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Acrobatics trace Shryock stage



SARAH GARDNER | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Performer Phillippe Normand-Jenny flips through the air Sunday during the show "TRACES" at Shryock Auditorium. The act, which was featured on NBC's "America's Got Talent," blends acrobatics, dance and street forms such as basketball and skateboarding.

Vice Chancellor leaves campus legacy

ELIZABETH ZINCHUKDaily Egyptian

Although one vice chancellor will leave the university in April, his presence will not soon be forgotten.

Peter Gitau, who has held the associate vice chancellor for student life and intercultural relations position since 2008, said he will start his new position as vice president of student affairs at Northern Kentucky University on April 1.

Gitau said he has mixed feelings about leaving the university, but he sees his new

position as professional development.

"It's bittersweet because I have invested so much time at SIU, and there are things here that are my babies," Gitau said.

During his tenure, Gitau helped initiate Saluki Cares, the Black Male Initiative, Center for Inclusive Excellence, Center for Service Learning and the Office for Non-Traditional Students.

He said he is a student diversity advocate and has used his position to publicize study abroad programs. "I hope the person who comes into my position will be a strong advocate for students and continue to work strongly with the study abroad program," Gitau said. "There has been many powerful initiatives put into place within the last few years and I hope whoever comes into my position continues to support them."

Gitau also leads an annual Kenya study abroad trip, and even though he will soon leave the university he will still conduct this year's trip, he said.

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PETER GITAU

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Peter Gitau vice chancellor for student life and intercultural relations

Officials continue Carterville fire investigation

TAI COX Daily Egyptian

Carterville fire department personnel and community members are still dealing with the aftermath from a Feb. 11 fire.

Bruce Talley, the city's fire chief, said investigators have not yet discovered

the cause of a blaze that began around 6 p.m. on Carterville's Division Street and claimed the Corbell Telephone and Electronic Teleco building. However, Talley said the more-thancentury-old building's demolition, which occurred Thursday, should help the investigation.

"It may take a while to figure

out the cause of the fire," he said. "Some situations can take months to determine, and sometimes they don't get figured out at all."

Tally said investigators do not know the fire's monetary damage, but he estimated it to be more than \$100,000. It took five local fire departments to control the blaze's

spread, he said.

Community members have offered business owner Dennis Corbell their help.

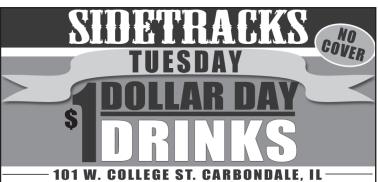
"When something like this happens, you just immediately want to do all you can to help because you know you would want the same support given to you if it were

your home or business," Carterville resident Stephanie Harden said.

Harden said she is a six-year Carterville resident and enjoys the city's sense of community and togetherness, especially in tragic times.

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Correction

In Monday's edition of the Daily Egyptian, the story "Love at the Glove' gives artists alternative venue" should have said the 2012 exhibit allowed viewers to shave a female participant's body, Adam Turl said this year's exhibit is less sexually charged and art should depict topics such as sex because art is made to express the human condition. The Daily Egyptian regrets the errors.

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Hip implants a bit more likely to fail in women

CARLA K. JOHNSON Associated Press

CHICAGO — Hip replacements are slightly more likely to fail in women than in men, according to one of the largest studies of its kind in U.S. patients. The risk of the implants failing is low, but women were 29 percent more likely than men to need a repeat surgery within the first three years.

The message for women considering hip replacement surgery remains unclear. It's not known which models of hip implants perform best in women, even though women make up

the majority of the more than 400,000 Americans who have full or partial hip replacements each year to ease the pain and loss of mobility caused by arthritis or injuries.

"This is the first step in what has to be a much longer-term research strategy to figure out why women have worse experiences," said Diana Zuckerman, president of the nonprofit National Research Center for Women & Families. "Research in this area could save billions of dollars" and prevent patients from experiencing the pain and inconvenience of surgeries to fix hip implants that go wrong.

Researchers looked at more than 35,000

surgeries at 46 hospitals in the Kaiser Permanente health system. The research, published Monday in JAMA Internal Medicine, was funded by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

After an average of three years, 2.3 percent of the women and 1.9 percent of the men had undergone revision surgery to fix a problem with the original hip replacement. Problems included instability, infection, broken bones and loosening.

"There is an increased risk of failure in women compared to men," said lead author Maria Inacio, an epidemiologist at Southern California Permanente Medical Group in San Diego. "This is still a very small number of failures."

GITAU

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"I made a commitment to the students, and I want to keep that commitment," he said.

According to a Feb. 11 NKU press release, Gitau will oversee Student Life, University Housing, Campus Recreation and African-American Student affairs among various other departments.

Gitau said SIU has three associate vice chancellors, but one position covers all student affairs at NKU. Although the heightened responsibilities will be a challenge, Gitau said, he is excited to perform his duties on a larger scale.

"I have seen challenges here, and I see challenges at Kentucky," he said. "I am excited to see what I can do."

Chris Cole, NKU's marketing and communications director, said NKU staff is enthusiastic for Gitau's arrival.

"We are pretty excited," he said. "We had a pretty extensive national search for a candidate, and Peter Gitau was very well received on our campus."

Cole said NKU is entering a period of change — the university has a first-year president, has requested a Division 1 athletics classification and is working to build a new student success center. Gitau will be an integral part of that change, he said.

"Hopefully, he can be a steward on our campus as we move on to new things," Cole said. "I think the future is exciting, and to have the vice president on board on a very specific (student affairs) division for how we grow and what type of institution we are is exciting."

Chancellor Rita Cheng said Gitau is an esteemed administration member and she wishes him well.

"Dr Gitau has been a very valued part of my team," Cheng said. "He will be missed."

Cheng said the administration will name an interim vice chancellor shortly.

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"I haven't stopped giving the downtown stores and restaurants my business," she said. "I just make sure I have cash on me because it's easy for me to just go somewhere else to get dinner or shop, but this is where I've been loyal to and where I'll stay, especially now."

Jim Kirk, owner of LGB Train Shop, which is located on the same block as the Corbell building, said his business experienced electronic outages because of the fire. He said the block's businesses were without communication until Wednesday night because the fire destroyed the Corbell building's landline, which caused every area store to lose phone access as well.

"This is truly tragic and devastating for them, but it also hurts us because we had no phone use and several businesses couldn't even use their credit card machines," Kirk said. "When businesses are down, it stops the flow of consumers and that in turn hurts the businesses."

Kirk said Frontier Communications restored the area businesses communication Friday morning after providing temporary cables before the Corbell building's demolition.

The Corbell Telephone and Electronic Teleco company came to the Southern Illinois and Western Kentucky areas in 1974 and has been provided telecommunication services and solutions to their customers ever since, according to the business' website.

Although the fire destroyed the Corbell building, it also threatened the Create A Smile Thrift Store and one other building Corbell owns.

Corbell was unavailable for comment by press time Monday.

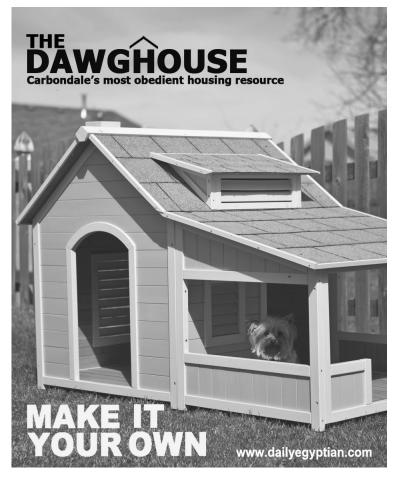


SARAH SCHNEIDER | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Carterville fire chief Bruce Talley speaks with an Ameren representative Thursday morning as crews demolish Corbell Telephone & Electronics on Division Street in Carterville. A fire started at the business around 6 p.m. Feb. 11. The business was considered a total loss. Talley said the demolition should help the investigation process.



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LAURA ROBERTS | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Mary Schulenberg, of Carbondale, pours coffee Sunday at Common Grounds. Schulenberg said she had to train for nearly two months to prepare for her job as a barista. "The hardest part is pulling the shots (of espresso)," she said. "You have to get it just right."

Jackson Jr. under medical supervision

Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Rev. Jesse Jackson says his former congressman son is under strict medical supervision as he struggles with bipolar disorder "compounded by the stresses" of his legal troubles.

The elder Jackson released a statement Monday thanking those who have prayed for Jesse Jackson Jr. and his family. He also calls the hurt "indescribable."

Federal prosecutors charged Jackson Jr. on Friday with conspiracy for allegedly

spending \$750,000 in campaign money on personal expenses. The Chicago Democrat's wife, former alderman Sandra Jackson, was charged with filing false joint federal income tax returns.

Jackson Sr. says he also hopes his son's apology will be accepted.

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Women lose tenth-straight to Sycamores

MATT FERGUSON
Daily Egyptian

The Salukis' prolific start was not enough to uproot the Sycamores as they lost their tenth-straight game 77-64 to Indiana State.

The Salukis (4-19, 1-11) began the game shooting 77.7 percent and outscoring the Sycamores (16-8, 8-5) 19-6 through the game's first five minutes. An early blowout seemed likely until Indiana State junior guard Anna Munn went on a 20-point run to knock the Salukis' lead to just two points with 4:01 left in the half.

SIU interim coach Adrianne Harlow said the team did everything to slow her down.

"We were stuck to her," she said.
"I can't tell you one time where she
was wide open. She was just having
one of those nights where everything
was going in."

SIU rebuilt a 42-36 lead before the end of the half, which was highlighted by sophomore guard Cartaesha Macklin's steal and break away score with just 26 seconds left. Macklin ended with 18 points and three assists on the game.

Despite the Indiana State comeback, Saluki freshman center Dyana Pierre said the team was excited to perform so well inthe first half. The Sycamores have allowed their opponents to score just 52.5 points a game, the fewest in the MVC.

Pierre said SIU went into halftime full of confidence.

"There was a lot of hype in the locker room going into halftime," she said. "We were excited and wanted to come out and keep up the energy. We just had to keep it going for 40 minutes."

After shooting a season-high 56.7 percent in the first half, the Salukis

shot 22 percent in the second. The Sycamores kept their offense strong and outscored SIU 41-22 in the second half.

The Sycamores' 10-3 scoring streak to start the half gave them the lead with 15:06 left in the game. Indiana State sophomore guard Racheal Mahan stole the second-half spotlight as she added 16 of her 22 points during the stretch.

Macklin said she tried her best to keep the Salukis in the game but couldn't take advantage of ISU's mistakes.

"We weren't being as smart or as mature in the second half as much as we were in the first half," she said. "I felt like we lost focus of what we were doing and the free throws were very crucial in this game, and we didn't step up to the line and capitalize on the mistakes that (the Sycamores) were having. We just lost focus."

The Salukis have now lost 11 of

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CHRIS ZOELLER | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Sophomore guard Cartaesha Macklin protects the ball as she looks for an open teammate Saturday at SIU Arena. Macklin recorded a team-high 18-points before earning four fouls and spending the rest of the game on the bench. SIU fell 77-64 to Indiana State University in its tenth-straight season loss.

their last 12 games, and Harlow is still looking for her first win since she took over for resigned coach Missy Tiber. SIU will tip-off against Missouri State at 7:05 Thursday in Springfield, Mo.

Salukis split two with Alabama's Blazers

JACK ROBINSON Daily Egyptian

SIU's baseball team lost a threegame series to the University of Alabama at Birmingham this weekend to start the season with a

The Salukis rallied to beat UAB on Friday, but fell short in its next two meetings.

SIU sophomore pitcher Sam Coonrod started Saturday's season opener and displayed efficient pitching as he struck out seven batters in five innings. However, Coonrod allowed a four-run UAB third inning to put SIU down 0-4. The Salukis rallied in the next inning after senior outfielder Rennie Troggio scored the game-tying run on a tworun double by infielder junior Ryan Rosthenhausler.

Troggio scored the winning run when a wild pitch hit senior outfielder Nick Johnson in the seventh inning. Closer Todd Eaton then came in to relieve junior pitcher Tyler Dray in the ninth inning to post two strikeouts and receive the save.

Coach Ken Henderson said pitching was the key to victory in the Salukis' season opener in a press release Friday.

"The bullpen was outstanding,"

he said in the release. "That was one of the areas that we hoped and we knew we needed to improve. (Aaron) Snyder was outstanding for two, and Dray and Eaton were phenomenal. They were dominating."

After the five run rally Friday to beat UAB, the Salukis lost a pitching duel 1-0 to the Blazers after SIU senior pitcher Cody Forsythe allowed no runs in five innings. Forsythe struck out three batters and only allowed six hits on the game.

However, Forsythe's performance was not enough to lift the Salukis to a win, and the Blazers took the game after a run scored off of a single by UAB catcher Tyler Mims.

The Blazers bested the Salukis when UAB pitcher Tanner Bryant posted 8 strikeouts in 5.2 innings and only allowed one run. SIU junior pitcher Derek Fogel allowed 3 runs and struck out two batters in his Saluki debut.

The Salukis scored the first run in the third inning when junior Jake Welch scored off of junior Matt Jones's single to left field. The Blazers then responded with two runs in the third inning to take a 2-1 lead.

UAB scored another run in the fourth inning when Jeff Schalk hit a home run to right field off of Fogel.

The Salukis struggled with the bat all weekend and had only 15 hits and

six runs in the three games.

Coach Ken Henderson said hitting was the team's main struggle in the matchup.

"We didn't hit, and that's the story of the weekend, but I know we will hit," he said. "We just have to stay at it, start believing a little bit and get some confidence."

The Salukis travel Tuesday to the University of Tennessee-Martin to play a 3 p.m. game against the Skyhawks. Then they visit Jacksonville State University in Alabama on Friday.

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SOFTBALL

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The Salukis failed to score in the top half of the eighth inning, and the Mountaineers brought in one run in the bottom of the inning to end the game and defeat SIU.

"We did not throw well at all and just could not settle down," Coach

Kerri Blaylock said. "Defensively, I thought we played a good game. There were just too many walks."

The Salukis' hot bats cooled down in their second game as they lost 1-0 to Georgia Southern.

Wunderlich allowed one run in seven innings, but SIU struggled offensively as Sarah Purvis, the 2013 Southern Conference preseason Pitcher of the Year, recorded 11 strikeouts to earn the Eagles' perfect game. This was the second perfect game thrown against the Salukis so far this season.

"Alyssa Wunderlich threw a great game, but the Georgia Southern pitcher really threw like the preseason Pitcher of the Year would," Blaylock said. "She kept us off balance."

The Salukis split the second day of the FGCU Tournament with a dominating 10-1 revenge win over Georgia Southern and a 6-0 fall to Florida Gulf Coast.

The Eagles (5-3) scored in the first inning to record their only run

of the game thanks to Lang's stellar performance in the circle. Lang pitched a complete game and gave up only one run and walk.

Spivey led the Salukis offensively going 4-4 at the plate.

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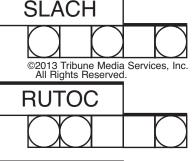
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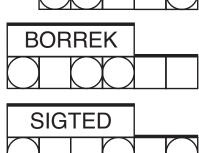


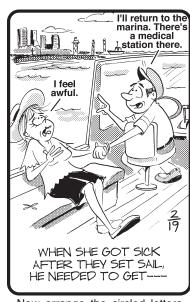
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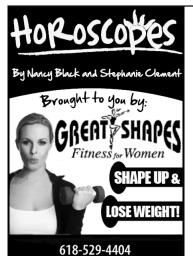


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Gemini — Today is a 9 — It's official: Your power is intense. Focus on career ways and means. Repairs may keep you busy. Just do what you need to do and move on.

Cancer — Today is a 6 — Listen to a loved one's considerations; they may very well have a better perspective on the issue than you. When others look good, you look good. Don't celebrate just yet.

Leo — **Today is a 7** — Finetune your image. Take one step at a time ... there's no rush. Read all the new data. However, offer your opinion only if asked.

Virgo — Today is an 8 — Something is missing. Make the necessary changes for ease. Romance could interfere with your deadline. It's possible to make time for both, and cut expenses, too. Potluck picnic?

Libra — **Today is an 8** — The rules stay the same for awhile. Review practical arrangements and get organized. Make a spending plan, without spending yet. You're surrounded by love.

Scorpio — Today is a 6 — Don't argue ... it's not worth it. Especially since you're likely to change your mind. Regulations could interfere with plans. Begin with commonalities, and consider new avenues.

Sagittarius—**Today is an 8**— Your ideas still have some bugs to work out, but you won't know if you don't try. Take detailed notes. A practical plan works better than a gamble.

Capricorn — Today is a 9 -Tempers are short, so choose your battles well. Sometimes it's better to let another win. A female finds a treasure. It's mind over matter now. Bend with the wind.

Aquarius — Today is an 8 -You don't have to carry the load alone; someone who loves you is willing to help. Or you could take it easy today, and start again tomorrow. Bubbles, good music and candles are nice.

Pisces — Today is an 8 — Insecurities and fears could get in the way of your commitments. An apology can go a long way now. Love the people you're with, and walk in their shoes. This feels liberating.

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Guard takes advantage of challenge



DEMARIO PHIPPS-SMITH Daily Egyptian

Football, by nature, is a demanding sport. The tremendous mental trials are equal to the intense physical aspect of the game.

However, it isn't as challenging as basketball for Saluki freshman Jalen

Pendleton, guard for the Saluki men's basketball team, was a two-sport star in high school. He said he started playing football much earlier than basketball because his father coached a youth football team in his hometown Evansville, Ind.

"My pops was tough on me when I played under him," the first-year Saluki said. "I had three older brothers who played football, and I wanted to be the best so I could make my dad proud."

Pendleton said it would have been easy for him to succumb to his rough south-side Evansville environment. However, he said his father's discipline helped him stick to the right path.

Teammate senior guard T.J. Lindsay said he is one the most wellbehaved freshmen he has seen.

"At times, you can tell that he is a coach's son," Lindsay said. "He can take any type of criticism, and he is very coachable."



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Freshman guard Jalen Pendleton drives to the basket Saturday during the Salukis' 62-54 victory over Missouri State University at SIU Arena. On Feb. 11, Pendleton was named the Missouri Valley Conference Newcomer of the Week. He was also named the Evansville Courier & Press Metro Player of the Year in both basketball and football as a high school senior.

Pendleton didn't become invested in basketball until high school. He averaged 21.2 points and eight rebounds per game as a senior at Bosse High School, and he led his team to a successful 23-5 record. His high school football accolades were equally impressive as he accumulated more than 1,300 passing yards and rushed for almost 1,200 yards on the ground his senior season. He was awarded the Evansville Courier Player of the Year

in both sports his senior year for his accomplishments.

Although he was more successful and more dominant in football, Pendleton said his heart was in shooting hoops.

"Not too many athletes play football in Evansville. It's really a basketball town," he said. "It was easier for me to excel in football, but I wasn't always the best in basketball. It was a challenge for me."

Pendleton was recruited by several

Division I schools such as Missouri State, Western Kentucky and Indiana State. He said his final decision was between the Salukis and the Indiana State Sycamores.

The deciding factor separating the two schools came down to familiarity,

"SIU's coaching staff reminded me of my high school staff," he said. "They expected you to be your best at all times, and that's how I have been coached my

entire life. It felt a lot like home."

Pendleton said Coach Barry Hinson cares more about his classroom performance than his actions on the court.

"Hinson (and staff) care about us not just as players but as individuals., he said. "They are all father figures to me since I'm away from home."

Lindsay said Pendleton is already part of the SIU basketball family.

"He is like everyone's little brother," he said. "Whenever he wants something from someone (on the team) or makes a mistake, he calls you

Despite his lack of experience at the collegiate level, Pendleton has been able to provide both offensive and defensive production for the Salukis' reserve squad. The freshman has the team's second highest free-throw and 3-point field goal percentage. He has also functioned as the Salukis shutdown defender this year.

Senior guard Jeff Early said Pendleton is a star on defense and plays with a lot of heart.

"JP has no fear," he said. "It seems that out of nowhere he has really turned his game up and he has consistently been one of our best defenders."

Fellow senior Lindsay said Pendleton reminds him of a young Early.

"He plays with a lot of heart and a lot of intensity. Matter of fact, he's a lot like Jeff with that," he said. "Both guys had some football experience, and they both give every play their all."

> For the rest of the story, see www.dailyeyptian.com

Salukis notch four titles in Charleston

TERRANCE PEACOCK JACK ROBINSON Daily Egyptian

Despite taking a downsized squad to Charleston, Saluki track and field left the Friday Night Special with four more event titles under the teams' belts.

The men finished third overall in the team competition, while the women notched a seventh place finish at Eastern Illinois University. The Salukis won a combined four titles, and three came from the meet's field portion.

Freshman thrower Josh Freeman and sophomore thrower Bradley Sauer highlighted the meet's field portion. Sauer took the men's weight throw when he threw a personal best

21.17 meters to beat teammate Curtis Wideman, who also threw a personalbest 18.84 meters. Sauer's throw now ranks him seventh in the nation.

Throws coach John Smith said Sauer has the experience to compete well and succeed in bigger meets.

"Brad has a legitimate chance at qualifying for nationals," he said. "With the big meets, it's more about being in similar situations and having the experience to succeed."

Freshman Josh Freeman claimed his fifth shot put title of the 2013 season with a 18.48 meter final throw that propelled him to 21st in the nation for the event.

Smith said Freeman has adapted well to college-level competition.

"Josh is an extraordinary competitor," he said. "Every time he is in a meet, he expects to win. Having that mentality as a freshman is rare to see."

The women throwers also continued their accomplished season as they placed athletes in the top five for both the shot put and weight throw for the sixth consecutive week.

Senior Kim Fortney led the way after she took second in both events and posted a personal-best 20.26-meter weight toss. Sophomore DeAnna Price followed close behind and took third in the events as she threw 19.27 meters in the weight toss and 14.23 meters in the shot put.

Despite the smaller meet, Smith said he is still pleased with his team's performance.

"Our team competes so well together, you don't know where everyone is going to finish because it could change depending on what week it is," he said. "This week was more about rest, but I'm happy with how many personal bests there were."

Junior Sarah Rautio won her second-ever long jump competition with a 5.72-meter final jump. Rautio beat sophomore Lauren Cheadle, who placed second with a personal-best 5.67 meter jump.

Sophomore sprinter Desiree White took the 200-meter dash during the weekend, which was the Salukis' only track win at the meet. White finished at 25.92 seconds, which was her first individual Saluki title.

Although many SIU athletes did not participate Friday, Coach Connie Price-Smith said the team still performed well and will be prepared for next weekend's Missouri Valley Conference Championships.

The men look to defend their indoor championship while the women strive to bounce back from last year's fourth-place finish at the weekend's championship tournament in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

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Softball swings, misses at Gulf Coast tourney

TERRANCE PEACOCK Daily Egyptian

The Saluki softball team struggled over the weekend and lost four out of five games, including a 10-1 loss to top-ranked Alabama at the Florida Gulf Coast Tournament.

The Salukis (4-6) were impressive

in their first season tournament as they took three out of five games between Friday and Sunday, but the team scored more than one run only twice during its weekend bout in Ft.

Bats came alive Friday during SIU's first game of the tournament as they scored nine runs, but pitching woes doomed the Salukis as they allowed 10 runs in an extra-innings loss to Appalachian State.

All fingers pointed to a Saluki win early in the game as SIU erupted for seven runs to lead the Mountaineers 7-1 after the top of the third inning, but Appalachian State rallied in the bottom half to

score four runs and pull within two runs of the Saluki lead.

pitcher Sophomore Alyssa Wunderlich replaced starting pitcher senior Brittney Lang, but provided little relief as the Mountaineers collected another run in the fourth inning to trail by one.

Sixth-inning singles from junior

infielders Taylor Orsburn and Jayna Spivey gave the Salukis their final two runs to lead the game 9-6, but a late-inning surge by Appalachian State knotted the game 9-9 to send the game into extra innings.

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