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Salukis win conference championship, first team to ever go undefeated in MVFC

The Salukis celebrate their 44-24 win over the Missouri State Bears, securing them the Missouri Valley Football Conference title Saturday at McAndrew Stadium. The Salukis are the only team to go undefeated in league play.

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### Daily Egyptian Pulse

#### '2012' truly a disaster film

*By Luke McCormick*

**Directed by: Roland Emmerich**

**Starring: John Cusack, Amanda Peet, Chiwetel Ejiofor**

**Rating:** PG-13

#### Synopsis:

In the year 2012, the world is on the verge of destruction due to the alignment of the planets. The U.S. president and his family are spirited away from the White House. John Cusack, along with his brother, try to make sense of the chaos and unite the world against its impending doom.

#### Review:

"2012" is a disaster movie that packs a punch with its special effects and cast. The story, however, is a bit convoluted and lacks coherence. The film tries to address the climate change issue, but it falls short in delivering a meaningful message.

The acting is good, especially from the lead actors. The special effects are impressive, but the movie's plot is not compelling enough to keep the audience engaged throughout.

**Rating:** 3/5

**Verdict:** While the movie is visually appealing, it fails to deliver a thrilling experience. It is more of a spectacle than a thought-provoking film.

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#### Pet of the Week

**Name:** Chili

**Breed:** Short Hair Siamese

**Age:** 2 years

**Color:** Calico

**Description:** Chili is a very loving and friendly cat that enjoys being petted.

**Contact:** 9351 Old Highway 13, Murphysboro, IL 62966

**Phone:** 618.687.1766

**Email:** info@humaneSocietyWI.org

**Website:** www.humaneSocietyWI.org

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#### Get Your Pet's Photo in the Pet of the Week

*To submit a photo, please email a .jpg file (no larger than 2 MB) to Gayla Evans at 549-3159, ext. 205*
Campus volunteers work to restore storm damage

Nearly 200 trees planted to replace those lost in May 8 storm

The campus community worked to restore the natural surroundings lost in the May storms by planting almost 200 trees.

Students, most from the forestry, agriculture and geography departments, faculty and staff volunteered throughout the day to aid in the effort and remove the debris from the storms.

Dave Trygge, assistant superintendent of grounds, said the first was no coincidence and he hoped it would not have been abandoned.

"We're really sorry what we were getting "Trygge said. "But everybody really came together and it was great."

Trygge said that more than twice the amount of volunteers he expected showed up. Close to 300 volunteers signed up to volunteer and as many as 30 or more planted trees at various times and places throughout the day. Trygge said.

"When people just wanted to walk up and volunteer some time we were all for that," he said.

It was good to make an effort to help restore the campus beauty. Trygge said. He said it was great for him and everyone else to get involved in something that was a little bigger than normal recreational efforts.

We weren't really sure what we were getting into. But everybody really came together and it was great.

—Dave Trygge, assistant superintendent of grounds

International Sports Night unites students of all cultures

Though they do not speak the same language, international students from all over the world came together Friday and Saturday and communicated with one common voice — sports.

Students filled the Recreation Center Friday and Saturday for the International Sports Night, and competed in basketball, badminton, volleyball and other sports.

Kathy Hollister, assistant director of Recreation Services, said sports were the best way to get students to communicate across different cultures and nations.

"I always say sports speak no language or it speaks every language," Hollister said. "You don't have to know a certain language to play a sport."

International Student Council sponsored the event instead of its usual international soccer tournament.

Campus president of the council, said this was the first time in several years that the council-sponsored international night.

Sports night was planned to coincide with the end of this year. while the sports night was a better choice, she said.

"Everyone can take part," said. "This makes more sense because we're letting all international students part in it."

Hollister is excited about the event for its ability to diversify students and to connect with students from international countries.

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Upchurch said the event encouraged students to represent their countries and countries with other international and domestic students. He said it was a unique opportunity that is not found on most college campuses.

"If no other school is doing it, why not be the first to do it?" Upchurch said. "It's just a unique opportunity to be able to represent our countries and communities and to bring them together."

The event is the first of its kind in the history of the university, and is expected to be repeated in the future.

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The event was a success and is expected to be repeated in the future. Hollister said she is excited to see how the event will continue to grow in the future.
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The Salukis lost the first game of the MVC tournament. Outside hitter Jennifer Bennett added 24 digs for SIU and had 16 kills for a double-double. Brown said the Salukis are entering Evansville with some confidence.

"We know we can play better than we did this season and I hope we can sweep Evansville," Brown said.

Blumholtz said the losses on the weekend would not be a problem for SIU's mindset going into the final match.

"We have to put the past behind us," Blumholtz said. "We just have to look ahead. If we dwell too much on the weekend we won't have success."
**Volleyball**

Salukis lose two critical road matches

SIU seventh in conference behind Illinois State

**Cross Country**

Schirmer headed to Nationals

RIAN SIMSIN

Senior cross country runner Jeff Schirmer qualified for the NCAA National Championships with a second-place finish at the NCAA Midwest Regionals Saturday.

While Schirmer is guaranteed an individual bid to the NCAA National Championships for the second consecutive year, the last of the SIU men’s cross-country team is awaiting fate.

“Everybody had the best race that they possibly could have had,” Schirmer said. “If we do make nationals as a team, I’m still proud of our team.”

The men will find out today if they receive one of the 18 remaining bids for the national meet from the NCAA.

The men finished fifth overall at the NCAA Regionals Saturday in Springfield, Mo., ahead of five other women who failed to qualify for the national meet.

Schirmer led the Salukis in the 8K with a time of 20 minutes, 49.9 seconds, which earned him the first-place finish at the Midwest Regional site of 3:15:9.

Junior Carlton Fay won not, the only co-captain of the Salukis, with a time of 7:25:25, 24th overall with a time of 33:25.

Kyle Kirchner also joined the pack finishing in third place overall with a time of 31:51.

Rounding out the pack finishers for the Salukis was Greg Whuller finishing 76th overall (33:25).

Kirchner said the Salukis were just a team for the first time this season.

“The race played out exactly the way we planned it,” Kirchner said. “We definitely executed.”

Senior runner Mohamed Moustafa had to drop out of the race for the Salukis because of illness and said he could not risk injuring himself by continuing.

“Words can’t express how disappointed I am, but seeing those of the guys stepping up to a big role made my day a little brighter,” Moustafa said.

On the women’s side, the Salukis did not finish as a team and only four women finished Saturday.

Emilee Truntz led the way in the women’s 6K, finishing 35th overall with a time of 22:16.

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**Saluki soars by Skyhawks in opener**

Five players score in double digits

Ryan Vodery

Junior guard Justin Ford dribbled around the Tennessee-Martin defense during SIU’s season opening 81-69 victory Saturday at SIU Arena.

Ford scored 19 points and was one of five Salukis to score in double figures as the team shot 50 percent from the field, and went 12 of 20 from the three-point arc.

Junior Carlton Fay was the only co-captain of the Salukis, with a time of 7:25:25, 24th overall with a time of 33:25.

Fay joined the other co-captains in scoring the bench. Lowery said the win was not surprising by the results.

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