sat.) 2:00 p.m. at Evansville
- Jan. 21 (Thurs.) 7:05 p.m. at Drake
- Jan. 23 (Sat.) 2:05 p.m. at Creighton
- Jan. 28 (Thurs.) 7:00 p.m. Indiana State
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- Feb. 4 (Thurs.) 7:05 p.m. at Northern Iowa
- Feb. 6 (Sat.) 8:05 p.m. at Bradley
- Feb. 13 (Sat.) 4:00 p.m. Evansville
- Feb. 15 (Mon.) 7:00 p.m. Drake
- Feb. 18 (Thurs.) 7:00 p.m. Southwest Missouri State
- Feb. 20 (Sat.) 7:00 p.m. Creighton
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Salukis

is trying to master what she believes is one of the hardest positions to learn — point guard.

"She's still learning how to play and play the game at the college pace," Beck said. "It's the best position because you have to handle the ball more, make passes, and gain trust in your team."

Jeshla Woodard, a six-foot guard from Jackson, Ala., is their talented recruit. Woodard has a strong inside game to the attack.

Geshla is a protégé player with a very good social ability," Beck said. "She came from a high school program where she could do almost anything on the floor. She's very versatile."

Liver Forest-native Tiffany Mason, the fourth of the newcomers, won't have the opportunity to action until later this season. The five-foot-eight guard had a minor cruciate ligament knee injury shortly after her final high school season ended. She has had the early part of this season missing.



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suit up for Saturday's opener at Murray State University.

"I'd say that we have maybe more quantity than we do quality," Weber said. "It's not nothing against the players, I think we can use numbers, I hope to use numbers. That's our plan right now."

The numbers game fits right into Weber's offensive strategy. The Salukis plan to "get it out and go" this season. The return of nine players and addition of five newcomers give them the much-needed depth to execute an up tempo, yet careful offense.

"When he says that, he means under control," Thunell said. "We're going to run the ball down the court and try to get layups, but this year if we don't have it, we're going to pull it out and run some offense."

There are only two lingering questions lingering concerning the run-and-gun style.

1) Who is going to be the point guard?

2) Can the big guys keep up?

Weber answered both. He signed point guards, junior Ricky Collum and freshman Brandon Mellis this summer. Collum, a junior-college transfer from Kankakee College, is the more poised of the two with two years of JUCO experience under his belt. Mellis, a Memphis-native, is lightning-quick, but has had trouble controlling it early in the year.

"Mellis is more explosive, he

can create some excitement," Weber said. "We're trying to get him to think a little more and realize that a turnover means something."

"We've been definitely pleased with both of them. Ricky is very solid. He doesn't say much, he just gets the job done."

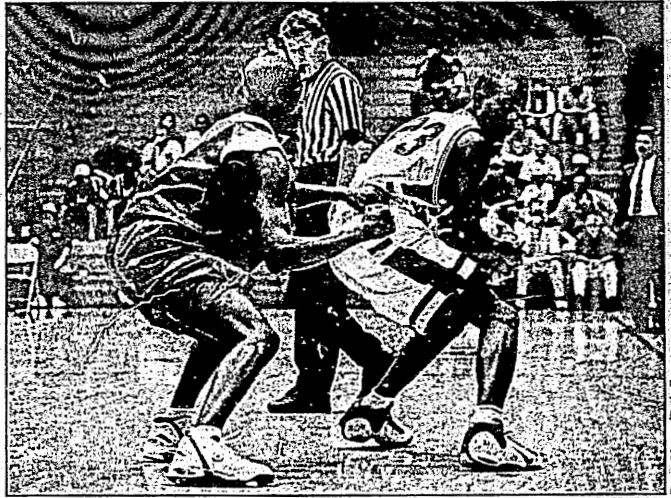
Question No. 1 answered. Weber took a page out of SIUC cross country coach Bill Cornell's playbook to answer the second question. Though directed toward forwards James Watts, Derrick Tilmon, James Jackson and Thunell, Weber thought the whole team needed to improve on conditioning.

They went to a rigorous pre-season conditioning program that would impress Cornell, but more importantly prevent the Salukis from running out of gas late in games.

"I think that's going to help us out a lot," said Jenkins, who averaged 13.6 points per game last season. "We were unconditioned last year, and that's one reason we were always losing. If you look at the games at halftime we were always tied or up on teams, and we'd end lose by five, four, so on and so on."

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"You've heard it on campus," Watts said. "Bruce Weber, Big Ten coach bringing in a new system." Everyday, he is instilling his program is us, trying to get us to believe in him: If you believe in anybody's program, it works."



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BECK

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and year out again — but have fun along the way.

"A lot of times, I've been borderline hyper," Beck said. "All four of us together have a lot of energy. We work hard in practice and we are serious, but we also have a lot of fun. We are definitely not serious 24-7."

Having fun is easy when you

enjoy your job and bring a positive attitude to your work every day as Beck does.

"I've been blessed all my life," she said: "I've got a tremendous, supportive and very upbeat family. I don't find very many days that I get out of bed on the wrong side."

She may find those days a little more often once the season begins, as her young team — four freshman, five sophomores and only three juniors — deals with growing pains early. Beck's excitement is

somewhat dampened by her concern of coaching an inexperienced group.

"I think my biggest concern is that we can't buy time," Beck said. "Meaning, we only have some much time for them to grow."

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LEANDER

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"Leander is full of the wrong kind of dreams and attitudes about the war," Rush said. "He thinks the war is glorious and like a storybook. I wanted the play to say something about a young man who has to go through a whole series of dark and brutal experiences until he gets that innocence beat out of him."

While Rush was researching the history for the play, he came across published memoirs Stillwell wrote late in his life.

Although the play is based on Stillwell's experiences as a Civil War soldier, Rush only includes 10 percent of his memoirs in the play, leaving the remainder for invented material.

"Something was missing from the play, so I put it away for a couple of years," he said. "Then I became a (Civil War) re-enactor in the 80s.

"My years as a re-enactor helped me get a better feel for a Civil War soldier. I put those experiences in the play and made it richer and more real for me."

Rush creates characters to aid Stillwell in his journey from ignorance to omnipotence. For example, Press, a clown, helps Stillwell realize war lacks the glory he envisioned.

"He (Press) jokes around, plays pranks and is drunk most of the time."

a big realistic set. The focus is on the story not so much the spectacle of the play.

"Simplicity was one of the challenges of doing the script. One has to take a more imaginative approach with the play."

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- DAVID RUSH

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN THEATER

Rush said, "He doesn't take the war seriously. Press symbolizes the fun and games that the war is not. He gets killed at the Battle of Shiloh."

Merrill-Fink has directed numerous plays in her career, but "Leander Stillwell" has been a different experience for her because of the non-realistic setting.

"The style in which the play is written is story theater," she said. "It's not

Myles Gullette, an actor in the play, said participating in the play is not difficult but takes an ample amount of time to prepare for.

"It takes a lot of time to study the characters, script and what the character wants," said Gullette, a junior in theater and cinema photography from Lexington, Ky. "I researched the Civil War history and the different ranks of soldiers, and what the commanders

did."

Gullette said his character of Stillwell's commander, Perry Hatcher, allows him to experience various impressions in one character.

"I get to explore all different sides of emotion — from being happy, angry to sad," he said. "It's a multi-dimensional character, that's what interested me the most."

Gullette said educating people about the importance of life and the judgments they make is what "Leander Stillwell" exhibits.

"The play will enlighten people to be more responsible and help them understand what the Civil War was about," he said. "Treasure your life and make every moment count and think before you make reckless decisions."

Merrill-Fink's direction will take the audience on a voyage through one man's life fighting not only the battle of the Civil War but also the battle within himself.

"The play is about the very special bond of family and friends," Merrill-Fink said. "I would say it's a timeless play. I think it's something everyone would enjoy."

TICKETS

"Leander Stillwell" will begin at 8:00 tonight at the McLeod Theater. It will also show Nov. 13, 14, 19, and Nov. 15 at 2 p.m.

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- 17 Lost one's balance on ice
- 18 Reaction device
- 19 Steak out
- 20 With luscious beauty
- 22 Washed
- 23 Terner type
- 24 Dogma dissent
- 25 Meadow name
- 26 New Zealand journal
- 27 Stone
- 31 open-mouthed
- 31 Hefty in what coat
- 37 Images of gods
- 39 Hairy neglect
- 40 Haddock's sister
- 41 Party home
- 44 Dancer Pavilion
- 45 Rim of a cup

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- 2 Frankie of The 4 Seasons
- 3 More about
- 4 Move aside
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- 7 Full course
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- 10 Open a castle
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- 38 Chosen
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DUCKS

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Success sometimes depends on population numbers, and an IDNR press release states that those numbers decreased eight percent this year.

IDNR statistics project that the fall duck flight may number 84 million birds, compared to 92 million in 1997.

But Woolard said some duck populations, including redhead and blue-winged teal, have increased.

Ducks follow migration routes through Southern Illinois to states such as Arkansas, Louisiana and Eastern Texas. They stop in locations throughout Southern Illinois during their migration. Woolard said duck hunting offers people a chance to get out and experience nature.

He said people enjoy using duck calls and hunting with their friends. IDNR records estimate that 55,000 waterfowl hunters throughout Illinois went out last year, based on the number of waterfowl stamps sold in the state.

Kip DiFilippo, a junior in psychology from Mahomet, enjoys duck hunting for a variety of reasons.

sons.

"I enjoy getting out to relax and enjoy nature," DiFilippo said.

DiFilippo, who also hunts pheasant, deer, rabbit and quail, said he will eat whatever he catches.

"I am paying my way through college," DiFilippo said. "It saves on the food bill."

Prospective hunters need three items for duck hunting: a \$7.50 Illinois hunter's license, a \$10.50 state waterfowl stamp, and a \$15 federal waterfowl stamp.

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Woolard said he expects the season to go well and interest in the sport to increase.

"Duck hunters enjoy the challenge of luring them out into the field," Woolard said. "It's also nice get something good on the table."

CEREMONY

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armed forces."

Uniformed cadets then placed a wreath of red, white and blue ribbons and carnations at the base of the flag. As the ceremony concluded, the Air Force and Army ROTC units lowered the American flag and played "Taps."

Seven guns sounded three times during the 21-gun salute, that signaled the end of the ceremony.

Both young and old gathered around the flagpole to show support. Amy Heine, a senior in biology

from Carbondale, was on hand for the events to support her husband, an ROTC cadet.

"I think it's very important to come out," Heine said. "There are a lot of vets on campus."

As a veteran of the Army Air Corps and retired SIUC professor, David Kenney made his 10th visit to the ceremony.

"I look at all the [ROTC] troops and see fine men and women," Kenney said. "The best wish I have for them is to never face combat."

"I think [we] should keep in mind and recall attention to the great sacrifices people have made. We owe them a great deal."

RICHARDSON

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then conditioning that night, he said, "I better stick with basketball for a year."

Besides, he needs to think, eat and sleep basketball. For the first time since Chris Lowery last appeared in 1994, the Salukis have a real point guard.

We won't have to see Shane Hawkins or Rashad Tucker move from their natural positions to bring

the ball up the court.

And: who could forget Troy Hudson's sideshow act at SIUC? Though he was — and still is — one of my favorite scorers in Saluki history, many nights the Fun Police needed to be at the SIU Arena because his fingerprints were the only ones on the ball.

"Yeah, we're going to change that," Mells said. "Me and Rick are going to change that."

OK, I don't want to have to call Kevin Garnett, Gary Payton and Jason Kidd myself. Everyone knows they need the work.

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SHANDEL RICHARDSON
SPORTS EDITOR

Quarterbacks have been known to also excel at the point guard position. Charlie Wu, J. Allen Iverson, Ronald Curry and Rusty LaRue are just a few who come to mind.

So, I guess when SIUC men's basketball coach Bruce Weber

couldn't find a quarterback, he went out and did the next best thing. He got himself a running back to lead the Saluki offense this season.

Junior point guard Ricky Collum traded in his football cleats for a pair of Chuck Taylor's despite rushing for more than 1,300 yards and 25 touchdowns during his senior year at Racine Lutheran (Wis.) High School.

"A lot of people compare it to being the quarterback on a football team," he said. "I'm just going to come in and try my best."

Collum doesn't run into linebackers anymore, anyway. He runs the Saluki offense. But every now and then, he reverts back to his football days.

He could have made the All-Madden team after diving for a number of loose balls in the exhibition game against AAU/World Opportunities last week. Madden would've had to consider giving him the sacred "turkey drumstick" when he ran into a wall at a recent practice while trying to recover a fumble.

"Other guys would've just laid there, but he got up and just laughed," Weber said. "He was a football player in high school — the wall is just another tackler to him."

Collum has been able to stiff-arm freshman Brandon Mells away from the starting position.

Mells is kind of at a disadvantage, considering he prefers stolen bases than rushing TDs.

Mells — one of Memphis' prized baseball recruits — was so impressive at Central High School, he gained the attention of the Toronto Blue Jays, Cincinnati Reds and Atlanta Braves. The pitcher/shortstop led the city in steals and posted a .623 batting average as junior.

"If he focused on baseball, he could really have a shot at the next level," Central High basketball coach Roy Spears said. "Then again, if he focused on basketball, he could have a shot. It's hard to tell."

Mells' baseball talents caused basketball coaches to back off just long enough for Weber to "steal" him during the summer.

"Everybody thought I was going to play baseball," Mells said. "The recruiters just kind of laid off. (Weber) made the call and I made the decision to come here."

Mells made the Saluki baseball team this fall, but decided to focus on hoops. I thought the reason for his decision was based on the boredom of baseball.

But unlike me, Mells actually likes the idea of spending four hours doing nothing. The only reason he passed on baseball — for now — is that he couldn't possibly handle Weber and SIUC baseball coach Dan Callahan at the same time.

"(Mells) is probably our best overall athlete," Weber said. "But after five hours in the sun (at baseball tryouts) and



DAN HEINEBERG/Daily Egyptian

Brandon Mells (#21) guards Ricky Collum (#5) Wednesday afternoon in practice at the SIU Arena.

Providing the necessary skills

UNSELFISH: Ricky Collum, Brandon Mells to help relieve pressure of key Saluki players.

SHANDEL RICHARDSON
SPORTS EDITOR

The words "pass first and shoot second" are like the soft music of Sade to a scorer's ears.

Senior shooting guard Monte Jenkins, a proven scorer, has yet to hear that music. The past three seasons' his point guards have played with the exact opposite mentality.

Last year, he had the Missouri Valley Conference's career leader in three-point field goals made, Shane Hawkins, playing out of position at the one spot. The year before that, it was Troy Hudson's shoot first, second, third, fourth, fifth and if he could, sixth attitude.

Now Jenkins and the rest of the Salukis can hear those sweet ballads, with words like this coming from their primary ball handlers:

"We've got scorers here already," junior point guard Ricky Collum said, "with Monte, (Chris) Thunell and (James) Watts down low. I'm just coming to push the ball and get the ball into the hands of the open man. I'd rather give up the ball down low instead of shooting bombs."

And then there is freshman Brandon Mells. He too is a point guard who would rather give than receive. He says spread the wealth.

"If the person is open, I'm going to throw

it to him," Mells said. "Coach Weber brought me here to play defense. Defense creates offense. The more steals you get, the more layups you're going to get."

Jenkins breathes a sigh of relief. Jenkins along with Thunell, Watts and everyone else will now get plenty of opportunities to showcase their offensive abilities.

"I think that's going to help us out a lot," Jenkins said. "That's going to be the key to this team. We've finally got point guards that are true point guards — not taking anything

"For us to be successful, they're going to have to be successful."

— BRUCE WEBER
METS' BASKETBALL HEAD COACH

away from Shane Hawkins, he knows he wasn't a point guard."

First-year coach Bruce Weber signed Collum and Mells with the intent of pleasing his other players. Their unselfish play can only help the Salukis improve on last year's 14-16, 8-10 finish.

"For us to be successful, they're going to have to be successful," Weber said. "If you don't have a quarterback, if you don't have a leader, you're going to be in trouble. I don't care where you're at."

Mells, the only freshman on the team, averaged 17.1 points per game and dished out

7.3 assists as a senior at Central High School in Memphis, Tenn.

Collum comes to SIUC after a stellar two-year stay at Kankakee Community College, where he averaged 12 points per game and 4.9 assists, including a season-high 41-point outburst.

Wait a minute. What happened to, pass first and shoot second? "Oh, I'll put it up," Collum says. "If it's open, I'll make them."

Collum's experience will probably give him the starting nod, while the younger Mells eases his way along. Weber said Collum has proven himself to be a "gamer." At KCC, he led them to a 49-16 record and one game short of the national tournament last year.

"Ricky's got to play for us," Weber said. "He's a proven winner. He won at the high school level, he won at Kankakee. His junior college coach said 'don't worry coach, he'll play when it counts.'"

But don't count out Mells just yet. What he lacks in experience is made up for by his cat-like quickness and tremendous athletic ability.

"When (Mells) gets the ball he's a jet, he pushes it," Weber said. "Our big thing with him is just with any freshman, just being tough. I'm hoping he'll get some time as it goes. We'll just have to wait and see. He's determined, I know that."

Said Thunell: "He's going to surprise a lot of people. He's very quick and strong and a great defender. He's going to need some experience, but this year is going to be a great year for him."

HIGH NOTE? SIUC

to battle at Midwest Regionals during weekend in Kansas.

ROB ALLIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The SIUC cross country teams hope to end their seasons on a high note Saturday at the NCAA Midwest Regional in Wichita, Kan.

The men are coming off a fourth-place performance in the Missouri Valley Conference, finishing just 10 points out of first.

After conference, all the guys

were talking about how we could've won that meet so easily," SIUC coach Bill Cornell said. "(Junior Eric) Rushing and (sophomore) Brian) Bunderen could have easily been up four or five places each. If that happens this weekend, anything is possible."

To qualify for the National Championships Nov. 23, SIUC must defeat some of the more powerful squads in the country in Wichita: Ninth-ranked Oklahoma State University, the University of Minnesota (15th) and the University of Missouri (16th) are among the 31 teams competing.

"We have to be realistic, and we'd love to beat (MVC rivals)

Illinois State University and Drake University and be in the top third of the meet," Cornell said.

Seniors Joe and Jeremy Parks will try to end their memorable careers with a trip to the nationals in Lawrence, Kan. If the team does not qualify, they would have to be among the meet's top four individuals not on qualifying teams.

Meanwhile coach Reed said the women's team is coping with a disappointing eighth-place MVC finish by working hard to prepare for the weekend matchups.

"They had their best practices of the year this week," Reed said.

"(Tuesday) we practically ran in a hurricane, and not a single girl complained."

Like the men, they'll also have a couple of nationally ranked teams to contend with in 15th-ranked Kansas State University and the University of Minnesota. (17th). Looking to lead the Salukis Saturday will be senior captain Kelly French, junior Erin Leahy, junior Joy Cutrano, and junior Jenny Monaco.

"We want to end this season with a bang," Reed said. "We want to go for the top seven. It may sound funny since we were 8th in conference, but I really think we have a good group."