

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Reilly's career night comes up short

Despite four players in double figures, Vandals fall at home

Joshua Gamez
Argonaut

Despite a career-best 27 points from sophomore post Brooke Reilly, Sacramento State's full-court press and 12-player bench proved to be too much for the Vandal women's basketball team.

The Hornets outlasted the Vandals 107-89 Thursday night in the Cowan Spectrum.

The loss drops the Vandals to 7-8 on the season and 1-3 in the Big Sky. The Vandals now shift their focus to Portland State who comes to the Cowan Spectrum Saturday.

"We knew what they were going to do, they were going to send all those people in and try to create chaos," Idaho coach Jon Newlee said. "They didn't do anything we didn't know they were going to do, we've just never faced them before ... It looks different on film at times, but to their credit they made a bunch of shots tonight."

This is the first of two meetings between the two teams. They will face off again Feb. 14 in Sacramento, California. This first glimpse

could be key to figuring out how to defend an offense that is hard to prepare for otherwise.

"It helps a lot when you play teams more than once," junior guard Christina Salvatore said. "When you play them once you get a feel for what they do. We tried to replicate it in practice, but you don't really know until you are out there playing against them."

The Vandals were able to get a spark early from Reilly, who hit Idaho's first two field goals on the night — both 3-pointers.

After Reilly's hot start, the Hornets began crashing down to defend the 3-point shot. This was when the Spokane native began hurting them with the drive, she took what the defense gave her all night, she said.

Along with Reilly, Newlee got big production out of Salvatore, senior guard Stacey Barr and junior post Ali Forde, who all finished in double figures.

"We knew we were going to get those looks," Newlee said. "I thought Ali and Brooke ... did a great job from 3-point range tonight — we knew we were going to get that look. I thought we'd get more points in the paint, but Ali getting into foul trouble really hurt us."

Salvatore said this was definitely a wake up call for the team.



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The Idaho women's basketball team lost 107-89 against Sacramento State last night in the Kibbie Dome. They will play Saturday against Portland State in the Dome.

It was a bitter pill to swallow, she said, but now they know what to look for in the second matchup.

Forde finished the night with 17 points and 13 rebounds in 26 minutes.

Barr played 39 minutes on a night in which she was battling an illness.

Getting that many minutes out of her was impressive, Newlee said.

The slow start the Vandals have gotten off to is a far cry from a year ago when they won each of their first 10 games in conference play.

"We just have to find it, and

once we find it we've got to keep it going and we've got to go get some wins," Salvatore said. "We have got to protect our home floor too."

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Sports briefs

Barta makes rankings

Men's tennis player Odon Barta, a junior from Budapest, Hungary, begins the spring season ranked No. 15 in the ITA Mountain Region. Barta earns the ranking despite playing in the fall without a head tennis coach. He also earned the ranking beating out players from Denver, New Mexico, New Mexico State, UNLV, Nevada, BYU and Boise State.

"Odon has always been one of the hardest workers since he's been here and we are glad to see him progress into one of the better players in the region," intern coach

Art Hoomiratana said. "He had a great fall overall and look forward to him continuing that progress in the spring."

Bykova ranked No. 9

Galina Bykova cracked the top 10 in the ITA Mountain Region for the Idaho women's tennis team to start the spring season ranked No. 9. The sophomore from St. Petersburg, Russia, was the 2014 Western Athletic Conference Freshman of the Year and finished the fall season with nine singles victories, including a 2-1 record against ranked regional opponents.

"Galina has worked really hard over the fall," Idaho coach Mariana Cobra said. "Her efforts are recognized in these first rankings.

She really deserves the recognition and I am very proud of her. I am excited to see her compete this spring."

Preseason track and field polls released

The Idaho track and field teams were regular conference champions in the WAC. After the release of the Big Sky Conference preseason coaches polls, it is evident the Vandals' accomplishments didn't follow them to the new conference. Idaho will have to earn its respect in the Big Sky as the team finished eighth out of 12 teams on both the men's and women's sides. Northern Arizona topped both polls with 141 points and 10 first-place votes and the men's side and

143 points and 11 first-place votes on the women's side in the polls. Idaho opens the 2015 indoor season Friday at the Ed Jacoby Invitational hosted by Boise State.

Buckley to play in all-star game

Former Idaho defensive lineman Quashawne Buckley will play Saturday in the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl at Carson, California. Buckley was Idaho's third-leading tackler in 2014 despite playing defensive tackle. He also tallied four sacks and 15.5 tackles for loss on the season. The Ontario, California, native will be one of the draft-eligible seniors competing in the all-star game hoping to boost his NFL Draft stock.

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CLUB SPORTS



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The University of Idaho men's club hockey team practices at the Palouse Ice Rink Wednesday in preparation for their upcoming home game Friday. The Vandals play the Western Washington Vikings at 7 p.m. at the Palouse Ice Rink. Admission will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and teens 15-17 years old and free for anyone under 15.

Idaho hockey to showcase

Vandals to face Vikings in men's club hockey showdown

Joshua Gamez
Argonaut

Many varsity collegiate teams are able to compete and practice over winter break between the fall and spring semesters, but for the Idaho men's hockey club, that wasn't the case.

Regardless of the lack of recent practice, the Idaho men's hockey club will be in action Friday, less than a week after the spring semester started. The Western Washington Vikings will make the trip from Bellingham, Washington, to the hostile environment and close quarters of the Palouse

Ice Rink to face the Vandals.

Most teams the Vandals play every year experience the hostility the Vandals' home ice provides, but WWU hasn't yet.

"Everybody is looking forward to it, so is Western," Idaho coach Chris Storhok said. "They are excited about it. They've heard about our rink and everybody else in our league has gone through our rink at least once and this is their first time, so they are excited to be packed in here with the little rink and screaming fans."

In an attempt to make up for the lost time, the team got in three practices earlier in the week, as opposed to the usual two. As the team practiced, the improvement showed, as they looked less and less rusty each day, Storhok said.

"They've won a national

championship, they are a very high caliber program," he said. "So for our team, this should be a great challenge for us. They don't want to lose at home and they will really challenge us, so I am excited to see how they play Friday night."

These home games, although rare for Idaho, provide an opportunity to show the community that college hockey is a legitimate sport at UI and it gives younger hockey players in the area a glimpse into what they could do if they chose to follow that path, Storhok said.

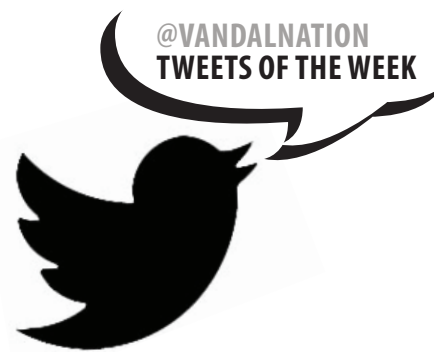
The path in question is already evident when looking at the current team. Two of the current players started out in the Palouse Youth Hockey Association. The players are all role models for the young

players in the community and they understand and appreciate it, Storhok said.

When the team walks off the ice at the end of practice, the youth hockey players, who practice after the UI club finishes up, grin as they catch a glimpse into what they potentially could do in the future.

Although there is a lot of community support for the team, Storhok isn't expecting the turnout they had when they took the ice last month when they hosted Washington State, since Western isn't as close as WSU. The crowd should still be rowdy and wild though, which is a fun environment to play in for the players, he said.

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Welcome back, Vandals! Let the Spring semester begin. #govandals

-The official University of Idaho Twitter welcoming back students and faculty from the holiday break.



@EthanMcIlhargey

Awesome crowd tonight at the @VandalsWBB game in EWU. Tough loss, but looking to bounce back #GoVandals

-Ethan McIlhargey, women's basketball manager tweets about the crowd that saw Idaho's 71, 65 loss last Saturday at Eastern Washington.



@JChadMann

I #Seahawks, #Packers, #Patriots and #Colts. What do they have in common? I'd still rather watch the @Idaho_Vandals. Weird, I know. #GoVandals

-Loyal fan Chad Mann showed his school spirit for Idaho football during the NFL Playoffs.



@ChrisKingSports

Exciting @BigSkyMBB game tonight at the Cowan Spectrum for the @Idaho_Vandals. Both Idaho & EWU are

2-0 in the Big Sky

-Chris King, Idaho's play-by-play broadcaster for men's basketball, on the Vandal men's basketball team's game against EWU last Saturday. The Vandals lost by just three points after leading a significant portion of the game.



@SR_JoshWright

Congrats to @VandalsWBB HC Jon Newlee on his 100th win at Idaho! #GoVandals

-Former Spokemsan-Review sports writer John Wright congratulating women's basketball coach Jon Newlee on his Jan. 3 milestone win over Weber State. The Vandals won 67-60.

SWIMMING & DIVING

Swimming away from Aggies

Idaho swim team victorious despite long break

Garrett Cabeza
Argonaut

Up until Wednesday, the Idaho swimming and diving team hadn't competed against any other team since November. However, the Vandals still started the new year in great form as they beat WAC opponent New Mexico State 167-133 at the UI Swim Center.

"We were a little rusty in spots but we also saw some really good things too and I'm pretty darn excited about that," Idaho coach Mark Sowa said.

The Vandals improved their record to 4-4 on the season. Next up, Idaho will host Grand Canyon at 1 p.m. Jan. 24.

"As coaches, we've been dying to watch them race because we need to see where we're at," Sowa said. "You can only see so much from training until we get up on the blocks and get up on the boards."

Since there were no scheduled competitions for almost two months, Sowa said his team was able to focus on training. He also said there is no substitute for racing a quality opponent. The Vandals won 10 of the 16 events Wednesday.

Senior Rachel Millet won three individual events, including the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 1 minute, 52.10 seconds, the 100 freestyle with a time of 51.97 and the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:05.58. She was also a part of the 200 medley relay team, which Idaho won with a time of 1:45.71. The team also featured freshman Cara Jernigan, junior Jamie Sterbis and senior Erica Anderson.

"I mean obviously, I always want to go faster," Millet said. "But for right now, where we are and after coming off a long, pretty good training session, it was pretty decent. So I'm happy with my times."

Millet wasn't the only winner for the Vandals though. Freshman distance swimmer Christine Renzini won the 1000 freestyle, Anderson won the 100 breaststroke, Sterbis won the 200 butterfly, junior Sami Hendricks won the 50 freestyle and Jernigan won the 200 breaststroke.



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Mark Sowa, coach

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While the Vandals outswam the Aggies, New Mexico State proved to be better on the diving board. New Mexico State's Lauren Reifel won both diving events — the 3-meter and the 1-meter.

The Aggies used two divers while the Vandals used four for each diving event. Three out of the four Idaho divers were freshmen.

Idaho's Nikki Imanaka took second in the 3-meter dive and Maren Seljevold took second in the 1-meter dive. Both are freshmen at Idaho.

"We graduated three of the best divers in the conference last year," Sowa said. "We didn't expect to be there yet. Junior Delaney (Peugh) is doing a heck of a good job leading that group and we got three young and hungry freshmen, and they are improving."

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- Reach out to friends and family for support
- Manage your stress levels & avoid unnecessary stress
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NEW YEAR

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Only eight of the 12 teams make the Big Sky Tournament, and with road games against some of the conference's top teams on the horizon, finding a way to win becomes even more important.

Women's basketball must find another scorer

Senior guard Stacey Barr is averaging an astounding 20.3 points per game for the Idaho women's basketball team. The next best scorer for Idaho is junior guard Christina Salvatore at 10.4 points per game. Idaho coach Jon Newlee has said his past teams have had success because there were five players on the court who could score at any given time.

With the loss of star Alyssa Charlston to graduation last year, the only player who has stepped up significantly this season is Barr and even she has struggled with turnovers at times.

If junior post Ali Forde starts averaging double figures, Salvatore finds her consistency of last year and Idaho's younger players continue to improve, Idaho will be in a much better spot down the stretch.

Track and field must fully commit to new coaches

Departed coach Wayne Phipps' 16 total conference titles show the legacy he left at Idaho, but new coach Tim Cawley and crew don't come in with shabby resumes themselves. Cawley has coached at the highest level, helping Olympian Janay DeLoach to a bronze medal at London Games in the long jump. A new coaching staff and tougher conference present challenges to the Vandals, but if they buy into Cawley's plan, Idaho will be just fine moving forward.

Soccer craves consistency

The 2014 season was about as up and down as it could be for a team. Coach Derek Pittman had a rough start to his career at Idaho as the Vandals started the season 0-8. It seemed like a failed season for Idaho, but then the Vandals' season did a complete 180. Idaho started off conference play undefeated through the first five games and ranked near the top of the conference. Then, things came crashing down again as Idaho lost seven of its last eight games and failed to make the conference tournament. If Pittman's squad can keep the fire it had during its winning streak for the whole season, the Big Sky will have to watch out for the Vandals in 2015.

Swim and dive should 'just keep swimming'

Idaho's swim and dive program is the only Vandal team to remain in the WAC. With

a second-place finish in the conference in 2014, Idaho coach Mark Sowa has the team headed in the right direction. If he keeps his team on its current path, more records and wins will continue to come Idaho's way in the pool and on the diving boards.

Men's tennis still needs coach

The New Year's Resolution is easy for the Idaho men's tennis team — it still needs a coach. Last year, it was the women's tennis team that went into the spring without a head coach and the Vandals still won the WAC under then Director of Tennis Jeff Beaman. Assistant coach Art Hoomiratana continues to manage the team until a new head coach is hired for Idaho. The men's team also won the WAC last season, so expectations are high for the Vandals whether they find their new coach or not.

Cobra brings bite to women's tennis

Unlike the men's team, the Idaho women's tennis team does have a coach this season. If new coach Mariana Cobra can continue to groom the region's No. 9 ranked player Galina Bykova, the Vandals will be a force April 24 in the Big Sky Tournament.

Volleyball must get healthy

Losing first-team all-conference setter Meredith Coba before the Big Sky Tournament hurt the Vandals down the stretch in 2014. Idaho finished the season 0-3 in its last three matches including a three-set loss to Northern Arizona in the first round of the conference tournament. With the departure of all-conference middle blocker Allysa Schultz and Big Sky Newcomer of the Year Stephanie Hagins in the middle, Coba's recovery is even more important going into 2015.

Golf could use upgraded home course

Home course advantage — both the men's and women's golf teams don't have one. The current facilities at Idaho's golf course aren't up to par to host any tournaments and both teams go to Palouse Ridge in Pullman to work on their game. There are some fantastic views throughout the 18 holes, but overall, the course and practice facilities need to be upgraded.

Idaho has an excellent PGA Golf Management program. Surely some students could help with the redesign and upgrades to save some money.

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ATHLETES

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Mike Scott – men's basketball



Scott

Guard Mike Scott shined during the holiday break for Idaho, starting against Northern Kentucky. The senior from Los Angeles had 25 points, four rebounds, two assists and a block in the loss to NKU. He didn't follow it up in the same way against Idaho State, as he only had two points and two rebounds, but distributed the ball across the court racking up six assists. Against Weber State, Scott got back on the scoreboard with 14 points and five assists. Against Eastern Washington he had 15 points, five assists, two rebounds and a steal. Scott is now averaging 14.4 points per game and 5.4 assists per game. His assist average is the second-highest in the Big Sky.

Stacey Barr – women's basketball



Barr

Guard Stacey Barr continued her outstanding season into the new year, especially in the last two of the Vandals' four games over the holiday break. Yet against Lewis-Clark State and Idaho State, Barr struggled.

Against LCSC Dec. 20, she had just six points on 2-of-12 shooting with six turnovers. Against ISU Jan. 1, Barr had only five points on 2-of-15 shooting with seven turnovers. She did have six rebounds, but that was about the only positive in a bad game for Idaho overall. The senior from Melbourne, Australia, turned her play around Jan. 3 against Weber State in the next game with a double-double. She had 31 points, 10 rebounds, five assists, and hit 11-of-12 of free throw attempts. Against Eastern Washington to finish off break Jan. 10, Barr had 22 points, five rebounds and three assists.

Ali Forde – women's basketball



Forde

Post Ali Forde made the switch from volleyball to basketball after the basketball season had already tipped off and had a great holiday break on the court. The junior from Woodinville, Washington, had nine points, six rebounds and two assists against Lewis-Clark State, followed by a 10-point, seven-rebound and three-assist performance against Idaho State. Versus Weber State, Forde had eight points and eight rebounds along with an outrageous six blocks in the game. To wrap up break, Forde had her best game of the four with 14 points and ten rebounds for a double-double. Idaho went 2-2 in the stretch over break, beating LCSC and Weber State, but falling to Idaho State and Eastern Washington.

BUZZER

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"That's ridiculous," he said. "Not the difference of the game, but that's just poor officiating ... He let his emotions get the best of him ... The coaches in the Big Sky told me the officiating in the Big Sky was really inconsistent, and boy is it ever."

With the technical foul, Sacramento State received two free throws at the start of the second half.

The Hornets went on a 14-7 run to start the second half and battled back to get the score to within one point, 48-47, and would later tie the game at 70-70 with just over four minutes left in the game.

Sacramento State was led by Mikh McKinney. The senior guard scored 27 points in the second half and finished the game with 32 points.

"He just kicked our tail," Verlin said of McKinney. "We just didn't a good job guarding him with the ball ... we've got to get better."

Sophomore guard Sekou Wiggs led the Vandals with 22 points. Right behind him was Hill, who finished with 20 points, 15 of which came from beyond the arc.

The Vandals turned the ball over 17 times. Verlin said that was the difference in the game.

"We turned the ball over too much — didn't make the plays when we needed to," he said. "The seniors didn't lead very well and that'll get you beat on the road ... We gift wrapped that one for them tonight. We outplayed them most of the game there and just made way, way too many mistakes."

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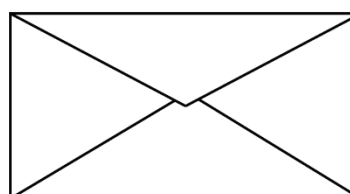
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OUR VIEW

Moscow remembers

Community grieves in wake of senseless tragedy

As a relatively quiet winter break came to a close, Moscow was shaken by a tragic shooting spree that left three dead and one injured.

Details of the crime began to emerge Saturday afternoon and as community members, family, friends and students learned of the shooting, reactions ranged from horror to confusion to shock and sadness.

Before long, social media and news sites were flooded with comments from current and former residents sending their prayers, love, thoughts and condolences to the small town that has been home to thousands throughout the years.

While police continue to search for a motive and answer questions about what

exactly happened that day, people mourn the loss of Terri Grzebielski, David Trail and Belinda Niebuhr — three people who clearly impacted the community in more ways than one.

Tragedies like this have become more frequent in recent years, but the perception still remains that “it’ll never happen in our town.” When it does, the headlines and news updates are jarring and emotionally disturbing.

Moscow is a place where so many come to grow up. It’s the place where people learn who they are, what they want to be and how they’ll get there. Memories, lifelong friendships, life lessons and hardships are all made here. It’s a college town that embraces the university students who reside here nine months out of every year, and also provides a caring, vibrant

and tight-knit community for year-round residents.

For those who call it home for life and those who call it home for only a few years, it’s a special place. So when bad things happen, it strikes a chord in everyone who has ever lived, loved or made a connection here.

The outpouring of love from every corner of the country and across the globe is a testament to the way this community brings people together, and the way we are forever connected to it.

Acts of tragic violence impact many more than just the victims. The families are changed forever, and as they grieve the loss of their loved ones, many join them in sorrow.

For those affected by the deaths or who are simply grieving at the thought of such violence affecting their beloved small town, there are many

resources available on campus and in the community to assist in this time of tragedy. It’s OK to be sad, angry, confused and hurt by the damage done. It’s OK to grieve and it’s OK to ask for help.

Many share these sentiments, and it’s important to remember everyone affected is in this together. You are not alone.

Unfortunately, Moscow and UI have seen this type of tragedy before. Somehow, the community has picked itself up, and those who treasure Moscow will do it again.

The lives of Terri, David and Belinda will never be forgotten. They danced, donated and loved this place as much as anyone, and it’s safe to say they wouldn’t want hate to take away the place they left behind.

—KK

OFF THE CUFF

QUICK TAKES ON LIFE FROM OUR EDITORS

Terri,

It was an honor to share the stage with you. Your dance moves and excitement for life never failed to light up a room. You had an impact on so many and left an unmistakable legacy with this community. Rest in peace.

—Ryan

Close to home

It’s one of those things that seemed to happen in other towns, not here. This time it was really close to home. Hearts out to Moscow.

—Claire

Saturday

Although I am disturbed and distressed about the tragedies that unfolded Saturday, it makes me feel better seeing all of the signs around Moscow remembering and honoring the victims. Moscow is a strong community that unites in good times, and in bad. My thoughts are with the victims and their families.

—Amber

Moscow

Though I didn’t know any of the victims in this recent tragedy, I’m proud of how well the Moscow community is dealing with it. It is really a testament of how strong our small community is.

—Erin

My home

I grew up here. These are my people. This is my town. It’s been through tragedy and faced death before — perhaps more than any small town should have to endure. But every time, this community — the university and the city — come together in a way that makes me swell with pride that I can say, “I come from here.” My thoughts and my heart are with the victims and the families during this time.

—Kaitlyn

Tragedy

I’m reminded Moscow is without three great people every time I walk to my apartment behind Arby’s. Thoughts and prayers continue to be with the families and friends of Saturday’s victims.

—Stephan

Inadequate words

Everything I want to say feels hollow in light of the tragedy on Saturday. I didn’t know the victims personally, but I do want to send my thoughts and prayers out to them and their families.

—Daphne

Heartbreak in Moscow

It’s impossible to not feel sorrow at the violence and loss that came out of Saturday’s shooting in Moscow. However, the outpouring of love and support from the Moscow community gives me hope. My thoughts and prayers go out to those who were impacted by the shooting.

—Aleya

Food for thought

“Be content where you are, and you will always be wealthy.

Act with perseverance and you will always meet success.

Do not lose your center and you will endure

He who dies is not forgotten, and in this way lives on.” - Lao Tzu, The Tao Te Ching.

—Danielle

Lost

As I am writing this, I am wondering the halls of an engineering building trying to find my way out. Never thought I’d have to take a JAMM class here.

—Korbin

Breaking news on MSN

“Women’s body image is about what men like, study finds.” Whoa, that’s some groundbreaking stuff. Next they’ll be telling us that men’s body image is about what women like. What kind of crazy world is this?

—Andrew

Blessings

As the first days of term are coming to a close, let’s take a moment to remember how blessed we are to be getting an education, especially in this great little community.

—Katelyn



Aly Soto
Argonaut

More than MLK

More Civil Rights leaders exist than just Martin Luther King Jr.

Monday is a day college students everywhere celebrate as an extra day to prepare for the quickly ensuing school year. While the time off is nice, it is important for everyone to remember that Monday, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, represents far more than a chance to sleep in.

The holiday, and the fact that February is Black History Month, means it is time to reflect on the many African-American leaders in our country’s history. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a big deal on most university campuses and the University of Idaho is no different. This year, UI marked the occasion with keynote speaker Robert Butler, a reporter for KCBS radio in San Francisco and President of the National Association of Black Journalists.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a day to learn more about the famous activist and how his “I Have a Dream” speech compelled many to consider segregation and the mistreatment of African Americans in the U.S.

But what most people were not taught as young

students in school was that there were many Civil Rights leaders besides King that should be recognized for their bravery and willingness to fight for change.

One example of these influential people is Malcolm X. Like King, tried to make America a better place for all races. Yet, unlike King, Malcolm X was not afraid of taking a more radical approach when it came to protests and the rest of his activist work. He was known to talk about racial inequality without sugar coating what was really going on.

Angela Davis, Maya Angelou and Stokely Carmichael are all leaders who more people in our society need to know more about. These people and many others have made an impact on the Civil Rights Movement through speeches, art and protests. It is a shame how high the number of people is who do not know more about leaders in the Civil Rights Movement other than King.

There is a reason why King is taught in schools more than other leaders such as Malcolm X. He advocated peaceful protest, which is something our country is more accepting towards. There is a strange stigma to any protests that involve violence.

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The sins of the filmmakers

New Christian movies must avoid the mistakes of 2014

The booming voice of Charlton Heston declaring the glory of God in “The Ten Commandments” characterizes one of the few times audiences were wowed by the scope of a biblical film — and that was in 1956. Since then, many biblical films have followed, but have had trouble in the mainstream matching the epic nature of Cecil B. DeMille’s masterpiece. That is, until last year.

In 2014, biblical movies returned to the mainstream. “Noah,” “Exodus: Gods and Kings” and “Son of God” allowed audiences to see big name Hollywood talent bring the Bible to the silver screen after a decade of zilch, while “God’s Not Dead” and “Heaven is for Real” continued in the tradition of films like “Courageous” and “Fireproof,” but on a slightly larger scale.

It was incredible to see so many big Christian films released in one year. Trouble is, all of these movies were worse than the 10 plagues of Egypt.

They left much to be desired — and not just as religious films, but as films in general. From the barely developed relationship between

Moses and Rameses in “Exodus: Gods and Kings” to the ridiculous story and characters in “God’s Not Dead,” not one of these pictures worked successfully as films.

Even acclaimed director Darren Aronofsky failed to deliver a good film in “Noah,” with its melodramatic tone and strange character motivations.

Theologically, the films fell into one of two categories: shallow and elementary, as with “Son of God,” or repugnant — as with “Noah.”

And now, through the likes of Lionsgate and Sony Pictures, Hollywood will continue to produce Christian films into 2015. The ghosts of the Christian films past leaves some doubt that these films will meet with greater success.

With this Christian-inspired movie trend continuing via projects like “Mary,” “Clavius” and “The Redemption of Cain,” the filmmakers behind these movies need to get their act together and avoid the ways of last year’s biblical epics. If they don’t, it would be preferable for Hollywood studios to discontinue production of any more biblical movies for a while.



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Designated Smoking Areas Don't Work

While attending a Tobacco Free Idaho Alliance meeting in Boise on Dec. 8, 2014, I had the opportunity to listen to a riveting speaker by the name of Victor DeNoble. He was recruited by Philip Morris in 1980 to work in a chemistry research lab. His work with Phillip Morris helped identify and understand the addictive nature of nicotine and other tobacco additives.

DeNoble was the first whistleblower to testify before Congress about his research conducted for the company that produces Marlboro cigarettes. His testimony helped lead to the 1998 Master Settlement Agreement, a settlement Big Tobacco must pay to help cover some of the economic burden their products put on our country.

Center for Disease Control currently estimates that smoking costs the US \$170 billion in health care spending. Sixty percent of these costs are paid by taxpayers

through programs, including Medicare and Medicaid.

As a subject matter, expert on tobacco addiction and the dangers of tobacco use, I wanted to know DeNoble's thoughts on tobacco-free policies. I explained to DeNoble the efforts to establish a tobacco-free policy at UI. I also mentioned the proposed "compromise" of designated smoking areas, and asked his thoughts on the subject. His response was memorable.

"Designated smoking areas are like designated peeing areas in a pool. They don't work," he said.

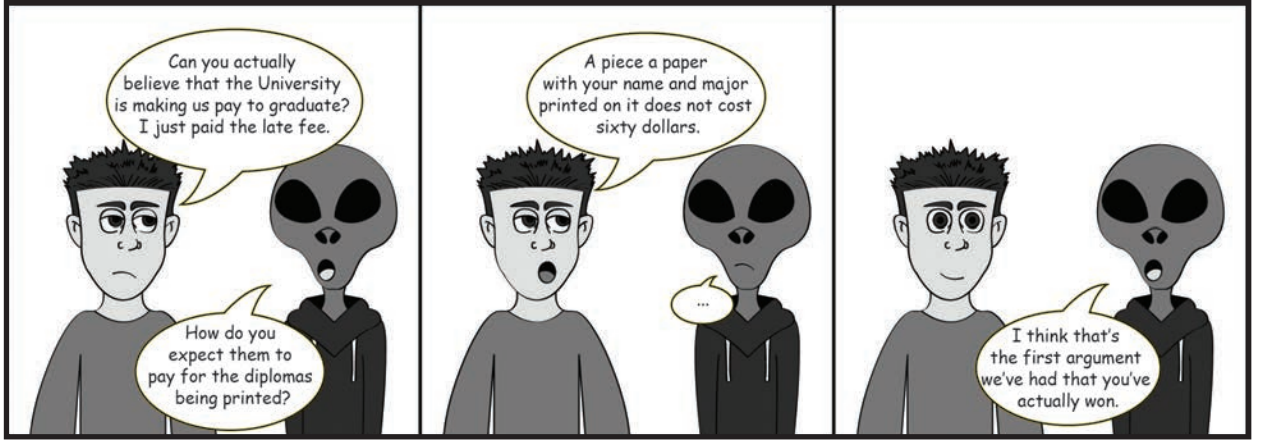
In my role as a Certified Health Educator with Public Health — Idaho North Central District, I agree with DeNoble: designated smoking areas do not protect the health of everyone.

The university can send a clear message about being a place that promotes health by establishing a tobacco-free campus policy. Tobacco is not a safe product. It has no place on university campuses.

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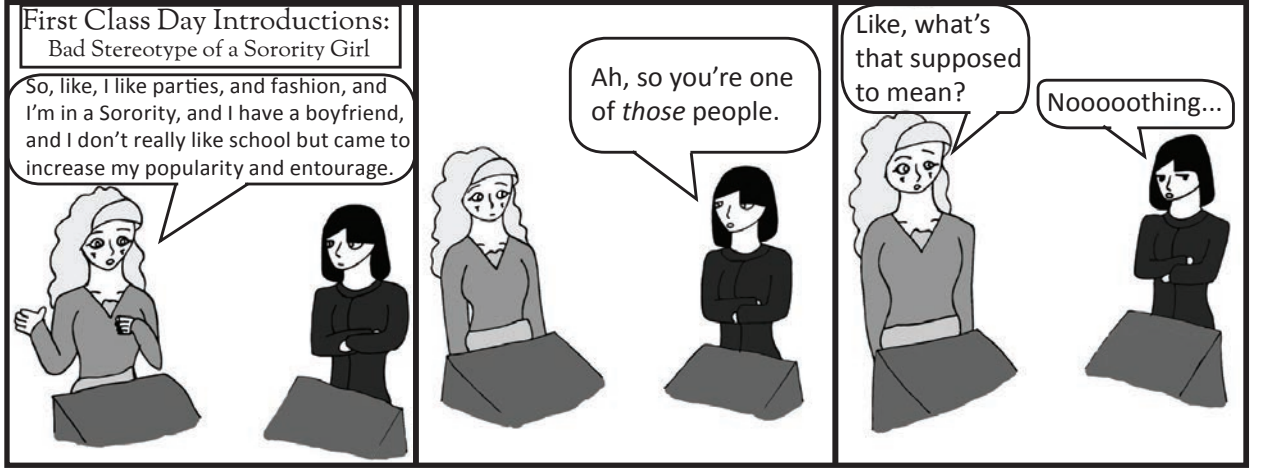
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Even if a community has been through unbelievable violence, to retaliate with the slightest kind of violence in return is deemed unacceptable.

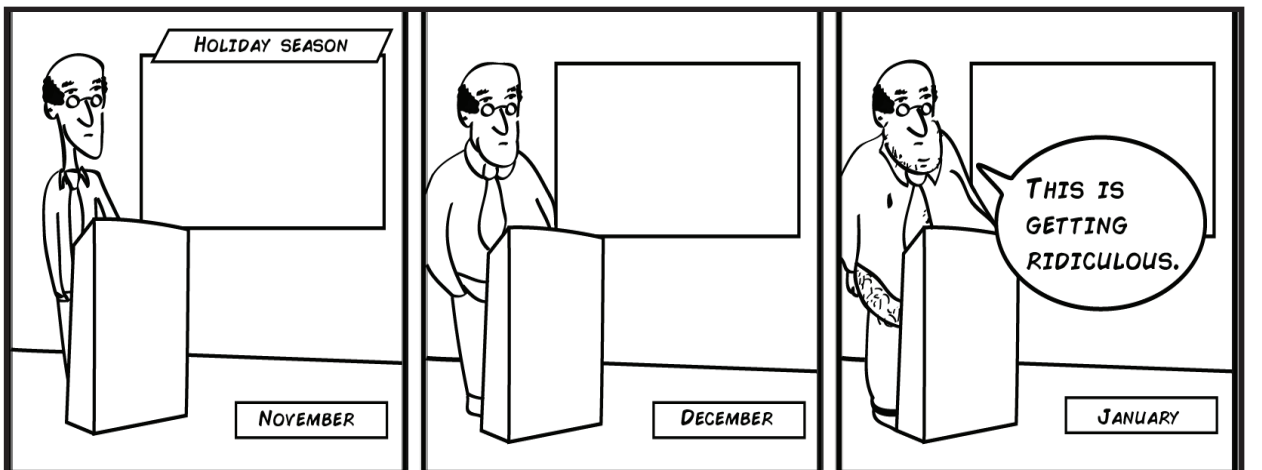
Nonetheless, our society needs to acknowledge the many people who were part of the Civil Rights Movement. We know that King was one of the key leaders of the movement because there is a day dedi-

cated to his hard work.

In the end, Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a great time to celebrate how far our country has improved when it comes to racial injustice. It's also a great time to think of how, collectively, we could continue to make things better for not only the African-American community, but the Latino community, the LGBTQA community and so on.

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This isn't to say that filmmakers should be restricted from making the films they want. However, if they wish to make their films resemble the likes of "Noah" and "Exodus: Gods and Kings," they need to make this clear to their audience.

I remember watching "Noah" trailers and being excited about

seeing this incredible story in theaters. But, it turned out the film wasn't really for me or any other Christian. It used the Noah angle to get religious fans in seats, only to present Aronofsky's unscriptural interpretation of the account.

No one who is even remotely familiar with the Bible expected CGI rock monsters in a biblical epic. No longer was the story about the salvation of the righteous by the hand of God, but about the crazed antics of a

religious lunatic and his family.

The feeling of betrayal is comparable to if "The Passion of the Christ" was actually a remake of Martin Scorsese's "The Last Temptation of Christ," but still advertised itself as a true-to-Scripture film about Christ's passion. Or imagine if "The Avengers" was actually about the Justice League, even though the previews promised a story about the Avengers. That's what it felt like to watch these 2014 releases.

If Hollywood wants to capture the Christian market, they need to make more films like "The Ten Commandments," "The Nativity Story," "The Robe," "Ben-Hur," "Martin Luther" and "The Passion of the Christ." All of these movies revered the source material, respected their audience and understood what they were dealing with.

Even though they have their flaws, the films told a tale that generally didn't water down the basics or reinterpret Scripture —

and thus were largely successful and lovingly remembered by the target audience.

If Hollywood is going to continue producing these Christian films into 2015 and beyond, they need to make them right or simply be honest about their contents. And if they can't do that, they shouldn't bother with anymore films.

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