Vandal women hoopsters go platinum

The Vandal women’s basketball team, Northwest Empire League champions for the first time, is in Billings, Mont., this weekend for the Northwest College Women’s Sports Associations Region IX Division II tournament.

Idaho, which finished the season 20-7 overall and 7-1 in league play, has a first-round bye as defending regional champion and will face the winner of the Western Montana-Seattle University game today at 5 p.m. Seattle University, a newcomer to Division II play, is favored to win the Montana game, and will be tough competition for the Vandals. Seattle, a former Division I contender, defeated Idaho 76-75 earlier in the season at Seattle.

Idaho coach Pat Dobratz said Seattle is a strong, physical team that plays with a lot of emotion. But there are no clear-cut winners in this tournament, she said. The Vandals know they can win if they play well, Dobratz said.

The tournament is a single elimination event with the winner advancing to the AIAW Division II National Tournament. The Idaho squad is last year’s winner of the regional tournament and also will find tough competition from last year’s runner-up, Western Washington.

Idaho split with Western during the season, losing at Bellingham 76-61 and defeating the Vikings at home 87-73. Western defeated Seattle 80-66 Feb. 27 to make the race for the regional crown very tight.

The Vandals are led by Denise Brose, a 6-0 sophomore center from Seattle. Brose averaged 15.2 points per game and 9.5 rebounds per game during season play. She recorded a game high of 32 points against the University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

She is followed by team captain Willette White, a 5-8 senior guard from Tacoma, Wash. White averaged 13 points per game and leads the team with 134 assists. She also leads the league in assists and recorded a game high of 13.

Karin Sobotta, a 5-1 junior guard from Hermiston, Ore., is Idaho’s second leader in assists with 109, placing her fourth in the NEL. She is also the team’s third-leading scorer with a 9.7 points-per-game average. She recorded a game high of 23 points in the Vandals’ win over Western.

All three women have been placed on the league’s All-Star Team.

The Vandals are strong offensively, averaging 76.8 points per game and 64 percent from the free-throw line.

"Basically, the team is up on offense this year and down on defense," said Dobratz. "But if we’re playing a good defense and rebounding, we’ve got it made. We just can’t be a second-half team anymore."

It was a difficult adjustment for the team to step in with a new coach this year, but it’s been a good transition, Dobratz said.

"We’re starting to gel. It’s been evident the last four or five games. We’re peaking at just the right time."

It was not until the last league game of the season that the Vandals locked up the league championship. With a 73-63 win over Lewis-Clark State College, the Vandals cinched a first-place tie. In the final game of the season, Idaho defeated Gonzaga 95-44 to take the league crown.

Idaho was followed closely by Western, who finished with a 12-2 league record.

"It was a very talented group of freshmen" that helped determine the success of this year’s team, said Dobratz. Center Cathy Owen averaged 8.5 points per game with a game high of 19, while forward Dana Fish averaged 7.7 points per game and recorded a game high of 21.

But Dobratz said the team doesn’t really have a star this year. "There are 10 people in double figures and we’re balanced in scoring and rebounding," she said.

Idaho has shown that women can play basketball, too, Dobratz said. "But to get people in, you’ve got to be a winner. All we’re asking for is a little more exposure, then they can bring the people in."
Faculty Council supports KUID

by Bill Will
of the Argonaut

Amid protests that the Idaho Legislature is failing to consult with the university faculties in Idaho before deciding to cut state support for public broadcasting, the University of Idaho Faculty Council Tuesday passed a motion supporting public broadcasting in the state and urging UI students, faculty, and staff to lobby the Legislature on its behalf.

"They (the Legislature) have taken this all out of our hands," said Peter Haggar, member of the council and an associate professor of communications. "They have completely overstepped what they should be doing."

"Few people in Boise seem to understand our problems," said UI School of Communications Director Don Coombs. "We have a special situation here—a TV station integrated with an academic program."

KUID Program Director William Berg said the cut would "destroy the academic programs in telecommunications and broadcast journalism", affecting about 70 students majoring in those areas.

Berg said that 19 full-time employment positions would also be lost as would $250,000 in federal matching funds and government-owned equipment.

UI College of Mines and Hardin Miller said "the citizens are losers, not students. In effect, (KUID) is an extension of the extension program." He said the loss of KUID would "undermine the university's effectiveness in the lifelong educational process."

The Council turned down a bid to support only KUID and not the state's other two public television stations, KAIZ in Boise and KBGL in Pocatello.

"We don't wish to pit one school against the other or one station against the other," said Council member Roger Wallins.

"Let's all work together. We have to make the best of our bedfellows," agreed Coombs.

UI President Richard Gibb cautioned the Council against "reprimanding" the Legislature. "I am still hoping to get those legislators to take a more positive look at our total budget, and I think most of them are willing to listen," he said.

"We must keep this TV station, and I would give you odds that we are going to keep it."

But he said the present arrangement between the three stations in the state will change. "If the situation stays the way it is now, they (the Legislature) will take it back next year."

Gibb speculated that the Legislature would remove the stipulation from the higher education appropriation that prohibits any of the money from being used for public broadcasting, but would not act to replace the $1.1 million pared from the appropriation when public broadcasting was dropped.

Gibb also told the Council that the overall budget picture is improving.

"The $67 million figure isn't locked in concrete," he said. "There is quite a bit of agreement that the revenue picture has changed significantly."

UI Academic Vice-President Robert Furgason told the Council that the $167,000 in unallocated fees directed to UI last week as a result of the cost equity study will be distributed to various operating expense budgets around the university.

"We will use the money to help some places where we really have problems in the operating expense area," he said.

Researchers to present ash data at chem conference

A Department of Chemistry research group is discussing how much harmful volcanic ash a person may have inhaled since the May 18 eruption of Mount St. Helens.

"We're the only people who have data on the inhalable portion of the ash because no one else collected data during the time Mount St. Helens erupted," assistant professor of chemistry Sherry Farrell said.

The group is revealing the results of its research at the 1981 Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy this week. The annual conference, held in Atlantic City this year, is the largest instrument show and conference for presenting professional papers in the world.

"Inhalable Particulate Studies of Mount St. Helens' Ash" will be presented by Dennis Gage, a doctoral candidate in chemistry.

"This paper will be primarily discussing how much of the ash could be inhaled into the lungs," Farrell said. "In addition, we're going to be discussing and discussing for the first time our analytical data regarding how much crystalline silica was in the volcanic ash. "Crystalline silica is the substance which causes lung damage."

Three other papers deal with new methodologies developed at UI for detecting ultra-trace level sulphur compounds. In the last two years a simple detection device has been designed that is not based upon a flame. "Gradually we're putting UI on the map in terms of analytical chemistry because of our work in these areas," Farrell said.

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Some review

Dear Editor,

Too enjoy good acting. You reviewer's remarks about "Play Strindberg" were totally out of line, and showed a real lack of understanding of the play. "Play Strindberg" was quite good. All three actors played their parts with feeling and depth, the scenary was correct, the music was mood-setting. I saw the production on the last night of its run, and to be honest there was not a large crowd. I wonder how much of that was due to your thoughtless and largely unfounded criticism in the Argonaut. Certainly the first "round" was a bit weak, but the actors pulled up the pace, and made "Play Strindberg" a very enjoyable evening.

As for your reviewer's being a "certified intellectual snob," I'm not sure I buy that; if he was unable to catch the changes in characters as they progressed (most notably "Alice") then he is most definitely not an intellectual snob in my circle of intellecual snobs. And by the way, I did see the basketball game—it was good too.

One last point. It was terribly unprofessional for anyone connected with the production of "Olive!" to rebuff Kim Anderson's review, and to offer their own views on the ability of a cast member is highly unforgivable. The people connected with "Olive!" should also be aware that it is quite common to review a show from a dress rehearsal or preview, so Anderson's views are valid—as his own (although I wouldn't agree with him always.)

Lewis B. Day

Strictly business

Editor,

I think that an introductory course in journalism would be the best prescription for the tactless commentary you wrote in Tuesday's Argonaut concerning President Stoddard, Senator Biggs and myself. In that course you will learn that one must gather data before using an effective article. After reading your commentary it is clear to see that you failed to recognize the facts contained within.

I would like to take this time to inform you of the barebone facts of our trip to Boise:

1) On Monday, March 2, a bill to place a student on the State Board of Education was before the Senate Health, Education and Welfare Committee. You can rest assured that the ASUI leaders were present and very active at that hearing.

2) A meeting concerning possible veto block on HB148 (definition of tuition and fees) was held at the senate house on Thursday, March 3.

3) The ASUI leaders were at the statehouse lobbying against SJR103 (a resolution that would amend the Idaho Constitution imposing in-state tuition). Strong lobbying efforts were also directed towards the Senate Committee on State Affairs concerning SJR103, which resulted in the committee's decision to hold this legislation.

4) Friday, March 6, ASUI leaders were present at the state Board of Education/Board of Regents meeting. There it was brought to my attention that the $200/semester fee increase proposal was scheduled to be discussed at the April meeting in Moscow.

As far as the "demise of public television," I must argue that the state board is not the place to lobby; the Legislature is where the final decision will be made.

In lieu of the facts, members of the ASI opposed to the idea of having a meeting, the ASUI delegation alone would not have been enough for quorum.

Miss Sexton, I must object to the allegations made by you and ensure the students of the University of Idaho that they were well represented in Boise by the student leaders they elected to serve in their best interest.

In closing, I see no need to "re-evaluate my primary responsibilities of this office. When representing the ASUI I have always and will continue to place "business before pleasure."

Clark W. Collins, III
ASUI Vice President

Death bed

Editor,

Safe is something that is never far removed from the surface of our conscious thought. Sometimes we don't think about it until something happens that brings it to the top of our priority list. In the early morning hours of Sunday, March 8, an incident took place that brought the thought of safety to the minds of all residents in Lindley Hall. There was a fire that gutted one of the rooms in our hall creating a lot of panic among the students. As the flames burned the third and fourth floors of the Stevenson Wing of the Complex. The alarm was pulled but many people had slept through the ordeal at the risk of smoke inhalation it had not been for a few persistent people who pounded doors to roust the occupants. Still, they didn't have time to pound on all of the doors so some were not awakened until the firemen arrived.

A statement by Ralph Mallett, the chief of the Moscow Volunteer Fire Department, in the March 10 edition of the Argonaut said the building was filling with smoke but people still didn't want to evacuate. "They treat it so lightly," he said. "The apathy about it is kind of shocking." While this may be Mr. Mallett's view of the situation, I have a totally different perspective because I was there, asleep until my door was pounded on even though the alarm was sounding.

I have talked to several other people in the hall who soon realized they were not awakened by the alarm. What Mr. Mallett calls apathy is what I call an absence of the awareness of danger. This lack of awareness was due to the unimposing volume of the alarms and thus the uninitiated state of sleep. The fact that the central most part of our rooms is the sleeping area also shows the need for a louder alarm system. When asleep in this area with all the doors closed, the noise of the bell becomes far removed. Therefore I propose that the alarms be spaced more frequently throughout the hall to create a louder alarm system. They can be replaced with a louder type of alarm, or that an alarm be placed in each room. This may sound financially forbidding to the university but what price can you put on a human life?

It may also be an excellent idea to show the residents how to operate the fire equipment at the beginning of each new school term. When the fire occurred in our hall I know for a fact that there was some confusion as to which valve was the correct one to use when turning on the fire hose.

Since there are two valves it can become confusing to the person who is in a hurry to put out a fire. Simple instructions on how to use this type of equipment could save property and lives should a fire break out.

At this moment the thought of fire safety may not be the prominent thing on your mind. I know it wasn't on my mind the moment I saw the smoke billow on the morning of March 8. It always takes an incident such as this to spur us into action but by then it could be too late. What we need is immediate action to solve the problems that we have observed. Sadly enough it takes experience for us to discover facts. Well, the experience has been gained so I say let's get down to business and solve the problems we have observed.

Russell M. Gee
Theater

If you're hanging around...

Witch doctors, ghosts, voodoo, dancers and zombies are just a few of the elements in tonight's Washington State University presentation of Macumba Chalice at the UI Hartung Theatre at 7:30 p.m.

The play, presented by the WSU Heritage House Players, is a mystical, spiritual black production that blends culture and superstition in a realistic manner.

The setting of Macumba Chalice is southern New Orleans.

The play is written and directed by Lamar Boyd, a WSU graduate student. It is sponsored by the University of Idaho Ethnic Cultural Awareness Committee and the Black Africa Student Association.

There will be a $1 donation.

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Old Post Office Theatre—Ordinary People..7 and 9:30 p.m. Satin Sweet..midnight.

Cordova—The Incredible Shrinking Woman..7 and 9 p.m., through Saturday. Scanners. 7 and 9 p.m., through March 21.
Audian—Nine to Five..7 and 9 p.m., through March 21.

music
Cafe Libre—Mary Myers, folk guitar. (Friday). Dan Maher. Irish folk. St. Patrick’s Day celebration. (Saturday). Helena, Mont. poets. 2 p.m., (Sunday).
Capitol—The Plummer Gang...country-rock.
Cavanaugh’s—The Boys..contemporary variety.
Horseappie’s—rock (Friday); old fave (Saturday).
Hotel Moscow—Dolier-Jarvis Trio..jazz (Friday). Holistic Klookeepers..jazz (Saturday).
Rathbuleller—Heart Beats..rock ‘n’ roll.
Scoreboard—Family Affair. variety.

exhibits
Off-Beat Auction—As part of a fund-raising event, the Washington-Idaho Symphony will auction off such things as a chauffeured journey in a classic car, fencing lessons, a personal tour around an archaeological dig and more. The auction will be held Saturday at 10:45 p.m. during the Idaho Symphony Ball, which starts at 8:30 p.m. at the University Inn. Music will be provided by a trio of symphony musicians and the WSU jazz ensemble. Tickets for the ball are $9 and are available at the Symphony office, 105 E. 2nd St., Moscow, or at the door.
Cenacme Art—by Raye Fore, assistant professor of fine arts at Washington State University, is included in the Embellishment Beyond Function exhibit at the University of Washington’s Henry Gallery. The exhibits runs March 13—April 18.

Your Own Private Idaho

Events

Tuesday, March 17
...Evening Aglow will meet at 7 p.m. at Kentucky Fried Chicken. Ruth Spector Laselle will be the speaker. Laselle is an author and presently teaches at the Rock of Israel Center in Van Nuys, Calif. Cost for dessert and coffee is $1.50.

Wednesday, March 18
...Morning Aglow will be held at 9 a.m. at Cavanaugh’s. Ruth Spector Laselle will speak. Reservations are needed by March 14. Call Ann Kladrubik, 882-8028. Babysitting is available, call Patti Dill, 883-1167 or Carolyn Canney, 882-4335. Everyone is welcome.

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Idaho prepares for showdown with Pitt

For the first time in Idaho's 76-year basketball history, the Vandals find themselves in the NCAA post-season tournament as they travel to El Paso, Tex., to face the University of Pittsburgh in a first-round game tonight beginning at 6 p.m. PST in the Special Events Center on the campus of the University of Texas at El Paso.

The game will be broadcast live over KUID, Channel 12, starting at 6 p.m.

The winner of the game will meet North Carolina Sunday.

The Vandals earned the NCAA berth by winning their first-ever Big Sky Conference championship last Saturday. Idaho defeated Idaho State, 69-45, in the first round and then dumped Montana, 78-64, in the championship game Saturday. The two wins gave Idaho a 25-3 record heading into the tournament.

Pittsburgh comes into the tournament with an 18-11 overall record and champions of the Eastern Eight. The Panthers have a solid defense, good scoring balance and like to run when they can. The star of the team is senior Smiley Clancy.

Clancy, a 6-7 forward, was a member of the U.S. team that won the gold medal in the Pan American Games two years ago. He comes into the tournament averaging 16.1 points per game and 10.7 rebounds. At the other forward position is 6-5 Lenny McMillan. McMillan scored 21 points in Pitt's victory over Duquesne, 64-60, in the tournament championship game last Saturday. He was also named the tournament's MVP.

Starting at guards are Carlton Nevers, a 6-5 senior and Dwayne Wallace, a 6-3 junior. Nevers is the team's second-leading scorer with an average of 11.6 ppg, who is averaging 11.6 ppg, leads the team in assists with 124 from his point guard spot. Center Paul Brozovich, a 6-10 sophomore, shares his playing time with Steve Beatty, a 6-9 freshman, and 6-11 senior Ed Scheuerum.

The Panthers are coached by Roy Chipman. This is his first season. After struggling at the start of the year, Pitt won 10 of its final 11 games. The last Pitt team to qualify for the NCAA's did so in 1977 and went on to the regionals where it lost to eventual national champion North Carolina State.

"At this point we are just delighted and thrilled to be going to the NCAA tournament. I like the seedling. I think Pittsburgh is a team that we can play with and certainly North Carolina would be someone you wouldn't want to play every night, but you are in the NCAA's. I'm looking forward to it and I'm certain my players are also," said Ul coach Dan Mahoney.

The Vandals come into the tournament relying on a disciplined offense and a tenacious "match-up zone" defense. The team leader is Brian Kellerman with a 16.4 ppg average. He's followed by Ken Owen (13.5 ppg), Phil Hopson (12.2 ppg), Dan Forge (11.1 ppg) and Ron Maben (9.6 ppg).

Hopson and Maben rank one-two in rebounding. Hopson is putting down better than seven a game while Maben is hitting better than five. As a team the Vandals are averaging 72.6 points a game compared to Pitt's 72.4 ppg average. Idaho is hitting on 55.1 percent of its shots from the field while Pitt is converting on 46.

The Vandals will be taking their best record in modern times into this prestigious tournament.

Tennis teams start annual spring trip today

After opening the 1981 tennis season with victories, the Idaho men's and women's tennis teams will start their annual California spring trips today. The Idaho women rewrote the record books last season with a 21-2 regular-season record and 17 straight wins.

The Idaho women are in the Sacramento State tennis tournament, a tournament in which the Vandals placed ninth in a field of 22 schools from all three Division ranks last season. Idaho is a Division I school.

The Idaho men are in Reno today to start their 10-trip in Nevada and California. The men will play 11 matches in 10 days against top-caliber teams at San Jose State University, University of San Francisco, Santa Clara and San Francisco State.

The women then travel to San Diego March 16 to meet University of San Diego. On March 17, Idaho goes against U.S. International University.

The competition continues in the Los Angeles area with a March 18 match with USC College, then on March 19 goes against California State Northridge and meets Pierce Junior College on March 20.

"I plan to do some experimenting with the singles players and some in doubles too," said Burd. "I know that I will go with Susan

intramural corner

Badminton—Men's badminton entries are due today. Play starts Monday March 23.

Softball—Women's softball entries are open until March 24, so get a team together and come into the 1st office and sign up.

Racquetball—Women's racquetball (doubles) entry forms are open and due Tuesday, March 24.

Managers—There is a men's intramural Managers' meeting on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. in room 406 Memorial Gym. Sign-ups for softball teams will be done at that time. You must be there to sign up a team.

WRA—There is a women's intramural meeting on Tuesday, March 24 at 12:30 p.m. in room 200 PEB. You may turn in your entries at that time.

Forfeit deposit checks—All basketball forfeit deposit checks are available to be picked up in the 1st office.

Swim Meet—Reminder that the women's swim meet will be held Tuesday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. All scratches and substitutions can be made at 7:15 p.m.

Spring Break open recreation hours: Memorial Gym 12-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Mon.-Fri., P.E. Bldg. 12-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Mon.-Fri., Swim Center 12-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 12-1 p.m. is regular noon swim. 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. is public swim. Weight Room 12-3 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 7-9 p.m. Mon.-Tues. Raquetball Courts 6:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Mon.-Fri.
Borah '81 examines U.S.-Soviet fight for dominance in 1980's

While U.S. relations with the Soviet Union became increas-ingly strained and we begin to see a build-up of arms in this country, few Americans understand the political and economic influences working on U.S.-Soviet relations, according to the chairman of the 1981 Borah Symposium committee at the University of Idaho.

To shed some light on this tense relationship, the commit-tee has chosen "U.S.-Soviet Relations in the 80's: Quest for Supremacy" as its 52nd symposium topic, said George Teresa, symposium chairman.

The symposium, held annually at UI, is set for 8 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, March 30 and 31, and will be held in the ballroom of the UI Student Union Building both nights.

The symposium was estab-lished to call public attention to the causes of war and the conditions for peace. It is funded by a grant from attorney Salmon O. Levinson in honor of William E. Borah, Idaho Republican, who served in the U.S. Senate from 1907 to 1940. This year marks the 52nd anniversary of the awarding of the grant.

The speakers will include Eugene Rostow, professor of in-ternational law at Yale University and former member of the Ken- nedy and Johnson administrations; Leslie Gelb, a former jour-nalist now with the Carnegie En-dowment for International Peace in Washington, D.C., and Alex-ander Cockburn, columnist for the Wall Street Journal and the Village Voice. Richard Ulmann, professor of international affairs at Princeton, will be the moderator.

The speakers, who are experts in international foreign policy, diplomacy, law and economics, were chosen to represent the gamut of political views on the U.S.-Soviet question, from conser-vative to liberal, Teresa said.

Teresa said he expects Rostow to present a conservative view of U.S.-Soviet relations, Gelb a moderate one and Cockburn a liberal one.

On the first evening of the symposium, the speakers will give 30-minute addresses and accept questions from the audience. Rostow's topic will be "What Will the Synthesis Be: Peaceful Coexistence or War?" Gelb's topic will be "The United States and the Soviet Union in the 1980s: Internal Changes and Foreign Policy," and Cockburn's will be "Versions of the Soviet Menace."

On the second night, Ulmann will summarize the speakers' presentations and will moderate as the speakers take written questions from the audience.

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