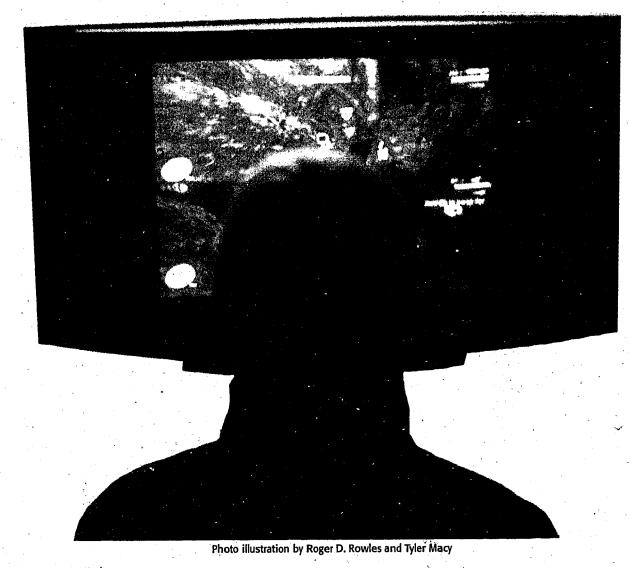
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Finish the fight

Final installment of Halo lives up to UI gamers' expectations

Meagan Robertson Argonaut

I alo"—the game trilogy on Xbox and Xbox 360—is the highest-tory, each of the three games being more

popular than the last.
Since the original "Halo" was released by Bungie Studios on Nov. 15, 2001, it has become more than just a game — it has become

The highly anticipated "Halo 3" was released Sept. 25.

Across the world, fans lined up at local video game retailers to purchase the game. Some had been in line for hours; others had been there for days.

According to the Xbox Web site, "Halo 3" grossed \$170 million in sales within the first 24 hours in the U.S.

\$300 million.

tainment history, breaking all sales records for games, books, music and movies.

Players were waiting for something big and were willing to spend the money.

Fans had one thing in common: They wanted to finish the fight.

Three stores in Moscow opened their deeps late Sort 24 to offer the a change to

doors late Sept. 24 to offer fans a chance to own "Halo 3.

Hastings, Video Game Headquarters and Wal-Mart stayed open to sell copies of the game to the large crowds. Although Wal-Mart did not offer preorders for customers and was not celebrating the occasion, the other two stores were.

Hastings celebrated the "Halo 3" release all night, with a "Halo 2" tournament taking place several hours prior to the midnight release.

Hastings employee Steve Ficher said the store expected a few hundred people to show up to purchase the game. Around 200 did.

This is the final installment of one of the most popular video games ever. People are so excited because 'Halo' was like the corner-

In the first week, it made more than 300 million.

The game had the biggest release in enter-inment history, breaking all sales records

stone in gaming," Ficher said.

That night there were lines from the front to the back of the store, with people starting to show up shortly after 10 p.m.

"People are going to be going to class very tired," Ficher said.

Across the parking lot in the Palouse Mall, Video Game Headquarters had its

own festivities.

In the empty space that used to be Sam Goody was a large group of people watching a game of "Halo 3" for the first time.

Nate Anglen of Moscow played the game while he waited for midnight to purchase the

collector's edition.

"It was pretty high tech and a lot of fun," Anglen said. "I'm excited to get home and play it and get into the new story. I want to see what they throw in there and then finish it off."

Why were people so excited for this game? Why were they up late to get a video game, when they probably had class in the morning? Four UI students shared their thoughts while waiting for the game and their reactions after a week of playing.

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Coffee lovers get mugged

Class gets sustainable by handing out survey, coffee mugs

Argonaut

The Student Organization for People and the Environment is trying to reduce the number of paper coffee cups used in the four coffee shops on campus by handing out reusable coffee mugs.

According to Sodexho, which runs Campus Dining Services, the University of Idaho disposes of 184,000 paper cups every year.

SOPE received a grant from the University of Idaho's Sustainability Center last spring. The organization requested funds to purchase 200 mugs and received funds to purchase 500. Students will receive mugs outside coffee shops when SOPE members are present, and after they

The survey was drafted by social research methods in conservation, CSS 310, a four-credit class that looks at "approaches to studying social aspects of conservation and the environment,"

according to the course syllabus.
Class instructor and SOPE adviser Nick Sanyal said UISC is the client for the survey. In return for the grant, SOPE will gather information through the surveys to be analyzed and made into a report for UISC, which will look at stu-dent behaviors and the types of conservation incentives they might need.

"The project is student generated," Sanyal ics of surveying," Miller said.

said. "We did one big CNR class and two freshmen core classes. We can go back to the class and get end of the semester data."

SOPE's coffee mugs are not to be mistaken for the UISC mugs being sold inside the four coffee shops on campus. Students in CSS 310 will hand out mugs and conduct surveys at random times during weekdays, based on their schedules.

'It's whoever has time in the 310 class," said Marci Miller, a student in the class. "We're finding mornings are the best."

The 16-ounce mugs have writing imprinted on them that list five conservation suggestions for students and, when used in UI shops, come with a 25-cent discount.

"We actually have actions that you can take on the mug, instead of just the mug," Miller said. There are less than 100 mugs left, she said. The survey takes 5-10 minutes to complete, and will be looking at student demographics. Another part of the survey will ask students to suggest incentives for conservation that Sodexho

will consider, Miller said. The analysis of the surveys will be completed by the end of the semester and the data will be incorporated into the final exam for CSS 310, Sanyal said. Before students could conduct surveys, they had to get a human subjects certificate.

You learn about confidentiality and the eth-



Roger D. Rowles/Argonaut
Using the travel mugs distributed by SOPE can largely reduce the number of non-recyclable cups and save money.

Sanyal said. SOPE is considering another project in the future that will encourage purchasing less bottled water by dispensing Nalgene bottles.

Sandpoint campus on hold

Financial difficulties make benefactor seek delay of \$30 million project

Argonaut staff

The University of Idaho announced Monday that plans for an auxiliary campus in

Sandpoint have been put on hold.

The Wild Rose Foundation, a nonprofit charity directed by Coldwater Creek CEO Dennis Pence, was funding the proposed campus, which was to be built on about 38 acres that currently house UI's Research and Extension Center. Extension Center.

"The University of Idaho is disappointed by the delay in the planned Sandpoint facili-ty," said President Tim White. "Dennis Pence's vision for creating educational opportunities

in North Idaho resonates with the university's mission and we look forward to resuming the project at the appropriate time."

A release from the organization said the project was on hold due to financial considerations. Coldwater Creek's stock hit a 52-week low of \$7.68 on Friday. It had a high of \$21.25 in November The stock increased to of \$31.25 in November. The stock increased to

\$8.35 Monday.

"As a large percentage of the assets of the Foundation reside in equities, and the value of the portfolio has declined substantially over the last six months, Wild Rose has requested to the University of Idaho that planned development be delayed until such time as the condition of the investment portfolio of the Foundation improves," Pence said.

The plan entailed Wild Rose purchasing

77-acres of university property for \$6.25 million. It was then going to divide the property into two plots, build a four-building campus for UI and then give the land back to the university. The campus was expected to cost about \$30 million and was planned to open in the fall of 2009.

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"We look forward to putting the project back on track as soon as feasible," Pence said. He expressed continued unqualified support for the campus and said the delay was "personally disappointing."

The delayed campus does not affect existing programs in Sandpoint or at the Research and Extension Center.

Anti-Islam events don't come to UI

Community members gather against movement

Jessica Mullins **Argonaut**

Palouse community members organized events and spread information in response to this week's national "Islamo-Fascism Awareness Week.

The movement is intended to promote hostility and hate toward Muslims, Arabs ands people who resemble them, said retired University of Idaho economics professor Ghazi Ghazanfar.

"The whole idea is to create more hate and demonize the religion and people," Ghazanfar said. "This is a systematic, well-organized ef-

fort in the country."

The week, part of a "terrorism awareness project," is sponsored by the David Horowitz Freedom Center. Activities are planned at nearly 100 U.S. universities including Washington State University, but none at UI

The movement is unfortunately all over the place," said Andy Neukranz-Butler, UI's human rights compliance officer.

The Web site, www.terrorismawareness.
org/islamo-fascism, says the protest is to confront the two "big lies of the political left": that
President George W. Bush created the war on
terror and that global warming is a greater

American danger than the terrorism threat.
In light of the movement, UI President Tim
White re-released the UI civility statement on
Oct. 11 to "raise to top-of-mind" UI civility expectations.

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Opinion Be careful if Albus Dumbledore asks you to hold his magic wand. It does more tricks than we thought.

Arts&Culture

Decorated brassieres give more than support at the 1912 Center, as drinking gets liberal.

Sports&Rec Intramural soccer results are in and the women's basketball team prepares for the season.

The Guy in a Monkey Suit is a big fan of Halloween and the Boston Red Sox. He also thinks that if Sen. Craig were gay, Elvira could change his mind. Oh, Mistress of the Dark, where are you when you are needed?

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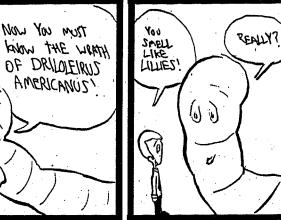
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by Paul Tong/Argonaut



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at the Idaho Commons Lite
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Nov.8th, 6pm, SRC

Outdoor Program 885-6810 www.campusrec.uidaho.edu/outdoor

Idaho Commons Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 7am-12am Friday: 7am-8pm Saturday: 9am-8pm Sunday: 12pm-12am



Student Union Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 7am-12am Friday: 7am-8pm Saturday: 9am-8pm (will stay open later for programming) Sunday: 12pm-12am

In an effort to consolidate and improve the distribution of visitor parking permits and short-term disability permits, the University of Idaho is moving these functions to a more centralized location in the Student Union Building. All temporary and short term visitor and disability parking passes are now being issued at the SUB Information Desk. These permits will be offered during the times of 8:00am and 5:00pm, Monday thru Friday. Please call 885-6111 (Campus Operator) or 885-6424 (Parking and Transportation Services) if you have any questions.



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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.



CrosswordPUZZLE

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For hints on solving The Argonaut crosswords, see the **Crossword Dictionary** at www.crossworddictionary.com or One Across at www.oneacross.com.

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Leaders needed for volunteer day

Make a Difference Day, a national day of service, will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. ASUI has organized 20 volunteer sites around Moscow and is expecting approximately 200 volunteers. Site leaders are still needed to lead volunteers at work sites. The next site leader meeting is Wednesday. For more information about participating in the event or volunteering as a site leader, e-mail Mallory Nelson at mnelson@sub. uidaho.edu.

Conserve energy with computers

The University of Idaho Sustainability Center has released tips to help save energy and money, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by reducing computer-related energy use.
Turn off computers

at night and when they won't be used for several hours. Hard disks are not affected by frequent shutdowns.

Enable the powermanagement feature for monitors.

Turn off monitors when not in use for 15 minutes or longer.

When buying a new computer, consider a lap-top, which uses only onequarter of the energy of desktop models.

When buying a new monitor, consider a flat screen, which uses only one-third of the energy of desktop models.

Plug printers and other computer-related electronic devices into a surge strip to turn them all off with one switch when not in use

For more information about the university's sustainability efforts, email the UISC at uisc@uidaho.edu or go to www. uisc.edu.

Program receives large grant

The University of Idaho's McNair Scholars Program has received federal funding for its educational assistance program. The program prepares undergraduate students for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities. The \$924,000 grant will fund the program for four years.

The program annually serves 25 undergraduate students. It has been at UI for five years. The schol-

ars are provided research opportunities, mentoring, summer internships with up to a \$2,800 research stipend, tutoring and academic counseling. Participants also receive help with financial aid and graduate school admission processes. UI offered the first McNair program in the state.

The nine students recognized for the 2007-08 academic year are David Burbank, Jessica Calde-ron, Mary Crowell, James Holt, Cherry Kersey, Ellen Nelson, Sarahi Ramirez and Ray Shoulders.

Faculty honored with award

The University of Idaho Retirees Association and the university's Alumni Association will present Flip and Jo Ella Kleffner and Shirley Caldwell with Idaho Treasure Awards at a public luncheon ceremony Nov. 8, at the University Inn-Best Western. The award recognizes retired faculty, staff and family members who, in their retirement years, make significant contributions to the university.

Both of the Kleffners have served as members of the Parent Board, and Flip is a former director of Alumni Relations at UI. Flip is a 1955 UI graduate, and Jo Ella is a 1956 graduate.

Caldwell and her husband established a scholarship endowment for students who study geography. She is a 1970 UI graduate.

CDHD director elected to board

Julie Fodor, director of the Center on Disabilities and Human Development at the University of Idaho, has been elected to serve on the National Board of Directors for the Association of University Centers on Disabilities.

The association supports and promotes a national network of 67 university-based interdisciplinary programs, 34 Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities programs and 19 Developmental Disability Research Centers.

The CDHD is one of the 67 University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities. The CDHD currently houses 20 state and federal programs that impact individuals and families through education, research and service with an operating budget of more than \$7.3 million.

Campus **CALENDAR**

Today

Cliff Bar Natural Energy Idaho Commons 9 a.m.

Ensemble Amarcord University Auditorium 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Grand Auction of the **Embellished Brassiere** Project 1912 Center 7 p.m.

Idaho Commons 7 p.m.

ASUI Senate Meeting

Thursday

"Palouse Prairie Status, Conservation and Research Priorities" Idaho Commons 11:30 a.m.

Coming Out for Social Justice Women's Center 12:30 p.m.

"Surviving and Enjoying Your Graduate Education" Idaho Commons 5 p.m.

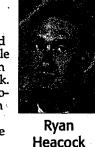
Corrections

In Friday's story "A Matter of Faith," The Argonaut neglected to run contact and meeting information for the religious groups featured in the story. You can find this information online at www.uiargonaut. com under the "News" section. We apologize for any confusion.

In Friday's issue of the Argonaut, the Sports and

Recreation section featured an article on Ryan Heacock. The photograph paired with the article.

however,



Heacock

was not of Ryan Heacock. The photo was of Lee Smith. We apologize for the mistake.

Check out the Argonaut online!

www.uiargonaut.com

MEET YOUR SENATOR

Senator a 'quiet presence' in ASUI

Christina Lords Argonaut

After seeing how the war in Iraq has taken its toll on his peers, ASUI Sen. Kelby Wilson wants to create more effective prosthetic limbs for the people of his generation.

Wilson teaches a week-long lab for the Air Force ROTC and said his experiences in the group have made him want to pursue a military commitment in his future.

"I am committed to the Air Force," he said. "I can see myself in the Air Force for quite a long time."

He first, became interested in creating better alternatives in prosthetic limbs as a mechanical engineering major at UI. Wilson said he plans to finish his degree at UI and apply to medical school. He hopes to become a general practitio-ner for the Air Force in years

The senator has lived in Idaho all his life, and was born and raised in Cottonwood. He said that student leadership is something he has been interested in since middle school.

'I've always been involved in student government," Wilson said. "I saw being a senator as an opportunity to further my leadership skills and to work on things that were Wilson's own personal goal for his term on the ASUI Sen-

Cyrilla Watson

Argonaut

nual footbrawl drew excitement from fra-

ternities Saturday. Nine teams from eight

fraternities used the Kibbie Dome to partic-

ipate in the event. Footbrawl is a flag foot-

ball tournament and the winners receive a trophy and championship shirts, KAT's philanthropy chair Allison Orton said.

and each team is coached by one or two

KAT members. Each game is 20 minutes long and include a half time.

"The campus is really sports orientated during the fall," Orton said, so it's a

Sigma Chi and all bets were on them,

Orton said. But the team couldn't pull

The winner of footbrawl last year was

good time to host footbrawl.

The tournament is double elimination

The Kappa Alpha Theta sorority's an-

important to the student body on campus."

His time on the Senate has been a positive experience, he said, even if the semester has gotten off to a slow start.

"We have some really good goals, but it has been difficult to get some projects rolling," he said. "Sometimes it's hard to find the right peo-ple to talk to within the university.'

But Wilson said he is proud of the Senate for taking initiative on a number of projects. The Senate worked out a plan for

student tailgating in the Kibbie Dome parking lot and created a series of discussions with parking services about the stu-dent body's wants and needs, he said.

'The Senate as a whole has been doing a good job at starting discussions with parking services," Wilson said. "We are making sure student needs are taken into account."

As student fees become a discussion topic in the upcoming months, Wilson said it is important for the student's voice to be heard, especially when it comes to parking issues.

ate is working on campus safety. The campus safety phones are his major focus right now, he said.

Garrett Holbrook, the pro tempore of the Senate, and Wilson walked around to

each of the phones to document their current condition and to see what kind of improvements need to be made on the phone system.

"I'd really like to see them updated," Wilson said. "It's (important) that students know where they're at. We're in the pro-

cess of updating the phones so they're more visible on campus.

The senator is also working on projects that are being spearheaded by other senators, he said.

Sen. Dean Throop is working to create an off-campus student council that would act as an avenue of communication for off-campus students, Wilson said.

'We're just in the brainstorming phases of the project," he said, "but we're look-

ing for a core group of eight to 12 individuals that could create some sort of structure."

He said he also wants to work closely with Sen. John Adkins on his projects for raising awareness of the genocide taking place in Darfur.

"I spent my sophomore year of high school in Germany, and I'm always trying to keep up with my global awareness," Wilson said.

It is important for students to know what is going on in the world, he said.

"The Senate really is working hard to make as many changes on campus as we can," Wilson said.
ASUI President Jon Gaffney

said he appreciates how easy it is to sit down and talk about issues facing the student body with Wilson.

"Kelby is one of those people that is there for every-thing," he said. "From being involved with Making a Difference Day, to volunteering for the KaBOOM! project, he can always bounce ideas off of someone in the office and (they will) bounce ideas off

Wilson is always willing to help out with other senator's

projects, he said.

"He may be quiet but he's also such a presence," Gaffney said.

STAND wants students more involved in organization

Lianna Shepherd Argonaut

On a dreary Saturday morning, STAND members Rebecca Fritz, Alex Edstrom and Alden Ranberg wait patiently at the Farmers Market.

On top of their folding card table rests a few jars awaiting coins for organizations such as Amnesty International. Facing the empty market with jackets pulled tightly around them to keep out the rain and cold, all three smile at the people who

"We were planning to have a bake sale," Edstrom said. "But we didn't get the permit on time to sell food. Hopefully we'll be able to do it next week, because we have the donations."

The fundraising is part of a week of events being sponsored by STAND from Monday to Thursday. Following last month's "A Night to Save Darfur," STAND president Travis Thompson said this week will focus on action instead of education.

We'll be showing people how to contact their representatives and urge them to pass legislation that will help the cause," Thompson said. "As a group we've been expanding and trying to encourage more involvement from the school."

The members of STAND have broken into four different committees, increasing the efficiency of the organization. A divestment committee focuses on discouraging UI from supporting any companies that back genocide.

There is the Malwal Bol Project, which is working to bring a political refugee in Sudan

"I really want to see him here on campus," Thompson said. "I think it could be beneficial to students if they could see and hear from someone who has been through what he's been through and working for something better."

The other committees are working toward awareness in Darfur and Burma. The Burma conflict is rooted

in an uprising that was sparked

this week's ' **EVENTS**

Today

Burma Night 7-9 p.m. **Commons Whitewater** Room

Thursday

Darfur documentary 7-9 p.m. **SUB Gold Room**

in August by public anger at a sharp rise in fuel prices. Small protests quickly grew into antigovernment. demonstrations spearheaded by legions of the country's monks.

It was the largest showing of dissent in the tightly controlled state in nearly two decades.

The military responded by detaining thousands of demonstrators and shooting into the crowds, killing as many as 10. Diplomats and activists say the death toll is much higher.

"A lot of people really don't know that some of these things are happening," Thompson said. "So this week is about reminding them about world events and showing them how they can influence things. We're putting activism into their hands."

In an effort to increase the involvement of the campus in this goal, throughout the week teams from the different residence halls have been working to raise money for an organization. Also, members of STAND will put up tables in the Idaho Commons to raise awareness. Illustrating their dedication to the cause, the students moni-toring that table will take that day to fast.

Fritz, Edstrom and Ranberg will all take fast days along with Thompson.
"There are people who

wake up every day and they don't have a choice to eat or not to eat," Fritz said. "By doing this I'll be reminded of all that I have and I'll be thankful for it."



Kelby Wilson

Footbrawl lends support to CASA

through this year and the win went to Delta Sigma Phi. Fraternity members get

Beginning at 8:30 a.m., KAT had a pan-cake feed for all fraternities who were par-ticipating in the event. Orton said every

half hour the sorority would have three teams come to eat breakfast at its house.

Proceeds go toward Court Appointed

special Advocates, which provides un-

der-aged children with volunteer advo-

cates to speak for them in court. CASA

is usually used in divorce or custody

situations. The sorority does more than

donate money to CASA; it also provides

gifts for children and invites the advo-

cates and the children to a barbeque dur-

ing the fall. The money raised by entry fees is given to the CASA foundation lo-

Footbrawl is a great way to get to know

pretty into it, Orton said.

cated in Moscow.

Wilson said he has printed off copies of a map of the campus and highlighted where each of the working phones

are for student use.

people, and it is a way for people to see past the stereotypes of the Greek community, KAT member Keren Tangen said.

KAT is looking to expand footbrawl to resident halls next year and eventually to off-campus students, Orton said.

"(Footbrawl) gives a chance for guys to come do something fun," Delta Sigma Phi member Andrew Yates said.

The championship game is usually intense. Some teams create their own plays before coming to the event, Orton said.

The flag football tournament is not the only philanthropy KAT puts on; others include a poker tournament in the spring and a canned food drive in November.

"It's a great event, all houses should participate," said Andrew Hembree, Sig-ma Chi member.

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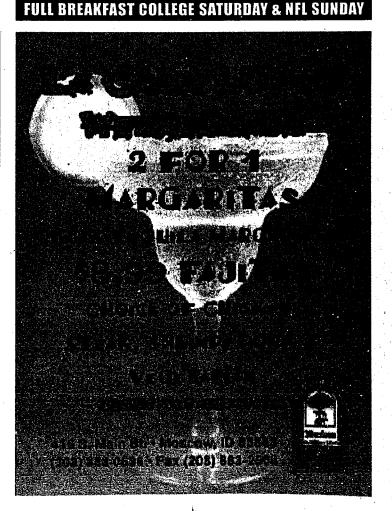
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Major: Radio, TV and

preordered and waited in line to buy "Halo 3" at Hastings and planned to rush home to

annihilate my opponents,"

"I'm even going to try and

The next week, Wylie said "Halo 3" was way above

"It exceeds anything I could imagine in my wildest dreams," he said.

"I played for 14 straight hours on Tuesday, and probably about 30-40 hours in the week since," Wylie said. "It's kinda like a full time job."

the Tuesday after the release, and missed others he thought he could get away with that week.

the intent to stop, but lost track of time and missed class, he said.

"I've had to turn down a lot of invitations to go work out, study or party," Wylie said. "I've got my priorities

that he'd play all day and then complete his assignments an hour or two before his classes.

He said he's annoyed several people with the game and he locks his door and turns off

was too short and liked online

play the best.
"I expected to miss multiple days of school to beat (the campaign) but it only took me

Since the beginning of "Halo," online play has been a popular feature, offering players a chance to battle or play together with others from across the world.

the first week, more than 2.7 million gamers played "Halo 3" via Xbox Live. Within 24 hours of the release, players

logged more than 3.6 million hours of online play, increasing to more than 40 million hours of play by the end of the first week.

er, so it's like the best kind of therapy to me," Wylie said. "When I kill people in the game I'll say, 'Do you have a big TV? Cause I just wanna make sure you saw what just happened.' Or, 'Do you think your Mom would love you any less if she knew how bad you were at this game?' and 'I just gave you the 'Halo 3' equivalent of a sledgehammer blow to the face. Can you feel me now?"

After beating the game on Heroic difficulty after 14 hours of straight play, he attempted to beat it on Legendary but was too frustrated, even throwing his controller across the room a couple times.

"Legendary is near impossible alone," Wylie said.

Even though the ending surprised him and he was a little disappointed in Master Chief, he said he liked the game and hopes that Bungie will make a "Halo 4," despite claims the game was the last one.

"I think they will make spinoff games in the future. It's too much of a cash cow for Bungie and Microsoft to just let it die,' Wylie said.



Ritter Year: Senior ment

game, Ritter

said that he was most excited for four-player co-operative.

ence with "Halo 3" did not dis-

appoint him. It met, if not exceeded, his expectations, he said.

'This was the best of the three games in the series, and it had to be," Ritter said. "It was the culmination of the story. 'Halo 2 'was the weakest of the

The night Ritter bought the game, he stayed up until 5 a.m. playing, and has played about an hour a day, and eight hours

but did decline an invitation to hang out with friends once,

"I haven't skipped class for 'Halo,' as much as I would like to get a degree in Halo-ology, that isn't going to happen,'

What Ritter liked most about the game was the return of the assault rifle.

Moscow, ID

rifle was a huge deal," he said. Also the new power-ups give different tactical advantages.'

He doesn't feel strongly about "Halo 3" being the end game for fans.

"I'm glad it's over since I won't have to buy another game now, but sad since a great series is over," Ritter said.

Ritter split his time between playing alone and with other people.

One of his roommates even tried to kick him off his Xbox in an attempt to play Madden '08, because he hates it when Ritter plays "Halo 3," he said.

While he said that beating the campaign part of the game is something you have to do alone, playing online is one "Halo's" greatest features

"I really like it. If you end up on a crappy map, the majority of the players in the party can veto it for another map, he said. In the end, Ritter enjoyed the

game and said that the ending was epic, but Bungie simply couldn't make a greater game or continue the series without watering it down.

He hopes they don't make a



Name: John Porter Year: Senior Major: Elecand trical computer engineering

Orter was at L Hastings because "Halo 3" was going to be the newest and hot-

test game out there, he said. After playing, he said the game was amazing.

graphics are detailed. It's incredible," Porter said.

Since purchasing the game, he has played at least 30 hours, and likes it more than the previous two, he said.

"There's so much more you can do that it makes for an all-new gaming experience,' he said.

Even though he's played a lot, he said he hasn't missed any classes for the game. "My time with my girl-

friend has gone down a bit, but I think she'll be OK for a little while," Porter said. His brother and roommates all bought the game and were

able to play together, he said, even if they were on their own TVs and Xbox consoles. After beating the game after 12 hours of play in four days,

he beat it twice on the Heroic skill level and is in the process of completing it on Legendary. 'The ending is good, as long

as you watch through the end of the credits," Porter said. Overall, Porter's experience

one and he said he can't stop playing it. But when it comes to the

game being over and the possibility of Bungie caving in and making a fourth installment, he warned that they better do it right.
"I think it is for the better,"

Porter said. "It's an amazing game, but if you push it too far it will flop. Ending it now keeps the legacy alive.



Year: Senior

Major: Chemical engineering

waiting

Hastings, Hunt said after he went home and beat the campaign he was going to go online and start beating people.

Like the other three gamers, Hunt thought "Halo 3" met his expectations.

"With every new 'Halo' game there are new abilities that you have to get used to in order to play the game as it was designed," he said. enjoy the new attributes each game has, but 'Halo 3'. went above and beyond my expectations for new game play. With the release of the 360, 'Halo 3' utilized almost every part of the controller interface. This multi-functional game made for endless hours of entertainment."

Hunt played for two hours the night he purchased the game, but only because he had an 8 a.m. class the next day.

Once class was over, he hurried home and played until 8 p.m., when he decided to set the controller down and use the restroom.

He then continued to play until 1:30 a.m.

He played Halo for about 30 hours, 14 hours dedicated to the campaign and 16 hours of online play.

He didn't miss any classes, but said he should have because he fell asleep during most all of them and missed some homework.

"I guess I was thinking about 'Halo' more than philosophy," he said. "I think I'll ask if I can use 'Halo' as an excuse from it."

Hunt is both happy and sad that the 'Halo' series is over.

While a lot of gamers refuse to believe that this is the last 'Halo,' he said he believes this was the final chapter in the epic story.

His experience with the game was a good one, and through the end he was yelling, screaming, laughing and smiling, he said.

Players need to watch through the ending credits for the full impact, he said.

He hopes that Bungie doesn't make a "Halo 4." "Hopefully someone comes

up with another amazing online multi-player game with a garmented find-a-game online search engine," he said. While the "Halo" series

has come to a close, gamers will have "Halo 3" to keep them occupied until the next big hit. From the popular and

improved online play to the array of new items and weapons, "Halo 3" didn't disappoint its diehard fans and even scored some new ones along the way.

Whether another game is in store for the gaming, one thing is certain: "Halo" created a legacy, and that is something that will never die.

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The plot thickens

Editor's note: The plot for "Halo 3" wasn't included in this story because the game is still relatively new, and The Argonaut doesn't want to spoil it for those who haven't finished the game. All information used for this synopsis was retrieved from the game manuals and the official Xbox and Bungie Studios Web sites. This is by no means a detailed summary

> Meagan Robertson Argonaut

The original "Halo" was released Nov. 15, 2001 for the Xbox game console.

The game takes place in the year 2552 and the overpopulation of Earth has forced humans to look for life on other planets. Earth is now ruled under one government called the "United Nations Space Command."

The neighboring planet of 'Reach" is home to the UNSC's armed forces and contact hasn't been made in 32 years. When a battleship is sent to the planet to investigate, they are nearly destroyed by an alien race known as the "Covenant."

The Covenant is led by the "Prophet of Truth" and is very into its religion. It believes faithful members of the group will embark upon a "Great Journey" and finds the human race an affront to their gods and is bent on destroying them.

As war raged on between the Covenant and humans, the remaining super-soldier from the program on Reach managed to escape before the planet was eventually destroyed.

The soldier, known as "Master Chief," was on a mission to find the location of the Covenant's home planet and keep them from learning a route Earth.

While on the journey to lead the enemy away from Earth, Master Chief and his team land on a mysterious ring-shaped structure that the Covenant calls "Halo."

While they are on Halo, the Covenant accidentally releases the "Flood;" a parasitic alien force that spreads by infesting all other life forms, turning them into lifeless zombies to act at their will.

Also released with the Flood is an artificial intelligence known as "343 Guilty Spark," who works with Master Chief as he tries to learn how to activate the Halo, which is actually a large weapon created to destruct and stop the Flood from spreading, and in the process detonate the other Halos, killing all life in the process as a means of starving the flood.

As the fight on Halo rages on, Master Chief's artificial intelligence partner, Cortana, finds that the best way to destroy Halo is to activate the self-destruct sequence on their ship, the Pillar of Autumn. While trying to do so 343 Guilty Spark deactivates the sequence to stop them, and in the process learns the history of Earth.

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Master Chief manually causes the Pillar of Autumn to melt down, giving him and his team little time to escape before it explodes.

He and Cortana manage to escape Halo to another UNSC ship before it is destroyed, but the 343 Guilty Spark survives the explosion.

This leads to the Nov. 9, 2004 release of "Halo 2," which picks up where the first game left off.

In this game, the player is introduced to the Arbiter, a disgraced Covenant Commander who was in charge of the fleet that destroyed Reach and who failed to save Halo and let the Pillar of Autumn escape.

His punishment for his failed actions are to act as a martyr for the Covenant, and he is sent on suicide missions to die for his race as a part of the Great Journey.

Also as a part of the Great Journey the Covenant's goal is to activate the Halos that are scattered throughout space, and when they are fired there will be a "Judgment Day" for those without sin, a theory that the player, along with the Arbiter, learns is all a lie.

Following a series of events, Master Chief is sent to New Mombassa, Africa aboard the UNSC ship "In Amber Clad," and this location becomes the first place on Earth invaded by the Covenant.

There the UNSC and Master Chief are able to repel the Covenant forces, but as the enemy's ship makes a slip space jump to an unknown location the city is destroyed from the shockwave and Master Chief follows to avoid destruction, and in the process discovers another Halo known as "Delta Halo:"

While on Delta Halo, the player is introduced to "Gravemind," the leader of the Flood.

Gravemind and the Flood capture In Amber Clad and travel to the Covenant space station known as "Holy City High Charity," where they proceed to infect the population.

There Cortana plans to detonate In Amber Clad's engine to destroy the Delta Halo and High Charity if Delta Halo is activated to be fired by a member of the Covenant.

While the Arbiter, along with his team of soldiers known as the Elites and some UNSC members are able to prevent Delta Halo from firing, a signal is sent to the remaining Halos, placing them all on a sort of standby mode.

This enables them all to be activated and fired from the "Ark," which is a remote station located outside the Milky Way galaxy, with a portal to the actual Ark buried on Earth between Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania and New Mombassa. The Prophet of Truth was

able to escape from High Charity on a hidden ship headed straight for Earth, with Master Chief stowed away on board. The game ends with Master Chief being contacted and

asked what he was doing on the ship, to which he replies that he is "finishing this fight." Also in the ending the player learns that Cortana is still with Gravemind, who demands that

she answers the questions he

This sets the stage for "Halo 3."

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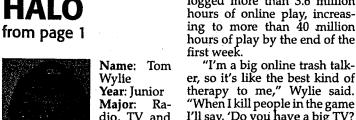
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play it.

"I did the same thing for 'Halo 2,' and I am excited to

He said he's waited three years for this.

be Master Chief for Halloween," Wylie joked.

his expectations.

While he liked the final game more than the second installment, he didn't like it more than the original "Halo," which set the stage for the series.

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Harvard speaker to explore development

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Development can sound like a simple concept.

"It sounds nice — we help develop other places," said Bill Smith, director of University of Idaho Martin Institute. But it is a fairly complicated process.

The Thursday Martin Forum will explore the challenges of development in South Africa. The event is at 3:30 p.m. in the Idaho Commons Horizon Room.

"We want to discuss the needs and the wants and to look at the challenges in accomplishing it," Smith said.

Pauline Peters, from Harvard University, will speak at this semester's second Martin Forum, "The Challenges of Development in Southern Africa." The social anthropologist has academic component, Smith said.

The topics vary but usually have an academic component, Smith said. extensive field research in southern and east-central Africa.

She has spent more than 25 years in rural villages in Africa dealing with issues including poverty, said geography professor Gundars Rudzitis. Rudzitis met Peters in 2004 at a Harvard seminar.

The lecture is appealing because of Peter's ability to be interdisciplinary, Smith said.

'Development is a concept that touches on everyone's field here at the university," Smith said. "Anything that they go and do may be linked to

The Martin Institute holds two to three Martin Forums each semester.

This lecture coincides with the Model United Nations group's work on sub-Saharan Africa and students in the geography of development class.

The lecture will provide a broader perspective on issues facing Africa, said international studies and French major Rene La Bolle.

'It is more of an insider's perspective," she said.

La Bolle is also interested in Peters' perspective because she is from outside the Northwest.

"I want to see how her views of development changes compared to some people at the university," she said.

La Bolle, in the geography of devel-

vices to people's perspectives of people. Africa interests La Bolle and she hopes to work there in here future.

Peters worked in Botswana and Malawi, one of the poorest countries in Africa, Rudzitis said.

"It is a great opportunity for people to come listen to someone talk about countries we don't have many courses

about in Idaho," Rudzitis said. Smith expects about 50 people to attend the lecture, he said.

Peters studies how some approaches to development following the west-ern model have not worked in Africa, Rudzitis said.

"Simply privatizing land doesn't Ireland and the world today.

solve the problem that people are poor," Rudzitis said.

Peters also compares Africa with post-soviet states or newly independent countries where states owned a lot of property, Rudzitis said.

Since Peters has never been to an American Indian reservation, Rudzitis said, he will take her to local reservations during her visit to Idaho. The week after Peters leaves Idaho she is headed to South Africa, Rudzitis said.

The lecture is sponsored by the Martin Forum and departments of geography, sociology and anthropology.

The next Martin Forum is at 3:30 on Nov. 8. The Counsel General of Ireland Émer Dean will speak about

New parking for visitors

Alexiss Turner Argonaut

Parking near the bookstore is not just for meter-feeders anymore — visitors now have access to a portion of the lot.

Lot 29, located north of the bookstore, now has ten spots marked especially for visitor parking. Carl Root, manager of Parking and Transportation Services, said the change was made to clear up visitor confusion about where to go to obtain a pass. Visitor parking for the SUB used to be located north of the building, but Root said the new location is more clear for visitors.

'It's all part of the effort now to improve communication," he said. "We are trying to help visitors who probably don't know where they are going. We are trying to make it as easy as possible.

The old visitor parking has been turned into a red lot.

"We try to have parking that meets all needs," he said. "And there's a variety needed at the

Root said the ideal usage for the new spots would be for visitors who don't yet have a pass but need a place to park while they get one. Visitors can leave their vehicles in the new bookstore parking spots with a pass, but Root hopes most spots will be

left open for new visitors. Each individual visitor to UI is allowed 12 passes throughout the year. Root said service workers, delivery trucks, the media and many others receive different passes to ensure that visitor's passes stay in supply. He said

rarely is there visitor in need of more than 12 stays but, if that does occur, day-passes can be purchased.

Visitors can go to either the North Campus Center or the SUB information desk to obtain a pass. Passes are free and good for that day only. With the pass, they can park in any designated visitor parking or any colored lot. Overnight parking is only available in silver, magenta, purple or green lot. Some overnight parking is allowed in selected blue lots. Visitors cannot park overnight in gold, red or most blue lots.

Root said the easiest way visitors can avoid a citation is to obey signage. The best of attempts have been made so that each lot has clear and adequate signage, he said. Signage for the new visitor's parking is not finished yet.

"We are hopeful that they will be up soon," Root said.

Root said he does not think the change will affect parking at the bookstore during big events on campus. He said during a big campus event such as Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, campus cooperation is the biggest help.

Things are always a little hectic from a parking perspective," he said. "But most students are willing to put up with a little inconvenience."

Other changes to parking will be announced in January, Root

"We are anticipating a continuation of some significant changes and we want to be as open and public about those issues as we can," he said. "It is incumbent on us to give people opportunity for

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The civility statement acknowledges everyone comes. from different backgrounds and supports the discussion of different points of view in a civilized manner, Neukranz-

Butler said. The statement says "expressions of hate and intolerance meant to discriminate against entire groups are beneath the ideals that we aspire to at the University of Idaho."

While there are no events planned at UI, organizers wanted to prepare, just in case.

"We want to be proactive to include people in community discussion," Neukranz-Butler said. "We would hope things wouldn't get out of hand."

While debate is impor-

tant, it shouldn't include hateful or fighting words, she said.

"Obviously, good debate is what we want. We just want to do it in a respectful man-ner," she said. "We want to create an environment where we can talk about it."

The civility statement is appropriate to combat feelings of threats, said Rula Awwad-Rafferty, UI faculty and JUN-TURA committee chair.

The WSU College Republicans will show the film "Obsession" on Wednesday.

"The film has a lot of nasty things to say about the Muslim religion," Neukranz-Butler said. The film doesn't encourage constructive discussion, she said.

Palouse community members, including Neukranz-Butler, Awwad-Rafferty and Ghazanfar, met and organized events and ads to run in local newspapers in response to

"Regardless of your political orientation or religious orientation, I think knowledge is power and it is important to question information and go to try to find other sources, Awwad-Rafferty said.

The efforts in response to the awareness week focus on the unity of the community.

"We all stand together," Awwad-Rafferty said. "If it hurts someone in the community it hurts us all. We combat stereotypes because we believe they hurt all of us no matter where they come from.

Awwad-Rafferty it is nice how the community came together against the movement.

"I don't think hatred ought to be tolerated anywhere," Awwad-Rafferty said. "But don't fight hatred

They have done an exorcism

with hatred."

The Islamic community at UI is growing, Ghazanfar said. Since Sept. 11 more Muslims are returning to the U.S. There are more than 25 Islamic faculty members, he said.

Movements such as this week are extremely counterproductive as far recruiting foreign students, especially from the Islamic world, Ghazandar said.

"We are doing everything possible and organizing things on campus to create more harmony and unity," he said, "but a group is here to create exclusiveness.'

The movement is inflammatory and has incorrect information, Awwad-Rafferty said.

"It is important to assure everybody they will not be harmed," Awwad-Rafferty harmed," said. "The fear of being harmed is, in my opinion, equivalent to being harmed."

PoliceLOG

Oct. 15

10:21 a.m. Guy Wicks Field: Caller stated that vehicle had been abandoned. Officers found a note on it advising that it will be towed.

3:54 p.m. Delta Tau Delta: Stolen bike. No suspect info from caller.

6:54 p.m. Parking lot between recrecation center and Wallace: Unlocked vehicle, running with nobody around. Officer responded.

Oct. 16

10:20 a.m. St. Augustine's:

Report of graffiti on exit door facing parking lot between bookstore and St. Augustine's.

Wednesday

12:59 p.m. Taylor Avenue:

Stolen bike reported.
3:25 p.m. Student Union
Building: Officers responded to a car vs. motorcycle accident. Both parties refused medical transport.

3:45 p.m. UI Student Health: Report of a suspicious package in hallway under bench by pharmacy. 6:06 p.m. LLC's: Elevator

alarm. No response. 8:49 p.m. Fine Arts Wing, Wallace: Subjects have been

threatening other students.

according to caller, and are currently in Lewiston. Caller is mother of student in hall, says she doesn't want to draw attention to her daughter. Daughter contacted, no report.

Thursday

3:05 p.m. Kibbie Dome: Caller states that he was hit by a car while riding his bike on campus Tuesday. Only information about the car was that it was a white sedan. Report taken.

3:42 p.m. Alpha Gamma Rho: The door of the car belonging to the caller was dinged. Vehicle responsible still on site.

Friday

No reports on campus.

Saturday

7:32 a.m. Taylor Avenue: Someone broke into car sometime during the night. A few items taken.

11:27 a,m. Kappa Kappa Gamma: Fire and EMS responded for smoke investigation. No fire.

11:47 a.m. Taylor Avenue: Caller reported vehicle was broken into Friday night. Several smaller items taken.

1:15 p.m. Deakin Avenue: Car broken into Friday night. Stereo was stolen from vehicle.

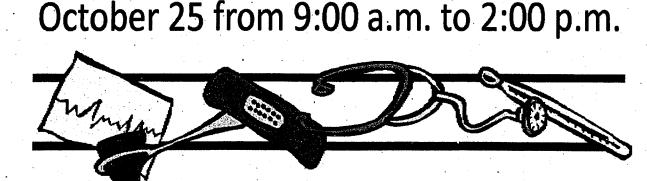
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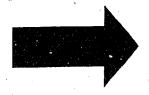




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Dealing with trash

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If you eat on campus — a cup of coffee before class starts, a sandwich during your break
— that amount will grow exponentially. Unless you bring your own, it's not an option to get your food on a plate or your cof-fee in a cup that's recyclable, to say nothing of reusable.

Programs like the current coffee mug handout help to alleviate the strain UI puts on area landfills (the four coffee shops on campus alone dispose of 184,000 paper cups every year), but Campus Dining can certainly do more.

So many people order their coffee, then stick around and drink it at the shop. While it's understood that dishwashers that can handle the expected capacity can be expensive and space consuming, reusable ceramic mugs

are an option worth looking into. The type of paper cups used at campus dining locations aren't recyclable — another alternative worth a little research. Recyclable paper cups would be great, but even better, some brands of cups (both paper and plastic) are even 100 percent compostable.

The Sustainability Center on campus also sells travel mugs, which get the user a 10-cent discount; the mugs being handed out for free get the user a 25-cent discount. It's a decent deal, unless your taste runs toward the more expensive concoctions.

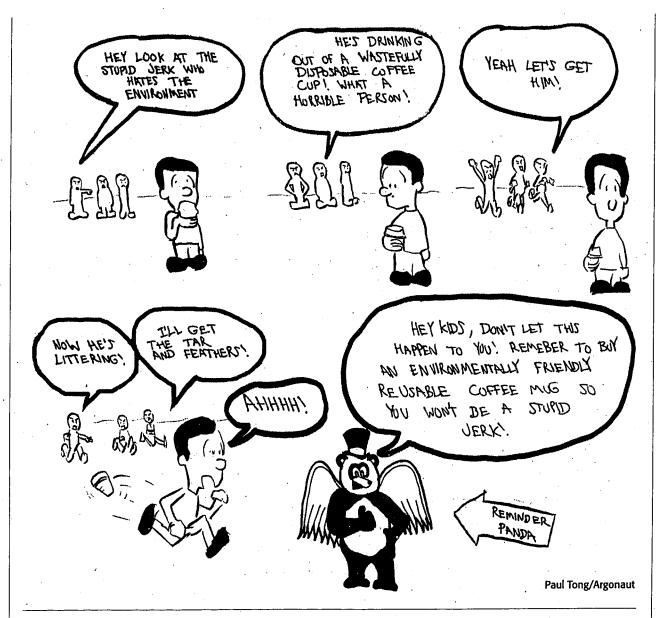
It's not that hard to grab a travel mug before you run out the door. Granted, it can be a bit of a hassle to remember to wash it when you're done with it. But most kinds of mugs are dishwasher safe, and if you get on it right away, a quick ruise almost always good enough.

Though travel mugs are an option when you're grabbing a cup of joe, you're out of luck if you're eating on campus. Short of carrying around a plate, bowl and full set of silverware everywhere you go — and no one is suggesting that — you're stuck with Styrofoam and plastic.

The same as the campus coffee shops, options exist that would lower the amount of trash UI tosses out every day, solely from students, faculty and staff eating on campus. Reusable plates, recyclable bowls and biodegradable flatware could go a long way.

Until Campus Dining steps up and changes the way they do business, and offers alternatives that consider the daily impact each and every person has on the environment, it's up to the individual to do his or her part. Getting a travel mug is an easy way to make a difference, even if it's a small one.

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Dumbledore-king off

Stephen King used to talk about how movies limited imagination. He often referred to how anyone reading "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" couldn't help but see Jack Nicholson as McMurphy even though the book version is a bushy-bearded redhead.

He might want to call J.K. Rowling and tell her that her interpretation of characters doesn't matter once the work is out. Interpretation is out of her

Rowling, author of the "Harry Potter" series, revealed that top wizard

Albus Dumbledore is gay. Maybe I missed it, but this never crossed my mind while reading the

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the line like this.

Potter books. I'll be fine because I'm not one of the millions of obsessed fans that will now reconsider many of their thoughts about the books.

Remember back when the first Potter books were released - I almost wrote "came out," then changed my mind — and fundamental Christians burned copies because they thought the books pro-moted witchcraft among

children? Sales of lighter fluid just went up throughout the

It is a major step to have a homosexual character in such a popular fiction series. Bravo to Rowling for putting herself on

But I wonder, what exactly is it she has done, other than reveal her own thoughts on a character she wrote?

She mentioned one instance, a battle between Dumbledore and a minor character that will never show up in a movie, as the indication of Dumbledore's sexual orientation.

So many questions are running through my mind. How will this affect the movie versions left to film? Why didn't I see that Dumbledore's solitary, secretive life was a sign of his homosexuality? Just how much did he like Harry Potter?

Last, but not least, who cares? This information does not do anything to enhance my reading of the books. It does nothing to help

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Off the CUFF

Quick takes on life from our editors

Customer disservice

Thanks to a local restaurant and a particular shipping company, I've been reminded that customer service is dead. I've never tipped so low in

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A case of the Mondays

I feel like a huge cliché for saying it, but I really do hate Mondays. I go to class from 8:30 a.m.-2:20 p.m. with just a 10 minute break, then after a two hour break, I go to work, where I sit for another 6 hours. By the time I get home I just want to die, then I realize I have to get up at 6 a.m. for my 7:30 a.m. drawing class. – Carissa

But I love them

My mother came to see me this weekend and it reminded me of how much I miss my home and my family. And even though I wouldn't trade any of them for the world, I am sometimes glad that some of them are 300 miles away. — Ryli

Roundhouse platform

Chuck Norris revealed yesterday that he's backing Arkansas governor Mike Huckabee for the '08 presidential race. When I read the story, I'm pretty sure I heard a small army mobilizing to carry out the Texas Ranger's orders. Fortunately for those of us who do not heart Huckabee, Oprah still controls the "I vote the way my TV tells me" — Alec

The price of saving

My utility bill this month was a whopping \$9.88. And last month it was \$12. I am not sure exactly how we did it, but I think it had something to do with all the sweaters we have to wear ... lots and lots of sweaters. And it is so worth it.

- Roger

I wanna believe you

Lately, it has been horror movie super-fest in the Argonaut office. Every channel on TV is offering nearly, 24-hours of bad actresses screaming for their very lives. In the last several days I have watched "Beetlejuice," "Scream 3," "Hocus Pocus" and "Psycho" (the original), just to name a few. And I have come to one conclusion: the lungs on these ladies must be super-human. You have to have respect for women that can holler that loudly for that long, even if it still sounds really fake.

— Savannah

New La. governor points toward future

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On Saturday, the State of Louisiana elected America's first Indian-American governor. Bobby Jindal will become the first non-white governor of Louisiana since Reconstruction. Louisiana is currently in the throws of racial tension, yet has selected the son of Indian immigrants to govern the state.

Race and its importance in modern America is something of an enigma. Although the country has come a long way since the days of segregation, vestiges of race conflict still abound throughout society.

Today's race conflicts are more complicated than the old style "white people vs. everyone else" race conflicts of the Cold War era. Although racism is no longer as socially acceptable as it once was, it tends to rear its ugly head here and there every so often. The recent rush of noose appearances is one

aspects of interaction between and

within America's various race groups are the cause or result of inadvertent racism.

Looking forward, race may become less important to the average American 40 years from now. America's population is undergoing very big changes. The Census Bureau regularly produces population projections, and these projections reflect racial groups. By the federal government's own account, America will look very different in 2050.

Internationally, birth rates are on the decline. Depending upon how quickly birth rates fall, Earth's number of human inhabitants will peak somewhere in the 9 billion range. At that point, either a margin-

example. There is also the reality that all growth rate will simply maintain the global population, or it will start shrinking.

Regardless of birth rates, the economic inequality of the world will continue to exist for the foreseeable future. Which means immigration is not likely to go out of fashion anytime soon.

Sometime between 2040 and 2050, the population of the United States will surpass 400 million citizens and residents. The estimated population in 2050 will hover close to 420 million. According to the United Nations, America will easily

retain its bronze medal as the third most populous nation. However, by this time India will have overtaken China to take the gold.

Today's largest racial group in

the U.S., Caucasians, represent 69.4 percent of the American people. By 2050, Caucasians will constitute just 50.1 percent of all Americans. America's second largest racial group will be Hispanics at 24.4 percent, followed by blacks at 14.6 percent and Asians at 8 percent.

In real numbers, there will only be 15 million more white people in 43 years than today, a total of about 210 million. In contrast, the total number of Asians will more than triple to surpass 33 million (equivalent to the current population of Canada). Blacks will nearly double to 61 mil-

The Hispanic population will fall just short of tripling from its size in 2000. By 2050, more than 100 million Hispanic people will live in the United States. America will be home

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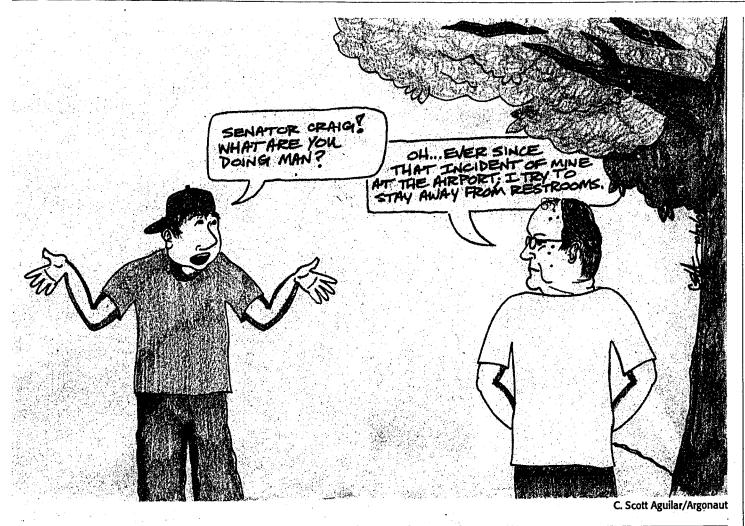
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The messages we send

It's rare that I agree with Bill O'Reilly, but today is one of those days.

I recently ran across a story entitled "Birth Control Pills for 11-Year-Old Girls ..." The story is pretty straight forward and to the point. At King Middle School in

Portland, Maine, medical workers can give birth control pills to girls as young as 11. Parents must sign a waiver for their children to be allowed to receive any medical attention from the school, but if they do sign the waiver their child may receive medical treatment. The section about whether or not their child uses birth control treatment is kept secret from the parents.

My first thought about this is that you obviously want to trust your kids. As much as I hate to generalize, I would imagine that a majority of parents don't want

to have their children to have sex at the age of 11. So the first dilemma is, as a parent, you have to choose whether your daughter should be able to receive medical assistance from the school nurse or have the ability for your child to receive birth control from the school and without your knowledge. For the young men who go to this school and are not sure if they want to have sex at this time in their life, it just got a lot easier for them to do so with every girl in the school able to get a free pill that will make sex risk-free.

The reality is everybody has an opinion

on contraceptive versus abstinence, and what should be taught in sex education, but I don't even want to get into that. My point is that who at the age of 11 is able to make big decisions about life? I think sex is definitely a big deci-

When I was 11, I'm pretty sure I was just getting past the stage where I thought girls had cooties. All I cared about were Hot Pockets, video games and as far as girls were concerned, I could barely talk to a girl over MSN Messenger. I guess not much has

changed. Also, I don't remember learning anything substantial as far as sex ed goes until my first P.E. / Health class in eighth grade at the age of 13. Sure, I had heard about what sex was from other boys. I went to public school. After taking health, I found out I was grossly misinformed.

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The other dilemma I have with the fact

that this school board voted 7-2 in favor for this rule is that it doesn't even seem legal to me. I did a little research and, although it varies by state and is something almost impossible to enforce, minors can't consent to sexual activity. In Maine you can consent at the age of 16, but since these pills are being distributed to middle schoolers, it seems to send a confusing message. People under the age of consent laws are not allowed to have sex even if both parties agree. It's called statutory rape. Of course, the law can take no action unless reported, and if both parties agree it is unlikely it will be reported. It seems to me the state is saying, "Don't have sex until you are at least 16," while the school board is saying "Well you probably shouldn't have sex, but if you want to do so, although it is illegal, you should at least not get pregnant."
You can call me old fashioned. I'd

rather you call me by my name, but I am

When should kids start having sex? Everybody's got their opinions, so I'm not going to go on about mine, I just wonder about the messages we send to the next generation when things like this pass. I thought O'Reilly said it pretty well: "If you want to have sex at age 11, see the

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Old time religion

Savannah Cummings' article "A Matter of Faith" (Oct. 16) was an ambitious and solidly written article on an interesting topic. Coming from a journalistic background I can appreciate the effort that went into the article.

Nevertheless, as one who studied theology in college and who at one time was the faith page editor for a daily newspaper, I have a bit to say on the subject.

Rather than getting involved in church groups during college, students would be better off taking a syringe and injecting liquid plastic into their craniums.

Both would have roughly the same effect of acting as a rather harsh intellectual anesthetic.

If stifling curiosity, extinguishing imagination and axing ambition are your thing, then sure, join the herd.

You will never truly be yourself — your true authentic self — by trying to be Jesus Christ. Besides, I have found that the more my appearance resembles that of lesus, the more strangers come up to me asking to buy pot.

I say, if you want to expand your mind, explore the true religion of a Vandal — Asatru, the Native European religion.

Corey Wicks Clarkston, Washington

DUMBLEDORE

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me understand the character because it limits me from identifying with the character. Perhaps if some "Harry Potter scholar" wrote a paper examining this subject and coming to the conclusion that Dumbledore was gay, I'd be less reticent

As it is, this unique outing was delivered by the author, not in the text but after the fact and after pocketing millions of dollars in book sales.

Again, I say bravo for having a homosexual character as such a major part of this century's greatest cultural phenomenon. On the other hand, why say so now, instead of slowly revealing it throughout the text? It reeks of hesitance and Rowling's rumored control freak nature.

And if readers were supposed to figure it out and none of us did, that isn't our fault. It is the writer's.

Ask King. Everyone knew he was a raging alcoholic after reading "The Shining." He didn't have to tell anyone.

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to the second largest Spanish-speaking population in the world. To put this in perspective, the projected population of Mexico in 2050 will be less than 150

Hopefully, as America becomes more diverse, race will enter our minds less. The history of the world is full of tragedies in which ethnically diverse nations tear themselves apart.

To avoid such a fate in

our own country, we might need to alter our sense of what is "American." The old standard WASP (White-Anglo-Saxon-Protestant) definition will need to go. Much of America's population growth will be the result of immigration, particularly from Mexico. To help curb racial tension, newcomers should be more willing to assimilate into mainstream society.

Race relations will inevitably improve and disappear. People like Bobby Jindal will help build such

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Brassieres give more than support

Alfredo Barnaby Argonaut

Lysa Salsbury, program adviser at the University of Idaho Women's Center, was walking down Main Street one afternoon when a curious display caught her attention behind the window of Neely's Travel

Agency.
When she peered in through the front window, she saw a unique collection of creatively decorated brassieres.

"I just thought what an amazing project, what an in-credible venture tapping the passion and the creativity of a community," she said. "The creativity and the passion that the people who made the bras contributed to each one is over-

whelming."
The following year Salsbury contacted Terry Johnson-Huhta, part-time worker at Neely's Travel Agency and member of the quilting group Palouse Patchers, to display the collec-tion at the Women's Center.

Last summer the Women's Center decided to display the bras at an auction on Wednesday. The auction is aimed at raising money for breast cancer treatment for women who cannot afford it.

"The message is basically to provide affordable breast cancer screening and treatment options for women in our community," Johnson-Huhta said.

Salsbury said that the proceeds from the auction will go towards the Bosom Buddies program run by the Women's Imaging Center at Gritman Medical Center.

The Bosom Buddies program collects donations to fund free mammograms and breast cancer screenings for women who can't afford it.

"It's about acceptability and health care for all women, regardless of income," she said.

Salsbury says that aside from the project's service to the community, there have been other positive messages.

"The idea was to make a work of art out of a brassiere for fun, because these are constricting undergarments that most women don't enjoy wearing," she said. "And because



Perry Hanson/Argonaut

"Booby Traps" featured alongside other bras in the Embellished Brassieres display at the 1912 Center through Wednesday.

I think it's important to break down taboos about these types of things in our societies."

The Embellished Brassiere project began in 2005 when Johnson-Huhta and fellow Palouse Patcher Wendy Lawrence presented the idea to the rest of their quilting group.

The brassieres were in-

spired by an ArtBra calendar that Johnson-Huhta purchased from A Way to Women's Wellness Foundation, which raises money for breast cancer research

"It did all start simply by that calendar showing up here, and Wendy and I thought 'this would be a fun thing for us

do," Johnson-Huhta said.

Johnson-Huhta said that the project was advertised by the local business Quilt Some-

"People were seeing it and asking 'Can I do that too?', (so) we said go for it," Johnson-Huhta said.

Johnson-Huhtah says that

the community's involvement with the project has resulted in 65 decorated bras.

When Salsbury, Johnson-Huhta and Lawrence gathered to discuss the project, they agreed that a student group was needed to help with promotion and organization.

immediately Salsbury

thought of the Lambda Theta Alpha, a service oriented mul-

ticultural sorority whose phi-

lanthropy is women's issues. "It was actually thanks to them that we got a large chunk of funding," Salsbury said. Johnson-Huhta agreed.

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Drinking gets liberal

Padrhig A. Harney Argonaut

For anyone who thought drinking didn't have to involve choosing a political stance, think again.

What makes this group different from others is that they go out to drink and talk about politics.

They are members of a nationwide organization "Drinking Liberally.

The organization was founded in 2003 and now has 219 chapters nation wide, and four chapters in

The group has a wide variety of people who cover a range of political ideas, including stu-dents from Washington State University, UI and Lewis and Clark State College.

Even local politicians have shown up to drink liberally with the group. Sara Anderson is the head of

the Moscow chapter.

"A year and a half ago my friend and I ran across Drinking Liberally on the internet," Anderson said.

The Coeur d'Alene Brewery was full of people enjoying a baseball game, but Anderson and her group paid no attention - jumping right into a heavy conversa-

Housing ordinances were a big issue last month and Anderson's husband, Andy, joined the group.

"Some members of the city council have an agenda," Andy Anderson said. "The new ordinance was most definitely targeted at the New St. Andrews folks."

Anderson's comments amused the table of members who had a good laugh.

Moscow's Drinking Liberally group is made up of mostly law students and married political junkies.

Anderson and the other members of the group get most of their news from blogs and leftist Web

"The idea of a pod-cast sounded absurd to me — then I got an iPod," Anderson said. "Most people get their kicks from reading about Britney Spears, we get ours from reading about Larry Craig."

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'The Clean House' gets much deserved standing ovation

Kevin Otzenberger Argonaut

A standing ovation was the least that the crowd at Sunday's matinee of "The Clean House"

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In some cases, even that didn't seem like enough. Anyone look-

could offer.

ing for the opportunity to be truly moved by a live theater performance will have the chance if they make it to see "The Clean House," written by Sarah Ruhl and directed by the University of Idaho's Robert Caisley.

The remarkable show of stage technology accommodates a psychologically complex script filled with rich characters and bold themes about what we "really should care about in life.

In both aesthetics and delivery,

this production is nothing but impressive from start to finish.

The story is essentially bound together by the character, Matilde, played by Crystal Muñoz-Tesch.

Matilde is a witty young Brazilian woman, working as a cleaning lady in the seemingly immaculate home of a highly organized and preoccupied doctor by the name of Lane, played by Master of Fine Arts candidate, Nellie Dimeler.

Matilde's enthusiasm towards writing original jokes is com-pleted by her lack of interest in cleaning.

This inevitably causes her to secretly shirk her housekeeping responsibilities to Lane's neurotic, compulsively hygienic sister, Virginia, played by MFA graduate, Šally Eames-Harlan.

The exchange of duties creates a secretive relationship between Matilde and Virginia, who in the

midst of cleaning the house, stumble upon evidence that Lane's husband, Charles played by MFA candidate, Kevin Partridge, is having an affair.

The evidence is confirmed when Charles honestly and confidently introduces his mistress to his wife as his "soul mate."

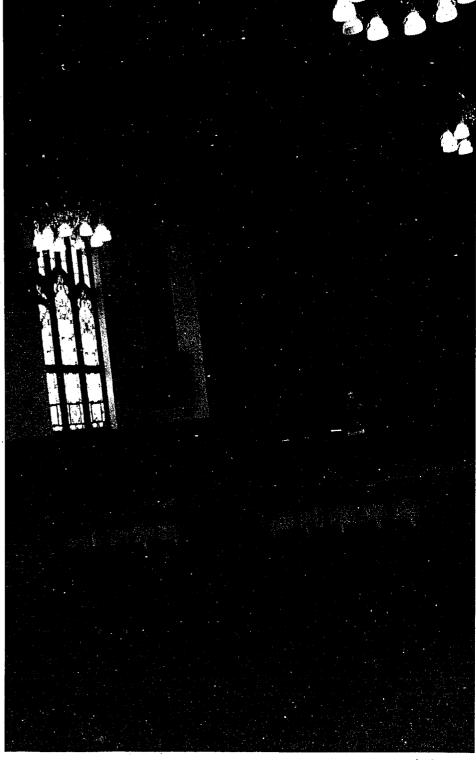
The mistress, Ana (played by MFA candidate, Bridget Esterhuizen), is a beautiful and free-spirited patient of Charles, whom he had met just before operating on her for breast cancer.

As the plot develops, the five characters become increasingly dependent on one another for clarity and comfort, and are each continuously forced to re-examine their individual desires and prin-

Composure is lost, rationale dissolves, relationships get

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PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT



A vocalist rehearses with her piano accompaniment in the Admin Auditorium Monday afternoon.

Roll up katamaris for the Cosmos

Meagan Robertson Argonaut

While the King of All Cosmos was on vacation with his family, a terrible thing happened.

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erything up.

Now, while the King was able to stop the destructive black hole before it consumed the entire universe, no one knows when it will start up

"Beautiful Katamari," which is the next installment in the game series following popular PlayStation titles like "Katamari Damacy," is the first of its kind to be released

on the Xbox 360 console.

Notorious for its bright colors, spunky music and quirky characters, this game stays true to its roots the same formula.

To bring the planets, stars, moons and other space objects back to the universe, the Prince of All Cosmos is sent to Earth to roll up katamaris, which are balls that he rolls through various environments that suck up everything it touches.

The items that attach to the

ball depend on the actual size of the katamari, but the larger it becomes the bigger items it can take, from houses and trees to whales and yachts.

The worlds in this game are nothing short of bizarre, from starting small on the shelves of a candy shop to rolling through the streets of strange towns, each littered with an assortment of virtu-

fire, nearly

unintelligi-

bly, until it

breaks into

pleasant

choral voic-

es singing,

"and who will stand

to greet the blinding

light/it's

lonely when

there's no

one left to

The second sonnet, "Kings

Upon the Main," takes the same approach as the first, with

Water's voice calmly lamenting

man's lack of respect for nature

apart into harmonizing voices

singing, "but grace can still be

found within the gale/with

fear and reverence, raise your

As before, this track breaks

and the world around them.

ally every item imaginable.
One of the many things that make this game interesting is the thing in the thing is the thing in the thing. is rolled up into the growing spherical it is listed on the bottom of the screen.

This is fun when the katamari has grown and the player is rolling up smaller objects that may not be seen, and especially when rolling up some of the weirdest things in existence.

Another humorous aspect of the game is rolling up humans, and when the player does this humans can be seen sticking out of the katamari kicking and

screaming.

While rolling up the katamaris, players must look out for presents that are scattered throughout the courses, these gifts are from the King as a re-

ward for good work.

These presents usually con-

tain accessories for the characters to play, which adds a little flare to the Prince and his

Also waiting to be found are the Prince of All Cosmos' cousins — when they are found the play-er can switch from playing as the Prince to one of the cousins.

While switching characters has no advantages and they all roll the katamaris up the same, it's a nice way to switch it up a

The player can switch characters and find out what goodies are awaiting him or her while in the Princedom, a little planet that the King created for the Prince to play.
The Princedom is actually an

elaborate and interactive menu screen, giving the player the option to go to different houses and other establishments scattered throughout the area

which send them off to some

location to start rolling.
Players can also play this game with others, from co-op katamari rolling to competitive rolling races online against the world or at home against friends and family.

While the thought of co-op play may sound like fun, it's actually more difficult than it sounds because when two people are trying to control where the katamari goes it becomes

quite frustrating.

Communication skills with the partner player while playing in this mode is a must, and if the players can work together successfully they can possibly roll up a giant katamari much faster than if playing alone.

The controls when playing solo can become a problem as well, with the navigation of the katamari becoming much harder as it grows, especially since it can't always roll up ev-

erything in its path.

Another big aspect of this game is the music, and while some may love it and think it's cute or fun, the singing can be irritating and at times distract-

Overall, "Beautiful Katamari" is definitely different from any other game, and it's a great play for those looking for something new.

The King's insults and demands can be quite comedic and the art of katamari rolling has the potential to be entertaining for hours.

Take all of that and add in the bright colors, strange worlds and cast of royal characters and there's a game that everyone should try at least once.

'Beautiful Katamari" is out now for the Xbox 360.

'Alchemy Index' dissects music styles

Thrice

"Alchemy Index"

Vagrant Records

★★★(of 5)

October 16

ragged sail."

Kevin Otzenberger Argonaut

Thrice has managed, once again, to produce something

compelling and strong.
Songs from "The Alchemy Index" may not stick in your head as much as earlier works like "Artist in the Ambulance," but the genu-ine Thrice fan may appreciate the progression the group has made with this album.

In finding a signature sound, Thrice's last release, 2005's eclec-tic and harmonious "Vheissu," took a much different approach than their previous, post-punk/

post-hardcore albums. The band has consistently redefined both their instrumental abilities and their image as a rock group with each project thus far.

However, Thrice's especially new presentation with "Vheissu" left the band with a lot to live up to.

Their approach at exploring this new musical avenue tears apart each element that they worked on before, and push them further individually. To do this, the group devel-

oped the idea of creating an alburn divided into four separate EPs, each to be based around one of the four classic elements of na-

ture: fire, water, earth, and air. The EPs were planned for release two at a time.

"Fire" and "Water" hit the elves on Oct. 16, while "Earth" and "Air" will be available to Thrice fans in the Spring of 2008.

The songs on each volume are focused (both in instrumental ambiance and lyric content) towards their corresponding

elemental themes. While "Fire" is characterized by a heavy, aggressive tone and lyrics centered on the destructive properties of flame, "Water" showcases watery metaphors of human conflict to a fluid, gentle background.

Fire shows just how combustible Thrice can make a record sound.

From the crushing, distorted guitars of "Firebreather" to the quick aggressive bursts of noise in "The Arsonist," the CD feels as though it is moving along rather quickly.

Instrumentally, this is done with a kind of simplicity that makes the album more listenable to an unfamiliar audience, but may disappoint long time fans with a particular appreciation for the finger tapping punk-metal guitar riffs of early albums like "The Illusion of Safety."

Overall, I feel that this record really shines in its second volume.

While Fire upholds the explosive aggression that could still be heard in "Vheissu," "Water" takes the moments of flowing tranquility from past albums and develops them to a level that Thrice has not previously explored.

Synthetic percussion, obscured piano, and gentle guitar effects accent Kensrue's soft

and thoughtful singing.
All of this is brought together in a warm cave of heavy reverb and eerie sound samples.

The volume seems to pick up a little with the instrumental track "Night Driving," where an addicting baseline crawls around on top of high-over-drive guitar melodies, buried in underwater noises.

I found myself especially captivated by the traditional-English style sonnets that Kensrue wrote as the final tracks for each EP.

Both of these songs are writ-ten in first person, looking at hu-manity from the perspective of

their élements. "The Flame Deluge" slowly growls out Fire's message about societies destructive misuse of

BodyVox moves out of the box

Sydney Boyd

Sunday afternoon, parents and their children, senior citizens and students hushed as

lights REVIEW went down in the Beasley Coliseum

for "A Thousand Little Cities." BodyVox, a dance company, has been known to throw its audiences curve balls of modern dance with humorous and theatrical affects, keeping people on the edge of their seat.

However, in this show there were no jaw-dropping acrobatics or moments that pulled outright guffaws from most of the audience.

Modern dance reined over It opened with a dancer sus-

pended in the air by a pulley who was twirling endlessly, portraying a tornado.

The image of a tornado was displayed behind her and the spotlight projected her silhouette against the screen, which created an eerie effect.

It was a great opener to a profound show.

The dancing was unique and executed with grace, but often dancers doing parallel movements were not always in sync with each other.

There were several moments where it was clear that something in the scene was of a deeper artistic meaning but was lost on most, making it very reminiscent of the awkward modern dance scene from the '90s chick flick, "She's all that," right before Freddie Prinze Junior starts bouncing a hackey sack around.

The show was based on the subtle forces that act upon us and thus shape our lives unbeknownst to viewers.

BodyVox fulfilled this idea, highlighting the very average experiences that any person could relate to and showing how it influences society.

The promised humor came in a different way than expected.

There was a scene where the dancers were shuffling the dancers were shuffling through an art gallery with paintings of Roy Orbison ending with simply the "Roy Orb," a black ball hanging from the ceiling.

It was announced the orb represented experts things including

resented several things including male insecurity about baldness.

In the middle of the second act, a short film titled "Elevator World" played causing a swell of chuckles to erupt among audience members.

The film showed a diagram of an elevator and an artistic look at the social accommodations people make each time someone enters or leaves an el-

"Elevator World" was followed by three other short films in addition to many photographs that really added to the show.

Well aware of the silhouettes cast against the pictures, the dancers positioned themselves

to complement the photographs in a unique and creative way, adding artistic style and wit.

The photographs strengthened the weather theme of the

Tornadoes showed in a dusty whirlwind, raindrops peppered the screen and a golden sun-like backdrop supported the dancers.

In addition to the pictures and films, humor was added surreptitiously in the choreog-

Humor was most evident in the actual dancing at the end when the show took on a slight plot as two dancers kissed, but then were kept apart by the rest of the dancers in a way that made the audience itch to allow the two dancers to reach one another again.

After all the regaling reviews of how rip-roaringly funny the show was, the subtle, artistic humor shown was slightly different from what had been expected.

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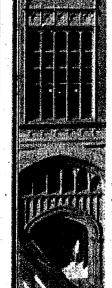
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CNN takes stock of a 'Planet in Peril'

Frazier Moore Associated Press

NEW YORK — It's a tough world, all right.

Too bad it's not tougher. Right now Earth is looking pretty fragile as it suffers from increasing human punishment.

This isn't really news, of course. But CNN has packed two-night, four-hour "Planet in Peril" with information and images that give a familiar story new urgency. Here is an eye-opening, often heart-wrenching exploration.

Airing Tuesday and Wednesday at 9 p.m. EDT, "Planet in Peril" dispatched correspondents Anderson Cooper and Dr. Sanjay Gupta, as well as Animal Planet wildlife biologist Jeff Corwin, to report on far-flung instances of environmental change.'

This term encompasses four key areas: climate change, vanishing natural habitats, disappearing species and human overpopulation.

By taking on so much, the series risks becoming a catchall bin of environmental woes. "At first glance, it may

seem unfocused," said executive producer Charlie Moore. "But those are the four pillars. Almost everything falls under them, and they're all intercon-

"For instance, you can't talk about endangered species without dealing with overconsumption of the world's natural resources and overpopula-

Just a few days before his airdate, Moore was racing to put the final touches on a project that began, he said, about a year ago, during a conversation with David Doss, his producing colleague on "Anderson Cooper 360," who served as senior EP for "Planet in

"We wanted to take a look at all of the world's environmental problems in one big swipe," said Moore, "and we wanted to avoid the clinical, classroom approach by going to the front lines of the sto-

CNN's first high-def production, "Planet in Peril" was shot — beautifully — all over the world, beginning last February in Brazil, where Coo-

nections between the rapid deforestation of the Amazon River Basin and changes in the world's climate.

Other points of interest include Cambodia, Alaska, Wyoming's Yellowstone National Park, Greenland and the African nation of Chad.

One segment finds Cooper and Corwin in Bangkok. They accompany undercover police attempting, with little success, to raid shops that illegally traffic in wildlife from all over the world.

Among dozens of other threatened creatures for sale, rare tortoises are glimpsed by CNN's hidden camera. They were imported all the way from Madagascar.

So off goes Corwin to Madagascar — a large island off the southeast coast of Africa — for the next segment. With 90 percent of its wildlife found nowhere else, Madagascar is a powerful draw for poachers. Meanwhile, deforestation and other environmental assault has left only 10 percent of its original habitat to support all that life, Corwin reports.

In a segment from China, Gupta reports that, partly thanks to economic boom and a surging population, China can claim 16 of the world's 20 most air-polluted cities.

More than half of that vast country's rivers are severely polluted, he adds. He interviews the young widow of a farmer who died of colon cancer at age 30, just one of many cases in a community dubbed

"cancer village."
No wonder. The local river used for drinking and irriga-tion is polluted with carcinogens from nearby iron-ore mining operations that have gone on for decades.

For the average viewer, this is a troubling story. But then, a bit later, the scene shifts to New York, where Cooper submits to a "body burden assessment" - a complex, comprehensive blood test measuring the presence of 246 synthetic chemicals. Weeks pass while Cooper's blood is analyzed. Then he learns, not happily, that he tested positive for more than 100 of those chemicals, including the long-banned carcinogens DDT and PCBs.

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"The more money we don't have to spend in the adminis-

trative, the more money that can go to the Bosom Buddies program," Johnson-Huhta said. Amy Hernandez, the so-

rority's Chapter Fundraising Chair, was approached by the Women's Center in its search for an active group concerned with women's health.

"We were asked to write a grant, so that's what I did," she said.

Hernandez and Lambda Theta Alpha applied for the Office of the Provost's Diversity Initiatives Growth Grant and received the entire sum they requested.

"I targeted how it would be a great diversity opportunity, especially since this is breast cancer awareness month, and how it would benefit the community and the campus," Hernandez said.

Funding wasn't the sorority's only involvement, however, since they also helped with tabling, publicity on and off campus and building a frame for the exhibition. The sorority will also help

display the bras in the night of the auction. Lambda Theta Alpha's so-

cial service involves volunteering for the Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute, doing

DRINKING

The group talked about national, international and local

"Its not a strictly blue demo-

crat thing, we just share some

of the same liberal ideas," An-

One of the big topics on Thursday was Children's

The group all voiced opinions on this topic, and then

to debate over "Battle Star Ga-

lactica," a popular Sci-Fi TV

brought up in conversation was

who will be the next President

of the United States will be.

The conversation switched

However, another topic

Asking whom the next presi-

dent of the United States would

moved on to another drink.

from page 8

politics.

derson said.

Health care.

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see the BRAS

The grand auction will be held at the 1912 Building 7 p.m. Wednesday. Tickets are \$5 at the

Women's Center.
Cost of admission includes a complimentary hors d'oeuvres buffet by local restaurant Nectar, live music by Jim Boland, gift basket raffle and a no-host bar.

food drives for Alternatives to Violence in the Palouse and Martin Luther King Jr. Day and collecting donations for World Aids Day.

"Our sorority tries to promote empowerment of Latino women and universal women, political and cultural awareness and educational opportunities," Hernandez said.

Like Salsbury and Johnson-Huhta, Hernandez also thinks the project has been an enjoyable experience.

"The concept behind these (bras) are just so fun and anybody can make one," she said.

Other contributing parties include Heart of the Arts, Inc., Sterling Savings Bank, the UI department art and design, The Needle Nook, Marketime Pharmacy, Tri-State, and the Women of the First Presbyterian Church.

ArtsBRIEFS

Dance Theatre offers performance

UI's Dance Theatre will perform "Moveable Feasts" at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 2-3 in the Hartung Theatre. Tickets are on sale now at the

university's ticket center, and will be available at the door. The cost for the general

public is \$8, and \$6 for seniors, children and UI students. The concert will highlight

choreography from faculty, guest artists and advanced dance majors, and include winners of the "So You Think You Can Dance Idaho?" competition.

For tickets, call 885-7212.

Photos on display at Prichard Gallery

Studio photographs of New York-based artist Brian Oglesbee will be on display at an opening reception from 5-8 p.m. Friday at the Prichard Gallery.

The "Aquatique" exhibit will feature original photos from his Water Series, ex-

amples from his Water Color Series, and a mini retrospective of work dating back to the early 1970s.

The exhibit runs through Dec. 1.

MFA exhibit at Ridenbaugh

UI master's of fine arts candidates in art and design will be hosting a reception for their new "Works in Progress" show (fondly called the WIP Exhibit) from 4-7 p.m. Friday at the Ridenbaugh Gallery. The show runs until Friday.

City council accepting canned food

Aaron Ament, a candidate for Moscow's City Council, will be collecting canned food items at the Moscow Farmer's. Market Saturday.

He will have a campaign table set up along the West of Paris wall with a box for nonperishable food donations. All donations will be dis-

tributed to local food banks. For more information, contact Aaron Ament at 883-1012 or aaronament@ moscow.com.

WSU displays AIDS memorial

There will be a display of the AIDS Memorial Quilt Project at WSU during World AIDS Awareness Week in December.

Event coordinators are currently looking for members of the community to submit requests for specific panels of the quilt to memorialize their loved ones.

For more information contact Kelsey Martin at kelsey_ martin@wsu.edu.

Author to read from her book

Mary Matsuda Gruenewald will read from her book, "Looking Like the Enemy," at 7 p.m. Thursday at the 1912 Center.

The story breaks her silence as an American citizen of Japanese ancestry who was imprisoned in American internment camps during World War II. Her book tells the story of one family's experiences, while chronicling a painful period in American history.

The program is open to the public and is being sponsored by the Palouse Asian American Association and the Latah County Human Rights Task Force.

A pot luck dinner will precede the program at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to

both the potluck and the program. Gruenewald will also speak to Moscow High School students on Friday.

Vendor tables available for Gala

Vendor tables are available for the Holiday Gala at the Dahmen Barn on Saturday, Nov. 10 and Sunday, Nov. 11.

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Musical entertainment will include John Elwood playing his dulcimer as the Idaho Washington Concert Chorale carolers sing.

For more information, contact Leslee Miller at (509) 229-3655 or emailinfo@artisanbarn.org.

be struck up several interesting conversations.

One member said they favored Hillary Clinton, while others pitched in. "Who we need to worry about is Giuliani," Andy An-

derson said. However, Sara Anderson isn't worried.

"The next president will definitely be a democrat, all the republican candidates suck," Anderson said.

After starting this group Anderson has become more involved in politics.

During the next campaign she will volunteer with the Democratic Party.

Just one of many political organizations in Moscow, Drinking Liberally meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at Coeur d'Alene Brewery in Moscow. For more information con-

tact Anderson at moscow@ drinkingliberally.org

Tri-City Dust Devils

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messier, and the house gets

The course that each character takes is guided, somehow, by the one voice of reason within

the group: Matilde. Her messages of love and humor bring meaning to some of the radical impulses of the people around her.

"Love is dirty," she said. The play blurs the line between reality and the meta-

physical. real world, and the inner conflicts believability to their characters. and thoughts of the characters

"It's an interesting show in terms of the way that she masters the changes and journey between all five of the characters," Partridge said. "It breaks reality, but stays close

(enough so) that people stay on board all the way through it, and they believe it."

The dialogue is genuinely Both the physical events of the funny and the performers bring

Also. tion of their characters.

The play manages to seamlessly mix metaphorical expression with relatable character development in an environment of laughter, conflict, love, and grief.

The acting is phenomenal and ige mechanics are beautiful.

Hartung.

are interpreted simultaneously through clever stage effects. made possible by a beautifully The dynamics come together designed set and a tasteful and perfectly in what is undoubted-Apply online at well selected score of music. ly one of the most breathtaking The lighting effects, including ghostly silhouettes allow live performances this fall. The remaining performances will be at 7:30 p.m., the actors to mix the reality of each scene with the imagina-Thursday and Friday in the

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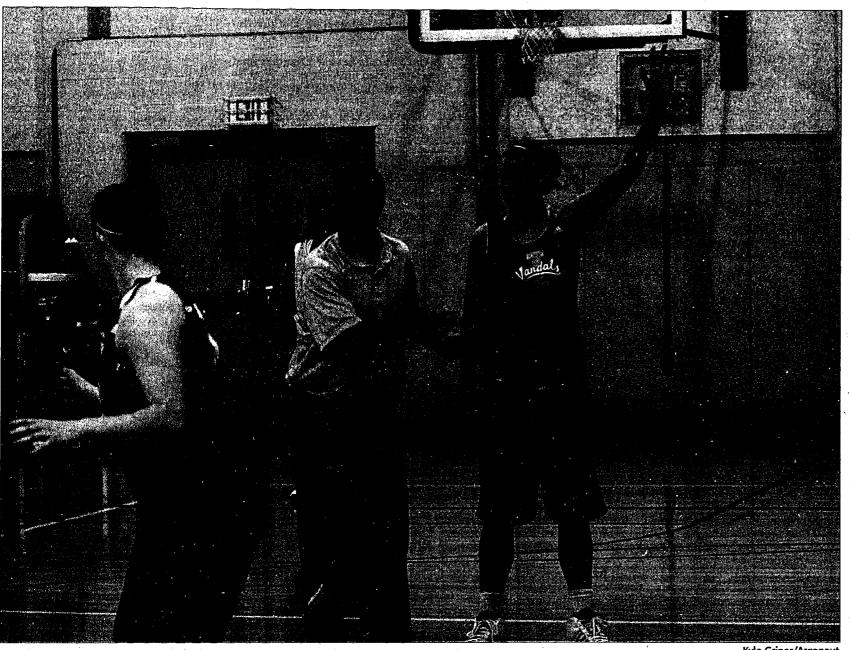
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Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2007

Women's b-ball off to a fresh start



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Argonaut .

The University of Idaho women's basketball team has a new outlook on the upcoming season with a larger team and more depth to their bench than in previous

The team has six veterans and seven new freshmen. Katie Madison, Lindsey Koppen, Sara Dennehy, Charlotte Otero, Hannah Wells and Katie Schlotthauer are returning players for the Vandals.

The seven freshmen are Carli Bakondy, Alana Curtis, Emily Doran, La'Kenya Simon-West, Yinka Olorunnife, Rachele Kloke and Therese Riedel.

Coach Mike Divilbiss is confident that the wide array of new freshmen will play major roles in the team this year.

"We work extremely hard. We are way more talented than we've been, we are way more athletic, and we have way more size. We are bigger, faster, stronger," Divilbiss

In his six years as head coach for UI and 14 years coaching for Lewis and Clark State College, Divilbiss has 388 career wins. If the team can win 12 games this season, Divilbiss will join the "400 Club."

The team's record last year was 6-22 including 3-13 in the WAC. This year, the Vandal women have been voted eighth in the WAC media pre-season poll and ninth

in the WAC coach's pre-season poll. Divilbiss is not dwelling on the team's placement.

"I don't think very much of it, I never do. Even if they picked us first, I wouldn't think much of it," Divilbiss said. "It doesn't mean anything. We are just going to put uniforms on, strap our shoes on and go play."

Like any other team, the Vandals have goals that they're working toward. Senior Lindsey Koppen — who transferred to UI from North Idaho College last year — has confidence in the season and the new players.

"Goal-wise, I think we just want to be better, have better team chemistry," Koppen said. "We just want to be on the same

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Vandal football comes up short in New Mexico

Argonaut

The Idaho Vandals fell to 1-7 in the season after losing in Las Cruces, N.M., Saturday night against the New Mexico State Aggies. During another hard-fought contest, the Vandals key second quarter mistakes ultimately prevented any type of comeback, losing 45-31.

Idaho was able to move the football with ease at times and totaled tremendous yardage on the ground. The Vandals rushed for a team total of 234 yards. The freshmen tandem of Quin Ashley and Deonte' Jackson created pressure on the Aggies defense by successfully executing the option while in the shotgun formation.

During the second quarter, senior quarterback Brian Nooy was intercepted in the endzone by Davon House. Making his first career start, House returned the Nooy interception 100 yards for a touchdown. It was a game changing play that put the Vandals into a hole and evidently swung momentum.

"Huge play, huge play," NMSU coach Hal Mumme said. "We give up the kickoff return and gave them a short field. That's a huge turning point in the game."

Idaho was unable to keep the Ag-gies high-powered offense off the field as quarterback Chase Holbrook lit up the defense for 404 yards, 3 touchdowns and zero interceptions.

New Mexico State had 492 yards of total offense which wasn't much more than the 446 yards put up by Idaho.

conference in the game wa third-down conversion rates of both teams. The Aggies succeeded in that area, picking up 8 of 15 third-down conversions which eventually tired the defense and kept the Vandal offense on the sidelines.

University of Idaho coach Mike Divilbiss directs the women's basketball team during practice in the PEB gym Friday.

"At times, we hurt ourselves," David Vobora said. "We gave them so many key third-down conversions."

Idaho was unable to convert on third-down going 4 for 15 and forced the defense to earn minimal rest.

There were good things and there were poor things we did throughout the night," Idaho coach Robb Akey said. "That's why we're in the situation we're in."

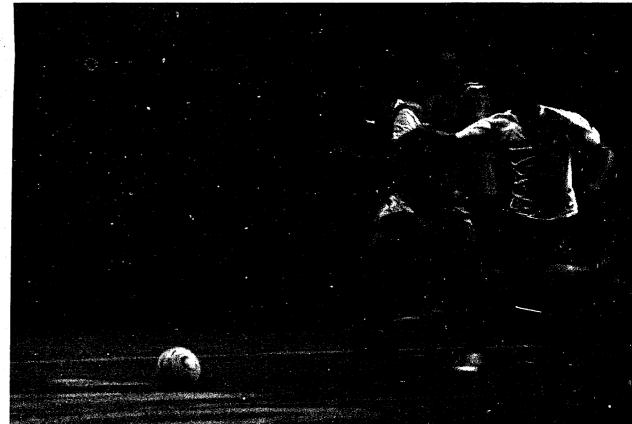
Jackson finished the night with 143 yards rushing and scored one touchdown and continues to prove his

worth across the country.
"He (Jackson) had 145 yards on us," said Mumme. "I'd say he's a real good runner. They surprised us with the op-

Jackson is currently the 11th leading rusher in the country and trails Heisman Trophy candidate Darren McFadden from Arkansas by only three yards. Jackson's numbers this season are comparable to any running back in the nation, even notables such as Mike Hart, Ray Rice, Jonathan Stewart and Matt Forte. Of that esteemed group, only Jackson is a freshman and still has an outside shot to win the national rushing title. He trails the current leader, Forte, by 300

Idaho will take to the road again next week when facing Nevada.

RUN FOR IT



Roger D. Rowles/Argonaut

Two competitors race for the ball during the Intramural Recreation Championship game in the Kibbie Dome on Thursday night. For complete results of the championships see page 12.

Late Night: Go climbing

Amanda Watson Argonaut

A can of beans, corn, or soup could be someone's next meal, but for Friday's participants in the Can Climb at the UI Recreation Center, it also meant

climbing for free. Students and community members that participated in Friday night's Late Night Can Climb were required to bring 3 cans of non-perishable food and were given the opportunity to climb the wall for free from 9 - 11 p.m. and have dis-

counted gear rentals for the night. Jill Robinson, a senior recreation major and also the activities coordinator for the Recreation Student Organization helped organize Friday's late night climb, was hopeful for the outcome of the event.

"It was National Canned Food Drive ·Week and we thought we could give something back while combining with something active and recreational," Robinson said.

The event was part of Late Night at the Rec which is a monthly activity in which students can register for events like 3-on-3 basketball and volleyball and take advantage of free pizza and beverages. The Can Climb was an extra addition to the regular Late Night activities.

See **CLIMB**, page 13

Broncos buck the Vandals 25 minutes. We were playing some **Hugh Jones**

play for 30

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UI Soccer Coach

minutes

game."

Pete

Argonaut

Although the five players suspended from play last week due to a violation of team policy were back on the Vandal roster, the Uni-

versity of Idaho soccer team could not handle Boise State, falling to the Broncos 5-1.

The Vandals started strong, scoring the first goal of the game at 22:58 minutes. At 26:10 Idaho gave up an own goal, their second of the season, to tie the score.

Edmonds Anna scored the team's only goal when she used her head to knock in a corner kick by Britta

This is the fourth time this season that the two have paired up to earn Idaho a goal.

The goal was Edmonds' fifth of the season, tying for the lead in team points with Jennifer Hull. Edmonds and Hull rank No. 8 in team

"We were all over for the first with four.

great soccer and we deserved the lead. We should have built on the lead, but we didn't," coach Pete Showler said.

The Broncos quickly rallied again with two goals by Shannon Saxton at 28:21 and 35:38 minutes. "You can't

Saxton is the leading scorer in the WAC with 14 goals on the season.

The second half yielded two more goals for the Broncos, while the Vandals remained at one point.

"Second half, they came out to play and we didn't. They wanted it more than we did and there's no excuse Showler for that," said

Goalkeeper Anna Sandman made three saves in her full 90-minutes between the posts, giving her

75 saves for the season. This ranks fifth in the team's record book. Also picking up a No. 5 rank-

ing in the record book was Britta Rustad for single season assists

As a team, the Vandals took 11 shots, only one less than Boise

Earlier in the season, Showler set a goal for the team of 20 shots per game. The team has made this mark only once against Portland State when it made 25 shots.

The Vandals' season record is now 4-9-1, in the WAC they stand

They have not won a game since Sept. 23 against North Dakota State, and have not won in WAC

play since the 2005 season.
"It just depends which team shows up," Showler said. "We can play with anybody, but we've got to play for 90 minutes, not 20 or 30. You can't play for 30 minutes and expect to win the game."

Showler has been working on this 90-minute theory with the team all season.

Next on Idaho soccer's agenda is a pair of home games. Idaho will host Nevada at 1 p.m. on Friday, and Fresno State at noon on Sunday.

Nevada is currently ranked No. 8 in the WAC with a record of 0-3, while Fresno State is No. 3 with a

record of 2-1. Admission to all home soccer

games is free.

Rox vs. Sox in World Series

Boston looks to climb over Rockies

Robert J. Taylor Argonaut

Down three games to one, the Boston Red Sox did what they do best: dug themselves out of the hole. Only 11 times has a team come back from a 3-1 deficit. Boston has done it three times, including being the only team to come back 3-0 to win a best of seven series in 2004 against the New York Yankees.

The Red Sox went on to sweep St. Louis in the World Series and are hoping they can find success in the Fall Classic once again.

In the series, they'll face the Colorado Rockies, a team that's won 20 of their last 21 games but is coming off an eight-day cooling off period.

Boston, on the other hand, couldn't be hotter if Fenway Park were located in Hell, having outscored the Cleve-land Indians 30-5 in the last three

Boston's powerful lineup is led by Kevin Youkilis, Manny Ramirez and David Ortiz. The trio has combined for 11 homeruns, 29 RBIs and leads MLB in batting average during the current

Boston's entire lineup has contributed during the postseason. Six players have at least ten hits, including right fielder J.D. Drew who hit a grand slam in game 6.

Josh Beckett, the ALCS MVP, will pitch in game 1. The ace has three wins in this postseason — including two in the ALCS - and a 1.17 ERA. He won 20 games in the regular season, more than double the nine he won in 2003 on route to a World Series MVP.

His presence gives the Sox two World Series MVP's — Ramirez won it in 2004 - against a Rockies team that hasn't made the playoffs since 1995.

Postseason legend Curt Schilling joins Beckett in the rotation. Schilling is 10-2 with a 2.25 ERA in postseason play. Closer Jonathan Papelbon has 37 saves on the season and one in the

Despite the Rockies having a 2-1 record against the Red Sox this season, Boston is heavily favored to win the series. Boston, the team with the best regular season record, has home field advantage because of the American

League's All-Star game victory.
Boston was 51-30 at home during the season and home field advantage should keep game six from being played in the snow.

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Rockies look to keep momentum

> Amanda Watson Argonaut

After the Colorado Rockies four game sweep of the Arizona Diamondbacks, they prepare for the World Series starting on Wednesday against the Boston Red Sox.

The National League Championship Series provided the Rockies the promise of an eventful and exciting game against the Sox in this year's World Series. Colorado's won 21 of 22 of their

last games and is preparing to face off against the Boston Red Sox in the 2007 World Series. After sweeping Philadelphia and Arizona in the NL playoffs, the Rockies are sure to have an impact.

They are the first team since Major League Baseball went to the wild card system to win their first seven games. Colorado will make the sixth wild card team in six years to have made the World Series.

With a carefully developed lineup, Colorado promises to make the series an interesting one, although they haven't been seen in the NL playoffs since 1995 when they played the Braves. This is also the very first time in the history of the Colorado Rockies to have made the

The Rockies have been at rest for eight days which has some wondering if they will come into Game 1 rusty or rested. Colorado, however, had many strong plays in the NLCS that fans on either side can't ignore.

Kaz Matsui, the second basemen and switch hitter for the Rockies had a strong performance during the NLCS and a hit in every game, including an RBI single in Game 1.

Matt Holliday, Colorado's starting left fielder has a chance at being named World Series MVP. He played 158 games in 2007 and had career bests in runs, batting average, hits, doubles, slugging

percentage, RBIs and walks. He was the third outfielder to earn NLCS MVP in 20 years, along with Los Angeles' Mike Devereaux in 1995 and San Francisco's Jeffrey Leonard in 1987.

Josh Fogg pitched 16 innings that meant victory over the Diamondbacks in the NLCS.

As a team, in the last 15 regular season games, Colorado had only four errors and finished with the highest field-

ing percentage in major league history. The Rockies look to keep their momentum as they take on the Red Sox for the series, and given this season's performance, the Rockies promise to keep viewers tuned in through to the

Greeks get shut out of intramural soccer championships

Mark Morgan Argonaut

Sigma Chi lost to BAMF 3-1 Thursday in the men's competitive soccer tournament, marking the end of the intramural soccer season that saw a shutout of the Greeks.

The men's competitive tournament was the only one featuring a Greek team in the finals. TNB buried the Frog Fighters 5-0 in the men's recreational championship.

The women's competitive final was not competitive with the team Tony Danza easily putting away Forney Hall 5-0.

Finally, the Futbol Fools shut out the Incredibles 2-0 in the women's recreational final, leaving Sigma Chi as the Greek system's last chance at a championship.

BAMF started things off quickly when Patrick Dennis scored from 20 yards away in the first minute.

Sigma Chi went down 2-0 when Sheldon Kernodle buried the ball in the net at the eight minute mark.

The final point for BAMF came with two minutes left in the half when Dennis recorded his second

goal of the game. Sigma Chi faced a tough challenge heading into the second half down by three against BAMF, who was averaging less than one point allowed per game heading into the championship.

Sigma Chi did end up scoring on Drew Judson, BAMF's first year goalie, midway through the second half when the outcome appeared set.

Judson recorded four shutouts this season, with BAMF's 2-1 regular season loss to Delta Chi being the most goals he has given up in one

game. The suffocating
BAMF defense this year was not just due to the goalie, however, Judson saw it as an entire team effort.

"The rest of the team does a greatjob of helping me out. They don't allow too many shots, which makes my job easy," Judson said.

BAMF did not have an easy job in front of it heading into the tourna-

With one loss, the team came out of its regular season group as a two seed and had to face Fiji in the first

After a close 1-0 victory over Fiji, BAMF faced the previously un-

defeated Beta Theta Pi team, but ever, because it only allowed one BAMF rode its momentum past Beta 2-0 then won 2-1 over Bloons in the semi-final match.

We played well all season and got better every week, but we definitely played our best at the end," Judson said of BAMF's late season

In the women's competitive season, Tony Danza carried momentum the whole time, capping its undefeated run with a 5-0 victory over Forney Hall.

Tony Danza made it to the championship the same way as BAMF, with defense. Before the five point outburst against Forney Hall, Tony Danza was averaging well under two points per game on offense.

The team was undefeated, how-

point all season. The Futbol Fools, who won the women's recreational championship, scored on Oct. 3 in Tony Danza's 2-1 victory.

As a No. 1 seed in the tournament, Tony Danza had a bye before they faced Delta Gamma, who defeated Gamma Phi Beta 1-0 in the first round.

Delta Gamma, the last sorority still chasing the title, lost in another 1-0 shutout before the championship match between Tony Danza and Forney Hall.

Intramural soccer is over until spring, with several other sports wrapping up their seasons in the coming weeks, when living group point standings will be released.

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Brady throws team-record six TD passes

Associated Press

Tom Brady has been setting records nearly all season. Rob Bironas need one wild day to get into the history books.

Brady threw for a career-high and team-record six touchdowns, giving him an astonishing 27 this season, as the New England Patriots routed Miami 49-28. Brady is more than halfway to Peyton Manning's NFL mark of 49 TD passes, and the Patriots (7-0) appear unstoppable.

Brady completed his first 11 passes for 220 yards and four scores, including throws of 35 and 50 yards to Randy Moss. His other touchdown passes covered 14 and 16 yards to Wes Welker, 30 to

Donte Stallworth and 2 to Kyle Brady.
"Those guys are making the plays,"
Brady said. "I'm just throwing it. They're making my job awful easy."
The Tennessee Titans made things

very difficult on themselves, but had Bi-ronas to bail them out. Having already 19; Kansas City 12, Oakland 10; Seattle 33, St. Louis 6; New Orleans 22, Atlanta tied the league record of seven field goals, he was called on after Tennessee blew a big lead, and Bironas delivered: a 29-yarder as time expired that lifted the Titans past the Houston Texans 38-36.

Bironas also connected from 52, 43, 25, 21, 30, 29 and 28 yards to break the previous record held by four players. His 26 points also established a mark for a kicker in one game.

"I knew we'd hit quite a few, but I try not to count," Bironas said. "I try not to know the distances when I go out there, so I'm always concentrating on making the same kick. I've never really counted. I'll remember this one, though.

Elsewhere, it was Chicago 19, Philadelphia 16; Dallas 24, Minnesota 14; Denver 31, Pittsburgh 28; the New York Giants 33, San Francisco 15; Detroit 23, Tampa Bay 16; Washington 21, Arizona

16; Cincinnati 38, the New York Jets 31; and Buffalo 19, Baltimore 14.

On Monday night, Indianapolis (5-0) takes its perfect record to Jack-

Idle this week were San Diego, Green Bay, Carolina and Cleveland were idle.

Patriots 49, Dolphins 28

At Miami, the Patriots improved to 7-0 for the first time in their 48-year history, while the drubbing was the biggest downer yet for the Dolphins, who fell to 0-7 for the first time in their 41 seasons. Miami lost its 10th consecutive game, extending a franchise record, and lost running back Ronnie Brown to a knee injury in the third quarter. He came in leading the NFL in yards from scrimmage.

Willie Andrews returned a kickoff 77 yards for a touchdown to help the Patriots lead 42-7 at the half.

"Our goals are bigger than winning seven games this year," Brady noted.

Titans 38, Texans 36

At Houston, the Texans (3-4) scored 29 points in the fourth quarter, capped by a 53-yard touchdown pass from Sage Rosenfels to Andre' Davis to take a 36-35 lead with 57 seconds remaining.

The Titans (4-2) faced a thirdand-10 at their 37 when Kerry Collins found Roydell Williams on a 46-yard pass that set up the winning kick.

Rosenfels tied an NFL record with four TD passes in the fourth quarter, but also accounted for four of Houston's six turnovers, throwing three interceptions and losing a fumble. Houston starter Matt Schaub missed big chunks of the first half and the entire second

half with ankle and hip injuries.

Seahawks 33, Rams 6

At Seattle, Nate Burleson returned the second-half kickoff 91 yards for a game-changing touchdown and the sputtering Seahawks (4-3) sent St. Louis (0-7) to the worst start in its 70 years in the NFL.

Seattle led 10-3 at the half, even though St. Louis had just 41 total yards. Then Burleson took the secondhalf kickoff, ran through a tackle near midfield and shook off Jonathan Wade at about the 20 for his first career kick-

Pro Bowl quarterback Marc Bulger, playing for the first time in three weeks with sore ribs, was sacked seven times, four by Darryl Tapp. Bulger fumbled three times, lost two, and finished 21-of-40 for 225 yards passing with three interceptions.

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turn up," Riggs said.

page and know that we have

each other's backs." Katie Madison, returning sophomore and leading scorer in the WAC last year, has some of the same ideas. Of the things that have changed from last year's team, attitude is one of the most important elements

"Our attitude has changed.

We are in it to win it and we lot of people there. It's good are intense. There is not a lot of negativity and we work hard everyday," Madison said. "Our motto is hard, smart, together."

The women's basketball team has 13 home games this year, more than in either of their previous two seasons. Koppen and Madison both expressed excitement about the expanded number of games to be played

"I like it when everyone comes to the game. It is more fun to play when there is a

to have our school support,"

Divilbiss said the lineup's strategy for their first match will basically be the same as any other game this year.

"We don't approach any game really too much different. We just do what we can control as well as we can."

The Vandals start the season playing Montana State at 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 9 in the Memorial

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Volleyball falls to Utah State

The University of Idaho's volleyball team fell in a 3-0 loss to the Utah State Aggies Thursday (30-24, 30-25, 30-23). Coach Debbie Buchanan said the Idaho team's performance was below par.

'We didn't show up to play and this was one of our worst performances of the season," Buchanan said.

The Vandals racked up a total of 40 errors, and hit for .099 percent.

Vandals win some, lose some

The University of Idaho men's tennis team had a combined 16-14 record in singles play and 5-6 in doubles at the ITA Division I Mountain Regional Tournament in Las Vegas over the weekend.

Stanisla Glukhow won five matches, including two over seeded opponents after a first round loss. He beat No. 26 seed Paul Koenke of Boise State and No. 22 seed Bennry Althaus of Denver University.

He lost in the fourth round of the consolation bracket to No. 30 seed Thomas Shubert

Andrey Potapkin, seeded No. 27, advanced to the second round of the tournament before losing to New Mexico's No. 13 seed Chris Parkes. Potapkin won his next two matches in straight sets before losing No. 11 seed Wes Hancock from Utah.

Glukhow and Potapkin were seeded No. 14 as a doubles pair. They won their first two matches before falling to the No. 4 seeded team from UNLV. The duo won their next match before being eliminated in their fourth match.

Two mile challenge

From 9 a.m.-4 p.m. today in the Commons, the UI Environmental Club is sponsoring Clif Bar's 2 mile challenge.

The event is to encourage people to fight global warming.

Mini-bike races and a free bike workshop are scheduled.

Ski club to host movie night

The UI Ski Team is sponsoring a movie night Wednesday in the SUB Ballroom.

Tickets can be purchased from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m Wednesday outside the Commons for \$5 and \$7 at the door.

Movie tickets also include a day pass to Silver Mountain.

Three movies will be shown, including "Yeah Dude," the headline movie.

Vandal Impact Players

Stanislav Glukhov and Andrey Potapkin, Men's Tennis

Glukhov and Potapkin led the Vandal tennis team at the ITA Division I Mountain Re-

gional Tournament this weekend. Glukhov won five matches, including two against seeded players. Potapkin earned four wins in the tournament.

Deonte' Jackson, Football

Saturday Deonte' Jackson ran the ball for over 100 yards for the fifth time this season. Jackson covered 143 yards with 26 carries.

Jackson has been a rock in the often not-sosolid Vandal offense this season. Look for him to continue to pick up yards this season.

Only about six people took advantage of the Can Climb and Kristina Riggs, the president of the Recreation Student Organization credits that to the lack of advertising. "The outcome wasn't quite what we had hoped for, but we really didn't get the word indoors," Riggs said. Advanced clinics are offered to learn how to

around soon enough. We really needed more advertising and I think we would have had a better Because a lower number of students and par-

ticipants showed, the night was more personal and laid back, with climbers able to move around freely and participate in fun contests. 'We had a contest where contestants had to do a plank using their elbows and we had one

guy last for seven minutes, which is amazing. We had a lot of fun," Riggs said.
Friday's event was in effort to promote healthy living and giving back to the commu-

nity, and Riggs hopes for more of these events to occur with a higher turn out. "We have the highest intercollegiate rock wall in the Northwest and more people should take

advantage of our facility," Riggs said. Certified belayers were provided for free for those participating in Friday's climb so those involved did not have to bring someone with them

Students are always able to climb for free and equipment rental is just \$5 for both a harness and a pair of climbing shoes. To participate in a basic climbing clinic and have equipment provided, students pay just \$6.

Last year, the UI Recreation Center added a new revolutionary piece to the climbing wall in the form of a state of the art ice climbing wall.

'The ice wall is basically made of really durable Styrofoam material and climbers can use crampons and ice picks to learn how to ice climb

ice climb for \$6 which include rental crampons and an ice pick as well as training on technique and strategy while working up the ice wall.

The UI Climbing Wall also offers advanced

multi-pitch clinics where climbers anchor themselves throughout the climb and the belay point changes frequently while working through the Climbers will anchor in and then belay the

person on the ground to the anchor where the climber will begin to ascend again. Clinics for this type of climb also cost \$6 and are directed towards more advanced climbers. "We want to get the word out for the things

we offer so more students can take advantage of the services that we have at the climbing wall," Climbing is great physical activity and the RSO may do another community event like this one that encourages students and community

"It's for a good cause and it's a great way to be active while helping others," Riggs said.

members to be active and contribute to Mos-

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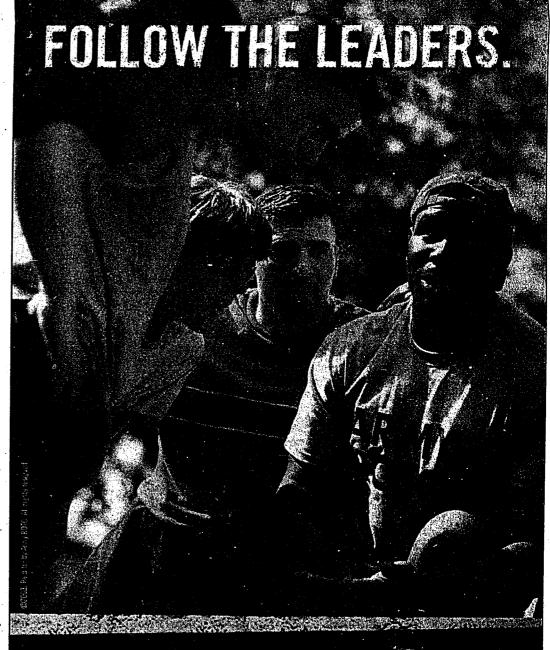
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Vandals fall at New Mexico State

urday night was another rerun of Idaho football 2007. This episode, though, had a slightly different twist in that the Vandals went toe-to-toe with New Mexico State early before allowing the Aggies to dominate for a stretch en route to a 45-31 Western Athletic Conference victory.

"There were good things and there were poor things we did throughout the night," coach Robb Akey said. "That's why we're in the situation we're in."

The Vandals held tough early. But a rugged stretch in the middle quarters allowed NMSU to forge enough of a lead that despite late game thrills and heroics, Idaho wasn't able to pull through.

This is a hurting unit right now," Akey said.

Senior linebacker David Vobora said the inconsistencies throughout the course of the game were troubling.

"At times," he said, "we hurt ourselves. We gave them so many key third-down conversions.

For the record, Vobora and fellow senior linebacker Brandon Ogletree had 13 stops each. Offensively, it's a youth movement. Redshirt freshman Deonte` Jackson went over 100 yards for the fifth time with 143 yards on 26 carries. True freshman quarterback Quin Ashley split time with senior Brian Nooy.

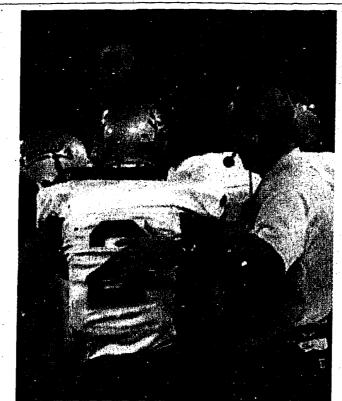
Ashley, wound up eight-of-15 for 92 yards and Nooy was 11of-20 for 120 yards. Each one on TD toss; Nooy threw two interceptions.

The Aggies struck first with a 23-yard field goal by Paul Young but the Vandals re-sponded with their first first quarter touchdown since their Sept. 29 game against Hawai`i. True freshman Dewey Hale set up the score when he returned the kickoff 63 yards to the New Mexico State 28.

It looked as if the drive was stalling on the NMSU 19 but Deonte Jackson popped a crucial four-yard fourthdown run to put the ball on the Aggie 15. Eddie Williams scored on the next play when he took the handoff from Brian Nooy, who had faked a run right to Jackson. Tino Amancio's PAT kick was for a 7-3 lead with 7:08 to go in the first.

The lead was short lived, however, as the Aggies struck with a 75-yard pass from Chase Holbrook to Derek Dubois on the second play of their next drive. The PAT kick was good and NMSU led 10-7 with 6:11 left in the first.

The Vandals were marching on their next possession but Quin Ashley fumbled and Skyler Sargent recovered to give the ball back to NMSU at the 50. Idaho survived the threat when, on fourth-downand-goal from the Idaho 29,



Isaac Butts knocked down a pass in the end zone and Ida-

ho took over on downs. Idaho made the most of the opportunity by driving the length of the field for a two-yard Jackson scoring run. Tino Amancio's PAT made it 14-10 with 15 seconds remaining in the first.

The Aggies didn't waste any time in the second quarter - first scoring on a 19-

yard pass from Holbrook to Kenneth Buckley then Davon House returned a Brian Nooy interception 100 yards for a 24-14 lead at the 8:45 mark.

NMSU increased its lead to 31-14 with 2:35 left in the first when Tonny Glynn scored on a run up the middle from eight yards out.

The Vandals found their way back onto the scoreboard when Ashley and

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Nooy teamed up to direct a drive that featured runs by Jackson, a 19-yard Nooy to Flowers first-down pass, and ultimately a seven-yarder by Nooy to a leaping Eddie Williams in the back of the end zone. Amancio's kick closed the gap to 31-21 with just 1:05 left in the half.

However, the Aggies made the most of their final opportunity of the first half. Effectively running and passing to work they clock, they marched 69 yards in four plays while using 33 seconds. Glynn capped the drive with a 37-yard run for the 38-21

The Vandals opened the second half with a drive that

resulted in a 41-yard field goal by Amancio to cut the Aggies' lead to 38-24 with 10:34 left in the third quarter.

The scorefest continued when the Aggies took over on their next possession. Buckley capped a 12-play, 80-yard drive when he pulled in a 14-yard pass from Holbrook.

Young's kick made it 45-24 with 4:12 to play in the third.
Idaho's next drive stalled at the NMSU 27, which brought on Amancio for a 44-yard field goal attempt - which was wide left.

The Vandals scored one more time - on a 19-yard pass from Ashley to Max Komar with 7:03 to play.

Vandals have strong showil

Vandals have strong show-

ing in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS- Behind the excellent play of Stanislav Glukhov and Andrey Potapkin, the University of Idaho men's tennis team had a strong showing at the ITA Division I Mountain Regional Tournament over the weekend.

In singles play, the Vandals went a combined 16-14 in the tournament led by Glukhov's five match wins and Potapkin's four wins. Glukhov was bounced from the main singles draw in the round of 64 but then ripped off four straight victories with two coming against seeded opponents. In the third round match of the consolation

bracket, Glukhov soundly defeated #26 seeded Paul Koenke of Boise State, 6-4, 6-3. Glukhov then faced off against #22 seed Benny Althaus of Denver University, pulling out a three-set victory, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. Glukhov's regional tournament came to an end in the 4th round of the consolation bracket at the hands of #30 seed Thomas Shubert. Shubert defeated Glukhov in

straight sets, 6-0, 6-3. Seeded #27 in the tournament, fellow Vandal and Russian native Andrey Potapkin also stacked up impressive victories in the tournament. Potatpkin advanced to the round of 32 in the main singles draw before being relegated to the consolation bracket by #13 seed

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Chris Parkes of New Mexico. In the first two consolation matches, Potapkin dominated his opponents in quick straight set victories. Potapkin defeated Timmy Allen of Utah in the third round, 7-6, 6-1 and the put up a decisive victory against Montana State's Fletcher Keyes, 6-2, 6-1. In the 4th round consolation match, Potapkin was finally defeated by the #11 seed from Utah, Wes Hancock, 7-5, 6-4.

As the #14 seeded team, the Idaho doubles duo of Glukhov and Potapkin put in a stellar performance in the regional tournament. In the main doubles draw, the Idaho duo won their first two matches before losing a close contest in the Round of 16 to #4 seed Wesley Burrows and Elliot Wronski of UNLV, 8-6. The two Vandals then came out on top in a tight 3rd round consolation match, defeating New Mexico's Miles Bugby and Derek Lynch, 8-6. In the consolation quarterfi-nal qualifying round, Glukhov and Potapkin lost a close match to Eduardo Salas and Roman Stoisavljevic of New Mexico State.

The Idaho Vandals men's tennis team finished the ITA Division I Mountain Regional Tournament with a combined

record of 16-14 in singles and 5-6 in doubles.

Vandals end scoring slump but can't get on track at Boise

BOISE, Idaho - The Idaho women's soccer team had a nice role reversal at the beginning Sunday's match as the Vandals jumped out to a quick lead, but the team couldn't maintain the early momentum and fell to Boise State 5-1.

Slow starts had haunted the Vandals for the past three weeks as the team had allowed quick early goals in four of its past six games, but this time Idaho jumped out to a quick lead after opening up the first 25 minutes with strong play.

"We were all over for the first 25 minutes. We were playing some great soccer and we deserved the lead," Idaho coach Pete Showler said. "We should have built on the lead, but we didn't.'

The Britta Rustad-to-Anna Edmonds connection struck for the fourth time this season, as Edmonds headed in Rustad's corner kick at the 22:58 mark to give Idaho the 1-0 lead. The goal is the fifth of the season for Edmonds, who is now tied with fellow true freshman Jennifer Hull for the team lead. Rustad's four assists on the season are the best on the team.

Idaho's lead was shortlived, however, as the Vandals gave up an own goal at

the 26:10 mark, then a second goal to Shannon Saxton, the WAC's leading scorer, at the 28:21 mark. Saxton added another goal seven minutes later and the Broncos added two more in the second half. The five goals allowed are the most Idaho has given up this season.

'In the first half, we played well and went ahead. They equalized, then scored a second goal," Showler said. "Second ond half, they came out to play and we didn't. They wanted it more than we did and there's no excuse for that.'

The loss drops Idaho's record to 4-9-1 on the season with a 0-2-1 record in Western Athletic Conference play. The team is still searching for its first conference win since the 2005 season.

Statistically, the Vandals were right with the Broncos. After entering the game being outshot by more than six per game, Idaho had just one fewer shot than BSU and two fewer shots on goal, but only

the ones that go in matter.

A trio of Vandals added their names to the Idaho record book in the loss. Rustad moved up to a tie for fifth in the single-season list with her fourth assist. She also moved into a tie for seventh on the career assist list with her sixth career assist. Edmonds joins Hull in an eighth-place tie on the single-season goals list.

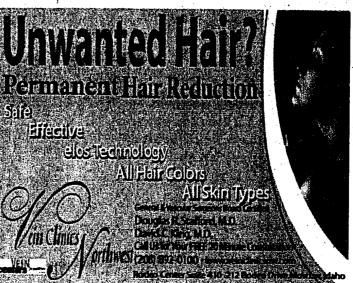


Goalkeeper Anna Sandman now has 75 saves on the season, which rank fifth all-time.

Idaho returns home to face Nevada (4-8-1, 0-3-0 WAC) and Fresno State (7-6-0, 2-1-0 WAC) on Friday and Sunday, respectively, at Guy Wicks Field. If the Vandals hope to finish in the top six in the conference and qualify for the WAC tournament, the team needs to get its first conference win soon.

"It just depends which team shows up," Showler said. "We can play with anybody, but we've got to play for 90 minutes, not 20 or 30. You can't play for 30 minutes and expect to win the game."





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