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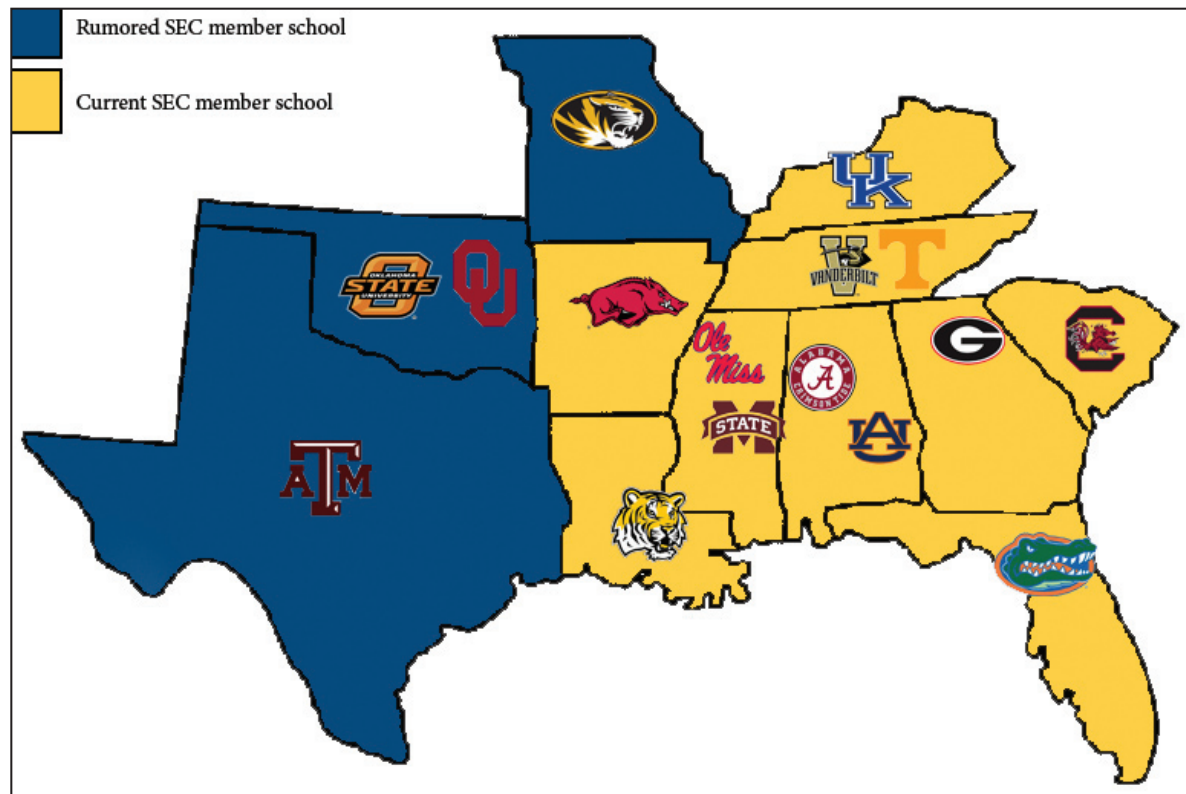
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SEC EXPANSION HOT TOPIC AT MEDIA DAYS



GRAPHIC BY PETRE THOMAS | The Daily Mississippian

SEC DIVISIONS AFTER RUMORED REALIGNMENT

Includes current Big 12 members Missouri, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas A&M and all 12 current SEC members.

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Texas A&M

BY DAVID COLLIER
The Daily Mississippian

The hot topic heading into the Big 12 Football Media Days in Dallas this week was the University of Texas' Longhorn Network and what could possibly become of the conference itself. And it didn't take long to surface.

Texas A&M head coach Mike Sherman was first to address the media Monday morning and his response to the burning debate seemed to be a repeating one.

"Truthfully, I'm just focusing on what I've got to do and with my job, and let's win our first game," he said. "I'm sure you all can sort that one out yourselves."

Throughout the past couple of weeks, rumors have flurried around the Longhorn Network. Speculation that Texas could pick up high school football games to air on their network threw up red flags in not only the conference, but also the nation.

"I would agree that my antenna

went up when I started to hear that information," Oklahoma State head coach Mike Gundy said.

Missouri head coach Gary Pinkel was not as calm.

"It's a lack of common sense to think that the network — the university network — can coach or have high school games on their network," he said. "To me, there's no common sense there."

However, Art Briles, Baylor's head coach, seems to not care about playing the role of "little brother" to Texas.

"Do I worry about it? Not a bit," he said. "They can do that. If there's a need for it, people are going to pay for it. More power to them. Let them have it. If it helps the Big 12, if we have to recruit harder against Texas, we'll do a better job, work harder and see if we can get a little better."

Oklahoma, who is a favorite to win the BCS National Championship this season, is getting restless dealing with the Longhorns' antics.

"To me, the lifeblood of every program is recruiting," Oklahoma head coach Bob Stoops said. "And so we either all recruit by the same rules or we don't. So I've got total trust in our administration and leadership of the league and the NCAA that we'll all play under the same rules. And if not, then let's change the rules so that we can all do it the same way."

Because of the frustrations many Big 12 institutions are having with Texas and their Longhorn Network, television, radio and newspapers, alike, have begun to speculate about what the fallout will be from this whole debate.

Many believe Texas A&M could be the next team to depart from the crumbling conference — Nebraska and Colorado made the switch to the Big Ten and Pac 12, respectively, last summer for this upcoming season — followed by Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and even Missouri.

The conference shake-up wouldn't be something new for

those currently in the Big 12.

In 1994, the eight teams of the Big 8 Conference joined forces with Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Baylor of the Southwest Conference to become what is now the Big 12.

The destination of the possible departing schools is rumored to be the Southeastern Conference. A change in the conference would be the first in 20 years, when Arkansas and South Carolina entered the league in 1991.

With that expansion, the SEC would now reach markets in Texas, Oklahoma, as well as Missouri.

Many, however, think Texas A&M and Oklahoma would be the only teams from the fading Big 12 to join the SEC. A few Atlantic Coast Conference teams, including Florida State, Clemson and SEC charter member Georgia Tech are also candidates to join the SEC in a conference realignment.

While some say the Big 12 will survive with only 10 teams, sports personality Gus Johnson knows there is a good reason for concern.

"I think the Longhorn Network is a very lucrative business opportunity for the University of Texas," he said. "When you're paid over \$300 million for anything, I think you're doing well."

"They're going to have to learn how to run a network, which I'm sure they will have no problem with since it is ESPN and Texas. That's a great combination. In terms of the Big 12, there have been a lot of rumors. We know Colorado left. We know Nebraska left. Now the question is would Texas A&M leave to go to the SEC? There have been rumors to their future and departure. But I think the conference is doing everything it can to establish itself as one of the most dominating conferences in the country. I think the Big 12 still has a lot to offer. Nothing is set in stone, but I think that universities now are trying to take advantage of every situation possible."

The Big 12 is approaching its 16th season, but there can only be speculation of what will happen next.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL SALE NEARS COMPLETION

BY AUSTIN SIGL
The Daily Mississippian

Baptist Memorial Health Care and Lafayette County officials are close to reaching a deal that would give Baptist ownership of the hospital and allow it to be relocated to a new location in Oxford.

This process began almost two years ago when Baptist approached the county with an offer to build a new hospital in Oxford. This has required significant work from

both sides.

"We approached the city and county almost two years ago with a proposal to build a new hospital," said Don Hutson, CEO of Baptist Memorial Hospital in North Mississippi. "The first step in that process would be to buy out the lease that's been in existence since 1989. So, at that point, we started all the negotiations and the due diligence to effect that lease buyout."

The sale is ultimately a deal in excess of \$300 million, according

to hospital officials, and it will likely be finalized by the middle of August. The completion for the new hospital is estimated for 2015. Oxford Mayor George Patterson said he believes a deal will be reached shortly.

"It's a complicated transaction," Patterson said. "But it's just a give-and-take between a fleet of lawyers on a very complicated and convoluted real estate and business transaction. So, I think it's just a matter of working through many things,

and I think that it will probably be resolved in the next couple of weeks."

Under the terms of this deal, the new hospital will be built within the city limits, which will make the facility more accessible to residents. There are currently several possible locations under consideration for the new hospital.

Hutson said land owners have come forward and asked that their property be considered, but Baptist has not made a decision as to

where to build.

However, both Baptist Health Care officials and Patterson have declined to comment on the specific proposed locations. Patterson said Baptist was asked to find potential locations without his involvement.

"How I told Baptist to handle the situation (of finding a location) is that I don't want to know," Patterson said. "I have absolutely no idea (where the hospital will be located)."



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ADJUSTMENT OF THE AGES



BY ADAM GANUCHEAU
Columnist

Like it so often does, summer break has come and gone faster than ever.

The time has come in which we take that last camping trip, we go to that last baseball game or we sit on the hot sand for the last time. With only one thing on our minds now, we know that we are about to go through a major period of adjustment.

The fall semester is looming and we are about to have to take it on in full force. It is always a bit of a challenge to take on fall semester after a nice break from school, and this year will be no different.

In fact, this transition will be tougher than those of previous years.

Adjustment No. 1: time management. On the first day of classes, we will undoubtedly wake up cursing the world. That alarm will ring earlier than it has all summer, and it will not be a welcome occurrence.

We will go to class and get familiar with locations, faces and other aspects necessary to complete a normal day. We will have to learn when to squeeze in lunch. We will learn how much time we have in the day or week for study and leisure.

We will learn if we have enough time to get jobs or participate in extracurricular activities. Scheduling is often cited as the most important part of a college student's life - well, the adjustment period going into next semester will revolve around schedules.

Adjustment No. 2: expectations of campus. Those of us who are used to the Ole Miss campus are going to have to adjust big time this coming semester. The number of students on campus at a given time during the school day this year will be nearly double of the number of students on campus last year. Classrooms will be packed, sidewalks will seem consider-

ably smaller and the first few weeks will be nothing less than chaotic.

Of course, be ready for an anxious freshman to run you over trying to get to class on time. We cannot expect to know exactly how packed campus will be, so we shouldn't expect this year to be anything like last year.

Adjustment No. 3: work load. The first few weeks of any new semester is always interesting, to say the least. Basically, the slate is wiped clean and we discover how much work we are actually going to be accountable for. Some of us will have tedious courses that require enormous amounts of work, others of us will have basic courses that require nominal work.

Some people need employment on top of school work just to cover the costs. Whatever the situation may be, the amount of work that each per-

son must undergo is always an interesting adjustment when getting back in the swing of things.

Hopefully, by now, you have had time to reflect on the past year and determine what you need to improve upon to become as successful as possible.

In the last few weeks of summer break, we need to try to anticipate the coming semester so that we can be ready to grab it by the horns. Adjusting to a new semester is almost like adjusting to a new world, and this coming semester does not appear to be easier than any other semester. With some time spent on preparing ourselves, we should be just fine.

See you in the Fall. Hotty Toddy!

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MICHAEL IRVIN SPEAKS 'OUT'



BY ANDREW DICKSON
Columnist

Hall of Fame NFL receiver and current analyst for the NFL Network Michael Irvin appeared on the most recent cover of Out magazine (a popular gay men's lifestyle magazine) and was featured in an article about his late brother, who was gay.

Many people remember Irvin from his time with the Dallas Cowboys, but Irvin has found himself in the headlines for plenty of other reasons throughout the years.

Some of those headlines dealt with Irvin's relationships with women. In the Out article, Irvin said, in retrospect, "We realized maybe some of the issues I've had

with so many women, just bringing women around so everybody can see, maybe that's the residual of the fear I had that if my brother is (gay), am I going to be doing that? Is it genetic?"

Irvin, one of 17 children, initially had homophobic feelings but was able to overcome them with the aid of his father Walter, who helped him accept his brother's sexual orientation.

In the article, Irvin also called on the African-American community to support same-sex marriage, saying, "I don't see how any African-American with any inkling of history can say that you don't have the right to live your life how you want to."

Now, I want you to imagine for a moment that you and I have told a very big lie.

This is not going to be a one-time lie to a complete stranger that we never see again, either; we tell this lie to our family, friends, co-

workers - anyone who cannot be trusted with the truth - every day.

But we're not lying for the fun of it - we would tell the truth if we could.

C'est la vie for those in the "closet," and I imagine keeping your sexual orientation hidden is more difficult for someone in an NFL locker room than it is at an office job.

I am reminded of country music singer Chely Wright, 40, who said she felt "trapped as a closeted lesbian" in a conservative industry that might not accept who she really was.

Wright said last year during an interview on the Today show that pressure had been building ever since John Rich of Big & Rich asked her if she was gay. Wright said was the first time she had ever been asked about the issue she had avoided for many years.

She remembers Rich saying, "You're not gay. If you are, people

won't have it. It's unacceptable to country music fans."

Then he asked her directly if she was gay and she lied to cover it up. "Then I had gone from not talking about it to being a liar," she said.

Wright, who said the burden of lying about her sexuality nearly drove her to suicide, said she found solace after praying constantly just for a moment's peace. "I didn't hear God's voice," she said. "I didn't see a guy in a robe. But I heard God say what He'd been whispering in my ear all along, 'I expect one thing of you, and that's to tell the truth.'"

Wright plans to marry LGBT rights advocate Lauren Blitzer in Connecticut on Aug. 20.

The thought of someone like Irvin having to overcompensate for a silly homophobic fear or someone like Wright having to lie every single day because people will not accept something as basic as their sexual orientation is tragic.

That this is true in the 21st century is comedic.

So to combat these ideas of intolerance, I submit for your Pulitzer consideration my latest in subliminal messaging: today a reader of The Daily Mississippian realized the dangers of trying to run the lives of others; that what goes on in the bedroom of two consenting adults is their business and their business alone; and that one cannot "sin" without having a victim.

Irvin was quoted in the article as saying that if any player in the NFL or any other sport decides to come out, "I will absolutely support him; I'll give him 100 percent support."

I will too.

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LIES EASE GENERATION GAP

BY LIZ STEPHENS
Daily Kansan

When you are out of the house for a while, there starts to be a disconnect between you and your parents. This fact couldn't be better illustrated than within the context of a conversation with my mother.

"And there were boys in the hot tub?" my mother asked me. "For heaven's sake tell me that they weren't sitting by you," and before I could groan into the receiver she added, "Do you do sexting?"

After explaining the logistics of a keg-stand — which are actually terrifying ("It sprays down your throat?") — I realized that I could no longer connect with my sweet mother. She and I live different lives that are, not insignificantly, 30 years apart.

Things are different when a person is in middle school. The big issues are grades, after-school sports, snacks, and the confusion of French kissing. For some reason, I think that mothers know how to handle these simple things. You used to be able to speak freely, cry even, and she could pull her wisdom off a shelf in her brain and hand it to you while she rubbed your back. But time makes things complicated.

As you grow into an adult, your life becomes a series of events that are both culturally sensitive and dependant on the new friends that we make out of our hometowns. Both of these issues can make the information that we give our moms too perplexing or ominous for our mothers to sort through. The

most common scenario after laying down the details of your life for your momma is that she will worry about you. No one likes to make their mom lose sleep.

Here's what I propose: Don't tell your mom the truth. When she asks you about what you did this weekend, lie to her. Don't tell her you kiss before the sixth date. She doesn't need to know about that Chlamydia scare. She doesn't need to know about the time when you peed your romper in Tonic.

You can mention that you're thankful for her. Tell her that the campus is beautiful and you miss her cooking and her hugs. Tell her that you have a hard time waking up without her cooing by your ear in the morning. Tell you love her, but don't tell her anything else.

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GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES VIE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

BY LAURA FRALEY, MEGHAN LITTEN AND ERIK SOLBERG
The Daily Mississippian

Polls show that Lt. Gov. Phil Bryant maintains a large lead for the Republican nomination for governor of Mississippi.

Bryant said he was inspired to enter public service after visiting with then President Ronald Reagan in 1986.

"I had a good job in the private sector where I spent 16 years in the corporate world," he said. "I had a company car and a 401k retirement plan, but I felt a calling to public service and was motivated by President Reagan's example of principled leadership."

Bryant was first appointed state auditor by Gov. Kirk Fordice in 1996 after serving five years as a member of the Mississippi House of Representatives. He would win two more elections to serve as state auditor until 2007 when he won the election for Lt. Gov.

"I'm running for governor to continue making a positive difference for Mississippi's future by making Mississippi the most job-friendly state in America, improving education and focusing on making Mississippi a healthier place to live," Bryant said.

Bryant also believes it is important to support the Republican Party in the Aug. 2 primaries.

"The Republican Party represents the conservative views and

values that are shared by an overwhelming majority of Mississippians," Bryant said. "I encourage voters to participate in the Republican Primary."

Dave Dennis

Dave Dennis, 58, said he understands the qualities needed to fill the big shoes of Gov. Barbour.

"When Haley's gone, there's going to be a phenomenal leadership void in this state," he said. "The person that has the best leadership abilities, the best executive experience and understands job creation is going to be the person that moves Mississippi forward in the most expeditious manner."

Dennis, president of Specialty Contractors & Associates, has executive experience as chairman of the New Orleans Federal Reserve Board. He was also named Mississippi Economic Development Council State Volunteer of the Year and Southern Economic Development Council National Volunteer of the Year.

"Year in and year out, we put the community in a position of succeeding," Dennis said. "We do it with our own resources, we do it with our own efforts and we do it because we believe in the state, we believe in the future of the state; being the private sector."

Dennis said the governor acts as a salesman, trying to entice businesses to move to the state, and also believes the government can make the sales pitch easier.

"It's not just a case of getting people to come into our state and locate there," Dennis said. "It's also a function of being able to have predictable regulatory environments, predictable tax environments and when you can do that, people will know that their investments will be protected and if they choose to invest in Mississippi, they have a reasonable chance to make a success of it."

While other candidates believe the state's image is the key to attracting new businesses in 2011, Dennis believes creating jobs should be the main priority.

"If you have people working that enhances the revenue within the state that indeed turns around and makes education better," Dennis said. "You can't put more money in education, you can't enhance education if you don't have the money to do it. And the way you have the money to do it, is to have an economy that's thriving and people with high-paying, well-skilled jobs."

Hudson Holliday

Hudson Holliday, 66, has served as a Pearl River County supervisor since 2007.

"The same problems we face in Pearl River County are the same problems we face all over this state," Holliday said.

Being selected to be a general is recognition and validation of leadership ability, and about integrity and character rather than being

tough and fighting a war," Holliday said.

Holliday said it is unacceptable for Mississippi to lag behind the rest of the country and said the state needs to change its national image to attract businesses to the state and help create more jobs.

"My focus will be to change the perception of Mississippi around this nation," Holliday said.

"When we do that, this state will explode with opportunity and grow. Mississippi is a great state, when they (businesses) realize that, they'll want to come."

Holliday said he believes Mississippi could be more competitive if the state did not have an inventory tax and said the answer lies in economic growth, rather than increases in taxes or spending.

"We have to grow our way out of it," he said. "We can't tax our way out of it. We can't spend our way out of it. We've got to grow our way out of it."

Holliday said this year's election should not be about political ideologies, but instead about the future well-being of the state.

"This race shouldn't be about being a Democrat or a Republican, it should be about who's going to move this state forward, and for a better future for all of us," he said. "That's my whole emphasis, that's the reason I'm running."

Holliday worries about the long-term consequences of current trends, but believes Mississippi can

create new jobs, repair its image and continue moving forward.

"I've got the plan, the vision and the commitment and the passion to get it done, and I know it can be done," Holliday said. "We must get it done for the sake of our children."

Ron Williams opens campaign office in Oxford

Ron Williams of Pascagoula decided to run for governor because he believes Mississippi is in need of an honest government that is not controlled by campaign contributors or special interests.

Williams said he does not believe in wasting tax payer's dollars to reward campaign contributors.

"The biggest issue is a government that's not responsive to the people," he said. "The biggest issue is wasting tax dollars on campaign contributors and no bid contracts. Every other issue that we talk about in our state is related to funding. We can't solve our money problems until we quit wasting money. There is never enough money to waste."

Williams stationed a campaign office in Oxford in hopes of showing voters that he intends to govern the entire state.

"The problem is our state has been divided among racial terms, among political ideological lines and geographically," Williams said. "We need a governor that is going to represent the all of the state for the good of all Mississippi."



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enter the 2011 with a renewed focus and a mix of returning veterans and nine newcomers, led by Brazil international Ra-faelle Souza.

"We were disappointed in the way it ended (2010 season), and came back with kind of a new focus in the spring and had a real good spring," Mott said. "I know the girls have been working very hard this off season and they're coming in good shape and ready to get going. We return the core unit of our starting lineup, which is always a good thing for a team."

The Lady Rebels return six seniors, led by leading scorer Dylan Jordan and three-year starter Meredith Snow, who Mott feels will provide good leadership for such a young team heading into the fall.

"They are going to be vitally important to the success of the team," Mott said. "I think it is a very strong class with a lot of experience and I expect them to carry our team."

At the start of the season the forward and midfield positions

are established, according to Mott, with there being some competition for the backfield positions. The goalkeeper position is expected to be filled by senior Alley Ronaldi. Among the other key returners are junior defender Alix Hildal and sophomore forward Mandy McCalla, who were named to the All-SEC second team and All-SEC freshman team, respectively, last season. Coach Mott thinks this will be a very good year for the SEC and is looking forward to conference play.

"The SEC is pretty wide open this year," Mott said. "I think Florida is clearly the favorite, but after that I think that almost anybody could fill in the next 11 spots in any way shape and form."

Before the Lady Rebels start conference play Sept. 23 at Arkansas, the team takes on a tough non-conference schedule that includes in-state rival Southern Miss and two NCAA Tournament teams -- Duke and Memphis. The team starts the 2011 season with an exhibition match against UT Martin on Aug. 12 and hosts Southern Miss in the Aug. 19 season opener.



FILE PHOTO | The Daily Mississippian

Senior midfielder/forward Dylan Jordan eludes a Georgia defender in a 0-0 double-overtime tie last season. Jordan led the Lady Rebels in goals (7), points (16) and game-winning goals (4) last season.



FILE PHOTO | The Daily Mississippian

Junior defender Alix Hildal holds off a Georgia in a 0-0 double-overtime tie last season. Hildal was named to the All-SEC Second Team, while sophomore forward Mandy McCalla was named to the All-SEC Freshman Team last season.

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ing the final seven matches after tearing her ACL.

"It was definitely really challenging in the beginning and so unlike me because I'm always doing something," Thomas said, "It is a lot easier now that I'm released, playing and working out. It makes you a little bit tougher."

Thomas was a tough loss for the Rebels at the middle blocker position. Without her presence, many other players had to step up, like junior outside hitter Allegra Wells.

"I'll be honest," Wells said. "It was hard to finish the season without Regina. It was a pretty

big letdown for the team."

Wells stepped up on the court and made herself known going into this next season. She looks to be an impact player for the Rebels alongside Thomas, junior outside hitter Whitney Craven and junior middle blocker Courtney Cunningham.

Expectations are set high for the upcoming year and many think the Rebels can win the Western Division and compete with the best of the SEC.

Ole Miss split with LSU, last year's Western Division champion, including a 3-0 shutout win in the teams' Oct. 15 meeting in Oxford.

"As a team we plan to win the (SEC) West," Wells said, "And get further into NCAA's. We would like to get a ring. It has never been done in school

history and we have not won a NCAA tournament game, so it would be great to get it done."

The pressure will be mounting on the Rebels this year with what appears to be one of the toughest schedules around.

The Rebels will play 14 matches against teams who advanced the NCAA tournament last season. Not only that, but the team will begin the season with a match against the Israeli National team at the Burnt Orange Classic in Austin, Texas.

The Rebels will also take on the hosts, Texas, who advanced to the Final Four last season, and Pepperdine in the weekend tournament Aug. 26-27.

"I feel that this is one of the best teams at Ole Miss," Getzin said. "We have a team that can handle our schedule and pre-

pare well. If we go out and play and perform to our abilities, this year's team will win more than in the past. I am excited for the future of Ole Miss volleyball."

The Ole Miss volleyball's home opener is Aug. 9 with matches against Arkansas Little-Rock and Northwestern, an NCAA Tournament team last season, in the Magnolia Invita-

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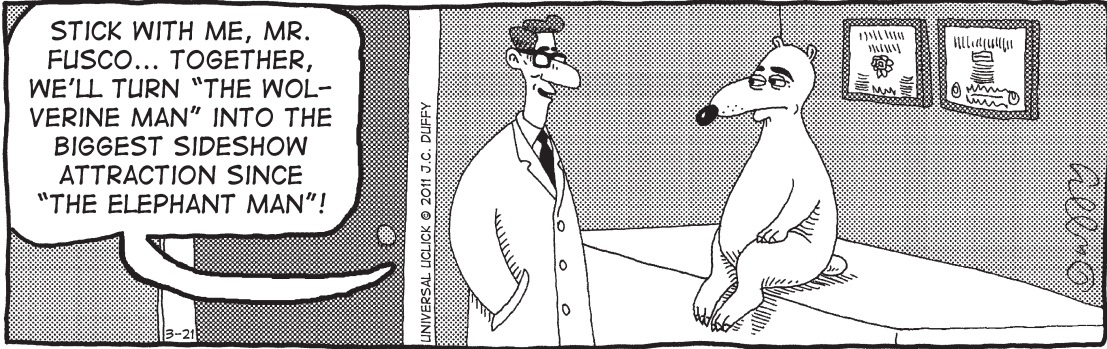
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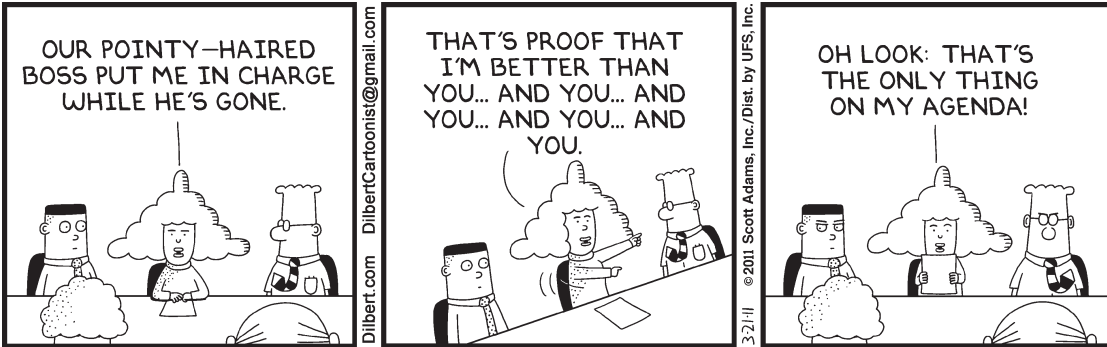
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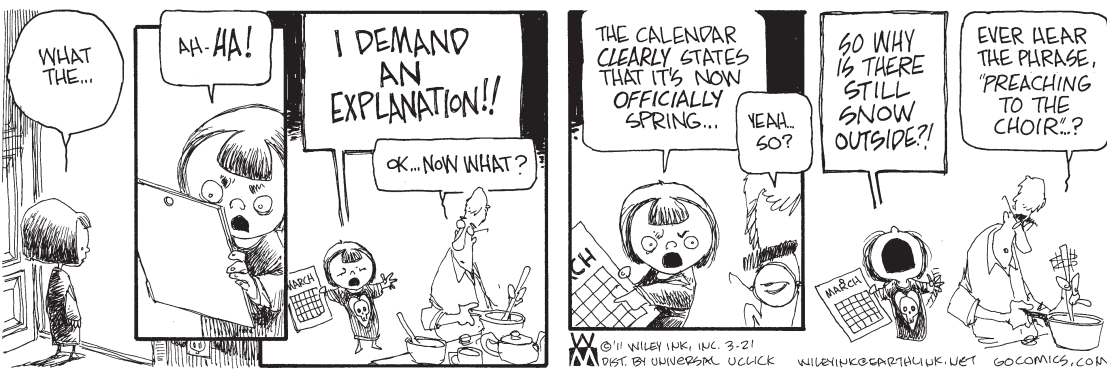
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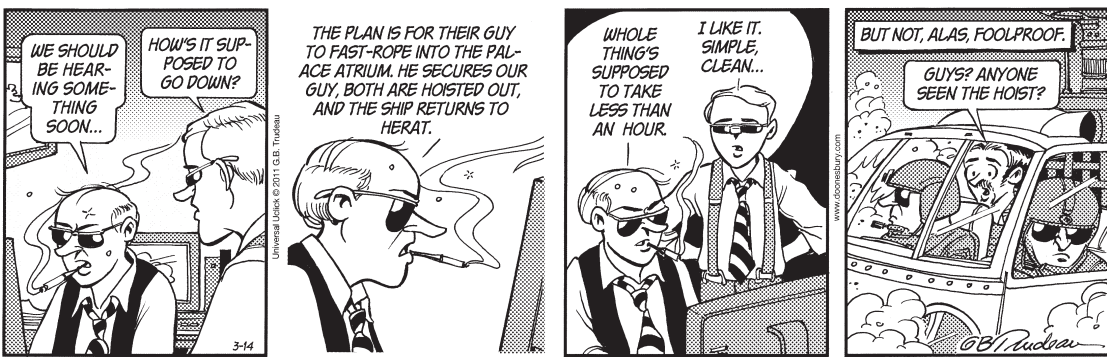
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ACROSS

- 1 Fishing float
- 4 Not chubby
- 8 Cite
- 13 Earthen pot
- 14 Maui neighbor
- 15 Pitch-black
- 16 Total
- 17 Urban greenery (2 wds.)
- 19 Small parachute
- 21 "Harper Valley —"
- 22 Egg-grading org.
- 23 Big Dipper bear
- 25 "— cost you"
- 27 Bug catcher
- 31 Trawler nets
- 35 Huntsville loc.
- 36 Sound reasoning
- 38 Passed out cards
- 39 Do horoscopes
- 41 Kind of pool
- 43 Oblong tomato
- 44 Kuwaiti leaders
- 46 Four-door model
- 48 Kiosk buy, slangily
- 49 Battle of
- 51 Marathon loser
- 53 Fringe —
- 55 Long — no see
- 56 Becomes baggy
- 59 Naval off.
- 61 Signed over
- 65 Cheesy treat
- 68 Shuttle launch sound
- 69 Foul-smelling
- 70 Sly look
- 71 Miscalculates
- 72 Copy a drawing
- 73 Move in the breeze
- 74 Tierra — Fuego

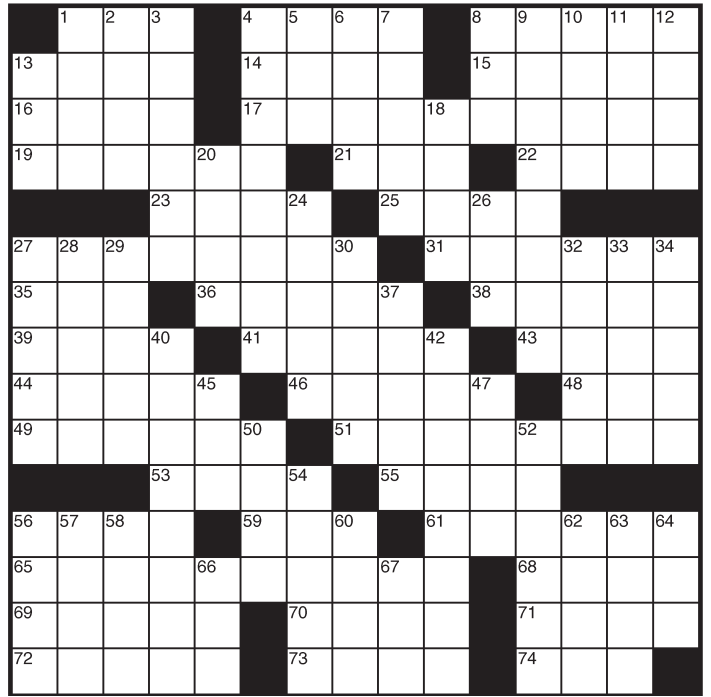
DOWN

- 1 Become fuzzy
- 2 Melange
- 3 First-rate (hyph.)
- 4 Bone of contention (2 wds.)
- 5 Thai language
- 6 Hotcake letters
- 7 Civilian clothes
- 8 Sine — non
- 9 Naughtier
- 10 Mercury rival
- 11 Neck and neck
- 12 Vulcan's forge
- 13 O'Hare code
- 18 Pistols, once
- 20 River to the Caspian
- 24 Sponsorship
- 26 Was in front
- 27 Confronted
- 28 Pack animal
- 29 Mr. Arafat
- 30 Policy addendum
- 32 Supermodel
- 52 Swerved
- 54 Indigo plants
- 56 House meas. (2 wds.)
- 57 Comic actor
- 58 Japanese clog
- 60 Large number
- 62 Gilded
- 63 "Fatha" Hines
- 64 Rx givers
- 66 Lemon cooler
- 67 Open meadow

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED



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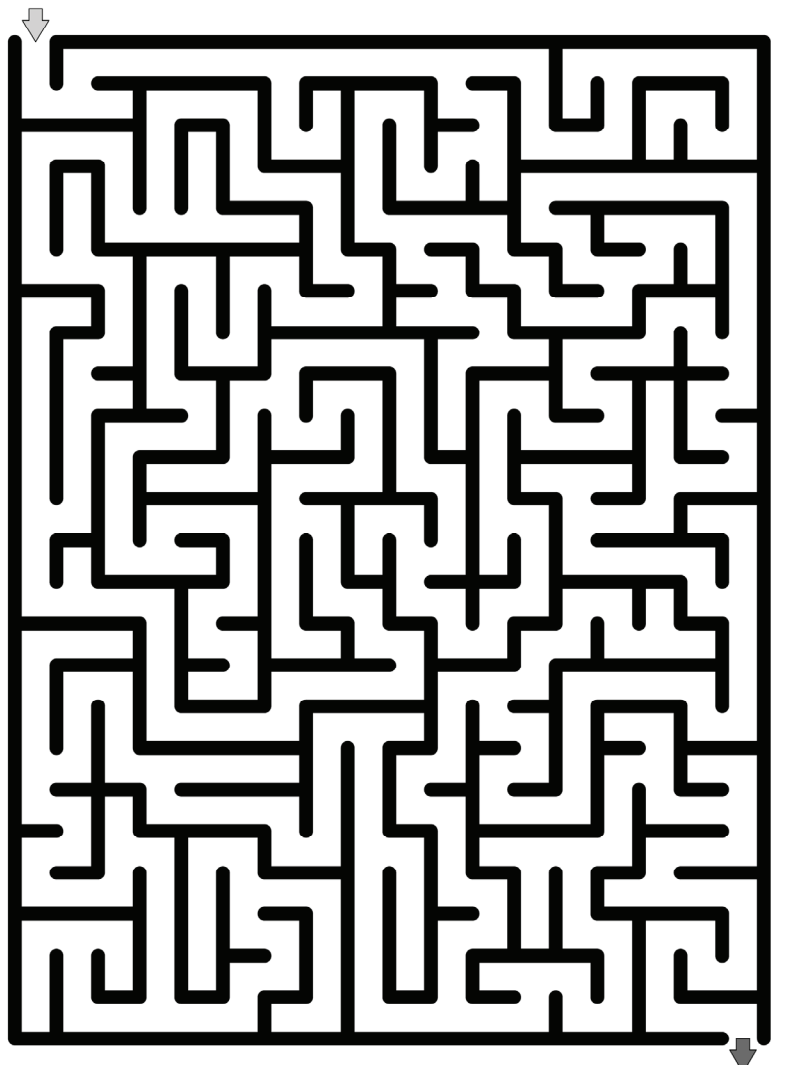
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		6	4					
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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 with no repeats

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5	6	8	1	2	7	4	3	9
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UP AHEAD: REBEL VOLLEYBALL

BY MATT SIGLER
The Daily Mississippian

After posting a 19-11 overall record and earning an NCAA tournament birth for the third time in five years, the Ole Miss volleyball team looks forward to the upcoming season with high hopes.

Ole Miss also finished fourth in the Southeastern Conference overall standings and second in the Western Division standings with a 13-7 conference record.

The team, unfortunately, was defeated in the first round of the tournament by the North Carolina Tar Heels.

"I think we did a nice job," head coach Joe Getzin said. "We positioned ourselves well and won key matches like LSU at home. The team did a great job pulling together. We did suffer from the injury bug with key players Regina Thomas and Courtney Cunningham."

The injury-plagued Rebels managed to find a way without senior Thomas, who was named first team All-SEC despite miss-

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An All-SEC First Team selection last season, senior middle blocker Regina Thomas looks to return from a season-ending ACL injury. Despite the injury, she finished second on team with 96 blocks, including a team-high 23 block solos.

WOMEN'S SOCCER PREVIEW

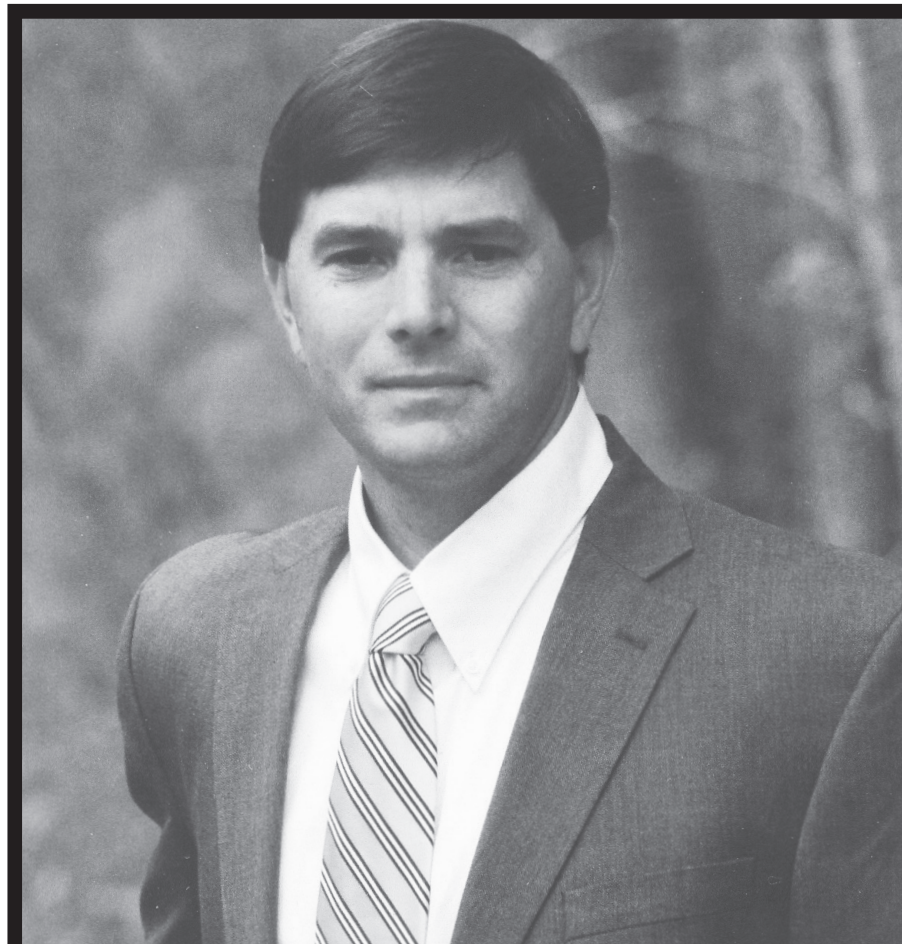
BY JAKE THOMPSON
The Daily Mississippian

After a complete off season under his belt, Matt Mott, head coach of the women's soccer team, is optimistic about the Lady Rebels' chances in the upcoming season. This is Mott's second season with the team, which finished its 2010 campaign with a record of 7-9-4 (3-5-3 Southeastern Conference). However, this will be his first complete season that includes the offseason and a full preseason with players and assistant coaches. The beginning of this season will be much different from the start of last season.

"We can start this season farther along than last season," Mott said. "Last year the preseason was mostly evaluation because I was new and the coaching staff was new."

After coming up short of a return to the SEC Tournament, following a 2-1 loss at Mississippi State in the regular season finale, the Lady Rebels

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Hello, my name is Chad D. McLarty. I am a candidate for the Office of Supervisor in District 4. I am 37 years old and have been happily married to a wonderful woman, April Gossett McLarty for 15 years. We have three children; Austin, Lee, and Alexis and they are currently enrolled in the Lafayette County School System. I was born and raised here in Lafayette County. I am the son of Johnny Wayne McLarty and the late Debbie Tatum McLarty. My grandparents are Thelma Tatum and the late Ernest Lee Tatum and the late John Murry McLarty and Clara Mae McLarty. I have worked the past 14 years for the City of Oxford in the Public Works Department where I am currently serving the public as Water Department Superintendent. I am also the owner and president of MC Construction, LLC, Utility Construction Company. I have taken these opportunities to acquire a vast knowledge of working with people and issues in both public and private sectors. It has been a rewarding experience over the last few months meeting the taxpayers and listening to their concerns. Please accept my personal apology if I missed you on the campaign trail and I humbly ask for your vote on August 2, 2011. My heart has led me to try and make a difference in Lafayette County, the City of Oxford, and the University of Mississippi. We live in a wonderfully unique place here and I will strive to keep it that way. Lafayette County is my home and I am proud to call it my home. I have seen some issues in the last few years that I feel need to be addressed, and sincerely hope that with your help, that this can be accomplished. I am not a magician or political genius with left field ideas; I am just a common man with the passion and desire to make Lafayette County an even better place to live, not only for my family, but for everyone. I believe the citizens are entitled to an honest and open county government that has nothing to hide. I am a family-valued man that is committed to our number one resource in this county, that being our children. The future of our county is our young people, and they deserve every opportunity available to reach their full potential. I want our children to excel in every way; to grow up and attain the tools they require to attend a college or trade school, and find an exceptional job right here in Lafayette County. I may not have all the solutions to Lafayette County's issues, but I can promise you, the citizens, that I will passionately seek out the answers to these concerns. Please help me on August 2, 2011 on the Democratic ticket and create a new positive change for this wonderful county.

Thank you,
Chad D. McLarty

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