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Former Gov. Edgar on board with Topinka

Brandon Augsburg
Daily Egyptian

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7 p.m. today at the Agriculture Building, Room 102

The Legalities of Drug Testing in Professional Sports
7 p.m. Monday at the Law School Auditorium

SPC Films Presents: ‘The Shining’
7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Shryock Auditorium

‘Haunted Trail’
6 to 7 p.m. is kids hour
Campus Lake, beginning at the Boat Docks

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POLICE REPORT

One 11-year-old boy was arrested on a failure-to-appear warrant out of Jackson County on an original charge of battery at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the SIUC police department.

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A busy intersection on the east side of Carbondale will soon be home to at least two new restaurants.

During a City Council meeting last week, two new Carbondale restaurants were granted liquor licenses by the city. Both restaurants will be opening sometime in the next two months.

Qualls said along with the restaurants, there would also be a cell phone store and an office supply store moving into the building eventually.

Manny Patel, franchise owner for Moe's Southwest Grill, said the restaurant is fast-casual and features Mexican-style cuisine and classic music. He said fast-casual restaurants do not offer full service, such as servers, but they offer more than a regular fast-food place.

“We are set to open up sometime hopefully no later than mid-January,” he said.

Patel also said he is happy with the location set for the restaurant. He said because this location is at one of the busiest intersections in Carbondale, he expects business to do well.

“The restaurant industry seems to be doing well in Carbondale right now,” he said.

The owners of Fujiyama Restaurant, which will serve Asian food, could not be reached for comment.

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WORLD & NATION

U.S. unveils timeline to curb Iraq violence

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Dennis Hastert urged ethics probers to question witnesses “to the best of their abilities.”

Speaker urges investigators to act quickly

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WASHINGTON — House Speaker Dennis Hastert urged ethics investigators to work quickly to unravel the congressional pages scandal Tuesday, testifying before them just after a GOP lawmaker whose recollections differ from his.

The investigation is focusing on whether House leaders were told about explicit and sometimes aggressive messages sent by Rep. Mark Foley to former pages, when leaders were told and what was done in response. Hastert and some other Republicans have suggested revelations about the messages were timed to hurt the GOP just before midterm elections.

Hastert has said he first learned of Foley’s inappropriate e-mails to a former Louisiana page — and sexually explicit e-mails to another page — just last month as the matter became public and the Florida Republican resigned.

But Hastert’s appearance followed that of Reynolds, who has said he learned about Foley’s inappropriate e-mails to the Louisiana teen last spring and discussed the matter with Hastert.

But Hastert has said he didn’t recall that conversation. He has also assured conservative activist Weyrich that Majority Leader John Boehner was wrong when Boehner said he and Hastert discussed Foley’s problems last spring.

Hastert said he had been asked to appear before the panel.

There is a separate question as to when Hastert’s top aides first learned about Foley’s behavior toward pages. An account issued by the speaker’s office describes how “over-friendly” e-mails to the Louisiana page were handled last fall. Other alleged incidents have since surfaced.

Berman of California, would not be in a brief exchange whether the panel would release any findings before Election Day.

What has emerged to date is a pattern in which incidents involving Foley’s inappropriate behavior with former pages have been handled by a few staff aides and lawmakers, rather than being referred to the ethics committee or the full membership of the bipartisan board overseeing the page program.

The ethics panel has heard from most of the key witnesses except Foley himself. Since he resigned in disgrace, the ethics committee no longer has jurisdiction. The FBI has opened an inquiry, but it’s not evident that Foley broke any laws.

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Suspects sought after armed robbery

Brandon Weisenberger

University police are seeking four men in connection with an armed robbery of a SIUC student over the weekend.

The incident occurred at about 1 a.m. Saturday between Life Science I and Life Science II. According to a safety alert issued Tuesday by the Department of Public Safety, the 18-year-old victim, who advised two secretaries-general at the United Nations, was approached by two males in a group of four, one of which was allegedly wielding a knife and stole his duct-tape wallet containing $28.

The victim told police he was punched, fell to the ground and was robbed while lying on his stomach.

For any information on the incident, contact the Department of Public Safety at 618-453-3771.

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For more information about the United Nations, contact the Department of Public Safety at 618-453-3771.

Alexis Boudreau

A woman who advised two secretaries-general at the United Nations dished out an hour of what she called "tough love" to the packed Student Center Auditorium on Tuesday night.

Gillian Sorensen, now a senior adviser to the United Nations Foundation, addressed the "schizophrenic" personality of the United States involving the United Nations during her speech, "The U.N. and You: What's at Stake?" The speech was part of the fall lecture series sponsored by the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute.

"The United States "forgets" the rest of the world, Sorensen said. "We need to stop being the bully on the block that doesn't need anyone else," Sorensen said.

Previously, Sorensen served more than 12 years as the New York City Commissioner for the United Nations and Consular Corps and four years as special adviser for public policy to former Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali. From 1997 to 2003, she served as Assistant Secretary-General for External Relations for current Secretary-General Kofi Annan.

Mort Baughman, assistant director of the institute, said they invited Sorensen because she represents an important aspect of the campus, the university's international population.

"A good percentage of our students come from outside of the U.S.," Baughman said. "This provides an opportunity to raise interest and awareness of international affairs. It allows us to focus on issues beyond our borders."

Sorensen, who is an American, said the support and respect from the United States when it comes to the United Nations is lacking. She said although the United States claims to support the United Nations, Americans consistently call the international organization names such as "lazy and incompetent."

She referred to the attacks as "U.N. bashing," and said it happens all too often by people who are uninformed of what the United Nations actually does for 193 countries.

"To me, it is self-evident we can do more together than we can do alone," Sorensen said. "We need to repair a gap, a distance that has grown between us in recent years."

Sorensen said the United Nations has been pursuing many positive efforts, which include rescuing victims of natural disasters, sheltering 20 million refugees, feeding the hungry through the United Nations food program, monitoring elections for 48 countries and promoting primary education in young women and men.

"It is the U.N. that contained conflict, reduced strife and ended wars," Sorensen said. "These trends to be forgotten."

She said the United Nations appears to be under "embattlement" from the United States, and there are necessary steps needed to regain respect. These include paying dues to the United Nations on time, paying voluntary fees to the United Nations Population Fund, working closely with the secretary-general for the United Nations and sending skillful, educated ambassadors who are willing to engage in debate.

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Curses, foiled again?

If the St. Louis Cardinals lose this year’s World Series because of some pine tar then it may seem that we have another cursed team on our hands in this region.

The Cards have had trouble finishing the job in their three World Series appearances since last winning it all in 1982. There were the two times, in 1985 and 1987, when St. Louis found itself on the verge of victory in both series only to lose in seven games. In ’87 the Cardinals even had two chances to clinch the series after gaining a 3-2 advantage. Most recently, fans of the team had to sit through a dominating four-game sweep by the Red Sox of all teams, who celebrated dominating four-game sweep by the White Sox’s Octoberfest as the targeted team to blow the卡卡斯.

The Cards have ridden their insane—redbirds. But maybe this is exactly what we, as Cardinal Nation, needed to finally win a World Series.

In the past few seasons, the Cardinals have ridden into baseball’s Octofest as the targeted team to beat.

We were the team predicted to win the World Series, the team that had everything clicking at the right moment and also the team that blew it late in the postseason. This year though, the opposite is true. Our sluggish Redbirds barely survived the regular season and were on the verge of the worst collapse in Major League Baseball history. Shoot, we even let the Atlanta Braves put us into the playoffs by beating the Astros on the last game of the season while we were pounded by the Milwaukee Brewers.

But then something unexpected happened to us as we almost threw it away our playoffs dreams we made it anyway.

Albert Pujols, the guardian angel for this underachieving team, said, “It doesn’t matter how we got in, but we got in. I just want another chance to win a World Series game.”

Suddenly, the Cardinals were sparked into action and had new life — new hope. We were getting production from dead bats such as Yadier Molina and Jon Edmonds. Our pitching rotation actually resembled a pitching rotation — and a formidable one at that — and our bullpen looked like a bunch of seasoned vets.

We even got a home run from starting pitcher Jeff Suppan. It’s strange what October baseball can bring. But that is what is great about the playoffs — anyone can win in any given series.

Were the Cardinals supposed to beat the Padres? No. Were they supposed to beat the Mets? Absolutely not.

But we did, and now we are playing for our lives in the World Series. The Cardinals have been seen by many to have the best city and fan base in Major League Baseball. In southern Illinois, we get to see that all the time, and while its not in our place to take sides in this year’s battle for supremacy of the diamond, just know there is a TV in our newsroom that will be locked on tonight’s proceedings, just as it will in bars and living rooms throughout our area.

While we’re on the subject of fan reaction, let’s hope that the riotous acts that punctuated the White Sox’s title run last season don’t show up again this season, no matter who gets the job done. There are some fundamental differences between the fan bases involved this year and that of the White Sox as far as where they reside in this area.

For instance, a higher percentage of Cards fans probably reside in Carbondale and other residential areas where the stakes are higher after destroying street signs or knocking over streetlights. While Detroit fans, as numerous as they may be in the St. Louis area this week, may not be in abundance in Jackson County.

But as it was stated before, a World Series win would mean a lot to these fans, and in situations like that, people respond in different ways — some cry, others will loudly and some people cry, yell and tip cars over. Whether it’s for a sense of moral superiority or simply because of common sense, let’s hope nothing more than a few noise ordinances are broken on the night when a winner is determined.

The Cardinals feed off the underdog label

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WORDS OVERHEARD

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Hugh Williams owner of Williams Law Firm
Saluki on the street

Major League Baseball’s fall classic, the World Series, is in full swing. We asked students:

If you went to Vegas, who would you put your money on to win the World Series, the St. Louis Cardinals or the Detroit Tigers?

Freshman from Rochester studying pre-veterinary medicine:

“I’m a Cards fan, so I’m going to have to go with the Cards. It’s been my favorite team my whole life. I can’t stop now.”

Zach Avey

Senior from Effingham studying mechanical engineering:

“Cardinals, they’ve been scrapping together so far. If they can get the pitching, then they can win it all.”

Edgar Garcia

Freshman from Carbondale studying accounting:

“I wonder why Cardinals because St. Louis is the closest area. I would support them because they are closer to home.”

Raven Penn

Senior from Havana studying physiology:

“Even though I hate to say it, I would put my money on the Cardinals because they have the momentum going. I think the Tigers had too much time off.”

John Martin

Junior from Chicago studying business management:

“Probably the Cards because they haven’t won for awhile, and they are pretty hungry.”

Blue Lott

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Student Conduct Code

Dear Editor:

Bliss Mr. Shofu’s heart, but he’s obviously kidding. Yes, the black community needs to check itself. Yes, the SIUC black faculty and administration need to get on one accord. Yes, the black RSO’s need to maintain their mission statement. And, yes, the parents of the suspended students should want the details but should also get their little darlings in check. I'm pretty sure they didn’t send them or their tuition dollars here to get into fights.

But now that I find myself here in Carbondale, it seems like everything is shown through liberalistic channel because everything is shown through liberalistic Fox News. I cannot watch CNN or any other news on the radio takes liberalistic ideals to heart. I wouldn't put my money on the movie we see has liberal overtones, almost every song will be of interest to the thousands of students that you are trying to reach. Viewpoints expressed in the Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Murphysboro, and Carbondale communities. Viewpoints expressed in the Carbondale, Murphysboro, and Carbondale communities. Viewpoints expressed in the Carbondale, Murphysboro, and Carbondale communities.

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GPSC decides to spend extra money

Wayne Utterback
DAILY EGYPTIAN

After two meetings of indecision, the Graduate and Professional Student Council voted to dip into its midyear account for $30,000 to cover the difference created after an audit revealed student fees had been mislocated.

GPSC voted to accept the proposed $104,000 budget for this year. The group received a little more than $70,000 in allocations from the SIU president's office, which discovered that allocations were given on the basis of population and not average credit hours.

By spending some of its reserve account, GPSC was able to prevent any cuts such as events and professional development, both of which were proposed for the chopping block.

Robert Walker, a graduate student in physiology, said the extra funds need to be used on graduate students instead of letting it remain in reserve.

“When you have $100,000 sitting around, it brings up a lot of red flags to a lot of different people, especially at a time when the university is on a money crunch,” Walker said.

Presley said he didn’t like the university’s accounting methods when dealing with allocating funds by average credit hours. He said the revenue GPSC has accumulated should not be stripped away.

“I would refuse to say that it’s theirs,” Presley said. “I would say it’s been given to us, it’s ours.”

Council members also questioned Vice President Ed Ford and asked him to take responsibility for bringing up the fact that he had said GPSC has been spending USG’s money. Daniel Hechenberger, a doctoral student in curriculum and instruction, said he was concerned about Ford openly admitting the revenue funds could belong to undergraduate students.

“I’m just suggesting that perhaps we are not well-served by the vice president of this council having those words come out of his mouth,” Hechenberger said. “Let the administration do it so that somebody is going to do that, I don’t think that’s helping us.”

The Graduate and Professional Student Council had the bare minimum number of students required to vote at the meeting.

Attendance was nearly half of what the organization had at the meeting Oct. 10. The meeting marked the first gathering since deciding to eliminate pizza from the budget. GPSC President Jon Presley said the lower attendance had nothing to do with the removal of pizza from the meetings.

“I think it’s really just the time of the year,” Presley said.

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Vice President of Administrative Affairs Ed Ford has noted that the budget with Graduate and Professional Student Council members Tuesday evening at the Student Center. Members of the council raised concerns about the $1,000,000 GPSC has in reserve.

Melissa Bank
DAILY EGYPTIAN

College costs up more than 6 percent at four-year public schools

Justin Pope
The Associated Press

It’s what passes for good news right now for students and parents. This year, the price of college went up only somewhat faster than the cost of everything else.

Tuition and fees at public four-year public colleges rose just $344, or 6.3 percent, to an average of $5,836, according to the College Board’s annual “Trends in College Pricing” report, released Tuesday.

Accounting for inflation, the price of four-year public colleges increased nearly 10 percent over the past year. But that’s 8 percent higher than last year.

Parents of America. “For colleges and universities to continue to hold the price of four-year public college tuition, they must also look for ways to hold down their costs and manage their finances,” he said.

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Recently significantly expanded access for low-income students.

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Public two-year colleges, which educate nearly half of American college students, had the best showing. There, tuition and fees rose just 4.1 percent to $2,272. Price reductions in California, home to more than a fifth of the nation’s two-year public college students, checked the average increase nationally.

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HIGHLAND — The Illinois congressman who heads the board overseeing the House page program said Tuesday he’s confident his handling of ex-Rep. Mark Foley’s interactions with male pages won’t cost him re-election.

Rep. John Shimkus, a Collinsville Republican, said he knows he likely will have to discuss the Foley mess until voters in his southern Illinois district go to the polls Nov. 7, but “we’re going fine, doing stuff we would be doing anyway.”

“My base is now motivated. They see (Democratic claims of a Republican cover-up) as an unfair attack,” Shimkus told reporters in this community about 30 miles east of St. Louis after receiving a National Federation of Independent Business award.

“I’m the one who has to address this, but I think we’ll be fine.”

Shimkus said he testified truthfully earlier this month to a House ethics panel investigating the handling of Foley’s come-ons to male pages and is convinced the scrutiny will reveal “I have no skeletons in my closet.”

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CHICAGO — The biggest study ever to look at the side effects of flu shots in children confirmed that the vaccine is safe for babies and toddlers.

Researchers studied 45,000 U.S. children and found almost no side effects requiring medical treatment during the six weeks after the youngsters were vaccinated.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that more than 90 children under 5 die of the flu each season.

Flu vaccine has a good safety record, the researchers wrote, though some formulations have been linked to Guillain-Barre syndrome, a rare paralyzing disorder.

With the shots now recommended for all children younger than 5, the findings are reassuring, said Dr. William Schaffner, an infectious-disease specialist at Vanderbilt University who was not involved in the study.

"Linus had a security blanket, and this is a huge security blanket," Schaffner said. "This is a comfort to all providers, parents and policymakers that we can move ahead with great, great confidence."

Researchers found a few more cases of mild nausea and diarrhea than expected within the first two weeks after the shot, but the numbers were extremely low considering the thousands of children studied: 13 cases.

After their flu shots, the children were less likely to get treated for upper respiratory tract and ear infections. That could have been because parents felt reassured that the symptoms were not signs of flu, said study co-author Dr. Simon Hambidge, an investigator at Kaiser Permanente Colorado’s clinical research unit.

The federally funded study appears in Wednesday’s Journal of the American Medical Association.

"This is really reassuring for parents and for doctors who want to protect children from what’s a pretty nasty disease," Hambidge said. "We know children in this age group get hospitalized for complications of influenza as much as elderly adults do."

Nine of the study’s 19 co-authors reported financial ties to vaccine manufacturers, but the industry had no direct role in the study.

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**TOINKA**: "Topinka also addressed Blagojevich's advertisements during the campaign and said he has run more than 19,000 negative ads about her, the most recent of which accuses her of overhyping the governor and unbalancing the budget as State Treasurer. "He can run all the ads he wants, but just like David and Goliath, not only do I have a shot, but I have pretty good aim," Topinka said.

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**CODE**: "Contemplation page 1. After the meeting, Bryson said the issue with the most recent case is not about race — all of the suspended students were black — but rather about due process. Bryson brought an excerpt of the report from the Agility and Efficiency Task Force, which was commissioned by the chancellor to conduct an extensive review to recommend how to streamline SIUC's operations. It was completed in 2005. Chancellor Walter Wendler did not return a message seeking comment late Tuesday evening.

The report called for "greater transparency" in Student Judicial Affairs and stated the process is "very subjective on many levels." It recommended an appeals board be composed of students and faculty, eliminating the appeals process through Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Larry Dietz.

"If you go on the record saying this needs to be implemented, it'd be kind of hard for someone to not give it serious consideration," Bryson said.

The Rev. Joseph Brown, director of the Black American Studies department, said Tuesday night was the first time he had ever seen the report on Student Judicial Affairs. "I never saw this before. They wrote it up two years ago and didn't tell me anything about it here," he said.

The report, which was covered extensively by the Daily Egyptian, was made public during the summer of 2005. In a July article about the Student Judicial Affairs portion of the text, Coordinator Terry Huffman said, "I don't know how we can have greater transparency," he said about his absent colleagues.

Dietz said he was speaking at a high school and that he believed Del Rio and Huffman were teaching night classes.

Lori Neumeister, The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The former chief financial officer of Refco Inc., one of the world's biggest commodities exchanges, was convicted of an indictment Tuesday of defrauding investors in a scheme that resulted in losses of more than $1 billion.

An indictment in U.S. District Court charged Robert C. Trotten with conspiracy, securities fraud, false filings and wire fraud. It also added new charges to the case against Refco's former chief executive, Phillip R. Bennett.

Prosecutors said Trotten assisted Phillip R. Bennett, formerly Refco's chief executive officer, in hiding hundreds of millions of dollars of debt owed to Refco by a company controlled by Bennett.

The superseding indictment also added new charges against Bennett concerning fraud against holders of Refco's bonds.

Trotten, 37, of Sarasota, Fla., was scheduled to make his initial court appearance Wednesday. Bennett, 57, of Gladstone, N.J., is currently free on $50 million bail and subject to electronic monitoring.

Lawyers for both men did not immediately return messages for comment.

Convicted, Trotten could face up to 45 years in prison while Bennett could face up to 85 years in prison.

Bennett was already charged with conspiring to commit securities fraud for losses of more than $1 billion. Bennett caused Trotten to receive $600 million in notes issued by Refco and Bennett with conspiring to defraud the purchasers of $583 million of Refco's common stock.

The indictment accused Bennett of manipulating the company's financial statements from the mid-1990s to October 2005 to make it appear as if the debt owed to Refco by a company controlled by Bennett.

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**Ex-Refco CFO accused in NYC of defrauding investors of $1 billion**

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**News**

Wednesday, October 25, 2006
An Open Communication to Faculty of Southern Illinois University Carbondale and the University community:

Since April, representatives from the University administration and the SIUC Faculty Association (IEA-NEA) have spent more than 100 hours negotiating a new contract for SIUC’s Faculty. During meetings October 16-18, in an effort to begin to bring closure to sustained discussions of issues and options, the Administration crafted a proposal for a five-year contract for the Faculty Association’s consideration.

The Administration’s proposal is considered the best that the University can offer. We think it is a very good proposal that will continue to strengthen our Faculty ranks, enabling this University to provide the best undergraduate and graduate instruction possible while retaining our prominence as a nationally recognized research University. Today we share the proposal with deans, chairs and directors, and we share it with the University community and the public.

We hope the SIUC Faculty Association (IEA-NEA) will submit this proposal to its members for a vote. We think it is a generous offer given the financial situation of the State and University.

Please carefully read the highlights of the offer below:

General salary increases:
The proposal provides for a 4.5 percent salary increase for fiscal year 2007, effective Jan. 1. For the remaining four years of the proposed five-year contract, annual increases will be the greater of a 3 percent salary increase or the average salary increase percentage the SIU Board of Trustees approves for non-represented employees. Each year’s increase will be awarded one-half across-the-board and one-half based on merit.

Promotional salary increases:
For promotions to associate or full professor, the current contract provides for a monthly salary increase of $300/$600 or 10 percent of the median salary of the rank in the department from which the Faculty member is being promoted, whichever is greater.

The University’s offer substantially increases rates to $600/$1,200 per month or to 12 percent above the median salary of the rank in the department from which the Faculty member is being promoted, whichever is greater.

Salary parity and compression:
The administration has also offered $2 million over the five years of the proposed contract to address parity and salary compression.

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Salary increase for acting/interim chairs and directors:
Currently, acting chairs and directors receive a 7 percent salary increase during the period in which they are performing their administrative duties. Under the Administration’s proposal that increase would rise to 10 percent.

Other Issues:
The Administration and Faculty Association’s bargaining teams have also reached tentative agreements on the following:

• Faculty Association representation on Provost search committees.
• Timing of reviews of Deans, Chairs and Directors.
• Increased flexibility in the time for filing grievances.
• Increased flexibility in constituting promotion and tenure committees.
• A review of the research expectations for Library Affairs Faculty.
• Greater transparency in the non-reappointment process.

The Administration has rejected the demand that all Faculty pay a “fair share” fee to the Faculty Association.
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Jake Coyle

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Solutions

Sudoku

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.

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NFL owners approve international games during regular season

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NEW ORLEANS — Two NFL regular-season games will be played each year outside the United States in Mexico, Canada and Europe, starting in 2007.

The plan, first announced last month, was approved Tuesday at the recommendation of new commissioner Roger Goodell.

No specific sites were given for the games. But when the proposal originally was disclosed, the league suggested that Britain and Germany likely would host the European games.

The plan would be set up so that teams would rotate over a 16-year period, with each team playing outside the country twice over that span, once as a visitor, the other as a home team. That means a team would lose one home game during that span.

Losing the home-game revenue was the main objection raised by some teams.

“We’re going to get compensated,” said Pat Bowlen, owner of the Denver Broncos. “Obviously the league’s going to work out the economics, and if we lose a home game, we’ll get compensated.

“We’re comfortable with it. Obviously we’d like to play in Mexico or Canada and not have to travel to Europe, and that’s probably the way it would be set up because of our location. But as far as the league’s concerned, I think it’s a great idea.”

St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Chris Carpenter (29) pitches in the first inning during game three of the World Series between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Detroit Tigers at Busch Stadium in St. Louis on Tuesday. Carpenter pitched eight shutout innings in the Cardinals’ 5-0 win.
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His off-the-court life was a different story.
Lama left the academic program at SCSC when his brother, Rodrigo, was asked to transfer. "I didn't really have any problems with the tennis program, so when I told the coach, he was shocked," Lama said. "The school just didn't have the academic program that fit my needs."

When Lama began to look at schools to transfer to, he got in touch with an old friend, SIU assistant coach Thomas Gonzales, who had known Lama since he was 15, played for the Salukis at the time. "He never felt totally comfortable at South Carolina State," Gonzales said. "We had a history together, so that was one of the reasons he came here."

Gonzales opened Lama's eyes to the improving program at SIU, and Lama said he got into contact with Gonzales when he decided to transfer, and to transfer to SIU, Lama now plays from the No. 1 spot for the Salukis. With some of the top players on SIU being held out of the fall season, Lama is being counted on as a leader and a role model.

Although he started the season slowly, he has picked up momentum with each tournament. In the Oct. 22 ITA Mid-American Regional, the last tournament of the fall season, Lama elevated his game to a semifinal appearance.

Head coach Dann Nelson said the program definitely needed him this season because of the way he rubs off on teammates. "When Rodrigo has a good day, he makes his teammates want to go out and do the same," Nelson said. "He's one of the funniest and most emotional players I've had," Nelson said. "When he uses his emotions the right way, he's tough to beat."

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Lama isn't completely satisfied however. He is still looking to improve after every match he plays. Lama said he was surprised by how badly he started this season, but the last few tournaments have shown improvement against tougher competition. "Just playing more matches has helped me gain experience," Lama said. "This offseason I plan on lots of weight lifting and conditioning."

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Saluki Banter

Wayne Deckert, 40, has been charged with aggravated assault and other offenses after he drew his gun on his son's football coach in Philadelphia. Deckert didn’t think his son was getting enough playing time during a pee-wee football game. Can you begin to make any sense out of this situation?

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“I have actually been in a situation like this before. I don’t want to name names, but needless to say it is a pretty fiery story when told. It is too bad something so trivial happens but does all too often. Maybe they should implement a no-gun rule at all pee-wee games.”

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“I can’t believe that did end up like that. Pee-wee football? That’s only 17 levels below the NFL. Way to not care about your child’s career. I bet Charles Brownian would have liked that coach full of lead and then called a timeout for his son. Somewhere Rich Baker weeps below the NFL. Way to not care about your child’s career. I bet Charles Bronson would have filled that coach full of lead and then called a timeout for his son. Somewhere Rich Baker weeps below the NFL.”

Sports Briefs

Kill transported to St. Louis

Illinois football coach Jerry Kill was transferred from Memorial Hospital of Carbondale to St. Louis on Tuesday to see a specialist, said Tom Weber, SIU’s sports information director.

“The Salukis were playing on a slower green surface than usual, which may have altered the team’s strategy,” head coach Leroy Newton said. “The team worked really hard, and had we made a few different shots, we could have finished in the top three,” Newton said.

Rauscher finished the tournament in ninth place while Ellis finished 12th.

After day one, SIU was in sixth.

Head coach Leroy Newton said the Salukis finished the tournament in fourth place putting decisions.

Ells said the slower greens didn’t affect him all that much.

“Still my driver really well, but I didn’t hit my irons the way I would have liked to,” Ellis said.

The Salukis (5-2, 2-2 Gateway) play at Missouri State on Saturday. Weber said defensive coordinator Tracy Claeys will be the acting head coach until Kill’s return.

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date | Opponent | Time
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Nov. 5 | Christian Brothers (ov) | 205 p.m.
Nov. 12 | Missouri | 205 p.m.
Nov. 17 | Murray State | 705 p.m.
Nov. 24 | Kansas City | 705 p.m.
Nov. 26 | Marist or Minnesota | 12:30 p.m.
Nov. 23 | Marist or Minnesota | 12:30 p.m.
Dec. 2 | ESPNU Classic | TBA
Dec. 4 | Louisiana Tech | TBA
Dec. 7 | St. Louis | TBA
Dec. 9 | Western Kentucky | TBA
Dec. 17 | Indiana | 8:00 p.m.
Dec. 20 | Central Michigan | 705 p.m.
Dec. 21 | Kent State | 705 p.m.
Dec. 29 | Illinois State | TBA
Jan. 7 | Wichita State | TBA
Jan. 9 | Drake | TBA
Jan. 10 | Bradley | TBA
Jan. 13 | Northern Iowa | TBA
Jan. 15 | Drake | TBA
Jan. 17 | Evansville | TBA
Jan. 20 | Coe | TBA
Jan. 23 | Northern Iowa | TBA
Jan. 27 | Illinois State | TBA

MEN’S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date | Opponent | Time
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Nov. 2 | Quincy | 705 p.m.
Nov. 5 | Henderson State | 8:00 p.m.
Nov. 10 | Washington, MO. | 7:05 p.m.
Nov. 19 | Murray State | 205 p.m.
Nov. 23 | Arkansas | Noon
Nov. 24 | Marist or Minnesota | 12:30 p.m.
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Dec. 28 | Wichita State | 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 30 | Missouri State | TBA
Jan. 4 | Illinois State | 705 p.m.
Jan. 11 | Bradley | TBA
Jan. 13 | Northern Iowa | 7:35 p.m.
Jan. 18 | Coe | 705 p.m.
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Saluki Tracker

NEW YORK GIANTS

Brandon Jacobs

Brandon Jacobs (SII 2004) scored a touchdown and rushed for 40 yards in the Giants’ 26-22 win over the Cowboys on Monday Night Football. Jacobs’ 3-yard run in the third quarter gave the Giants a 26-7 lead. For the season, Jacobs has 44 carries for 217 yards and three touchdowns. The Giants (4-2) host the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (4-4) Sunday at noon.
Norwood still Part of the team

Former Saluki lends time, experience to coach’s charity

D.W. Norris
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Bill Norwood has always been a team player. Whether as the Salukis’ quarterback in the 1950s, a captain in the United States Air Force in the 1960s or an SIU Board of Trustees member from 1974 to 2001, Norwood has felt a call to duty throughout his life.

And now he is a member of the Coach Kill Cancer Fund advisory team, which helps patients and their families with the costs of fighting cancer.

During halftime of SIU’s game Saturday against Western Kentucky, Norwood joined head coach Jerry Kill and about 150 others walking from end zone to end zone to raise awareness for the cancer fund.

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For Norwood, joining Kill and his wife Rebecca and Southern Illinois Healthcare as an active participant in the fund was an easy decision.

Norwood said he respected Kill, a cancer survivor, and thought the fund was an “excellent, excellent idea, so I told him I would support it.”

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Secondly, even if Harrington starts, how long can his success continue? If Culpepper, who has a cannon of an arm and great attributes, couldn’t get anything done with that offense, what makes Harrington different?

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Although these numbers seem enticing, look for Vick to revert to the run, which is his most successful.

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The problem is that he is not.

Vick can be a good backup or even a third string quarterback if you need one, but do yourself a favor and keep him off your starting scoreboard.

Rodrigo Lama is at home in Carbondale

Matt Hartwig
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Rodrigo Lama knows what life on the road is like.

Lama, an SIU men’s tennis player from Santiago, Chile, spent his high school playing days in the International Tennis Federation junior circuit before moving on to South Carolina State University.

After some frustration with the academic program, Lama finally found a home at SIU.

“I really like the academic program at SIU, and the campus was more to my liking,” Lama said, who is studying management.

During his days playing in the ITF junior circuit, Lama was nationally ranked on the under-18 circuit and was invited to play at an international tournament in Miami his junior year.

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Don’t believe the hype

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Some fantasy owners are quick to buy into the latest trend of the unknown player who produces some big fantasy numbers in any particular week.

These players can revive their struggling fantasy teams.

Some of these players could help your team while others won’t.

A word of advice when getting these players off of the agent wire: Don’t buy into the hype.

Several prime examples have emerged during the NFL’s week seven.

Joey Harrington, Michael Vick, Tony Romo, Daunte Culpepper and Alge Crumpler are just a few to start off with this season.

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