Falling ice blamed for transformer failure, blackout

Christopher Clancy

The Administration Building was plunging into near total darkness Wednesday night when a power surge overloaded fuses and destroyed a transformer on the building's west side, according to Washington Water Power.

The transformer failed when warm temperatures sent a heavy sheet of ice crashing down from the roof of the three story building, hitting a steel enclosure housing that equipment, said Associate Director of Facilities Management Ken White.

The surge left the building with only partial power, canceling evening classes and closing labs on the Administration Building's third floor Wednesday and Thursday. Computer Services, which runs on a separate transformer, was the only section of the building unaffected by the surge, said White.

A WWP construction crew, dispatched early Thursday morning, spent the better part of the day replacing the $9,000 transformer, said WWP representative, Larry Wise.

Construction was delayed because of wet, muddy conditions in and around the courtyard of the building, where heavy trucks and equipment sank in the soft ground. Workers spent several hours laying power cables and allowing trucks to move the 7,000 pound transformer through the narrow passage between the Administration-Belfrity-EPIC Business Annex, said Wise.

"It was a real tight fit jockeying the trucks in between the two buildings," said White.

While the transformer is UI property and is usually maintained by Facilities Management, the high voltage involved in the operation prompted WWP to canceling presentations, and instructed students to come: "There are no such thing as safe sex, existence is," said Scanlan.

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Peers to teach each other about HIV/AIDS prevention

Jennifer Eng

A new class offered this semester is geared towards HIV training and prevention counseling. When all is said and done the professors won't be educating UI students about HIV and AIDS, but their peers will.

The class is a closed academic class taught by doctoral student Andrea Scanlan. The program has 24 students in health and safety 404/504 and meets from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Tuesdays. At this time Scanlan is teaching her students to do outreach programs on the UI campus after spring break.

"Our goal is to go out and do as many outreachs as possible," Scanlan said.

This program lasts for an hour. Any group with five to 100 people can come to their meeting spot and receive facts about HIV.

Scanlan's hope is that fraternities, sororities and other living groups will ask the HIV peer educators to come out and talk to them.

The class strives to give students an accurate perception about their risk in contracting HIV Scanlan said.

With over 500,000 cases of HIV in the US, this program, "enables people to create an adequate perception," Scanlan said. She also said every six minutes another person contracts the HIV virus and that heterosexuals are now in the top three risk group.

The class uses role-playing to get their point across and instruct students in protecting themselves from HIV. The class models condom use and gives support to those people that are not engaging in risky behavior.

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"Media Fair: On-Line '96" is coming this Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Student Union.

"We're going to have around 50 exhibitors," said Angela Sawyer, fair coordinator.

The fair will have on-going presentations and equipment demonstrations throughout the day. Single-topic presentations will be held in the Borah Theatre, the Silver Room, the Pend Oreille Room in the Aphrodite Room.

Some of the presentations will discuss graphics, the World Wide Web, computer animation as well as graphics and storage techniques.

The media fair targets anyone interested in computer technology, but especially educators, she said. Some of the presentations are set up specifically for education, while others target a more general audience. More information on the presentations will be posted in the Student Union, Sawyer said.

Display tables will be set up in the Ballroom so people can browse at their leisure, Sawyer said.

"There will be a lot of interactive, hands-on stuff that people can use," Sawyer said.

The fair is more of a trade show and symposium than a career fair, so students don't need to wear their business outfits or bring their resumes.

"It's more just to learn, it's not necessarily a career fair," Sawyer said.

Some student work will be displayed at the fair. The School of Communication is presenting images from Com 404, Electronic Imaging. They will also be showing a video with segments of "Here and Now," directed and produced by students and broadcast on Channel 6.

This is the fourth media fair at UI, Sawyer said. It is co-sponsored by the Division of Educational Technologies and Services and the Office of the Provost. For more information, call 885-7725.
Bill will yank licenses from dropouts, convicted drivers.

BOISE—Hagerman Sen. John Sandy says minors who are not enrolled in school should not be entitled to drive.

The Senate Education Committee Tuesday morning, voting 8-4, introduced his proposal.

Those who are under 18 and not enrolled in public, private or home schools or graduated would lose their right to drive.

Licenses would also be yanked from those convicted of reckless driving, failing a police officer or leaving the scene of an accident involving vehicle damage.

School districts would have to verify that minors seeking driver's licenses are enrolled. They could also request the state Department of Education suspend their licenses under notice the student or a guardian.

The proposal would have 15 days to request a hearing before school officials could suspend the licenses after they conclude the student or guardian would not uphold the decision or grant a hardship waiver for students who have to drive to help support their families.

The proposal is one of concern of Dale Tilley, Valley High School principal. He fears student parents who will allow their families would take an undue hit.

Tilley said for companies are low across the state, he said. Those cases could be covered under the hardship clause, but Tilley still worries about a blanket policy.

Students could get their licenses back if they returned to school. But if they drop out again, they would lose them, he said. They are 18 years old, graduated or received a high school equivalency certifcate.

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Preparing for the interview

The UI Career Services is offering a course titled "Preparing for the Interview." It will be held Feb. 14 at 3:30 p.m. All workshps are held at the Career Services Center at 805-612-.

Here We Have Idaho to air today

Here We Have Idaho will air today at 8 p.m. on Channel 8 and again on Feb. 15 and 16 at 8 p.m. This week the show will feature two students from the University of Idaho by recognizing outstanding students on campus, and the many activities taking place around campus. Here We Have Idaho is a new show featuring interviews combined with call in segments that audience can interact with guests and ask their own questions.

Bahá’í speaks on world vision

A talk entitled, "The World’s Equilibrium has been Grieved: A Bahá’í Perspective," will be presented by the Bahá’í community of Moscow on Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Taylor Auditorium in Moscow. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The speaker, Erica Toussaint, received her B.S. in psychology from the Northern Illinois University. She was also a student in the College of Education and Human Development. She is a physician and a Bahá’í health care worker, and gives workshops for families and youth. She is a member of the Bahá’í Faith and resides with her family of four in Moscow. For more information call 885-1885.

New Zealand Alpine Adventure: Climbing, Skiing, Tramping

The ASU Outdoors Program is holding a presentation, by Joe Ashley, student leader of the New Zealand Alpine Adventure: Climbing, Skiing, Tramping, today at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union.

UI Women’s Center hosts literary readings this week

Lance Olson, Idaho’s 1996-97 "Write On!" statue winner, will present two readings this week. The first reading will be on Feb. 13 at 12:30 p.m. in the Women’s Center. The second reading will also be held Feb. 13 at 12:30 p.m. in the Student Union. Olson will present "The Last Horse and the Woman of the Purloined Letter." He will read selections from his novel and discuss the themes of the book. The story is a comedy, he said, and includes the creation of a character, "Lavinia." He said he will also discuss the theme of "the man who is the same person in different lives."

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At least 15 wounded in gang shootings

PASADENA, Texas—Police say 16 people ranging in age from 14 to 22 were hospitalized, two with critical injuries, after 15 people opened fire Sunday in a Houston area apartment, sending three to the emergency room from an opening-round loss and evening the six-game series at one win apiece.

Kaszparov to Deep Blue: You can bluff a computer

PHILADELPHIA—World chess champion Garry Kasparov outmaneuvered his opponent, the supercomputer Deep Blue, by playing a move that could have cost the machine 200 million moves a second.

Kasparov said he would not have another chance to challenge Deep Blue and that Deep Blue would not have another chance to challenge Kasparov.

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Kasparov matched the move he had planned to challenge Deep Blue with a move that would have cost the machine 200 million moves a second.

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IRA claims responsibility for London bombing

LONDON—The Irish Republic army claimed responsibility on Saturday for a London bombing, and police searching through the wreckage found the bodies of two newspaper vendors—the first confirmed deaths in the attack.

The bombing Friday evening in a business district broke a 17-month-old IRA cease-fire and diminished hopes that a durable peace in Northern Ireland was near. At least 36 people were injured, six seriously.

On Saturday, police found the bodies of the men who had been reported missing. John S Sturgis and Peter McPherson were noted to have been unaccounted for.

The explosion in a parking garage on the underground to central London came as hour after the unexpected announcement that the IRA was officially off its cease-fire to protest the slow pace of the political process.

On Saturday, a caller to Ireland's RTE broadcasting service said he was "proud to be an Irishman." The caller, echoing many past IRA statements, blamed all the injuries on a joint operation by police.

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Recent weather challenges drivers

Shawn Vidmar

February

Recently, motorists have found the roads formidable to say the least. Winter snow, freezing temperatures, a warming trend with rain, sleet then flooding and overnight freezes all contributed to road closures and tricky navigation for those with automobiles.

In the past few weeks, Idaho and Washington incurred a plethora of driving conditions. First there was snow, a lot of snow. Some motorists were stranded for quite some time without a stir. One UI student said, "My car doesn't like the cold, it doesn't start...but it is blocked in by the snow from the plowing anyway. Maybe I'll just walk until spring." Most people experienced similar situations.

Then it froze. The nice flaky snow became hard crystalline. The city of Moscow covered the roads with sand and gravel to improve traction. People were beginning to get used to the occasional slipping of the snow packed side roads.

Advice given by the state highway department during the inclement weather was, "Know your car, and its limitations... know how it will react in most situations," which comes from experience, but also practice. "If possible, just stay home." Then it warmed up. It seemed the area would receive a reprieve from mother nature. The warming trend caused avalanches and slides over Stevens and Snoqualmie Passes, which in turn closed the roads in order to clean up and make the area safe for travelers. Just as the highway department gained control of that situation, the slush began.

Area motorists switched gears in order to control their vehicles in the quicksand-like slush. Parking again became a challenge and the roads obtained the ability to suck a motorist off of the road into the burrow pit. The advice from local news stations again stated, "Stay home if you can...but if you must go out, allow for extra time and drive carefully."

Then the rain began. The warmer temperatures, unusual for this time of year, compounded with the rain mixed with the snow pack caused flooding. Driving became quite an adventure. In Moscow alone closures and detours made it impossible to get there from here. The best mode of transportation became a bicycle, if you didn't mind getting wet. With over 500 road closures in Idaho and Washington alone, the advice was a recording: "Don't go out if you don't need to."

Driving again became tricky. Most motorists tried to avoid the deep water, in fear that their car would stall and they would become stuck. One Washington man lost his life when he drove into a giant sink hole created when the rushing waters took out a gaping section of the road. Hidden obstacles transported by the water were another hazard.

Hydroplaning concerns the police departments presently. This occurs when the vehicle is going fast enough to leave the road surface, supported only by the thin layer of water. The best way to control this is to be aware, and if it occurs, to slow down gradually by using the gears of the car instead of the breaks.
Idaho celebrates Passenger Safety Awareness Week

Two programs encourage child safety throughout the state

Ely Hudson

This week is National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week. Started about 10 years ago, Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week is designed to increase public knowledge of child safety in motor vehicles.

To increase public awareness, the Idaho Transportation Department sends information out to about 1,000 people including elementary schools, law enforcement agencies and hospitals.

Patricia Raimo of the Office of Highway Safety said, "These organizations can then pass this information on to their constituents and use it in their own programs."

Raimo added, "This year we want to emphasize not only using car seats but using safe car seats and using them properly. People need to be aware of how child seats and airbags work together.

"In a vehicle with a passenger airbag, a rear facing child seat should be placed in the back seat if possible. As a matter of fact, children are always safer in the back seat and they must have a full shoulder and lap harness on the child seat. Users should always read the owner's manuals." 

A press release from the Office of Highway Safety of the Idaho Transportation Department said, "Child safety seats are over 70 percent effective in preventing fatalities and reducing serious injuries." For children who are too old or big for car seats, seat belts are still their best bet.

Two programs, each in their second year, will be promoting child passenger safety throughout Idaho. First Interstate Bank will be giving out child restraints to the needy. First Interstate will also be promoting child safety by handing out information on child safety at their drive-through windows and in the lobby.

Raimo said, "The bank first got involved in the program three years ago when Danielle Hudson-Drake, a teller at their Hailey branch, noticed that many of the people coming through the drive through had unrestrained children."

The other program is sponsored by Blue Cross of Idaho and the South Central, Central and Southwest District Health Departments. Their aim is to educate people not only on the importance of child safety seats but on the condition of the seat. They will be doing a "buyout" program. Five dollars—donated by Blue Cross of Idaho—will be given to people who turn in child seats that are no longer in safe condition. Seats that are too old (made before 1981), in bad condition or that were in an accident are examples of unsafe child seats.

Idaho law states that children under four years old or weighing less than 40 pounds in a vehicle manufactured with seat belts after Jan. 1, 1966, must be restrained in a car seat that meets the requirements of motor vehicle safety standard 213. This law holds with two exceptions: If all the seat belts are in use, the child must be placed in the back seat if there is one, and the child may be removed from the car seat for nursing or other immediate physiological needs.

Just in case you decide to buy the books this semester.
IRS eases frustration of filing federal tax returns

Zachary Smith
Staff

It's tax time again and the annual paper chase is under way for many people. However, the frustration of the old paper way of filing tax returns may be less this year as more convenient options become available for taxpayers.

One of these options, TeleFile, allows eligible taxpayers to file using a touch-tone phone. "It's quick—the call takes about 10 minutes. It's easy—the computer does all the calculating, and it's available 24 hours a day, seven days a week," said Pam Bigelow, Internal Revenue Service acting districts director.

Bigelow said that most of the 20 million people who use the 1040EZ form can file with TeleFile. A taxpayer must also have received a special tax booklet from the IRS, be single with no dependents and have a taxable income of less than $50,000.

Taxpayers with personal computers can use the 1040PC return and prepare it using an IRS accepted print option. This option is included in many tax preparation software packages. Taxpayers who owe taxes and use this option can pay by April 15 using a payment voucher sent by the IRS.

Also available, usually for a fee, by professional tax preparers, is electronic filing. Electronic filing reduces errors by more than 80 percent.

"Electronic returns are safe and accurate, and can be put directly into your checking or savings account within 21 days," said Bigelow.

This direct deposit service that used to be available only to people who filed electronically or by computer is now available to people who file paper returns. All that is needed is that the taxpayer attach Form 8888, Direct Deposit of Refund, to the tax return, said Bigelow. Form 8888 is included in the Form 1040 and 1040A tax packages.

Taxpayers who are "on-line" can get tax, forms and information through their computer and modem. This service is called FedWorld and it is the public electronic source for tax and other government information, said Bigelow. Taxpayers can dial 703-321-9020 to reach FedWorld directly or they can reach FedWorld free over the Internet and World Wide Web. Housed in FedWorld is the Internal Revenue Information Service (IRIS) which holds the forms and publications a taxpayer will need this tax season.

Efforts of the IRS have given people who are confused by all the forms and can't afford to pay a professional tax preparer another service that may prove valuable.

"If you've got your tax forms spread all over the kitchen table and don't know how to fill them out, there is help," said Bigelow.

Services of the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Program (VITA) are at the disposal of people who have low to moderate incomes. VITA locations also offer electronic filing free of charge. Taxpayers can contact Merry Trudeau, IRS public relations representative at 208-334-1254 for local VITA locations.

These people that employ a professional tax preparer should take care in choosing the right one, said Bigelow. Bigelow warns that it is the taxpayer, not the preparer, who is responsible for the accuracy of the return.

Accuracy is as important as ever this year since the IRS is promising to issue tax refunds in 40 days after accepting paper returns and 21 days for electronic returns. "Accuracy is the key to getting your refund fast," said Bigelow.

Any other questions a taxpayer may have this season can be answered by calling a TeleTax at 1-800-829-4477. Prerecorded information on 150 topics can be accessed 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
Valentine’s Day also time to celebrate National Condom Day

Jennifer Eng

Staff

Not only is Valentine’s day a time to share with a loved one, but it is also National Condom Day. The American Social Health Association is sponsoring the event and encouraging people to “love responsibly.”

President of ASHA, Peggy Clarke said, “It is crucial that sex partners talk openly about the sensitive subject of sexual health and use condoms to protect one another from sexually transmitted diseases.”

Clarke also said, “Because so many STD’s have very mild symptoms or no symptoms at all, an infected person can transmit a disease without being aware of the infection.”

With an estimated 55 million Americans—over four adults—STD’s and 12 million new infections each year ASHA advocates regular and proper use of condoms.

ASHA, an 82-year old nonprofit organization, has made it its mission to stop STD’s and their harmful consequences to individual, families and communities.

ASHA offers a free brochure with demonstrations on the correct way to use both male and female condoms.

The brochure also discusses condoms as a means to prevent pregnancy and STD’s.

The brochure says, “Protecting yourself doesn’t mean giving up sexual pleasure, it just means finding ways to have sex more safely.”

The brochure says, “Condoms, Contraceptives and STD’s” is available by calling the ASHA HealthLine at 1-800-972-8500 through April. The brochure may also be requested by writing to ASHA, Dept. FR-61, P.O. Box 13827, Research Triangle Park, N.C., 27709, enclosing $1 to cover postage and handling.

Student Health Services offers condoms for 10 cents each. Condoms are located in the pharmacy at Student Health Services.

Ed Wimer, SHS assistant said since he started keeping track of condom sales in Jan. 1990, they have sold 100,000 condoms. Wimer also said prior to that year the average sale of condoms was 200 per year.

Wimer attributed the rise in condom sales to the location of the condom. Prior to 1990 condoms were kept behind the front counter at SHS. Now the condoms can be picked up in the privacy of the pharmacy department.

Clinton won’t help save Seahawks

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif.—President Clinton has a “Save the Seahawks” poster on his office wall when he joins the team. Unfortunately for football fans in Seattle, that will probably be the extent of his involvement with the team.

When Seahawks equipment was being shipped south from Seattle to Southern California, on Monday, King County executive Gary Locke bought up the Seahawks in a meeting with Clinton in Washington, D.C.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the city of Anaheim said the city “expresses great concern” with the new Seattle Seahawks football franchise to take a team that was once known at Rams Park in the near future.

Bruce Colone, the public information officer for Anaheim, was referring to the Seahawks, but certainly would like them to stay.

Los Angeles mayor Richard Riordan met with Seahawks owner Ken Behring and his wife, Dina, the team’s president, for about an hour Monday and reiterated his desire to have NFL team headquartered in Los Angeles County.

The team is seeking a site in Denver, on the outskirts of the city. While the city of Anaheim is in the running, the Los Angeles region is the most likely site.

Los Angeles has several advantages over the Seattle team, according to a source close to the team. It is the largest city in the country and the team has the advantage of having been in town for years.

The city also has the advantage of having the Los Angeles Coliseum under construction. The city has a strong history of wanting a team in the city.

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respond, Wride said.
"High voltage work is extremely dangerous," White said, "you don't even have to touch anything to get hit...it can jump a long way."

The new transformer, supplied by WWP, was a rare find, White said.
"If we hadn't found one locally it might have been several weeks before we could get a new one." to

get the power back on-line, said White. The total cost of the operation will be about $10,000, and should be covered by the university's insurance, in which case, Facilities Management will pay a deductible of $2,000, said White. Power was restored late Thursday afternoon, though many night classes had already been canceled.

HIV  FROM PAGE 1

The HIV peer education program is new to UI but Scanlan says, "We're hoping this is just a start because there is a lot of merit (in this program)."

With one in every 250 people HIV positive and Latah county with the highest rate of STD's in the state Scanlan hopes that the peer education program will stick around.

Groups who would like more information about this peer education group can contact Scanlan at 882-6381. Scanlan encourages people to call now to get the time and date they want.

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Electronic computer celebrates 50th birthday

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA--The computer's ban on sounding "indecent" and sexually explicit material to minors over computer networks was challenged in court this morning by President Clinton signed it into law Thursday.

The Justice Department pledged not to initiate prosecutions for a week, and a federal judge declined to temporarily block the Decency Act, giving prosecutors until Wednesday to submit written legal arguments.

The American Civil Liberties Union and 19 other groups said the law violates privacy rights and strangles free speech by authorizing the government to prosecute people even for the private messages they send about AIDS, abortion, politics and sex—anything involving sex.

"What Congress has done is to criminalize indecent speech sent by the Internet," said Presser, a lawyer for the organization in Pennsylvania, said outside court. "Restraining orders aren't used to restrain speech."

"We are surprised they haven't bothered to define what indecent speech is." Actually, the law defines indecency as "any comment, request, suggestion, proposal, image or other communication that is, in context, depicts or describes, in terms patently offensive as measured by contemporary community standards, sexual or obscene activities — or organs."

Thanks to a last-minute addition by Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., it also extends a rarely enforced, 123-year-old law into cyberspace, making it a violation of obscenity laws to use computers to provide information about how to obtain an abortion.

The Hyde amendment prompted another effort in New York to block the law by the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League and other groups. They dropped their request for a restraining order after failing to prove anyone faced imminent harm by using the computer, but vowed to press on with their lawsuit.

Supporters say the law, which carries fines of up to $250,000 and jail terms of up to five years, will protect children from pornography and, contrary to assertions made by the ACLU, will not ban general information about abortion and AIDS prevention.

U.S. Attorney Anthony J. Cappolino, who argued against the restraining order, said restrictions are necessary because computers have become increasingly pervasive and bring pornography right into people's homes.

"It's not an exaggeration to say that many of these indecency images are available on a computer by... a click of a mouse," said Cappolino.

Cappolino also told U.S. District Judge Ronald L. Buckwalter that the Justice Department would stand by its longstanding policy "that abortion-related speech prohibi-tions are unconstitutional and will not be enforced."

The Clinton Administration has also repeatedly raised concerns about the constitutionality of the computer porn provisions; it wasn't going to change its mind vigorously it would suit everyone against those provisions; it wouldn't be "to the contrary, actually offensive, under the Supreme Court's indecency stan-dard used in our legislation."

The ACLU's Presser argued that on-line speech is able to print media and private communication, which enjoy broad protection under the First Amendment, rather than television and radio, which are governed by indecency provisions enforced by the Federal Communications Commission.

But Cathy Crenner, a lawyer with the Family Research Council in Washington, compared the new act to the existing dial-a-porn law, which requires phone sex services to install safeguards—including use of credit cards—to help keep minors off the lines.

Computer porn sites also could require users to provide credit card numbers or some other proof of legal age, she said.
**ASUI Senate bogged down by useless bill**

Senators Rachel Nash and Brandon Issac, former ASUI President Sean Wilson have introduced a bill to the Senate that thrombs its nose at all students who live off campus.

This bill is not a useless, it could prove to be counter productive and a public relations nightmare for the ASUI.

Senate Bill #986-20 amends the Activities Board bylaws to automatically include certain groups. The actual text is as follows: "The Board shall automatically recognize the Interfraternity/Panhellenic Councils, Residence Hall Associations, and the Graduate Student Association."

The groups may have every right to be recognized, but they should not be given preferential treatment just because they have friends on the senate. All groups associated with ASUI need to be held to the same standards, regardless of who they are. There is no logical or ethical reason why the Greeks, RHA and GSA should be granted privileges simply because they exist.

Truth be told, GSA is already recognized by the activities board and Greeks and RHA are represented to the ASUI by umbrella organizations. This automatic recognition bypasses the activities board. If these three groups can circumvent the recognition process why not all of them? Why have an activities board if we are not going to let them do their job? Any group seeking the recognition of and possible funding by ASUI as a group must appeal to the activities board. John Hoyne, current senator and past activities board chair, said that he doesn't understand why these groups shouldn't have to fill out the same paperwork as anyone else.

The move was prompted by the demand of ASUI funds to a residence hall group traveling to a conference. Part of the reason funds were denied was because the group was not recognized by the activities board.

The rub is this; the recognition was only part of the reason for the denial. Another reason travel monies were denied was that ASUI is forbidden from giving money to living groups. RHA and the Interfraternity/Panhellic groups are primarily living groups.

Automatic recognition by the activities board won't change this fact, now or ever.

This bill, at best, sends the message that our student senate believes students who live on campus are somehow entitled to special treatment. Those students who live off campus are snubbed and ignored once again, even though they pay the same fees to ASUI.

Each senator should think long and hard about voting yes to this bill because over half the population of UI lives off campus.

Senators remember you represent the entire college, not just a few living groups. —Daniel Sasse

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**A Day to Love: A Head-to-Head Commentary**

Valentines Schmalentines

Par d'andouilles ici

February 14 not just for lovers

Chocolates and flowers, cards and kisses, these are things we imagine when we think of Valentine's Day.

Feb. 14 is thought of as the most romantic day of the year. More men remember this holiday than they do their own anniversary.

They have memories everywhere from the day after Christmas until the big day.

Pink and red hearts, heart-shaped boxes of candy, endless rows of romantic cards and cupids hanging from store ceilings are enough to get the message across that this day is something special.

Women like this day because their men are finally romantic. Men have a soft side that emerges on this day. It is sort of mired in some sort of oozy, fuzzy feeling. Men like this day because they can show some emotion without getting teased by their macho peers. What better way to win a woman over then by showing some feelings?

This holiday was created when a man stood against an Irish massacre and married the one he loved. St. Valentine's love and courage radiated from his selfless act (he could have saved his life!).

But this day is not just for people with significant others. This day belongs to all who love.

For someone single, such as myself, Valentine's Day is a day spent dreaming of sharing it with someone special. I dream of the romance and wait patiently for the day when it will happen to me.

In the meantime, for those who don't have that special person, this day is one of fun, laughter and love—the kind of love that we give our friends. It is not a day to be depressed, to harbor feelings of hate or to hit the books.

Remember when you were an elementary student. Most people vividly recall handing out Valentine's to their classmates.

Somehow the people who make those cards always seem to know what kind of valley to put in the box.

The one person you had a crush on in grade school was arguably the most fun. Think back to when Minnie Mouse clutched her hands to her heart saying "Be Mine!"

Close friends got the cool cards and maybe even candy. These are the people who were feeling generous, and to the people who kind of scared you but your teacher said you had to give a card to, you gave some generic card saying "Happy Valentine's Day."

To some people, childhood event is not a priority anymore. I am one of those people who go to Payless each year, spend a small amount of my college fund and purchase valentines. I invest in a couple variety boxes featuring the 101 Dalmatians and saying "I'm glad I spotted you for a friend."

It's kind of cory, but you'd be surprised at the people who love them. A friend of mine got a card last year. Yesterday he walked up to me and asked if I was going to get one that was specific to just her.
On behalf of the many residents of Moscow, Pullman, Colfax, Palouse, Potlach, Troy and surrounding communities who have contacted this newspaper, we would like to say thank you to all the students, faculty and staff who volunteered their time and energy to battle the recent flood waters. Your demonstration of compassion has truly been a ray of sunshine for those of us affected by the floods.

Thank You.
Let free enterprise end vital organ shortage

WASHINGTON—Lloyd Cohen says he's found a way to end the severe shortage of vital organs needed for medical transplants: Let people sell their hearts, livers and kidneys when they die.

"There are those who like to pontificate about the desecration of the human spirit and such, but meanwhile people are dying for the lack of vital organs," says Cohen, a law professor at George Mason University. It may sound like a ghoulish proposal, but Cohen says giving people an economic incentive to let their organs be used in transplant operations would end a secrecy that prevents many Americans from having life-saving operations.

"If you pay people for something that's valuable to them, you'll probably get more of them to provide it to you. Why let usable organs burn or become food for worms?"

Cohen wants people to have the same property right in their body parts as they have in homes, cars, boats, and other worldly possessions. In other words, an estate could earn money through the sale of the vital organs of the deceased.

Associated Press
Richard Carelli

Such a right does not exist today. "Why shouldn't someone own his heart or his liver in the same way he owns his wrist watch?" Cohen asks.

Here's how Cohen's organ-transplant market would work:

A government or quasi-government procurement agency would spread information about the value of their organs have become, perhaps $5,000 per heart, liver and kidney.

Potential donors would sign cards agreeing to provide organs if the circumstances of their deaths make harvesting possible and would specify to whom payment should be made.

The procurement agency would maintain a national registry, and hospitals would have a legal duty to notify the agency and preserve the organs until transportation could be arranged.

He estimates that as many as 50,000 organs would become available each year, at a cost to the government of $500 million—$1,000 per organ plus shipping and handling costs. Cohen does not say whether recipients or their insurance companies would have to pay for the organs.

Cohen isn't too concerned with those questions, although alternatives are discussed in his book, Increasing the Supply of Transplant Organs: The Virtue of an Options Market.

Cohen says the new market would not add more incentive for murder or suicide than already exists because of life insurance. "If we can, let's induce people who are going to commit suicide anyway to do it in a way that may save someone else's life," he said.

The problem is, Cohen has failed to get anyone in Congress excited about his proposal. And federal law—the National Organ Transplant Act of 1984—currently makes it a crime to buy and sell human organs and tissues, with the exception of blood.

The National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws drafted a model anatomical gifts law in 1968, and all 50 states adopted it or something close to it. The model was amended in 1987 to conform to the federal law and make organ selling illegal. To date, 21 states have adopted that version.

"We are revisiting the model act periodically but so far nobody has raised the sale issue," says the conference's John McCabe. "I don't hear anyone in the organ procurement area talking about this.

'There's no hue and cry.'

McCabe believes some other form of economic incentive might be more attractive. "Allowing deductions on health insurance in return for donor cards is one alternative," he suggests.

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Jeff. You’re my Valentine every month of the year. You’ve filled my heart, my soul, and my life. You make me complete. I love you! Sonia

Kitten, had a great time this weekend! Love being with you! Happy B-day too! I will love you always and even more. TK

Reb, my heart is, and will always be, yours, Love Reb P.S. You can have the rest of me as well.

With another opportunity you can work out all your problems. Our relationship is the world to me. I love you. To Sara from Dixon.

Jair - you will always be the only one for me. You love constant and true. I love you with all my heart. Love Jair.

Key: I still love you more than anything. Always H.B.


To my monkey man, Jasson: I look forward to our future. Did I ever tell you that I love you? Love your little munchkin.

Lorien, I just want you to know that I love you dearly and I want to spend this day in your heart. love, T-Bone.

Derek, “I will love thee while the sands of life run. Till the seas are dry and rocks melt with the sun.” Forever love, Susan.

Sweetie, I love you very much and will make sure you get the best out of life. With love, P.S.

The Timan's love, Erol Cost.

Brent, You have my love always. We’ve had 4 1/2 wonderful years baby! Let’s keep making memories. Happy Valentine’s Day! N.F.I.L. T. Forever, #1

Footum Ple, hey baby! Whaddaya doin? Hope your Valentine’s Day is the best! I love you very much! Love, Songy, Wongo, Budweiser

I guess the last year has been the best. I love many many more. I love you always. Brent.

LeAnn. It must be fate how we met last Wednesday at the club. The entire night was magical. You have a fantastic body. Love, Jeff C.

The men of Alpha Kappa

Michelle, DELTA DELTA DELTA Happy Valentine’s Day. Thanks for being a great sweetheart.

Jessica. I just wanted to let you know I’m thinking of you. Love, Dallas

Kara - It is with a truly undying love and deep respect that I wish you a Happy Valentine’s Day. From my heart, Elijah

Jewelie, I never thought you were the only thing that happened to me. Now I KNOW you are all my love. Love, Boro.

Duckie: Grab a muffin at the Costco. Pour yourself some chocolate Bosco; I'd love you anywhere we are - even if it's here in Moscow! Russian

Nancy, Welcome to Moscow. Again great to spend time with you. Thanks for your friendship. It means the world to me! Happy Valentine’s Day. Susan

Rod, you are my Special Valentine because you’re special to me and I love you always. Our love grows stronger each day. Love always, Nadine

Yellow Journalists, Sister Christian, your time has come and you know that you’re the only ones to play cart hockey someday. (Stop singing) KUOI KIWI.

Cupid draw back you bow and let you arrow go straight through a P! Phi’s heart for me. I hope between the two of us her heart we can steal, help me if you will. So, Cupid please hear my cry and let your arrow fly.

Head Cheese and the Kiwis; a semester has gone by, and I live a bear near my eye, social time? Then later beer? Well, we have almost made it across that last bridge. Thank you for your greatest patience. Love, You Love, Cole

Yellow Journalists, you arrogant belief that you will continue to rule the 3rd floor lick in a Valentine’s Day pipe dream. Love, the Kiwis.

Avery, I hate this day, but I know you’re reading this, so Happy Friggin’ Valentine’s Day anyway! Love, CE

To Ryan from Dan, our eternal flame will burn forever. I will always love you, despite what our parents think.

Tankgirl - Just thinkin’ I’m lucky to know you; there ain’t nothin’ love can’t do.

E.B. & Josh - I love you both, but you drive me crazy. You know you’re in love. The Roomie

Shane, You’re kinda cute – as a boy. I love you, Kimi.

Shelbrrrrrrr.
CHEAT

You just kissed a guy. A guy who is not your boyfriend. You feel guilty. And confused. You call your sister for advice. She says four simple words: “No French, no foul.” You suddenly feel better.
Catch a glimpse of New Zealand

Jeremy Chase
Entertainment Editor

From traversing the rugged outdoors of pristine New Zealand to returning home on the Palouse, a local citizen has lived to tell the tale and share it with others.

Joe Stock, Pullman native and renowned climber and skier, will be presenting a multi-media slide show tonight on his Alpine adventures in New Zealand. The show is being sponsored by the ASUI Outdoor Program.

Stock will be showing slides of his three years in the backcountry and wildlife of New Zealand. In particular, he will talk about what New Zealanders call "tramping" (hiking). Besides the slides, Stock will also share stories and a poem based on his experiences. The show will also be set to music.

Mike Beiser, coordinator for the ASUI Outdoor Program, said the show will be a great chance for others to catch a glimpse of a different country and what's available there. "It's a good opportunity to learn more about New Zealand," he said.

"It should be very interesting."

Beiser said the program was unique because of Stock's heritage. Growing up in Pullman with parents that are outdoor enthusiasts, Stock had many chances to be active throughout the Palouse's great backcountry ski trails. During the show, he will remember Stock as a snotty nosed 10-year-old who is "EXCELLENT!"

Stock graduated from Pullman High School and attended Montana State for two years. Later, he was able to attend the University in Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand to study geography and geology. While there he gained valuable experience by completing three tours over three years. Among them was a trip to Mt. Cook, located in the South Island backcountry. "Those are some of the greatest mountains in the world," Stock said.

Other accomplishments for Stock include spending two years in Juneau, Alaska, on a UI field project, and climbing the awesome El Capitan in Yosemite. Currently Stock is tackling projects of an indoor nature. Beiser said Stock has been working with the ASUI Outdoor Program for the past three years, as well as developing his presentation. "He's choreographed this presentation quite well," Beiser said.

Beiser said he looked forward to Stock's show. "Most people don't start wilderness activities until they're 18 to 20 years old and when their parents don't know," he said. "Joe has dedicated his whole life to adventure activities like climbing and has become very good at it."

He also said Stock is a good example of someone from the region that has gone to extraordinary and exemplary things. "It's really a local boy that's done good," Beiser said.

Stock's show will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Borah Theater, located in the Student Union Building. Admission is free.

New Zealand possesses some rugged terrain suitable for climbing and hiking. Contributed Photo

Joe Stock during one of his many adventures. Contributed Photo
Steelhead affected by flooding too

Jeremy Chase
Inland Conservation Editor

Despite the sudden thaw last week, conditions at area ski resorts are still good. At Schweitzer Mountain in Sandpoint, the thawing gave several runs a "rain grooming" after snows Monday and Wednesday deposited 12 to 16 inches of new snow. Current conditions are 20 inches at the base in the Village area and 44 inches at the tops of the mountains. The rain and thawing have created smooth flat sliding surfaces on some runs. Overall, groomed runs have good skiing and off-groomed runs are covered with heavy wet snow.

The road to Schweitzer also suffered due to last week's weather. The road is in good shape, but travelers are encouraged to monitor road conditions before leaving home due to flooding on some outlying county roads. For more information about Schweitzer Mountain, call the "snow phone" at (208) 263-9562. At Snowhaven ski area outside of Grangeville, conditions are similar. Base snow depth is 33 inches and 43 inches at the base. Like Schweitzer, heavy wet snow is prevalent on many runs. All lifts as well as the rope tow are in operation. Upcoming events at Snowhaven include President's Day skiing from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., a ski race to be held March 10, and a snowboard half-pipe challenge set for March 25. Lift ticket prices at Snowhaven are $12 per day, $14 on Fridays, and $9.50 for a half-day. The third session of lessons begins on Feb. 24, and $15 per session. Rentals are available as well. Transportation from Grangeville to Snowhaven is also possible. A bus will run on Saturdays and holidays from the grade school. The bus leaves at 11:30 a.m. and costs $2 per person. More information about Snowhaven, call Holiday Sports at (208) 983-2299.

Floods caused by the fast run off of rain and melted snow has created some good and bad situations for Steelhead. Before the rains came, we were plagued with below zero temperatures and snow. The freezing weather caused lots of boats and tackle problems for fishermen. The buoy fishermen who did venture out to catch the elusive Steelhead were greeted with ice on their lines, frozen reels and cold hands and bodies. Boats had problems with ice and debris getting into the engine intakes, causing the engines to overheat. The ice and debris also dented, bent or broke several propellers according to some local fishermen.

Warm weather affects ski conditions at area resorts

Flodding has caused some changes in parts of the river structure. The removal of silt has also deepened some areas and made others more shallow. Look for new sand or gravel bars, floating logs and other debris that can cause damage to your boat. Some river launch ramps have lots of floating debris and some silt build-up making it more difficult to launch your boat. In some areas of the shore line, the debris makes it more difficult to fish.

Parker said, "No dams were reported broken, including farm and ranch ponds, under the strain of the excess water." The water level in all lakes and reservoirs in the area is full or close to the spill way. "The water going over most of the spill ways has been clear and very clean," said Parker. Hopefully, we can maintain these water levels in all of the lakes and reservoirs through spring and into summer. In help with this next down stream Steelhead migration. If we can get more snow pack in the mountains it will also help for num-
ner water users and maybe a short-
er fire season.

If the weather stays like it is now, with some freezing at night, the water should start becoming clearer in about a week. The warmer weather will make it easier on your equipment and more enjoyable for you.

"When the water becomes clear and the weather stays warmer, it will be almost perfect Steelhead fishing conditions, but especially around Orofino," Parker said. For those of you who want to fish for Steelhead now, you might want to use shrimp and fish scent to help the fish find your hook in the muddy water. "While the water is muddy, Steelhead will most likely stay in eddies and deeper areas away from debris and silt as much as possible," Parker said.

Fish in lakes and reservoirs will be more spread out due to the high-
er water. Because of the rapid run-
off, streams and creeks will most likely be altered and some of the fish have been washed down stream. Your favorite spot may be changed, hopefully for the better.

New Fish and Game commissioners

The Idaho Senate confirmed two new members of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission. Rancher Jeff Siddoway from Terreton and Roy Brown, a rancher and merchant from Soda Springs, were formally as the representatives of Commission districts four and five, respectively. Both were appointed in 1995 by Governor Phil Batt. Formal approval of Fish and Game Commission members must be made by the Senate to remain in their positions.

Siddoway's district includes Lenore, Bute, Clark, Jefferson, Fremont, Madison, Teton and Bonneville counties. Brown represents power, Oeida, Bannock, Franklin, Bear Lake, Camas and Blingham counties.

The Fish and Game Commission has been supported to provide liaison between the two agencies. Brown and Siddoway each are appointed to four-year terms which will expire in 1999.

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Notes from the Editor

In last week's Outdoors section, two photos of the Atherton were loaded to help fill out the area affected by flooding. These photos were incorrect. The University of Idaho Arboretum is located off of Nye. Fiske Drive next to the golf course. This is the area that the story focused on.
Noxious weed rules important to hunters

The U.S. Forest Service implemented new rules in January, which could impact hunters, anglers, campers or others who have livestock onto National Forest lands. By now you know, in National Forest land of Idaho must now be treated as noxious weed seed. The federal Forest Service is in cooperation with the Idaho Department of Agriculture, which has a program in place for inspecting and monitoring livestock for and distributing no-fee forage permits. Anyone including hunters or anglers, who have livestock or crops to Byte up to National Forest land will need to have no-fee certification with the Forest Service or face a possible fine of up to $5,000 dollars or up to six months imprisonment. Transplanting those products of federal land into private or county roads which are not a part of the forest road network does not require certification.

The program is aimed at controlling the spread of noxious weeds such as skunk weed, hairy chistle and purple loosestrife, which are alien to the United States and are so invasive one might be forced to stop or slow their spread. Noxious weeds displace native vegetation and reduce the productivity of national resources, with a negative impact on wildlife habitat and forage. Weed seed can be unknowingly carried onto public lands in livestock feed, where it may remain viable for up to 10 years.

County weed supervisors will inspect hay in the field for presence of noxious weeds prior to baling, and if it is noxious weeds free, issue a certificate to the grower. The Idaho Department of Agriculture, county weed control supervisors and Forest Service offices in Idaho can provide a list of growers who sell certified forage. A similar policy is in effect in Montana, Utah, Wyoming and Colorado. Some state and county agencies have established no-fee certification by other counties. Those counties allowed on National Forest lands in Idaho.

Fish management important for anglers

If the truth be known, many anglers are frustrated fishermen. Managers. Must of us think we know a better way to make the fish show up on the hook a lot more often, but how do we prove it? Now there’s a way to plug in that idea and see what might happen if it were executed in the real world of an Idaho trout stream, lake or reservoir. Though just in its infancy, the “Fish Management 101” workshop may be coming to a Fish and Game office near you, complete with a computer whiz and your local fisheries manager to help explain how it all works.

You can read all about it in the latest issue of Idaho Wildlife magazine, now available at Fish and Game offices. “Fish Management 101” describes how biologist Dan Schill, Boise, and manager Mark Gamblin, Idaho Falls, teamed up to present “What if...” scenarios to anglers at meetings about the world-famous Henry’s Lake fishery in eastern Idaho. They’ll be doing it again soon, this time to crystal-bell the South Fork Snake River. In the article, Schill also outlines the four basic reasons why a water will or won’t produce fish and tells how those reasons affect whether fishing regulations will work or not.

If you’ve ever wondered how the “mountain stream” aquatic habitat at the McIlroy Knauss Nature Center in Boise came to be, you’ll want to read “Recipe for a Stream” by IDFG Commissioner Wes Rose, Jerome. He reveals how his long-time hunting buddy, Stacy Gehbards, envisioned and carried through this unique idea for a Centennial lasting legacy. In honor of his contribution, that stream was named after him this fall.

Endangered Species Act revisions are being discussed in Congress. An article in the Winter '96 issue of Idaho Wildlife dispels the myth that the ESA and other wildlife interests have to be mutually destructive. In addition, “Competition & Conflicts Created by the Endangered Species Act” outlines a model for active citizen participation that can reduce the potential for such conflicts. Gov. Phil Batt’s comments on bull trout complete this timely section.

The annual Idaho Wildlife Photo Contest winners brighten the pages of the Winter ’96 issue, commencing with a striking image of a big cougars on the front cover.

Photographed by Reuben Evans, McCall, it took first place in the 1995 contest.

Other winners were Philip Ruedig, Orofino; Colleen Sweenny, Boise; Dave Carlson, Rigby; Glen Etemiller, Payette; Mary Jo Churchwell, Challis; Jim Cokhill, Boise; Lane V. Erickson, Mho Falls; George C. Snyder, Cœur d’Alene; Pete Kopischke, McCall, C.E. Grossman, Boise; and Dan Heidel, Boise.
Idaho's James Jones (far left) fires up a shot Friday against Boise State while Harry Harrison and BSU defenders set for the board.

BSU, ISU hand Idaho first home losses

Mike Stetson

Frustration. For Vandal Basketball Coach Joe Cravens frustration is the only way to describe Idaho's play following two home losses Friday and Saturday at the hands of in-state rivals Boise State and Idaho State.

"How can we play so hard Friday and not the next night?" Cravens asked after the loss to BSU Saturday closed the weekend home stand.

Idaho played hard Friday night, looking to erase an early season loss to BSU in Boise and a three-game win streak held by the Broncos over Idaho. BSU played aggressive defense and matched Idaho step for step throughout the game in a 57-53 Big Sky Conference men's basketball triumph.

The Vandals played strong in the first half defensively as the Broncos shot a dismal 36.1 percent from the floor compared to Idaho's 43.8. The difference came at the free throw line, where BSU hit eight of eight in the first half while Idaho struggled to his eight of 13, 61.5 percent. BSU averages 70 percent from the line, but turned that around in the first, a factor that would help decide the game's outcome. Meanwhile, the Vandals averaging 7.6 percent would find the charity stripe not so charitable all night long.

The second half went much the same way as the first as the lead changed hands four times, Idaho, sparked by three pointers from Reggie Rose and Eric Baumann who fired up the Vandals in the second, ran out to a five-point lead on BSU with a 10-4 run over the 4:12 mark of the half. BSU battled back to grab the lead with a 5-4 run of their own to regain the lead at 41-38.

The Vandals, inspired by 4,127 fans looking for another Vandal home win, would not stop though, as they battled back once again. Idaho claimed the lead at 558 on a Jackman jump shot, 46-44, before BSU managed to climb on top to stay with 3:57 remaining when J.D. Hicken scored on a lay-up for the Broncos.

"It's just a tick between being where we are and they are. They're so close to being where we are. They'll be there at tournament time," BSU coach Rod Jensen said. "I thought we had a great effort. Like I told the guys and say everyday, I got no problem with it when you play like that," Cravens said.

The Vandal loss, which was the first of the season at home, was followed by another poor offensive performance as Idaho shot only 41.7 percent for the game.

Idaho was led by Jackman who put in 12 points in the loss, the only Vandal in double digits. BSU looked to leading scorer Joe Wyatt who had 13, along with J.D. Hicken, 13, who stepped up in the second half hitting 3 of 3 from the three point arch, and Phil Rodman who added 11.

Idaho stuffs Boise State 3-0-0-0, Divisions 1-3-4-4, Clocker 1-4-3-3 1.400, Hicken 3-3-3-3, Jackman 5-1-2-2, Rose 2-2-2-2, Thomas 6-4-0-0, Turner 4-9-1-1, 9, Time 28-24-18-18

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Tuesday's games
Washington State at Idaho
Eastern Washington at CS Sacramento

Washington St. invades Kibbie Dome tonight

Students from all over the Palouse are expected to rock the Kibbie Dome when the Washington State Cougars meet the Idaho Vandals in the second Border Battle of the season tonight.

The two teams come into the game on quite different notes. After losing four of five PAC-10 affairs the Cougars have enjoyed a winning streak with a home sweep over Oregon State and Oregon last weekend. The Vandals enter the contest on the opposite end of the schedule, losing to Washington State, Oregon State and Idaho State at home.

The Idaho Vandals have lost four straight after being swept in Montana two weeks ago, but have history on their side. Idaho has not lost a Border Battle in Moscow since a 66-64 overtime loss in 1987. The Vandals upset Wazzu 87-77 last season in the Dome, but fell 64-66 in Pullman in December. Washington State continues to be led by 6-foot-3-inch shooting guard Mark Hendrickson. Fontaine is averaging 18.5 points and 6.1 rebounds a game while Hendrickson is chipping in 15.4 points and 9.4 boards a game. Guards Shamon Austrum and Dominique Ellis also contribute to the offensive, scoring 12.5 and 12.6 points per contest.
Vandals earn split down south

The Vandals finished with four players in double figures, including McDaniels, Skorpik with 15 points, Kelli Johnson with 13 points and Mindy Rice, who tallied 10 points. Idaho had a fantastic second half, going 19 for 28 from the floor, shooting a tremendous 68 percent.

"We hit some perimeter shots and picked up the intensity, but most importantly, we were just having fun," Holt said. "The key is for us to have fun. If you’re having fun playing, it becomes contagious."

**Big Sky Conference Standings**

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Even Mindy Rice’s 22 points and 12 rebounds wasn’t enough to back the Broncos from the Vandals back. Behind 17 first half points from Rice, the Vandals felt good going into halftime tied at 38. Unfortunately for Idaho though, BSU gave an upper cut power punch to the Vandals and tacked up 48 points in the second half. The Vandals found it hard to come back after the Broncos went on a

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**Hathaway, Chiwira shine**

U of I’s Track Coach Mike Keller took his team south to the gambling state to compete at the Idaho Indoor Invitational in hopes of preparing his squad for the Big Sky Championships later this month in Madison.

The ISC Indoor championships will be held on a boarded track, much like the one at the University of Nevada – Saturday at the University of Montana February 23rd.

"We went down there to run a board track. The championships are in two weeks at Montana and this experience should help us," Keller said.

That Hathaway was Idaho’s top- finishe with a second place finish in the high jump, vaulting 7-foot 2 1/4 inches. The mark is an NCAA provisional qualifying mark, meaning if enough jumpers don’t make a qualifying mark, the top provisional marks will be selected.

Tawanda Chiwira and Frank Bruder also came up big for the UI, capturing the pole vault crown for the Vandals. Chiwira snagged third in the 200 meters, running a time of 21.60 seconds while Bruder’s time of 8.41.50 came in the 300m.

Other top efforts for Idaho came in the 35-pound weight throw by Scott McCarthy and the 200m by Felik Kamangara. McCarthy finished seventh with a throw of 52-1/2 while Kamangara ran to fifth place finishing 22-11.

The Idaho women and a collection of other UI men made the trek to Cheney Friday for the Spokane Athletic Supply Indoor Track and Field Meet.

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Adjustment has been easy for Turner

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With the edition of Eddie Turner to the UI men's basketball team, Idaho has inherited a positive individual. His main objective is to help the Vandals win collectively.

Turner came to Idaho from North Idaho Junior College in Coeur d'Alene for whom he played shooting guard. While at North Idaho he was selected as a second team all-region and first team all-regional player. Turner averaged more than 19 points, four assists, and two steals per game during regular season play in Coeur d'Alene and more than 21 points per game with a shooting percentage of 47 in conference play.

Turner said his experiences with NIC basketball only differed a little in offensive style but not competitiveness compared to UI.

"The step from JC to here was not a huge change because playing junior-college ball was like playing division I basketball," said Turner. "The players that I played against in my division, like Jason Jackson, made the competition at NIC more like Division-I ball."

"The only thing that I can say was different for me was learning more offenses," added Turner. "Here at Idaho we have a lot of set out-of-bounds plays and stuff."

Turner says the basketball competition change from high school to junior college was his biggest step and he knew he had to work harder to establish himself as a player at NIC. As a senior at Nathan Hale High School in Seattle, Wash., Turner was a second team all-Metro pick. He averaged more than 13 points, six assists, and six rebounds per game, but looking to take his play another step Turner went to NIC after graduation.

"It was a big step for me because I had to concentrate making a change from being a point guard, which I really wasn't but I could handle the run, to becoming a shooting guard at NIC," Turner said.

Since high school Turner has been what most might refer to as a man who wears many hats. His involvement with different basketball teams in the past has been playing in key positions and giving 100 percent effort. At Idaho Turner finds himself representing that universal player, but he has nothing to complain about.

"The goal that I had coming here was simply to be ready to play hard and establish myself as a player and a student," said Turner. "I came here because of the good program and to be a team leader and a team winner."

Academically Turner feels the UI athletic academic program is definitely a positive motivator for student athletes.

"The program informs us a lot on stress management, time management and good study habits," said Turner. "The people here work with you, want you to succeed and get your degree."

Turner explained his most valuable concept is taking one thing at a time because sometimes things get a bit hectic when athletes are juggling practices, games and classes. Right now Turner has got his heart set on winning a Big Sky cham-

Idaho guard Eddie Turner plays defense Friday against Boise State. Nick Tucker

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