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VOL. 93, NO. 31 Marriott to be on campus for at least another year

By SHEARY DEAL Managing Editor

The Marriott Corp. will probably be on the University of Idaho campus next year, but some changes are expected in food service.

According to Jerry Wallace, assistant vice president of budgeting and planning, Marriott's recent change in management appears to be an effort to respond to student concerns, and he said he expects the corporation to continue making improvements.

"We think we are heading in the right direction with the Marriott contract," Wallace said.

Wallace was referring to the recent replacement of former University Dining Services Director Lynn Morrison with Jerry Curtis.

Curtis could not be reached for comment.

Although UI President Elisabeth Zinser must approve the new contract, Wallace said he is in the final stages of putting the contract together, and is fairly sure Zinser will approve.

The new contract will not be a five-year contract, as originally planned, but rather a one-year extension. Wallace said administrators and student representatives want to remain in a position to negotiate with Marriott.

Wallace said he believes students are satisfied with Marriott's service, based on the results of a survey conducted by the Residence Hall Association, but want to see a few specific changes.

Elizabeth Kniep, RHA vice president and food service committee chairwoman, said the survey results showed students were in favor of returning to university-operated dining services, but preferred keeping Marriott rather than having another private corporation take over food service operations.

Kniep said students want to see improvements in the overall quality and variety of food served. A specific suggestion is better rotation of planned menus. Kniep and other food service committee members are also working on a plan in which students would be given more value for the leftover punches on their meal tickets at snack bar. Kniep said she would also like to see snack bar prices reduced if possible.

The biggest change Kniep said students would like is a smaller meal plan for students who prefer less than the minimum 10-meals-per-week plan currently offered.

However, Kniep said this reduced meal plan may not be worthwhile for students because they may have to pay more per meal.

Kniep said in the future she would like students to have the option not to purchase a mealplan, but said she doubts this type of plan could be implemented soon.

Kniep also said she would like to work with Marriott to improve service to Targhee Hall so residents could have seconds and dessert every night.

Kniep said she is happy that the administrators decided to go with a one-year contract, because with a five-year contract students would feel less able to influence the food service policy.

"I think it's great," she said. "Marriott will be more willing to work with us because they will want their contract renewed again."

Wallace said the new contract will be different from this year's contract, and he hopes to have all the information ready to present to Zinser in one or one and a half weeks.



BUMPIN' AWAY. Rob Haggart bumps the ball over to keep the volley alive in a three-on-three match behind the Pikes last Friday. (JASON MUNROE PHOTO)

The joys of Moscow summer living

By PAULA KILMARTIN Contributing Writer

The summer housing stress has already begun for many University of Idaho students who will stay in Moscow for the summer.

About 200 of the 9,000 students who attend the university during the school year will stay in Moscow for the summer session. Many will stay for the jobs that vacate when the campus crowd leaves or for the chance to enjoy Moscow's peaceful summers.

About 40 of 1,680 students will continue living in the residence halls during the sum-

mer months.

Students living in the Greek. houses have to find a different residence, since their houses will close for the summer. The most sought-after housing is off campus. An offcampus housing list, which contains advertisements for apartments, duplexes, trailers/mobile homes, houses and roommates, is available at the Student Union Building information desk. Apartments are probably the most requested type of housing. The cost for a Moscow apartment ranges from \$150 - \$500 per month and is sometimes negotiable. Most places require a deposit and

first and last month's rent. Stipulations that can accompany apartment life include no kids, no pets and no smoking. Possible benefits include a washer and dryer, a garbage disposal, a dishwasher or a room with a great view.

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Some renters face the problem of only being able to stay in an apartment for the summer and having to find a new place to live when the subleases are up at the end of the summer.

Renters who do not stay in Moscow during the summer still have to pay the rent for the summer months, unless they can sublet the apartment.

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FACULTY MEMBERS HONORED. Three University of Idaho faculty members will be cited for outstanding accomplishments today at 4 p.m. in the University Auditorium. The occasion is the fifth annual presentation of the Burlington Northern Foundation Faculty Achievement Awards. To be presented by Thomas Bell, vice president of academic affairs and research, each award carries a \$1,500 stipend. The awards are intended to recognize and reward outstanding teaching, and are part of a program involving colleges and universities in the 31-state area served by the Burlington Northern companies.

Substitute, don't avoid, desserts

By MARY SCHWANTES, M.S., R.D. Guest columnist

Spring has sprung, and with it many students have started dieting to fit into their spring and summer wardrobes. Following a well-balanced diet does not require renouncing the pleasures of favorite desserts in monk-like fashion. It also does not mean that rich treats should be included in one's eating plan as casually or as often as fruits, vegetables, whole grains and low-fat animal foods.

Since most traditional desserts contain a great deal of the fat Americans are urged to cut down on, they should be indulged in only here and there and in smaller portions than many indulgers may be accustomed to.

Any individual whose sweet tooth balks at such a notion may want to consider getting his or her sugar fix from among the following items. Like heavier desserts, most provide little in the way of nutrients other than simple carbohydrates and calories, but they will help a sweets lover limit the fat in the diet that can contribute to high blood cholesterol as well as extra pounds.

• Sorbet: Fruit-flavored sorbets and fruity ices contain not a whit of fat, whereas fat contributes anywhere from 50 to 75 percent of the calories in ice cream.

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• Frozen Yogurt: One-half cup of fruit-flavored non-fat yogurt has 100 calories but no fat.

• Bread and Jam: This combination contains just a trace of fat. If whole-wheat bread is used, some fiber and trace minerals are thrown into the bargain.

• Animal Crackers, Fig Newtons, Gingersnaps and Vanilla Wafers: These cookies contain less than 30 percent fat calories. Try to limit yourself to just two or three, however (six to eight animal crackers). Calories mount quickly since all contain a great deal of

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Cliff Hanging



GOING OVER THE EDGE. John Marble gets ready to rappel down a small cliff in Laird Park of the St. Joe National Forest as part of UI ROTC exercises last Saturday. (BRIAN JOHN-SON PHOTO 1

Vice pres of development named

A senior administrator at one of America's most highly regarded research and landgrant universities has been appointed vice president for university relations and development at the University of Idaho.

Harry L. Peterson, executive assistant to the chancellor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, was named Monday by UI President Elisabeth Zinser. Peterson's appointment, effective July 9, is subject to approval by the university's board of regents.

The appointment follows a national search that produced nearly 100 candidates, screening interviews with eight individuals and extensive interviews with Peterson on campus and in Boise by UI Foundation members.

Reporting to Peterson will be the directors of development, alumni relations and university communications. His duties will

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• Fruits: Fruits are nutritionists' first choices because they are

devoid of fat and contribute some

vitamins and minerals as well as

fiber. Dried fruits are fine, too,

but the calories add up more

quickly because their sugar con-

tent is more concentrated. For a

switch, try topping an apple with

a dash of brown sugar and cinnamon and popping it in the oven at

350 degrees Fahrenheit for 15

sugar.

minutes.

general planning and develop-ment in external relations.

"I'm delighted by the broad experience and splendid talents Dr. Peterson brings to his new assignment in Idaho," Zinser said in announcing Peterson's appointment. "He will provide tremendous leadership in the senior administrative team for the advancement of the university in what promises to be a bright future. I am especially pleased by his enthusiasm and capabilities in working with deans and faculties."

Peterson earned his doctorate in educational policy studies from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, following graduate work at the University of California-Berkeley and postgraduate study in human ser-

include legislative affairs and vices fields at Harvard University Medical School.

> He held senior administrative posts with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations before assuming his administrative position with the chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1978.

> Peterson comes to Idaho with a broad background in state government, public affairs and higher education. He represented the University of Wisconsin-Madison to the Wisconsin Legislature and had major responsibilities in development, media relations, alumni affairs, community leadership and educational policy development.

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How to get your letter published anywhere

Following Kenton Bird's lead in Monday's Idahonian, the Argonaut would like to make its own suggestions about guidelines for writing letters to the editor.

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There is a certain amount of irony in doing so. There is only one more paper left this semester, so any guidelines that we put forth are really only good for one more issue. Next semester's editor may require other criteria for submitted letters. However, the advice put forth is good common sense and will probably be accepted by next semester's Argonaut as well as any other newspaper around.

The following guidelines have been bor-rowed from the December 1989 Common Cause Idaho newsletter:

All letters should be typed, if possible, or neatly written. They should be signed and include the author's address and home and work phone numbers. Newspapers often do not print letters from people they cannot reach to confirm authorship.

• An effective format for a letter is: a

topic paragraph, several paragraphs elaborating the author's views and a conclusion. This allows editors to cut for space and still allows the message to get across.

Try to keep the letter's tone reasonable and lively at the same time. Bland or dull letters, emotional outbursts or personal attacks are less likely to be printed.

• Write in standard English. Proofread carefully for misspellings, punctuation mistakes, run-on sentences and other grammatical errors.

Do not make false or misleading statements. Be sure to verify facts and quoted material.

• Timing is important. A letter has the best chance of being printed if the issue you are writing about has been in the news, but be creative in looking for opportunities.

The Argonaut has a policy this semester

of correcting all misspellings and grammatical errors. Sometimes this can be quite a task. Some letter writers have sent us some rather illegible and unintelligible messes. Fortunately we have a crackerjack associate editor, Karolyn Nearing, who types in most of the letters and corrects the mistakes. Many poor ungrammatical sods have Karolyn to thank for saving them from embarrassment in the letters section.

Of course, this doesn't always mean that we have always been sweet to the letter writers. When the newspaper itself has come under an unfair attack, or false statements have been made, we have sometimes returned fire with an editorial or an editor's note at the end of the letter. This has happened most often in the case of ASUI senators and their lapdogs who have been upset because we have not served as their personal public relations agency.

Bite us and we will bite you ... or your dog.

Matt Helmick

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Andrus exercised 'misguided' power

Editor:

On March 30, our selfcharacterized "pro-life governor," Cecil Andrus, vetoed House Bill 625, the most protective pro-life legislation to reach a governor's desk since the Roe vs. Wade decision in 1973. The prolife message in support of House Bill 625 and other protective legislation was conveyed to our senators and representatives by a resounding 2-1 and 3-1 pro-life majority at the joint hearings at the Boise State University campus. The Senate and the House of Representatives listened to the people whom they represent, and both houses passed House Bill 625 by comfortable margins.

House Bill 625 would have been a means to finally start to curb the rampant slaughter of unborn babies in at least one state, our state — Idaho.

Gov. Cecil Andrus exercised his choice and turned his back on the thousands of unborn babies who were depending on his courage and his previously held prolife principles.

These babies will now die at the hands of Idaho abortionists . without any hope of being protected by our Idaho laws, thanks to Gov. Andrus and all the proabortion people who encouraged him in this dreadful political decision. All of us who were let down and shamed by this raw exercise of Gov. Andrus' misguided, nonrepresentative veto power must be ever more vigilant and elect legislators and governors who will take a courageous stand in defense of life, in defense of the unborn child

wants me to appear on a platform with Doug Wilson, whom she calls a scholar.

I'm sorry to have to disagree with her, but I do not regard Doug Wilson as a scholar. In his Nov. 17 Realist, Wilson claimed that "in the marketplace of ideas, Christianity has nothing to fear and nothing to hide — after all, this is a university." He then proceeded to demolish his own claim. After asserting that smashing a watch with a hammer proves that evolution cannot occur, he objected to a flier I wrote, but did not mention its title, on the length of men's hair God likes it long (Leviticus

19:27, etc.) — which pointed out that the apostle Paul had explicitly repudiated God's law. But he deliberately omitted my reference to Galatians 2:16, which proves the point. Then he said that the writer of the flier is "sloppy, has not done his homework and attacks the Bible in an irrational way." If Mr. Wilson would read the Bible, he would find that Paul claimed that Jesus had superseded God's law, whereas Jesus said that not one jot or tittle of it would be changed.

Wilson then accused campus humanists of "diligent avoidance of contact with Bibles of any kind." The truth is that the Student Humanist Association sponsored not one but two public lectures on the Bible by a scholar from Washington State University last year. And Mr. Wilson was personally invited to attend both of them. But not only did he not show up; gangs of fundamental-ist fanatics tore down and destroyed the posters advertising them. One of them came close to punching me in the face. In his Realist, Wilson asked for letters. I sent him one Jan. 12, but so far we have seen neither my letter nor a Realist. Is this scholarly debate? It sounds more like censorship to me. Instead of providing an honest, written reply, people like Wilson and the Scheibes want people to appear in front of a roomful of true-



After the fall of the Roman Empire, Gallus wandered alone across the scope of France. His hair grew long, and his teeth, sadbegan to yellow with age. Upon meeting a young woman wearing a poodle skirt and a decaying Christmas wreath, Gallus fell hopelessly in love. He settled with his unmarried lover in the Loire Valley and began the creation of a ranch dressing ranch where all the cows knew the words to "SalSa!"

but that's just a fluke. I also have mon church brick by brick,

tending to be Karen Carpenter, driver's license at home. Anyway, God complimented me on heard rumors that my Aunt April my right-brain capacity and then once tried to digest an entire Mor- revealed that He's been absent for so long for two reasons: to finally write the sequel to the Bible and to see if He could really build a box He couldn't get out of. After I probed for more information on His new book, The Bible II, God admitted that it will probably center around "Moses growing older and getting a date with either Bonnie Tyler or Marsha Mason, Jesus showing slides

-Charles Uhlenkott

Nielsen asks Wilson, Scheibes to answer in print

Editor:

Instead of replying to my letter on her apparent ignorance of the Bible, Heidi Scheibe (now accompanied by her husband Don)

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Q. Dear Trent: As a licensed psychotherapist, I find myself intrigued and, frankly, troubled by your responses. I wonder — do you have a history of mental illness in your family? Sincerely, Dr. M.K. A. Dr. M.K., I don't think any-

one in my family was ever hospitalized, but we are indeed a trifle eccentric. My mother often mentions the time that Cousin Festes disappeared entirely during Thanksgiving in 1979, and was later found to have been living beneath a local Safeway and pre-



that might just be a vicious rumor spread by those people in Nampa whom we sold into white slavery.

Q. What's God up to right now? - Carolyn

A. Carolyn: To answer your question, I quickly went into a trance and phased upward into the Uptown District of the eternal omniverse and met God in a small yet expensive Italian bistro. God had linguini with clam sauce; I had wagon-wheel pasta with marinara sauce and some

of his trip through Hell and the Afterlife, and the destruction of the Earth as seen through Flip Wilson's eyes."

Q. Trent: Why do all the smart people sit in front of the class and turn their projects in two weeks early?

A. Well, smart people usually have this unusual problem of needing to urinate frequently, so they must sit near exits and have all their projects done to be able to pee as much as possible when and where they want.

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believing fundamentalists whose ignorance of the Bible matches their own. I'm sorry, Heidi and Don, but that is not scholarship. It's up to you to answer in print. "After all, this is a university."

And the University of Idaho has a library, too, with plenty of books on the Bible and the current position of Biblical scholarship. If I can read them, so can you. But I can safely predict that you will not read any of them because you are afraid of the truth. You feel more comfortable under Doug Wilson's fundamentalist security blanket.

My offer of \$25 for a resurrection story still stands. And I'll offer another \$25 for a creation story and \$25 for a Christmas story. So never mind the ballroom. Get yourselves a Bible and read it.

-Ralph Nielsen Take Pepto Bismol for uneasiness about law student senators Editor:

Doug Korn's attitude toward law students is an example of a perverse type of discrimination against law students. If he had said similar things about minority students or female students, it would be obvious discrimination. Doug Korn's attitude toward law students is a fine example of the general ASUI Senate attitude that mobilized graduate students to seek adequate representation in the ASUI Senate. At one time, the ASUI Senate had nine members who were communication majors, and they deliberated over ASUI funds to which they did not contribute equally. That probably accounts for the huge expenditure that goes to the *Argonaut*. At least they weren't law students, right Doug?

law students, right Doug? I am a law student (key word: student), and I'm tired of all the law student bashing by members of the senate whom we depend upon to represent us. Graduate students, including law students, have needs that the ASUI Senate has not been willing to address. Doug Korn was not concerned when this group was completely unrepresented.

I am surprised that the graduate students have been willing to go unrepresented for this long. I applaud the efforts of the Graduate and Professional Student Association members in their attempts to stem the tide of discrimination against graduate students practiced by the ASUI Senate, of which Doug Korn's statement is a fine example. I hope graduate students became aware of the huge battle they will have to confront when they saw Doug Korn's comments in Tuesday's issue.

John Goettsche said he does not like the proposed changes in representation because they would not make student representation proportional, presumably because the colleges don't have the same number of students. I read that statement as, "I don't care enough to give the proposal any effort or thought." I would not expect a senator who has done nothing but disrupt the ASUI government for press coverage to be very concerned. If the founding fathers of this country had given such a minimal effort in achieving fair representation to all 13 colonies, this would be a different country today.

I know all the law student

senators, and they are all hardworking, fair-minded and intelligent students who care. Are there any more important qualifications required of an ASUI senator?

Doug, take some Pepto Bismol for your "uncomfortable feeling." You may be surprised what can be accomplished if you outgrow your petty preconceived ideas and just give the incoming student senators a chance. —Vernon E. Peltz

Parents thank

Gamma Phis for help with carnival Editor:

The Russell Parent Group would like to thank Kim Schmidt and the women of Gamma Phi Beta sorority who so generously helped with the school carnival. Their assistance was greatly appreciated and helped to make the evening a great success.

Thank you for taking the time to lend support to the community's youth. —Karen Byers

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FUN AROUND THE MAYPOLE. The Maypole dance was a popular activity for spectators and dancers alike. (FILE PHOTO)

1990 Renaissance Fair had diverse attendance

By BETH BARCLAY Staff Writer

While the weekend's sunny weather may not have lasted; there was more than enough sun Saturday to get the 1990 Moscow Renaissance Fair going better than ever.

According to Jim Prall, former coordinator, the fair held in East City Park Saturday and Sunday was one of the most diverse he has ever seen.

"Sometimes in previous years the crowds were bigger," Prall said. "But I've never seen such a mixture of ages."

Prall said that in past years the crowd consisted of married couples with young kids. Many University of Idaho students were scattered throughout this year's fair. Prall said he does not know what made the difference this year, but he thinks Saturday's turnout more than made up for Sunday's bad weather that kept some people from attending.

"I think it was a combination of sun, publicity and tradition that made this year's fair go so well," he said.

Listening to music was the most popular activity. Several local and area bands played throughout the day, providing the background for hundreds of colorful booths and displays. Many booths sold different international foods.

One corner of the park featured martial arts demonstrations, while the opposite corner was set up especially for kids, with juggling and puppet shows throughout the day.

"I thought it would be a lot smaller," said Mike Markley, a student who attended the fair for the first time. "I had trouble making it to all the booths. I wish I could have made it back on Sunday for another round."







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Look Who's Talking seems to work okay

REVIEW By SALLY GILPIN Staff Writer

What do you get when you add a baby, an unwed mother and a kindhearted taxi driver? A lighthearted comedy starring Kirstie Alley, John Travolta and the voice of Bruce Willis.

Look Who's Talking is the latest box-office success for Amy Heckerling, who directed Fast Times at Ridgemont High and wrote and directed Look Who's Talking. She says she wrote Look Who's Talking with Travolta in mind.

"John has proven he's a wonderful actor with good comic timing, and he's sexy. What else do you need from a guy?" Heckerling said in a recent *People* article.

The plot centers around Mikey, a baby determined to find a father for himself and a husband for his mom, Kirstie Alley. Travolta plays Mikey's No. 1 pick for the job, but unfortunately Travolta is Alley's last choice. She is determined to find someone who is better-educated and on a faster career track.

The movie opens with Alley finding out she's pregnant and without a partner. Mikey, still a fetus, is always quick to offer advice, but unfortunately no one can hear him — or can they? Bruce Willis is excellent as the voice of Mikey. His lines provide many of the movie's funniest parts, probably due to his talent for ad-libbing.

Alley and Travolta meet in his cab on the way to the hospital. As cab drivers are so often called to do, Travolta has to help deliver the baby, and from that point on a relationship begins.

Travolta is charming as the simple and kindhearted taxi driver. Look Who's Talking provides the perfect venue for Travolta's comedic acting ability. For those who only remember Travolta from Saturday Night Fever or Grease, Look Who's Talking should be a pleasant surprise. He is witty, sweet and handsome. This movie should boost his career. The monetary success of Look Who's Talking should also help Travolta's career but may not help Alley's. She gives a halfhearted performance at best.

Look Who's Talking is a lighthearted comedy. Although the premise of a cynical, wisecracking baby seems shaky, it somehow seems to work, mostly due to the performances of Travolta and Willis. Look Who's Talking will be play-

Look Who's Talking will be playing at the Micro next week.







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W! UI's Wi runs a 10.6 at Modesto

By TOM BITHELL Staff Writer

University of Idaho's Patrick Williams was the Vandals' brightest track and field star at Modesto, Calif., where he ran the fastest time in the world so far this year in the 100 meters and qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Championships in the 200 meters

Williams pulled a big upset, televised on ESPN, by winning the 100 meters at the Modesto Relays and setting personal, Big Sky Conference and UI school records in the event.

"It's a very good feeling," Wil-liams said. "I just wanted to prove to myself that I can run with good competitors.'

He said that previously he felt others thought he choked in big meets

Williams, a senior from Jamai-

ca, earned the NCAA qualifying mark in the 100 earlier this year but beat his previous best time of 10.25 with a time of 10.06, the best-ever NCAA mark.

In the 200, Williams led the field early in the race but lost the lead down the stretch to finish third with a time of 20.61, fast enough for the NCAA mark and a personal best. Williams said he will run both

the 100 and the 200 at the NCAA championships, May 30 - June 2 at Durham, N.C., but won't let the pressure of having the best time get to him.

"I'm not going to allow it to affect me," Williams said. "I'm just going to go in there and work hard.'

Men's Head Coach Mike Keller said Williams probably would have done even better in the 200 if he had not been tired.

"I think he would have done

better if he hadn't had to run the relay (4x100) and the hundred right before," Keller said.

Williams wasn't the only Vandal who ran well at the meet. Teammate Stephen Lewis finished first in his heat of the open 100 and 200 meters, and ran a season-best time of 10.43 in the 100. Rob Demick, in his first meet since March, finished third in the 800 meters.

Keller said the men's good marks reflect the nice weather and tough competition at the meet. He said his only disappointment was with the 4x100 relay team, which had hoped to qualify for the NCAA championships.

"Now we're down to the conference finals for our last chance to qualify. I really thought we would qualify," Keller said. weekend the men will probably rest and train for the conference championships, May 16-19 in

According to Keller, next Missoula, Mont. A scheduled meet with Washington State University will probably be canceled, he said.



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Vandals falter at Big Sky tennis finals

By STEVE SMEDE Staff Writer

It was a long and frustrating weekend for the University of Idaho men's tennis team at the Big Sky Conference Championships, as the team ended the year with a 1-4 last-place finish at the tournament.

On a higher note, No. 5 Vandal player Chris Kramer took the conference title for his position in singles competition.

Kramer came into his match Sunday against Boise State University's Mike Harvey needing a win to clinch his first-ever conference championship. Kramer edged Harvey 7-5, 7-5 to win the Vandals' only individual title.

The Vandals kicked off the tournament with promise after defeating Idaho State University

"We played so well on Friday, but we just didn't get the job done (on Saturday)."

> - Deve Scott Men's tennis coach

6-3 in Friday's first round. The Bengals went on to take the conference. title Sunday.

The No. 3 player, Jose Palacios, put the early Vandal attack in full stride with a 6-3, 6-7, 6-3 grinder over ISU's Rasselas Lakew to start the team on a 5-0 run. Larry Gresham, Kramer, and Darren Lewis backed up Palacios with individual victories in Nos. 4-6 singles, respectively.

The No. 1 Vandal doubles team of Scott Andersen and John Bladholm rallied from a set down to post a 3-6, 6-2, 6-0 victory that sealed the UI win.

In a 5-4 loss against Northern Arizona University, Palacios fought off. Lumberjack Greg Krogh in a 6-4, 1-6, 6-4 marathon match of more than four hours.

The Vandals and Lumberjacks were tied at 3-3 after singles competition, but NAU took the lead when Krogh and Michael Tebbut teamed up to beat Andersen and Bladholm 6-2, 4-6, 6-3 in No. 1 doubles. NAU's Matt Meister and Jason Purcell finished off the Vandals' hopes with a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Lewis and Gresham.

The Vandals suffered two more defeats Saturday, losing first to Montana State University 6-3 and then to Weber State College in a close 5-4 battle.

The MSU Bobcats got off to a fast start and nearly buried the Vandals in singles with an early 4-0 run. Kramer saved UI from a shutout with a 7-5, 7-1 win in No. 5 singles. The Vandals did regroup to play solidly in doubles but could not overcome the carly four-match deficit.

UI came out of singles competition trailing Weber 2-4 with individual victories by Kramer and Palacios. Gresham and Lewis defeated Lar Hobaek and Shelby Saberon 1-6, 6-0, 7-5 in No. 2 doubles, but Andersen and Bladholm lost 7-6, 6-4 to Weber's Dermott Sweeney and Ian Mackinlay. "These were two real tough matches," said UI Head Coach Dave Scott. "We played so well on Friday, but we just didn't get the job done (on Saturday)."

The 1990 season finale was a sour one for the Vandals, who finished the tournament with a 6-3 loss to BSU. UI cut the Bronco lead to 4-3 when Andersen and Bladholm defeated Mike Burns and Gavin Fenske 6-2, 7-6, but BSU reeled off two more victories to secure the match.

Idaho State won the championship with a 4-1 tournament record by edging out BSU (also 4-1) because of a 5-4 victory over the Broncos earlier in the tournament.

UI finishes the season with a 10-10 overall record and a 102-72 record in individual matches.

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Baseball club goes 1-2 over weekend

By JOHN CARTER Staff Writer

The University of Idaho baseball club ended its rain-shortened season with a victory and two losses against Western Washington University in Moscow during the weekend.

The games evened out the teams' series for the year at 2-2. UI finished the season at 9-13.

WWU jumped on UI Saturday in the first game to take the 9-3 victory. UI pitcher Craig Knott picked up the loss to end his season at 2-3.

"Craig threw another good game," UI Head Coach Wade Wilson said. "We just didn't give him any support offensively or defensively."

WWU pitchers struck out 10 Vandal hitters in each of the three games. A lack of players did not help the Vandals, who had only 11 available players during the weekend because of injuries.

"We were really shorthanded," Wilson said. "We had a lot of guys playing out of position."

The lack of players showed, as UI committed six errors in the first game and looked mediocre at best. The second game proved a little better for UI, as the team came back to defeat WWU 13-5 in a game that lasted three and a half hours. UI bats came to life to produce nine hits and score in every inning but the sixth.

"We had really good, balanced scoring throughout the game," Wilson said.

In the decisive third inning, UI lead-off hitter Doug Houle walked and scored on a two-run home run by Dave Hughan. A single was followed by two triples, as the Vandals scored five runs in the inning and took the lead for good. Winning pitcher Wilson started the game for UI and was relieved by Houle and John Conrad, who picked up the save.

WWU bounced back Sunday to win the season finale 7-2 in a nine-inning game. UI pitcher Dave Schwartz went the distance and recorded a season-high 12 strike-outs to go along with just three walks. But thanks to UI's eight errors, Schwartz picked up the defeat to drop his record to 1-5 on the year.

"Dave pitched absolutely phenomenally," Wilson said. "Again, he just didn't get any help."

Western scored five unearned runs in the fifth inning. Schwartz only gave up one earned run in Sunday's game.

During the weekend, WWU threw left-handed pitchers in its victorious games and a righthanded ace in its loss.

"The lefties didn't throw very hard, but they kept us offbalanced with their curve balls," Wilson said.

The weekend ended Wilson's second and final year of coaching. Last year UI went 5-16.

"I can really see the program improving in all areas," Wilson said.

He said he wishes the weather would have cooperated a little more with the schedule.

"The biggest disappointment of the year was all the rainouts and cancellations," Wilson said. This season UI lost 10 games to

rain, and four were canceled. But the real story of the year was the Vandals' lack of an offen-

sive punch. "The bottom line is, we failed to produce runs," Wilson said.

Kevin Driscoll and Dave Schwartz are expected to coach the club next year.





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By PATRICK TRAPP Contributing Writer

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"I think that they (evaluations) are a waste of time," UI freshman Kathleen McQuillen said. "I don't think that either the students or the teachers take them seriously."

When completing evaluations, students are asked to answer questions the instructor has selected. The forms are returned to the chairman of the instructor's department, and are then studied, copied and sent back to

the instructor.

Many instructors say they take the forms seriously.

"In my department, my salary can often depend on how I was evaluated by the students," said Fred Rabe, associate professor of zoology.

"The teacher evaluations are part of the annual performance evaluation, which can have a great short-term impact on sets of salary," English department Chairman Gary Williams said.) Some instructors change their

course formats because of repeated criticisms in the evaluations.

"In the past I never handed out practice exams until I read consistent complaints on the evaluations about not having them," psychology Professor Philip Mohan said. "Now I give them out before every exam."

"I try to give out my own evaluations early in the semester," Rabe said. "That way I can get some input early on, and the class will appreciate the fact that I am trying to improve."

Several instructors say students use the evaluations to vent frustrations and bitterness toward teachers.

The evaluation can often be an estimate of the teacher's popularity," Williams said. "We have to be careful as department heads. not to confuse teacher popularity with teacher effectiveness

Williams said departments look mainly at the comment section of the evaluations because they can get a better feeling of students' attitudes.

Students' comments on teacher evaluations also have an impact on whether professors receive tenure. A professor who applies for tenure must present

the faculty with student evalua-

tions, and the professor probably will not receive tenure if the comments are consistently bad.

As for the students, some of them also receive material benefits from the evaluations.

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