

African open-billed stork (*Anastomus lamelligerus*). The 16-month-old mother and 15-month-old father were hatched and hand raised at the park. This 1996 hatchling represents the 12th chick in the park's collection to fledge. Earlier in the season, two pairs of African open-billed storks produced fertile eggs that unfortunately did not hatch. *M. Mace*



Recent Births at Miami Metrozoo

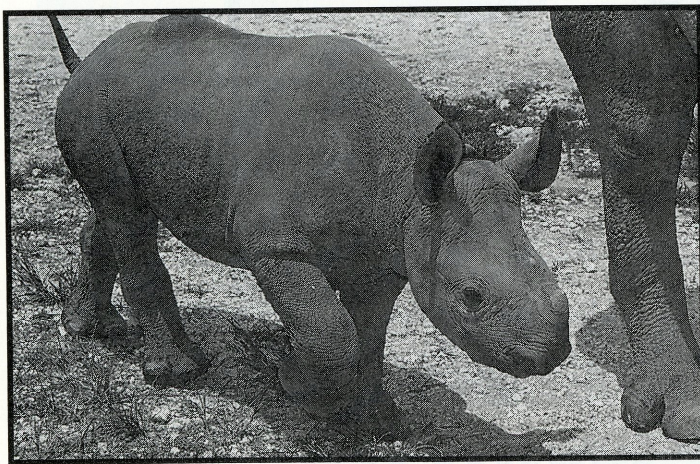
A female black rhino was born at the Miami Metrozoo on 13 May. The parents are an eight-year-old male born at the zoo and an eleven-year-old female on loan from the Los Angeles Zoo. The calf is currently being raised on exhibit with its mother. This is the ninth black rhino birth at the zoo.

For the first time at the zoo, an Egyptian tortoise hatched from an egg buried in the substrate of its parents' cage. A total of 2.2 adults are maintained at an average temperature of 80°F. with a warmer basking area and full spectrum lighting. Areas of soil, sand, and

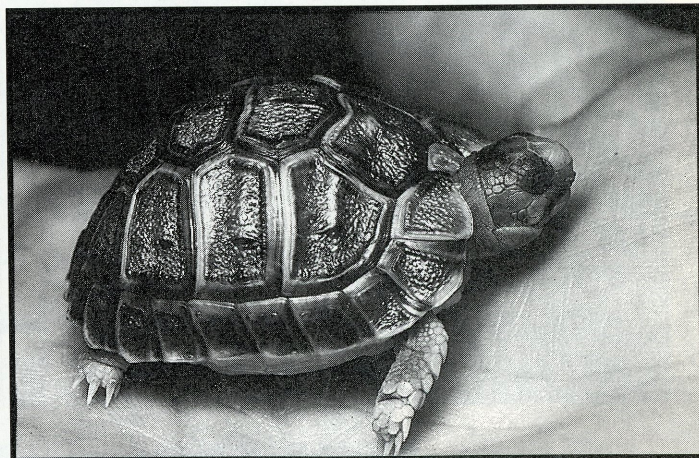
oystershell are available substrates. The egg went unnoticed until the hatchling and shell were found in the soil-covered part of the enclosure on 17 June. The young tortoise has increased from 5.5g at hatching to its present weight of 14.6g.

A female anoa, born on 18 July, is being mother-raised on exhibit with both its parents. The adults have been on loan to Metrozoo from the Memphis Zoo since 1992. This is the first anoa birth at the zoo.

A Malayan tapir on loan from the Memphis Zoo gave birth to a female calf on 22 July. The sire is wild-born and has been at Metrozoo since 1973. The calf is being mother-raised in an off-exhibit holding pen. *S. Conners*



Black Rhino. Photo by R. Magill.



Egyptian Tortoise. Photo by R. Stanoss.



Anoa. Photo by R. Magill.



Malayan Tapir. Photo by R. Magill.