Pedestrian safety gained in lost parking

Jennifer Zarnien

Several parking spaces along campus streets disappeared this summer. Yellow expanses of curb took their place in an effort to keep pedestrians from being run down.

Now motorists are complaining about missing parking spaces.

Sue Board Chair Angela Rauch has heard from several of the disgruntled. "We'd rather have the loss of a parking space than the loss of a life," Rauch points out.

The newly painted spaces flank crosswalks that contain heavy amounts of foot and motorist traffic. Last year a person was hit on one of the targeted crosswalks and there were several near misses at others. These incidents coupled with complaints from some other scrambling pedestrians had the ASUI Safety Board requesting that something be done.

No-parking areas along busy crosswalks were extended to about 60 feet on both sides. The legal area is 30 feet. Sue Pankopf, associate director of architecture and engineering explains that the areas were expanded so motorists and pedestrians have the ability to see each other. The areas give more visibility and more time for the pedestrian to make eye contact with the motorist. Increasing the area of sight will hopefully "give pedestrians a chance at survival," Pankopf said.

Officials investigated each crosswalk. One of the crosswalks is located across the street from Perimeter Drive. Another crosswalk in front of Steel House, is at the top of a hill. More than 30 feet was needed in these areas to ensure maximum visibility.

One area affected by parking loss was New Greek Row. Senator Adam Browning supported the additions to the crosswalks. He is now dealing with problems those changes have caused. He guesses that maybe 15 parking spaces were lost on the street. Residents who once parked along the street have been pushed up into the golf course parking lot away from their homes.

Pankopf points out there is plenty of parking space available, the Ebbies Dome lot is always half empty. The problem is that people want to be as close as they can to their intended destinations. There are a limited number of spots to the front door of a building. He says it may seem like a cold theoretical view but explains, "There's a trade-off on a pedestrian campus.

The trade between parking at the front door and having a pedestrian, while-free environment in the center of campus."

The ASUI Senate anticipated student outcry about losing parking spaces in the center of campus. They asked administrators to investigate whether painting individual stalls along the streets would help gain parking spaces. They found that they would lose 30 percent of the available spaces by doing this.

This is not the first time no-parking areas have been extended. Safety Officer Fred Hutchison says three years ago administrators extended yellow curbs to 60 feet in front of crosswalks, curbs, entrances and exits. There was a huge outcry about all the lost parking. He says they went back with black paint. After this, a formal chain of command was established to approve and investigate any changes.

Evaluation underway scrutiny

Evaluations undergo scrutiny

Erin Schultz

The validity of the system used by students to evaluate their professors is currently being questioned by faculty members, administrators and students.

Last year, student evaluations of professors underwent a public battle when former ASUI Advertising Manager Travis Quast used the University of Idaho and the state Board of Education for the right to publish the results of the student evaluations. Quast won the lawsuit. This year, a special committee is being formed with the intent of changing present evaluation forms.

"I don't think the (evaluation forms) are valid. We need to replace them. It's good that students now have a right to see them but I think it's a right to see garbage," said Kirk Steinhorst, UI professor of automotive engineering.

Along with UI professor Bill McLaughlin, Steinhorst spoke to the Faculty Council last spring concerning perceived failings of the evaluation system. Steinhorst and McLaughlin are currently working on soliciting funding for a research project which will work toward improving the system.

Candy Gillis, UI professor of English helped to design the basic form used today. Gillis says the form was actually designed to be part of a more thorough system which never got put into place.

"The form we developed was designed to assess students' perceptions at the end of the semester only. It was not designed to measure good teaching. There's a big difference. Unfortunately, many faculty assumed the forms were by themselves supposed to evaluate teaching ability. They were only part of a larger system that never got put into place," Gillis said.

Alton Campbell, assistant dean in the College of Forestry, was head of the teaching enhancement committee last spring whose duty it was to decide whether or not the Faculty Council would pursue the issue through this year. Campbell said there are two functions of the evaluation form. One is an evaluation of professor teaching, the other is a report card by the students. Based on this "report card," administrators decide how to distribute pay raises.

The second function, Campbell says, is developmental in that it should help teachers improve their teaching.

"Right now we're using it more in an evaluative mode rather than a developmental mode," Campbell said.

This problem seems to be perceived by students as well.

"My basic thing is I feel that (the evaluations) don't do anything. Putting low marks often doesn't accomplish anything," said Annie McGregor, a fifth-year senior majoring in music.

The current evaluation form is comprised of the following five statements which students are asked to agree or disagree with: 1) The instructor prepared and organized the course effectively. 2) The instructor provided adequate opportunity for you to be informed of your progress in meeting course goals. 3) Overall, the instructor was effective. 4) The course material seemed relevant and meaningful. 5) Based on what I learned in this course, I would recommend this instructor to others.

These five statements are followed by two questions asking the student to respond to the most valuable aspects of the course as well as areas needing improvement.

David Grey, a graduate student in forest resources said, "The questions are straightforward but I feel there are some gaps. It doesn't ask too much how well the material was presented."

The results from student evaluations is currently the main tool used to measure faculty members' effectiveness in the classroom, and whether they will receive promotions or pay raises.

"I don't believe it should be that way. It should be a peer evaluation, an evaluation of course materials used, and classroom observation," said Suzanne Laker, director of the School of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Steinhorst and McLaughlin currently are working on soliciting funding for the two to three-year project to improve the evaluation forms. Steinhorst estimates cost of the project to be about $300,000 a year. Social service agencies, private funds and educational agencies are some of the resources being used.

Gillis points out that less time should be spent on developing a new form, and more time put into developing other parts of the original evaluation plan, such as peer perceptions and teaching portfolios, among other things.

"To assume one form can be so structured as to legitimately measure teaching ability is wishful-thinking, I think," Gillis said.
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IDAHO FALLS — A police SWAT team raided a home where they suspected a Nevada prison escapee was hiding, and later arrested a man who allegedly sided in the escape.

Arnoldo Jesus Sanchez, 19, of Las Vegas, was arrested about 7 p.m. Friday and charged with assisting in the escape of a felon. Armando Coronado, 22, remained at large.

Coronado was in the Lincoln County, Nev., jail on allegations of cocaine trafficking and possession of marijuana when he escaped Thursday, Idaho Falls Police Sgt. Janel Petersman said.

Police spotted the car the pair was believed to be driving Friday afternoon. They quickly cordoned off the area where the car was parked and several SWAT team members dressed in camouflage gear and armed with assault rifles approached a house several times before finally entering.

Police said they did not find the man they were looking for in the house, but they took several people in for questioning.

Petersman said Coronado was in the house before police arrived.

BONNERS FERRY, Boundary County Prosecutor Denise Woodbury says she expects FBI sniper Lon Horichu to cooperate in the handling of a criminal summons issued last week.

On Aug. 21, the prosecutor filed an involuntary manslaughter charge against Horichu in the 1992 shooting death of Vicki Weaver, wife of white supremacist Randy Weaver.

Mrs. Weaver was killed during a gunfight and standoff at the family's cabin at Ruby Ridge, a mountainous just outside Nesp消除.

The complaint charges Horichu used a firearm in "a reckless, careless or negligent manner" by shooting through the front door of the Weaver home. Mrs. Weaver was killed when the shot struck her in the head.

Horichu, a 13-year FBI veteran, said he was aiming at Kevin Harris and shot her by mistake.

Woodbury said the criminal file will remain sealed until Horichu's lawyer returns the criminal summons issued last week or sets a court date. She said she doesn't know where Horichu lives, but the summons was served on him through the FBI.

The Justice Department has announced it will do everything possible to ensure that Horichu is not convicted on the Idaho charge, which could carry up to 10 years in prison.

The Aug. 21 indictment against Horichu and Harris came after the two-day criminal investigation of the Ruby Ridge incident, finding insufficient evidence for federal charges.

Former FBI executive E. Michael Khoo, who admitted destroying a critical assessment of the government's actions in the case, Woodbury charged Monday Oct. 10. Khoo, a 23-year FBI veteran, resigned Jan. 1 and faces up to 10 years in prison and a $250,000 fine on the obstruction of justice charge.

POCATELLO — Bannock County Prosecutor Mark Hiedeman expressed pleasure and relief Friday over a ruling by the Idaho Supreme Court upholding James Wood's death sentence.

But the prosecutor acknowledged that unless Wood, 49, changes his mind and drops further appeals, it will be several years before execution by lethal injection could happen.

"It's hard to say how long the appeals process will take at the federal level," Hiedeman said during a news conference Friday afternoon.

The Supreme Court's decision was released Friday.

Wood was sentenced to die for the first-degree murder of 11-year-old Jeralee Underwood.

Jeralee was collecting on her paper route on the evening of June 29, 1993 when Wood kidnapped her. Wood was accused of kidnapping and then murdering the kid, who was shot to death with a 32-caliber pistol. Her dismembered body was found in the Snake River in Idaho Falls the week after the crime occurred.

Wood was arrested and charged with first-degree murder, first-degree kidnapping, rape and armed robbery. He confessed to kidnapping, and the attempted rape and murder of Jeralee.

Wood entered guilty pleas to one count of first-degree murder, one count of first-degree kidnapping, and two counts of rape. The 7th District Judge Lynn Wintun sentenced him to death for the murder of Jeralee. He also imposed consecutive terms of fixed life for each of the three remaining charges to which Wood pled guilty.

Police Log

Thursday, Sept. 15
John Wayne Duke, 26, of Spokane, driving without privileges, 9:12 a.m.

Mailes Ligorumes Gomes, 19, of Pullman, shooting a firearm, 11:49 a.m.

Ferry Edward Grier Jr., 23, of Pullman, petty theft and warrant, 9:55 p.m.

Donald William Wilder, 49, of Moscow, driving under the influence, 10:01 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 16

Jacob Scott Lungeun, 21, of Moscow, JTC and driving under the influence, 12:50 p.m.

Reid Theodore Bass, 20, of Moscow, missing and obstructing an officer and battery, 10:05 a.m.

Hyo Chang Lee, 21, of Lewiston, driving without the influence, 2:50 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17
GDI Week kicks off year at Residence Halls

DEVON HAMMES
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Residents of Lindsay Hall and Graham Hall will defend their titles this week in the 1997 GDI Week at the University of Idaho residence halls. The two halls tied in last year's competitions to become the defending champions of this year's events. Students living in the various halls within the residence system compete in events such as relay races, keg tosses and a hall feud, a game much like the TV game show Family Feud, Residence Hall Association President Michelle Bilodeau said.

Residence hall members squared up in a banana split-making contest for GDI week last year (above). The result was "Banana man" (left). contributed photo

Highlighting the many events and games are the skills the students create and perform for other participants. Skit night begins tonight in the Administration Ballroom or in the Student Union Ballroom tomorrow night.

The competition is set up like a tournament, and the winners of each competition are awarded points. The hall with the most points at the end of the week becomes the champion and is awarded a trophy.

Among the other activities, the halls will engage in penny wars. Penny wars is part of the residence halls' philanthropy. A jar will be placed on each hall, and students can drop change to help their hall gain points. Each quarter, nicked or dimes donated will counter act the penalties, giving the students the opportunity to slow the progress of the other halls. All contributions will be donated to United Way. The RHA raised over $1,000 in the last year's penny wars, nearly three-fourths of the donation in pennies.

Preparation for the annual event begins the first week of school. The social chairs attend each hall meeting to get feedback from the residents, and allow them to vote on the activities outlined in the event, giving the students the opportunity to have a say in what they will participate in. Dietrich Steelw, programs coordinator for the residence halls, said the participation in events is a result of the amount of input the residents have in the program.

"We had good participation last year, and that's part of the reason we have them vote. That way, we're sure we'll have activities planned that they are interested in doing," Steelw said. "The whole week is done in an effort to help build hall spirit."

Bilodeau said the program is designed to ease students into the first weeks of school.

"GDI Week was started to kick off the year and give the residents the chance to start working together. We like to get a little friendly competition going, and get the students excited about their living groups and get acquainted with other students," Bilodeau said.

There will be a barbecue for all participants Saturday evening on the eastside lawn. All activities will begin each night at 7 p.m. and will take place on the eastside lawn. All activities are planned and organized by the RHA.

Looking for Childcare?

Come check out the U. of I. Children's Center, one of the nation's accredited centers in the state of Idaho.

If you are interested or have further questions, call at 885-4514 or stop by and tour the center at 423 Sweet Ave.
Law officers brace for trouble at Rage concert

GEORGE, Wash. — Grant County sheriff's deputies, with help from the State Patrol and officers from surrounding counties, made 38 arrests Friday as fans arrived for a rock concert authorities had tried to stop.

As the evening concert by Rage Against the Machine and two other bands started, deputies had made arrests for offenses including being a minor in possession of alcohol, drug possession and trespassing. Sheriff Bill Winter said:

Winter said he arrested four youths after they threw beer cans out the window of their car while he drove behind them. They were handcuffed and taken to the Grant County Jail in Ephrata, about 25 miles northeast of the remote George Amphitheater.

The opening band, Atari Teen-age Riot, took the stage shortly after 7 p.m. and denounced Winter's unsuccessful effort to win a court order to cancel the show.

"They tried to stop us; We're going to stop them," a band member yelled at the end of a set, drawing cheers from the crowd.

Prior to the show, the parking lot was a mellow scene of people with red-, orange- and normal-colored hair throwing frisbees, eating and lining up for restrooms. There was little sign of alcohol or drug use.

Some concert-goers were upset with authorities' efforts to prevent Rage Against the Machine from playing.

"These are the issues they write their music on," said Robert Hazen of Seattle. "They are singing about what is happening now."

Private security guards prevented reporter from getting onto the concert grounds. They said reporters could attend the show but could not interview people and take notes.

Television cameras also were excluded from the venue.

Undersheriff Mike Shay said the concert promoter had doubled its normal security staff to 240 inside the amphitheater.

Fifty law enforcement officers from other jurisdictions bolstered Grant County deputies and private security. Before the concert, Winter had promised authorities would enforce a "no tolerance" policy for criminal behavior.

The concert promoter, Universal Concerts Inc., has declined to comment on the controversy.

Winter tried to halt the concert, saying he feared rioting and rampart drug use.

On Wednesday, Superior Court Judge Kenneth Jorgenson denied the request, saying he could not cancel the event unless there were evidence a riot was likely at the amphitheater 150 miles east of Seattle.

The George site holds 18,500 people. Sprawling, rural Grant County has only 68,000 residents.

Rage Against the Machine's brand of rock-rap features angsty lyrics that strike out against the American government and perceived social injustices.

Singer Zack De La Rocha told Rolling Stone magazine recently that the tour will "incorporate everything which the rich, wealthy classes in America fear and despise."

He said he wouldn't be surprised if the band members "run into problems."

"Honestly, part of our hopes we do," he told the magazine. During the 1993 Lollapalooza concert in Philadelphia, members of the Los Angeles-based Rage stood naked on stage for 25 minutes as a protest of music censorship.

In April, producers for Saturday Night Live stopped Rage from playing a scheduled second song after band members hung an inverted American flag during the first.

There have been problems at the Gorge in recent times.

More than 7,000 concert-goers were asked to leave the amphitheater's camping area after a naked male ran during last year's Lollapalooza concert.

At the KUBE Summer Jam and Phibb shows at the Gorge last month, a 19-year-old man died of a drug overdose and a 21-year-old man died when he fell from an open car window.

More than 500 people who attended the concerts were arrested.

Correction

In last Friday's story, the Shalenger Mountain Amphitheater concert was reported to cost $11,000. The correct amount for the entire concert is $19,000.

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A reception and signing will follow at Bookspeople at 5:00 p.m., 512 S. Main.

The journals were originally published in 1879 before the mention of the title date are available for the public. Each book includes a letter to the reader explaining the journal's path. Carol Lynne MacGregor is a member of the Western History Association and the Lewis and Clark Heritage Trail Foundation and has recently been appointed chairman for the Governor's Committee on Lewis and Clark. She lives in Boise and teaches at Boise State University.

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SUB reaches for a star

CANDICE LONG

The Student Union Building is a "pilot model in hopes that people will jump into the Green Star program," said Heather Cataldo, coordinator for Green Star in Latah County.

The Green Star program is a forward-thinking pioneering effort which demonstrates that pollution prevention and energy-efficiency save money and attract customers. Its main objectives include reducing costs of operations, reducing environmental liabilities, increasing sales and shed marketing opportunities and making a contribution to a cleaner environment. Although the SUB has not yet received the Green Star award, Lindsey McCall, associate director of the SUB, is hoping to have it by the end of the semester.

"Our micro objective is to save money, but the bigger issue is preserving the Earth," McCall said.

Nearly a month ago, the Green Star program conducted an environmental audit in order to provide the SUB with information on what kind of changes must be made and what standards must be met. A building must meet 12 out of 18 standards in order to be considered environmentally friendly. Standards include everything from lighting and recycling to the heating and cooling systems in the building.

"For the most part, the recycling was close to excellent," said Colleen Magher, a UI intern who worked with Cataldo in conducting the audit. "The building is a challenge because it's such a public building. The even bigger challenge is getting students, staff, faculty and employees to participate. A simple thing like turning off the lights can help."

"We're hoping that other buildings take place because there's a lot to learn about being environmentally efficient," Cataldo said. "Our ultimate goal is to have the entire campus be involved in the Green Star program."

The program is also hoping the University Commons building will also set a good example.

"The University Commons will be beneficial because we're starting from scratch. We won't have to implement new things, they will already be there," Magher said. "Our hope is that the Commons building will be Green Star ready."

The Green Star program was founded in 1990 by business and governmental agencies in Anchorage, Ala. Green Star was chartered in North Central Idaho through the efforts of the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce, the Idaho Division of Environmental Quality and the North Central District Health Department.

Green Star is looking for student interns for the SUB. If you are interested, contact Heather Cataldo at Moscow Recycling at 882-0590 or the UI Environmental Science Dept. at 885-6113.
Recent grant allows UI nerve research to continue

JUSTIN OLIVER RUEH

A recent grant awarded by the National Institute of Health will allow University of
Idaho medical researchers to continue a long-
term study on how nerves repair after
damage.

The grant totaled $643,750 and will allow
a team of seven scientists and technicians
to continue the study for four years, said Dr.
Michael Laskowski, director of the UI
WAMI regional Medical Education pro-
gram.

The study was initiated 15 years ago when
Laskowski became interested in a mechanism
to explain how nerves grow to their targets,
either in the embryo or after nerves have been
severed or damaged.

"What we and others have found is that
there are molecules that are involved in the
same family, whether you are looking at
nerves in muscles, in the retina, in the spinal
cord or in the brain. The molecules are very
similar and help guide to nerves to their
targets," Laskowski said.

The implication is that once researchers
know the molecules which guide nerves in
their growth, they may be able to find ways to
assist nerve repair after trauma, damage,
spinal cord transection or nerve degeneration.

Laskowski says that progress in his
research has been steady, and the renewal of the
NIH grant confirms this. "NIH does not
continue funding a project that they don't see
sufficient progress in."

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The trophy for best variety, music or comedy series went to "Topsy Takes On...," which stars Tracey Ullman in offbeat skits. Joy London, David Letterman, Bill Maher and Dennis Miller were losers in the category.

"As the Spice Girls would say: Girl Power! I beat the boys," Ullman declared.

DeGeneres' comedy "Ellen" won for outstanding writing for a comedy series. And she dedicated the award to gay and lesbian teen-agers, telling them: "There's nothing wrong with you. Don't ever let anybody make you feel ashamed of who you are."
Long live the spirit of Mother Teresa

Call to students: Defend the wild

J.R. WRIGHT AND MICK GARVIN
COLUMBUS AND ST. LOUIS

The ghost of earth days yet to come. You remember Dickens, or perhaps not.
Qualifications for college attendance are falling as fast as our forests, it seems sometimes.
About the ghost of earth days yet to come. You know the story — the first ghost reminded us of our past, when we Coles were still young and somehow gentle creatures, tied close to the world we inhabited. Before we saw this great civilization, before we took our heads and gave them to the patriarchy, before the Christians reduced our souls and left our children to die in the wild.
The ghost showed us memories of when we held the land and its other occupation in high regard, when we still felt a connection to a greater whole.
The ghost was on stage for a long time, as memories of the destruction of the forests of Europe, the extinction of its creatures and the whole of life — the slaughter of nature or another — for philosophical differences or for the more honest desire for land — all played across each other as links in the chain mail.

Then came the expansion to the continent in the year 100. The extinction of the bears and provides the land.

Teresa obtained praise from Catholics and Protestants, but especially from the politicians of the United States. In 1979, she was canonized by Pope John Paul II, who praised her as a "simple woman who lived with the poor and helped them.

The life of Teresa was a mix of suffering and service, as she worked tirelessly to help the poor and draw them closer to God.

In 1997, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her work in improving the lives of the poor and vulnerable.

Her legacy continues to inspire people around the world to strive for a better world, where all are treated with dignity and respect.

UI parking problem needs to be addressed

STEVEN PETRUSON
SIOUX COUNCIL

How do you create a parking crisis on a small university campus like the University of Idaho? You impose a fee of $20/vehicle/day for parking permits. This is the same type of solution that has been proposed for many years for other problems.

The parking problem has been a recurring issue on college campuses for decades. With the increase in enrollment and the high cost of living, parking spaces are becoming more scarce and more expensive.

The University of Idaho has attempted to address the parking problem by imposing a fee on all vehicles on campus. However, this has not been a popular solution and has been met with resistance from students, faculty, and staff.

The problem is that the University of Idaho has not taken into account the need for accessible parking for people with disabilities and other mobility issues.

In conclusion, the parking problem on college campuses is a complex issue that requires a multifaceted approach. The University of Idaho needs to consider other solutions that are more inclusive and equitable.
Save the soil and your health — eat organic food

WADE GRAHL

EDITORIAL

You are what you eat. That is why we should all eat organically grown food. The term ‘organically grown’ refers to foods that are grown without pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, rodenticides, growth-regulating hormones, and synthetic fertilizers. Most non-organic foods have been tainted by dangerous pesticides. I realize this is a blunt statement, but it is true. Many pesticides are suspected of having serious long-term health effects such as cancer, birth defects, and Alzheimer’s. At least 40 different pesticides appeared frequently in FDA testing of apples from 1984-1995. What you eat, and how you eat it, affects you daily. Pesticides make up a good portion. Kids are at an elevated risk because they eat more food relative to their body weight. And because they often eat more fresh fruit, you are thinking ‘I’ll peel the foods’. Many pesticides are grown in the form of fine dusts that means they enter the plant tissue, and can be washed off. Who wants to feed their kids contaminated food? Nobody does. Feed your kids, and yourself, some organic food.

We are very fortunate to have organic growers in our community! The December 1995 issue of National Geographic featured an article on organic farming. Two local operations were highlighted: Nick and Mary Hope of Edithsay, Wash., and Chip and Mary Butler of Moscow. I had the pleasure of chatting with Nick about Paradise Farm Organics, the business he operates with Mary. “Organic farming is a way of life,” said Nick, whose land has been in his family since 1925. Since organic farming is labor intensive, Nick and Mary focus on 20 certified organic acres, though they own many more. Nick farms 55 years using conventional methods. But now, Nick feels that organic farming is the only way to go. Why? Organic farming allows the land to heal, and because, ‘if all chemicals were banned today, only weeds would grow’. This is because conventional pesticide farming has depleted the

soil of essential nutrients and organic organisms.

Chemical pesticide farming began locally after WWII. Since pesticides come from petroleum, a non-renewable resource, it is critical that alternative farming techniques are developed. So Nick, and other organic farmers, are beginning the process of healing the land, so that it can grow food without petroleum products. Nick said, “It’s taken us 10 years into this area, and it’ll take 50 to get out.” Besides providing a way for small farmers to succeed, organic farming also allows the farmer to stay close to the community. Not only does this enhance the feeling of community, but it cuts down on pollution. Why import carrots from California when you can grow them locally?

Organic food offers more, but can you justify spending a little more for your food by spending less on something else? I’m hardly a purist, but sometimes I get annoyed when people can’t afford organic food, but they seem able to afford lift tickets, raft trips, ice cream, concert tickets, beer, cigarettes, and other activities and vices.

About 90 percent of the produce at the Moscow Food Co-op is organic. Come by some.

It’s good! You’ll like it. When you buy organic, you vote for food, water, and soil that are free of contamination. So do it! You deserve it, and so do the rest of the community.

Speaking of community, Aldo Leopold, famous nature author has this to say in his book A Sand County Almanac: “The land ethic simply enlarges the boundaries of the community to include soils, water, plants, and animals, or collectively: the land...but just what and whom do we owe? Certainly not the soil, which we are settlers—hawaiian settlers. Certainly not the waters, which we assume have no function except to turn turbines, float barges, and carry sewage. Certainly not the plants, of which we exterminate whole communities without batting an eye. Certainly not the animals, of which we have already exterminated many of the largest and most beautiful species. A land ethic of course involves preservation, management, and use of these resources, but it does affirm their right to continued existence.”

Eat organic food, and help promote a land ethic that values the entire community, including water, soil, plants, animals, and people.

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Letters to the editor

Thanks for a special Dads’ Weekend

Bringing University of Idaho parents and families to campus in the fall is always a wonderful experience, and Dads’ Weekend for 1997 brought many to Moscow. The parents share in the college experience with their student. Whether it was at the golf tournament, the football game, Forester Field, or the barbecue, people had a good time being with their families. Thank you to Dads’ Weekend Committee Co-Chairs Joelynn Bailey and Donahue and their committees from the Student Alumni Relations Board for their hard work and dedication. Without the service from these students, this type of weekend could not be successful. Thank you to all students who invited their parents or other relatives to campus — you are what made the weekend truly special.

— Staff at the University of Idaho Alumni Office

Coach is responsible for the team

I’m getting a bit tired of reading comments by Coach Ferreiras about the Idaho volleyball team. As a retired Air Force officer, I firmly believe a leader is responsible for the execution of the team. If they aren’t ready to play, if they aren’t in shape, if they aren’t cohesive, the leader must accept full responsibility. While others may certainly take some leadership responsibility, it is the coach’s job to coach. Stop allocating and address the problems. Success will follow. I’ll still bring my daughter to most of the games in either case, though.

— Don Toba
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I am walking on a desert beach, white sand extends for miles. No traffic, no people. It is just me, the ocean and multitudes of birds. They fish close to the shore. A brown pelican flies just a few feet above my head and... "Kike, wake up, you are already running late for class," Eliza told me. I was dreaming again about the Galapagos. It’s been one month since I left and it is still on my mind. Probably, it will always be.

Our world does not end in the Pacific Northwest. There are many things waiting to be discovered, to be tasted, to be enjoyed. People, traditions, destinations, a variety of issues are out there. This section is a chance for people to take a peek at what is out there, how other cultures live, the best way to get to places, or simply learn more about the Earth. We should all share a sincere interest in preserving our planet. We are all citizens of the world. We should not be bound by borders, political thoughts or any kind of violent manifestations. Follow the heart, friendship and respect. As an oriental monk said, "When ever you have to choose between two ways, choose the heart path, the one that connects with the heart never fails."

For two months I worked at the Charles Darwin Research Center. I encountered underwater beauty, conservation issues, and breath-taking wildlife. I followed a path to taste one of the last pristine locations on Mother Earth. Let us begin the journey.

As William Beebe wrote in the preface of Galapagos World's End: "This series of articles is in no way intended as technical contribution to our present knowledge of the fauna and flora of the Galapagos Archipelago. It is a record of spontaneous observation, a crystallization of the more obvious and characteristic impressions of the land and the sea, of birds, reptiles, fish and insects, whose forms and colors and personalities made us wish that everyone of the six thousand miles of our stay could be lengthened to hours or days?"

For many travelers the idea that they may someday explore these far away islands is a dream. You can discover the depths that surround moonscapes, volcanic formations that emerged more than five million years ago after multiple eruptions coming from the Pacific Ocean.

Some of those formations found a path to reach the sea’s surface, creating the chain of islands officially called Colon’s Archipelago, but usually known as the Galapagos Islands. Today, the islands are one of the most active volcanic areas of the world, with many eruptions during the twentieth century.

The islands remain isolated on the Ecuadorian line, 400 miles west of the South American shore of Ecuador, and 2000 miles away from the Easter Islands.

The Galapagos are influenced by at least seven oceanic currents, the cause for the underwater mosaic of more than 300 species of fish. But it is the Panama’s current, or El Niño, that is producing the strongest effect. This particular current is changing worldwide climate patterns. Santa Cruz is the most populated island of the Archipelago. Its main town is called Puerto Ayora, where the Charles Darwin Research Station is located. There are hardly sixty cars in the whole place. People use bikes as their main source of transportation. You can leave your bike parked outside a bar, and nobody will take it. It is a nice feeling. Everybody knows everybody. It felt like home while there, and to tell you the truth I could not hold my tears back when I had to leave.

Two things make the place different. You cannot drink the water from the tap. You need to buy it at the local store, or use purifying pills. It’s not uncommon for parasites to develop in your stomach. Health conditions are slightly worse than in the countries considered "developed". The second is electricity. The islands are run off of a generator. For this reason they turn off the lights at midnight. No matter the day of the week, at midnight all streets are dark. I had to walk 2 miles everyday in an absolute absence of light. It’s an interesting experience, especially if you are afraid of the dark. A couple of bars have their own generator system, this allows those places to be open until almost 2 a.m.

If ever I had to choose a place to stay for ever, that would be Colon’s Island. "Develop interest in life as you see it; in people, things, literature, music — the world is so rich, simply shriveling with rich resources, beautiful music and interesting people. Forget yourself."

For further information, I like to thank Sam Ham, in the RRT Department at UI, for helping make my dream come true.

**Some Galapagos Facts.**

- The islands were found by chance by Tomas de Berlanga, an Ecuadorian bishop coming from Lima. Others argue that it was Tupac Yupanqui, in the Inca period, who first reached the exotic beaches.
- The fauna and flora flourished over a long period where the different species developed isolated with no human influence until fairly recently.
- The species arrived from faraway locations swimming, flying or pushed by the marine currents, a long trip in which many species did not make it. Only the ones that found the most appropriate ways made it. This is how the Archipelago started to be inhabited by green turtles, iguanas, penguins and a huge variety of birds.
- These creatures encountered loneliness and re-evolved islands, a true Eden of peace and harmony, in which nature began creating a wonderful garden full of animals, with a common characteristic: no human influence, and a lack of predators.
- Scientists maintain that the islands were isolated for more than three million years, a natural equilibrium that was broken only 400 years ago by whalers, pirates and explorers.
Hocus Pocus at the Latah County Fair

JUSTIN CASSEY

Those who stopped by the Latah County Fair this weekend may have seen Jeff Helding on center stage, performing the crowd-pleasing routines he's become known for. For those who didn't, it was probably because he disappeared before they got there.

Helding, or "Magic Jeff" as he is often called, has spent the past five years of his life entertaining families — particularly the kids — at the Latah County Fair. With a very child-centered act, Helding draws from an array of card tricks, balloon animals and a plethora of youthfull gags that keeps the youngsters smiling and eager to participate in the show.

While he has been working this county's fair just five years, Helding has always seemed to know what he wanted to do. "I've been interested in magic since I was 10 years old," he said, "and I've been doing this for the rest of my life. Once a magician, always a magician."

Helding got his start in the magic business when he was growing up, living in a suburb on Chicago's west side. He frequented the city's abundance of magic stores and watched a fair share of professional magicians. All the attention directed towards this modern-day wizardry had another function besides shaping Helding's eventual career — one that his parents put a lot of stock in. "Hey, it kept me off the streets," Helding laughed.

The emphasis on magic eventually led to Helding watching gurus like Harry Blackstone, Doug Henning and one of Helding's greatest influences, Jay Marshall. In fact, Marshall's Vaudevillean style can be seen today in Helding's compact, "suitcase" routine.

After being involved with theater and graduating from Washington State University in 1990, Magic Jeff was able to devote more time to magic, a dedication that garnered him up to 15 paid shows a week. Now, the 35-year-old averages about 2 or 3 a month, splitting time between magic and a job working for WUSA's public television station.

Even after doing his routines for all these years, though, sometimes things still go a little bit wrong. "One time, I picked a volunteer that I thought was a boy," Helding said. "I mean, she had short hair and her name was Alex. How was I supposed to know? An sudy, by the end, the whole audience was laughing at me."

Sometimes Helding just has to change the track altogether, as evidenced this past weekend at the Latah County Fair. "The kids were just getting too close to the stage, and I couldn't do what I wanted to," he said. "I had to improvise. Things like that don't look wrong to the audience, anyway, because they don't really know what to expect."

Helding's words certainly ring true, considering the applause and congratulations he received after the first of his shows on Saturday.

Lately, things seem to be on the upswing with Helding. He lives with his girlfriend and dog in Coitka, Wash., and continues to do fairs, birthday parties, company picnics, and has even performed during orientation on the ABC and cable. If things proceed the way they have been, Magic Jeff will likely be pulling tricks out of his sleeve for a long time to come.

"It's fun being in the limelight for a while," he said with a grin. "Plus, I get a lot of self-satisfaction from keeping people happy."

A Bohemian brunch for mere bucks

A restaurant review by Amy Sanderson

Laura's Tea and Treasure in Moscow is a cross between a gift shop and a quaint little cafe. The melding of fine-and-matched furniture, artwork, and merchandise for sale creates a diverse ambiance. This bright and spacious restaurant is perfect for coffee-shop or bar flair who like a quiet hangout.

Since opening in May, the restaurant has devoted half of the shop to merchandise from Nepal, Tibet, China and India. This mix of culture gives this full-service restaurant a bohemian flavor.

Along with getting a cup o' joe, customers can browse through jewelry and knock-knacks brought in by a Nepalese merchant, Nayan Sharma. There are even treks to Nepal organized by Sharma and sold at Laura's shop.

The short menu offers breakfast all day, deli sandwiches and some vegan dishes such as a vegetarian soup of the day. Prices are very reasonable; a cheese bagel, hot 1 urn and toast will only set you back $3.95 and lunch ranges from $3.95 to $4.95.

Baked desserts and quiche are prepared daily at the cafe, I tried a flavorful and somewhat rich quiche, The quiche also came with a green salad which had plenty of fresh veggies although I was disappointed that the dressing were not homemade.

The quiet and almost prime atmosphere really calls for a cup of tea and Laura's will serve it to you in a dainty porcelain cup. There are about tea varieties of black, green and herbal tea to pick from.

Laura's friendly staff are happy to recommend a tea to you, I tried a relaxing chamomile-based blend called "Cream of Midland's" Have a small pot for a box or have tea with a friend English style for $2.

Laura's bottomless cup of coffee for under a dollar is more encourages for students to spend hours studying here or just lounging around. Tea are available to purchase in bulk and you can purchase whole pies and other baked goods by special order.

The owner, Laura Aikens, had created the tea shop with the hopes of creating a quiet study environment that was also open to special events. Everybody's coffee shop is a stylish new flooding in photography from Nepal. Live music will also take place during the semester with the first performance by Small Potatoes, a folk duo. Small Potatoes are playing Sept. 28 at the tea shop from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and there is a $4 cover.

As well as music, this unique cafe is also hosting a new attraction, tea tastings by Tea Caylord for $20 for 20 minutes. Readings are made by appointment, so contact someone at Laura's for more information on getting a taste of destiny.

The cafe has recently extended their hours for evening customers and are now open, Monday - Saturday from 7 a.m. until late, making them one of the only quiet places to escape and study in the evening. One find us just for reading this article; mention "EA," a feature restaurant, and get a 10% expense.
The Caffeinated Rants of

T. Scott Carpenter

The treacherous path toward caffeinated nirvana

I have done something horrible. My muse has presented me with these words until now, but I have to get this monkey off my chest somehow.

In past weeks, I have taken to abstaining from caffeine for a week at a time. Then, once every seven days, I would go to the Vox and consume a week's worth of caffeine at once before writing my rant. My philosophy being that this practice would jolt the creative center of my brain with such an impact that I would be able to deliver a quality rant to the public in a matter of minutes. This seemed to work, at first.

After these weeks of intermittent caffeine sobriety, withdrawal had striken me with headaches, severe exhaustion, and brain flettering stress. The stress was so overwhelming it actually caused a sore to manifest itself onto my face. The doctor I consulted about this blessed was kind enough to prescribe a $40 tube of cream the size of a Pink Prer eraser to alleviate my affliction. All I know is for that price, the main ingredient had better be the powdered horn of an albino rhino.

All these symptoms of caffeine deprivation were still not enough to show me the error of my ways. It was not until I was attempting to write the "Twenty Year Rants" in the park that I knew something was wrong. For it was here that halfway through my rant, I was the victim of a horrific nosebleed. As far as I know it was completely random, unless I had my finger up it too far.

Alone in the park with no moist towelettes to sop up the offending mess, I was forced to use my rant to tidy up a bit. Needless to say, I felt compelled to rewrite it afterwards rather than work with it in its present state of virulence. I am convinced now that this was my body's way of telling me that a weekly fix just wasn't going to cut it. None-the-less, at the time I still believed that a weekly caffeinated binge was the proper path toward my caffeinated nirvana.

After an extremely long night, I woke up to go to class. Determined not to go to sleep during the lecture for the first time, I popped a couple of Vivarin. I became alive, and remembered how good it was to experience the morning with wide-open eyes. However, I also felt cheap and dirty for resorting to pill popping. It seemed like such an artificial way to resurrect my caffeine demon from the deprivation abyss, I was a lost soul in need of guidance.

I knew there was one being so Earth that was capable of helping me. This being was the exalted Caffeine Guru Tim Waterman, owner of the Vox and all-around swell guy. I made a pilgrimage to the Vox while still under the influence of these pagan pills. Upon arriving I ordered a banana latte and waited for the enlightened one himself to make an appearance.

Finally he crossed the threshold of his establishment carrying 10 stone tablets and a cup of coffee. Sensing my distress, he floated over to my table and asked me to confess my woes.

I told him everything and he listened. When I was finished, he assured me I had no reason to be ashamed regarding my Vivarin use. He then offered me advice, most of which was in the form of proverbs and haikus.

To summarize, he told me that his caffeinated nirvana is a lifelong state that he has reached by drinking nearly a pot of coffee everyday since he was 12.

"You have to appreciate the experience of coffee drinking with dilligence and virtue to arrive at your desired state." Guru Waterman said.

His words filled me with the caffeinated spirit. Suddenly a bright light appeared, accompanied by beautiful accordion music. When the light was gone, so was Guru Waterman.

Since my experience at the Vox, I have vowed never to crawl back onto the beanwagon, for I would most surely fall off again. I'm back to drinking coffee by the kilo, and the sky has been a very beautiful shade of blue lately. In the slightly altered words of Salvador Dali, I don't do caffeine, I am caffeine.

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Marlee MacLeod pays her dues after several solo dates, MacLeod brings a crowd to the Palouse.

LEX P. LEY
scribing edition

Singer/songwriter/guitarist Marlee MacLeod will be playing at John's Alley on Tuesday, dryly. MacLeod has made several visits to the Palouse in the past, but this time she's singing along some friends.

"I've done a lot of touring over the past few years, all over the country, solo, and I felt it was time for a band," MacLeod said. "The last three years MacLeod has lived in Minneapolis, Minn. For her current tour, MacLeod has called musicians from the local pool of talent.

MacLeod started writing songs and playing them as a teenager. She was influenced by autumn at summer camp who would play songs for their campers.

"I taught myself how to play, but I didn't really take it seriously until about the time I started writing songs," she said.

MacLeod's songs are not filled with guitar muscle or loud, aggressive vocals. They are generally well-crafted and passionately rendered works that have depth and texture. Alabama native MacLeod sings with a slight drawl that effectively imparts humor into her songs. Her songs are part rock, part country, and all of her experiences ranging from love to loneliness fill in-between.

"Try not to be touchy-feely. That just gets on my nerves, you know what I mean," MacLeod says dryly. Even though she'll be fronting a band, something she's never done before, she thinks she's been made of "Women in Rock.

"For some people it's a big deal, but for me it's just another day. It's true that there are more guys that play music than girls, but that doesn't bother me," MacLeod said.

MacLeod draws from her experiences and surroundings to spark song ideas.

"I guess they're the same way I've been, the humor and the weirdness is just 'cause I'm that way all the time, sort of weird and quirky." While she has a healthy repertoire of songs, they haven't come easy.

"I don't like the process of writing songs because it's really hard. I like them when the words are done," she said. While it still is an adventure for MacLeod that she has learned a lot from.

"I think what I've learned is that half of what you suggest is supposed to do this day is to put on the best show that you possibly can, and the other half is to be the best person you can. You can do a fantastic show and then be a butt-head to people, and that makes an impression. I've really learned a lot about getting along and making the best of what's there."

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- The Festival Dance Academy has dance classes for adults and children. For information call 883-DANS.
- Folk duo Small Potatoes will be playing at Laura's Tea and Treasure Sunday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. $4 at the door.
- The Moscow Moose Lodge is hosting a model show Oct. 18 at 10 a.m. For information call Wally Bialow at 352-0651.
- Tonight at John's Alley come participate in the first Open Mic of the semester. All pickers, singers, poets and thespians are welcome. Sign up at 9 p.m., show starts at 10.
- Tomorrow the band BeeCraft will be playing at John's Alley, Thursday, BeeCraft will be shaving the bill with the Dead Canals. Both shows start at 10 p.m.
- The African Students Association is hosting Africa Night at the SUB Ballroom. The event takes place Saturday and includes a full meal and cultural entertainment. Tickets are $7 for general admission, $6 for students and $4 for children 6-12. Children under 6 go in free.
- Hey! Thursday is Ladies Night at the Capricorn. Stronger Neighbor will be playing, the ladies will be shaving it up and you will be a fool to miss out.
Idaho shuts out Idaho State 43-0

First back-to-back shut out since 1942

BRAD NUEMDORF STAFF

The University of Idaho once again defended its position in the Big West Conference demolishing Big Sky Conference Idaho State 43-0 Saturday.

Brian Brennan warmed up early in the Holt Arena connecting on 24-34 passing for 313 yards and five touchdowns as the Vandals humbled Idaho State.

"It was really important to come down here and play well," Idaho head coach Chris Tormey said. "We had a lot of kids in the locker room today that had a bad taste about the game here two years ago."

The Vandals defense once again came up big resulting in back-to-back shut outs - the first time since 1942. Overall, the defense allowed 186 yards with an average gain per play of 2.9 yards. Middle linebacker Ryan Skinner led the defensive assault with 10 tackles, an assisted sack, and an interception with a return of 19 yards.

"We're a young defense. Nobody really knew how we were going to play but we've come together," Skinner said. "The Vandals' defense put together an amazing day with 499 yards total offense with six people scoring touchdowns. They managed to do all of this while losing the time of possession to ISU by three minutes."

It only took the Vandals 2:48 to make their presence known as Brennan led the team down field to eight plays and 66 yards resulting in a 18-yard touchdown pass to senior Antonio Wilson.

Tom Raynor then blocked a punt by Ben Simpson forcing the ball to go out the back of the end zone resulting in a safety. Giving the Vandals an early 9-0 lead, with 8:19 remaining in the first quarter. A 29-yard punt return by the fourth quarter by Bobby Gray led the ball in the hands of Brennan on the ISU 24, where he found Jerome Thomas for his first pass reception for a touchdown with 1:22 left in the first quarter increasing the Vandals lead to 16-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The Vandals gave ISU their only break of the game early in the second quarter when Ryan Prestimione fumbled on the 50 yard line. After a recovery by Trevor Bell, the freshman Seth Burford threw an interception on the third play of the drive and with a 19 yard return by Ryan Skinner the Vandals took over at the ISU 19 yard line.

Brennan once again executed the Vandals possession with a 39-yard touchdown reception to Deon Price, his first touchdown of the season and one of his five catches on the day for a total of 127 yards. After a failed PAT by Troy Scott the Vandals secured a 22-0 lead.

With time running out on the Bengals in the first half Burford connected with James Ernst for ISU’s first reception to receive this season. But that was not enough for a first down and the Bengals were once again forced to punt.

Brennan led the team down field with a courageous fourth and five, 13-yard run to keep the Vandals drive alive. He completed the drive with an 11-yard pass to Willie Alderson putting the Vandals up 29-0 at halftime.

Little changed for the Vandals in the second half. The dominating defense of Idaho denied the Bengals of their only attempt to score with 14:15 left in the fourth quarter when the Bengals had the ball on the Idaho seven yard line, but were unable to get it across the goal line.

The Vandals finished the Bengals off with a 30 yard run from true freshman Anthony Tanner, who was just taken off of red shirt last week due to the injury of Joel Thomas.

The native of Bremerton, Wash., led the Vandals rushing effort with 19 yards on 14 carries and this one touchdown effort.

Brian Brennan never even felt the turf in Holt Arena with the offensive line allowing no sacks and keeping Brennan in the pocket with three consecutive contests.

"When you give me that much time, our receivers are going to do what they do best...that's get open," said a very enthusiastic Brennan.

The Vandals will travel to Orlando on Saturday to play Central Florida, kickoff is at 4 p.m.

WSU blanks Idaho in X-Country opener

TONYA SNYDER ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

The University of Idaho golf course might consider looking into renaming the greens after Friday’s invitational cross country meet.

Maybe the Cougar Course would be more fitting. On both the men’s and women’s sides, cross-town rival Washington State blanked the competition, capturing the first six places on both sides of the ten-district.

Kristin Rintenhaler of WSU finished in front for the ladies with a time of 15:53.5, nearly a minute off the winning time to lead the Vandals. Jamie Stone was the next to cross the line in tenth with Tia Taranow on her heels in eleventh at 16:21.4. The remainder of the Idaho runners were women runners finished in the top ten.

"We have four returners on the ladies side with two or three years experience under their belt," cross-country coach Wayne Phillips said. "They provide a mixture of tested leaders to help our new freshmen perform at their best."

On the mens side, things weren’t shaping up much better for the younger Idaho team. In this four-mile event, the Vandals failed to break past the Cougars who once again dominated the top spots.

Unattached runner Buck Jones lead the first mile of the race with a 5:05 time, but Bernard Lager of WSU was soon to take over the lead shortly thereafter, and there was no looking back.

Lager lead the pack for the rest of the race, picking up the pace in the second mile. While still not as fast as his earlier time, Lager was at 14:56 at the three-mile marker and finished the race for WSU at 20:08.

Teammate Ratto Kiplinger followed up with second at 20:36.7, while Jon Murray rounded out the top three for the Cougs.

Leading the way for the Vandals was returner Josh Monier who finished well off the winning time with 21:47.9. Luke Caruthers finished eleventh for Idaho while Bernd Schneider stole thirteenth from Portland State’s Tadd Langdon by two seconds.

Of UTSI 11 runners on the mens side, seven finished in the top 25.

"On the mens side, we have a lot of inexperienced freshmen and sophomores, but our biggest asset is our strength in speed on the course," Phillips said.

Despite the disappointing losses to WSU, Idaho was strong on both the mens and womens sides against the other schools competing, dominating both Portland State and Gonzaga.

See X-COUNTRY page 16
Irish eyes are not smiling in Indiana

The two biggest surprises in the aftermath of this past weekend's college football schedule, outside of Washington State's stunning defeat of Southern California, appears to be Nebraska's "somewhat ugly" win over Central Florida in Lincoln, Neb., and Notre Dame's defeat in Lafayette, Ind.

First, let me take you back in time for a minute. How long has Central Florida been a Division I program in football?

Central Florida, if many of you are waiting to know, was an independent, like Notre Dame, and feature very few talented players with the exception of quarterback Daunte Culpepper, whose career resembles that of Steve McNair, who set all kinds of Division I-AA records at Alcorn State just a few years ago.

Culpepper fits into a pass-oriented system at Central Florida designed to allow the 6-foot-5-inch signal caller to either throw his team to victory or put up impressive stats in a loss. The latter aspect came to light on Saturday in Nebraska.

Central Florida led the mighty Cornhuskers 17-14 at halftime before Nebraska got its rushing attack going in the third quarter en route to a 38-24 win. Still, Culpepper passed for 318 yards in the loss against a team, on their home field, that you just don't pass, run or score on.

Quite possibly, the Nebraska mystique is running deep. For their third straight game, a little slowly in the early part of the 1997-98 season. All in all, the Cornhuskers still have not lost a non-league game in Lincoln to an unranked team in almost 20 years.

Quite possibly, though, Nebraska was looking ahead to this Saturday's battle with the 3rd ranked Washington Huskies in Seattle. Knowing that a win in Seattle could solidify their hold as one of the top teams in the country, the Cornhuskers undoubtedly looked a little ahead of the Golden Knights to a far superior team in Washington.

Remember, Les Holtz decided to step down as the coach of Notre Dame at the closing moments of the 1996 season. Gone went the legacy of Holtz, who left South Bend with a national championship in 1987 and lasting memories to boot.

All but gone was quarterback Ron Powlus, who was just a little angry and frustrated at Holtz's somewhat run-oriented offensive philosophies. But, alas, Powlus came back after the hiring of Bob Davie as coach and Jon Calipromo as offensive coordinator. Davie promised Powlus the Irish would use a new philosophy that would allow the passer to use his talents.

The result on Saturday was a career-high day for Powlus, who finished with 31 completions and 293 yards. The down side was that Purdue also had a new coach with a new philosophy and a quarterback who was just itching to throw against a defense that is, well, slow. The result was a 28-17 win over Notre Dame and 332 yards passing on 26 completions from Billy DiLieno.

The loss all but pushes the Irish out of any national championship race. Ron Powlus' Heisman Trophy push has also been put on hold as at least four other passer have found ahead at this point in the season.

So what is left for Notre Dame?

After such a stunning defeat to a team that was a 20-point underdog and had lost the last two to Toledo, and who play in the conference called the MAC, I believe, and they have really "solid" squads, e.g. Central Michigan, that lose games by 76 points on any given Saturday.

The Irish had better fix the wounds in a hurry with Michigan State, the number 21-ranked team in the country, headed to South Bend this weekend. Oh by the way, the Spartans best Memphis, a team that they were supposed to demolish, by the count of 31-21.

Peyton Manning of Tennessee sees a big contract in his future. He knows that a solid season will garner an incredible amount of attention from NFL scouts. But, if the first of competition still burns in his body, he desperately wants his Volunteers to go the "Swamp" in Gainesville, Fla. this weekend and whip up on Florida.

Guess how many times the Volunteers have beaten the Gators in the last four years? The real question should be, how many times has Tennessee even been within striking distance of Florida?

Starting with Danny Wuerffel, the Gators have dominated the series in the last five years. This is Manning's final shot to attain the one goal that has eluded him. Furthermore, a win in Florida would solidify the Volunteers as a serious at-large contender and would all but lock up Manning as the Heisman Trophy winner in 1997-98.

"I was quite pleased with our manner, especially for the first race of the season," Phillips said.

As for the rest of the season, Phillips remains optimistic.

"Last year, the Big West Conference was strong, but many of the top teams graduated a lot of seniors. Right now, the field is basically wide-open for anyone to claim, but I expect Boise State to be the top competitor."

"We have traditionally been a team that performs best at our last few meets of the season, at the more speed-oriented courses. We achieved success through progression. I think a realistic goal for both the men and women's team this year is to finish in the top five in the conference."

The Vandals will be out and running again next Saturday at the Big Cross Invitational in Peace, Wash. There, they will face 25 men and women teams from all over the West.\n
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**Vandal News and Notes**

**Border battle ignites tonight**

The Vandals take on cross-state rival Washington State University tonight in Pullman.

Nationally ranked sixth in the polls, the Cougars look to pounce on an Idaho team fresh off a three game loss to Gonzaga.

Vandal pride is on the line as they try to entice the crimson and gray, who delivered their first loss at home last season in front of 1814 ravenous fans.

Returning five of their six starters, and eight letter winners, the Cougars are formidable opponents. Saturday marked the Cougars most recent meeting, as they swept the Idaho State Classic Tournament to advance with a record to 11-0.

Jennifer Stimson continues to dominate the WSU offense as she recorded 35 kills and 15 blocks during the tournament's span. She was named MVP while teammates Shannon Wyckoff and Kent Ogien were named to the all-tourney team.

Idaho sports a 3-5 overall record, and have yet to meet a conference opponent. They are lead by junior Jessica Moore, who averages 3.938 kills per game with a .266 hitting percentage and also leads the team with 2,438 digs and 1,406 blocks per game. Hot on her heels is Shalyne Lynch, recording 3,167 kills per game.

Action begins at 7 p.m. at WSU.

**Lynch out for the season**

Starting sophomore Shalyne Lynch will miss the remainder of the season due to medical reasons unrelated to volleyball. She recently experienced headaches, dizziness and double vision and at the advice of her physicians, will sit out the rest of the year.

Lynch, a 6-foot-1 outside hitter from White Rock, British Columbia was second on the team in kills per game (3.17) and fourth in attack percentage (.181). Her kills also ranked second in the Big West.

"It's unfortunate," Idaho head coach Carl Ferrells said. "The first line of concern is Shalyne's health. She will continue to be a very active member of the team this year."

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