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Athletics budgets for growth, builds a winning tradition

Egg harvesters solicit students for donations

BY RYAN RASMUSSEN 

Female college students are now faced with new money-making possibilities and choices to help support campus athletics.

Each donation invites the donors to participate in a variety of activities, such as attending games, watching pre-game events, and more.

The Departmen of Health in New York describes egg donation as a way for women to help those who cannot produce enough eggs on their own.

The process of egg donation involves a psychological evaluation, blood tests, and heavy questionnaires.

The thought of donating eggs may seem daunting at first, but it's important to remember that the decision is ultimately yours.

Dowen, an average, are paid $1,600 - $800 for their first time, with all expenses paid for by the campus seeking the donations.

The program involves thorough psychological evaluation, blood tests and heavy questionnaires about personal and family history.

Dowen are required to sign a contract drawn up by a lawyer, which protects the donor's rights and ensures fair compensation.

For more information, visit the egg donation website at http://eggs4free.com.
**NATIONAL**

Bush signs bill on detainee interrogation

President Bush signed legislation Tuesday, Oct. 17, establishing new rules for interrogating and trying suspected terrorists, but the fight over how to deal with detainees is far from over.

The new law is already under attack in court and is likely to be brought to trial under the new rules anytime soon. Even some lawmakers who voted for the legislation questioned its constitutionality.

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**LOCAL/BSU**

Eight-car pileup kills Treasure Valley woman

A violent chain-reaction crash involving eight vehicles in the predawn hours Monday, Oct. 16, took the life of a Boise woman.

Deborah Mae Neilsen, 50, was struck by another vehicle after she got out of her vehicle and was standing along the interstate near the Broadway Ave. exit. Idaho State Police investigators said the driver of a pickup had been towing another vehicle with a new axle in its towed combination. The towed combination was not visible in the pre-dawn hours, ISP Spokesman Rick Ohnsman said.

After that crash, other vehicles crashed into the towed vehicle and Neilsen's vehicle, and the Idaho State Police were still investigating the series of events late Oct. 16 and no citations were issued.

**WHAT THE?**

Nice look, and functional

A 24-year-old woman, dressed in a hospital gown and with her massive breasts that had been expanded to size 4000 by means of silicone implants, the president said, "They worked just like airbags.'

Vh Chief, the guy seems to be masquerading as a law...

Adrunk driver in Middlesbrough, England, was sentenced to home confinement and fitted with an electronic ankle bracelet to monitor his movements and make sure he stayed home. He cut all the bracelet, put it on his dog and went out drinking with his friends.

My pants! Funny story...

After engaging the services of a plastic surgeon one evening, a man released pop up. The woman mobbed the man.

Police later arrested the man for indecent exposure. After engaging the services of a plastic surgeon one evening, a man released pop up. The woman mobbed the man.

**THE HEADLINES**

**DINE BOISE**

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UFO sightings, strange lights or strange shapes in the sky are a force in our collective culture, and the experiences of people that have seen to the "Cosmos of Us" add color and wonder to our collective imagination.

BY CHAD MENDEHALL

Close encounters

"I was coming home before it started, and seeing it was coming closer and closer," said Tony, who wishes to remain anonymous. "I couldn't figure out where it went, it just looked like a plane."

Another witness, who also wishes to remain anonymous, reported seeing a bright light that made a "shining sound" and then disappeared.

"I was out walking my dog when I saw the light," said the third witness.

The witnesses, who all live in the same neighborhood, said they were all surprised by the event and felt a sense of wonder.

The incident is currently being investigated by the local police department.

Eggs [from page 1] (experimental offspring may be used for research purposes)

"I feel that this is a necessary step in the process of egg donation, as it allows for the use of eggs from donors without the risk of infection," said Dr. Thompson.

ASBSU passes zero legislation

BY BARBY FRANKLIN

The Associated Students of Boise State University (ASBSU) has passed a resolution to zero legislation for the 2005-2006 school year.

The resolution, presented by ASBSU President Antonio Villas Boas, stated that the current legislation "is not in the best interest of the BSU community." The resolution was passed unanimously by the ASBSU Board of Directors.

"We believe that zero legislation will allow for a more efficient and effective use of student dollars," said ASBSU President Antonio Villas Boas.

The resolution will now be sent to the Boise State University Board of Trustees for approval.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE DONATED EGGS?

"We have a process in place to make sure that the donor is happy with the outcome of the donation," said Dr. Thompson.

The donor will be informed of the results of the donation and can refuse to proceed if they are not satisfied with the outcome.

"It is important that the donor is comfortable with the process," said Dr. Thompson.

The donor will also be given a certificate of donation to acknowledge their contribution.


to End all war, is to speak in an Army uniform. Health care for all veterans is a way of giving, to get back in our own skin in what we are. It is not a time to forget the mistakes that are behind us, but to live in the future and make things right.

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Funding [from page 1]

balances its budget. This budget is balanced - not a penny is unaccounted for.

"It's been a challenge for us," Bye said. "We don't have any reserves. We're in a big hole this year."

As a student body, we are expected to give to athletics $250,000 this fiscal year. Our tuition pays about $200,000 to the athletics programs. This is done to ensure that each state university does not overspend its budget. The Idaho State Board of Education allocates institutional funds to each state university.

"At minimum, to have a sport you need to have $250,000," Bye said. "We are more at risk."

The BSU intercollegiate athletic department has 270 student athletes. 150 are male (57 percent) and 150 are female (43 percent). 210 of those students have full scholarships and 60 have partial scholarships. According to the Oncer Boise State must add women's sports to its pro-

University growth and athletics correlation

"If you average the three years of growth at Boise State University and the three years of growth for all sports actually lose money.

The football team may also earn money from the Boise State Band, which is composed of 150 members. The football team played in the Idaho Potato Bowl in February. The Boise State Band is the fastest-growing band in the country because there are more students that want to join than any other sport.

The football team has also raised extra revenue depending on which bowl game the team played. The Boise State Band makes money from the Boise State Band games. For example, the Boise State Band made $35,000 in 1997. Most of that funding comes from Boise State Band games. Another $300,000 came from the Boise State Band games. Game guarantees are money given to a team to ensure paying them for the ticket sales. This is not the case for all bowl games. For example, the Boise State Band made $500,000 in 1998, but the Boise State Band only made $50,000 in 1999 because the Boise State Band did not make the bowl game.

The band has been part of a "window" to the university. It just makes people know about Boise State University and its commitment to student success. But, it's not the only thing that helps an institution.

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Apple, Motorola paint the world

"Google Docs and Spreadsheets" released: What's next "Google Office"?

Apple Corporation recently announced the iPod video (PRODUCT)RED, a version of its portable video player and computer designed to raise funds to fight against AIDS in Africa.

Apple and Motorola are among the major companies that have agreed to donate a portion of their profits from the sale of their products to help fight AIDS in Africa. The two companies are among the world's leading producers of music players, personal computers, and mobile devices.

"We're excited to bring the security enhancements and innovative features of Windows Vista to millions of users around the world, and to continue to enhance our local language offering at the same time," Chief Experience Officer of Microsoft Steve Ballmer said.

The software giant also announced that it will ship new versions of its operating systems, including enhancements to "Windows Vista" in November and "Windows Vista" with "Media Center" in January, which are expected to work with the company's previous announcements.

"Microsoft Corporation modified the operating systems in the coming weeks in an effort to keep customers satisfied with the product as they move to Windows Vista and "Windows Media Center," said Microsoft President, General Counsel Brad Smith.

"We welcome the constructive discussions we've had with major companies and others that have expressed interest in our products around the world, and we are committed to continuing to provide them to our customers in the future," Smith said.
Why I prefer Windows

BY HARSH MANTRI

Arter Start

So what does it take to be a Mac? Oh let me get a good computer, but supercharged in a short dress. Seconding what the Mac fanatics claim as the Mac's best feature - a good keyboard! Unfortunately, Apple's latest keyboard leaves much to be desired. Why? Because the Mac isn't made for humans. The lack of applications available makes it barely worth the price tag.

One of my biggest issues with the Mac operating system is the lack of applications available. There are a few applications available that are really great, but they are nowhere close to what any of these gamers need. The true irony is these same pimple-faced game geeks are the first to claim Macs are overpriced. Yet, they aren't at all concerned about the operating system's limitations. Last time I tried to install a multitude of patches, anti-spyware and malware programs, I was forced to reinstall the operating system.

Another thing that I have really noticed is the Mac's short battery life. I would even consider buying for my own personal use, because it could barely run the operating system. I really like the fast boot-up time of the Mac.

Why I prefer Macintosh

BY BRAD ARENDT

Arter Staff

Ah, Windows! The wonderful piece of software which... err... enables the majority of computer users around the world. What's not to like about the Mac? I will also let you in on a big secret - Apple doesn't make any money on the Mac. They make their money on the Mac's apps. And Mac apps are where it's at.

Windows has a lot of great features, but it lacks the simplicity of the Mac's interface. The Mac's interface is user-friendly and easy to navigate, while Windows' interface is cluttered and overwhelming.

I just don't have enough fingers for all the Mac key combinations, and have to use the cloverleaf button mouse. The mouse is uncomfortable, inprecise and slow. Many companies specifically prohibit you from connecting a new computer to the internet before they have upgraded their servers to support the new technology. "Mars are good for graphics." This is not entirely true. If you're going to spend that much money on a Mac, you might as well get a good monitor and get an Adobe Premier 6 software, which will allow you access to the full array of Mac applications.

Why do Mac users need to validate their existence? "No, man, that would only confirm they're a minority! Add the Checksum to any other operating system. Are you just like me?" 

If you're going to spend that much money on a Mac, you might as well go out and get that nice bottle of wine.

I have two words for you Mac users, "THE ARBITER.

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But who cares if I don't prefer Windows? I challenge you to try a Mac. Honestly, try it for six months and then tell me why you don't like it. What's not to like about the Mac? I will also let you in on a big secret - Apple doesn't make any money on the Mac. They make their money on the Mac's apps. And Mac apps are where it's at.
By Dustin Lapray

The best part of our semester has hands, feet and complicated
speech for the Republican dominated Congress. Just as
the Senate is elected, so is the new Congress. In the
Democrats' majority, we have been given the opportunity
to change all of these laws. In light of the countless
years government has been represented
in Congress and the special
amounts of debt, fore

By Brandon Stoker

Few things terrify me as much as
Mary Pelka and her tremendous
hand of cards surrounding the
House of Representatives. At this time when we
are presciently involved, the local
close to what you would expect
in a last minute special election.
Governor's race.

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The marriage debate

BY PETER MUNDT
Guest Opinion

Remember the place, “we hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness”? We’ve heard it, of course, but how many times have we really listened? I’m not talking about the prayers we blather over while the person of our choice and form bond. Is it really us who are telling the person that we love we are not worthy because of our lifestyle or our beliefs? Is it really us who are demanding, “Be married or leave”? The answer is...it’s not us. It’s the people who want to make our lifestyle or our beliefs illegal. It’s the people who want us to be stripped of our rights. It’s the people who want us to be stripped of our dignity.

Gay marriage is a matter of equality

BY BRIAN LINDSAY
Guest Opinion

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**Feeling the Prick of Tattooing, a Permanent Trend**

**BY KASHMA GLYNN**  
*Culture Writer*

Just two days after her 20th birthday, Boise State University sophomore Ashley Hansen is already a bit of a black dot. Her hands tremble. She is going to go through with it; she would not let her the risk of her life, but as she was considering her first tattoo decision, she had to realize that getting something on her shoulder—venting back pain, her shoulder was under the wire as long ago that a tattoo was consider- the arm. Only then with her body. The professionals also displayed the permanent body art, but within the that they were real and not once constant, but that there was no evidence of a tattoo.

**Culture Writer**

As the International dance more than 1,000 years ago. An exact man was found buried with a block of ice with a small cross carved on it and a small strip of silk around his neck. This has been seen by scholars that believe that this tattoo was done by a Saxon artist. The tattoo was discovered in 1885 and it was later believed that the tattoo was done by someone who had knowledge of the techniques used in the past.

Tattoos have become a very socially acceptable way for individuals to communicate their positions in life. Those in favor of tattoos declare that they have a spiritual meaning. According to the local professionals, the most popular locations on the body for a tattoo are the arms and legs. Women tend to display them on the lower back and men on the upper back in the chest or shoulder region. The professionals also agree that tattoos have become very popular in the last couple of decades, although it is said to be a phenomenon that has been around for a long time.
BY FRANCY MARCOTTE

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BY HADLEY RUSH

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Turn up the ultimate college soundtrack

BY FRANCY MARCOTTE

When he made “Garden State,” Zach Braff integ- rated a lot of his own personal influences into the soundtrack. In an interview with The Daily Californian, Braff discussed how his decision to include an energetic body wrap in the film was inspired by his own experience. He explained that the idea came to him during a morning yoga session, where he noticed how his body responded to the energetic movements of his instructor. The treatment, he said, was so effective that he decided to incorporate it into the film, as a way to symbolize the character’s personal growth and transformation. Braff’s decision to include the energetic body wrap in the film was not only inspired by his own personal experience, but also by the need to provide a unique and innovative solution to the film’s narrative. The energetic body wrap, he said, was a way to help the character to overcome his personal challenges and to find his own path in life. Through the energetic body wrap, the character is able to experience a sense of empowerment and control, which allows him to move forward and embrace his true purpose. As a result, the energetic body wrap not only serves as a metaphor for the character’s journey, but also as a tool for the audience to connect with the story on a deeper level. Overall, Braff’s decision to include the energetic body wrap in the film was a masterstroke, as it added a unique and innovative element to the film’s soundtrack, and helped to enhance the narrative and emotional impact of the story. It demonstrated Braff’s ability to think outside the box and to create a soundtrack that was both authentic and original, and that captured the spirit of the film. The energetic body wrap was a hit with the audience, and helped to make “Garden State” a classic of modern cinema. As Braff himself said, “I wanted to create something that would be both entertaining and thought-provoking, and the energetic body wrap was the perfect solution.”
Dieting does not have to be so difficult and time-consuming. Here are some tips to help you lose weight without sacrificing your lifestyle:

1. Choose healthy, balanced meals that are rich in fruits, vegetables, and lean proteins. Avoid processed foods and sugary drinks.
2. Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water throughout the day.
3. Get regular exercise, even if it's just a short walk or yoga session.
4. Get enough sleep and manage stress through techniques like meditation or deep breathing.
5. Keep track of your progress and celebrate small victories along the way.

Remember, the key to successful dieting is making sustainable lifestyle changes. By incorporating these tips into your daily routine, you can achieve your weight loss goals without feeling overwhelmed. Good luck!
The Boise State basketball preview features Boise State's four senior starters this season. The Broncos have been selected to finish in second place in the Mountain West Conference. The team is led by senior guard Jace Gamble, who is expected to be a key contributor. Boise State's game against Utah State last season saw them score 14 points against the Aggies.

Boise State's women's basketball preview highlights the team's top performers from the 2004-2005 season. Senior guard Taylor Farris is expected to lead the team with her scoring abilities. Boise State's women's basketball team is looking to improve their ranking in the Mountain West Conference this season.
The Boise State Broncos are expected to be a dominant force in the Mountain West Conference (MWC) this season. The Broncos, under the leadership of head coach Bob Knight, are looking to build on their success from last year's championship season. With a strong core of returning players and some key additions, Boise State is poised to compete at the highest level this season.

Boise State's defense, led by the versatile footsteps of Khairi Fawaz and Anthony Ferrante, is expected to be one of the conference's best. The Broncos' offense, led by quarterback Hank Bachmeier, is expected to be balanced and efficient, with a strong running game complemented by a potent passing attack.

In the MWC, Boise State is looking to take on some tough opponents, including Wyoming, Colorado State, and San Diego State. However, the Broncos are confident in their ability to compete for a conference championship and possibly secure a berth in the NCAA Tournament.

The Boise State arena, Taco Bell Arena, is expected to be a tough venue for opponents, with its unique acoustics and homecourt advantage. Fans are encouraged to support the Broncos and help create a loud and energetic atmosphere at every home game.
Racing to find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis: Boise natives cycle to raise money for research

BY ANDREAS KREUTZER

"Who are we? Boise State! Where are we from? BSU! What are we in for? Tennis scholarships."

BY ANDREAS KREUTZER

If you've ever attended a Boise State men's basketball game, there are a lot of families that support us. Baum said: "There are private people who attend our games regularly and help our team, such as Jack Taylor. He is one of our biggest fans and boosters."

"Sometimes it's exhausting;" Jochimsen said. "We have a very strong, balanced team and our goal this year is to compete for a Western Athletic Conference championship. Baum said: "I think we have a shot at the title this year and we'll have a shot at it."
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BRONCOS HEAD NORTH TO HAMMER VANDALS
Vandals crave upset

BY KYE JOHNSON
Assistant Sports Editor

Don't look now but the Idaho Vandals are 3-0 in the WAC, as they have accomplished 146.6 yards per game. They've been accomplishing this season, a number he's already surpassed in seven games in 2007. Vobora is off to a great start and is a likely candidate for the WAC defensive player of the year.

Secondary
The Vandals secondary as a whole is giving up 232.6 yards per contest through the air, ranking them sixth in the WAC in pass defense. They are second in interceptions with 11, behind Boise State who leads the conference with 13. Junior college transfer Stanley Franks has been the brightest spot in the Vandals secondary so far in 2006.

Linebackers
Junior David Vobora (6-1, 214) has been absolutely stellar so far this season for the Vandals. The linebacker from Eugene, Ore., already has 82 tackles, eight for loss, leading the WAC in both categories. He's also forced two fumbles and intercepted a pass. Vobora was named the Vandals special team player of the year last season, after only contributating sparingly as a linebacker, and mainly spending his time on special teams. He had a total of 68 tackles for his career coming into this season, a number he's already surpassed in seven games in 2007. Vobora is off to a great start and is a likely candidate for the WAC defensive player of the year.

Special Teams
When pre-season All-American place kicker Mike Barrow went down with a career-ending knee injury earlier this year, the Vandals needed someone to step in and fill his place. That person so far is Tino Amancio, the sophomore from Fontana, Calif., he has been solid thus far, converting on 7-of-11 field goal attempts and converting all 18 extra point attempts. He even earned Special Teams Player of the Week honors earlier this month for his performance against Utah State.
Boise State overcomes imperfections

BY JAKE GARCIN
Sports Editor

The Boise State football team may be 7-0, but the Broncos have not been perfect. After giving up 526 passing yards against New Mexico State Oct. 15, BSU Head Coach Chris Petersen's crew appears to have plenty of room to improve by the season's end. Luckily for BSU fans, the Broncos don't appear to be peaking too soon in 2006.

With the win over Louisiana Tech on homecoming, the Broncos became bowl-eligible for the ninth consecutive season. However, while it only takes six wins in NCAA Division-I football to become eligible for postseason play, coach Petersen said his team has a long way to go before being guaranteed a bowl spot.

"I think with our bowl situation that doesn't necessarily make us bowl eligible. I think we have to get to 10 wins for anybody to say you're going to a bowl game. (If) we're in the Pac-10, we got our six wins, we're bowl eligible. Not here."

One of the things BSU will have to overcome to make it to the bowl-eligible plateau is cut down on the turnovers that have plagued the team in recent weeks. During the first five games of the season BSU recorded six turnovers. In the last two games Boise State turned the football over five times.

The recent barrage of turnovers is one of just a few concerns for coach Petersen right now.

In fact, Petersen has managed to find some positives in BSU's game at New Mexico State.

"We did win the turnover battle, so I think that's a positive. I think if the offense would have held onto the ball two more times I'd think it would have been a different game."

The Broncos will have to clean up the errors by Saturday when they meet an Idaho team that has forced 18 turnovers this season. Idaho nickel coming off a win at Louisiana Tech in which the Vandals defense caused eight turnovers. If the Boise State offense fails to hang onto the football Saturday, the Vandals could make a push to victory deep in the game.

"That's scary," Petersen said. "Eight turnovers, that's a great job by the defense. That's a season for some teams, so we're going to have to be extra careful this week and be prepared for that."

One of the other ways Coach Petersen is preparing his players for Idaho is by gearing up for a battle in the Kibbie Dome. Idaho plays its home games in the 16,000-seat indoor stadium.

According to Petersen, the Vandals also play on an AstroTurf that is virtually unused in college football. However, thanks to the new indoor facilities at BSU, the Broncos are able to prepare for the noise factor in the Kibbie Dome.

As they have done already this year, the Broncos will spend the week practicing indoors with artificial noise pumping through the sound system.

Coach Petersen hopes practicing with the noise will be a close simulation for the noise he's expecting Saturday.

"It's just an awkward, different place to play," Petersen said. "Nobody has that Astroturf anywhere. Being indoors is a different feeling. It's loud. Last time we were there it wasn't even sold out and it was loud. So this time I'm sure it will be twice as loud."

Kick off Saturday is scheduled for 2 p.m. (PT).

While the Broncos are looking to improve their WAC record to 4-0 and take sole possession of first place in the conference, Idaho is looking to end an eight-year losing streak against Boise State.

With three more wins the Broncos will reach the coveted ten-win season coach Petersen is shooting for.

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Boise State-Idaho continues the tradition

BY JAKE GARCIN
Sports Editor

A good college football rivalry embodies the true spirit of the game. While most Boise State fans look at Fresno State and Oregon State as the biggest games of the season, a much bigger game lurks on the 2006 schedule.

On Saturday BSU will travel to upstate rival University of Idaho for the 36th gridiron meeting between the two schools. As the rivalry has grown through conference and NCAA division changes, parity has never been a problem for these two teams.

The series record currently stands at 17-17-1 for the two schools. With both, teams coming into Saturday's game tied for first place in the Western Athletic Conference (3-0), there is much more than rivalry pride on the line.

"The Boise State-Idaho thing, there's a lot of history there," BSU Head Coach Chris Petersen said. "When you've got two teams that are both doing well in conference, I think it throws another factor into the whole mix."

The grudge match will feature a first-time head coach in Boise State's Petersen.

Petersen will be looking across the field at legendary coach Dennis Erickson. Erickson is in his second stint with the program, which makes the rivalry an old tradition for him.

"I know it's a big thing in the state for everybody," Erickson said. "For both the Boise fans and the Vandals and you know this is what college football is all about. I know that our students are excited and it's going to be a sold-out crowd. I've had the opportunity to play in games like this before and it's what college football is all about, that's why guys come and play."

In recent years BSU has owned the Vandals in the series. The Broncos haven't lost to Idaho since 1998, a game in which the Vandals prevailed 36-35 in an overtime thriller. A BSU win in Moscow this year would raise the win streak over Idaho to eight consecutive games.

Last year the Vandals gave Boise fans a scare for two and a half quarters. Idaho evened the score midway through the third quarter, 21-21. However, Boise State managed to rally off 35 unanswered points to finish the game with a 70-35 victory.

The win was the fifth game since '98 the Broncos had won by more than 30-points. The closest game in Boise State's seven-year run came in 2003 when the Broncos escaped Moscow with a 24-10 win.

"Well it's a great challenge for us obviously," Erickson said. "The last seven years we haven't played very well in this game and have had it handed to us pretty convincingly. So the rivalry hasn't really been a close rivalry of the immediate past. But it's exciting for our players to get an opportunity to play against one of the best teams in the country and to get the opportunity to play them here."

After the inaugural game in 1971, the series went back and forth evenly until the 1982 season. In 1975 the series saw its only tie between the two teams. The '75 game ended in a 35-35 stalemate.

Despite recent dominance by the Broncos, if not its own streak of excellence during the 80s and 90s.

From '82 to '93 the Broncos fell to the Vandals 11 consecutive times. With the eighth consecutive win on the horizon, BSU fans have plenty to enjoy while trying to bring the series lead back to Boise.

However, Idaho may not be the "push over" Bronco fans have come to enjoy lately. Despite opening conference play with wins over teams who have a combined season record of 4-15, the Vandals return a strong core of players from 2005. With a little success in 2006, Idaho appears to be finding a rhythm and getting used to winning.

"I think that it's always good when the so-called rival does well," Petersen said. "I think it keeps you on your toes. I think it keeps pushing the envelope in your program. I think it will make us better in the long run."

With a conference race on the line and bragging rights for both teams at stake, the 2006 version of the Bronco-Vandal showdown is setting up to be a classic.

"Idaho's playing at a real high level and it's gonna be a great challenge for us," Petersen said. "Going up there in their neck of the woods, it's always hard to go on the road and win, but it's going to be a fun game."
BSU special teams hammer opponents

BY KYE JOHNSON
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If you’ve ever wondered why Boise State football players run out of the tunnel before each game with a sledgehammer, there is a logical explanation. Boise State Special teams’ Coach Jeff Choate wants his guys playing physical all the time, so he tries to find ways to promote physicality.

“Every year before football season starts, I go up to the hardware store and get a big 10-pound sledge and decorate it up with our team colors,” Choate said. “Then each week the special teams hit of the week gets the hammer. They carry it for the week. They’ll bring it out when they come out of the tunnel. They have their jersey numbers put on the hammer each week so they can see each guy.”

The hammer made quite a commotion at home football games this year. However, the origin of the hammer didn’t begin with Choate becoming the special teams coach at BSU.

“Well it’s something that actually goes back to when I was a defensive coach,” Choate said. “It’s an award that we give each week, kind of to the ‘hit of the week’, or the most physical play.”

Choate and the other staff members are always trying to find ways to acknowledge players for being physical. The award is geared for players who aren’t always in the spotlight.

While seven different players have been awarded the hammer this season, only two defensive starters have won the award. Gerald Alexander and Korey Hall won the hammer in weeks five and six respectively. Aside from Hall and Alexander, a non-starter has won the hammer every other week of the season.

Austin Smith was the first Bronco player awarded the hammer for his performance against Sacramento State.

Following in Smith’s footsteps were Tanyon Bissell, Garrett Tuggle, Josh Bean and Ellis Powers. As Choate had envisioned it, the sledgehammer has become a right of passage for players still fighting for playing time.

“Initially the special teams coordinator, we kind of took that idea and blended that into the special teams part of things,” Choate said.

Choate mentioned that he feels the hammer has done great things for his unit. “I know they’re into it because I can hear them talking about how they want to get the hammer each week,” Choate said.

Coach Choate’s system gives guys other than the kicker or the kick returner a chance to get some recognition.

“It’s something they pride themselves on, being physical players,” Choate said. “To get to carry the hammer is a nice honor.”

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