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Students of Boise State University

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Student board renews its efforts to alter nondiscrimination policy

Shelley Wilson
News Writer

The Student Policy Board hopes to expand the university's nondiscrimination statement. Discrimination on the basis of ancestry, sexual orientation, veteran status or political affiliation is prohibited under the new proposal. The expanded statement was formulated last spring by the Policy Board.

The BSU's present nondiscrimination statement can be found on page 49 of the 1992-93 Student Handbook. The handbook says university rules apply "equally to all students who are similarly situated."

Frank Ortiz, a BSU student and member of the Policy Board, said the expanded statement is necessary because "not all students are similarly situated." Expanded protection is needed "to allow people to freely express who they are without repercussions," Ortiz said. The board voted to send the proposed statement to the BSU Affirmative Action Committee. The AAC sets guidelines for the entire campus. If the AAC passes this proposal and the president of the university signs it, then "the whole campus is covered," said Ortiz.

Last spring Interim President Larry Sells declined to approve the proposal based on legal advice that the coverage of sexual orientation may extend the university's liability. Ortiz said the university may be liable with or without the expanded policy. Without the policy Ortiz says that BSU may be open to claims from individuals not protected under the school's current discrimination policy. With the expanded policy, the school may be open to claims from organizations on campus that prohibit freedom of sexual orientation, Ortiz said.

One organization on campus that prohibits freedom of sexual orientation is the BSU Army ROTC. "The Defense Department policy is that homosexuality is not supported in the military," said Lt. Col. Satterwhite. However, "the Army's policy on sexual orientation is being reviewed," Satterwhite added.

Satterwhite questioned removing organizations from campus that violate the proposed nondiscrimination policy. "It's kind of reverse discrimination," he said. The University of Hawaii adopted a nondiscrimination policy similar to the one proposed by the Policy Board, and ROTC has not been removed from that campus, Satterwhite said.

The new nondiscrimination policy should not affect student housing at BSU. Family housing at BSU is available to single-parent families and married couples. Married couples must provide a copy of their marriage license or proof of their common-law marriage. Janie Bingham, University Apartment coordinator, said one same-sex couple has applied for family housing and has been accepted, but was ineligible because they lacked proof of common-law marriage.

Betty Hecker, director of the Affirmative Action Committee, said, "We are looking into a number of changes in the policy. It will probably take the rest of this semester to produce a new nondiscrimination statement."
Music teachers' group raising funds for tree

The BSU Idaho Music Teachers Association is seeking $1 donations to help the homeless and light the BSU Christmas tree.

The tree will be lit Nov. 1. Donations of $1 per light will add up toward the $1,000 donation goal. The funds will be given to the YWCA Hamann Center for a day shelter for homeless women, children and families.

The center provides GED classes, tutoring and cultural awareness programs for children. Approximately 20-40 people use the shelter daily according to Debbie Freedburg, case manager for the center.

For more information call Sonia Martin at 343-2340 or write to: BSU Christmas Tree, c/o MTA, Student Activities, 1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83720.

Kappa Sigs prepare for Halloween project

The Kappa Sigma Fraternity will be involved in community service Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

The activities will begin with the annual Halloween Watch on Harrison Boulevard and will be in conjunction with the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. They will be standing with hand-held stop signs at cross walks and down the busy street to protect Trick-or-Treaters from the heavy traffic. The Student Union donates hot chocolate to keep the students warm. The Watch will start at dusk and usually lasts until 9:30 or 10 p.m.

The following morning the Kappa Sigs will do their Table Rock clean-up which is also an annual activity.

For more information you can call Vance Griffin or Tristan Purvis at 384-0892.

Campuses head into the Streets for service

To encourage community volunteerism, BSU and other campuses in Idaho will be involved in the national volunteer drive into the Streets.

Saturday Nov. 7 at 9 a.m., volunteers will meet at the SUB to kick off the event. From 10 a.m.-2 p.m. volunteers will work at various locations around Boise.

BSU organizations as well as individual students, faculty, staff and administrators are invited to sign up. Volunteers may pick from six categories: the elderly, children, environment, soup kitchen, homeless or other. If these options are in too much demand, other options may be available at a later date.

“We want to tell the community that we are not just a bunch of apathetic students,” commented ASBSU Sen. Jennifer Sheets.

To sign up, or for more information, call Sen. Sheets at 315-1440.

Jenni Minner

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21 students throw in hats for ASBSU Senate race

Rick Overton
Editor-in-chief

The deadline passed and 21 students declared their candidacy for nine ASBSU senator-at-large seats. Although the unusually large candidate turnout may reflect a greater sense of involvement on campus, it also ensures that more student candidates will be losers than winners after the election on Nov. 11 and 12.

A public debate will be held on Monday, Nov. 9 at noon in the SUB. The candidates offer an interesting, if not totally accurate, reflection of the student body as a whole; 14 of the candidates are men, 17 women. Currently, the Senate is divided with eight men and eight women. University wide, slightly more women than men make up BSU’s 15,000 student population.

Although ages were not made available, the high school graduation dates of the candidates vary widely. Two of the candidates, including one incumbent, graduated recently as 1991. One candidate has already passed his 25-year reunion, leaving the alma mater in 1965. Oddly, a full third of the field, seven candidates, graduated high school in 1989.

Of the 21 candidates, 11 are students in the College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs. The Colleges of Business and Arts & Sciences fielded three candidates each while two are running from both the Colleges of Education and Health Sciences. No candidates filed from either the College of Technology or School of Applied Technology.

Of the eight incumbent candidates, six study under the College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs, and one each in the Colleges of Education and Arts & Sciences.

In the fall Senate elections, students are allowed to vote for one candidate, and the top nine vote-getters are declared winners. Last fall, it took 37 votes to make the cut between victor and also-ran.

In the spring Senate elections, however, candidates must run as representatives of their academic college. Again, students are only allowed to vote for one candidate, but the top vote-getter in each academic college wins a seat in the Senate.

The School of Applied Technology seat is currently vacant. Interested students should contact ASBSU at 385-1440.

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Students ignite Homecoming events

Jon Wroten
News Writer

Student involvement and excitement were the keys to a successful and fun-filled Homecoming Week, Oct. 12 - 17. "I think it turned out really well," said Homecoming Chair Jenni Thompson. She added that a number of records were set for attendance at the events during the week.

The week kicked off with a pep rally and the announcement of the Homecoming Court on Monday in the quad. A crowd of approximately 60 listened to a performance by the BSU Blue Thunder Marching Band, watched a presentation by the Mane Line Dancers, and cheered the announcement of the 1992 Homecoming king and queen.

On the afternoon of Oct. 13, the Wet and Wild Volleyball Tournament was held at the Catholic Center and the Ambassadors finishing second. The tournament was played according to regulation volleyball rules with one major exception, as volleyball itself being replaced by a water balloon. St. Paul's continued their winning ways on Wednesday with a victory in the scavenger hunt. Their perfect score barely outdisted an independent group called the No-Dressers and the Communication Students Organization (CSO), who finished second.

The 1992 Homecoming Parade was on Friday with $100 prizes being awarded. The Grand Marshal's Award went to CSO's float that had a Wildcat being kicked through the air by the bronco, the LDS Student Association's vision of death to the Wildcats won the President's Award and the Alumni Award went to the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Boise State University commits to ADA guidelines

Jenni Miner
News Writer

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), which went into effect July 26, takes new strides to guarantee the rights of people with disabilities.

Despite the national impact of new regulations, changes in BSU's future planning and policy will be minimal.

The ADA imposes new requirements on areas such as employment, state and local government, transportation, public accommodations, and telecommunications. These requirements will extend into the private sector, increasing the number of organizations required to comply.

Disabilities covered under anti-discrimination laws have Homecoming Court included more people.

Any person that has a history of disability, or is perceived to have one, that substantially impairs or restricts major life activities is covered by ADA. The coverage includes mental and physical disabilities.

Students with disabilities at BSU have been under the protection of section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act since 1973.

Although new accommodations are planned for ADA, students with disabilities must meet federal standards to be considered disabled. If there is a need, we will do everything possible to make sure that need is fulfilled," said Roger Coat, special services coordinator.

BSU Radio is looking for a few good students! We are now accepting program proposals for student-produced shows on KBSU AM730. If you would like to submit a proposal, forms are available at the ASBSU desk on the first floor of the Student Union Building. We are looking for students with original and creative ideas for broadcast. Internship credit is available.

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ASBSU considers addition of volunteer coordinator post

Michael Monnot
News Writer

ASBSU President Todd Sholty proposed adding a student volunteer coordinator position during a Senate meeting last week.

The coordinator would help BSU clubs and organizations get in touch with agencies or organizations that are in need of volunteers or volunteer work. The volunteer coordinator, an appointed position, would be paid the same salary as ASBSU senators: $1,600 dollars a year.

"This [volunteer coordinator position] would get clubs more involved in community volunteer work," said Sholty. The position would provide a service to the clubs and organizations at BSU who are now required to conduct volunteer/community service in order to receive matching funds for activities and outings.

Last year the same idea was proposed by former president Tamara Sandmeier, but never really got off the drawing board.

"Last year's problem was a lack of coordination," said ASBSU Senator Jennifer Sheets, a proponent of the new position.

"I think it's ASBSU's responsibility to provide a vehicle for the clubs to do volunteer work," said Sheets. The proposal will have to be formally written up and presented to ASBSU by Sholty before anything can be set in motion.

"The school is so right for this right now," said Sen. Sheets, making reference to the Into the Streets rally to be held Nov. 7.

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As the apartments become available they will be filled from two lists. One list will be for residents currently residing in one of the other university apartments. They will be given first chance at these newly acquired apartments. The second list currently has over 100 individuals and families on it. This list is used to fill vacancies in all university apartments.

Priority for apartments is given to single parents and married couples. Couples contemplating marriage in the near future can get on the waiting list, said Rosemary McClenahan, technical records specialist of Student Residential Life. The waiting time for an apartment is about nine months, McClenahan said.

With the purchase of the Capitol Park Apartments and the ITT Building, there is rising concern about the safety of students crossing Capitol Boulevard, said McKinnon. The apartments will probably be renamed University Park, said Boerl.
Cast your vote against One Percent

Don't believe the hype. The One Percent Initiative rhetoric has been loaded with overstatements and gross generalizations on both sides of the fence. Many initiative opponents and not all keister-protecting bureaucrats trying to cling on to the only job they'll ever hold—the civil service variety. And no, passage of the One Percent will not simultaneously make local libraries, ambulances and university buildings disappear. However, no one can deny that the initiative will limit revenues available to municipal governments. Many of these fund services support considered vital to the community such as police, fire and ambulance service—not to mention public schools.

When the cities and counties cry "brooked!" our well-meaning legislators will certainly route portions of the already lean state budget away from current expenditures to cover local shortfalls. Six million dollars may not be pulled out from under BSU's belt, but some combination of program reductions, institutional downsizing and fee increases will certainly have to result. The One Percent Initiative is not so clear a battle of light and darkness. The question is not whether or not the One Percent Initiative is wrong or right, but whether it is right for student fees to fund this political issue, remembering that there are full-fee paying students who support the One Percent.

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ASEBSU blasts out of orbit with One Percent vote

As many of you are already aware, ASEBSU—our elected student representatives—have generously sent Idahoans Against the One Percent Initiative $1,700 out of their unallocated account. This bill was passed by the Senate Oct. 15 and was signed the next day by ASEBSU President Todd Shotty. This costly donation was 8.5 percent of the unallocated general fund budget for the 1992-93 school year. For those of you who aren't familiar with what the unallocated funds are used for, they're for student organizations. Let me explain that this is not a conservative nor a liberal issue, but one concerning the limits granted to our student government. The question is not whether or not the One Percent Initiative is wrong or right, but whether it is right for student fees to fund this political issue, remembering that there are full-fee paying students who support the One Percent. Nowhere in the ASBSU Constitution does it grant the Senate the power to contribute money toward influencing or supporting political activities. Provided in the preamble "We the students of Boise State University, in order to provide for the organized conduct of student affairs, promote the educational, social and cultural activities of the associated students of Boise State University, finance student activities, facilitate student participation, and act as the official voice." How about granting any political powers whatsoever? Could this have been done for a specific reason? Perhaps because of the widespread diversity and political interests among college students it would be impossible for all students to agree.

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Senate move improper

Dear Ed:

As I read the most recent Arbiter, I was dismayed to note that the ASEBSU Senate had allocated part of our general purpose student fund to fight against the One Percent Initiative. I think this is a justified action which reeks of hypocrisy and should be avoided in the future. Let me provide a disclaimer: I hate the initiative—and I have more reason than most. My father is an educator. I myself plan to pursue a career in the education field. But irrespective of how much the initiative would affect me, what the Senate did was wrong.

To attempt to make a decision of this sort for the whole student body smack of paternalism in the worst way. If individuals wish to be active in this issue, they should. Sen. Sheets took the honorable way out, by pulling her sponsorship of the bill, and donating her personal funds instead. But to speak for a widely divergent group of students is a bad example that ASEBSU would do well to avoid. I find it ironic that many of those students who protest the paternalistic overtures of the State Board of Education are now the ones forcing their views on the student population. I never thought I would ever agree with Rod Beck about an issue, but here is one the ASEBSU gave to the anti-initiative cause would have been much better spent on registering and educating voters about the issue. After all, don't we come to college to be made aware of our choices, instead of having them made for us?

By the way, Sean, I don't want my eleven cents back. I do want accountability of purpose—you are in the Senate to represent the students, not push your own agenda. Shame on you!

Joe Lundgren
Indian gambling: Is it about casino gambling or sovereignty?  
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Foul flyer fraud flack

Dawn Kiamer
News Editor

BSU does not promote the One Percent Initiative, but the Idaho Property Owners Association (POA) attempted to make it appear that they do.

The winter edition of Idaho’s Economy, a quarterly publication from the College of Business, printed arguments for and against the initiative. The POA reprinted 30,000 copies of the argument for the initiative with the College of Business header. The bottom of the back page bears the association name, but nothing explains that they merely reprinted a portion of the whole article.

Acting President Larry Selland didn’t deny that the association had the right to reprint the article within context.

ISU fears effects if 1% passes

Shelley Wilson
News Writer

The One Percent Initiative would mean a lot of pain and hardship to the university if it passed, said Dr. Douglas Nifson, a faculty senator of Idaho State University.

Nifson is an associate professor of political science and a member of the ISU coalition to determine the response to the One Percent Initiative.

ISU’s Faculty Senate passed a resolution written by Nifson concerning the initiative. The resolution urges faculty members to consider the institutional impact of the One Percent Initiative when they vote Nov. 3.

The resolution states that the effects of the One Percent Initiative on the university, if passed, "will be dramatically consequential and almost entirely adverse."

One Percent Initiative uncovers many opinions in community

Lynn Owens-Wright
Feature Writer

Even if you’re not a homeowner, the proposed One Percent Initiative gives you a good reason to go out and vote on Nov. 3.

If the One Percent Initiative passes, it will have an impact on all Idaho residents. And while BSU does not receive direct funding from the property taxes that will be reduced if the Initiative passes, it still stands to receive a quiet blow.

"What is feared is that the (Idaho) Legislature will replace the loss to public school money, with money generally allocated to ISU," said D. Allen Dalton, director of the Center for the Study of Market Alternatives.

Some expect if the Initiative passes, state taxes will compensate municipal taxing districts for the losses in property taxes. If this is the case, ISU stands to lose part of its funds from the state in order for the money to go to the public schools.

Dalton does not see a decrease in ISU funds as a great loss, and feels that part of the lost revenue should be made up in increased student fees.

"College students receive the vast benefit of their education. I don’t think the tax payers should have to give this benefit at such a low fee. It is only reasonable to say, since you get all the benefits, you should have to pay for it," he said.

Many associations on the ISU campus are opposing the proposed initiative. Included are the ISU Faculty Senate, ASBSU and many administrative offices.

District 19 House & Senate races: quizzing the candidates — page 6

John Franden, executive assistant to the ISU president, says that when money is taken away "you go to where the money is." Franden says the money will not be taken away from the welfare programs, "but from higher education—that’s why we are so concerned."

Currently, higher education receives less than 14 percent of the state’s general account budget. If the initiative passes, Franden is afraid BSU will lose that percentage.

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An Indian nation gambling within a state

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Feature Writer
Nellie Connally
Feature Writer

State governments and Indian nations have been grappling over finer legal points of Indian sovereignty vs. state authority for centuries.

Idaho is now facing a similar issue with House Joint Resolution 4.

Several Indian nations have expressed interest in negotiating gaming compacts with the state, which would enable Indians to operate casinos on their reservations.

"The legislators, in conjunction with Attorney General Larry Echohawk, prepared a west amendment to ban the gambling made possible by a 1988 amendment to the Constitution making the state lottery possible. The legislators were able to crank the amendment out in a record two days. Now it's up to voters whether casino-style gambling will be allowed in the state, or not.

"This is a viable way for reservations to handle some of their own affairs," BSU's Native American Student Association President Len Marek said.

The resolution says its purpose is to clarify that gambling is contrary to public policy and is strictly prohibited except for bingo and raffle games operated by charitable organizations. Marek contends the issue is strictly prohibited except for because "we don't want to have stickiness that argument is being made. We can't disprove it."

What he means is Indian sovereignty vs. state authority - for centuries.

Third party trend grows in political arena

Dawn Kramer
News Editor

This year's presidential race brought out several alternatives to the two-party politics normally found in federal, state and even campus levels for two decades.

Last week the Libertarian Party came to ISU.

Campus Libertarians, with a membership of about 41, is a national Libertarian Party canvasser asked students to respond to a survey measuring their Libertarian tendencies. Of 190 recipients, 41 rated the Libertarians, 40 liberal, 75 moderate, 18 conservative and 16 authoritarian.

The Libertarian Party is the third-largest party in the U.S. and the largest alternative party. Created in 1971 in Denver, Colo., the party now has about 100 officials nationwide.

Libertarians favor reducing private enterprise from regulations, a limited overseas policy, personal liberty and federal government.

Stephanie Witt, ISU political science professor, said the Libertarians cut across both parties. She said they draw support from people from both parties. Economically, they are closer to the Republicans, Witt said, but on personal rights they are closer to the Democrats.

Campus Libertarians were recognized by ASISU last Friday. They had a float in the Homecoming parade of the Statue of Liberty, the symbol for the party. There are several current members, but campus candidates for Libertarians will be contacting 30 people who showed Libertarians the most interest, said the only Campus Libertarian Party in Idaho.

Rick Fannone, president, expects a lot of response as more people will turn away from the current two parties to a third party. "Libertarians are the only viable option to the two parties," Fannone said. For instance, a third party candidate has never become president. He added that Lincoln Bolling, Republican was third party at the time because the parties were "gatekeepers for Democratic-Republicans and Wigs."

Andrea Marruso and Nancy LLC is the only candidate runing for the Libertarian presidential ticket for 1992. There are also several running for the Idaho Legislature.

"We're going to take minority of our system make it very difficult for third-party candidates," Witt said. Even if the candidate runs in 25 percent of the vote and gets some valid points across the election, he is seen as a loser said." Historically, third parties have been defeated by the two-party system for a long time.

Witt said she didn't think that Perot will help much with the two-party system and independents, but that they may be buoyed somewhat by the anti-incumbent trend this year.

There are three independent candidates running for the Idaho governor's ballot.

**Libertarians cont.**
"We (BSU) are just starting to thrive. If we take away money, we either have to take away services or increase fees. Thereare no free lunches," said Franden.

If the initiative passes, a loss of funds to BSU could mean a reduced enrollment at BSU that could cut as many as 4,000 students. Another possibility would include a total elimination of severaldepartments or colleges at the university.

The last time Idaho was faced with a cap on property taxes was in 1978. The initiative that was passed limited property taxes to one percent of the full market value. But once it passed, instead of implementing the one percent cap, the Legislature puts a freeze on local government budgets. The Legislature later imposed with budget increases that were to reflect increased property values. Most recently, the laws have changed to weaken the 1978 initiative, allowing for a more liberal property tax system.

But according to a study by BSU professor Dr. Jim Weatherby, the major inequities that the property tax system wasn't experiencing in 1978 have been solved, and the current tax system seems fairer to homeowners.

Following the 1978 Initiative, Idaho's sales tax increased from 2% to 3% to compensate for losses in property tax revenue.

State funding (appropriations) for colleges and universities has dropped from 21 percent prior to 1978, to less than 14 percent for 1993. Proponents of the new initiative say the purpose is to limit government spending and slow down property taxation. The initiative allows for an override of the property tax limit in order to impose special taxes if two-thirds of Idaho registered voters so choose. This means that two-thirds of all registered voters must vote for the special tax—not two-thirds of those that actually voted for or against the special tax.

Dalton says that if the initiative doesn't pass we will be "sending the Legislature the wrong message—go on increasing taxes. Let government (spending) grow faster than people's income."

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The District 19 candidates for state senator this year are Democrat Sue Reents and Republican Ken Reents. Reents, the incumbent, desires property tax limitations for Henry’s Fork, opposes the One Percent Initiative and firmly supports the right to privacy and choice concerning abortion.

Walker believes in splitting the State Board of Education into public and higher education boards, favors increasing vocational and technical education, and refutes the idea of reforming the state government or dissenting opinion on the One Percent Initiative. The following phone interview highlights each of their views in more detail.

Arbiter: Do you support the 1% Initiative?

Reents: No, I don’t support the One Percent. I think it would be a devastating blow to local government and education, including higher education.

Walker: I support the people’s right to choose on the One Percent Initiative. It’s already on the ballot—whether I support or oppose will have no impact on the outcome. The important thing is what we’re going to do depending on if it passes or not. Some sort of tax reform must be done.

A: Are you in favor of splitting the State Board of Education into public and higher education boards?

B: I would take a real serious look at it; I don’t know if I would have to look at the pros and cons. I want to make the board small enough so that it remains under local control.

A: How should BSU use the combination of student fees, tuition, state support, enrollment management caps, or program reductions to meet the dual problem of a growing student population and decreasing levels of funding?

B: I’d encourage the university to look at management caps so that you make sure you provide qualification for the students that are served.

A: The Board of Education isn’t so bad as it exists today. They have looked at the enrollment figures at your school and the other three as well as the vocational school and they are increasing dramatically. State revenues are increasing proportionally.

B: Unless some kind of a major tax increase is going to really be tough for us to put enough state dollars in to provide the kind of higher education that we would like to. We, as an appropriate committee, need a half a million or $500,000 more than Gov. Andrus recommended last year. I don’t believe that we can continue to do that every year.

A: How should Idaho best protect its water rights?

B: The best way to protect it is for the states to keep control of the water. When the state sets up plans and the federal government comes on and allows somebody to put a dam—gives them right to a dam in a certain area—that’s not right. It’s the federal government’s got to follow the state’s plans. They just can’t come in and do that. And the best way to control that—with the states having that right—is for the states to protect agriculture, environmentalist, and recreation to get together and come up with a feasible plan that is economically sound as well as environment.

A: What are the most important issues in education reform that Idaho faces in the coming decade?

B: Sendee continued on page 68

Experience, fresh look clash in house race

Chris Langrill

Feature Editor

The following political scenario occurs across the nation, from the smallest government district to the largest political office in the free world.

General election represents one as an outsider, entering the world of politics with no immediate experience. The opponent represents oneself as a candidate who has served the people for years with the experience needed to turn the wheel of government.

We need not look to Perot v. Bush. We can look to Boise’s Legislative District 19, House Position A.

Kathleen (Kitty) Gurnsey is running for the position as a Republican incumbent of 18 years. Democrat John Barringer, 21, is challenging her in his first attempt at political office.

John recently talked with both candidates regarding some of the major issues they face this year.

Arbiter: Do you support the One Percent Initiative?

Barringer: No.

Walker: I think everybody should vote against that. I chair the appropriations committee and I understand state finances and there is absolutely no way that we have enough state money to make up for what the One Percent Initiative would lose in revenue if the One Percent Initiative passes.

A: Are you in favor of splitting the State Board of Education into public and higher education boards?

B: I haven’t been, but I want to study some other states that have increased. I think the formula should be revised so BSU gets its fair share. I would support putting through the Legislative Council before it went to support our students.

A: It is my mind that colleges and universities will need to have some kind of a fee increase. I see that because of the increasing demand for higher education in Idaho, particularly in the valley, the enrollment figures at your school and the other three are increasing dramatically and they are increasing dramatically. State revenues are increasing proportionally.

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B: The state should stay out of it. I am pro-choice and I support women's rights to reproductive freedom. However, I also believe that the government should not be involved in the reproductive decisions of citizens. This includes abortion.

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B: Idaho should support the principle of water rights and use the law to protect those rights. We should also work to prevent states from taking water that does not belong to them.

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B: One of the most important issues in education reform is funding. Idaho needs to improve its funding model to ensure that all students receive a quality education. We also need to address teacher pay and retention.

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A: What is the state of Idaho's health care reform?

B: Idaho needs to work on improving health care access and affordability. We must also address the issue of health care quality and做出the best possible decisions for the people of Idaho.
Senate seat up for grabs

Arbiter staff

Only two years ago, Idaho had over 20 years of tenure in the U.S. Senate. Jim McClure and Steve Symms, widely considered two of the most conservative members of Congress, spent the bulk of their political lives inside the beltway.

But McClure retired in 1990, to be replaced by fellow Republican Larry Craig. Now, with Symms' retirement two years later, Idaho will once again send a new face to the upper house.

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\[\text{... Stallings: I think it is an excellent idea, one that I have supported for quite some time. I have always been a strong advocate of making higher education available to all who desire it, and I have supported legislation to do so. The concept "national service" could make education more acces-} \]

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LaRocco looking up

Arbiter staff

When Larry Craig moved to the U.S. Senate in 1990 to replace the retiring Jim McClure, the 1st District congressional seat was taken over by Democrat Larry LaRocco.

LaRocco, who had not previously held public office, but served as a North Idaho Senate Frank Church, is now waging his first defense and is running for re-election.

LaRocco's challenger is Republican Rachel Gilbert. Gilbert, a former state Senator from Ada County and GOP Gubernatorial hopeful, owns a Boise real estate firm. Gilbert is also an outspoken member of the Idaho Homeowners Association and a strong advocate of the One Percent Initiative.

Independent candidates John Abel and Sonny Kinsey are also on the ballot for the 1st Congressional District but were unable to be contacted by The Arbiter.

However, we interviewed the two major candidates and their comments appear below.

Arbiter: What do you think of Clinton's proposal of "national service" in exchange for student loans?

Gilbert: On the surface, the idea sounds good, but I would have to view the details in the proposal before reaching a decision.

LaRocco: The concept of national service has been discussed in this nation for many years, and I believe it has been discussed in this nation for many years, and I believe it has considerable support. I have not studied Mr. Clinton's proposal in detail, but I would welcome...
Local heroes fight for freshman post

Arbiter staff

Richard Stallings could have chosen to stay in the House of Representatives, and looked forward to many years of effortless reelection.

"The most important issue," said Stallings, "is the future of the state's tightest political merit. We need a candidate representing the state's tightest political merit."

How should Idaho best protect its water rights?

A: How should Idaho best protect its water rights?

B: As an Idaho Congressman, I would absolutely insist that no federal legislation be enacted that would grant federal government authority over Idaho's water. Idaho should maintain sovereignty over water. We should oppose federal water rights. My record in my current position has been to protect Idaho's water from outside interests like Arizona and California, to protect our water against federal intrusion, and to assure that our traditional system of water rights and priorities remains intact. I have consistently fought to protect the quality of Idaho's water. I was one of the sponsors of the Idaho River Protection Act, which not only provided protection for Idaho rivers and streams, but provided the mechanism that allows Idaho to protect against federal efforts to control water.

W: Among other things, Idaho must reject term limits for its members of Congress. Idaho's two House members already must face a California House delegation which will number 52 in 1993, and do not need the additional handicap of electing four new members every two years.

E: At what is the optimum plan for the future of our wilderness area?

G: My Congressional Reform proposals, including allowing members to cast their votes electronically from their home district as well as from Washington D.C. and cutting Congressional staff by 25% is the first step in restoring integrity in the Congress. This will occur and the voters realize that Congress really represents them and not special, privileged interests, I hope all will turn out for the Congress which serves the people rather than making the people serve Congress.

R: As a freshman Member of Congress, I come home often, talk frankly with my constituents, and then do my job. I have the energy and ability to bring people together to solve the tough problems facing Idaho and the nation, to protect our water and wilderness. While my opponent talks change, I have made it happen. As a congressman, I have stated that "LaRocco wants to clean up congress, not tear it down."

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A: As a freshman in high school, I am small enough class size so that the student has quality instruction—especially at the elementary level. And it's also true in the high school education. Number two, we have to encourage our best and brightest graduates to stay on in our education field. We have to have adequate compensation (sufficient pay) for our teachers.

W: The most important issues I see is increasing vocations in education and making sure that our kids are prepared to enter higher education. The only way to increase the number of kids taking what I would call "bonehead English" and "bonehead math" that's telling me that our education in high school and elementary is just not preparing them well enough for college.

R: One real important role is to bring the major players in health care to the table. And that's the providers, insurance companies and consumers.

W: The state of Idaho needs to work in conjunction with insurance companies, medical practitioners and those involved in the health care to come up with a plan that deals with tax breaks, vouchers and surcharges to cover all people. The plan like they were pushing last year—the Idaho Health—is just too much like socialized medicine and we don't need that here. What we need to do actually is attract more doctors to the rural areas, and, in fact, that's one way where tax breaks can help them by helping them pay off their college tuition costs.
Re-Elect

Ruby Stone
Representative District 17-B

Education is our Future

Ron Thompson’s Endorsement:
“For the past two legislative sessions, I have closely followed Representative Ruby Stone’s dedication to children and their education. She has never wavered in her commitment to improving the educational system in our state. Representative Stone can be trusted to put children first. She represents the Idaho State Legislature is essential to the continued improvement of our schools.”

Paid by Ruby Stone for Representative Committee • Trudy Jackson • Treasurer

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House 2 conf. from page 6:

Decisions about Idaho’s wilderness need to be made by Idahoans, and not the federal government. I would help resolve the long-standing debate on our state’s wilderness by sponsoring and facilitating further negotiations among Idaho groups. Once those groups reach a consensus, I would draft legislation to address the decisions they made.

Williams for U.S. House of Representatives: John Abel is running in the first district against Rachel Gilbert and Larry LaRocco for U.S. House. None of the independents could be reached for comment.

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Although they might not have a chance of winning, Witt said third and third candidates join the race to “get issues on the public agenda.” He said they are often one-issue candidates, offer radical change or are factions of major parties. Often the two major candidates adopt the ideas and make the third-party obsolete.

World’s smallest political quiz

Are you a self-governor on PERSONAL issues? 20 10 0
- Misty saves are voluntary (No draft) Y M N
- Gov’t should not control radio, TV, or the press Y M N
- Repeal regulations on sex by consenting adults Y M N
- Drug laws do more harm than good. Reform them Y M N
- Let people immigrate and emigrate freely Y M N

Are you a self-governor on ECONOMIC issues? 20 10 0
- Businesses & farms should operate without government subsidies Y M N
- People are better off with free trade than with tariffs Y M N
- Minimum wage laws cause unemployment. Reform them Y M N
- End taxes. Pay for services with user fees Y M N
- Europe and Japan should provide their own defense Y M N

How to use the Self-Government Compass

Mark your PERSONAL score on the left and your ECONOMIC score on the right. (See example of 20% personal and 10% economic.) Then follow the grid lines until they meet at your political identity.

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RADIO-ACTIVITY

BSU Radio is looking for a few good students! We are now accepting program proposals for student-produced shows on KBSU AM730. If you would like to submit a proposal, forms are available at the ASBSU desk on the first floor of the Student Union Building. We are looking for students with original and creative ideas for broadcast. Internship credit is available.

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Kitty is one of us & marks your vote
Friends & Legislative vote for Boise State University.
BSU Distinguished Alum 1991
BSU Foundation Member
House Member "Schools for 2000 & beyond committee"

K.W. Gurney
State Representative - District 19
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Dale & Hilda Blumenstein,Chm.

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I LISTEN.
I WILL WORK FOR YOU.

VOTE FOR
Jesse Berrain
Representative
District 17

- Anti 1%
- Against Gun Control
- Past President Garfield Elementary
- P.T.O.
- Support
- Scholarship for at-risk students

Paid for by committee to elect Jesse Berrain • Treasurer • Teresa Rodriguez
Un espacio creado para escribir en español

Jorge O. Andrade

La nuestra comunidad, con estos antecedentes, creo personalmente que este es el momento y el ambiente apropiado para crear este espacio para el idioma español.

En los últimos días es tuve preguntando a varias personas de la comunidad acerca de esta columna. La mayoría de respuestas que per se muy positivas: Greatly, Definintely, Why not! I’ll be looking forward. Of course, it’s about time to do this. Esta columna estará enfocada hacia los más variados temas de la cultura latinoamericana. La conquista de América y sus efectos visibles después de 500 años son temas que merecen un amplio despilfarro.

En algunas y diferenciadas tradiciones y culturas, también serán temas de discusión.

Este es un artículo para personas que quieran practicar su español, para hispanohablantes que quieran mejorar, para gente que quiere aprender. Es también un artículo para que la comunidad latinoamericana, el corazón y alma, gente que está en Boise y en EEUU es posible encontrar.

Finalmente, mi presencia solo responde a una curiosidad. "¿Qué pasará con mi nacimiento, pero latinoamericana por los profundos radicales que hay en el continente, y el continente con mi propia historia.

Mecánica es, sugerencias, comentarios, ideas, sugerencias, comentarios, etc. que se pueden ver en la columna. Por favor dirijan sus comentarios a mi correo electrónico.

Bob and Marilyn Biliups

Opinion about SUB not based on facts

Dear Editor:

This is in response to the article written by The Argonaut and Assistant Editor Todd M. Sholly, in which she voices her concern regarding our Student Union, and funds for "private industry." She also states that Idaho University is the "low man on the totem pole" when it comes to money funding.

It's too bad that someone who has risen to the position of assistant editor would write an article such as this without doing any research. While Sholly Iretion was in our union, she could have picked up a copy of our Student Handbook, turned to page 12, and noted that all students pay a SUB/ Housing Building and General Operations fee, which pays for our union.

From the time of the construction of Idaho Union in 1967, and to last year's renovation project, students haven't only paid for the union, but have been very involved in the planning and design. Two years ago, nine student representatives were involved regularly with the architects of the union.

Iretion wonders where on earth is BSU getting all of its money for structures like the Pavilion. Student fees. Our student government has different programs here at Boise State, and some people question the validity of this fee or that fee. The Student Union is not only a structure that is the hub of student activity on campus, but people also a structure that students can feel good about funding.

Another thing about the "well-funded" SUB: if Sholly Iretion had done some homework, she would know that Boise State received $67 million this year from the State Board of Education, while Boise State is $29 million, and this is regarding only the "General Education" part of this money. If she would do her homework, she would find that Idaho has more students than the University of Idaho.

I would be more than happy to answer any questions regarding how many other programs BSU students pay for through student fees, or you could drop by the SUB and pick up a free copy of the Student Handbook. If you have any questions about Boise State University, call me at 385-1440. Don't forget to vote "NO" on the One Percent initiative.

Todd M. Sholly

Initiative promises nothing but trouble

Dear Editor:

The One Percent will not: 1. lower your taxes to the state government. 2. lower your taxes to the federal government; in fact it will raise your federal taxes (see below).

The One Percent will: 1. limit the money your school board can raise for the education of your children. 2. limit the money your city fathers can raise for the city services you are paying. 3. limit the money your county commissioners can raise for the county services you are paying. 4. add money to state and federal coffers from the lost deductions of Idaho state and federal income tax returns. In fact it has been estimated that it would add $40 million to the federal coffers.

Now I ask you, do you want to send more money to the least responsive branch of government we have, while severely restricting the options of our most responsive local officials? Here is an alternative: I am not going to argue that some people are not happy with local officials, but will I argue that whether the tax is a fair tax or not. However, it is the only tax that can make local officials do the things to raise needed funds. That, I will argue, is very wrong.

Why should the state dictate how city, county, and public schools raise the funds they need? Do some of our state legislators think our local and county officials are not smart enough to figure out what options would be a good way to raise the needed local funds? Local officials in other states are given the option of raising needed funds "other than property taxes." I urge you to vote "NO" on the One Percent initiative and then contact your state representatives and senators to vote for the "local option" legislation that will be introduced in the next legislative session. That way you will not be "harassing" or bankrupt local entities, but you will give local officials the opportunity to shift the property tax burdens on us as local people see fit.

Denis W. White
Emmett City Councilman

Veterans' group seeks WWll soldiers

Dear Editor:

Veterans who served in China, Burma and India in World War II are invited to a reunion Aug. 11-19, 1992, in Salt Lake City. This reunion is sponsored by the Idaho-India Veterans' Association, which has over 7,000 members.

If you are interested in attending, please send your name, address and phone number to Homer C. Cooper, 145 N. 5th Ave., McCall, Idaho 83638. We can send you information about the reunion. Please also tell us the names of those locations where you served overseas. If you cannot attend the Salt Lake City reunion, you will still have the opportunity to hear from us so we can notify you of future CBI programs.

Homer C. Cooper
It was a dark and stormy night... NOT!

Don't let the ghouls keep you home on Halloween

Chereen Myers
Culture Editor

Welcome to my nightmare.

Alice Cooper may be the king of fright, but if the idea of dressing up, becoming someone else and celebrating this dark holiday with some good friends appeals to you, let someone frighten you this Halloween.

This Saturday there will be plenty of frightful events designed to get you in that Halloween funk. Here's some ideas:

Nightmare on University Drive

If you have children, this campus event is the perfect appetizer before the great candy shake-down. Nightmare on University Drive is for children age 3-10 and includes trick or treating, games, spin art, a haunted house and other spooky adventures. The party is from 2-5 p.m. in the Jordan Ballroom in the SUB. Admission is free and costumes are suggested.

The event is sponsored by the Student Programs Board.

Haunted House for a Good Cause

If you like to be scared silly and enjoy giving a hand to worthy causes, why not check out The Fright Zone, a haunted house to benefit the Rainbow Children's Camp. The camp is for children stricken with cancer.

The old house, located on the corner of Targert and Visu, is rumored to have a "Twilight Zone" type of theme, and runs through Oct. 31, 7 p.m.-midnight. Admission is $4 adults, $3 for children 12 and under.

 Boo at the Zoo
 Bring your children, pumpkins and creative costumes to the zoo from noon-4 p.m. on Halloween. You'll find a pumpkin and costume contest, festive treats and Halloween stories. Admission is $3 adults, $1.25 children age 4-11 and free for children age 3 and under.

Halloween Blowout at the Bouquet

The Bouquet, located at 1010 Main St., plays host to this event. You provide the costume (they're mandatory to get in), and $3 admission, and The Bouquet provides the fun. There will be a costume contest, and sound and lights are provided by Salt and Pepper. The event kicks off at 10 p.m. on Halloween night, and is also sponsored by KF95.

Nightmare on 9th Street

Down and win some cash at KF95's bash at the Mardi Gras (located at 615 N. 9th Street). The best costume wins $50, but even if you don't win, you can still have a good time. Music is provided by Billy Z and the Mayor's Blue Band, Cindy Lee and the Rock Bottom Blues Band, plus special guest artists. No worries if you don't know who it is. Doors open at 8 p.m., and tickets can be purchased in advance for $6 at the Rec Center Exchange locations. This event takes place on Halloween night, of course.

Melanie Dulum
Assistant Culture Editor

Lock, Stock 'N' Barrel—385-5060. 4705 Emerald. Open 8 p.m. to midnight. Ages 21 and over. Tuesday-Saturday: Taug & Fulkner.

Koffee Klatch—345-0452. 409 S. 8th. Open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 29: acoustic guitarist by Bill Coffey at 8 p.m. Oct. 30: Peggy Jordan at 9 p.m. Oct. 31: Halloween Jam with Rebecca Scott, Bill Coffey & Greg Martinez at 9 p.m.

Tom Grainery's—345-2505. 109 S. 6th. Open 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Ages 21 and over. Sunday nights feature rock n' roll with Bob Howdy. Monday night is blue night. Tuesday night is jazz night. Oct. 28-31: Trauma Hounds.

Braval—First floor, SUB. Solo alternative rock vocalist Wendy Matison, Friday, Oct. 30; 7:30 - 10 p.m.


Hannah's—345-7557. 621 W. Main. Doors open at 3 p.m. on weekdays, 5 p.m. weekends. Age 21 and over. Wednesday nights are ladies' nights. Oct. 27 & Nov. 3: Gemini. Oct. 28-31: Secret Agents.


The Cactus Bar—342-9732. 517 W. Main. Doors open at 9 p.m. Ages 21 and over. Mondays and Thursdays are open mic. nights.


Beeque—344-7711. 1010 Main. Ages 19 and over. Comedy every Friday and Saturday night. Shows start at 9:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. $5 charges get $2 off with student ID. Oct. 30&31:Comedy from San Francisco with Mike Welch and featuring Del Van Dyke.

Crazy Horse—344-9330. 1519 W. Main. $5 at the door. Doors open at 9 p.m. Oct. 30: The Mentors from Hollywood. $5 charges. Oct. 31: Graveltruck, & EIDopamine. Nov. 1: Koffee Klatch w/DJ Dido. $5 at the door.

Student Programs Board presents Live Rock 'n' Roll in the SUB—385-3655. Shows start at 9 p.m. in the Jordan D Ballroom. $2 at the door. Oct. 30: Psychic Not & DJ Dopamine.
Go Upstairs

The Stairs

Mexican R'n'B

Go! Discs/London

Rick Overton
Editor-in-chief

Once every minute or so, a band comes along that walks the magical ledge between shooting-star hip and fallen-angel crap.

The Stairs, a three-piece, big-beat combo from Liverpool, are hugging that ledge for dear life on their debut

Maximum R'N'B.

The airwaves and record shelves are jammed with bands who collectively oze the word "retro." It's partially a matter of marketing. Ever since The Big Chill, entertainment marketers have milked the realization that the '60s sell. The Black Crowes have resurrected the delta blues, Michael Bolton comes off as a MotownRecords sampler and the Seattle sound is tilling the fertile loam of BigEarlyMetal into a fifth of the Billboard Top 20.

And you thought Beatles knock-offs would get the last word.

Now The Stairs are trying to bring a little life into the dusty choirs of Them (Van Morrison's early career) — a thousand Elvis impersonators can't be wrong. But while Keith Richards complemented Muddy Waters with his adaptations of the master's delta blues, Stairs' Brian Edgar Summertycane only call a shallow sneer from Mick Jagger's weathered scowl. The musicianship of The Stairs has nothing to offer posterity but a musical middle finger.

The songs are aggressively up-tempo — "Weed Bus," "Out in the Country" and "Woman Gone and Say Goodbye" are perfect background music for that drink-a-lot, dance-a-little party motif — but the sentiment of the song lacks depth. The amnesia closing, "Right in the Back of Your Mind," forgets right in the middle whether Ray Manzarek is on board, wanders through a few impressionistic Doors ditches, and wanders back to the bad Boys of Rock and Roll.

I know, it's only rock and roll, but I don't bother.

Live wires

AC/DC

AC/DC Live

Atco Records

Melanie Deion
Assistant Culture Editor

AC/DC unleashed their first release since 1990's The Razor's Edge and fans, it's not just loud, it's live!

The crowd roars chants of "ANGUS! ANGUS!," Chris Slade taps the cymbals in speeding rhythm and literally, the room fills with a playful, high-pitched, clear guitar. The crowd cheers as its requests are answered. It was Angus they wanted, and it was Angus they got in the form of the song "Thunderstruck."

"Thunderstruck" kicks off the first 15 of the greatest songs ever put out by AC/DC. AC/DC Live is their first live album since the 1979 release "If You Want Blood You've Got It."

Though the wait has been long, AC/DC Live will hit it.

The live compilation features some of their recent hits such as "Heathen," "Who Made Who" and the ever infamous, "You Shook Me All Night Long."

Fans can also enjoy a plethora of older AC/DC tunes such as "Highway To Hell," "Back In Black" and a seven-minute version of "For Those About To Rock (We Salute You)."

The live album is release number 15 for AC/DC, and stands as the perfect example that rock only gets better with age. AC/DC Live allows you to feel like you're part of the crowd as all the instruments are clearly heard including Brian Johnson's vocals. The clarity of the music gives AC/DC Live a well-balanced quality that live albums tend to lack.

AC/DC Live is a live success through highlights such as Johnson's vocals, which race like a Camero classic on a gravel stretch of road through tunes such as "Shoot To Thrill" and "Hells Bells." The Young Brothers, Angus and Malcolm, provide some of the most creative and heavy guitar licks in metal today and Cliff Williams and Chris Slade make up the strong, solid rhythm section that accounts for a great deal of AC/DC's success.

The album also stands in two versions. A single CD/Cassette release which contains 15 of AC/DC's greatest hits, and a special collector's edition, double CD/Cassette which includes 8 more favorite tunes.

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Roger Madsen has two Master's degrees and a law degree. His father was a college President, dean and president. Roger Madsen is a strong supporter of higher education and a true friend of Boise State University.

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As the Big Sky Conference cross country season continues to roll along, the Boise State men's and women's teams are trying to gather a little momentum.

Last Saturday BSU looked to pick up some steam and get a reprieve from the grind of travel. After spending their entire season on the road, the Broncos finally had a chance to compete in a meet at home at the Bronco Roundup.

"That was real nice," BSU head coach Jim Klein said. "We got tired of being on the road."

In Saturday's meet—the only one that will be hosted by Boise State this season—the men's squad placed third overall, while the women's team finished second behind Weber State.

Boise State's men's squad scored 64 points, behind first place Central Oregon Community College and Weber State. The Weber State women's squad gathered 29 points, behind first place Central Oregon Community College and Weber State.

The Weber State women's squad gathered 29 points to BSU's 63. While neither team picked up a first place win, the Broncos have been competing against top tough teams already this year.

"I think we've faced the best that's around here, and I think competitively we're in the thick of things," Klein said.

With the end of the season looming closer, Boise State may be helped by the strong competition they've faced this year when the conference and NCAA finals come around.

"I think we'll be real ready when we get to the end," Klein said.

Scott Samples
Sports Editor

There wasn't much doubt about this one. After winning four consecutive games by a touchdown or less, the Boise State football team finally played in a game that didn't come down to the last play.

Unfortunately for the Broncos, it was decided early in the game, as they were crushed 51-26 by Portland State University, a Division II team, last Saturday.

"We took a beating, simple as that," BSU wide receiver Kerry Laverty said. "I don't think anyone on this team has ever taken a beating like that, even in high school."

The 51 points scored by Portland State was the most ever against Boise State in Broncos Stadium, and the 605 yards racked up by the Viking offense was the most ever against a BSU team.

Although the Broncos knew the Vikings were going to be tough, they couldn't have expected to take the beating they did.

"I didn't think they were going to come in and tear us apart the way they did," BSU linebacker Eric Escandon said.

Boise State went into Saturday's contest on a five-game winning streak, but watched it go up in smoke quickly.

The Vikings scored on their first possession of the game, driving 78 yards on 14 plays for a touchdown. Boise State rallied for a drive of their own, scoring a touchdown on a five-yard pass from quarterback Jeff Mladenich to tight end Dave Deits.

Former Broncos fall to new generation

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The Boise State volleyball team enjoyed a break from Big Sky Conference regular-season play last week, but didn't escape from competition altogether.

The Broncos hosted a team made up of former Boise State players last Saturday in the annual Alumni Game, some of whom traveled from as far as Portland, Ore., Washington and Nevada to participate in the exhibition.

After dropping the first game, the current Broncos came back to pull out their second, 13-5, 13-10, 17-15, 15-6. The alumni squad featured former all-conference selections, seven of whom currently hold BSU single-season or career records.

Among the standouts for the alumni team were outside hitters Debbie Hassmann and Shann Leonard.

The tandem, dubbed by BSU head coach Darlene Phammer as two of the best outside hitters ever to play for the Broncos, combined for seven kills in the middle portion of the third game.

After falling in the match's first game, a loss to former BSU head coach Sandy Stewart, who kept the alumni team in the pivotal third game by killing three times and blocking once. Two kills and a block on consecutive serves gave the alumni squad a lead of 15-14. The alumni eventually lost the third game 15-17.

The match formed a combination of

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But it was the last time the score was even close.

Nothing seemed to go right for the Broncos. Whenever their offense scored, the Vikings responded with points of their own. Portland State even scored on a BSU two-point conversion try in the fourth quarter, when a Mladenich pass was picked off and run back about 95 yards, giving the Vikings two more points.

The 26 points scored by BSU was the team's second highest total of the season, second only to the 27 points against the University of Montana.

But the Broncos defense couldn't make it stand up, as the Penguins offense kept racking up yardage.

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BSU thumped by Division II team

Scott Samples
Sports Editor

BSU linebacker Eric Escandon, right, dives to tackle Portland State's Derok Baldwin.

Scott Samples
Sports Editor

Former Bronco Tina Harris spikes against a pair of Alumni defenders.
When the Toronto Blue Jays finished off the Atlanta Braves to win the World Series last Saturday, they brought an end to a Major League Baseball season that starkly reflected a generation of childlike and cheap beer—left me a little of my strength.

Maybe in a way this season was most disappointing to the because I felt baseball as a whole let me down.

For years I have defended America's national pastime and over, reaching fans from my friends who say baseball isn't really a sport. They'd tell me it thought it was just some stupid, boring game that no real talent at all was played by overpaid, cocaine-abusing crybabies. And it never explained to them there was more to baseball than just standing in the field watching a chevron way while grabbing your crotch. It's a game of strategy, skill, and mostly a labor of love. It's hard not to love playing baseball, but by the end of the day, the smell of freshly cut grass in the air and the ping of an aluminum bat ringing in your ears.

Maybe I'm biased, since I played baseball for 12 years while my friends had less exposure to the game. I guess it's hard to truly enjoy baseball unless you know why those guys are grabbing their crotches (those cops can be damned unappealing characters).

But now baseball players are getting their financial salaries and are producing less and less. Bobby Bonilla became a millionaire in the New York Mets this season and hit a whopping $1.2 million dollars next year for the Chicago Cubs. That last year could become a money changer. But the players aren't the only ones to blame. Baseball's owners have done their share of damage.

It was the owners who drove commissioner Fay Vincent out of office, a power struggle that may yet have undercut the game. The owners said Vincent had too much power and that by getting rid of him it was in the best interest of baseball.

But now the owners have the power and have knocked over the checks and balances system the commissioner had put in place to off season over a collective bargaining agreement that could lead to a strike by the players. And it's a shame that the players or the owners won.

Either way, it's the third party in this weird love triangle that usually ends up getting screwed—the fans.

Perhaps it's time the fans turn to their own good created games, rather than continuing to take the abuse handed out by their Les Bonds. Maybe it's time we took our game back.

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gathered obscene numbers. Quarterback John Charles threw for 444 yards, tight end Mike Palafino caught 13 passes for 171 yards and now have the task of putting things back in order.

The Broncos were hurt all day by easy scores. With 55 seconds left in the first quarter, Portland State's Riki Katohooki scored from 7 yards. The Vikings combined a 2290 yard run on the nose for 8 yards for 8 yards, and with just seconds left in the first half, Charles tossed a 27-yard TD pass to receiver Finley.

"Big plays," BSU head coach Skip Hall said. "We talked about it and we know that's what hurt us the most, but we just couldn't put it together from under the load.

With the beating behind them, the Broncos now have the task of taking things back to together.

On the team's going to rebound, it's just going to take a couple days," Lawyer said.

With three games left in the regular season Boise State will need three good showings to get into the playoffs.

"There is still hope. We are still in this conference race," Hall said.

"It's a matter of character this week."
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