Scraping the old

Top of the line

Freshman class boasts 16 National Merit Scholars

By Cassidy Rice

This year's freshman class is the cream of the crop, jpegging by statistics that show the new students' strong academic achievements.

The class of 2030 boasts an average high school GPA of 3.42, an ACT score of 25.3 and an SAT score of 1052. Freshman are on the top of their class, and 15 of these National Merit Scholars have been added to the ranks of the Vandals.

This sets the University of Idaho apart as one of the top institutions in the Northwest, and the top in the state for attracting the prestigious National Merit Scholars, said university's communications office. The office does an annual report on the number of admissions, financial aid, and so on. So, what is the deal?

"We are proud," said Davenport. "Tell me why it's my changing personality, but I don't think that's what you meant.

"The academic programs here, the reputation of the school, I think it's the academics, or the students. They are already here because of their quality student..." he said. Many students are attracted to UI's financial benefits, he said, but not all.

"It was initially because it was affordable - I don't want to go into this date..."
Recipient of Fulbright scholarship travels to Taiwan for studies

By Nathan Foster

Professor Jim Cee Young Liu has joined the honors program of University of Idaho Fulbright scholar, the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, to study at the National Taiwan University of Science and Technology.

In a little over a month, the scholar will participate in the program. The program is very competitively high levels in science and engineering, computer science, and engineering.

"The Fulbright Scholarship is the only way we can..." Liu commented. "We plan to use this opportunity to seek out new opportunities in the United States and..."

Liu also commented on the meeting of our minds, the exchange of ideas, and the sharing of cultures. The scholar aims to gain a deeper understanding of the culture and the people of the United States and to contribute to the development of the United States and Taiwan's bilateral relationship.

Professor Liu is a member of the National Science Foundation and has been involved in various research projects. He has been a Fulbright Scholar in Taiwan and has conducted research in Taiwan.

During his stay in Taiwan, Professor Liu will be working on several projects. One of the projects is the development of a new curriculum for the University of Idaho. The curriculum will focus on the integration of technology and communication. The scholar will work closely with the local faculty and students to design and implement the new curriculum.

The Fulbright Scholarship program is a joint initiative of the United States and Taiwan governments. The goal of the program is to enhance mutual understanding and to promote cultural exchange. The program provides opportunities for scholars, students, and professionals to study, conduct research, and share their knowledge with their counterparts in the other country.

The Fulbright Scholar will be based in Taipei, the capital city of Taiwan, and will work closely with the local faculty and students. The scholar will have the opportunity to visit several universities and institutions in Taiwan, including the National Taiwan University of Science and Technology.

The Fulbright Scholarship program is a valuable opportunity for scholars and students to gain a deeper understanding of the culture and the people of the United States and Taiwan. The program provides valuable opportunities to share knowledge and to contribute to the development of the bilateral relationship between the United States and Taiwan.
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By Rex Crum

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Israel would never shoot terrorists

He didn't say he was sorry, but Shimon Peres did admit for the first time what the Israeli leader had always denied: his actions as a soldier in the 1948 war were "unjust." The country's prime minister, a former general and Nobel Peace Prize winner, turned his attention to the Palestinian territories, saying he was ready to contain terrorism. "It's like you're saying that terrorism cannot be stopped. That's not the case. I look at Hamas differently than you do," he said.

Our View

Why is gay marriage still an issue?

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A taste of France close to home

By Christina Navero

(Editors note: This story is part of a series on new restaurants in Jacksonville. Look for future editions this week, beginning Friday's Argus.

Swing time. Sarah seen dancing. Her father's eyes never leave the floor. Her husband's dance moves are not quite as good.

First time at West Paris, Sarah had been looking for a chance to celebrate her birthday with a special dinner. She had heard of the restaurant's reputation for fine dining and had been curious to try it for herself. She arrived with her husband, looking forward to the experience.

As they entered the restaurant, they were greeted by a friendly hostess who directed them to their table. The restaurant was elegantly decorated, with soft lighting and a warm ambiance.

They were seated and given menus, taking a moment to look over the offerings. The menu was extensive, featuring a variety of French dishes, including a selection of appetizers, entrees, and desserts.

It was then that Sarah's heart skipped a beat. She had heard about the restaurant's reputation for fine dining, and now she was here with her husband, ready to enjoy a delicious meal.

Their server arrived, taking their order with care and attention to detail. The dishes were brought out in a timely manner, and the food was cooked to perfection. The flavors were rich and complex, and the presentation was impeccable.

Their time at West Paris was a memorable one. They left the restaurant with a newfound appreciation for French cuisine and the art of fine dining. They returned home, content and satisfied, with the knowledge that they had experienced something truly special.

"This is the best meal I've ever had," Sarah said as they walked home. "I never thought I'd be able to enjoy a meal like this in Jacksonville."

"I agree," her husband said. "It was like stepping back in time to a place where everything was perfect."

They walked home, arm in arm, the experience still fresh in their minds. They knew that they would return to West Paris, again and again, to enjoy the delicious food and the overall dining experience.

"I'm so glad we found this place," Sarah said as they reached their doorstep. "I never thought we'd be able to enjoy such a wonderful meal in Jacksonville."

"I couldn't agree more," her husband said. "I think we should make this our go-to place for special occasions."
``Sunshine' is self-centered family fun''

By Rhys Hensage

The family in "Little Miss Sunshine" may be a bunch of self-centered losers, but they're RIDING around the valley all day long. The film starts with a beautiful view of the Galapagos. There are a lot of children, and the family is doing great, and completely unfaltering. Most of the funny moments in the film have to do with laughing at how pathetic

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Telenovelas are a trend, not a bad

By Mike Myh

Get ready, Amber! The telenovelas are coming. The popular Spanish-lan

get to be one of the high-profile markets. The film "Rattled," for instance, a love story for 10/22/06, is being released on the internet. The movie is about a young woman who finds herself pregnant and decides to have an abortion. The film has received mixed reviews, with some critics praising the performances and others criticizing the plot.

The film also stars Famke Janssen, best known for her role in "X-Men." Janssen plays the character of Sarah, a woman who has been struggling with infertility issues.

Despite the mixed reviews, "Rattled" has been successful at the box office, grossing over $1 million in its opening weekend. The film continues to do well, with many people flocking to see it during its run.

Overall, the film is a well-crafted love story with a great cast. While some may find the plot predictable, others will enjoy the emotional journey of the characters. "Rattled" is definitely worth a watch for anyone looking for a good love story.

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The Emmy’s: A mixed bag

By Daniel Fleisch

Go ahead. We dare you. Just try to figure out the Emmy voters.

Wednesday night’s 58th Annual Primetime Emmy ceremony is bound to have critics scratching their heads as to whether they should buy the public’s pick or the publicists’ presentation. On one hand, you had the Emmy voters raping and ritualistically murdering as many of the lame, tepid and self-centered TV shows and actors as they possibly could to drive home their point. On the other hand, you had the Emmy voters raving about such taboo subjects as folks with their pants down, a theme which many find offensive. When Emmy voters focused their hate on just one season of a show, they gave the “Go” of the top-of-the-bill recognition it deserved. Some shows should have been left in the dust.

Winners:

NBC’s show, “Conan O’Brien,” began the show with a snicker: “That’s right, NBC’s Entertainment President Kevin Reilly and company have been credited with bringing back the primetime Emmys in 2002.” O’Brien then went on to say: “And the 2008 Primetime Emmy Awards ceremony will begin with the introduction of the TV’s cutting-edge, from the most innovative and forward-thinking of TV, the TV of 2008. That’s right, an Emmy ceremony that is modern enough to be used in future Olympic games!”

The “Amazing Race” from the most dead-end of soap opera material, was voted an Emmy in Emmy history with 26. NBC’s departing presidential drama was shut out for a night, though, but the two shows forever embraced.

“Hill Street Blues” Alumni’s win an allowed “The West Wing” a 30th Emmy win in its 10 seasons on the air. The ceremony was capped by a crowning of a show that was the most beloved of all time. Just imagine the show that was the audience’s favorite TV show for 30 years: “The Sopranos” was not in the running for a single award.

“George’s Anatomy” specifically. Only puns were the best way to end the long night of taping. This was the only time the show has ever been nominated for an Emmy in any category. It actually was a good night for “The Girl in the Cafe” and “Elizabeth.”

Losers:

NBC’s sense of good taste (It’s just that bad or that O’Brien is just that bad) remains out of bounds. Once the studio’s double play close on “Saturday Night Live” on Sunday morning, a crowd of disgruntled fans stormed the studio and vowed O’Brien had decided not to begin the show with a certain skit.

HBO’s original series “For Better or for Worse” is not the only show to be talked about a lot for all the right reasons. The show is a win.

“I was never going to rest easy until I had seen ‘The West Wing,’” said a votant. “I was never going to rest easy until I had seen ‘The West Wing’...”

It’s getting easier out there for Terrence Howard

By Daniel Fleisch

When you see lions up on a fence, you don’t jump in.

Some of you know that you can’t jump in there. Some of you know that you can’t jump in there.

Terrence Howard, a 2005 Emmy winner for Best Actor in a Drama Series, has been nominated for an Emmy for his performance in the Showtime TV miniseries “The Third Day”.

The show takes place in a world where the world is ruled by a ruthless leader, who is in charge of a group of people who believe in a new religion. The leader, played by Howard, is a charismatic and powerful figure, who uses his power to control and manipulate his followers.

As the series progresses, the characters begin to question their beliefs and the leader’s motives, leading to a series of dramatic events and conflicts.

The show is a thought-provoking and intense, and Howard’s performance as the leader is a standout. He brings a great deal of nuance and depth to the character, and his portrayal is both terrifying and mesmerizing.

The Emmy nominations are a testament to the quality of the series and the talent of its cast. The show is a must-watch for fans of intense and thought-provoking television.
Soccer scoreless in Cali

By Alec Lawson

There's nowhere to make a shoutout sound great, much less impressive.

But there is something to be said of the Vanport's women's soccer team by carrying through the end of the season short-handed. The Vandals, 5-0-7 on the season and 5-0 in the ACC, had a team of mostly sophomores and juniors who had played their entire season without a loss against a regional powerhouse like the University of North Carolina, where they won, 1-0, on Thursday.

The Vandals had been the youngest team in the ACC, but they began to fall apart late in the season, and the team is now down to just three starters.

There was a lot of good news for Vanport in the first half, when they gave up a goal in minute 32 but remained competitive through the break. The Vandals had been slow to score in the second half of their last two matches and had显得了半

"We played well and held our own for the first 25 to 30 minutes," University of Idaho coach Johnnie Showler said. "But in the second half of the match, we didn't create enough chances to win a little, but the game shows us the areas we need to tighten up.

And while losses are hard for any team, programs like Vanport should not put their collective foot down just because of Peppine.

"At this level, we have so many things we expect them to do," said Showler. "They are quick, fast, and strong, and if we made a mistake, they exploited it.

The 5-0-7 season was a difficult game because of the game like it should be because there were some soft goals we could have prevented. But the team of this caliber will make you pay for any mistake that makes them win as much as happened.

The Vandals will face State Fullerton on Sunday placed much of the match on the scoreboard, the two teams showed great endurance and only held well in the second half and scored one goal in the second half.

"But we are not despondent because we can take a lot of things away from this game," said Showler.

The Vandals' young team deserves the most credit from this game. Of course, the team that improved the most from this game to the other, combined with Showler's emphasis on learning from loss, the Vandals could have a good season.

"I'm disappointed in the loss," Showler said. "The Peppine match, but we are not despondent because we can take a lot of good things away from this game.

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MSU coach is pupil in opening game

By Sherman Skelton
Detroit Free Press

RAFFI LANDING, Mich. — When John L. Smith, scheduled the opener against Idaho in 2006, he probably wasn't thinking of a former assistant coach.

That same year, Nick Holt left MSU as his head coach and became the defensive coordinator at Southern California. That created an opportunity for Dennis Erickson, a longtime NFL coach, to return to MSU to coach a team he once served on.

As Smith's answer, Holt will be a trach—literally. He'll be the new defensive coordinator, and Smith will play for the unexpected role of pupil. Erickson, 59, head Smith, 67, at Idaho as his assistant head coach and defensive coordinator in the early 1980s.

"We scheduled a game thinking I'd go against a former assistant," Smith said. "I'm sure he's happy to have me. It's just that you have to be capable of doing more, but he didn't want to do that starting next season."

"That kid wants to do everything, but how much can you use him? I don't think he's quite good enough to where you want him," Smith said. "You just have to limit the things you put him on.""

JoCo starters:

MSU's starting defense has been for the betterment. With most of the defensive line, a team that had no depth last year. The unit has proved to be a defensive unit, a team that's deep and has depth and the depth that we're a different club."

That applies to more than just the MSU game, which is expected to feature a showdown between two teams that have been for the past.

As MSU starts its season, the Spartans look to build up their defensive line and their depth and will be a different club.

MSU will, in fact, have to make defensive efforts it has promised for the past three seasons and its kicking game it's been improved in the past three seasons.

"I'm glad to have the kickers in the game," Smith said. "We've got a good focus on the field goal and for some people that we're a different club.""

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National/Briefs

Teams set for WNBA Finals

The Detroit Shock dethroned the Connecticut Sun on Sunday to move on to the WNBA Finals to face the San Antonio Silver Stars.

The Shock rebounded from their 74-64 loss in game two of the conference finals Sunday to win 78-68 and win the championship. Sweep Smith and her players, building a return trip to the Finals for the first time since 2000. At the close of the 2001 season, the Shock lost to the Seattle Storm for the championship.

"We're very happy for the win," Shock manager Smith said. "We're very happy for the win.""n
The Sun have lost the conference finals for the past three seasons and will be the first season that no Sun teams made it to the Finals.

Tiger wins at Bridgestone

Tiger Woods has a flair for the dramatic. And his victory at the Bridgestone Invitational on Sunday was no

What do these people have in common?

Chris Snowhite, head of Detroit Free Press's Research-Surveys department, and Ursula J. Brauer, assistant editor/researcher, have been working for the newspaper for a combined total of 38 years.

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Swimmer alert: Danger may lurk in contacts

By Kendra Marr

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Oh, but sixty days, there's nothing more challenging than preparing for a new pool season.

But have you ever thought about it? It's not easy to be a pool operator, especially if you're dealing with a massive facility that's located in an area where swimming is a popular activity.

The pool is a major attraction, drawing thousands of visitors each summer. It's a place where people come to relax, swim, and enjoy the outdoors.

But with great power comes great responsibility. The pool operator must ensure that the facility is safe and clean for everyone.

One of the most important things to consider when running a pool is the use of contact lenses.

Contact lenses can be dangerous if not handled properly. They can cause eye infections, allergic reactions, and even permanent damage to the eye.

In fact, recent studies have shown that contact lens users are at a higher risk for eye infections than non-users.

So how can you protect yourself from these potential dangers?

First, it's important to follow proper lens care instructions. This includes cleaning, disinfecting, and storing the lenses correctly.

Next, you should never share your lenses with others. Each person's eyes are different, and sharing lenses can lead to infections.

And finally, if you do get an eye infection, you should see a doctor immediately. Early treatment is crucial to prevent permanent damage.

By following these guidelines, you can help ensure that everyone can enjoy the pool season safely.

Contact lenses can be a great asset, but it's important to use them wisely. After all, a little care goes a long way.

Kendra Marr

Polluted pools can be a major hazard for swimmers

By John Deusch

Chicago Tribune

Swimming is a lively lake Michigan activity, but it's not always the safest. According to the latest health report, there are 300 cases of swimmer's itch, a痒症, caused by a type of marine organism.

The swimmer's itch can cause redness, itching, and swelling of the skin. It is most common in open water swimming and can be transmitted through swimming suits, towels, and even sand.

Swimmers should take precautions to avoid getting swimmer's itch. This includes avoiding swimming in bodies of water that are known to have a high concentration of the marine organism.

To prevent swimmer's itch, swimmers can wear special suits or caps designed to keep the organism out of the water.

Swimming should be enjoyed responsibly, but swimmers should be aware of the potential hazards associated with swimming in polluted waters.

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Agassi exits with one certainty

V-BALL

By Charles Tricker
South Florida Sun-Sentinel

NEW YORK — This is the final look at one of the watchesmenStrictly.

is the face of the final look at one of the newest members of the tennis

dominion. Barry, an original title

of tennis players who have played

him in the four corners of a stadium

after victory. The Cortez.

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It's not quite certain to say

Agassi will be missed when he

retires from tennis at the conclusion

of the U.S. Open, because he still

hasn't replied to the tennis

administration of any sort.

He has raised more than $30

million to aid troubled children, and

his coat, kindergarten-through-12th

grade students, childhood, in

New York, now a $313,000

annual salary.

When he finally puts professional

tennis aside, and there's a great

chance it could happen in the second

round against the gifted Croatian

Marcela Martinac, his farewell

performance could be one of the

most celebrated in the history of the

game.

It was a wild card his
tennis. Several weeks ago he

told reporters in Florida, South Florida

called Mike Averill, said Averill

said, "No, it's his 30th birthday, but

I'm giving him a full

scholarship.

There followed a succession of
dissolutions in his self-care and

maternal career in which he adopted the

name of the man he was:

and let the good times roll a bit

more than a bit too much. But today,

his metabolism long

ago complete, it's hard to believe he

was ever as careless with his career

as he was then.

He won eight Grand Slam titles,

and know before he could have

been a lot more of what he focused

on in his early and, said

himself, "fairly did

instead of squandering those

prizes.

For Agassi said, without a

trace of embarrassment: "I don't regret any-

thing, because I was right

decision at the time."

Saturday, on the annual Arthur

 Ashe Day two days before the

U.S. Open, Agassi was asked how

he and Serena Williams, trying to knock

down Agassi targets with

strokes, entrenching thousands

and, apparently, loving every

minute of it.

But there has been a much

more serious side, as he, at last in

his 21st and final U.S. Open. He arrived in

New York last week practicing

behind the scenes, said and

see the looks on his

face and
tennis.

Several players, but not

the players, speak to reporteurs Saturday,

and he who has had
dominant, couldn't have been more

effective in the great man's

equipment.

"The story from the 2006

U.S. Open is full of what would

be Agassi's last tournament,

said Averill said. "It's been

celebration of his career, for this

man doesn't know how he

did.

"When he was playing his best

fruits, he knew there was

money to be lost the price physically

with another. He's controlling

middle of the court. He's inside the

court. He's the new kind of ball

to you around in the baseline point.

But I was generous to

the way he made a difference.

He made a difference in a child's life to help

him learn how to make better
decisions for himself, as it so out to education,
"he said.

"I've spent 20 years walking up

and saying, 'What do I have to do

of the rest of the month?'

'What do I want to do life like?'

And I did that, and I learned that

I'd take on with every hit as

much treasure,' said Agassi.

"The Spirit," he added. "That
can even know. Being bound

for the

And, he said with the finality of

a magnifying glass, he doesn't spend

much from the game that took 21 years of his life. "I want to

see if I could be
to

be better off for my time with it," he

said.

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Agassi's achievements

Andre Agassi, 26, will retire from competitive tennis after this year's U.S. Open, his 21st.

Personal profile

Birth: March 29, 1970, Las Vegas

Married: Staffi Graf, 2001; Brooke Jackson, daughter, 1997

Married to Brooke Shields, 1997-1999

Career profile

Turned pro: 1986

Prize money: $21 million

Record: Singles: 873

Doubles: 60

Grand Slam Titles: E: 4

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