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### SIU rate drops as national default rate increases

**RYAN VOYLES**  
Daily Egyptian

Less is more for students. That's the advice Donna Williams said she had for students who were looking into using federal student loans to pay for school, as the U.S. Department of Education announced last week that more students are defaulting on their loans than before.

"I think a lot of students are going in there not knowing what all their options are; they are afraid to ask for advice on what to do in case they run the risk of defaulting," said Williams, associate director for SIUC financial aid office.

According to the department, 7 percent of college students who borrowed and began paying off loans in 2008 defaulted within two years, up from 6.7 percent the year before.

SIUC default rate is at 4.5 percent, according to documents from the Department of Education. The percentage is above many of the public universities in Illinois, including Eastern Illinois at 2.7 percent, Illinois State at 1.7 percent and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville at 2.9 percent.

It is right around Northern Illinois University's rate, which lies at 4.4 percent, but no state universities match up with Western Illinois University, where 5.8 percent of students who borrow federal loans default.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, the average default rate for students in Illinois in 2008 was 7.1 percent, slightly above the national average.

While SIUC is above the average percentage for most Illinois universities, the number of SIU students who have defaulted on their loans decreased from 4.6 percent last year. Some junior colleges have much higher percentages — 15.7 percent of students at Spoon River College and 24.7 percent of students at John A. Logan College with loans default.

Any schools with default rates of 25 percent or greater for three consecutive years face loss of eligibility in the federal student aid programs, according to the department rule.

The university is not in a bad position in comparison to other public universities, Williams said.

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## Tradition at core of Apple Festival



Miss Apple Festival Katherine Jones congratulates Celd Mueller after crowning Mueller as the 2010 Miss Apple Festival. As queen, she will preside over the remainder of the 2010 festival and assist with the 2011 festival and pageant, as well as represent Murphysboro in parades and events throughout her reign. FOR THE FULL STORY PLEASE GO TO WWW.DAILYEGYPTIAN.COM.

## Block party helps bring church, campus together

**JACOB MAYER**  
Daily Egyptian

Dan Dignan said he had been a part of large campus events before, but never to the same extent.

Dignan, a staff pastor at Vine Community Church, emceed the Vine Block Party on Sunday in front of the Brush Towers, an event sponsored by the church with a semester of free tuition as the grand prize.

The goal of the block party was not to pressure people into coming to church, but for college students to hang out and have a good time, he said.

As a pastor at a church next to the campus of a public university, Dignan, who is also a part-time SIU track coach, said he has been around a college campus for several years and is comfortable working with students.

"I'm used to being around that environment, and SIU has been great," he said. "I think they appreciate us, because we do try to serve campus as much as we can."

Throughout the year, Dignan said students who are a part of the church, which is a registered student organization, try to go



Brad Wilson, a senior studying mechanical engineering, claims victory against Dominic Corbett as he struggles against the bungee cord holding him back in an inflatable game during the Block Party in front of Brush Towers hosted

out and meet students on campus without pressuring them to come to church, such as going around campus to pass out free Gatorades to students.

"We try to do different things like that and come up with new ideas just to serve people, not pushing anything on them, not trying to preach to them in any

way, just kind of loving on people," he said.

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**Chicago band showcases unique sound**

**RYAN SIMONIN**  
Daily Egyptian

Jazz fans jammed to the heavy bass lines and the screaming sounds of the saxophone put together by the Sinclair Trio, along with special guests bassist Sam West and saxophone player Sean Koga, on Saturday at Tres Hombres.

The unsigned south side Chicago band played mostly original songs and a few of its favorite cover songs, such as "I Heard It Through the Grapevine." The band showcased its roots in slow-tempo, but not boring, instrumental music, displaying its

Miles Davis and Wayne Shorter-influenced sound. The group did play several original songs with vocals.

Patrick Keelan, vibraphone player for the band, gave the music a sweet and seductive vibrato effect, while saxophone player Sean Koga belted out long-winded solos that gave the music its bright sound. Williams, bassist for the Sinclair Trio, threw down some lively and energetic bass lines that were overpowering at times, which competed with the other instruments' sounds.

The vibraphone and saxophone made the performance, and with-

out the two, the performance would have been flat.

However, there were times throughout the show where the music was sloppy and it took away from the flow and beats. The music lacked emphasis on the guitar; sometimes it couldn't even be heard, which was disappointing.

Aside from the poor musical execution at times and the absence of the guitar, the sound was unique and expressive, despite not having any vocals.

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**Against the Odds**

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Guyon Auditorium.
- A global health event with guest speakers on global water issues
- Contact Amber Burtis for further details 453-1448.

**Prof. Pinkney Benedict Presentation: Sigma Tau Delta Lecture Series**

- 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, Saline room in student center
- Professor Benedict of creative writing will be reading from his work.
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**Corrections**

In the Thursday edition of the DAILY EGYPTIAN, a cutline for the story "Federal coal ash regulations could be financial burden" should have said Katy Rogers. The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets this error.

In the Friday edition of the DAILY EGYPTIAN, a cutline with the story "The Rise of Roller Sports" should have said Katy Rogers. The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets this error.

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About 50 percent of the Vine's members are college students, and the event Sunday was another way to serve them, he said.

Kenny Bassnett, a graduate student in geology from Fairfield and member of the Vine, said the church has been accepted on campus, and he believes this is the perfect place to have it.

"That's where we want to be," he said. "We want to be on campus reaching to college students."

Bassnett said the event was for people who are not necessarily members of the church, but to introduce the Vine to students who haven't been to church.

Digman said he has been a member of the Vine for four years and was hired to be a staff pastor in June.

"I knew what I was getting myself into and it's been great," he said. "I'm working with some of my best friends and I couldn't ask to work with better people."

Bassnett said the addition of Digman as pastor for the Vine has been beneficial for everyone involved.

"Dan's awesome — he's just an ordinary guy, a track coach, student, and God just kind of picked him out and said 'Hey, I want this guy to be a pastor,'" Bassnett said. "So now he's just the same Dan, only he does God's work all the time."

During move-in week, Digman said the church sent hundreds of people to help new students move into their rooms and get acclimated with campus.

Will Ward, a freshman from Lexington, Ky., studying aviation management, said he had friends who attend the church who told him about it, and he went to a service and enjoyed it.

Overall, Ward said events such as the block party show that a church and college can go together.

"Church and going to school can be one of those things that coincide," he said.

"Digman said the months since he became pastor have been really busy, but he has had a great time and has been happy for the opportunity to serve people on campus."

"It's been busy but well worth it," he said. "I've had a great time so far, and I'm happy to be able to do it."



DANIELLE MCGREW | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Monchito Trinidad, a senior from Chicago studying human nutrition, gives his information to Sarah Dame, wife of Vine Community Church pastor Steve Dame, after winning a 12-hour semester of tuition at the church's annual Block Party at the Towers. "I feel like it's not real," Trinidad said.

"I'm shaking. I'm happy ... (this) is very good." Pastor Dame said the event was designed for Vine members to invite other students to the church. "Our hope is (students) find a culturally relevant church. We also just want to serve the community."

**Student Loan Defaults**

As of 2008

- WIU: 5.8%
- SIUC: 4.5%
- NIU: 4.4%
- SIUE: 2.9%
- EIU: 2.7%
- ISU: 1.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Education  
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**LOANS**

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She said there are ways for students to avoid going into default, which include talking to their advisers about what to do and keeping track of financial records. The federal government and the university do whatever they can to make sure students manage their finances, Williams said.

"Borrow the least amount that you need," she said. "Reduce your expenses so you can borrow less. Also, look at the cumulative amount of borrowing and what that means. You may want to spread out the amount you borrow in a year."

Many students go into the year taking out more loans than they need, then struggle when the amount they owe comes up, Williams said. She

said if students explain their financial situation to their loan advisers, they can usually work out some agreement that can prevent a loan default.

Jordan Kurth, a senior from Rockford studying exercise science, said he worries about the loans he takes out, but knows he needs them to continue his education.

"The less money I owe people when I get out of here,

the better," he said. "But at this point, I need money to keep going on with my education, and I really do not have a lot of choices."

Williams said while the government and university administrators do what they can to help, in the end it is the student who needs to take charge.

"Stay involved, stay in touch, and everything will be fine," she said.

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# Local farmers stress link of egg nutrition to hen health

ISAAC SMITH  
Daily Egyptian

To most, an egg is an egg, but in the wake of last month's recall of 32 million dozen-cartons of eggs, this notion has been shaken up, which has led many to seek out alternative sources for eggs.

Local egg farmers Angie Kuehl and Kathy Chonez, a lecturer in foreign languages and literatures, said the demand for their homegrown eggs has been difficult to keep up with since the recall. But, Chonez and Kuehl said salmonella is a distinct possibility on any chicken farm.

Ken Koelkebeck, professor and specialist in the department of animal sciences at the University of Illinois, said as the size of commercial farms grows, so do the risks.

"A very high percentage of the industry practice good biosecurity ... The flaws come when a few

*"It's a way for me to teach my kids about where their food comes from."*

— Angie Kuehl  
local egg farmer

operations fall behind on their rodent control or manure removal," he said.

These were the main causes of last month's outbreak of salmonella, federal investigators for the Food and Drug Administration say.

Chonez, who tends to 41 birds on her farm, said she is diligent about the cleanliness of her henhouse.

"I change the litter once a week, and once a month I'm in there with a shop vac. I literally vacuum the walls, the ceiling, the windows, the floors, the doors, everything," she said.

The key differences between the commercial operations and farms like Chonez and Kuehl's is the number of

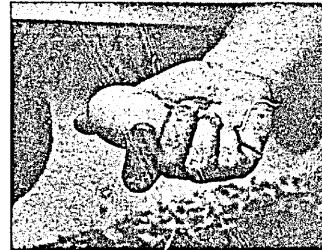
birds and the way they are housed, Koelkebeck said.

"The cage is the obvious difference," Koelkebeck said. "The birds are 6, 7, 8 birds a cage. The houses range from 100,000 birds to 450,000 birds to one building," he said.

Chonez allows each of her 41 birds 36 square inches of space inside a henhouse, but the hens are also allowed outside where they have 12 square feet.

At commercial operations, hens are usually kept in two-foot square cages and the industry average bird density is 67 square inches per bird, Koelkebeck said.

Chonez said many of her cus-



Angie Kuehl collects eggs Monday from her henhouse in Carbondale. Kuehl said on average she gets 25 to 30 eggs per day from her hens, and usually sells seven to 10 dozen each week.

ISAAC SMITH  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

tomers buy from her because of their concern with the healthiness of commercial eggs.

"They want assurances that it's a really superior, nutritional product," she said.

Koelkebeck said in general the eggs laid in commercial henhouses and those allowed to feed free-range contain the same nutrients.

He said because both methods make use of the same ingredients in the feed, the eggs are nutritionally equal.

Chonez, however, sees a flaw in Koelkebeck's logic.

"Even (conventional egg farmers) recognize that what the hen eats comes out in the egg in terms of nutritional value... I'm not suggesting that all conventional feed has harmful stuff in it, but I do know that if it is certified organic it doesn't," she said.

Results from a study conducted by Mother Earth News that compare the nutritional value of conventional commercial eggs with that of free-range, or pastured, eggs contradict Koelkebeck's statement. According to the study, conventional eggs contain one-third more cholesterol, two-thirds less vitamin A and two times less Omega-3 fatty acids than the free-range variety.

Kuehl, who has 85 hens on her farm, said beyond the health benefits, buying or raising local eggs offers some peace of mind.

"I like knowing where my food comes from," Kuehl said.

She said she also uses her hens to close a disconnect that she like many believe exists between food and the consumer.

"It's a way for me to teach my kids about where their food comes from," she said.

Kathy Chonez, a lecturer in foreign languages and literatures, checks in on her hens Wednesday in the henhouse on her property in Carbondale. Chonez recently started a new flock in hopes to gain organic certification for her eggs. Chonez said some people are deterred from buying organic due to price, but said she is confident the change won't shake her customer base. "In my experience, the people who are getting eggs from me, they feel a real connection to the food," she said.



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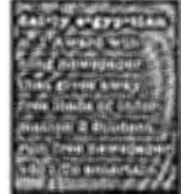
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# Saluki Insider

Which 2-0 NFL team surprises you most: the Tampa Bay Buccaneers or the Kansas City Chiefs?

I don't think anyone saw the Chiefs upsetting San Diego in the season opener for their new stadium. That win has been more impressive than anything the Bucs have done in their first two games.



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Agreed, the Bucs have beaten teams about which Dennis Green would say, "They were who we thought they were," while the Chiefs beat a San Diego team most ESPN columnists have in the playoffs. However, both teams will not have more than five wins.



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I'm not impressed with either team because both beat a weak Browns team. Kansas City surprised me with its win over San Diego, but Tampa Bay only managed to beat a Carolina team that finished 8-8 last year.



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## SWIMMING & DIVING

# Competition fierce, friendly between Maroon, White



Members of the women's swim team cheer on their teammates during the Maroon vs. White Intra-meet Saturday at the Edward J. Shea Natatorium in the Recreation Center. "The enthusiasm and unity with which they approach this year can only lead to positive outcomes," Head Coach Rick Walker said. The meet was held to determine who will swim which events this season.

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**BRANDON COLEMAN**  
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Team Maroon went into the last race of the intra-meet down by one point.

But less than a minute and a half later, it won the men's 200 yard freestyle relay and the intra-meet title with 0.15 seconds to spare.

Six team captains divided the swimmers into Team White and Team Maroon, said Rick Walker, swimming and diving head coach. Senior Marcela Teixeira, junior Steve Wood and sophomore Jessica

Anderson led Team White while senior Anthony Bousquet and Juniors Susan Minkel and Matt Kruse led Team Maroon.

"The meet really brought both teams together even though we were competing against each other," Wood said.

Bousquet said it's up to the upperclassmen to guide the 15 freshmen who joined the team and build a new team.

Bousquet said Saturday's intra-meet was used to build bonds between new and old team members. Walker said compared to

previous seasons, the teams' unity early on is the biggest change he's seen.

"They're excited about what they're doing," Walker said.

The Salukis take to the water at 6 p.m. Friday for the Saluki Mile at Edward J. Shea Natatorium in the Recreation Center and 9 a.m. Saturday at Little Grassy Lake south of Carbondale for the Saluki Open Water meet.

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## QUARTERBACK

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McIntosh would finish the game five-of-six for 76 yards and a touchdown, along with 26 rushing yards on 11 carries to give the Salukis offense a shot of adrenaline for most of the second and third quarter.

"Coach decided I needed to go in there, and you just always have to be ready to go in there and play," McIntosh said.

But SEMO stormed back with 21 unanswered points to take a lead late in the fourth quarter. And McIntosh could only watch from the sidelines as Dicker came back to lead the Salukis' final drive with a little more than three minutes left.

One sack, one interception and one interception later, SIU could only watch as SEMO celebrated its first win over its rival since 2002.

McIntosh said it was Lennon's decision to put Dicker in for the final offensive possession.

Lennon said after the game he stood by his choice.

"With the two-minute, that's definitely Chris' category — that's his specialty," Lennon said. "Even when we practice it, Chris gets most of the reps with the two-minute drill, so we just felt to do the type of two-minute that we needed to do at that point in time, Chris would be the best, because we needed to throw the ball down the field. We needed to make some difficult throws, and Chris is pretty good at doing that."

McIntosh said he stood behind Lennon's decision.

"Unfortunately, we didn't get the job done. But that's just how it is," he said.

McIntosh started the final six games last season, going 5-1 after Dicker went down with a broken collarbone in the Oct. 24 (week seven) game against Youngstown State. McIntosh, who was named to

*"You'd like to have one guy carry the load, we've always had that potential of using a combination of quarterbacks."*

— Dale Lennon  
Head Coach

Last year's Missouri Valley Football Conference All-Newcomer Team, finished with eight touchdowns and 888 passing yards. But he made his mark with his legs, as he ran for 588 yards and six touchdowns.

Both quarterbacks entered spring camp this year as potential starters, but Lennon named Dicker as his starter entering the season.

McIntosh, however, looked like the seasoned vet for most of Saturday.

Dicker struggled early for the second straight game. Last week in SIU's 35-3 loss at Illinois, Dicker started the game four-for-11 for 25 yards before finishing 19-for-35 for 168 yards. He also sacked three times and lost one fumble.

He finished Saturday's game one-for-six for seven yards, one lost fumble and two interceptions.

Lennon said he has two quality quarterbacks on the team, but it would only hurt an offense struggling to find an identity to keep switching between Dicker and McIntosh. No decision has been made about who will start next Saturday against Youngstown State, Lennon said.

"You'd like to have one guy carry the load, we've always had that potential of using a combination of quarterbacks," Lennon said. "But right now, we want to find the guy who can be our leader."

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# College football coaches attempt to balance job, health

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NEW YORK — Imagine if every decision you made at work was scrutinized by millions of people and your livelihood was essentially tied to the performance of a bunch of college students.

That's the life of big-time college football head coaches such as Michigan State's Mark Dantonio, who had a heart attack after his team's thrilling 34-31 victory against Notre Dame on Saturday night.

It's a 24/7 job that once a week requires a major presentation. Except for a coach, the conference room is a stadium packed with

crazy fans and television cameras.

While it'd be a stretch to say coaching is hazardous to one's health, the fact is the lifestyle is not conducive to staying fit. Late nights in the film room, meals grabbed here and there, hours away from family and precious little down time — all of it contributes to stress.

"There is nothing healthy about it," former Texas Tech coach Mike Leach said Sunday.

The 54-year-old Dantonio is expected to make a full recovery after having surgery early Sunday to put a stent in a blocked blood vessel leading to his heart. He's expected to remain in the hospital a few more days, but when he returns to the

sideline is unclear.

He definitely won't be back to work when Michigan State plays Northern Colorado on Saturday.

And to be sure, the news of Dantonio's condition caused more than a few coaches to take notice Sunday.

"Obviously, it hits you right away, not only for the individual and the person Mark Dantonio, but as a coach in the profession," Notre Dame coach Brian Kelly said. "You go through the emotions of the game and obviously you think about your own self in terms of are you taking care of yourself, are you getting the right checkups and those kinds of things?"

## VOLLEYBALL

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Freshman middle blocker Jessica Whitehead's strong performance helped rally the Salukis against the Bluejays in their last two sets and against the Bulldogs in the second set of that match, Winkler said.

Winkler said playing Tuesday night against University of Tennessee-Martin fatigued the Salukis a bit but the team simply had too many errors against Drake.

"Defensive tenacity was not there," Winkler said.

Senior outside hitter Jennifer Berwanger carried the Salukis during both matches, Winkler said.

"We need a few more people to contribute offensively," she said.

Berwanger said the Salukis didn't display enough effort on the court against Drake, and the team has to make a concerted effort to eliminate errors all around. Sometimes it takes losses such as the ones the Salukis suffered during the weekend to make the team realize how difficult it is to play in the conference, she said. Berwanger said the Salukis expected conference play to be tough and considered the weekend's two losses a challenge. "We still need to get in the gym and work on a lot of things," Berwanger said.

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### FOOTBALL

## Quarterback question raised after SIU upset

### Dieker, McIntosh both possible starters for next week

RYAN VOYLES  
Daily Egyptian

Multiple questions arose after SIU's 24-21 loss to Southeast Missouri State University on Saturday at Saluki Stadium, and the most pressing one seems to be who will take the snaps next week.

After watching SIU from the sidelines the first two games of the season, sophomore quarterback Paul McIntosh relieved senior starter Chris Dieker in the second quarter after Dieker continued his early season troubles.

Head Coach Dale Lennon said the change came after Dieker struggled in the first quarter, when he went one-for-four with seven yards, an interception and a lost fumble.

"We just knew that Mac could do things with his legs that could give us that spark that we were looking for, and at that point in time we had a kickoff return for a touchdown," Lennon said. "But we really hadn't done much since the first drive offensively, so Mac came in, gave us that spark."

Though SIU punted on its first possession with McIntosh, he bounced back on the next drive, connecting with senior wide receiver Matt Guinn for a 36-yard touchdown to give the Salukis a 14-3 lead in the middle of the second quarter.

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### Salukis look to rebound from SEMO loss

BRANDON LACHANCE  
Daily Egyptian

After they lost a game in which they were ahead 21-3, the Salukis need to learn to play an entire football game and close out opponents, Head Coach Dale Lennon said.

"Saturday we didn't play four quarters," Lennon said.

The Southeast Missouri State University's Redhawks were down 21-3 Saturday against SIU with a minute left in the third quarter when running back Mike Jones ran in a one-yard touchdown to make the score 21-10 going into the fourth quarter.

The Redbirds rushed into the end zone two more times to compile 21 straight points against the Salukis to win 24-21.

The Saluki defense could not find a way to stop SEMO's second half changes, SIU inside linebacker Stephen Franklin said.

"Football is a game of adjustments and I think they made a few adjustments and we had a hard time picking up what they were doing," Franklin said.

SIU was ranked 5th in the nation in the Football Championship Series preseason poll and was pegged as a contender for the FCS title, based on its performance the last two years. But after a week one win against Quincy University, a school two divisions below SIU, the Salukis lost to the University of Illinois and SEMO on back-to-back weekends.

Lennon said the Salukis are not playing the level of football they thought they could play.

"Trying to find out our identity has kind of been my whole thing through pre-fall and into the season here," Lennon said. "This is one of those things you realize was a possibility — it's that we're not ready to play at the level our



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Inside linebacker Connor James tackles Southeast Missouri State University's quarterback Matt Scheible during their second home game Saturday at Saluki Stadium. The Redhawks defeated the Salukis 24-21.

expectations had us at."

Against the Redhawks, the Salukis showed a solid running game with running backs Lucien Walker and Shariff Harris. Harris carried 17 times for 89 yards and a touchdown, while Walker rushed for 63 yards on 12 carries.

Harris said the Salukis are disappointed but need to put the

losses behind them as they get ready for Youngstown State on Saturday.

"We're going to come (to) prepare, watch film," Harris said. "It's real disappointing to lose in the stadium, but we're going to ... forget about it and then we're going to get ready for Youngstown State."

Missouri Valley Football Conference rival Youngstown State (2-

1) beat Butler and Central Connecticut State, two smaller programs, and lost to No. 23 Penn State, a Big Ten school.

The Salukis will play the Penguins at 3 p.m. Saturday in Youngstown, Ohio.

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### VOLLEYBALL

## Salukis fall 0-2 in Missouri Valley opening weekend

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The Salukis dived for balls well outside the Davies Gymnasium court in the first of their two matches against Creighton and Drake during the weekend. Head Coach Brenda Winkler said. The Salukis were swept in each match and lost all but two sets by five points or less.

"We were going for balls almost

*It's not always about trying to hit and power through the blocks — (sometimes it's) choosing your shots, (knowing) when to power it, and when to take that easy shot over the block.*

— Jasmine Conner  
senior middle blocker

all the way to the football stadium," Winkler said.

But against Drake in match two the Salukis didn't even attempt to go for balls at their feet, she said. That inconsistency

led to a 0-2 start for SIU in conference play as the Salukis didn't win a single game against the Bulldogs or Bluejays.

Winkler said the team couldn't find the same offensive spark it had in its

nonconference games against Creighton or Drake.

"We gave them too many easy opportunities to put the ball away," Winkler said.

Senior middle blocker Jasmine Conner said the team has to play smarter.

"It's not always about trying to hit and power through the blocks — (sometimes it's) choosing your shots, (knowing) when to power it, and when to take that easy shot over the block," Conner said.

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