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COLUMN, PAGE 5:
Gus Bode says winter weather induced writer's block is unavoidable some days.

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Snow continues to affect Carbondale

SIU shut down for second straight day, expected to be open today

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As the university shut down its campus for a second consecutive day Wednesday, poor weather continued to pose a hazard to students and community members around Carbondale.

The National Weather Service reported more than an inch of snow had covered the area by 5 p.m., and many motorists were trapped in banks of snow produced by city plow trucks.

Randy Mathis, a spokesman for the Carbondale Police Department, reported six crashes as of 3 p.m. All were minor wrecks with no injuries, he said, and the department had been getting several calls from motorists for assistance.

Mathis said they were still encouraging people to stay off the roadways if at all possible.

The National Weather Service forecasts a

high of 30 degrees for today with a chance of light snow in the evening. Friday's forecast calls for partly sunny skies with a high in the upper 20s, while the rest of the weekend should not include anymore snow.

Colburn Dittmer, a senior from Omaha, Neb., studying agricultural systems technology, said he saw a tow truck get stuck while trying to dislodge another vehicle from the mounds of snow.

But while some students had problems with their cars, others enjoyed the time off school.

Dittmer said he spent his Tuesday with a group of friends sloshing through the snow with a Jon boat on the back of a truck.

Sean Morgan, a senior from Naperville studying agribusiness economics, said they took his roommate's boat out to the arena and went sledding with it. Their plans were to do more of the same on their second day off from classes.

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BRANDON CHAPPLE | DAILY EGYPTIAN
Lauren Siegert, an SIUC alumna, of Carbondale, scrapes snow from her car Tuesday.

Morris Library progress

Many students cannot remember a time when Morris Library was open on more than two floors.

Its \$48 million renovation began in January 2006 and has been plagued by months of delays because of construction and weather problems. Administrators have pushed back the scheduled completion date several times.

The university has not received the money needed to finish the sixth and seventh floors, and many books are still housed at McLafferty Annex.

But much progress has been made.

Here is a floor-by-floor update.

Sixth and Seventh Floor
-Expected date of completion remains unknown.
-Although these floors have updated plumbing and sprinkler systems, they still lack carpeting, interior walls and seating, and are being used for storage.
-When finished, both floors will house more general books as well as more study rooms and space.

Third Floor
-Completed in October. Some furniture awaits installation.
-Offers nontraditional resources such as CDs, DVDs, children's books, government documents, a learner music listening room, an American heritage room as well as a secondary service desk, a small computer lab, group study rooms, a rotunda, study space and casual seating.
Floor availability: Open

Fifth Floor
-Completed in October.
- Holds general books, study space, casual seating and a departmental conference room for library use only.
Floor availability: Open

First Floor
-Expected to be completed by April.
-Home to Delyte's coffee shop, main circulation and reference desks; main computer lab; extended hours area and computer lab; auditorium; University Honors program offices and conference room; and special collections materials.
-Auditorium still under construction and some furniture needs to be installed.
-Floor availability: Open

Fourth Floor
-Fully completed in October.
-Houses several group study rooms, general books and the map library, which contains print and digital maps.
Floor availability: Open

Basement
-Construction is finished and the basement will remain empty until books are transferred from the McLafferty Annex to Morris Library
-Will house books published and purchased before 2002. Some seating will be available.
Floor availability: Closed

Second Floor
- Construction was finished in November.
-Contains administrative offices, library offices of cataloging acquisitions, preservation, technical support, library servers, reference library faculty offices, library staff lounge, university writing center, primary computer integrated classroom and study

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10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

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Alex Hill, general manager of the Carbondale Papa John's Pizza and Don Funk, a senior studying Aviation, push Papa John's employee David Mays' Toyota Celica back from the Shell Station pump at US-51 and East Pleasant Hill Road Monday. Funk and Hill stopped to help Mays push his car because the starter was broken.

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Dittmer said he was hoping for a third snow day, but SIUC spokesman Rod Sievers said today's classes probably would not be canceled.

Brad Dillard, associate director of the Physical Plant, said campus crews would work through the night to clear parking lots and walk ways on campus.

"All of our resources are at work and we have a lot of work ahead," he said.

Sievers said the winter storm also caused damage to the campus farm, which suffered a collapsed roof because of the weight of snow and ice. Sievers said no people or animals were injured but a barricade surrounding the building would be put up to protect students and animals from the hazardous building.

SIUC campus police officer Sergeant Bennie Joe Vick said officers kept busy overnight by trying to keep students off the Campus Lake. He said they chased between 30 to 40 students off the lake.

Police Blotters

There are no items to report at this time.

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Evening of music comes to SIUC

'Two by Two' is debut production for undergraduate student

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The Old Baptist Foundation is about to be rocked by a production almost completely organized by undergraduate Eric Leach.

"Two by Two: A Musical Revue" will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and again Saturday at the same time in the Old Baptist Foundation. The production will consist of 20 duets composed from 1936 to 2006.

Six cast members will perform the songs, accompanied by five musicians. The night will include well-known numbers such as "A Whole New World" from Aladdin and "Take Me or Leave Me" from Rent.

Rob Riddle, a graduate student from Park Ridge in opera and musical theater, is one of the cast members.

"It's just going to be a good fun night," he said.

Leach, a senior from Rochester studying music, said he wanted to put together a production last year. He said he realized he had no experience organizing, casting, finding performance space and other tasks that come

with putting on a show.

One of the major motivations for putting the performance together was to give students a chance to be involved in a production other than the musical put on each spring, he said.

The style of the performance is something that area audiences rarely get to see, said Tom Kidd, an assistant professor in theater.

Kidd said the style is cabaret, a form of entertainment featuring comedy, dance, song and theater. He said Leach did some creative arrangements of the music, changing some of the songs to make them more colorful and interesting.

"The performers have the ability in a cabaret setting to basically be themselves and be able to charm the audience," he said.

Leach said he hopes "Two by Two" gives students an opportunity to showcase their talents and expand their experience.

For students such as Leach who are interested in musical casting or directing, putting together a production like this is integral, he said.

"If you're a theater artist, nobody cares about your career but you," he said. "You're going to be as successful as you are entrepreneurial."

Leach said he did not want to wait until after he graduated to create a production because he did not want to miss a valuable experience. He



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Morgan Thurman, a senior from Bonne-Terre, Mo., studying music theater, practices with Robert Riddle, a graduate student in opera and music theater from Little Falls, Minn., for "Two by Two: A Musical Revue" Monday. The all-student cabaret style production opens at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Old Baptist Foundation with a second show Saturday.

said making this production has helped him realize he can accomplish his goals.

"If you want experience doing something,

you have to be able to create that opportunity and use all your outlets," he said. "It's hard work, but in the end it's totally worth it."

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Blagojevich to make closing argument in impeachment trial

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CHICAGO — Gov. Rod Blagojevich will go to Springfield to make the closing argument in his impeachment trial Thursday, Senate President John Cullerton said Wednesday.

Blagojevich, who has boycotted the impeachment trial so far, will not take questions from senators, Cullerton said.

Cullerton told the Senate the news as he was going over scheduling. The Senate had been expecting final witnesses Wednesday and a single closing argument Thursday morning from House prosecutor David Ellis.

Now, they expect the governor to appear in front of the Senate Thursday morning. Under the trial rules he first has to ask for permission to speak. It's a motion the Senate is expected to approve.

"I've been informed that the governor would like to come here tomorrow and (ask) leave of us to file an appearance," Cullerton told the Senate. "We would have to give him permission to do that. I would urge us all to give him that leave so he can argue as his own attorney."

Blagojevich spokeswoman

Katie Ridgway said she "can confirm the governor will be down in Springfield to speak before the Senate" to make the closing argument.

The announcement came several hours after Cullerton challenged Blagojevich to stop giving national television interviews and to take questions directly from lawmakers at his impeachment trial.

"If he wants to come down here instead of hiding out in New York and having Larry King asking questions instead of the senators, I think he's making a mistake," Cullerton said outside Senate chambers. "He should come here and answer the questions and provide the context that he claims these statements are being taken out of."

Cullerton also took issue with Blagojevich's complaints that the trial is unfairly stacked against him.

"Before I suggested that perhaps the governor had just been misreading the (Senate) rules; now I'm pretty sure he's lying about the rules," Cullerton said. "He's had plenty of time to read these rules. I saw him on television last



Michael Tercha | CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno (R-Lemont) talks to the media during a break in Gov. Rod Blagojevich's impeachment trial in the Illinois Senate in Springfield Wednesday.

night. He flat out misrepresented what these rules said.

"He wants us to change the rules. I'll

tell you one rule that I would be willing to change, and that is for us to ask questions directly, not in writing, of the governor."

He should come here and answer the questions and provide the context that he daims these statements are being taken out of.

— John Cullerton
Senate president

WASHINGTON

House hurries to pass \$819 billion economic stimulus bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Moving with remarkable speed, the Democratic-controlled House lined up eagerly Wednesday to approve \$819 billion in spending increases and tax cuts at the heart of President Barack Obama's economic recovery program. Republicans fought the bill as wasteful.

"We don't have a moment to spare," Obama declared at the White House as Democrats hastened to do his bidding.

A mere eight days after Inauguration Day, Speaker Nancy Pelosi heralded a new era. "The ship of state is difficult to turn," said the California Democrat.

PUERTO RICO

Former Guantanamo detainee threatens United States

SAN JUAN (AP) — Before he was released from Guantanamo, a Saudi detainee insisted he had only wanted to help refugees and was not a fighter. Now, as an al-Qaida field commander, he is threatening the United States and has been hailed by a militant Web site as a veteran guerrilla and "a fomentor of war."

The story of Abu al-Hareth Muhammad al-Uofi underscores the dilemma Barack Obama's administration finds itself in: Keeping men locked up without trials invites global criticism but releasing them without a fair and diligent process to distinguish enemies from noncombatants exposes the United States and its allies to danger.

UNITED STATES

Winter storm disrupts travel, leaves trail of darkness

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A destructive winter storm left more than a million customers in the dark before barreling into the Northeast on Wednesday, delaying flights and turning the morning rush into the morning slush as communities braced for the worst.

The storm has been blamed for at least 23 deaths and a glaze of ice and snow that caused widespread power failures from the Southern Plains to the East Coast. Authorities said it could be a week before some communities have electricity again.

UNITED STATES

Massive deficits may force post office to cut one day of mail

WASHINGTON (AP) — Massive deficits could force the post office to cut out one day of mail delivery, the postmaster general told Congress on Wednesday, in asking lawmakers to lift the requirement that the agency deliver mail six days a week.

If the change happens, that doesn't necessarily mean an end to Saturday mail delivery. Previous post office studies have looked at the possibility of skipping some other day when mail flow is faced with dwindling mail volume and rising costs, the post office was \$2.8 billion in the red last year.

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“I would rather buildings and things were destroyed than human lives.”

Marc Ravalomanana

Madagascar President, on why, during the height of antigovernment protest, he chose not to send troops to quell the rioting and looting.

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FROM A DISTANCE

Confessions of a failed writer

Kiran Bharthapudi
 COLUMNIST

The bad weather always looks worse through a window — Tom Lehrer

The cold and heavy raindrops ceaselessly knock the glass windows of my basement studio apartment. Dark clouds, the haulers of a well-known fable, loom large in the sky. Much closer they appear, when I watch them from my vantage point, as if I can slide the window doors open and touch them. The clouds forecast a day of boredom and helplessness.

A few Bangladeshi students are breaking the white, wet, cold soil under their feet in the parking lot. One fellow in the gang picks up a mass of fresh snow and others scamper away from him. He launches the innocuous missile anyway, and misses his target.

The first snow of a long winter, it seems, had convened every ounce of a child in them. They’re laughing and howling in Bangla. Taking pictures in Bangla. Perhaps they will send those pictures to anyone who will take notice back home. It never snows in the streets of Dhaka, I reckon.

The heater near the ceiling of my studio is buzzing like an uninvited bee in the midst of an intimate conversation between lovers. It annoys me. I turn off the heater. I’d rather put up with the cold rain knocking on my windows. I feel like an old man in a black and white Indian movie from the 50s — a grim bloke in the corner at a typewriter institute, waiting to pick up the typed copies of his pension papers.

I blow my warm breath on the cold glass. A veil of fog now stains the window. I scribble and skate my

fingers through the haze, wander aimlessly. Several droplets emerge from the veil and slide down the glass panes like sad stories. I study for patterns, search for meanings as the pearls break and slither down the face of the window.

Nothing.

Blank.

My mind is as plain and white as the fresh snow on the ground. The world, it seems, had ceased to exist. The consonants and vowels, it seems, had declared a silent mutiny when I was asleep. If I had an idea, it battled hard and died before it could reach the tips of my fingers.

I light a cigarette. I had quit smoking. But it’s hard to let resolutions get in the way on a day like this. I’ll quit again; I quit a million times before. I know how to do it.

Blank.

I’m certain I have a writer’s

block. I’d at least like to think so — at least to make myself feel like a qualified writer in the first place.

Back in the summer, last year, as the sun dipped and frizzled into the ocean, I had felt the warmth of the timeless sand under my feet. I had stood still at the doorsteps of the Pacific, let her waves wash my feet, and heard her roar in one moment and whisper in the next.

I miss the ocean today.

I feel the urge to run out of the door — in my sweatshirt and on bare feet — run as fast and far as I can till I find the sun, find my own shadow, find something beautiful to say. Instead, like a dead turkey in the freezer, I remain unmoved, languid.

I cannot pretend to be a writer today.

Bharthapudi is a doctoral student in radio-television.

EDITORIAL CARTOON



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Completely free markets won't fix problems

This letter is in response to "An ode to capitalism" by Jermaine Raymer, printed on Jan. 6.

While I can appreciate dogged loyalty to a cause, I think it’s only fair to share a hard truth: the grand dream of the unfettered free market is, in fact, a nightmare. The illusion of the free market, crafted by the sleight of hand of Milton Friedman and his Chicago-school acolytes, has butchered one economy after another throughout history.

For example, South America is getting back on its feet after the violent institution of a Friedmanist, free-market fire sale in the seventies and Russia is the perfect example of the corruption inherent in unregulated markets.

Because of impotent laws that are

virtually impossible to enforce, 94 percent of corporations in the United States, who are theoretically required to pay a 35 percent income tax, pay less than 5 percent of their income in taxes, according to the Government Accountability Office in 2004. Believing that less than 5 percent was too much, Halliburton took billions of dollars in government contracts for the Iraq war, which came from our taxes, and moved to the United Arab Emirates where the tax rate is even better for business. That money won’t be trickling down to the American people any time soon.

The government, which is the collected voice of the people, is responsible for keeping that kind of thing from happening; for keeping greedy corporations

from running rough-shod over the citizenry, like Wal-Mart did in the overtime scandal. The current financial fiasco has been caused by precisely the same things that all free-market ideologues advocate: an poorly restricted market. That Edenized free-market environment is rife with corruption and greed, and is not an institution interested in the well-being of the vaunted consumer. An unregulated market is no one’s friend.

It’s also worth noting that far too many people support policies such as deregulation from the perspective of who they wish they were and not from the perspective of who they actually are; many conservatives seem to sympathize with an institution that has absolutely no sympathy for them: the market.

Minimum wage is a form of government regulation on the market. So, you, Mr. Raymer, suggest that some unspecified person will turn to the government for money if the government offers it, instead of going off on their own to create some item that consumers really want or need and will buy. Who will buy that particular article when they’ve got no money because there is no required wage that they should be paid? It’s been tried several times before and was called serfdom and sharecropping and slavery. I don’t think serfs and slaves and peasants are going to do a good job supporting an out-sourced consumer culture.

Jason Grenman
 alumnus '08, English



Zach Hilling, a member of the Baller II art walking public installation, shields his face from the falling snow.

From David J. Dour in the snow



Eric Paulsen, left, is one of the artists who has had his art in a recent past.

SNOW D



Monday's snowfall covered roads in a visible slush, forcing cars and pedestrians to be extra cautious Tuesday. Though cars can get stuck in neighborhoods, traffic on major roads was minimal.
 Reporter: Gena Dour in the snow



Edyta Błaszczyk | DAILY EGYPTIAN
A junior from Normal studying mechanical engineering, sleds on his girlfriend Tammy Probst, a senior from Effingham studying recreation, down a hill Tuesday near the SIU Arena.



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Tony Coontz, a senior from Springfield studying recreation, flattens a ramp made out of a Baggo board to sled on Tuesday near the SIU Arena.

SNOW DAY



James Durbin | DAILY EGYPTIAN
Jake Zwilling, a sophomore from Olney studying agricultural systems, rides in the back of a pickup truck while Christina Frohning, a graduate student from Newton in plant pathology, is towed through the SIU Arena parking lot Tuesday.



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Steve Sandschafer, a junior from Effingham studying information systems technologies, spent the first snow day playing in the snow Tuesday around the SIU Arena.

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- 514 S. Beveridge #1-5,7
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- 409 W. Cherry Court
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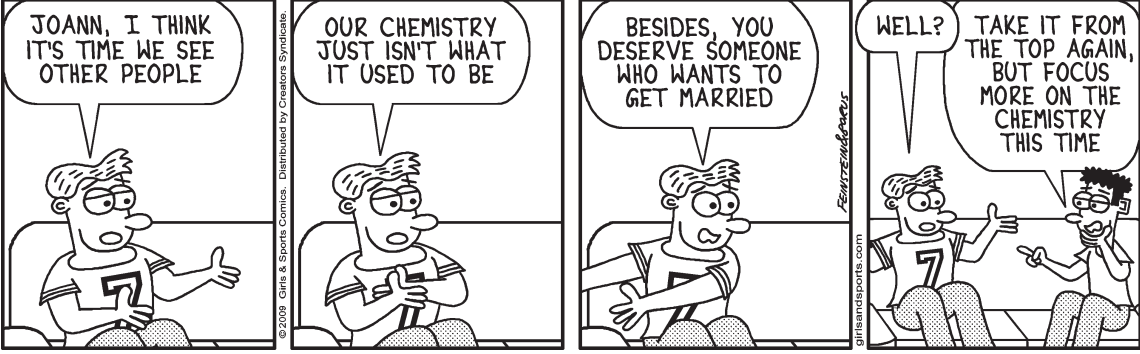
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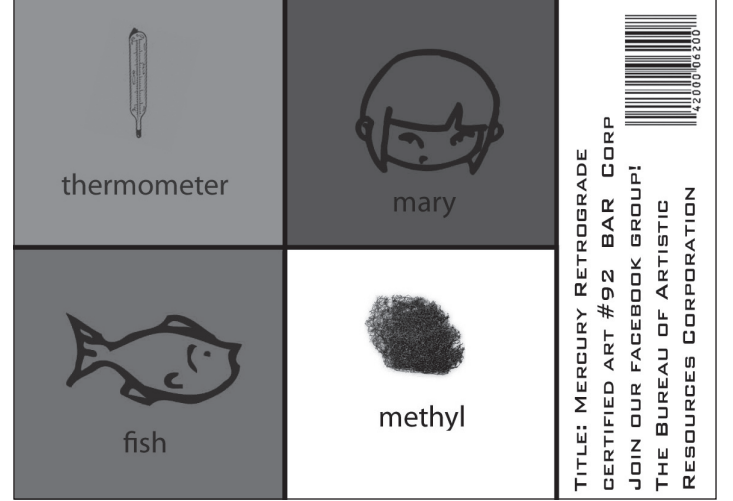
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By Alan P. Olschwang
Huntington Beach, CA 1/29/09

Solutions to Wednesday's puzzle

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To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 7 — Try not to be too critical of a person who wants to help. It's a loving gesture and should be treated as such. You may find that this person can do more for you than you thought.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is a 7 — They say it's best not to show critics your unfinished work. So keep the door to your studio locked just a little while longer. You need to be free to make messes.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is a 7 — Traditions are especially important this time of year. Doing things like you did before brings the joy of the olden days to bear on the present moment.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 7 — You can be especially creative now, but you might be a little bit shy. You don't have to show anybody yet; wait until you've got it right. It's art, and you're the artist.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 7 — Although things are going pretty well, you still need to be careful. Watch your pennies as if there aren't enough, or there may not be.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 7 — A penny saved is earned, and it isn't easy. If you turn in your coupons and rebates now, however, you will score. Don't miss out on this bonus that the kindly manufacturers offer.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 7 — All you need is love. You already knew that, but it may have slipped to the back of your mind. Bring it to the front and give it top priority. Then spread it around.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 7 — Postpone making a decision for a little while longer. You're just about to come up with the perfect answer to the problem. You'll know when it's time for action.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 7 — Some people just don't understand your sensitivities. That's why you should hang out with the people who do. Be nice to them, by the way, or you'll scare them off.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is an 8 — All sorts of new opportunities are opening up for you now. Some of these are things you've always liked, but never done as a career. Consider new options.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 7 — Leave your savings tucked away. You won't be needing them now. Get out for a breath of fresh air. The best things in life are still free.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 7 — All your systems are functioning well, allowing you to be efficient. You've worked a long time to get them that way, so congratulate yourself.

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Solutions to Wednesday's puzzle

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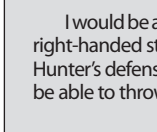
A soccer blogger uncovered a hoax after learning that a 16-year-old soccer prodigy did not exist. How would you create yourself into a sports superstar?



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I would run like Usain Bolt, swim like Michael Phelps, jump like Nate Robinson, fight like Anderson Silva and have the charisma of Muhammad Ali. I would then go on to win world championships in the NFL and NBA. I would own most Olympic records and hold world titles simultaneously in the Ultimate Fighting Championship and in boxing. I would do all that by the age of 30.



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I would be a switch-hitting outfielder whose hitting tendencies would reflect Albert Pujols' right-handed stroke and Joe Mauer's lefty swing. I'd couple that with Ichiro's rocket-arm, Torii Hunter's defensive range, Manny Ramirez's swagger and Milton Bradley's temper. Oh and I'd be able to throw a 120 mile-per-hour fastball with a knee-buckling curve to boot.



STILE SMITH

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I'm going to have to revert to my NBA Live Create-a-Player feature for this one. I'm a 6-foot, 8-inch small forward who has the best 3-point shot in the league. I rebound like Dwight Howard, block shots like Dikembe Mutumbo in his prime, dunk like LeBron James and come through in the clutch like MJ. I also have the best wife in the league, as I stole Eva from Tony Parker.

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VALLEY

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Creighton (16-6, 6-4, 2.5 GB)

The preseason favorites to take the Valley crown are still in contention, but have to overcome its four conference losses and hope some of the other contenders take a dive somewhere down the line.

The Bluejays' best offensive weapon has been its accuracy and

proficiency from beyond the arc, as they have connected on 39.3 percent of their 3-point shots.

Guard Booker Woodfox leads the conference in 3-point makes (58) while he and teammates Kaleb Korver and Josh Dotzler rank in the top-10 in 3-point shooting percentage.

Drake (14-7, 5-4, 3 GB)

Despite a 5-4 record going into tonight's action, last season's MVC regular season and tournament

champions have an outside shot of capturing a second straight title.

Josh Young, who is tied with Woodfox in the league's scoring race with an average of 16.2 points per game, powers the Bulldogs' offense, which still features several perimeter sharpshooters.

Drake can climb back into the conference race the same way it won the Valley last season, by nailing enough outside jumpers to make up for its undersized front court.



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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Time to unpack for Salukis



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Saluki guard Alex Hart defends during SIU's 75-51 loss Illinois State University Saturday at Redbird Arena in Normal. Hart and the Salukis host Wichita State at 5:30 p.m. It will be the first of two games at the SIU Arena as the men's team hosts Missouri State at 8 p.m.

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The SIU women's basketball players and coaches will finally be able to unpack their belongings.

The Salukis' game at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday at the SIU Arena against Wichita State (10-8, 2-5) will begin a four-game home stand for SIU, which is twice as long as any it has had during the regular season.

Facing four Missouri Valley Conference opponents in four straight home games is a stark contrast to the beginning of the Salukis' conference schedule, which began with three straight games on the road.

Coach Dana Eikenberg said the coaches are trying to teach the young Salukis how to win, which has turned out to be a difficult task so far.

"What we're trying to teach this team, and teach our seniors, too, is there's got to come a time when it just hurts just bad enough. Now you make a change, and sometimes you can't get unstuck by continuing to do things the same way," Eikenberg said before SIU lost to Indiana State, which

marked the team's seventh straight loss.

The Salukis (4-12, 0-7 MVC) sit at the bottom of the Valley as owners of the conference's worst overall record, and they remain the only MVC team without a win versus a conference opponent. Missouri State (5-13, 1-6), SIU's Saturday opponent, lost its first four conference games before picking up a win against Indiana State on Jan. 17.

SIU enters Thursday's game mired in an eight-game losing streak, which began Dec. 28 with a loss to Northern Illinois.

Senior guard Erica Smith's worst four-game slump of the season came between games two and five of SIU's losing streak, during which she shot 31 percent from the field and did not top 10 points in those four games.

Smith has shot well in two of the last three games, scoring 22 points on 8-of-14 shooting Jan. 17 against Drake, and scoring 11 points on 4-of-6 shooting Saturday at Illinois State.

Before the Salukis lost 63-37 to Indiana State Jan. 22, Smith said she really wanted that first conference victory and thinks that once that comes the Salukis will turn their season around.

"I want to win every game; I'm a competitor," Smith said. "But just to know everybody's working hard getting back to it, and just I feel like once we get that first win, we'll turn the corner."

Wichita State boasts the MVC's second-best field-goal percentage against, limiting opponents to 36.2 percent shooting. The Shockers also

rank third in the conference in points per game and points allowed per game, which has resulted in closely contested games.

Senior forward Marcy Sudbeck leads Wichita State with 14.4 points per game, which ranks fifth in the MVC. Her 8.8 rebounds per game rank second in the conference.

Wichita State junior guard Marisah Henderson also ranks first in the Valley with 6.8 assists per game.

I want to win every game; I'm a competitor.

— Erica Smith
SIU women's basketball senior guard

MEN'S BASKETBALL

SIU reschedules game against Missouri State

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The SIU men's basketball game against Missouri State that was originally scheduled for 7:05 p.m. Wednesday was postponed and rescheduled for Thursday.

The game has been rescheduled for an 8:00 p.m. tip-off at the SIU Arena after travel problems forced a postponement Wednesday. The battle between the Salukis and the visiting Missouri State Bears will follow the women's game against Wichita State, which is scheduled to start at 5:30.

The SIU-Missouri State matchup was not the only game postponed as Drake's game against Evansville in Des Moines, Iowa, was also postponed because of the weather. Drake's game was also rescheduled for today.

Missouri Valley Conference Associate Commissioner of Media Relations Mike Kern said the costs of traveling are hampering teams' travel schedules.

"The problem that we're coming in to in modern times is that some teams are not bus-ing from point A to point B anymore," Kern said. "They're trying to fly in the same day to save cost on hotels, and when we have weather concerns, you're done if you have no leeway."

The inclement weather has caused both SIU and Missouri State to juggle its schedules. The Bears changed their travel schedule twice and are scheduled to fly in from Springfield, Mo., Thursday morning.

The Salukis were not immune to the win-try mix that fell in the area as they changed their practice schedule to accommodate players' commute to and from the SIU Arena.

After Tuesday's practice, SIU head coach Chris Lowery said the Missouri State team's safety was his main concern.

"That's the one thing we are worried about the most," Lowery said. "We're at home, so that helps us out."

Lowery added things could be different if it were the other way around and SIU had to hit the road in treacherous weather conditions.

"Things would be tough because then we wouldn't get to go and prepare," he said. "When you get stuck somewhere and you can't go do what you do or you can't shoot in that gym until game time, it really affects you. You really need to get some shots on the gym floor."

Those things mean a lot, especially when new kids are going somewhere they've never played at."

A release on the team's Web site said all previously purchased tickets would be accepted for Thursday's rescheduled game.

AROUND THE VALLEY

Several teams have a case for title consideration

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Editor's note: All records, standings and statistics as of Wednesday.

With no clear-cut favorite ascending to the top of the Missouri Valley Conference, several teams have an opportunity to claim the conference crown.

Northern Iowa (14-6, 8-1)

After a 6-6 start in their non-conference schedule, the Panthers have shot to the top of the MVC standings. Northern Iowa has won eight straight games after dropping its

conference opener, an 85-84 overtime loss at home against Indiana State.

The Panthers have allowed an average of 58.9 points per game during the winning streak, 6.8 points less than its season average.

Northern Iowa head coach Ben Jacobson said the defense has keyed the team's streak to start the season.

"The team defense and the trust guys have amongst each other has really changed over the past five or six weeks, and it's made a huge difference," Jacobson said.

Illinois State (17-3, 6-3, 2 GB)

The Redbirds were a trendy pick to emerge from the Valley as regular season champi-

ons as they compiled an impressive 11-0 out-of-conference record against a relatively unimpressive set of opponents.

However, after starting the conference season with three straight wins, Illinois State stumbled with back-to-back losses against Bradley and Indiana State before winning three of its last four conference games.

Because of its weak non-conference schedule, the Redbirds' best chance at impressing the NCAA Tournament committee could be to win the conference outright.

Bradley (12-8, 6-3 2 GB)

Nearly one month after blowing out the SIU men's basketball team by 16 points, the

Salukis returned the favor with a six-point win that knocked the Braves out of first place in the MVC.

Bradley fell in its next game, a 66-61 defeat at Northern Iowa, as its three-game road swing ended with the Braves two games out of first place.

Senior forward Theron Wilson (13.4 PPG, 7.4 RPG) leads Bradley's attack and will likely need to excel if the Braves are to win Saturday's match-up with rival Illinois State.