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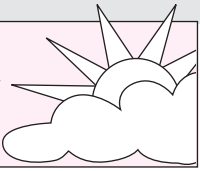
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"Tell the truth and don't be afraid"

Head to head

The Eastern Baseball team will be facing North Western in a doubleheader



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IKUYA KURATA/Photo editor

Members of Sigma Pi fraternity and Kappa Delta sorority complete quizzes during Greek Week event, "Collegiate Bowl" Tuesday afternoon in the Paris Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. Sigma Pi fraternity won the event with an end score of 215 to 50. Greek Week events will continue today and will run throughout the rest of the week.

Zielinski to run for student body president

By AMY THON
Student government editor

Steve Zielinski, student vice president for financial affairs, Tuesday announced his candidacy for student body president for the spring elections.

A junior business management major, he said students will need to continue to play a key role in university decisions.

"There are a lot of changes that are going to take place at Eastern," he said. "Students need to be aware of them and they need to take part in them."

Zielinski said he wants to improve relations between the Student Senate



Steve Zielinski

and the students. "We've been able to move in a positive direction and I'd like to see that continue," Zielinski said. The Student Government elections will be held April 21 and 22 and the one-year term of student body president begins at the end of April. Zielinski will run with the United Students Party, which will announce its candidacy today. He said the group consists of 23 members to fill all open senate positions and executive

positions.

"The group of people I have are really motivated," Zielinski said.

He was elected to the senate in the spring of his freshman year when he served as appropriations chair and has continued his involvement until the present. Zielinski is the current chair of the Apportionment Board, serves on the Tuition and Fee Review committee and is a voting member on the Council on University Planning and Budget.

He is also a member of the Student Action Team, which lobbies for and against legislation concerning Eastern.

"I worked as appropriations chair so

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2nd suspect turns self in for possible role in attack

By HEATHER CYGAN
Campus editor

The second and final man was arrested in mid-March for his alleged involvement in an attack on five Eastern students outside a Charleston bar, said Lt. Rick Fisher, Charleston chief of detectives.

Fernando A. Gonzalez, 21, of 107 Ninth St., was charged on March 12 or 13 with aggravated battery, Fisher said. A warrant was issued and Gonzalez decided to turn himself in, Fisher said.

Arthur Dixon, 23, of 503 Broadway No. 102 in Mattoon, was charged on March 4 with aggravated battery for allegedly whacking Paul Lechtenberg, a junior physical education major, on the head with a tire iron. Dixon was the first assailant arrested.

The arrest of Gonzalez concluded the case and other individual charges will be decided by the state attorney's office, Fisher said. The preliminary hearing for Gonzalez and Dixon is 10 a.m. Monday.

Planning on returning to Eastern for the 1998 fall semester, Paul is "steadily improving" from his rehabilitation at MarianJoy Hospital in Wheaton, said Irenus Lechtenberg, Paul's father.

Paul, a Panther heavyweight wrestler, was one of five Eastern students attacked at 1:10 a.m. Feb. 20 outside Mother's Bar, 506 Monroe Ave. At least three unknown men swung a tire iron at the students after they left the bar, Fisher previously said.

Paul's right side is still paralyzed, but there is hope, Paul's father said. It cannot be determined at this time when Paul will recover from his injuries, although the doctors should have a better idea in the next two weeks, he added.

Paul will be visiting his doctors in Champaign and the Charleston Police Department some time this week to get an

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UPI lobbying to even funding of private, public schools

By TAMMIE SLOUP
Staff writer

The University Professionals of Illinois are engaging in a statewide campaign to restore competitive salaries for public university faculty and staff.

The objective of the campaign is to balance out public funding between private and public institutions.

Eastern's chapter of UPI, local 4100, has been approaching different groups and organizations throughout campus to encourage them to submit a formal resolution to legislature, UPI or the Senate Appropriations Committee demonstrating their support in the matter, said Laurent Gosselin, president of Eastern's chapter of UPI.

According to a brochure compiled by Ron Ettinger, UPI vice president, private

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- Laurent Gosselin,
president of Eastern's chapter of UPI



university salaries were "significantly" below public university salaries in Illinois about 30 years ago. This resulted in increased aid through state funded scholarship programs and several direct grant programs for private institutions.

"The UPI challenges the Illinois Board of Higher Education to develop a budget that will make salary equity for public university faculty and staff a priority," the brochure stated.

Gosselin said the salaries of private sector faculty members are about \$7,000 higher than the salaries of public sector faculty's salaries.

"The state of Illinois was forced with expanding enrollments met by giving financial assistance to private sectors with public funds," Gosselin said. In the 1980s, the increased aid to private institutions caused faculty at public institutions to "lose ground."

"Public money is being given to richer institutions," said UPI President Mitch Vogel.

Gosselin said financial support of public and private institutions is not comparable.

"Illinois is ranked second in support of private institutions but it ranks down near the bottom for its support of public institutions," he said.

The UPI proposed recommendations at the Nov. 11 Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting when university budgets were put together, Gosselin said.

According to the brochure, the UPI requested the IBHE add \$2,752,085 to the personal services line of the fiscal year 1999 appropriations for Eastern. A total of \$784,800 was recommended by the IBHE on Jan. 6, and is included in the appropriations bills for 1999. The revised

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Residence halls to host end-of-year relief dance

Entire campus invited to attend

By LAURA BREault
Staff writer

The Residence Hall Association is easing end-of-the-year stress for Eastern students by sponsoring an all-campus dance.

The dance will take place tonight from 9 p.m. to midnight in the Gregg Triad Dining Service. All activities and admission are free.

The theme of the dance is "Fools Rush In" in honor of April Fool's Day. The RHA has scheduled activities including Eastern's impromptu comedy troupe "Hello Dali," DJ Karly Karl, Mocktails provided by Lifestyles, refreshments and various door prizes.

"The dance is open to all

Eastern students. We want everyone to have a good time," said RHA President Amanda Perry.

The RHA executive board came up with the idea of an all-campus dance at the beginning of the year. The event was announced at an RHA weekly meeting as a surprise to RHA members.

"We have been planning this event since the end of last semester," said RHA Treasurer Anne Niznik.

This is the first time that the RHA has planned this type of activity, so its members are hoping to make it a large success.

Instead of having numerous small events, the RHA decided to provide one big event.

"We had some extra funding available so we wanted to plan a big activity to benefit all of the students," said RHA Vice President Haley Pope.

UPI *from page one*

UPI request for Eastern in fiscal year 1999 is \$1,967,285.

"We received a very good reception at the IBHE and the senate appropriations meeting," Vogel said.

The brochure states faculty in private institutions have received an increase in average salaries of 82.4 percent since 1985. Public university faculty had a 67.3 percent and civil service staff had a 66.1 percent increase.

The Faculty Senate, the Council on University Planning and Budget and the Student Senate also have been approached by union members, Gosselin said.

"I will probably take this to the President's Council and Sue Kaufman, secretary/treasurer of Eastern's chapter of UPI, will be approaching the other unions, such as the clerical and technical

workers and food service workers," Gosselin said. "Ron Ettinger will probably prepare a presentation for the Board of Trustees. This will all be done within the next two weeks."

"We want this to be an organized and sustained campaign with a broad base of support," Gosselin said.

Gosselin said Faculty Senate members seemed interested when he presented the campaign and said they seemed aware of the problem.

"I want them to feel comfortable enough to provide a resolution in support of the campaign," he said. "Resolutions generated by organizations are formal endorsements of the campaign."

Ettinger said the UPI is beginning to wrap things up.

"The final decisions will not be made until late in the session,

U.S., Canada seeing a 'boom' of female babies in 20-year span

CHICAGO (AP) - The search for Mr. Right may be getting even harder.

The ratio of boys to girls born in the United States and Canada dipped ever so slightly between 1970 and 1990, and a study suggests environmental factors - such as prenatal exposure to pesticides - may be why.

The declines began even earlier in several other industrialized countries and corresponded with increases in some male birth defects and prenatal exposure to pesticides and industrial chemicals, said Devra Lee Davis, an environmental epidemiologist at the World Resources Institute, a Washington-based policy-research institute.

Davis and her colleagues examined data on birth ratios and increases in male birth defects, such as misplaced urinary openings, and testicular cancer.

They concluded the reduction in the proportion of males born may indicate that "some as yet

unrecognized, environmental health hazards are affecting the sex ratio of births as well as other unexplained defects in male reproduction." Their analysis appears in Wednesday's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

Some studies have indicated male fetuses are more vulnerable than females to prenatal exposure to toxic substances, and either die before birth or are born with defects or a susceptibility to cancer. Other studies have suggested environmental factors can cause harm even before gender has been determined and may block embryos from developing into males.

Although the death rate for males tops that of females at nearly every age, the worldwide human sex ratio hovers around 106 male births for every 100 female births. That is, about 51.5 percent of births are males.

In the United States, the percentage dropped from about 51.34

percent to 51.21 percent between 1970 and 1990, the researchers reported. That's a decrease of one male birth per 1,000 live births, or 38,000 males over the 20-year period, the researchers reported.

In Canada, the loss was 2.2 male births per 1,000 live births, or 8,600 males, during the 20-year period.

Similar declines were noted in the Netherlands, Scandinavia, Finland and Germany; some began as early as 1950 and lasted into the mid-1990s.

The authors are conducting research to see if the U.S. trend continued beyond 1990.

Dr. Robert Mittendorf, director of health studies in the obstetrics and gynecology department at the University of Chicago, called the article provocative but "a stretch."

"It doesn't really hammer down the fact that we may or may not be able to use (birth ratios) as an indicator of environmental safety in regard to pollutants," he said.

ZIELINSKI *from page one*

I was very qualified to run for vice president for financial affairs," Zielinski said.

"I feel it is my turn now to help out our students the best that I can."

As the chair of the AB, Zielinski said he led the eight-person board in budgeting decisions.

"As student body president, I would be taking a step up and (be able to) lead even more people," he said.

Zielinski said he wants to address many issues on campus and is interested in getting student input. By having an interactive office, he said, the Student Senate will reach more students.

"The people we will be running against are also highly qualified and I wish them the best of luck," he said.

Another goal Zielinski has is to increase student involvement with issues on campus.

"If students don't really want to go to senate meetings, (the Student Senate will) go to them," Zielinski said. "I don't really think senate (meetings) should ever be in the (Martin Luther King Jr. University) Union."

By moving the meetings around to different residence halls, campus buildings and off-

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- Steve Zielinski, candidate for student body president

campus locations, Zielinski hopes to get ideas and input from students. Zielinski also plans to place suggestion boxes around campus to give senate members direction through student suggestions.

"You get so many ideas from working with students," Zielinski said.

He also plans to address student concerns by having senate members attend as many campus meetings as possible. Once a month, Zielinski would like to see the 30 senate members and five executive members attend as many meetings as possible in a week.

Zielinski said by going in large groups, they will get more feedback and will be able to ask students what they want to see in the future. He also said this will hold senate members accountable for their work if they are reporting monthly to students.

ARREST *from page one*

update on his physical condition and the investigation.

Rob Serio, a senior physical education major and roommate of Paul; Jonathon Ryan, a junior sociology major; Michael DeMarco; Jason Christeson, a



Paul Lectenberg

freshman physical education major; and Paul were the victims of the attack. Serio, Ryan and

so letters and resolutions will have an impact through April," Ettinger stated in an e-mail.

The UPI also is attempting to increase public awareness of funding patterns in higher education, Gosselin said.

"Many aren't aware of all the money being sent to private institutions," he said.

He also expressed confidence in the new strategy.

"There hasn't really been any good strategy," Gosselin said. "This is a well thought out and rational solution to a problem that has been here for years. Higher education in Illinois has never recovered from the baby boomers."

Gosselin hopes that the UPI can influence the Senate Appropriations Committee this year but he said it could take up to a couple of years.

DeMarco were treated and released from Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.

Paul was the only victim hospitalized in critical condition and was taken to Carle Clinic in Champaign.

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Charles Eberly - professor of education and psychology guidance - 121 votes
Mori Toosi - professor of technology - 117 votes
Pat Fewell - associate professor of secondary education - 44 write-ins

COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Godson C. Obia - associate professor of geography/geology - 79 votes
Ron Wohlstein - professor of sociology and anthropology - 79 votes
Doug Bock - chair of the speech communication department - 70 votes

ACADEMIC PROGRAM ELIMINATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

One from Art, Music and Theatre
Jerry Daniels - associate professor of music - 3 write-ins
 One from School of Business
Ed Marlow - professor of management/marketing - 2 write-ins

COUNCIL ON GRADUATE STUDIES

One from College of Business and Applied Sciences (3-year term)
Linda Simpson - professor of family and consumer sciences - 19 votes
 One from College of Education and Professional Studies (1-year term)
Linda Reven - associate professor of Ec/Ele/Mle - 33 votes
 Two from College of Arts and Humanities
Christine Helsel (1-year term) associate professor of speech communication - 26 votes
David Raybin (3-year term) professor of English - 40 votes

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

One from College of Business and Applied Sciences
Valencia Browning - assistant professor of family and consumer sciences - 22 votes

COUNCIL ON TEACHER EDUCATION

One from Art, Music and Theatre
Patty Poulter - assistant professor of music - 17 write-ins
 One from English, Foreign Language, History, Journalism, Philosophy and Speech Communications
Richard Sylvia - associate professor of English - 52 votes
 One from Early, Childhood Elementary, Middle Level Education
Michele Olsen - assistant professor of Ec/Ele/Mle - 38 votes
 One from College of Education and Professional Studies
Audrey Edwards - professor of secondary education - 35 votes

ADMISSIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE

One from College of Education and Professional Studies
Judith J. Ivarie - professor of special education - 30 votes

COUNCIL ON UNIVERSITY PLANNING AND BUDGET

One from College of Arts and Humanities
Anita Shelton - chair of the history department - 47 votes
 One from College of Business and Applied Sciences
Larry Helsel - professor of school of technology - 29 votes
 One from College of Sciences
Mary Anne Hanner - professor of communication disorders - 18 votes
 One from College of Education and Professional Studies
John Henry Pommier - assistant professor of leisure studies - 28 votes

SANCTIONS AND TERMINATION HEARING COMMITTEE

One from College of Arts and Humanities
Joe Heumann - professor of speech communication - 3 write-ins
 One from College of Education and Professional Studies and Libr.
Scott A.G.M. Crawford - professor of physical education - 36 votes

UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

One from College of Arts and Humanities
Ruth Hoberman - professor of English - 4 write-ins
 One from College of Sciences
Linda Leal - professor of psychology - 50 votes
 One from Library, Counselors, Media Services
Robert V. Hillman - associate professor Booth Library - 15 votes

Rain interrupts four days of sunny, warm weather

By **NICOLE MEINHEIT** and **JAIME HODGE**
 Staff writers

After four days of sunbathing and play, students ran squashing in their shoes to the nearest overhang or umbrella.

"We got .65 of an inch (Tuesday). That's counting what we had last night," said Dalias Price, a local weather observer. "Five hundredths of an inch fell last night and ... most of it fell during the daylight hours today. We had not much through the night.

"This particular storm went through very gently, thank goodness, and the final system of the winter went through very gently ... just rain, no thunderstorms and no high winds. So we lucked out on that one," Price said.

Price said there is usually more moisture in the air to provide the energy and the clash between the warm and cold air masses is more noticeable, but

that the difference between the warm air mass and the cooler air mass that has come in now is only 10 degrees.

"The contrast between the air masses was not all that great. We can be thankful for that," Price said.

The rain is not unusual, however, as Charleston has had "April showers in March" on a number of occasions, according to Price. The temperatures should remain in the upper 30s or 40s for the rest of the week, with some rain "here and there," Price said.

"It will be fairly normal for the next several days," Price said. "There's going to be some cloudiness lingering around, but the temperatures will be some 20 degrees lower than they have been. And that's not that great because the temperatures have been so unusually high."

The average amount of precipitation Charleston receives for April is 4 1/2 inches, Price said. March generally receives more

precipitation with an average of 6.1 inches, he said.

"(The amount of precipitation in April is) 1/6 of what we get all year long," Price said. "(During March) we have had rain every day except for 12 days. We had 4 inches of snow (in March that) came in just little amounts, just 1 inch at a time."

Temperatures today will reach up to 58 degrees, with the low dipping down to 49 degrees, Price said.

The cold air should continue moving east and temperatures in Charleston should warm up, Price said. The temperatures should be returning to average temperatures for April, but not the high temperatures of last week, he said.

The record temperatures for today include a simmering 82 degrees in 1963 and a low of 19 degrees in 1954. Temperatures for Thursday in the past have reached a boiling 84 degrees in 1946 and a nippy 21 degrees in 1924.

SACIS hosting events for April's Sexual Assault Awareness Month

By **HEATHER CYGAN**
 Campus editor

The Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Services will host several activities during April in honor of the nationally recognized Sexual Assault Awareness Month in hopes of helping students make wiser decisions.

Beginning today, SACIS will stress the theme of "hear the voices, free the spirit," said Heidi Polchow, associate director of prevention education.

"We want to get people's awareness and help with prevention and support," Polchow said.

Each year, the month of April has a theme of sexual assault education with many activities that contribute to the knowledge of everyone.

"The purpose of Sexual Assault Awareness Month is sexual assault does happen and there are

place to go that can help," said Bonnie Buckley, executive director of the Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Services (SACIS).

On April 14 and 15 the group will designate different trees on campus with ribbons for each victim the local SACIS agency has helped this year, Polchow said. Eastern's Counseling Center sometimes refers individuals to SACIS, she said. The numbers do not represent all the sexual assaults occurring though, Buckley said.

"The vast majority don't go anywhere (for help)," Buckley said.

Some events during April include a Martin Luther King Jr. University Union information table with books and brochures available, a lobby table giving away purple ribbons and bookmarks with sexual assault statis-

tics and hosting a Peacefest table and a display case in Booth Library.

"I encourage people to wear (the ribbons)," Buckley said. "They are showing they are supportive."

Thirty state coalitions and 16 satellite centers across the country will participate in the awareness month, Buckley said.

This chapter of SACIS serves all of Coles County and rents space on Eastern's campus, which has made them very involved in the university.

The purpose of these events is to help the community become aware of safety and prevention of sexual assault situations, Polchow said.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month is sponsored by about 15 to 20 individuals composed of faculty and student volunteers.

All events are free of charge.

Corrections

An article and photo caption in Tuesday's edition of *The Daily Eastern News* misspelled the name of the Greek Week king. Jim Beuster, of Pi Kappa

Alpha fraternity, was named king. Also the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity won an award for community service. *The News* regrets the errors.

Teacher Placement Day

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Wednesday, April 1, 1998

This page is **not** to be taken seriously. In light of April Fool's Day, the DEN editorial board thought it might have some fun...enjoy.

Student's support needed behind a few April causes

There are just not enough months in the year to celebrate and appreciate everything this grand society has to offer.

In fact, many fundamental issues, beings and events have been monthly challenged – ignored by the National Month Naming Association. This is an outrage that can no longer be tolerated.

Students must take a stand by supporting April as a month of many colors.

Editorial

April has already taken up two worthy causes as it bears the titles National Sexual Abuse Prevention Month and National Alcohol Awareness Month, but there are many other causes for which to fight.

In honor of April also being National Tomato Month and National Listening Awareness Month (What? Eh?), just to name a couple, we believe April should also be honored as National:

- Hooray-I've-survived-33-percent-of-the-year Month
- Throwing-lit-cigarettes-down-the-Carman-Hall-trash-chute-prevention Month
- Don't-forget-about-Yemen;it's-sick-of-being-in-Saudi-Arabia's-shadow Month
- Level-Lumpkin-Hall-and-Health-Services-to-allow-for-more-staff-parking Month
- Boris-Yeltsin-intervention Month
- Watch-your-allergies-near-the-flowers-on-campus-oh,wait-they're-dead Month
- Form-a-committee-on-the-committee-for-committees Month
- Learn-what-precautionary-measures-to-take-when-accidentally-ingesting-a-piece-of-the-funky-crust-that-has-formed-on-the-Campus-Pond Month
- Boycott-that-Chumbawumba-song Month
- High-five-to-President Jorns-for-staying-out-of-the-loading-zone Month
- Pay-homage-to-Alf Month
- We-all-know-who-the-most-talented-Beatle-is Month
- Expensive-but-worthwhile-plastic-nametag-com-memoration Month
- Sick-of-waiting-for-Eastern's-e-mail-server-to-work-all Month

We encourage you to fend for your favorite causes this month. Go ahead, give April your tired, your poor, your huddled issues yearning to breathe free. Show that you will not let another 30 days pass without significance.

“today's quote
I'll publish right or wrong: Fools are my theme, let satire be my song.
—Lord Byron

Squirrels deserve equal rights on campus

The squirrels of this university have gone long enough without equal representation on campus.

Because they do not yet have a voice in *The Daily Eastern News*, I am writing on their behalf.

For too long the squirrels on campus have been unrecognized and unappreciated at this university. Squirrels should have rights, too and should not be ignored.

Because of the sad state of the university in regards to squirrel rights, I am proposing several changes be made to Eastern to increase the rights of squirrels here. These proposals should be brought before the Board of Trustees for an ultimate vote and ultimate show of university approval immediately unless the school wants to deal with several hundred disgruntled squirrels.

■ Cross walks for squirrels should be made at all major intersections.

We all know squirrels are not safe to cross the streets around campus, and that is just not fair. Students have cross walks on campus, and if they get hit Campus Police become involved.

Squirrel safety on campus should be taken with the same seriousness as that of the safety of other students.

■ A squirrel student organization should be formed.

This organization would address issues on campus that affect squirrels such as the crosswalks or the severe shortage of acorns on campus.

All students and squirrels are free to join and bring up important issues that should be brought to the campus' attention.

■ A couple of seats should be set aside on the Student Senate for squirrel representation.

The senate currently sets aside part of the seats for on-campus students, part for off-campus students and the rest for at-large students. But what about the squirrels? They need representation on the senate. They have constituents that need representation on the board that is the voice of the students.

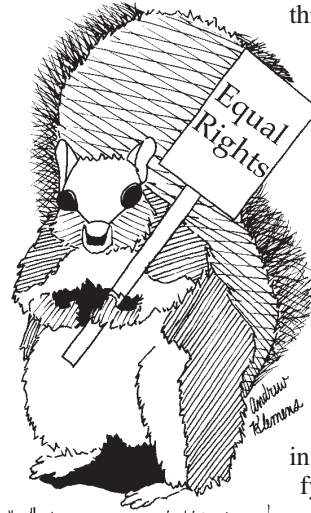
There are several hundred squirrels on campus, which means at least one seat set aside. But two or more for squirrel representation would be appreciated.

■ A voting squirrel member on the Board of Trustees and the Council on University Planning and Budget.



REAGAN BRANHAM
Regular columnist

“Squirrel safety on campus should be taken with same seriousness as that of the (students.)”



Like I said before, I'm writing this column because the squirrels don't have a voice. But having a weekly column in the student newspaper will let the entire campus know that the squirrels are an important group on Eastern's campus and will give them the voice they deserve.

The column will serve as an outlet for issues that may otherwise go unheard and will increase the diversity of opinions in the newspaper.

■ Set aside areas for squirrels to work out.

Students have the recreation center at their disposal, but it is not equipped with what the squirrels of the campus need.

They don't ask for much. Just a wheel to run in and maybe some dirt to dig around in will satisfy a majority of the squirrel's needs.

Squirrels need ways to stay in shape just the same as the human students on campus.

■ Changes in the dining hall menus.

Currently meat is served at nearly all the dining halls. While some have vegetarian options, this still is not in line with what a squirrel needs to stay healthy.

Adding more meals with acorns and other protein-packed nuts will keep the squirrel population healthy and happy.

The squirrels of the university have gone too long without someone to look out for them. They are now taking matters into their own hands.

The above requests are just the beginning of what the squirrels need in order to remain happy at the university, but following through with the above requests will keep the squirrels on campus and keep them from relocating to the University of Illinois or some other university with better treatment of squirrels.

—Reagan Branham is editor in chief and weekly columnist for *The Daily Eastern News*. Her e-mail address is curlb4@pen.eiu.edu.

A cow in a field of grass. The cow ate all of the grass. The cow left.

April Fool's Day isn't so funny for the fools

To the Editor:

Every year it's the same. The dark shadow of April Fool's Day creeps up from behind and lightly taps me on the shoulder. As I turn around I'm smacked in the face with some childish prank dealt from the "holiday's" harsh hand.

I have suffered the stings of Saran Wrapped toilets and prank phone calls. I'm tired of taking phone messages for Al Coholic and Seymour Butts.

April Fool's Day takes many forms in many countries. In France, it is called Piossion d'Avril. But in any language it spells anguish, pain and humiliation.

Naive people of the world unite! No longer will we be the butt of April Fool's Day merriment.

Where did this insidious holiday

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your turn

come from? Personally, I believe it was all the handiwork of a corporate cabal. It's conspiracy created by the peddlers of plastic dog doo and whoopie cushions.

April Fool's Day preys on the most basic of human emotions: revenge. The holiday pits brother against brother, and encourages parents to traumatize their children. I remember when my father jokingly told me Grandma was dead.

I cried. I watched my emotions reel. I thought I would never again feel the touch of her leathery skin, or receive the tokens of her love – stale butterscotch drops.

As I sat devastated my father slapped my on the shoulder and said: "Just Kidding, April Fools!"

I was only 8 years old! Imagine the

trauma I felt when she actually passed away. It was harder for me to believe coming from my father for the second time. He, like many people, should heed the lesson of the boy who cried wolf, and not toy with people's emotions.

I.M Hurting
senior psychology major

Letter policy

The Daily Eastern News accepts letters to the editor addressing local, state, national and international issues. They should be less than 250 words and include the author's name, telephone number and address. Students must indicate their year in school and major. Faculty, administration and staff should indicate the department. Letters whose authors cannot be verified will not be printed. Depending on space constraints, we may have to edit your letter, so keep it as concise as possible.

More money needed to endow Will scholarship

By **HEATHER CYGAN**
Campus editor

Funds for the Andrea Will Memorial Scholarship still need to be raised to reach the \$10,000 required to endow the scholarship.

Kelly Wiczorek, president of Eastern's chapter of Sigma Kappa, said the sorority has raised \$6,000 so far.

"(Sigma Kappa) will have a meeting on Sunday to brainstorm more ideas," Wiczorek said.

The sorority donated \$3,000, which it raised during Family Weekend in October, to the scholarship. Sigma Kappa members plan on achieving their monetary goal before January of 1999, Wiczorek said.

Collection sites were at local businesses, sorority, fraternity houses and the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union on March 3

and raised \$2,000 from the local community.

A change bin was also passed around Sunday at Greek Sing, during which \$575 was raised.

To donate, send a check payable to the Sigma Kappa Foundation/Andrea Will Memorial Scholarship at: Sigma Kappa Foundation, 8733 Founders Road, Indianapolis, Ind., 46268.

In memory of Miss Will the traditional annual Empowerment Scholarship is now in her name, Wiczorek said. This scholarship is given out once a year to women. Deadline for application is today.

Miss Will, an 18-year-old freshman marketing major, was found murdered by strangulation on Feb. 3.

Justin Boulay, 20, of St. Charles was arrested and charged with murder with the intent to injure or kill.

CAA to review 3 education topics

Still looking for answers to writing intensity questions

By **TAMMIE SLOUP**
Staff writer

The Council on Academic Affairs Thursday will review the general education program by splitting up three topics: writing intensity in core classes, discussing the timetable for assistance in changing general education and incorporating the Nine Traits and Abilities into core classes.

The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

A list of questions regarding writing intensity in core classes was generated and circulated to department chairs by CAA Chair Mary Durkin Wohlrabe. The deadline for the questions is Friday, Wohlrabe said.

Wohlrabe inquired three things

from the chairs:

- List all your department unit's general education courses and indicate which of the following categories best describes each course as it is currently being taught.

- Do you have a writing-centered or a writing-intensive course in your major right now? What is it? Is it required?

- What would your department think of CAA's requiring a writing-centered, junior-level course in the major?

CAA will discuss the revised schedule for assistance in changing general education, Wohlrabe said.

The schedule is a "timetable" that CAA has been following in addressing general education. According to the schedule, overall plans include:

- Developing a plan to study

each segment specifically.

- Study the segments and following actions that can take place.

- Develop plan to study individual courses within each segment.

- Study courses within segments.

CAA member Ken Sutton will discuss his draft about incorporating the Nine Traits and Abilities into segments of the core.

"(The draft) is saying instead of all Nine Traits and Abilities in one class (the professor) should focus on several," Wohlrabe said. "It was never CAA's intention for each class to cover all nine."

There will also be four course proposals: FLS 1191C - Beginning Spanish I Honors; FLS 1192C - Beginning Spanish II, Honors; FLS 2201, 2202 - Intermediate Spanish, Honors; and an honors program in theatre arts.

Students seek shelter in cardboard boxes to experience homeless life

By **MICHELLE POWELL**
Activities editor

The Library Quad will be riddled with cardboard boxes and substandard housing as members of Habitat for Humanity temporarily take on the lives of the impoverished.

Shantytown will be set up Wednesday until noon Thursday, said Brian Erickson, president of Eastern's chapter of Habitat for Humanity. Erickson said there will be about 20 boxes set up and 15 to 20 people who will stay overnight and 25 people during the day.

He said that people who want to participate can sign up at the Shantytown location. In the past, he said the women of Delta Sigma Theta have participated and other greek organizations.

If it rains, Habitat for Humanity members will stay in Shantytown through "rain or shine," Erickson said.

He encourages students to visit Shantytown to see how other people in the world live.

"One-quarter of the world's

population lives this way," Erickson said.

There also will be fact sheets on-hand so that students will have literature easily accessible to them to learn more about poverty and Habitat for Humanity.

Members of Habitat for Humanity construct their box homes, which are donated by OCE Imaging Supply, located on Route 1, North of Charleston.

"This is the fourth year that Eastern will be building Shantytown," Erickson said.

Tables will be set up to provide passers-by with information and brochures to educate students about Habitat for Humanity and Shantytown, he said.

"Students will get a chance to see things they do not see everyday," Erickson said. Also, a fundraiser last year titled "The House that E.I.U. Built" raised \$2,300 for Habitat for Humanity, he said.

Habitat sells a quarter sheet of plywood to various recognized student organizations which, in turn, used the wood for advertising, Erickson said.

He said that Habitat for

Humanity members used the wood for the roof of a Charleston Habitat House.

In the past, boxes have been donated to the fine arts department. This year, however, the boxes will be recycled.

Members sign up for certain times to participate but most members will stay during the day, he said.

The only way in which Shantytown will differ from the past three years is that speech presentations will be given from chapter members who will discuss more about Habitat for Humanity and poverty.

Shantytown was created by the Habitat International Chapter in Americus, Ga. No faculty are scheduled to participate in Shantytown as of yet.

In addition to pledges collected by Shantytown, volunteer "beggars" will stand on street corners and at Shantytown with cans to collect spare change from passers-by. All funds collected will go to the Coles County Habitat's latest project, he said.



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Women's Day

Dr. Peggy Brayfield, a retired English Literature and Composition professor, shows her collection of feminist buttons to a crowd of about 15 men and women at Tuesday's Women's Panel Discussion in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. The founding member of campus' Womens' Advocacy Council's pin read simply, 59 cents, representing the fact that in the 1970's women were paid 59 cents for every dollar that a man made. She told the group that women are now up to 73 cents for every mans dollar.

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Executive member serves as a resource for students

Vice president explains duties of position

Editor's note: This is the third story in a series of six stories profiling the executive positions of the Student Government. Elections will be held April 21 and 22.

By AMY THON
Student government editor

The student vice president for academic affairs serves as a resource for students having difficulty with academics or advising.

"I've helped students who have had problems with their advising and told them where to go," said Sarah Bordenkircher, current vice president for academic affairs. "Student come to you with a lot different problems."

The duties outlined in the Student Senate constitution for the vice president for academic affairs include supervising 11 boards and councils, assisting students with grade appeals and overseeing the work of the student deans.

By supervising the 11 boards and councils the vice president for academic affairs is responsible for appointing student representatives to the boards and making sure they attend the meetings, Bordenkircher said. She also said she keeps up-to-date on the issues being discussed at the meetings.

"I'm in charge of students grade appeals," Bordenkircher said.

The vice president for academic affairs represents students in the grade appeals process by meeting with them to discuss the process and to answer questions. Bordenkircher said she can also help a student get the process started.

Bordenkircher said she meets weekly with the student deans of the colleges and oversees their work.

“Student come to you with a lot different problems.”

- Sarah Bordenkircher,
current vice president
for academic affairs

"We work on projects together, I work with them and help them with their projects," Bordenkircher said.

This year the list of duties for the student deans was revised to make it more understandable, Bordenkircher said.

She said because her position is open-ended she is working to add responsibilities in the constitution to the position. For example, she plans to make it a requirement for the vice president for academic affairs to serve on the Council for Academic Affairs.

This year, Bordenkircher worked with Career Services to develop student ambassadors to work at the job fairs. She said this was done to assist students at job fairs.

Bordenkircher said she also attends Faculty Senate meetings regularly.

"I do think what goes on with the faculty is an academic issue," Bordenkircher said.

Bordenkircher also served on the vice president for academic affairs selection committee this year. She said she wanted to find a candidate who was willing to work with students.

Bordenkircher worked with the judicial officers of Eastern to form an Academic Integrity Task Force.

"We got it started so that in the future it can expand," Bordenkircher said.

Vice president for student affairs serves the campus

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By JOE SANNER
Staff writer

The Student Vice President for Student Affairs serves as a liaison between the students and the administration.

"We meet regularly with (Eastern) President (David) Jorns and Vice President (Lou) Hencken to discuss various issues and they serve as a resource to us," said Jason Amato, current vice president for student affairs.

Amato said his duties as vice president for student affairs allow him to work in the interest of the students.

"Any issues that students have, they should come to me and I can be a starting point for them," Amato said.

The powers and duties, as defined in the Eastern Student Body Constitution, of the Student Body Vice President for Student Affairs include:

- assisting the president in determining the general policy of the student affairs area by supervising Student Government coordination of Health Services Advisory Board, Intercollegiate Athletics Board, University Union Advisory Board, Student Legal Services Board, Parking and Traffic Appeals Committee, Radio and Television Center Board, Housing Bond Revenue Committee, Multicultural Affairs Board, Performing and Visual Arts Board, Sports and Recreation Board, Student Publications Board and Affirmative Action Board.

- organizing information pertaining to the university and making such records public.

- being an ex-officio member of committees, boards, councils and task forces within the university vice president for student affairs area.

- coordinating participation in Student Government conferences and conventions involving Eastern.

"My position is very open-ended, which allows me to save time and actually work for the students," Amato said.

The athletic department has been neglected in the past by Student Government and this is one thing he has worked to change as vice president for student affairs, he said.

"We've worked together with (Associate Athletic Director) Dave Kidwell and (Athletic Director) Rich McDuffie in promoting sporting events," Amato said.

He said they tried to come up with ways to improve attendance and make games more attractive to students.

They sponsored various things such as Greek nights and Recognized Student Organizations nights, said Amato.

"The biggest thing we worked with was tailgating," he said.

Amato said he often reports to Student Government adviser Dave Milberg and "he tells me his concerns, I tell him mine."

Starting this year, he will work with Milberg to organize the first ever Recognized Student Organizations banquet, Amato said. The banquet will be an awards ceremony for the student organizations and will become one of the official duties of the vice president for student affairs starting next semester.

Also the vice president for student affairs will serve as adviser to senate committees that work most directly with the students to help guide them in the right direction, Amato said.

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ADVERTISE

Faculty Senate discusses self-assessment evalu-

By TAMMIE SLOUP
Staff writer

The Faculty Senate Tuesday discussed initiatives concerning a self-assessment evaluation and the use of a facilitator to perform the evaluation.

Gail Richard, chair of the Faculty Senate, said she will invite economics professor Bill Weber to conduct the assessment evaluation.

She said she discussed the idea of asking Weber to act as the facilitator with Eastern's President David Jorns and Terry Weidner, vice president for academic affairs.

"(Jorns and Weidner) said Bill Weber is one of the best facilitators in the state," Richard said.

Richard has contacted Weber about attending a senate meeting to answer questions and she said he thought it would be "valuable." Weber would explain his

"four-quadrant analysis," which is a problem-solving technique and she said he would like to address any questions the senate might have.

James Tidwell, Faculty Senate member, said that the self-assessment evaluation will have to be performed during an open meeting because they will be discussing public business.

Laurent Gosselin, president of Eastern's chapter of the University Professionals of Illinois, attended the meeting to address any questions the senate might have concerning the UPI's Campaign to Restore Competitive Salaries for Public University Faculty and Staff.

The senate unanimously approved a resolution prepared by Richard that endorses the senate's support of the campaign.

The senate members must sign the resolution and it will be given to Gosselin after the senate mem-

bers who support the campaign sign it.

"This is the first organized campaign proposing a solution and not just asking for money," said senate member Norbert Furumo. "Every time we've been at the bargaining table, we've had to go to sources outside of the personnel pool. This could be a big improvement for everybody."

The senate also has chosen 10 nominees for the Presidential Search Committee but only nine can be submitted to the Board of Trustees. Richard said the BOT will then select three members of the senate to serve on the board.

Summary statements generated by the nominees were circulated to senate members and the senate will have a week to look them over before voting, Richard said.

Richard also suggested that the senate send only six names instead of nine to the BOT.

"We may want a smaller poll to focus the BOT more," Richard said.

The senate will forward the top resumes, but they will not be ranked by the senate, Richard said.

"We just have to make sure that whoever we send will do a good job. It is our responsibility not to send people we're not comfortable with," Richard said.

She said members will vote at the next senate meeting. Questions and comments concerning the nominees will be discussed at that time.

The senate also will prioritize a list of planning objectives compiled by the President's Council and sending feedback to the Council on University Planning and Budget.

Furumo presented the committee on committees final report of their dealings with a recommendation by the National Collegiate

Association from the fall of 1997 in which the committee was told to "create a process that reviews campus committees, defines their roles and responsibilities and delineates representation and membership criteria."

Some of the committee's actions include:

- The decision that it would only be concerned with those committees for which the Faculty Senate makes appointments or holds elections.

- The decision that Faculty Senate could serve as a clearing house for committees on campus. (Facilitate problem solving without the unnecessary formation of ad-hoc committees)

- Discussion whether committees that did not meet often or not at all should be dissolved or denied the privilege of having its members appointed or elected via the Faculty Senate.

Sports broadcaster to speak at Eastern

By LESLEY R. CHINN
Staff writer

A CNN sports broadcaster tonight will speak on the relationship between television and sports.

Larry Smith, an anchor for CNN/SI, the 24-hour sports news network from CNN, will speak at 8 p.m. today in the Coleman Hall Auditorium.

Smith will fly in from Atlanta, said Mike Bradd, assistant professor of speech communications.

Bradd said Smith serves as a good connection for interested students because of his wide variety of experience in the field of broadcasting.

Smith is a native of Mattoon and an alumnus of Eastern. Prior to joining CNN/SI in 1993, he worked at WEIU-TV while attending Eastern. He then worked as a television and sports reporter at WICD-TV in Champaign, WPTV in West Palm Beach, Fla., and

"He has an interesting background and he has worked his way up from a small station to a major network."

—Mike Bradd, assistant professor of speech communications

WBIR in Knoxville, Tenn., Bradd said.

"He has an interesting background and he has worked his way up from a small station to a major network," Bradd said. "Smith also has a lot to offer students who are interested in what he has to say about sports and the media."

Smith also will discuss his insight on television at the national level and career opportunities in the industry, Bradd said.

The forum is sponsored by the speech communications department. Admission to the event is free and is open to the public.

Student Senate to discuss budgets of fee-funded boards

Budgets up for approval at tonight's meeting

By AMY THON
Student government editor

The Student Senate tonight will vote on the 1998-99 budgets for the five boards that are currently funded by the \$300,000 student activity fee fund.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Last week, the senate heard a presentation by Steve Zielinski,

student vice president for financial affairs, that explained the budgets and budget cuts.

The boards include: the Division of Sports and Recreation, Dramatic Performances, the University Board, Student Senate and the Apportionment Board.

The Student Senate also will discuss a resolution stating the student body is opposed to changes made to the Accuracy in Campus Crime Reporting Act. This act, which has been discussed in the the U.S. House of Representatives, was recently inserted into another house bill. With this change, the body of the act was altered.

Previously, the act stated judicial board hearings on college campuses could be open to the public. However, that section has been removed from the

new bill. The Student Senate resolution states that they support the changes made but do not support the bill as a whole.

The Student Senate also will discuss a second resolution in which the senate recommends the lecture hall in Booth Library be remodeled to resemble a movie theater for easier accessibility by faculty and students.

According to the resolution, the theater could then be used for movie theme nights and the showing of educational, artistic and entertaining films.

The senate members also will decide whether they will sponsor the first annual "Clean Up Eastern's Campus Day."

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The resolution was submitted by Kim Wise and Noel Koller.

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ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS meeting today at 6 p.m. in Buzzard Journalism lab (2nd floor). General meeting with nominations and Web development. Now is the time to get involved!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Presentation today at 7 p.m. in Library Quad. Come & find out more about Habitat. Hear from a homeowner, listen to a Coles County member. See you there!

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EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA Business meeting today at 5:30 p.m. in the Charleston/Mattoon room. Remember the meeting has moved for this week only! Bring your checkbooks and get ready for formal.

DEPT. OF SPEECH COMMUNICATION Speech by Larry Smith today at 8 p.m. in Coleman Hall Auditorium. Smith is a sports anchor for CNN/SI, the 24 hour cable TV sports news network. Speech is free & open to the public.

MTEA The bus for Annual Recruitment Fair to Champaign/Urbana will leave promptly at 6:30 a.m. and will not return until 6 p.m. April 2nd.

EIU BLOOD DRIVE COMMITTEE Meeting today at 7 p.m. in the Sullivan Room in Union. Preparation for April 21st & 22nd blood drive. All committee members need to be present.

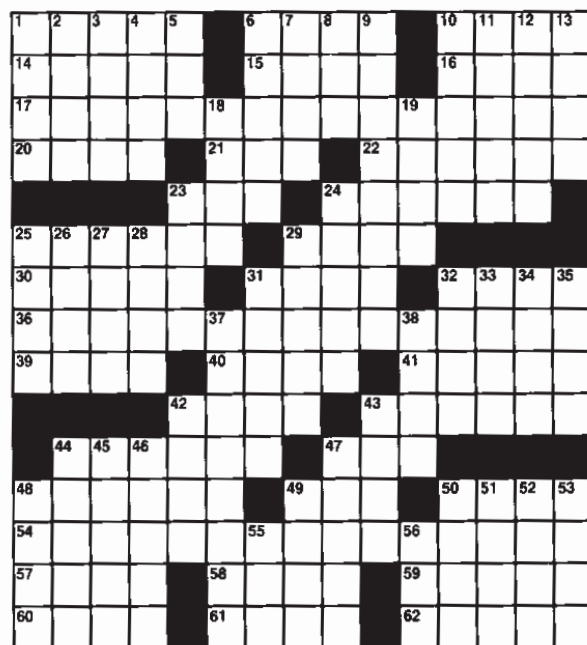
GAMMA PHI PI: CHRISTIAN SORORITY Gamma Gala banquet April 3rd at 7 p.m. at E.L. Krackers.

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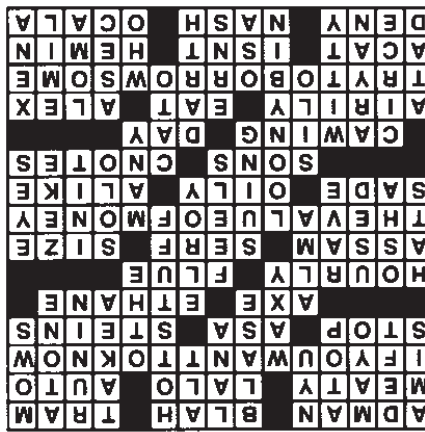
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John LeClair helps Philadelphia fly past Blackhawks 3-2

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - John LeClair scored his 45th and 46th goals to become the NHL's second-leading goal scorer as the Philadelphia Flyers beat the Chicago Blackhawks 3-2 on Tuesday night.

The Flyers left wing, bearing down on his third consecutive 50-goal season, trails Anaheim's Teemu Selanne by four goals. Philadelphia, which found out earlier Tuesday that captain Eric Lindros would not return for another five games because of a concussion, won its second game following a three-game skid.

After a five-game unbeaten streak, Chic-

ago has gone 1-3.

Mike Sillinger also scored for Philadelphia, and Alexei Zhamnov scored both Chicago goals. Sean Burke stopped 25 shots for the Flyers.

LeClair scored his second goal of the game when Klatt controlled a loose puck at the circle and hit left wing in the slot. LeClair one-timed it past Jeff Hackett before he could recover.

The game-winner came just after the Flyers killed a three-minute power-play at the end of the second and beginning of the third.

The Flyers tied it in the second when

Blackhawks defenseman Gary Suter got a loose puck in the Chicago zone and dumped it behind him. It ended up being a perfect pass to Sillinger, whose slap shot made it 2-2.

The Blackhawks went ahead 2-1 on Zhamnov's two goals.

On the first, Zhamnov skated along the boards unchecked to the side of the net, where he slapped a shot on goal from a narrow angle. But the puck hit the back of Burke's leg and skittered in.

Zhamnov's second came shorthanded.

Burke stopped a 40-foot shot by Christian

LaFlamme, but the short rebound slipped by Flyers defenseman Dan McGillis - and onto Zhamnov's stick.

He slapped the puck over Burke's shoulder for the forward's 19th goal.

The Flyers scored on a power play to make it 1-1 at the end of the first period. McGillis slapped a shot on net and LeClair skated in front of Hackett, corralled the puck and popped it in as it hopped a few inches off the ice. Philadelphia's Dainius Zubrus drew a match penalty for swiping at Chris Chelios with his stick and cutting the Chicago captain's face after they got tangled up.

One of Nascar's top 50 dies at age 73

CHARLOTTE (AP) - Colorful Tim Flock, recently chosen as one of NASCAR's top 50 drivers, died Tuesday at his home after a battle with cancer of the liver and throat. He was 73.

Flock, who won the NASCAR Winston Cup title in 1952 and 1955, was the last of the surviving Flock brothers who helped pioneer big-time stock car racing. He was predeceased by brothers Fonty and Bob.

The younger Flock won 40 races, leaving him tied with current Winston Cup star Bill Elliott for 13th place in career victories. Among Flock's accomplishments

were a NASCAR record 19 poles in 1955.

But he gained even more notoriety by competing with a monkey - named Jocko Flocko - in his car for eight races in 1953.

Flock retired as a driver in 1961, then held various positions with Charlotte Motor Speedway.

"Sunday, as we gather to celebrate this great American sport, we hope everyone takes a moment to remember Tim and people like him who built our sport," said Eddie Gossage, executive vice president and general manager of Texas Motor Speedway, where the Texas 500

will be staged.

Last month, at the TranSouth 400 in Darlington, S.C., Darrell Waltrip covered his familiar No. 17 with No. 300, the number Flock carried to many of his victories in the days before super-speedways became commonplace, when one of the biggest events was the beachfront race at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Earlier this year, Flock was selected as one of the sport's top 50 drivers in its first 50 years, and seemed to friends and journalists in great health and spirits as he reminisced about racing's start.

Devil Rays still in search of win after loss to Tigers

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)- It took two decades for Tampa Bay to get a major league team. It will take at least one more day to get a win.

Playing like the expansion team they are, the Devil Rays fell flat in their first game, losing 11-6 to the Detroit Tigers on Tuesday.

Joe Randa and Joe Oliver each drove in three runs and Luis Gonzalez hit a two-run homer as the Tigers ruined the day for a sell-out crowd of 45,369 at Tropicana Field.

Wade Boggs' two-run homer off

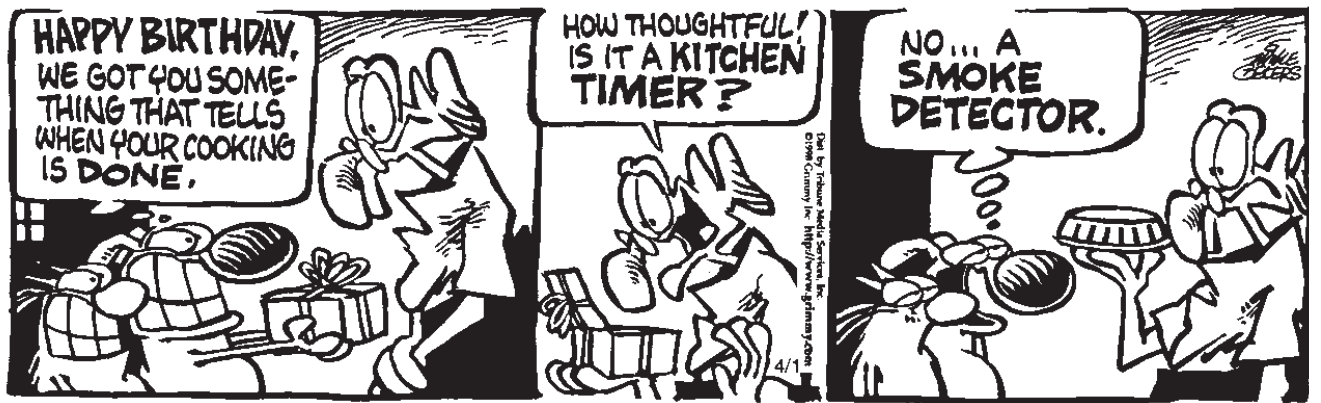
winner Justin Thompson in the sixth inning was about all Devil Rays' fans had to cheer following an hour-long pregame celebration of baseball's arrival in Florida's west coast.

Tampa Bay trailed 11-0 after five innings. A four-run rally in the ninth made the game look closer than it really was.

The Tampa Bay area made seven unsuccessful bids to land a team before Devil Rays managing general partner Vince Naimoli was awarded an expansion franchise in March 1995.

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LOST YOUNG MALE ROT-TWEILER since Friday. Child's pet. Reward. 348-1666 or 345-6193. 4/3	AEROBICS ON THE HOUR from 1-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 15th. Come learn about your health from one of the many professionals at the 1st annual EIU health fair. 4/3	TO AST GREEK WEEK COMMITTEE- You all did great! We appreciate it so much. Tau love, Megan and Amy. 4/1	BARBI SMYSER OF ASA: Congratulations on first runner up for Greek Week Queen. You looked beautiful! Love, Your Sisters. 4/1	TUCKERS- Thanks for all your dedication & support! We love you guys! 4/1	SOMETHING LIKE A-PHINOMENON!! SOMETHING LIKE A-PHINOMENON!! 4/1
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BY MIKE PETERS

NCAA Tournament had comebacks and upsets

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Let the argument begin: Was this the best tournament ever?

Plenty of NCAA tournaments have had great first and second rounds or tremendous regional weekends. There have been Final Fours that have become part of the sport's lore.

The 1998 version covered all three weekends. It started strong, stayed exciting and finished with the greatest comeback in the history of championship games.

The numbers will say 16 games decided by a 3-pointer or less and four games, including one of the national semifinals, went to overtime.

The memories will always be of Bryce Drew's first-round buzzer-beater against Mississippi that made Valparaiso a household name and coaches and fathers smart for at least a day or two; of Richard Hamilton falling down in the lane after he let go Connecticut's third shot in the final eight seconds to beat Washington in the

regional semifinals; of Jarrod West calmly walking the ball up the court before beating the buzzer and Cincinnati in the second round.

Utah upset Arizona and North Carolina, two Nos. 1 seeds, on the way to the title game, raising the profile of its unheralded players and giving coach Rick Majerus a national stage.

There was also Rhode Island, which sent Kansas to another crushing pre-Final Four loss before being stung itself by Stanford's wild final-minute comeback. The Rams' run brought Jim Harrick back to the regional final three years after winning the national championship and two years after being fired by UCLA.

But most of all there was Kentucky, which overcame double-digit deficits in the second half of its last three games in capturing its seventh national championship.

Tubby Smith got to cut down the nets at the Alamodome on Monday night after his

Wildcats beat Utah 78-69 in their third straight championship game. Kentucky rallied from a 10-point halftime deficit, the largest ever overcome in a championship game.

Smith still remembers the all-white Kentucky teams of the Adolph Rupp era and the memories are not fond ones. When he took the Kentucky job last May, there were concerns that as the first black Wildcat coach he would be treated especially hard if the team didn't measure up to Rick Pitino's national championship team of 1996 and runner-up team of last year. The championship finally put those concerns to rest.

Smith was asked if he felt this was one of the best and most exciting tournaments ever.

"It is hard to appreciate it when you are in the midst of it because you are so involved in preparing your team and watching tapes," he said. "You don't have a chance to really enjoy it until it's over."

"But with the games the way there were, the competitiveness, the closeness and the parity of the teams, I think that's helped to generate some of the excitement, more than anybody could witness, in this tournament."

The focus of college basketball briefly moved from the basketball court to the court room last week when two Northwestern basketball players were indicted for shaving points in three Wildcat games from 1994-95. But even that couldn't overshadow the tournament.

"It's the greatest NCAA tournament ever. I don't even think there is one that can come even close," said New Jersey Nets coach John Calipari, who was in a Final Four with Massachusetts just two years ago.

"The problem is that every NCAA now is going to be judged against this one and that is just not fair. Next year's NCAA will be judged the same way, like if there is not 100 games decided by a point or overtime,

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they did play well in the practice round. We had time to practice we just let our guards down and got run over."

Moncel said the team had little practice before Eastern's first meet of the season at Jackson State, and the Panthers finished in the middle of the pack.

Eastern was led in the tournament by Dave Hendicksen, who shot consistent rounds of 81-81 for a 162 final score.

Coming in right behind Hendicksen was Luke Bland, who shot an 81 in the second round to complete his score of

164.

"We have to work harder inside and there's nothing better than a nice kick in the (butt) to make them play better," Moncel said. "It made us realize that it we just go there and kick around thinking were going to beat people, we're going to get our butts beat."

Notre Dame ran away with the team title in the invitational with two solid rounds of 292 for a total of 584.

Eastern's OVC foe Morehead State took second place with a team score of 611.

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out of conference play. The additional match will be good to get the team back on track, according to Reid.

"We are getting closer to where we need to be," Reid said. "The matches are closer, we just need to peak at the right time."

The right time is in the OVC tournament. Playing well in the tournament is something that the team did last season.

When Eastern played Murray in the regular season, it lost a close 4-3 match. The Panthers then faced them in the tournament and won 4-2. The same

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-Marla Reid, Panther tennis coach

was the case with Morehead State, the Panther's opponent on Friday.

They were blown out 7-0 in the regular season, but turned it around in the tournament and took a 4-2 decision.

The Panthers are pressured to get a win soon.

"We need to build some confidence," Reid said. "It is getting to be crunch time with three of our next four matches being in conference."

The team will practice indoors tonight. They are anxious to get back outside, according to Reid.

They are an experienced team, and they know what needs to be done.

"There is no secret to playing well," Reid said. "They are a seasoned team, they know what has to be done."

Irish giver charged with embezzling

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) - A woman who gave 12 Notre Dame football players gifts was charged in St. Joseph County court on Tuesday with two class C felonies for allegedly embezzling more than \$250,000 from her employer.

Kimberly Ann Dunbar, 28, who has a child with former Irish free safety Jarvis Edison, gave jewelry, clothing and trips to 12 former and current players from 1993-98, a university investigation found. She posted a \$1,500 bond on Tuesday after pleading innocent during her initial court hearing.

Lady Huskies fill coaching vacancy with Hammerle

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP)- Carol Hammerle, the coach who started the women's basketball program at Wisconsin-Green Bay in 1973, announced Tuesday she is leaving to become coach at Northern Illinois.

Hammerle, 49, built Green Bay into a perennial contender in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. She said the lure of a new challenge prompted her decision to leave.

"There is just something in my gut telling me the time is right to make a change professionally," she said.

"I've always said to my players they've got to get out of their comfort zone," she said. "I feel the same way ..."

"Initially, (leaving) is scary, it's a risk. But I'm excited about it."

Hammerle has a 457-227 career record.

She will take over a Northern Illinois program that has gone 37-75 the past four seasons under coach Liz Galloway-McQuitter, who resigned in February.

An announcement of her hiring was scheduled Wednesday at a news conference in DeKalb, Ill.

"She's a proven winner ... and I think we have the same goals," Northern Illinois athletic director Cary Groth said, "and that is to have a nationally competitive women's basketball program. I think we'll have that on a consistent basis with her."

CBS big loser in NAAs

NEW YORK (AP) - The championship of one of the most exciting NCAA tournaments in history brought CBS the lowest prime-time title game rating ever.

Kentucky's victory against Utah on Monday night got a 17.8 rating/28 share, the lowest for the NCAA championship game since the 1972 UCLA-Florida State final, played in the afternoon, got a 16.0/35.

The rating is 6 percent below the 18.9 for Arizona's 1997 overtime win against Kentucky and 22 percent below the 22.7 from the Michigan-Duke final in 1992. Since that game, the rating has slipped every year except 1997.

Since 1992, the ratings for the NBA Finals have jumped 18 percent since 1992, the Super Bowl is up 10 percent since that

year and the World Series has slipped 17 percent.

The championship game did have a higher rating than last year's NBA Finals, which averaged a 16.8/20 for six games. The highest-rated game from the Bulls-Jazz series, the fifth game, got a 20.1/35.

The NCAA tournament as a whole, with 18 games decided by fewer than three points or in overtime, ended at 7.3/17, 2 percent higher than the 7.2/17 last year. That rating is tied with 1995 for the second lowest since CBS began broadcasting the entire tournament in 1991. Last year's tournament averaged a 7.2/17.

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Powerful Eastern bats put team atop conference

Panther baseball head coach Jim Schmitz knew he was going to have an offensive team this season, and they have not disappointed him so far.

Eastern currently has the second best batting average in the Ohio Valley Conference with a .331 average. Tennessee Tech leads the OVC with a .346 batting average.

Eastern has been having some success hitting the long ball this season, as it leads the OVC with 46 round trippers. Ten of those homers have come off the bat of Panther junior first baseman Mark Tomse, who leads the league in that category.

Of the top 10 home run leaders in the conference, five of them are Panthers. Senior designated hitter Clint Benhoff and junior right fielder Brian Hantosh each have seven long balls. Right behind Benhoff and Hantosh are senior left fielder Josh Zink and sophomore third baseman Matt Marzec, each with six.



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All of the homers have translated into 250 RBI for the Panthers. Just as the home run category, five of the top 10 RBI leaders are Panthers. Benhoff leads the way with an average of 1.43 per game.

This is .01 higher than Tennessee Tech junior third baseman Bobby Morgan. Tomse currently occupies the third slot with an average of 1.24 RBI per game.

Eastern also occupies the first and second spot in the batting-average race. Marzec currently leads the league with a .456 average, with Benhoff a close second with an average of .446.

Up and down:

There is a tie for the lead in the OVC between Eastern and last year's conference champion Tennessee Tech. Eastern is at 6-2 in the OVC and Tech is at 8-4.

Eastern Kentucky is at 5-4 and 1 1/2 games out of first place.

"We've been up and down," Eastern Kentucky head coach Jim Ward said. "We're 12-13 overall so we've played some good games and there are some games we haven't played very well."

Over the weekend, the Colonels completed a three-game sweep of 5-7 Austin Peay. As a team last week, Eastern Kentucky batted .392.

"Offensively we've swung the bats well, we have raised our batting average in the last couple of weeks," Ward said.

Ward also said he was pleased with this starting pitching, which was proved by junior Corey Eagle this past weekend. In an 18-2 win over Austin Peay on Saturday, Eagle went seven innings and gave up four hits.

While Ward is happy with parts of his team's play, he said other parts still needed to be worked on.

"Our bullpen needs to improve. We need to do a better job of keeping leads," Ward said.

1998 BASEBALL STANDINGS		
Team	Conf.	Overall
Eastern Illinois	6-2	15-7
Tennessee Tech	8-4	16-12
Eastern Kentucky	5-4	12-13
Morehead State	5-4	9-20
Southeast Missouri	6-6	15-12
Austin Peay	5-7	13-18
Murray State	5-7	8-22
Middle Tennessee	4-7	8-16
Tennessee-Martin	3-6	9-16

"We're also last in the conference in team defense; we're making too many errors."

Eastern Kentucky has a fielding percentage of .940 and has committed 56 errors in 268 attempts. Just in front of the Colonels for fielding percentage is Eastern, which boasts a .942 average.

Deja Vu:

It looks like Murray State head coach Mark Thieke has the same impression of his teams' season as Ward did of the Colonel team.

"It's been up and down, we play well at times and not so well at others," Thieke said. "We're getting better each weekend, and our club is starting to come together and play well."

Murray was able to take one game from Tennessee Tech this past weekend to improve its conference record to 5-7. Overall, the Racers sit at 8-22.

"We're starting to get better pitching and our hitting has been solid," Thieke said. "As of late, we've done a good job of hitting in critical situations. So our concentration and intensity has been building as the season goes along."

Thourghbred junior Todd Fox showed he was multi talented this past weekend. He went 6-for-7 from the plate and also allowed only seven hits and two earned runs over six innings of pitching.

The next OVC opponent for Murray is Eastern this weekend at Monier Field.

-compiled by Matt Wilson

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records last week. Englehardt gave up only five earned runs and walked only nine batters, while her teammate walked only four, and allowed one earned run.

More good news for the Othakians came last week when Richmond earned her 500th victory in a 3-2 win over Southern Illinois, but there is more to the story than that. Richmond was not there to enjoy the win. She was home taking care of her sick daughter.

Assistant coach Buddy Foster actually guided the Othakians to victory even though Richmond was credited with the win. This marks only the second time in her stay at Southeast that Richmond has missed a game.

The first time Foster took over the head coaching reins, he went undefeated and lead the Othakians to the championship of the SIU classic in 1995. In her

16 years at Southeast, Richmond has compiled a 501-258-2 record.

OVC Begins Divisional Play:

For the first time in its short history, the OVC will split into separate divisions. The Lady Panthers will begin competing in the West Division. Joining Eastern is Austin Peay, Southeast Missouri State and Tennessee-Martin.

The remaining five teams will play in the East division. Eastern Kentucky, Middle Tennessee, Morehead State, Tennessee State and Tennessee Tech will make up this division.

Each team will play a home and home series with their divisional opponents and only one game against teams from the other division. Each scheduled contest will be a doubleheader.

More Conference Changes:

The OVC tournament champion will host the NCAA Play-In

series this season. Since the OVC champion does not receive an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament, it has to play for the right to compete in the 56-team field.

In the past, the OVC champion was forced to travel to the site of the Mid-Continent Conference tournament champion to play for the right to go to the NCAA tournament.

Now under discussion by the NCAA management committee is the possibility of expanding the number of participants in the NCAA tournament from 56 to 64.

The expansion would allow the OVC to send its champion to the tournament by way of an automatic bid.

This would eliminate the need for a play-in series.

-compiled by Kyle Bauer

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also prone to giving up the long ball, as it has allowed 16 round trippers this season. Eastern is the OVC leader in homers with 46.

Northern, which has a .249 batting average, will also have its hands full with the Panther pitchers. The Panther pitching staff is ranked third in the OVC with a 5.98 ERA.

Panther junior Bobby Castelli leads the OVC in saves with seven and is also second in the conference for strike outs with 12.2 per nine innings.

Junior Jeremy Sanders has also showed some promise this season, as his 4-1 record is second best in the OVC.

The Huskie offense is led by senior short stop Mike O'Neil, who has a team-leading 21 hits. He is also second on the team with seven RBI.

O'Neil is one RBI behind

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Eastern baseball coach**

team-leader sophomore third baseman Joe Millroy.

Trying to stop the Huskie offense in the first game of the doubleheader will be senior Jeff Kober.

Kober was slated to start the St. Louis game, but it was called because of rain.

Starting the second game for the Panthers will be sophomore left hander Joe Giarranto.

White Sox win opener

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Optimistic as he may be, Jerry Manuel couldn't have expected his debut as manager of the Chicago White Sox to go this well.

The heart of his lineup - Frank Thomas, Albert Belle and Robin Ventura - each drove in two runs. outfielder Mike Cameron and rookie shortstop Mike Caruso made run-saving defensive plays. And starter Jaime Nav-arro finally looked worthy of his big contract.

The result was a 9-2 victory over the Texas Rangers in Tuesday's season opener that left Manuel with a big smile and a celebratory bottle of champagne courtesy of the Florida Marlins' Jim Leyland and Dave Dombrowski, his bosses last year.

"I'm satisfied," said Manuel, who replaced Terry Bevington following a disappointing 80-81 season. "The first game is behind me and we played well."

Manuel admitted he was "nervous, excited nervous" when the game began, probably even more so after Chicago's first 12 batters went down in order against John Burkett, bringing dreams of a perfect game to a crowd of 45,909, the second-largest for a Rangers opener.

Then, in the fifth, the heart of Manuel's lineup came through.

Belle got Chicago's first hit with a squib shot just over the glove of first baseman Will Clark.

Three pitches later, Ventura hit a high drive that just cleared the center-field fence.

McGwire hits grand slam in Cardinals 6-0 victory

ST. LOUIS (AP) - One down, 60 to go. Mark McGwire started the season with a bang, hitting a grand slam in the fifth inning off Ramon Martinez and leading the St. Louis Cardinals to a 6-0 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Tuesday.

A sellout crowd of 47,972 on opening day screamed in anticipation when Delino DeShields walked on a full count to load the bases with McGwire on deck.

McGwire didn't disappoint them, hitting a towering drive that cleared the left-field wall and broke open a scoreless game.

McGwire, who also doubled, overshadowed a strong performance from winner Todd Stott-

lemyre.

The St. Louis starter gave up three hits in seven-plus innings and didn't allow a runner past second base.

McGwire, expected to challenge Roger Maris' home-run record of 61 in this expansion year, is the first Cardinals player to hit a grand slam on opening day.

The two-out shot spoiled Rupert Murdoch's first game as Dodgers owner.

Fans have come to expect this of McGwire after last season, when he hit 24 home runs in 51 games, including one off Martinez, after he was acquired from Oakland on the trading deadline. He finished with 58 - tied for third-most in history.

Cubs fall to Marlins

MIAMI (AP) - With an emotional pregame ceremony and six runs in the first inning, the World Series champion Florida Marlins put on quite an opening-day show.

Too bad most of last year's team missed it.

The Marlins unveiled a revamped roster that included 14 rookies, then played like they did in 1997, totaling 14 hits to beat the Chicago Cubs 11-6 Tuesday.

"Nobody should get carried away," manager Jim Leyland said.

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Sports

Baseball coach not overlooking 3-15-1 Huskies

By MATT WILSON
Associate sports editor

The Panther baseball team returns to play at Monier Field for a noon doubleheader against Northern Illinois. Due to a rain out, Eastern was unable to play its game against St. Louis on Tuesday.

Northern head coach Frank Del Medico said he hopes to give some different players some time on the field.

"We plan on playing some young guys and giving them some experience," Del Medico said. "We hope to make a good adjustment this week going into our conference action this weekend."

After defeating Western Illinois 4-1 in the Huskies' first game of the season, they went 13 games without a win. One of those losses was a 7-6 decision to Eastern in the Southern Illinois Saluki Invitational.

"Right now they're a struggling team, but the last time we played them we got a lucky homer in the eighth inning" Eastern head coach Jim Schmitz said. "The one thing they do is battle."

Northern has bounced back to win two of its last five games.

These wins upped the Huskie

■ Offensive minded Panther team still atop OVC standings.

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record to 3-15-1. Northern is 1-12 away from DeKalb.

"We've been struggling a little," Del Medico said. "We have some young players and not very good pitching depth."

Schmitz is not taking the Huskies lightly.

"In baseball we don't look at their record; they battle well," Schmitz said. "And we haven't played that well lately. It is very important that we play well in the middle of the week if we want to have a great year."

The Huskie pitching staff has a combined ERA of 7.75. The staff is led by sophomore Steve Sankey who has a 1-1 record and 3.00 ERA.

Things won't get any easier for the Huskie pitching staff, as it will have to face one of the top Ohio Valley Conference's offenses. Eastern is currently second in the OVC in batting average with a .331 average.

The Northern pitching staff is

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IKUYA KURATA/Photo editor

An unidentified Panther baseball player slides safely back into first base during Eastern's doubleheader split against Southeast Missouri Sunday. Eastern had its game at St. Louis yesterday canceled because of rain and will continue play when it hosts Northern Illinois in a doubleheader beginning at noon today.

Panther golf teams finish near bottom of the pack

MATT WILSON
Associate sports editor

The Lady Panther golf team opened up its season by taking 14th place in the 15-team Southern Illinois Saluki Invitational.

Eastern knocked 22 strokes off its score from the first round of competition to the second to shoot a 170 over par 746. After shooting a 384 the first day, Eastern came back to score a 362 the second.

"The women played really well considering the field in that tourney was strong," Panther head coach Mike Moncel said. "Our expectations were not that high because of the lack of practice and the lack of scholarship players."

The Lady Panthers beat Southern

Indiana, which shot a 796 for a 220-over par meet.

Leading the way for Eastern was sophomore Ann Akenbrand, who tied for 66th place with Eastern Michigan's Andrea Scharfer. Akenbrand took eight strokes off her first round score of 95 to come back with an 87 on the second day for a two-day score of 38 over par 182.

Also helping out the Lady Panther cause was Kara Donham, who ended up in a tie for 73rd with Missouri-Kansas City's Molly Leddy. Donham shot two consistent rounds of 93-93 to finish with a 42 over par 186.

Coming in right behind Donham was Julia Corwin, who tied for the 76th spot by shooting a 44 over par.



Mike Moncel

Missouri was able to come away with the Southern Illinois Invitational crown for the second year in a row. The Lady Tigers shot a 51 over par 627 to defeat host Southern Illinois by six strokes.

Ohio Valley Conference competitor Murray State took fourth place in the meet by shooting a combined score of 648.

Missouri's Letita Moss defeated teammate Stefanie Mitchell in a one-hole playoff to claim the individual championship. Moss shot an eight over par 152.

Moncel was unable to make the trip to

Butler because he was with the men's team at the Butler Invitational.

Eastern finished the tournament in a tie for last place with Indiana and Purdue University at Indianapolis with team scores of 663.

"We played really bad," Moncel said. "We did not have that much time to practice, and our one, two and three players played as bad as they could."

Moncel said he is not using the lack of practice as an excuse for his team's performance.

"Even without (practice) we played really, really bad and some of our players are going to have to step it up," he said. "They didn't take it to the course, they did

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Two Otahkian players get OVC honors



IKUYA KURATA/Photo editor

Panther junior utility player Nicole Ktistou slides safely into third base against Ohio last week. Eastern opens up conference play this week against Tennessee Tech.

The Ohio Valley Conference named Southeast Missouri State's junior shortstop Jenny Oermann as its player of the week last week.

Oermann had an outstanding performance against Northwestern as she went a perfect 4-for-4 with an RBI on the day.

Oermann followed up that performance with another good game against St. Louis University, in which she went 2-for-4 with four RBI.

Over nine games Oermann is batting .371, with eight RBI and three stolen bases.

Also receiving honors this week was Southeast Missouri junior pitcher Debbie Schmelz. She joins her teammate on the list of those receiving honors this week as she compiled a 3-1

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Softball notebook

Rain forces tennis team to play four in four days

By TODD SCHREIBER
Staff writer

The Eastern men's tennis team was prepared for a stretch of four matches in five days, but then the rains came.

The team now has to play four matches in four days. Tuesday's match against Evansville was rained out, and has been rescheduled for Thursday at 3:30 p.m. The Panthers will take on Murray State at 2 p.m. today.

The match against Murray will be the first of three against Ohio Valley Conference opponents. The match is not guaranteed to take place because of the weather.

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—Marla Reid,
Panther tennis coach

night)," coach Marla Reid said. "They will probably travel half way tonight, and we'll make a decision then."

The weather is supposed to pass for the match on Wednesday however.

Reid is also looking forward to Thursday's match with Evansville to get some tennis in

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