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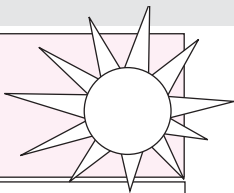
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Gender equity

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Mud slingin'

Linda Swanson, a freshman business major, has a mud fight with Kate Pempek, a freshman undecided major Wednesday afternoon in the South Quad.

University Studies proposes adding four administrators

DEANA POOLE
Administration editor

Although University Studies will receive no more money than is already available, Charles Evans seeks to establish a six-person administrative team.

The guidelines for University Studies, formerly called the University College proposal, state that the unit must be subjected to "the same planning and budgetary procedures that are in place for all academic units."

Gary Aylesworth, a member of the University Studies advisory committee, said the committee has proposed and revised a set of bylaws addressing membership and operational procedures of

"Some members, including myself, would like to have precise information on how it will be funded and how much it will cost the university."

Gary Aylesworth,
—member of the University Studies
advisory committee

the program. Included in the bylaws is the structural organization of the program.

Aylesworth said University Studies will be headed by a dean, and Evans will take the position initially. Kay Giberson will assist Evans as an administrative aide.

The committee has discussed having four director positions in charge of various aspects of University Studies. The positions include director of advising and support services, director of disabilities services, director of assessment and testing

services and director of consumer services.

Two coordinators will work below the director of assessment and testing services, and one coordinator will work below the director of advising and support services, Aylesworth said.

He said the structure is tentative until Evans reveals how much the positions will cost and how they will be funded.

"We have only briefly formulated and discussed the positions that have to be filled," Aylesworth said. "Some members, including myself, would like to have precise information on how it will be funded and how much it will cost the university."

The advisory committee has not met to
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Focused

Student Senate Member Liz Halbert (right) discusses a bylaw change that she authored, which would address minority affairs, as Senate Member Jason Amato (left) reads along Wednesday evening in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

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Jorns seeks new job in California

By DEANA POOLE
Administration editor

Eastern President David Jorns is among six semi-finalists vying for the position of president of California State University at San Bernardino.

Confirmation of Jorns' position as a semi-finalist for California State president was received Wednesday from *The San Bernardino County Sun* in California.

According to an article in Tuesday's edition of *The Sun*, Jorns is scheduled to interview before a selection committee today or Friday. The person selected for president will replace current California State president Anthony Evans, who will retire in August.

Jorns is one of two university presidents among the semi-finalists. The other four semi-finalists are university vice

"Our agreement with the president is year to year. I assume since there is no contract in place, there is no way we could keep him."

—Susan Gilpin,
Board of Trustees
chair

presidents.

Jorns was unavailable for comment.

Shelly Flock, coordinator of public information, said she did not know Jorns was a semi-finalist for the presidency.

Terry Weidner, acting provost and vice president for academic affairs, said he was aware Jorns

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Paying big bucks for a drink

Compliance checks draining students' wallets

By ROB STROUD
City editor

Compliance checks can make going to a bar a costly experience for minors.

Ashley Rademacher, 19, said she was fined \$700 and lost her driver's license after a compliance check at Marty's in November.

The Charleston Police Department charged Rademacher with the purchase or acceptance of alcohol by a minor, frequenting a licensed establishment and the possession of false identification.

Rademacher said the compliance check occurred while she was standing near the front door of Marty's, 1666 Fourth St., during a karaoke night. Rademacher said she saw the police entering the bar, but they asked her to step outside before she could walk away.

Rademacher said she received her charges while she was in their squad car in the front of Marty's.

"They (the police) weren't really straightforward with me," Rademacher said.

Rademacher said the police told her she would probably be fined between \$200 and \$500. The fine turned out to be \$700.

Jennifer A. Selucky, said she received a \$750 fine after a compliance check at Stu's Surfs Side, 1405 Fourth St., earlier this month. Selucky was charged with the gift or acceptance of alcohol by a minor, frequenting a licensed establishment and misrepresentation of age by a minor.

Selucky was one of at least 12 other Eastern students arrested during this compliance check.

"We were all scared. We didn't know what the heck we were going to do,"

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Jorns was a semi-finalist.

He said there has been no discussion regarding who will replace Jorns as president of Eastern if he receives the position. Weidner refused to comment further.

Mack Hollowell, former chair of the Board of Trustees, said he was not aware that Jorns was interviewing at other universities during Jorns' annual evaluation at the April 21 BOT meeting.

"I had no idea he was looking at the time," Hollowell said. "I was informed two or three days ago that he was interviewing.

"We have been informed that he is out interviewing, but we did not know it was at California State University at San Bernardino," Hollowell said.

BOT chair Susan Gilpin said she was told this week that Jorns was a candidate for president of another university.

She said Eastern does not have a legally binding contract with the president.

"We do not have a contract with the president," Gilpin said. "Our agreement with the president is year to year. I assume since there is no contract in place, there is no way we could keep him."

An outside consultant at the April BOT meeting submitted a report requiring that Jorns devote 20 percent of his time toward fund raising for Eastern.

Gilpin said if Jorns receives the position, she is not sure how the president's involvement in Eastern's fund-raising process will be affected.

"I honestly don't know ... certainly the consultant's report stands as is," Gilpin said. "If we were to have to do a presidential search, we would expect the new president to spend as much (time) as Jorns would."

Jill Nilsen, special assistant to the president; Lou Hencken, vice president for student affairs; and Morgan Olsen, vice president for business affairs, were unavailable for comment at press time.

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discuss costs for University Studies.

The program, which will be implemented July 1, targets students who are undecided majors to help them in planning their careers.

The program will consolidate the following under the Office of Academic Affairs: the Counseling Center, the Academic Support Center, Freshman Seminar, Testing Services, the Academic Assistance Center and Disabilities Services.

The program was proposed by a task force headed by Evans, assistant vice president for academic affairs, in February 1996. The task force

sought input from students, faculty and administrators and submitted recommendations to Weidner, who made three major changes to the proposal and then finalized it as University Studies.

Evans was unavailable for comment.

Also under the University Studies program:

■ The Academic Assistance Center, Counseling Center, Disability Services and Testing Services will be consolidated under academic affairs and placed in a "convenient and accessible physical facility."

■ The unit leader (Evans) will not hold an advantage concern-

ing decisions in the distribution of resources across existing colleges.

■ Control of faculty assignments and academic decisions concerning the reading, writing and math centers will remain at the academic department level.

The units must "work in coordination with the University Studies to provide even better and more universal service to students."

■ No academic credit nor any degrees will be obtained through University Studies, except for Freshman Seminar, for which academic credit applies.

■ And a faculty advisory board will be established.

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Selucky said.

Selucky said she was taken to the police station, photographed and given a breathalyzer test after she was arrested.

The city attorney's office offered to drop the charge of misrepresentation of age if she could pay \$586 by next Friday. Selucky said was unable to get the money.

City Attorney Brian Bower said his office only plea-bargains with people if the case against them has problems.

"Very, very rarely is there a 'plea bargain,'" Bower said. "I don't dismiss very many charges."

The arraignment for most of the people arrested during the compliance check at Stu's is Friday.

"I'm going to ask for a 90-day continuance," Selucky said. Otherwise, she said she would not be able to pay her fine.

Bower said people arrested during compliance checks usually receive one to four charges including:

■ Minors frequenting a licensed establishment. This requires a minimum fine of \$100 and a maximum of \$750.

■ Misrepresentation of age by a minor. This requires a minimum fine of \$300 and a maximum of \$750.

■ Consumption of alcohol by a minor. This requires a minimum fine of \$250 and a maximum of \$750.

■ Possession of false identification. This requires a minimum fine of \$300 and a maximum of \$750.

Bower said those charged with having false identification, like Rademacher, can also lose their license for a year.

"I wasn't caught in possession of one, but I admitted to using one," Rademacher said.

"I don't understand why people use false identification cards, it seems the risks are too high," Bower said.

Rademacher said not being able to drive has been a great inconvenience for her.

"I definitely learned my lesson," Rademacher said.

Both Rademacher and Selucky said they had to start working again to help pay their fines. Before their arrests, neither of them had been working while attending Eastern.

Rademacher said people under 21 years of age should think twice about going into a bar.

"If you're going to go, watch out - the consequences are severe," Rademacher said.

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Federal judge encourages citizens to improve courts

By TRACY BROWN
Activities editor

Citizens should take action to help improve the federal court system, a circuit court judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals said Wednesday.

Harlington Wood Jr., judge for the 7th District spoke to students and faculty about the federal court system in today's society.

He said we as citizens should try to improve the federal court system and not try to take the federal courts apart.

"It is our responsibility as citizens to improve it (the federal court system) and make it better, but is not our job to dismantle it," Wood said.

Wood said the U.S. Court of Appeals now handles 52,000 new cases and is working hard to be unbiased, compatible judges.

"With their experiences, background and integrity, these judges try their best to make the right decision in court," Wood said.

In order for the federal court system to run properly, all politics must be taken out of the courts, he said. The courts must be allowed to operate fairly without politics getting in the way, Wood said.

Wood talked about a book called "The Frozen Government," which told how the government should scrape the constitutional powers and the three branches of the government.

Wood said that the subtitle of the book was "How the Constitution is Paralyzing Democracy," explaining that the book says the constitution is outdated.

Some people look at the integrity it took to structure our government and call it antique, Wood said.

Wood said in today's society, some people want to do away with all three branches of the government and have a parliamentary government in which the president is chosen and run by Congress.

"This form of government would create uncertainty and cautiousness in the law,"



CHET PIOTROWSKI JR./Staff photographer

Harlington Wood Jr., a circuit court judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals in the 7th District, lectures to Eastern students and faculty Wednesday afternoon in Lumpkin Hall.

Wood said. The Constitution still exists because it has changed little since it was first written by the Constitutional Convention in the late 1700s, he said.

A man named Archibald Cobb once said

the men of the Constitution "said enough but they said little," and therefore the Constitution is interpreted many different ways.

Student Senate tables creation of minority affairs committee

By MATT ADRIAN
Student government editor

The Student Senate tabled a bylaw change that would create a committee to look into minority affairs at Eastern.

Liz Halbert, senate member and author of the bylaw change, said she wrote the bylaw change to address the needs of minority affairs. The committee would meet with the Office of Minority Affairs. According to the senate bylaws, bylaw changes must be tabled for one meeting, and the new bylaw change will not be voted on till the fall semester.

Much of the discussion revolved around the bylaw change's effect on the senate reor-

ganization plan approved earlier in the semester. The reorganization plan reduced the number of senate committees from eight to six. The new committees include the committees for University Relations, University Development, Appropriations, Housing, Tuition and Fee Review and Student Relations.

Senate member Collete Guerdet questioned the need for a separate committee dealing with minority affairs because the minority issue could be addressed under the Student Relations Committee. Guerdet said she was concerned the wording of the bylaw about the specific duties of the new committee was too vague.

"The chair of the Student Relations Committee can make minority affairs the main priority of the committee," Guerdet said.

Doug Stepansky, senate member, said he supported the bylaw change, because Student Relations is too general a committee to focus on minority issues.

"We need to show minority students we care," Lance Phillips, student vice president for financial affairs said. "We need to make a stand on minority affairs ... by putting it in our bylaws."

"Bylaws are what we use to run our organizations, not what we use to make a political statement," said Brian Anderson, student vice

president for public affairs and author of the reorganization plan. He said that if change was to be made it must come from the senate members actions, not through the creation of a new committee.

Halbert, the only minority senate member, said she didn't think the bylaw change is a political statement but an issue that needs to be addressed by the senate. Halbert said that minority groups feel under-represented on the senate.

"I'm doing this so after I'm gone, minorities' issues will still be represented," Halbert said.

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Beer-free greek life? Improbable in reality, but good for image

The first thing most people think of when they hear the words "fraternity" or "sorority" is parties. However, alcohol-banning campaigns at universities across the state are putting an end to the traditional partying and drinking that goes on in chapter houses – at least officially.

In reality, alcohol will never disappear, but the stereotypical greek image looks to improve anyway.

Editorial

Eastern's Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Theta fraternities are phasing out

alcohol as part of the "Select 2000" plan.

Illinois State University has announced it will have a dry campus as early as the fall semester of 1998 or 1999

The administration is banning alcohol from fraternities and sororities on campus.

The University of Illinois in Champaign has two fraternities that have gone substance-free, Sigma Tau Gamma and Farmhouse.

The biggest surprise came from one of the most well-known party schools in Illinois: Southern Illinois University.

All chapter houses at Southern are going alcohol-free, also as part of the "Select 2000" plan.

The goal of this program is to improve grade point averages, lower greek houses' insurance rates and get sororities and fraternities more involved with the community.

The two at the University of Illinois claim they have better recruitment and a cleaner house since they went alcohol-free in the early 1990s.

It seems hard to believe that within a few years, fraternities and sororities at the biggest party schools in Illinois are going to willingly give up alcohol.

The image benefits of becoming an alcohol-free fraternity or sorority are great and there is definitely less of a chance that a drunken pledge will destroy the chapter room.

Universities are trying to distance themselves from the stereotypical party image, seeing this as a solution. This is a great solution in a fairy tale society, but in reality, alcohol and college go hand in hand.

“today's quote

Drink today, and drown all sorrow;
You shall perhaps not do it tomorrow.

—John Fletcher

Responsibility counts in offering opinions

In this, my final guest column as the student body president, I would like to take the opportunity to speak to the university community about a few things I have not spoken publicly about in the past for fear of being accused of selfish, ulterior motives. But, as I approach the end of a very enjoyable year in public service, it seems appropriate to share an important observation.



JASON ANSELMENT
Guest columnist

I believe that Eastern is, in almost every way, a better institution than it was four years ago. The overall quality of our student body has improved, and we have been able to raise standards because the institution remains attractive. The greatest assets of the university lie in its human resources: a faculty that is second to none despite the fact that it is underpaid relative to its colleagues at other institutions; a staff that includes many whose service to the university makes them and the university one and the same; an administration that, despite constant criticism, continues to guide the university in a positive direction and has allowed the university to do more in education with less funding; and finally, the highest quality student body consisting of students from nearly every county in the state who come here for an education but who leave here with much more.

Since, in most ways, the university appears to be better off than it was four years ago, it seems obvious to me that at least some credit should be given to our administration headed by President David L. Jorns. Although I have not always found myself in full agreement with the president, I have found him to be quite open to alternative ideas if they are presented in a rational and systematic way. Unfortunately, some in our community are persistent in criticizing the president and his leadership team by utilizing this partially student fee-funded newspaper, which I do not believe is the most effective way to provide feedback, nor do I find it healthy for the institution.

As the student body president, I have been fortunate to have learned much about public administration, and I believe that no one should enter public life unless he or she is willing to take criticism from many sides. In addition, I have come to realize that even pleasing some of the people some of the time is a difficult task.

However, this is a student paper and should be utilized as such. Consequently, it should not be abused by members of the university community to hurt the reputation of the institution. Journalists are watchdogs of this university as any other public sector, and maintain a responsibility for reporting on issues relevant to the public – both good and bad. In contrast,

"The most civilized human beings are much less willing to be open minded after having their name dragged through the mud."

the editorial page serves as an opportunity to present opinions, and I believe that much of what is written here (most often by subscribers) does not always demonstrate the level of responsibility necessary to educate the public. When members of the university community first consider imparting their opinions upon others, they should consider whether or not their motives are to communicate with the individual/department or the entire institution. Much of what I have read these past four years would be made much more effective in a letter to the department or individual as opposed to demoralizing them and the institution by public means. Most often, these letters to the editor that criticize departments and individuals provide no positive results because even the most civilized human beings are much less willing to be open minded after having their name dragged through the mud. Similarly, when *The Daily Eastern News* exercises its freedom to impress its opinion upon the readers as it does daily, readers should also judge them based upon the level of responsibility demonstrated in formulating their opinions. Let me be clear – in no way am I supporting the denial of anyone's right to present his or her opinion in this newspaper. I have been and always will be a supporter of First Amendment rights. What I am asking is that both the reader and writer consider the intent and the consequences of that which is written.

Thousands upon thousands have dedicated the better part of their lives to making this a quality institution, and no one has the right to destroy the spirit of Eastern for his or her own selfish motives. Although I have found many of the letters and columns over the years to be quite entertaining, many of the claims would made much more effective inside a meeting room as apart of the governance process. At any rate, all members of the community should realize that no decision pleases everyone but that we pay a large price for people to make those decisions, and their continuance in employment at the university depends upon the level of their success. We should not pretend to live in a utopia here at Eastern, but if an individual has something to criticize constructively, it should be done in a manner that will produce the most positive results for the institution. When we disagree with the decisions made on campus, as we inevitably will, let us work to provide our input by a means that is both effective and helpful to the reputation of our school.

—Jason Anselment is Eastern's student body president and a guest columnist for *The Daily Eastern News*.



Council of Chairs says halt strategic planning, and CUPB missed it

Dear editor:

I write to thank *The Daily Eastern News* for "Departments question Jorns on lack of funds" (April 21), wherein Eastern learns of a March 27 letter from the Council of Chairs to David Jorns and the Council on University Planning and Budget.

CUPB members didn't receive that letter at their March 28 or April 18 meetings, but Alan Baharlou informed several individuals he'd delivered copies of the letter to Jorns' secretary during the earlier meeting.

James Tidwell, chair of the CUPB Executive Committee, establishes the agenda for such meetings, but the letter wasn't thereby noted for council con-

your turn

sideration.

The Council of Chairs – representing 35 departments – unanimously endorsed what in the letter is essentially a call to halt continued "strategic planning" until departments have assessed whether the "planning" has been beneficial or detrimental to Eastern.

The chairs write that "before we further engage in deliberation on the Strategic Positioning for Eastern Illinois University through the Year 2000, we should evaluate if any of the goals and objectives of strategic planning initiated three years ago are not applicable or require modifications and refinements."

Furthermore, they want to "evaluate the effectiveness of the planning pro-

cesses initiated three years ago."

The chairs' concerns about Jorns' decentralized budgeting process are quoted in the aforementioned April 21 article, but noteworthy is that faculty "have not seen the benefits to their departments from the decentralized budget."

Eastern's 35 departments aren't alone in expressing serious concerns about Jorns' "strategic planning."

The Illinois Board of Higher Education, in its Nov. 12, 1996, PQQ "Assessment of Institutional Actions in 1995-96," asserts this about Eastern: "The University's decentralized budgeting and decision-making process is not balanced with campus program priorities and productivity objectives."

Where's Jorns' "We're Listening to You"?

David Carpenter
English professor

Student heading to the mountains

By JAMIE HAMILTON
Staff writer

An Eastern student will travel great lengths to raise money to look into a disease.

Brian Allen, a senior zoology major, will travel on his bicycle from Charleston to Durango, Colo., from June 16 to July 16 to raise money for the Marfan syndrome.

The trip will cover about 2,000 miles, and he plans to travel through Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Colorado along the TransAmerican Bicycle Train and the Great Parks Bicycle Route.

"I would like to contact other bicycle clubs on the way and ask them to join me," Allen said.

Allen said he is hoping that his campaign will raise about \$2,000



Brian Allen

plus cover the expenses of the trip, which are estimated at about \$400.

"I have raised around \$1,800 as of now, and I am hoping to raise much more," he said.

So far in the fund-raising campaign, a group of about 30 professors, along with the Alpha Epsilon Delta fraternity, the pre-med honors fraternity, have donated money to help Allen's effort in combating the Marfan syndrome.

"The Marfan syndrome is a heritable disorder of the connective tissue that affects many organ sys-

tems, including the skeleton, lungs, eyes, heart and blood vessels," according to information on the world wide web from the National Marfan Foundation. Men and women of any race or ethnic group can contract the disease.

"A few people have shown interest in my cause but nothing is set in stone as of right now," Allen said.

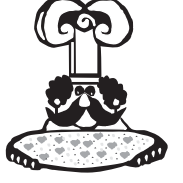
Along the way, Allen said he will put a book together, which will include a collection of thoughts, experiences, photographs and dialogues that he anticipates encountering on the road.

The price for these books will be about \$20, or maybe more, for individuals and about \$50, or more, for businesses. The money raised for the books also will go to the fight against the disease, he said.

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Spring showers drench campus

By **ROB STROUD**
City editor

Coles County was under a tornado watch until 9 p.m. Wednesday and a severe thunder storm watch for part of the afternoon.

Belayet Khan, a professor of physical science, geology and geography, said the National Weather Service announces tornado watches whenever conditions are favorable for a tornado.

Khan said these conditions include warm weather, low air pressure and high humidity.

"The temperature should be 70 degrees or above to have enough energy to produce one of those wild storms," said Dalias Price, a local weather observer.

Price, who has witnessed several tornadoes, said tornado season starts in the Southern United States in February, moves to Southern Illinois in March and usually ends up in Central Illinois by April.

Price said some surrounding counties, including Macon and Piatt, experienced tornado warnings yesterday.

Khan said a tornado warning is

announced when a tornado is sighted.

In addition to the tornado watch, Charleston experienced heavy rain and driving winds yesterday.

"This was a good spring thunderstorm," Price said.

Price said the weather will clear up and get warmer by the end of next week. He said the storm front that brought Wednesday's heavy rains will leave the area by the end of this week.

"I think the air mass coming up behind the front should be drier," Price said.

Library extends hours on Sundays

By **MATT ADRIAN**
Student government editor

The Booth Library will open at noon on Sundays for a trial period beginning in the fall semester.

Allan Lanham, dean of Booth Library, said the library will open at noon instead of 1:30 p.m. for the next fall and spring semesters.

"(The change in hours) was a result of the lobby by the Student Government," Lanham said.

Kim Harris, student vice president for academic affairs, had put together a group of surveys to get student opinions on changing library hours.

"I'm really excited. This is definitely a step in the right direction," Harris said. "I hope students use the

hours. If (the hours) aren't used, students may lose them in the future."

"We do hope the 91.5 hours to 93 hours change will be beneficial to the students and enrich the research and study habits of Eastern students," Lanham said.

The library also will double the hours it is open during the winter break, Lanham said. In the past, the library was open only one day a week during the winter break. Now the library will be open Mondays and Tuesdays during the break. Lanham said the change was made at the request of teachers, international students and students living in the Charleston area.

The noon openings on Sundays will be a standard, Lanham said. In the past, the library didn't open until 4 p.m. on holiday weekends.

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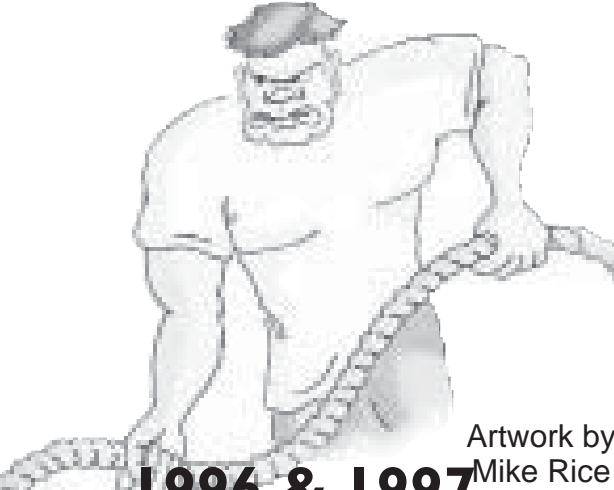
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They're Cute, They're Cuddly & They're in Demand

Story By Theresa Gavlin

Photo Illustrations By Scott Painter

Imagine this — a mob of people waiting outside a McDonald's restaurant for Happy Meal toys, and they think more are in the back of the restaurant. Many of the people won't leave until they have one of these little puppies in their hands.

Most of the people don't leave until the police are called on the scene, and some customers are arrested.

Or here is another scenario. Some people begin to follow business trucks to find out if they are carrying a toy that is greatly increasing in popularity, and some of them even increasing in value.

No, it's not Star Wars memorabilia or even Tickle Me Elmo. This craze has been started by Beanie Babies, and many people are joining in the rush to increase their collection and earn some extra money at the same time.

Dennis Shackelford, who owns Judy's Hallmark in Charleston and three Hallmark stores in Springfield, attributes the intense popularity of the Beanie Babies to things that both children and adults like about toys.

"It's a number of things: the five-dollar price point, collectibility factor, it's a toy for either boys or girls, non-computerized, non-violent, and something that a child can buy with their own allowance money," Shackelford said.

Jen Sloter, a senior management major who has 45 Beanie Babies, including the 10 McDonald's teeny Beanie Babies (the same styles as regular Beanie Babies, only smaller), began collecting when a friend opened a teddy bear store that carried Beanie Babies.

"I bought one, and after that I was hooked," Sloter said.

She said she is on the lookout for Beanie Babies and hopes to have all 77 of them in her collection some day. There are 22 retired pieces, which Sloter said she wouldn't mind having.

"If I can find all of them at affordable prices, I'd like to collect them all," Sloter said.

However, many secondary markets sell Beanie Babies and many people struggle to find rare, retired pieces.

Christy Nieman, manager of Quality Sportscards in Charleston, purchases the Beanie Babies from a secondary market and said the reason her prices are higher than the regular \$5 price tag for the babies is because she is not selling them in direct association with Ty, the manufacturer of Beanie Babies.

Nieman said she is selling about 100 Beanie Babies a day, despite the \$12 price tag on most of her selection.

Nieman also sells the teeny Beanie Babies from McDonald's Happy Meals at around \$6 each.

Nieman said the Beanie Babies in her store are purchased from people looking to make a profit and said she is always looking for ways to purchase them more cheaply and help bring her prices down.

She said she puts a lot of travel into purchasing the Beanie Babies and has also purchased many off the Internet.

Judy's Hallmark in Charleston started carrying the hot items around last July, and prior to that time, Shackelford said potential business was noticed in the product, so the store went after that business in November and December.

Nieman, who has been selling Beanie Babies for only four to five weeks, began carrying them second-hand when she heard about a store in Indiana carrying them and decided to follow up on its idea.

Shackelford said the only major length of time when they have not had Beanie Babies in stock was in January, following Christmas.

Shackelford said collectors range in age from newborns to 80-year-olds.

"Everybody likes those cute little affordable collectibles," Shackelford said.

These collectibles are now beginning to be big moneymakers in the toy industry, and some of the rare Beanie Babies are fetching prices in the \$100 range.

Jenny Ruehle, a resident of Charleston, purchased Mystic the Unicorn for \$5 a little over a year ago. The unicorn is now valued between \$75 and \$120. The older Mystic that Ruehle purchased was made with finer yarn in the mane and tail. Now Mystic has been changed, and its tail and mane are made with thicker yarn.

"I bought it for a friend who I know really likes unicorns," Ruehle said.

She added that her friend is not looking to sell the unicorn and likes the fact that she owns something that's worth a lot of money that was purchased for only \$5.

Sloter said she has had a tough time trying to build up her collection.

She purchased Garcia, a tie-dyed bear named after Jerry Garcia of the Grateful Dead, over the Internet for \$25 and is still getting e-mails from people trying to sell him for \$100.

Shackelford said Garcia is currently the most sought-after non-retired Beanie Baby by far.

Sloter's favorite Beanie Baby is a retired teddy bear named Liberty. He is white with an American flag and was created for the Olympics in Atlanta, she said.

"A lot of people realize the value is increased in them, and they are trying to make a profit," Sloter said.

Sloter said a retired Beanie Baby named Tabasco, a bull that resembles Bennie, the mascot for the Chicago Bulls, was recently sold for \$1,000 because of its rarity.

Judy's Hallmark charges the regular \$5 each for both retired and non-retired designs for Beanie Babies but currently doesn't have any in stock. Shackelford said he does not know when they will be coming in.

The babies are now brought to the store by the United Parcel Service, and the truck can be unpredictable, Shackelford said.

"Typically we don't know when they are coming in," Shackelford said. "As quick as you bring them in the door, they're going to go out."

Shackelford said it is difficult to tell how fast they will sell out. Some stock is gone in a matter of minutes, and others have been out in a few hours, depending on the number they receive.

Shackelford said he has not been able to figure out how people find out when they are in stock but did say there are a lot of people with cellular phones and a lot of calling occurs.

He added there are also people coming in from office buildings who probably have lists on what Beanie Babies to buy from their co-workers.

"People buy whatever they can get their hands on," Shackelford said. Judy's Hallmark store receives on the average between 75 and 100 telephone calls daily about Beanie Babies.

Shackelford said the customers in his store always have been well behaved and he has never seen a mob of people fighting in his store over them.

"People understand how limited they are," Shackelford said, adding he has "never seen anything except for well-behaved clientele" in his store purchasing the Beanie Babies.

Nieman said their popularity has greatly increased since they were first introduced on the market four years ago.

"I don't know how long this is going to last," Nieman said. "It's been around since 1993."

People also have been requesting many of the retired pieces and Nieman said most have been able to find what they have been looking for.

Quality Sportscards has been slowly accumulating a larger stock and have even found a few retired pieces to sell.

They currently have Bumble the Bee, a retired piece, and the older, retired version of Lucky the Ladybug in stock and soon will receive some of the retired dinosaurs to sell, Nieman said.

Ruehle said she also would like to purchase Beanie Babies for herself, and likes numerous styles, but would buy them only because she likes them and doesn't care if they go up in value.

Ruehle added she thinks the current Beanie Babies on the market will not be worth as much in the future because of their decreasing rarity.

"Too many people have them," Ruehle said.



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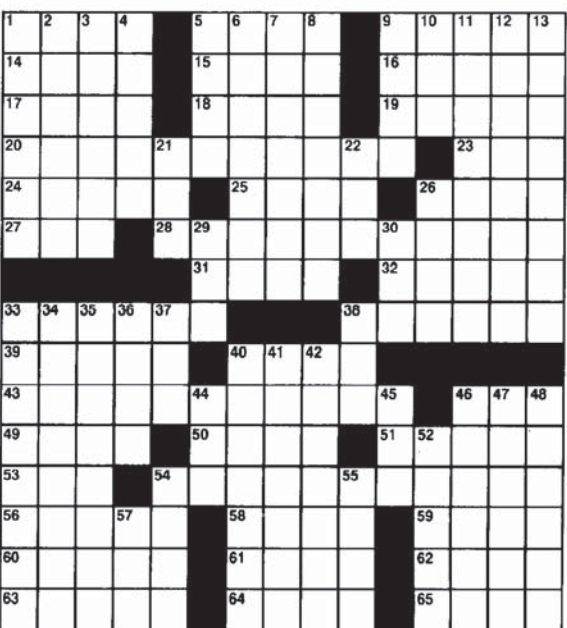
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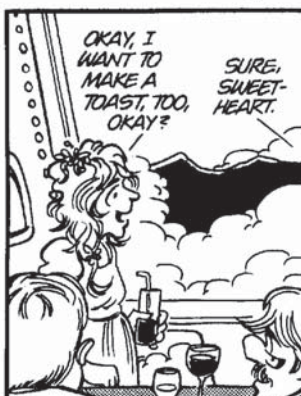
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CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRISTINE PETRIE of ALPHA GAMMA DELTA on getting lavaliered to CHRIS LEE of KAPP DELTA RHO! Love, Your Sisters!

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Personals

JIM KANICHIRAYIL OF DELTA SIGMA PHI-Congratulations on being V.P. of Pre-Law Society! I am very proud of you! Love, Kristin

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SU CORNELISON-Thanx for being the best Greek mom. You've made my 2 yrs fun. This will be a great summer! Good luck on the CPA! Hurry back on Friday! Love, Amy

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HEY AMBER, LINDY, JESSICA, & SANDI, Get ready 4 next yr. Party Hard. Phi Sig Love, Krista.

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TO ALL MY PHI SIG SISTERS: The letters may be gone, but the love will always be here. Thanks for an awesome semester. Phi Sig Love, Jami

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HEY BUCKLEY-HEY DUDE. Good luck in CAL. I'll miss you. Love, Krista

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TO ALL EIU ATHLETICS: Only 8 days until Brian Lester is out of here.

5/2
GET READY for the rave tonite ladies!

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



BY MIKE PETERS



Bulls move to second round

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) – The Chicago Bulls are once again on their way to the second round of the NBA playoffs, and the Washington Bullets will never be the same.

Michael Jordan, held in check for most of the game, brought the Bulls back from a nine-point deficit in the closing minutes before Scottie Pippen sank a driving dunk with 7.4 seconds left Wednesday night for a 96-95 win that gave Chicago a three-game sweep.

Chicago's sixth first-round sweep in the last seven years puts the Bulls in the second round for a 10th consecutive season.

Chicago will face the winner of the Detroit-Atlanta series.

It was Washington's first home playoff game since 1988, and it turned out to be the team's final game as the Bullets. Washington moves to a new arena next season and will be called the Wizards.

Chicago rallied from a 90-81 deficit to take a 94-93 lead on a

jumper by Jordan with 1:12 left. Neither team scored again until Juwan Howard was fouled chasing a rebound, and his two foul shots put Washington up 95-94 with 22.1 seconds to go.

Jordan then lost the handle on the ball while going up for a shot, but Pippen gained control and drove the baseline for a jam while being fouled by Harvey Grant. He missed the foul shot, but the Bullets were out of timeouts and had to hurry upcourt.

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Barbora Garbova from Banska Bystrica. She led the team in points per game at 15.7, and she also had 7.3 rebounds per game. Kudos to you, Barbora.

And it would be a pure travesty to leave out the women's golf team. My mother always told me if you can't say anything nice about someone, don't say anything at all. Out of respect for her, my lips are sealed.

Club sports such as men's

and women's rugby and men's volleyball are certainly deserving of a mention. Well, at least now they've had their name in the paper.

Lack of student support for sports teams has repeatedly been an issue at Eastern. Keeping with the trend of years past, the students failed to attend sporting events and cheer for the home team.

Well, I guess Edie Stump was right.

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"I don't think in a school our size all sports can get fully funded in scholarships," she said. "We don't have that kind of money."

When Athletic Director Richard McDuffie was interviewing here before taking the job this year, he was well aware of the situation.

"I knew the OCR had come in," McDuffie said. "I've only recently tried to become more familiar with that. I think right now we're headed in the right direction."

"The university has done some things already to take care of most of the inequities

that were there," he said. "They've added a lot of scholarship dollars and added more coaching staff. I'm in the process of trying to continue to assess that and see where, if any, holes still exist. That process will take probably the whole year."

McDuffie said one of the questions facing Eastern athletics and the administration is whether they are going to add another women's sport or provide more funding to the current programs.

"If we add another women's sport, that's a lot of new money we have to find some-

where, and where we find that, I don't know yet."

McDuffie said either adding gymnastics or converting the women's rugby club to a team sport are possibilities.

"If we had to have one, (women's rugby is) already here," McDuffie said. "Maybe we should take a look at that."

While the university has made significant strides in increasing participation rates and scholarship dollars among women, there is still much work that needs to be done to make recruiting equitable for men and

women, as well as equalizing coaches' salaries.

The average pay for a men's assistant coach is \$14,545 – compare that to \$7,489 for a women's assistant. There is also a disparity between head coaches. A head coach for a men's team gets paid an average of \$24,888 while a women's head coach is paid \$19,968.

McDuffie is not discouraged by the work that still needs to be done.

"I think at this point we have made a lot of progress," McDuffie said.

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ions" that had to be made when making recommendations for the budget.

When all the "tough" decisions were made, four out of the five coaches on the committee received an increase in scholarship monies – Samuels and his basketball program were the only ones that didn't.

Football received the biggest increase, entering next year with an extra \$23,517 to lure prospective athletes.

Men's and women's swimming coach Ray Padovan said while he wasn't in on the committee's discussion, it looks to him like the coaches on the committee came out okay.

On the men's side, basketball, soccer, swimming, golf, tennis and wrestling all experienced scholarship cuts for the 1997-98 school year. For the women, swimming

and tennis received cuts – all the other women's sports received increases.

"There's no question it hurts us," Padovan said. "We didn't have that much (scholarship money) to begin with."

The cuts are a result of three things; the athletic department's need to balance the budget while reducing the \$131,000 deficit that the scholarships were running. Also, the committee needed to improve equity between the scholarships for men and women so that Eastern could further comply with Title IX.

The deficit was a result of Eastern's need to offer women's soccer and women's golf in order to comply.

"The thing that's unfortunate is that the OCR doesn't consider resources," Joan Schmidt, physical education professor, said. "It's

been a law for many years so you can't use lack of money as an excuse."

Head wrestling coach Ralph McCausland agrees that lack of funds should not be an excuse to cut from different areas of the budget in order to comply.

"Title IX is nothing new," McCausland said. "(Eastern) should have had a plan established long ago. It's something that's been forthcoming; we're all for that – equality and equal participation."

"My assertion all along was that the budget committee was coming together to eliminate a deficit," McCausland said. "I thought if we were talking about fairness, (the cuts) should have been proportional."

The men's teams saw a total cut of \$16,177 for scholarships, while the hardest hit teams are swim-

ming, golf, tennis, and wrestling.

Golf had the largest cut percentage-wise, going from \$9,000 to \$3,000 – a 66-percent cut. On the other hand, wrestling had the largest cut monetarily, as it had its scholarships reduced from \$30,000 to \$16,744.

"You have to comply; that's the bottom line," Craft said. "It becomes a monumental task when there isn't any new money. In the long run, I think it's going to be good."

"Anytime you're spreading funds more equitably, everyone will benefit from it. The important thing is doing what is right and equitable."

New Panther Athletic Director Richard McDuffie said he does not anticipate making cuts every year. He plans on concentrating on fund raising, selling advertising at athletic events, and also sponsoring

special events to raise extra money.

For next year, McDuffie is allowing the swimming, tennis, golf and wrestling teams to raise money on their own through the Panther Club, the university's scholarship foundation.


For every \$100 each team raises, \$75 will go into that team's scholarship fund, while \$25 will go back into the general Panther Club fund.

"It's definitely a hell of a lot of work," McCausland said. "Now without scholarships, we're falling behind on another recruiting year."

Since McDuffie was not in on the decision process, there is not much he can do about the situation.

"I hate to second guess," McDuffie said. "Now we have to live with that and have to evaluate the effects. It was a process I was not involved in. Hopefully we'll get to where both men and women have (sufficient) scholarships."

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Seeds set in OVC tournament

Eastern's softball team took a tumble in the Ohio Valley Conference standings, falling from No. 2 to No.3.

The Lady Panthers finished the season by going 2-4 to close out their season, although they did split their last four conference games, going 2-2 against both Tennessee-Martin and Southeast Missouri.

The change in standing means Eastern will play the sixth-ranked Lady Colonels of Eastern Kentucky instead of No.7 Morehead state in the conference tournament next weekend.

Eastern head coach Stephanie Fox said exactly who their first-round tourney opponent will be is not a big concern.

"With the complexity of the conference, I don't think it matters if we play the eight seed or the No. 1," she said. "It will be a battle."

Switching places with Eastern was Tennessee Tech as the Golden Eagles hit their stride when the season began to wind down. They

went 7-1 in their last eight games, all seven wins coming against OVC foes. The Golden Eagles closed the season with a record of 20-9 OVC record, 34-11 overall.

Last game blues:

The Lady Panthers ended their season on a low note dropping a pair of games to the Lady Aces of Evansville.

Eastern's record dropped to a 33-22 overall.

The teams went 12 innings in the night cap, where the Lady Panthers collected 12 hits off of Hess and sophomore Mattie Ross, but lost the game 2-1.

Fox said the team benefited from the game despite being swept in the doubleheader.

"I think it was a successful day for us even though we lost," Fox said. "We played solid defense. We got better on offense later in the night. I think it was a good night for us going into this weekend."

Freshman Sara DeLaere and junior Mandy White both went the

distance in the losses. DeLaere pitched six innings in the first game, White worked 11 1/3 in the second.

More records than a DJ:

Going into this season, senior Jen Cherveney held four single-season and four career records.

At the end of Tuesday double-headers, she had tied her single-season stolen base record (26) and broken her single-season records for hits and runs scored, which currently stand at 81 and 44, respectively. Cherveney ended the season with a .402 batting average, improving her career average to .380, another team record.

By breaking or equaling her own single-season records, Cherveney increased her career records for stolen bases, runs scored, and hits. She also broke the career record for at bats (711), topping the old record of 618 set by Nicole Chapman from 1992-94.

-compiled by Drew Granger

LOFGREN

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After last year, Panther head coach Jim Schmitz was impressed with Lofgren's play, but he wanted to see Lofgren hit for more power this season.

"The big thing is that in the off-season, Nolan was more dedicated to going to the weight room," Schmitz said. "He has also adjusted his swing a lot."

Lofgren has responded to Schmitz's request, already cranking out five home runs, with two weekends of conference play and the Ohio Valley Conference tournament still to come. Not only has his power numbers increased, but his batting average is up 10 points, to .357.

Besides being able to hit the long ball, Schmitz said there is another aspect to Lofgren's game.

"He gives us an option, because he can both drive the ball and bunt for a hit well," he

said. One of Lofgren's homers was a game-winning, two-run shot, propelling Eastern to an 8-7 victory over Illinois on April 8.

Lofgren said he has accomplished everything he wanted to in his two years at Eastern.

"I just hoped to have a good senior year, and despite the injuries, I've contributed as much as I could," he said.

In high school, Lofgren lettered nine times. He earned four in baseball, four in basketball and one in football. He set seven high school records in baseball, while earning all-state honors his junior and senior years.

After high school, the New York Yankees picked Lofgren in the 62nd round, offering him a \$1,000 signing bonus.

"I went to Triton after I was drafted, because I knew if I went pro it would be a long road from there," Lofgren said.

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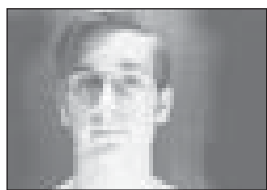
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Sports



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It's been a year to remember here at Eastern

The world of athletics has been a strange and busy one here at Eastern this year.

Many things have happened, from the stabbing of a football player, to Athletic Director Bob McBee leaving town, and people throwing marshmallows at the marching band during Panther football games.

In the midst of all these oddities, there were many good things that happened to Eastern athletic teams throughout the school year. The only bad part is the teams that enjoyed the most success were the ones that lack any kind of support from the students — those being track and wrestling.

The men's track team won the Ohio Valley Conference. Not just once, but twice — during both the indoor and outdoor season. Head coach Tom Akers also earned coach of the year honors.

Wrestling took 26th place in Division I, their highest finish ever in Division I competition. They also had All-Americans in Matt Hughes (158) and David Pena (118). Hughes finished fifth in the nation and Pena eighth.

In an unusual twist of events, former Panther basketball player Michael Odumuyiwa signed a contract with the Dallas Cowboys. Yes, that's the Dallas Cowboys. The NFL's Dallas Cowboys.

The Panther football team had one of its members, fullback Chris Szarka, get drafted by the CFL's Saskatchewan Roughriders. Sure, this is not as big as Ray McElroy's or John Jurkovic's success in the NFL, or Kevin Seitzer's career in the majors, but nevertheless, it is yet another Panther athlete making his way to the professional ranks.

Most recently, another football player, senior defensive end John Moyer, signed a two-year free agent contract with the Indianapolis Colts.

In yet one more example of how smaller sports are getting the life squeezed out of them by the athletic department, the tennis teams had to spend virtually the entire season on the road because somebody forgot to maintain the Weller tennis courts for something like 10 years.

Massive cracks on the courts would normally serve as a clue that the courts are in need of repair, but not to the Eastern athletic administration. Something tells me that if the floor in Lantz Gym began to crack and become unplayable, it would be fixed immediately — but that's just a hunch.

When talking of Eastern sports, nobody can forget about the Slovakian scoring sensation

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Is Eastern in line with Title IX?

By **CHAD MERDA**
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Few students remain on campus from February 1993 when the U.S. Office of Civil Rights began its 22-month federal investigation of Eastern athletics. Many current students will most likely be long gone before Eastern is in full compliance with Title IX.

"We're moving in the right direction," Vice President for Student Affairs Lou Hencken said. "You're not going to be done in a period of one year. It's going to take several years. We're moving closer to gender equity and that's a real positive."

One of the stipulations of Title IX is that the participation rate in sports must be reflective of the gender balance of the student body. For example, if the student body is divided 60-40 in favor of women, then so must the number of athletes.

In 1993 when the OCR began its investigation, 57 percent of the student body was female — only 25 percent of intercollegiate athletes

Title IX: What does the law say?

"No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

were. Currently, the student body is 55 percent female, while 41 percent of the athletes are.

The boost in female athletes comes from the addition of a women's soccer team in 1995 and a women's golf team this year.

Title IX also states that the percentage of scholarships must be proportional to that of the participation rate.

Each year, Eastern must fill out a gender equity disclosure statement, which includes a copy of the budget, including scholarships,

along with coaches' salaries and number of participants in each sport.

According to the latest report filed on Sept. 19, 1996, women received only 31 percent of the \$935,752 in scholarship money allocated for the 1995-96 school year.

Next year \$1,222,991 are allocated towards scholarships, with 42 percent of the money going to the women. This represents an 11 percent increase from 1995-96 and a three percent increase from this year.

The change results from cutting \$16,177 from men's scholarships and giving it to women. Also, money was shifted from the operational budget to women's scholarships. The changes marked a \$52,388 increase in scholarships to the women.

Physical education professor Joan Schmidt worked with the Gender Equity in Athletics Committee set up by Eastern President David Jorns in May 1994, and said Title IX compliance in scholarships is nearly impossible for schools such as Eastern.

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Panther teams feeling scholarship crunch

By **CHAD MERDA**
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This time of year many sports teams are finalizing their recruiting process in preparation for next year. Some coaches find themselves having to do it with less ammunition in their arsenal — that being scholarship money.

The scholarship situation at Eastern is the result of the work of a five-person committee created by then acting Athletic Director and current Vice President for Student Affairs Lou Hencken. The committee made recommendations on how much money each team should get for the operational portion of the budget, along with scholarships.

The committee was composed of men's

Eastern scholarship budget changes for 1997-98

Men's athletics				Women's athletics			
Sport	96-97	97-98	change	Sport	96-97	97-98	change
Football	405,519.30	429,036.30	+23,517 (5.8%)	Basketball	105,163.40	114,895.50	+9,732.10 (9%)
Basketball	98,824.30	88,531.30	-10,293 (10.4%)	Volleyball	76,069.20	81,721.20	+5,652 (7%)
Baseball	60,841	62,918	+2,077 (3.4%)	Soccer	47,884	63,653	+15,769 (33%)
X-cntry/track	44,590	46,568	+1,978 (4.4%)	X-cntry/track	80,666	98,290	+17,624 (22%)
Soccer	50,309.74	45,514	-4,795.74 (9.5%)	Swimming	41,166	35,984	-5,182 (12.6%)
Swimming	12,168.20	7,310	-4,858.20 (40%)	Golf	16,416	19,162	+2,746 (16.7%)
Golf	9,000	3,000	-6,000 (66%)	Tennis	39,191.40	33,810	-5,381 (13.7%)
Tennis	12,168.20	7,622	-4,546.20 (37%)	Softball	56,804	68,232	+11,428 (20%)
Wrestling	30,000	16,744	-13,256 (44%)				
TOTALS	723,420.74	707,243.60	-16,177.14	TOTALS	463,360.00	515,747.70	+52,388.10

basketball coach Rick Samuels, volleyball coach Betty Ralston, head baseball coach Jim Schmitz, women's track coach John Craft, and football assistant coach John Smith.

"We tried to have as diverse a group as possible representing both men's and women's sports," Hencken said.

Craft said there "were some tough deci-

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Lofgren bringing success to Panthers

By **MATT WILSON**
Staff writer

Even though he's only been on the baseball team for two years, Panther senior catcher Nolan Lofgren has played a big part in the team's success.

It took Lofgren two years to get to Eastern, as he first attended Triton Junior College after he graduated from Rockford East High School.

Triton head coach Bob Symonds could not have been happier with Lofgren's decision to play for him.

"He was drafted out of high school, and he came to us with a good feel for the game," Symonds said. "He really thrived here."

At Triton, Lofgren was a two-time MVP at the Region 4 tournament. He also took Triton to a second-place finish at the junior college Division I World Series, and was a two-time conference champion.

"A number of things stood out about Nolan," Symonds said. "Defensively, he was an outstanding catcher, but he was also a good runner. He has hit for all his life, so he helped us get to the national tournament for two years in a row."

Symonds said there was one thing that made Lofgren a quality ballplayer.

"I just remember how steady he was day in and day out," he said.

Lofgren's success at Triton had to come to an end after two years, so he decided to come play for Eastern.

"I transferred for a number of reasons, but most because of a small town and the campus," Lofgren said.

Lofgren has had a major change in playing in his two



IBE MASAYUKI/Staff photographer

Senior Nolan Lofgren slaps five after one of his five home runs earlier this year.

years at Eastern. In his first year here, Lofgren batted .347, with 37 hits and 25 RBI. Of Lofgren's 37 hits, 14 of them were doubles and one was a triple.

He didn't have any homers his first year as a Panther.

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