Lifestyles


Sports

The men's basketball team went 1-1 over the weekend against Montana and Montana State in the Dome. See page 12.

Weather

Cloudy, chance of rain or snow, winds 10 to 20 mph, highs 40 to 45, lows 30 to 35

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Volunteers gather to assemble Valentine's Day cards, the Christmas presents were handed out. The fact is it is the middle of February didn't matter to the children. Christmas was here. Wrapping paper and ribbons hit the floor at high speed. Suddenly, the air was filled with Nerf projectiles and yelps of delight.

"Our main focus is to provide a positive role model," Rhonda Kessler with Friends Unlimited said. "We have a shortage of volunteers and have had to stop our matching program because of that."

Friends Unlimited operates on a volunteer basis. The Sigma Nu's have been a stable source of volunteer support for the organization, Kessler said. They commonly sponsor monthly events organized around a holiday theme for the children.

"We try to center our monthly events around the holidays and we also have swimming parties," Kessler added. "These are of no cost to the volunteers, we're supported by United Way."

Fraternities and sororities have provided a stable volunteer base.

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Greeks brighten children's lives

Kate Lyons-Holestine

The weekend snow flurries added a realistic quality to a late Christmas celebration for a group of children at the University of Idaho campus.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma's, Sigma Nu's and Friends Unlimited joined together Sunday to create Valentine's Day cards for the elderly residents of the Latah Care Center and make up for the canceled Christmas party.

The children were seated around the dining room table of the Kappa Kappa Gamma house where suddenly they were frozen into a creative mood. Scissors, colored paper, glue, crayons and other art supplies were laid on the table. Heaps of all colors and sizes were pasted onto cards. Notes of caring and sharing were written. These will be delivered to the residents of Latah Care Center today.

When the children finished creating Valentine's Day cards, the Christmas presents were assembled. A sign that read, "For the children," was placed on the cards. Everyone interested is urged to participate in these programs.

"Part of the fun is to get the students involved in the community, to give them a feel for community service and, in addition, to helping others, make them feel good about themselves and what they accomplish," Lyons-Holestine said. "The February emphasis was on Valentine's Day."

"Many families who rely on the food bank for help putting meals on the table can't provide the little extras to brighten their lives," Wallins said. Students placed donations in a box at Andrew's Hallmark in the Palouse Empire Mall.

Donations consisted of Valentine candy and cards so food bank customers could celebrate the day.

Walls said admission to an all-campus dance, as part of Winter Week, Saturday night was for food donations. The emphasis was placed on Valentine's candy.

March will be devoted to fun food for kids. Wallins said foods such as Spaghetti O's, geltains and other foods children enjoy eating will be sought.

For April, "food bank birthday" is the theme and donors are asked to give dessert ingredients. Food items such as cake mixs, brownie mixes and chocolate chips will be appreciated by Moscow Food Bank clients.

Something special also will be planned for May but plans are not yet complete. Wallins said these plans will be announced later.

For more information on any of these programs or to find out how to get involved in the residence life programs, call Wallins at 885-4870 during regular business hours.
Amnesty International seeks new members
Curious? Idealistic? Sexually frustrated? If University of Idaho students are any of these, they are encouraged to join the members of Amnesty International. This group will meet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at The Banana. Everyone is welcome and more information is available from Cara Horton at 885-5540.

Blue Key opens up to new membership
The University of Idaho Blue Key, a national honor society, is seeking new members. UI students who will have at least junior standing as of Fall 1994 and have at least a 3.0 grade point average are eligible to apply. Club scholarships and fun activities are offered in the group. Call Steve at 885-6251 for more information.

Financial aid forms due in office today
The Office of Student Financial Aid and Services reminds students that the priority application date for financial assistance is today. Current University of Idaho students should have their UI Financial Aid Application on file in the Office of Student Financial Aid by 4:30 p.m. today. Students should also have mailed their Free Application for Federal Student Aid or Renewal Application to the processor by today. Students who meet these priority deadlines will receive first consideration for financial assistance for 1994-95. Applications are available in the Office of Student Financial Aid and Services. Students with questions are encouraged to call the office at 885-6312.

Duck course to observe species in Lewiston
The University of Idaho Enrichment Program invites students to observe a wintering home for up to 15 duck species and learn their natural history. "Ducks Gatun" will meet Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lewiston Love Ponds. For more information, or to register, call the Enrichment Program at 885-6488.

Greek Week meeting tonight at Delta Sigma
There will be a Greek Week meeting tonight at 6:30 p.m. at Delta Sigma Phi. These meetings are worth overall competition points for Greek Week. Chapters are reminded to send their representative.

Free help offered to do 1993 income tax forms
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) provides free tax help to the community. Volunteers help people with basic tax returns, particularly elderly, handicapped and non-English speaking taxpayers. There is no charge for this service. VITA offers their assistance Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the University of Idaho Law School Room 105.

University to be closed for President's Day
The University of Idaho will be closed Monday, Feb. 21 in observance of President's Day. Classes are cancelled for the day and most university services will be closed as well. Check with individual offices on possible openings for that day.

Computer-aided design course now offered
The University of Idaho Enrichment Program is offering a class in Computer-Aided Design (CAD). The class will meet Thursdays, Feb. 24-April 7 from 6-9 p.m. For more information, call the Enrichment Program at 885-6488.

Forester to present info on new public relations
Deimar Jaquish, a retired deputy director of public information and involvement of the National Headquarters of the U.S. Forest Service, will be presenting the last two sessions of a four-part seminar on public relations in the field of forestry.

These sessions are focusing on the area of public relations of the forestry officials in the U.S. The series concludes with sessions on Feb. 17 and March 3.

Both sessions begin at 7 p.m. in Forestry room 10. These sessions are open to the public.

Greek presidents hold meeting at Sigma Chi
There will be a Greek Presidents Council meeting Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Sigma Chi. Chapter presidents or a chapter representative are reminded to attend this meeting for discussions on issues facing the UI Greek System.

Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual group meets bi-weekly
The Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Association meets every other Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Call 315-4311 for more information on these meetings or our public.

R.A.A.C.E. meets each Thursday night in SUB
Recognizing African-American Concerns in Education (R.A.A.C.E.) meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB.

For more information on R.A.A.C.E. call Walter at 883-2581 or Al at 885-8046.

Interview sign-up to run through Thursday
Sign-ups for March and April interviews at Career Services will be at the Career Services Center in Brick Hall lobby through Thursday. Various companies will be on campus during this time to interview students for open positions.

The center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Interview sign-up are on a first-come, first serve basis.

For more information, call the Career Services office at 885-6121.

Scuba diving course to make a big splash
The University of Idaho Enrichment Program is offering a scuba course. Learn the exciting sport of scuba diving taught by Dan Badavargins, accredited by the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI). The scuba class will meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from Feb. 23 through March 4 from 7:30 p.m.

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Country station fights to keep tower

Tim Helmke

More than 120 people packed into a Latah County Courthouse courtroom to testify in a hearing Wednesday evening over a radio tower on Paradise Ridge. KZZL-FM 99.5, the country music station of Cofax, Wash., has a radio tower on the ridge southeast of town. Bob Hauser, owner and general manager of KZZL, has applied for a conditional use permit from the Latah County Planning and Zoning Commission and the Latah County Commissioners.

A conditional use permit is required when a proposed project does not fit under what the land is zoned for.

The radio tower has been in position and use since 1991 when the first permit was granted. Since that time, the radio tower opposition has been in court trying to have the tower taken down. The Idaho Supreme Court upheld a lower court decision ordering KZZL and Hauser to have the tower taken down.

Hauser feels as if he is being singled out by the residents who are in opposition to the tower. "The KZZL tower is not the only tower up on the ridge. Why are people picking on it instead of all them," said Hauser.

KUID-TV and KZPN-FM also have towers on Paradise Ridge, with the KUID tower being the tallest of the three. GTE also has a microwave transmitter on the ridge.

The hearing before the 11-member planning and zoning commission lasted close to five and a half hours Thursday, running until 1:15 a.m. Thursday. Testimony was heard from people on both sides of the issue.

People for the radio tower testified first. Hauser, his engineer and attorneys spoke on the technical parts. Farmers, students, a superintendent, a sheriff and station employees spoke on the importance of the radio station and the services it offers the listening audience.

According to several people who testified, KZZL is the only station that reaches out into the remote areas of Latah County. Hauser said the KZZL tower is the only one in the area that has a back-up generator and therefore the only station available when an emergency hits.

Opponents to the radio tower pointed out discrepancies in the KZZL permits in the past as well as the electromagnetic waves the tower emits. They felt the tower also has depreciated the value of the land on Paradise Ridge. However, they could not give any definite details to the claim when asked.

One person testified the electromagnetic waves had caused interference in telephone and electrical transmissions. Both of these specific claims were found (though to have occurred prior to the tower being turned on in November 1991. Hauser and his attorneys and engineers then spent the rest of the hearing rebutting claims by the opposition.

The planning and zoning commission did make a decision on the permit. Public testimony closed and the commission is looking into some claims made by the opposition. A decision is expected to be made at the Feb. 23 meeting.

The KZZL radio tower (Middle) stands atop Paradise Ridge south of Moscow and has come under fire by Latah County residents who do not want the tower as part of their scenery.

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California tops list of states left behind

Alissa Beier
Staff Writer

It's very possible the high points ended up on the Richter scale are affecting Californians more than people think. In a recent study conducted by United Van Lines household movers, California has recorded having more outbound moves in 1993 than any other state. With the exception of New York, whose outbound percentage of moves was 61.2 percent, while California's was 61.1 percent, the majority of people are moving to the northwest.

A United Van Lines' study, which has been conducted since 1977, is finding that people are moving to and from the same geographic areas, but are just choosing different states. For example, it was found that Nevada was the leading inbound state in 1993, but in '92, it was Idaho. The year before that, the top destination was Oregon.

People were polled in all fifty states, including British Columbia, and the results were based upon 180,000 household goods shipments. The results were announced this past December by United

Executive Vice President, James L. Wilson.

Wilson remarked that California had annually experienced a majority of inbound moves through 1989. "But, with the start of the decade," he noted, "California outbound shipments are surpassing inbound for the first time."

And while the northeastern states were by far the most popular area moved to, the southwest, south-central and southeastern areas experienced a resurgence in popularity. Meanwhile, the states in the northwest and upper midwest are encountering the highest out migration.

Does that mean graduating college students in this area of the country will be pushed out of the way by this surge of incoming moves? Hopefully not. Of the several students surveyed on this campus, many stated they would definitely want to stay in this area after graduation. Some of their reasons included they would want to stay close to home and this area of the country is beautiful. Others implied the pace here is more relaxed and peaceful.

Not if California keeps having earthquakes.

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Safety committee to meet every Thursday

The ASUI is now having regular meetings to discuss safety on campus and what changes to pursue. The committee meets on Thursdays.

For more information on this committee and how to get involved, contact ASUI Senator Laura West at 885-6331.

New pre-registration order being considered

University of Idaho Registrar Tom Telian will move ahead with plans to change the order in which students pre-register.

Beginning next fall, students may be registering first if they are a senior and then alphabetically during the rest of the week.

Currently, all students register according to an alphabetical order. Proponents of the change argue it will give seniors, who must have certain classes in order to graduate, a better chance of getting them.

Public relations office vital to ASUI Senate

Former ASUI Public Relations Coordinator Nancy Shaffer urged the senate not to go along with a move from ASUI President John Marble might have to do away with the position.

"I can here tell you what a grave mistake this is," said Shaffer, who believes that many of the senate's accomplishments would go unnoticed without a public relations coordinator.

Apparent Marble was concerned because moments after Shaffer addressed the senate, Marble informed them he had no intention to eliminate the position, but he does want to restructure and combine the position with the ASUI Communications Coordinator position.

Marble plans to hold on hiring a new public relations person until all the changes are decided on. Applications for the new position are due by February 25. A memo was sent out to UI School of Communications instructors last week for a person to fill the open position.

Cvancara, Murray take over senate seats

Both Kathy Cvancara and Danielle Murray made "firm commitments of their time and energy" last Wednesday as they were sworn in at ASUI Senates. With Cvancara and Murray now serving, the Senate has a full 13 members. The Senate has not been full since December 8, when Vice President Allison Lindahl was elevated to her current position as vice president from the senate.

Cvancara appointed to parliamentary office

Kathy Cvancara, despite having just been appointed to the senate, was approved to be the senate's new Parliamentarian. The position, appointed by the vice president, is responsible for assuring the senate is following its proper procedure when in session.

Senace Pro Tem Tom Sheffield was appointed to be the Sergeant-at-Arms. Sheffield was also honored this week by his national fraternity, Delta Chi, when he was hired to be a National Leadership Consultant.

Two new Comm board members approved

Jean Pierce and Michael Shennon were both appointed to the ASUI Communications Board Wednesday. The Communications Board still needs three members to be full. Other boards needing members include the Activities Board (1), the Union Board (3), and the Student Issues Board (3).

ASUI Senate to meet Wed. night in SUB

The Senate will meet tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the SUB Gold Galena room. The meeting is open to the public.

J. Richard Rock

Parking forum to be held today

The University of Idaho Parking Office is sponsoring an open forum today in the Birch Theater from 9 a.m. to noon.

Students are encouraged to attend the forum to voice their opinions on parking issues at the UI. Parking officials will be present and wish to discuss their concerns with regards to what is wrong and what some possible solutions may be.

Topics for the meeting include: silver permits and their respective lots, green permits and their respective lots, overnight parking in the SUB parking lot and behind the Alumni Center, a possible transit system; a possible increase in permit prices; street parking problems; reserved parking issues; and existing parking structures and abuse.

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for Friends Unlimited, but the organization is still unable to provide a one-on-one situation with volunteers and children.

"We're limited to group activities so no children are left out of the fun," Jeff Kaposney, a Friends Unlimited volunteer, said. "They really enjoy coming over here.""The Mason, Signi Nl advisor, said, "The participation and interaction get better each time they are over. The kids feel at home here."

After the card making and present opening, the group assembled outside the sanctuary for a picture. Friends Unlimited usually has a minimum of 15 kids and a maximum of about 40. For more information on becoming a volunteer, contact Kesser at the Youth Services Department in the Lath Clay Court House or call 882-8850.

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While Americans are complaining, others from outside our country are looking at the opportunities which abound for them.

At the University of Idaho we commonly celebrate cultural diversity, welcome people of different cultures and customs they treasure. We want to become aware of the differences between their culture and ours while learning about the similarities. In our dynamic and shrinking world, we want to learn to live together, understanding one another and overcoming hatred and misconceptions — acceptance is an important fact.

We welcome foreigners to America with money and other amenities when they become students.

Many students are angered, when due to their parents’ incomes or some other trivial matter, they don’t qualify for any kind of help. Thus, they are “more eligible” for scholarships which are more need-based than their American counterparts.

American universities should concentrate their efforts toward increasing opportunities for American students before creating new opportunities for students from other countries.

Creating scholarship programs for foreign students by raising funds is not the answer to recruiting “quality” students.

When we hear of new programs to recruit students from outside the United States, these new programs are often referred to as “quality” students. Are American students not of the “quality” these institutions want to attract?

Americans do benefit from learning about and accepting other cultures. American student programs, like Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE), shouldn’t be decreased. Programs at local universities which benefit American students should receive priority.

—Katé Lyons-Holstein

Homosexuality not a choice

I wasn’t like/needed any more convincing. After all, I’ve written several pieces for this fine publication supporting gay rights and blasting the hateful anti-gay initiative, receiving both encouragement and hate mail in the process. I’m not a crusader, just someone who thinks people should be treated fairly whether they’re gay, straight or are a combination of the two.

This winter break while I was in London, I found myself alone in my hotel bathroom with a gay friend named Joe who was crying, and cursing God, Fate and himself for being who he was, and then telling me how badly I was to be what he called “normal.”

It was a bizarre and emotional taxing situation, certainly one I never thought I’d find myself in. But there I was, alone in a tiny room with a gay guy. How was I going to explain this one to my girlfriend? Play it cool, Jeff. Say a prayer for him and for strength to help out. After all, the loving God I pray to doesn’t judge people’s sexual orientation and allows me to follow my conscience to help. “Him” was a college graduate Joe. With glasses, a ponytail and an AIDS ribbon he never took off, he looked like your average college student, not a guy who has very little to no control over his life. He talked in a deep voice that tried to hide any trace this guy was gay, and he sure didn’t walk “like a fag.”

He was just Joe, an average guy. With an average gay problem I couldn’t begin to comprehend. I would later realize the only thing feeling his will to live was a heart of gold. I think he was a little weird, even annoying. But that was way before I learned of his sexual orientation. As soon as we landed in London, he latched onto me like a suction cup, which I really didn’t mind since I was in a foreign country and didn’t know a soul from my study group.

As we spent time together wandering around London, it began to strike me that Joe was pretty hung up about life. Whenever I mentioned my life at college or talked about my girlfriend, he would always change the subject, like “Must he nicker,” and turn away looking depressed. He also had the annoying habit of chuckling at everything I said. But since, many many on the trip were
certain complete dwarfs or rich convicted morons, running around with Joe was OK.

But as the days progressed, I knew there was something deep troubling Joe. He began to talk about scary stuff like wanting to go to sleep and never wake up and told me he had been contemplating ending his life. I tried to help him, but he wouldn’t open up to me. He said he was afraid his problem would destroy our friendship. Finally I just came out and asked him if he was gay. It wasn’t a stab in the dark; he had been dropping hints. He denied it. However, on my last night in London, he told me he wanted to have a serious talk with me. I thought I might finally get past the heart of what was eating him.

For lack of a better place, since my roommate was watching TV, we went into my bathroom, which

Smoking toad spit: New American drug-pushing dilemma

When I was a kid, I used to like to catch frogs. Lot’s of them, the green ones, the ones that could dive and disappear with the stealth of a nuclear submarine, I revealed in their green speed, but I don’t remember ever getting a hallucinogenic high off of their slippery slime.

I guess I just wasn’t doing it right.

However, it seems someone else knows how to get the drug of the chase excitement from our amphibious friends. Bob Shepard was arrested last week in California on charges he milked toads of their venom, put it in his pipe and smoked it.

When he is the toad juice packs an intense psychoactive high. I have one question about smoking toad concoctions: Who was the first person to smoke a toad, and why? The only answer I can come up with goes way back to our fairy tale days when the princess kissed the frog and he turned into a handsome prince.

Now, as everybody knows, our fairy tales are essentially based on fact. The way I figure it, the princess kissed a warty-old toad by mistake, not a frog at all, and the ingrate bit her on the lip, swapping spit and releasing some of his psychoactive venom into her body. She hallucinated Prince Charming, made a great story and started pushing toad venom on her friends, turning them into addicts who made up other tales. The Three Billy Goats Gruff and Rip Van Winkle (the troll wasn’t a troll at all, but a poor hungry hobo, and Rip Van Winkle hallucinated the entire nap-things).

History aside, there’s other problems jumping up with the abuse of toad concoctions. For instance, our

Coming Up For Air

Chris Miller

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Jeff Kapostasy

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Must manage reproduction

Chad Creighton, in the Feb. 8 issue, stood against the "slaughter" of millions of unborn fetuses. His holocaust description brought images of depraved women lined up for miles to have their future children silenced. What is the reality of the situation actually in that context that we miss.

He made clear his point to save lives, but he didn't make clear the point to his point. Please explain, for the benefit of the those of us who believe in population control, freedom of making our own choices, the right to believe what we want to believe and act accordingly and the right to write long-winded sentences, why you think Big Brother ought to put the squeeze on one more aspect of our lives? I don't want to hear any Biblical quotes or whining about immorality. Save that for the peopleStarving in the streets, the victims of all forms of abuse, child women, minorities, prison systems, unemployment, etc. only others, not this reader. Not to say the world is a really rotten place, but it would seem prudent to get a grip on the problems before adding to them by stigmatizing any.

When the pro-filer stop bombing, suicide's rates and threatening the lives of physicians (who offer the alternatives of abortion to women who have DECIDED to take that option) and start putting their altruism to work in an active capacity that really makes a positive difference, then I will give some credit to their cause. Until then, consider that we are not the only form of life on this planet. That means we have a responsibility to manage ourselves wisely. Part of that means keeping the populations within manageable limits. Moderation, not millions and bilions, is the key to wisdom here.

—Julie Lafferty

Thanks for warming hearts

Residents, I would like to thank everyone who participated in the "Warm Someone's Heart" Moscow Food Bank Community Service Project. Over 20 bags of canned and boxed food were taken to the Food Bank, Feb. 2. I would like to specifically thank University Dining Services, the Student Union, Tidman's Foods and Safeway for allowing collection barrels to be placed in their facilities. Many hails and hours saved money from their own accounts to purchase food for this good cause. The off-campus donations were greatly appreciated also.

The "Warm Someone's Heart" food drive was a great success, but if you missed the opportunity to donate to this cause, don't despair. The Residence Life Office is offering another chance to help the Food Bank by sponsoring a Valentine's Day collection box at Headquarters and the Tidman's Window. We are asking patrons to buy an extra box of candy when doing Valentine's shopping and drop it in the box. These gifts will be taken to the Moscow Food Bank before the holiday to help the students of the Food Bank celebrate and enjoy Valentine's Day.

Thank you again for the much appreciated and keep an eye out for future Food Bank activities.
—Rachael Wallace
Program Dir., Residence Life

Argonaut needs Internet address

Was sitting in the Satellite SUB the other day, reading the latest copy of U Magazine that I'd had been thoughtfull to tuck in the folds of your own pages, when I noticed something. U Magazine has an Internet address which students may use to submit letters to the editor.

"By Goal," I thought, for Ralph Nielsen, who read that as "I'pplin?" "The Argonaut should have similar address."

I tend to remember an editorial in the beginning of last autum, speaking of the Argonaut taking a step forward in the world of technology with a view of new equipment.

Well, why not take it one step further and make the paper even more accessible to the students in the process.

Of course, if the Argonaut already has an E-mail address such as this, then well, forget I said anything.

—Benjamin Brels

Editor’s Note: Above ideas Mr. Brels: We’re working on it. Look for an Internet address in the letters policy soon. Thanks for the advice.

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was comparable to the size of a large crock. When I again asked if he were gay, he lit started switching pathetically and tears began to form in his eyes. I was immediately grateful.

I tried standard logic: It began to feel like a sarcastic version of a basic sitcom. I told him I hadn't lost respect for him. I wasn't going to stop being friends with him. I asked him how I knew a lot of gay people and I judge a person by his character, not his sexual orientation. It was sounded heroic.

But Joe wasn't the problem. According to him, I will never know the hatred he faces or knowing people are saying bad things behind your back. According to Joe, while many people truly accept homosexuality, others do not, and

make it perfectly clear. I decided now was not the time to mention some of the hateful anti-gay letters the Argonaut received.

Joe was not the kind of gay who would march around in parades shouting for gay pride. In fact, he disliked those people immensely, even though he said those kind of people make him sick. He doesn't really want to be part of the happen. But it wasn't him. Marching the streets proclaiming his homosexuality was not his idea of a good time.

So, Joe remains stuck in his own private hell, where he wishes for the times but says there is none. Now, thankfully, most gay men probably don't face this depression.

In talking to Joe, I received further confirmation that gays do not choose to be gay.

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**Music**

Loe scheduled to perform recital

Washington State University music major Janello Loe is scheduled to play her senior piano recital Thursday at 8 p.m.

The concert will be in Kimbrough Concert Hall and is open to the public free of charge.

Loe was named a Young Artist in 1990 and soloed with the Southwest Washington Symphony. She will also perform with the WSU Wind Symphony during its Feb. 24 program set for 8 p.m. in the Kimbrough Hall Auditorium.

Loe has studied with Ruby Ronald, Lorain Olson, Sharon Moe and Karla Dudley. Currently, she studies piano with WSU faculty music member Gerald Berthaume.

**Bus**

Wheatland Express free for students

The Wheatland Express Commuter Bus is now running for free. All currently enrolled students and all half-time or greater board appointed employees with a valid Vandal ID Card can ride for free. For more information on the Commuter Bus and its schedule call 885-7522.

**Fair**

Renaissance Fair applications due

Artisans wishing to sell handmade or hand-crafted wares at the 1994 Moscow Renaissance Fair must have their application submitted by March 1.

In order to minimize the environmental impact on the park and maintain a high quality and diverse craft fair, the number of booths will be limited to 135. Booths will be chosen by a jury process. Only original work will be considered. Each application must include $10.

Last year, artisans from throughout the Northwest had booths.

Applications are available by writing to the Moscow Renaissance Fair, P.O. Box 8848, Moscow, Idaho 83843 or by calling 882-0542.

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**Graphic artist works to create alternative to Ridenbaugh Hall**

**Katé Lyons-Florestine**

Editor-in-Chief

A Vandál was found painting a wall in the Student Union Building the evening of Feb. 4. She didn't carry the traditional spray paint can. She was armed with three small paint brushes, a cut of black paint and a ladder.

Richelle Barger, a senior studying graphic arts at the University of Idaho, was elected to print the "Welcome" mural outside the SUB Ballroom. Barger began at 1 p.m., and was finished in time for the International Afternoon of Culture, Cuisine and Costume Feb. 5.

"Can't you tell I'm an art major," she laughs.

Barger's interest in art has been streamlined into one cause: she desires the creation of an art gallery in the SUB. Previously, Barger attended Montana State University where she managed the student art gallery. She envisions another student art gallery, in addition to Ridenbaugh Hall, as a complement to the university. The student art gallery wasn't originally Barger's idea, but she believes it would be beneficial. "It would be an opportunity for students to exhibit their art in addition to Ridenbaugh Hall, which is usually booked. Barger said, "It would be a chance for students to exhibit their work and see new work."

Currently, plans for an art gallery in the SUB have focus on hold. In some plans for the renovation of the SUB, the EE-IDA HO room is labeled as an art gallery. Barger has been working with SUB Director David Mucci in organizing plans for a gallery. "As a Student Union Building this should be a happening, changing place that has more than just lounges and study rooms," Barger transferred to the UI from WSU for her final year of study.

"When I came here, I went into the office and was stopped by Jim Rainey and he gave me to David Mucci," Barger said. "Since then I have been doing odd jobs here." She is currently taking 15 credits and contributing to art projects in the SUB.

"Now this is my job. I love this job, it's a great job," she said.

Barger has contributed to the completion of projects including a Black History Month exhibit in the Vandal Lounge, the Day Without Art coverings, choosing art work for the post table area in the SUB and working on a mailer for Family Weekend.

"This job just kind of fell into my hands," Barger said. "I've been lucky to do a lot of the art related jobs and I'm getting a lot of new qualifications. It's like walking in it just say, oh yeah I can do that."

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**First Coffeehouse in SUB Ballroom a hit**

**Tim Helmke**

News/Feature

"Change is good" is the term that rings true for recent modifications in the ASU Coffeehouse series.

The SUB Ballroom was the setting for Friday night's Cathy Brunter concert. The whole ambiance and atmosphere were different from past Coffeehouse performances. The Coffeehouse moved to the ballroom to distinguish it from the other performances in the ASEU series. This was the first Coffeehouse performance to be held in the ballroom, as others have been held in the Vandal Lounge and the Vandal Cafe.

The ballroom was set up with a low stage consisting of blue and white window backdrops lit from behind. The stage was surrounded by round tables decorated with white tablecloths and colored napkins. With the lights down low, the mood was set.

Cathy Brunter dressed in all black, took the stage with her white guitar. It appears the dark clothes symbolized her mood and the pure colored guitar stood as a symbol of her cleansing through music. Her soothing voice, vibrating leg motions and guitar playing brought to life the songs she feels inspired her life. "I hope you didn't come to listen to folk music," said Brunter. before she started to sing her first song, "Meet Me in the Dark." She said this song was one of love and understanding.

"I want to make sure you query what to expect in the ballroom. I knew we would attract a wider audience as her music touches on rock and blues and in a way her own form of rock poetry," said Brunter.

Brunter enjoyed playing around with the audience and setting the tone of the whole evening.

"I have come to the University of Idaho from Portland, Ore., where she heard someone say, "I hear Tonya Harding has a new song to perform to. 'If I Had a Hammer,'" Brunter said. After being in the music business for several years, Brunter has announced her first compact disc with a recording label coming out later this month. Brunter does have two cassette tapes out from an independent recording company. The song, "Life on the Line," was the first selection she sang from the CD. It was a song about death and the dark side of love.

ASUI Program Advisor, Jon Alfredsson, was pleased to see the diversity in the audience. "This is not our usual Coffeehouse audience. We have an expanding audience," said Alfredsson.

Brunter pleased the woman in the crowd who played the song "He'll Be Loved Me I'll Be a Man." One female yelled, "Oww, no, sister," while others screamed, "Go, girl," during the song. "The song, "Feeling," was created by Brunter to fit the life of a woman. "Homemakers... nothing more than housewives... is how the song goes the Brunter style."

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Calendar

Feb. 15-21

Tuesday, Feb. 15
Illustration: "Anna B. Austin's Birthday Celebration," Women's Center, 10:30 a.m., free.
Workshop: "India Tailor Group" Thursday, 6-9 p.m., with Vani Mathur, 801 College Ave., 882-5300.
"Play with Language--Starlight Your Own Business," Best of Four sessions, 7-9 p.m.
"Pharmacology," Best of Four sessions, 8-9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 16
Illustration: "Talkin' Blues," in the Performing Arts Center, 12:30 p.m., free.
"Lettuce Be Honest," Conference on Women's Issues, 6:30 p.m., free.
Research Galleries; S.A.P., "Non-Natural Materials," Colle Cleaners, 6 p.m.
Workshop: "Planning Ways of Making," Best of Four sessions, 6:30-8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 17
Music: Orchestra Concert, Administration Auditorium, 8 p.m.
Reading: "Mona Lisa, a Mystery," Eberly Foundation Gallery, Paper Culture, 7 p.m., free admission.
"When Owls Are Baptized," Luchow Theatre, 3 p.m., $4 admission.
Class: "Playwriting," 11th Annual U-High Memorial Gym Multipurpose room, 7:30-9 a.m.
"Understanding Chamber Music," School of Music, Memorial Gym Multipurpose room 115-7:45 a.m., $1.
"Protect Yourself," Your Own Business, second session, 7-9 p.m.
"Pharmacology," Second session, 9-10 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 18
Music: Appalachian Chamber Music Series, "Swingin' Gams," Administration Auditorium, 8 p.m.
Dine In" at U-Diner.

Saturday, Feb. 19
Workshop: "Dubke Galore," Lewiston Lewiston, 10-11 a.m., contact Jewish Program.
"It's Vala! A Magic Workshop," ages 5-12, Nemoor Hall 1:30 p.m., contact Jewish Program.
"Gilbert & Sullivan: The Importance of Being Earnest," No 11, 7 p.m.
Music: Stage Works, "Manfred" Better Bottom Inn, 9 p.m.
Painting through Winters, "Class: Cover (orange) covered".

Sunday, Feb. 20
National Engineer's Day
Play: "The Baltimore Waltz," College Theatre, 2 p.m., 50 admission.

Monday, Feb. 21
President's Day
No Class
Ark "Vanishing the Past," Regional Art by Warren Grady, W.V. Commission I Color Building, through March 11.

"Waltz" doesn't dance around issues
Tristan Trotter
Staff Writer

Grief is an emotion that cannot escape the human experience—our lives will almost definitely be, and probably already have been, affected by a friend or loved one's struggle with some kind of life-threatening condition, and the pain that accompanies it.

In this age of AIDS especially, we are forced daily with the reality of people falling prey to disease and deterioration.

"The Baltimore Waltz," the next production to take the stage at the University of Idaho's Jean Collette Theatre, is a fantastical play that addresses this issue, and other poignant, contemporary ones, in a comedic but highly moving way.

Theresa Baker, a third year MFA student in Acting Directing, will direct the show, which plays Thursday through Sunday at the Collette.

Baker, who makes her UI directing debut with this project, said, "At first I thought that the play was basically just about grief, and how to deal with it. But I realized that it's really a comment on the whole tragedy of a disease—before and after."

She says the script, written by Paula Vogel, is "very, very funny," and touches on comedic elements of the medieval industry, charlatans ("hope seekers") and societal paranoia. It is also an emotionally complex script.

Having chosen such a high quality vehicle, Baker has the benefits of a tremendously competent and talented cast and crew of technicians.

The play, thirty scenes and an hour and a half long, moves very quickly, with no blackouts or intermissions. Set changes are made while the action takes place on stage, and the actors’ locations jump from one European country to another.

All of this happens within the limited space of the Collette. Lighting, Baker says, will play a key role in transitions from setting to setting.

Gabrielle Korton, a graduate student originally from New York, educated in North Carolina and the Netherlands, says she loves playing Anna because she is "discovering life."

"She's so innocent at the beginning, but then she sheds her layers and becomes..." Korton laughs "...a sex machine!"

A theatre major from Lewiston, Rusty Green plays Anna's brother Carl, who, threatened with a fatal illness, is given the chance to fulfill a life-long dream and do so through the fancy of his sister.

"Carl is a real fighter," Green says. "He's wise, funny and strong. But he's also a child."

He has a staffed rabbit that he carries with him all the time."

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Photo by Bart Stageberg
Eric Jacobson, left, Rusty Greene and Gabrielle Korton star in "Baltimore Waltz." written by Paula Vogel. It opens Thursday in the Collette Theatre in the U-Hut at 8 p.m.

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Photo by Bart Stageberg
Eric Jacobson reveals all to Gabrielle Korton while rehearsing "Baltimore Waltz." The comedy lasts one and a half hours.
Alumnus brings poet back to life

Theresa Elson
Staff Writer

Tuesday night at the University of Idaho North Campus Center, famous American poet Walt Whitman shared some of his work with an audience of students and faculty.

Of course, Walt himself wasn’t physically present. He was actually University of Idaho alumnus Bruce Noll.

Spreading a beard, a period suit, the requisite hat any Whitman impersonator requires and of course his props (some deep green graining material from his Tuscen back yard), Noll took the audience on a hour long stroll through selected parts of Whitman’s Leaves of Grass in a show appropriately titled Pure Grass.

Noll has calculated if he were to perform the entire volume of Leaves of Grass, it would take approximately 26 hours. With so much material to choose from, Noll has the freedom to tailor the selections to his audience.

Whitman’s diversified Noll the night the Gulf War began: “I had some stuff planned that was pretty critical of the President,” Noll explained, meaning that he chose some of Whitman’s politically critical verse.

He left it out, however, because he felt it was inappropriate at the time.

For his return to the Palouse, Noll chose selections from Whitman’s work which illustrated his reverence of Nature, belief in freedom and admiration of the human body.

In what some critics have called “catalogues” rather than poems, Whitman celebrated the human body by listing off its parts, at which point Noll made his performance more interactive by using some audience members as props (much to the amusement of some and chagrin of others).

As a Communications major at UI in the late 60’s, Noll found Whitman “and really began to understand what he was saying.”

Since then, he has “always had him in his pocket.” He became involved in a reader’s theater in 1980 and took his rendition of Whitman on a state-wide tour. He has been performing Whitman ever since.

The appeal of Whitman, Noll believes, lies in the fact that when reading him, the reader feels “Whitman has sorted every one out and is just talking to you.” Noll’s enjoyable performance gave the audience the rare opportunity to experience that in the flesh, so to speak.

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Endometriosis
Women’s enduring engage

Most women have experienced some degree of pelvic pain with their menstrual periods.

Ordinarily, menstrual cramps usually start on the day before or on the first day of menstrual flow and last from several hours to several days. They’re usually uncomfortable but bearable, especially if an anti-inflamatory medication such as ibuprofen is used.

Some women, however, have extraordinary pelvic pain with their menstrual periods, along with pain at other times of the month.

Sometimes these women will also have pelvic or abdominal pain during intercourse, continuing for several hours afterward. Such women may have a condition called endometriosis.

The endometrium, or internal lining of the uterus, contains special glands and tissues that respond to the hormones of the menstrual cycle.

During the first two weeks after a menstrual period, they grow and develop, making that layer thicker and ready for implantation by an embryo. If no pregnancy occurs, then the endometrial tissues partially break down and shed material in the form of menstrual flow.

Sometimes, endometrial tissue can grow in other locations in the abdomen, outside the uterus. When it does, these tissues may still respond to the hormones of the menstrual cycle.

They can also become very tender and painful, especially just before and during the time of menstrual flow. This condition is called endometriosis.

How and why endometriosis develops remains a mystery. The condition may appear for no apparent reason, and it can progress over time or stop altogether.

There are numerous theories, however, about the development of endometriosis.

One theory is that menstrual cells are shed not only through the cervix into the vagina with the menstrual flow, but also through the Fallopian tubes and into the abdomen.

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Long time Nazarene Church member, Grace Paul says, “We started The Clothes Closet as a community ministry, and it is doing just what we intended it should. The only thing I’d change, is I think there are people in the community that don’t know about the free clothes and emergency food we have available for them.”

Church members are alert to people in need. For example, a family is Higgins is thankful to Children, who recently delivered three bags of clothes to them. The Clothes Closet also sends recycled clothing to other parts of America, such as quake stricken Southern California and foreign countries suffering from natural disasters. Blue jeans, however, stay in America. The disturbances caused by their popularity preclude sending jeans abroad.

The Nazarene Church also operates a food bank. However, it is reserved for emergency use only. “We wish we could do more,” says Children, “but we just don’t have enough food to do what we want for people not as well off as some.”

Children explained that the Palace Empire Mall donated a lot of the food they now have ready to help the needy. In addition to non-perishable food, some non-food items are also currently needed at the Nazarene food bank, these include: shampoo, disposable diapers, toilet tissue and disposable diapers.

Anyone wishing to donate non-perishable food, should leave it the drop box at the Nazarene Church, on the corner of Seventh Street and Mountain View Road.

Donations of clothes in good repair are accepted weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m., and all day Sunday. The Clothes Closet is open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

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Sacramento Basketball heads to home Wednesday

The Vandals will play a midweek game. On Wednesday, Sacramento State will pay a visit to the University of Idaho men's basketball team. The last time the two teams met was Jan. 3 when the UI won, 66-45.

Tip off time is 7:05 in the Kibbie Dome.

Ladies return home for four games

The women's basketball team returns home after a disappointing road trip to Montana. The Lady Vandals lost games to the University of Montana and Montana State.

The University of Idaho will return home to Memorial Gym to play Eastern Washington in a Big Sky Conference match-up Thursday.

The women will also be taking a stand in Memorial Gym Friday night when Southern Utah comes to town.

Both games begin at 7 p.m.

Olympics

Moe upsets for Alpine Gold Medal

Tommy Moe, from Palmer, Alaska, upset Norwegian favorite Kjell Andre Aamodt by .04 seconds, in 1:45.75.

Moe joined Bill Johnson in 1984 as the only American men to win a Gold Medal in an Olympic downhill race.

Moe's victory was won by the narrowest margin in Olympic Alpine racing history.

When Aamodt crossed the finish line, 40,000 fans turned the finish area into a party and the band played a tune.

But Moe was next. When he reached the first timing station he was .20 seconds behind, and the party got louder.

At the next timing station, Moe was .26 seconds ahead and the band played a silent, voices dropped.

Then he crossed the finish line for the lead the spectators started cheering for Moe, this time it was the Americans throwing the party.

Montana road trip proves to be difficult

Bridget Lux

The Lady Vandal basketball teams are back home after a disappointing weekend in Montana. Friday night the women were in Bozeman to challenge Montana State, but came up short and were defeated 67-78. On to Missoula for Saturday’s game and again the Vandals were beaten, this time by the Lady Griz of the University of Montana, 57-79.

For Idaho, Jennifer Clary put in 26 points including six three pointers. Jeri Hymas contributed 14 points, seven rebounds and two blocks for the Vandals, while Art Skotrop had 10 points. Altogether, the Vandals shot 40 percent from the field and 62.5 percent from the line.

Angel Nickelson, a 5-foot-9 junior, and Cass Bauer, a 6-foot senior, both had double doubles for the Lady Cats. Nickelson contributed 26 points and 12 rebounds while Bauer put in 14 points and pulled down 10 boards. Sam Fueh, a 5’7 junior, led 13 points and Blithe Holmes, a 5’11 freshman, came off the bench to pour in 16 points for MSU. Also, Brooke Stovin, a 5'10 sophomore, came off the bench to contribute seven points and six assists.

Early in the first half, the Vandals were up 12-6 but lost the lead when the ‘Cats went on a 16-0 run to take a 18-12 lead. Idaho and MSU traded buckets for the rest of the first half with MSU still on top 36-32 at half.

Idaho came out in the second half and within four minutes had stolen the lead and controlled the game at 45-40. Then MSU’s Nickelson stepped up to make 12 points and turn the game around.

Idaho just could not catch up as the MSU ‘Cats defeated the Vandals 76-65.

Fouls and ultimately free throws seemed to be the difference in the Lady Griz’s defeat of the Lady Vandals. While Idaho shot 10-12 from the line, the Lady Griz shot 26-36. Idaho committed 15 more fouls than Montana which proved to be fatal.

Ann Lake, a 6-foot Montana senior, pulled down eight rebounds while Kristy Langton, 5’11 junior, Grits Koss, 6-foot freshman and Jodi Hirschi, 6-foot freshman, each grabbed six. In addition, Lake and Koss each had three steals and Hirschi blocked three shots.

Kareen Poneca pulled down six rebounds for the Vandals. Also, Montana managed 12 steals as a team while Idaho could only pull off three steals.

The Vandals had no blocked shots Saturday night while Montana blocked six of Idaho’s shots.

While neither team shot exceptionally from the field, Idaho 39.6 percent and Montana 37.9 percent, they both hit from the line. Montana shot at 72.2 percent and Idaho was at 63.3 percent on free throws.

Slowly, the Lady Griz pulled away from the Vandals in the first half to walk away at half-time with a 32-18 lead.

The second half became a beating for the Vandals as 17 of their 25 fouls occurred in the second half. Consequently, the Lady Griz shot numerous free throws to continue leading the Vandals.

With 19 seconds left and Idaho down by 27 points, not much could be done. Idaho managed to put in five more points off a jumper by Cathy Payne and a three-pointer by Clay to finish the game 79-57.

Montana, now 18-3 overall and 8-1 in the Big Sky Conference, is No. 22 in the Top 25 Associated Press Poll.
Ladies

Football recruits hope to fill gaps

Lance Gravely

Contribution Writer

Speed, size and experience are the three foundation stones of any football team and for next season, the Idaho Vandals will get them all in the recruiting class of 1994.

Seventeen players, 10 high school recruits and seven transfers, are expected to help the young team fill in the gaps left by 10 departing seniors as well as weak spots which hindered the team throughout the season.

Seniors Tommy Knecht and Craig Thompson head the class due to their I-A experience at Stanford under Bill "The Genius" Walsh. Knecht, 6-foot-3, 220 lbs., a former top-rated quarterback out of Covallis High School, Covallis, Ore., will battle junior Eric Hissaw and sophomore Greg Johnson and Brian Bresem for the starting job. He spent the past three years playing defense for the Cardinal at both linebacker and in the secondary. It was his desire to play quarterback that prompted him to transfer to MTSU.

"To make a long story short, he is at Stanford and not really happy with a spot on the team," head football coach John L. Smith said. "He wanted to get in a chance to play quarterback, [so] we told him to come on up and we will give you a chance to play quarterback."

Following Knecht from Stanford is fellow senior Craig Thompson. Thompson spent his three seasons at Palo Alto as a backup to Davis and after successfully making the team as a walk-on in 1990. According to Smith, he decided to transfer only after his best friend, running back Ken Mauzy, 5-foot-11, 220, Matches in size with Knecht and their joint experience would make them a deadly one-two punch on offense should both they make it as starters.

But, like Knecht, he will have to battle others to get a chance to replace Barry Uk. Andy Gilley, Todd Jorgenson and Mark Johnson are all expected to step up their performances from last season. Junior Avery Griggs, another transferring member of the recruiting class, will also be in the mix.

Griggs, who went to high school in Pocatello, Idaho, played three years at Missouri at various positions, a wide receiver his senior freshman year and on defense his sophomore year, before finally moving to tight end. Coming in at 6-foot, 226, his respective I-A experience, especially on special teams, will benefit next year's team greatly.

While the three are expected to fill in some of the immediate holes, Smith said his squad has now a new one that has been added as well. A total of four the transfers exhibit burning spirit to get the team a much needed boost, literally. Jason "O" Neil, 6-2, 195, and Derric Smith, 6-1, 180, are predicted to help a secondary that was riddled for most of last season. O'Neil ran 40 yards in 4.5 seconds and it was a two-year starter in the secondary at Clitus College in Glendora, Calif. Smith, whose brother Otis plays for the Philadelphia Eagles, is a wide receiver for Diablo Mesa College and was not only a football star at E. Jefferson High in New Orleans, he was a star in track and field as well as basketball.

With "O"Neil and Smith on defense, Montrell Williams and Darryl Noton will help an already lethal offense. Williams, who hails from Sacramento City College, can play either wide receiver or running back. His size, 6-1, 190, and speed, 10.4 seconds in the 100 meters, can be deadly in either position.

Noton, 6-foot, 225, is another burner, 4.4 in the 40-yard dash, who, last year at Compton Community College earned the IAA's first team all-conference honors. Both Californians are expected to help replace the hole left by 1993 Big Sky honorable mention Allen Alanis.

Leading the talented high-school recruitment team are the linemen tandem of Californians Nick Alaxakos, 6-4, 225, and David Loveaux, 6-3, 255, both from De La Salle High, Oakland's Scott, 6-3, 225, from Pacific High, and Jason Stark, 6-2, 245, from Kentwood High in Washington. Alaxakos and Loveaux anchored a team that ranked in USA Today's top 10 in consecutive seasons.

Stark was selected to the all-state team by the Associated Press and nominated as offensive lineman of the year in his league, but his eligibility will be in question if he enrolls in the National Guard this fall. Two Idaho Vandals who were scheduled to enroll in the National Guard will be able to play on the field this season.

The goal were highly prized by Smith in his attempt to fold both sides of the line with qualified talent. Recruiting just four linemen this year was considered a disappointment by Coach Smith even though he lost just three players to graduation this year and will only have the first four senior linemen next season.

"I look forward to getting to three deep across the board offensively and defensively as well as you can," Smith said. "So where you lose guys, again, as I look at our board, we are not only three deep offensively."

As for Idaho's biggest weakness last season, the secondary will not only have the Seniors Williams and Smith, but also from fellow Californians Eric Jennings, 5-11, 180, of Panama and Marcus O'Neil of Canyon Springs High. Jennings received first team all-league honors at Granada High for his effort and also participated in track.

Williams, 5-10, 180, has the speed (10.3 seconds in the 100 meters, to not only play in the secondary, but also at running back. During his senior season, the Moreno Valley, Calif., native rushed for over 1300 yards and 17 touchdowns to win most valuable player honors for the second year in his high school career. Jennings, Williams is also a trackster, leader in his four years.

Even though most of the class comes from the Golden State, Idaho did not forget about all of the talent from in-state. Starting with Crigg, the Vandals went on to pick up Jess Wilcken, 6-3, 195, Ryan Silverman, 6-2, and John McCleary, 5-11, 185. Wilckenio, a wide receiver, can play either quarterback or defensive back. He started two years for Nampa High at safety before moving to quarterback his senior year. Shimmer of 5-11, 170, is also a varsity on both sides of the ball.

Last year, he received offensive player of the year honors as a running back. In 1993, he took home Defensive Player of the Year honors as a linebacker.

McCleary is a long-distance kicker from Twin Falls who hoofed a school record 58-yarder during his senior season and won special team player of the year honors for the third time. He can also play running back and linebacker making him a very versatile player.

From the quality of redshirts from Idaho State and the young underclassmen presently staring — it looks like the Vandals will be another team to watch and is usually given to the likes of Notre Dame and Florida State — it doesn't simply rebuild, it reloads.

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Track gets stronger

Matthew D. Andrew
Sports Editor

It was a good weekend for the University of Idaho track team as the Vandals hosted the McDonald's Idaho Invitational.

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losing effort. Deva Watson added 13 points and five boards, the fifth of which set a new UI career rebounding mark with 792.

Wendy Haakonson and Kris Colleen scored 14 points to lead the Bobcats.

The loss, coupled with Idaho’s setback against Weber State last month, marks the first time since the 1987-88 season the Vandals have lost two regular-season Big Sky home games.

Idaho v. Montana

When crunch time rolled around, the Vandals took a chapter out of their defensive handbook.

Trailing 53-45 with 6:46 remaining in the contest, Idaho put a lid on the Montana basket. The Vandals outscored the Grizzlies 17-2 the rest of the way en route to the victory.

Idaho forward Kelly Walker, who had scored just eight points in the last eight games, came off the bench to score eight points, pull down eight rebounds, and provide a big spark for the Vandals in the second half.

Walker’s free throw at the 3:08 mark in the second half would prove to be the winning point. Forty seconds later, Walker deflected UM point guard Travis DeCurtis’ shot and sent down court toward the Vandals’ basket.

Watson, who had unveiled the block, freed a pass to Walker who threw it down for a dunk.

That’s as good as our defense has been in awhile,” Craven said. “That and the play of Kelly Walker were the keys.”

Montana led 21-20 with just over six minutes left in the first half, but Idaho grabbed the momentum with an 11-3 run over the next three minutes. The Grizzlies stole the momentum back by caging off UT unanswered points to end the half.

The Vandals outscored the Grizzlies on the glass, out rebounding UM 44-31.

“We 2 kind of gotten away from the things that win big games and that’s defending and rebounding,” Craven said. The Vandals got a big lift from 4,118 frenzied fans, who made the Kibbie Dome sound more like the King Dome after a Seahawks win.

The attendance was the largest home crowd of the season.

“The crowd played a huge part,” Craven said. “We don’t have an emotional team so when we’re on empty, we’re dead on empty. I thought the crowd was very big.”

Lightfoot again was the Vandals leader, scoring 29 points and adding 13 rebounds.

Matt Kempter scored 15 points to lead the Grizzlies.

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