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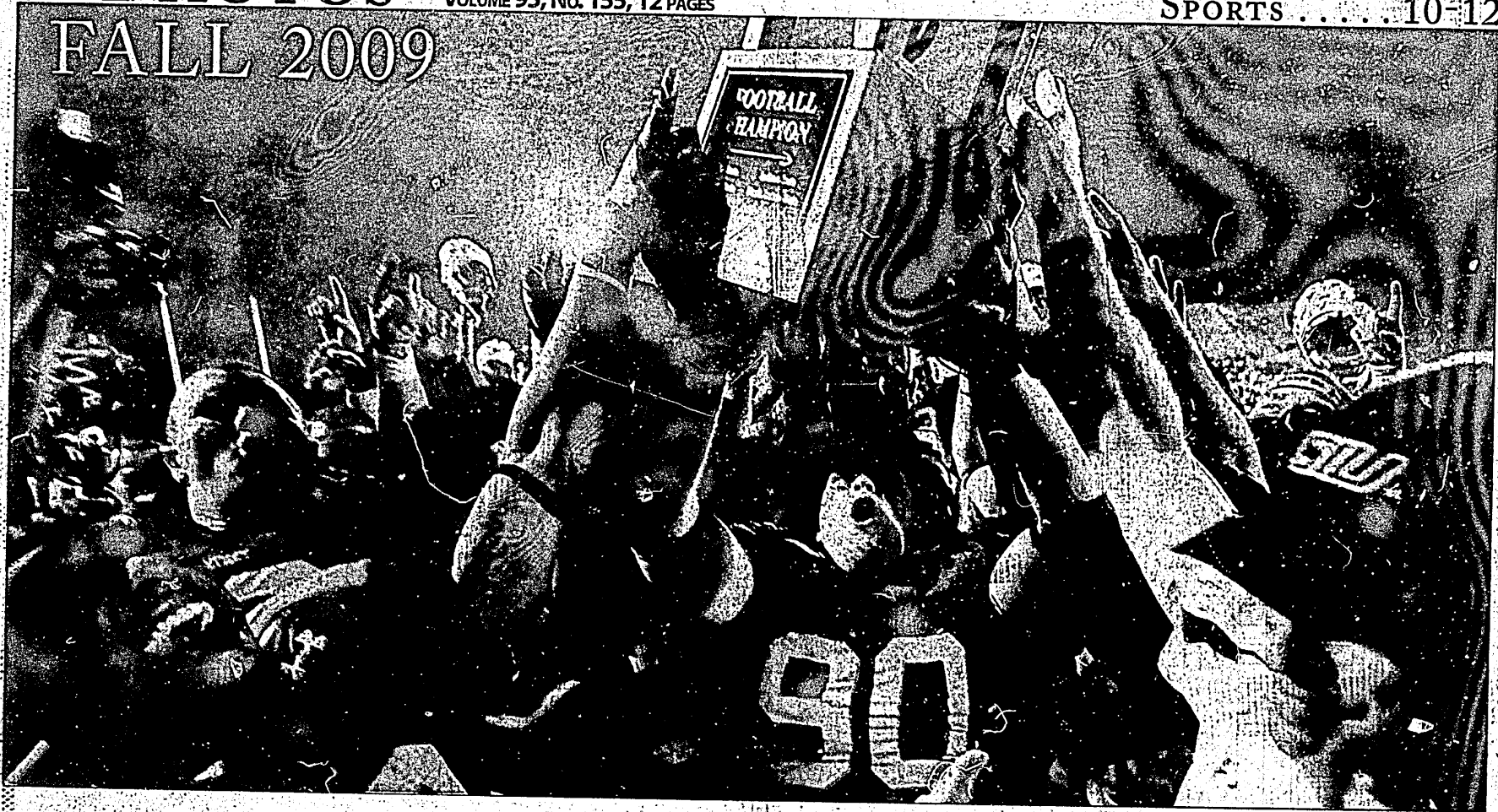
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Managing a group of my peers had some challenging moments but

also some very rewarding times. The same could be said for me about learning to work alongside, close friends, where outside relationships may have been stretched once in awhile from tensions created at work.

When I graduate, I will take with me so many memories from the Daily Egyptian, from friends falling off desks and sleeping on top of file cabinets to becoming an

extended family when the unexpected happens.

I owe my achievements at SIUC to those same friends at the Daily Egyptian and the professors who helped push me along the way. I could name names, but I am sure they know who they are. Without them, I wouldn't have gotten to where I am today, and would not have been able to go where I want to go in the future.

The Salukis celebrate their 44-24 win over the Missouri State Bears, securing them the Missouri Valley Football Conference title at McAndrew Stadium.

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Kay Weatherford, wife of Larry Weatherford, who is the co-chairman of the Art Over Easy Auction & Gala, makes a bid on an item during the live auction portion of the event Dec. 4 at the Glove Factory. The money raised from the night will be matched by two private grants for scholarships and research in the School of Art and Design.

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Tammy Wright, of Elkhart, consoles Lisa Evans, of Dowell, as she watches her son, Pfc. Eric Evans, who returned from his first tour of duty in Afghanistan at a ceremony in the Williamson County Pavilion. The ceremony featured 22 soldiers from the 33rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team that were deployed in September 2008 for Operation Enduring Freedom.

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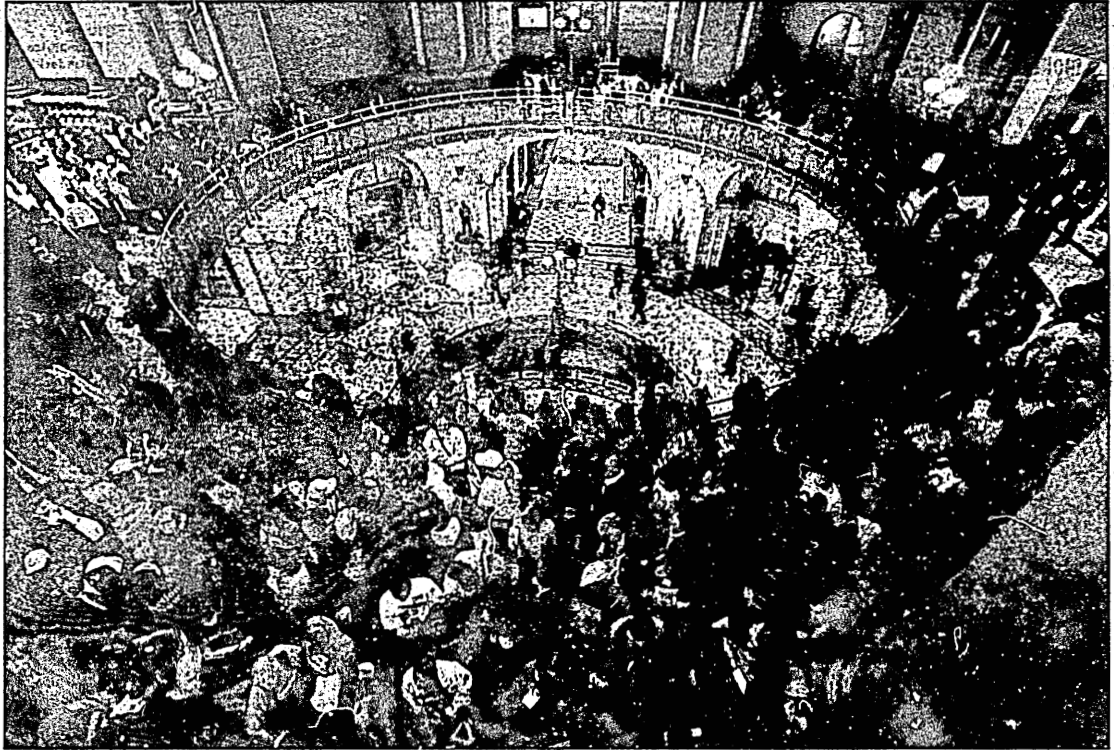
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Levi Bledermann, a junior studying art education and photography, spins fire for a crowd at the Skl House on Route 13. Bledermann said he has been practicing fire spinning, called Poi, for three months after learning about it at music festivals this summer. "It's unearthly," Bledermann said. "It's a way to release yourself and disconnect yourself from all the negative energy and bad stuff in life and just release."

ISAAC SMITH  
DAILY EGYPTIAN



Mark Gindlesparger makes his way to the top of his hot air balloon to make it deflate after a ride on Oct. 4. Gindlesparger and his wife Sue gained a true appreciation for hot air ballooning in 1995 after volunteering at Cascadas of Colors, a balloon festival in Carbondale, with their children Emily and Matt.

EDYTA BLASZCZYK  
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Savannah Smith, left, and Teagan King, right, both undecided freshman lay down giggling as they try to pass the time at Up Till Dawn. "We go to bed early, like nine o'clock...its going to be tough but I think we'll do fine, and the beds going to look real nice," Smith said. Both Smith and King came out with Sigma Kappa, a sorority on campus they belong to.

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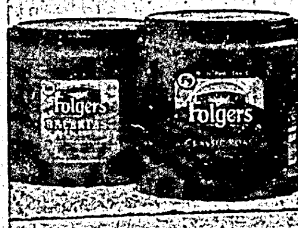
Senior guard Tony Freeman handles the ball during the 82-55 win over Henderson State at the SIU Arena. Freeman made six points, one assist and one turnover for 22 minutes of play during the exhibition game.  
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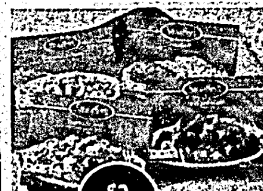
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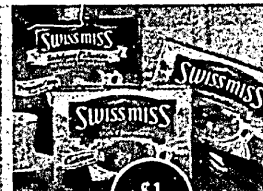
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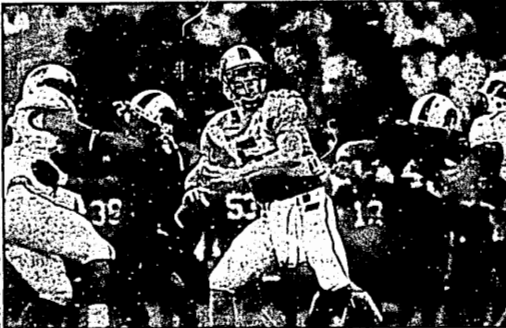
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Saluki men's golf player Blaka Driskall, a senior from Cape Girardeau, Mo., drives his ball down the course at practice while teammates from left to right, senior Jordan Cox, freshman Jeffery Miller and senior Patrick Schell look on as his ball goes flying down the green.



Junior quarterback Chris Dieker looks for receivers during a scrimmage at McAndrew Stadium. EDYTA BLASZCZYK | DAILY EGYPTIAN

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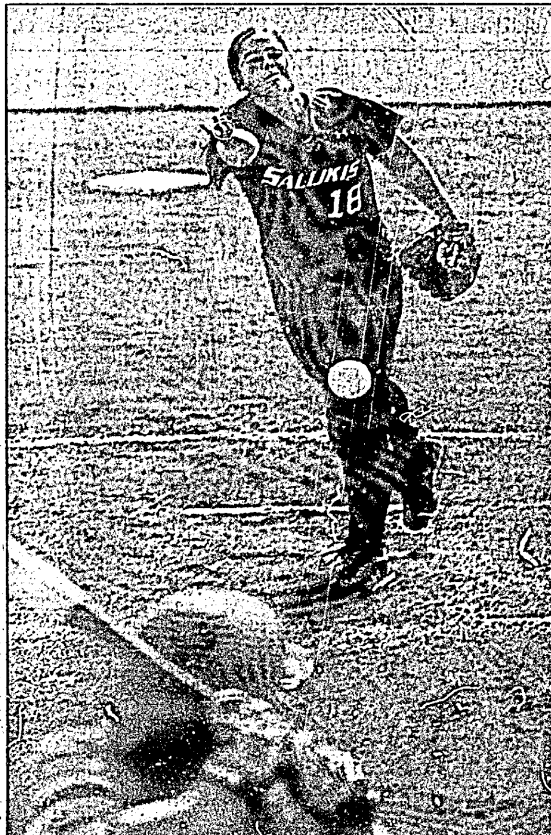
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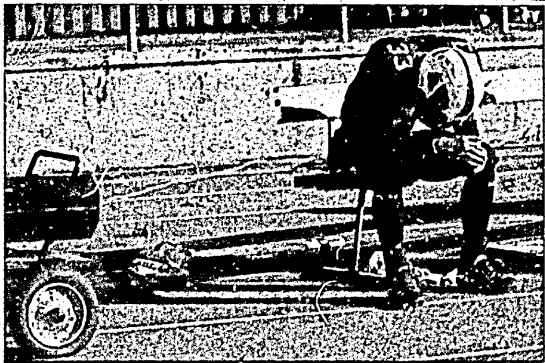
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Muhammed Mohamed, a senior from Canal Street, runs down the path on campus at cross-country practice Tuesday. Mohamed came in third during the Missouri Valley Conference Championships with a time of 28 minutes, 9 seconds.



Junior pitcher Danielle Glossman throws a strike against John A. Logan during SIU's 2-0 victory against the lady Voles at the Saluki Round Robin at Charlotte West Stadium.



(Top) Freshman inside linebacker Rodrick Reagans hangs his head as the Salukis suffered a 24-3 loss to William and Mary at McAndrew Stadium. The playoff game ended the Salukis' season.  
 (Bottom) Junior wide receiver Joe Allaria runs past Southwest Baptist defender during SIU's 59-7 win at McAndrew Stadium. Allaria caught seven passes for 144 yards and one touchdown.

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