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"Tell the truth and don't be afraid."

# Welcoming Eastern's eighth president

## Hundreds attend inauguration ceremony to induct Carol Diann Surles

By **Shauna Gustafson**  
Staff writer

Eastern president Carol Surles was officially installed as Eastern's eighth president Friday.

About 80 faculty members were present at the ceremony, which was held at in Lantz Gymnasium, wearing robes representing their alma maters.

Carl Koerner, chair of Eastern's Board of Trustees, installed Surles into her new position.

"It is both exhilarating and humbling to be formally invested today as the eighth president of Eastern Illinois University," Surles said

Surles thanked her mother for pushing her toward higher education. She then introduced her family and friends who were in attendance, thanking them for their support.

"What a wonderful day this is for me," Surles said.

Surles spoke of her vision for the future of Eastern — the "Traditions and New Beginnings" she hopes to continue and begin.

"We are at a point in time where we must do more than just acknowledge change," Surles said. "We must therefore ensure the university is current in every way."

Surles also mentioned the need to stay on the cutting edge of technology and increase the diversity of the Eastern community, while keeping the traditions.

"We will honor our history and traditions," Surles said. "We will keep the Eastern promise to be accessible and affordable."

Speakers for the inauguration included Hazel Loucks, deputy governor for education and work force; Illinois State Sen. Judy Myers; Illinois State Rep. Dale Righter; Keith Sanders, executive director for the Illinois Board

of Higher Education; Sylvia Nichols, Eastern Alumni Association president; Faculty Senate Chair Bonnie Irwin; Staff Senate President Doug Sloat; and Student Body President Keith Cosentino.

Irwin offered Surles the opportunity to work side-by-side with faculty members and challenged Surles to match the dedication of the faculty.

"I wish to issue a bold challenge to you today to match our dedication and enthusiasm with a clear, demonstrable and irreversible commitment of your own, not only to the ideals of higher education, but also to the faculty who cherish those ideals," Irwin said. "We the faculty wish you well; don't let us down."

Sloat expressed his admiration for Surles' sincerity. He also said he looks forward to a "new era" for Eastern.

"Dr. Surles, I give you my trust and respect in the hope that you will lead Eastern Illinois University and the people who depend on this university into a new and prosperous era," Sloat said.

Sloat said he thinks Surles may be the answer to a problem he has seen for many years — a lack of funding.

"Dr. Surles brings new ideas and fund-raising sources that should benefit Eastern Illinois University and the surrounding communities," Sloat said.

Surles said the university will insist students have the opportunity to receive the highest level of education.

"Our challenge now is to do what this fine university has done best," Surles said. "I pledge to you my commitment to this university."

After Surles' speech, the Eastern alma mater was sung by Patricia Poulter, assistant professor of music, with Surles singing along from her place on stage.



**Above:** President Carol Surles is officially inducted in as Eastern's eighth president by Carl Koerner, chair of Eastern's Board of Trustees, Friday afternoon in Lantz gymnasium. Surles spoke of her vision for the future of Eastern — The "Traditions and New Beginnings" she hopes to continue and begin.

**At left:** Surles listens to one of the many prestigious speakers at her inauguration. Speakers included state and campus officials.

Sara Figiel / Staff photographer

# UPI executive members hold silent protest

By **Jason Maholy**  
Staff writer

The executive members of Eastern's chapter of the University Professionals of Illinois did not attend the inauguration ceremony for Eastern President Carol Surles Friday, but members were outside of Lantz Gymnasium in silent protest of the current state of faculty contract negotiations.

“This is not a strike, this is not a picket, this is just in protest to the way contract negotiations have been handled so far.”

Susan Kaufman,  
UPI president

UPI President Susan Kaufman was one of about five people representing the union's executive board, which unanimously voted Thursday not to attend the inauguration ceremony.

"This is not a strike, this is not a picket, this is just in protest to the way contract negotiations have been handled so far," Kaufman said.

Kaufman also said the protest was in no way directed toward Surles, and Eastern's faculty and staff have confidence in Surles and believe she is an excellent leader with a vision to carry the university into the future. But faculty and staff

would like to see Surles be more committed to getting the contract negotiations settled.

Faculty contract negotiations have moved much slower than the UPI or faculty anticipated, and UPI took the occasion to "deliver a message" that it wishes to get productive contract negotiations underway.



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# EgyptAir flight down at sea

## One body and debris found near Nantucket

BOSTON (AP) — An EgyptAir plane with 214 people on board crashed at sea off the island of Nantucket early Sunday on a flight from New York to Egypt, and at least one body was found in the water.

EgyptAir Flight 990, a Boeing 767, was headed to Cairo on a flight that originated in Los Angeles.

Searchers found one body and debris about 60 miles south of Nantucket, Coast Guard Rear Adm. Richard M. Larrabee said at a news conference in Boston. He said the operation was still considered a search and rescue effort.

"The initial report was we had found seats, seat cushions, the flotation devices on the aircraft, life rafts and some other small parts that are not identifiable," Larrabee said.

At a news conference in Cairo, EgyptAir head Mohammed Fahim Rayan was asked about reports that the Federal Aviation Administration had warned his airline about a terrorist threat. He said: "We take all precautions and we have plenty of warnings from everybody, including the FAA."

"There is nothing that indicates that this was a terrorist act," Ibrahim el-Dimeiri, Egypt's minister of transport, communications and civil aviation, said in Cairo.

"Contact with the plane was cut suddenly which indicates that something happened suddenly," el-Dimeiri said.

Rayan and Larrabee said they had no knowledge of any SOS from the crew.

It was the airline's first fatal crash, Rayan said.

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Richard Larrabee,  
Coast Guard Rear Adm.

Armed security guards routinely fly on EgyptAir flights. After the airline's passengers go through the normal airport security check, they are again subjected to baggage search just before they board the aircraft.

There were 199 passengers on the flight, including two infants, plus 15 crew members, the airline said.

Rayan said the passengers included 62 Egyptians, two Sudanese, three Syrians and one Chilean. There was no record of the nationality of 131 others, and Rayan said he believed some of those were Americans.

Flight 990 took off from New York's Kennedy International Airport at 1:19 a.m. and disappeared from radar at 2 a.m. while flying at 33,000 feet, said Eliot Brenner, chief spokesman for the FAA in Washington. Weather at Nantucket was clear with 9 miles of visibility and wind of 9 mph, the National Weather Service said.

Larrabee said the search conditions were excellent with 2- to 3-foot seas, and a water

temperature estimated at 59 degrees.

The Navy was preparing to send the USS Grapple to the site, according to an administration official in Washington.

The Grapple, based at Little Creek, Va., is a search and rescue vessel that participated in the recovery of John F. Kennedy Jr.'s plane off Martha's Vineyard this summer.

According to FAA officials, the twin-engine plane's takeoff from Kennedy was delayed by two hours because it arrived late from Los Angeles.

The delay from Los Angeles was caused by the plane's late arrival Saturday on its flight from Cairo, said Nancy Suey Castles, a spokeswoman for Los Angeles International Airport. Airline officials said the plane had been diverted from its regular stop at Kennedy to Newark, N.J., because of fog early Saturday, she said.

She did not know if the flight changed crews in Los Angeles. There was routine servicing of the plane and refueling.

The EgyptAir plane was on a route similar to the one taken by Swissair Flight 111, a McDonnell Douglas MD11, which crashed off Nova Scotia on Sept. 2, 1998, killing all 229 people aboard. Planes on that route fly from Kennedy to Nantucket, then turn north to Nova Scotia and Newfoundland before heading east across the Atlantic.

At Cairo Airport, relatives and friends gathered to await news.

# Visiting writer shares experiences of Nazi invasion

For two days this week, an internationally-known writer and translator will be on Eastern's campus to share his memories as well as his writings about fleeing the Nazi Invasion of Poland.

Adam Czerniawski, author of "Scenes From a Disturbed Childhood," will be at Eastern Tuesday and Wednesday as part of the "Visiting Writer Series."

Czerniawski will read his own poetry in addition to translated modern day poetry at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Room 333 of Coleman Hall, a press release stated.

At 10 a.m. Wednesday, he will recall his memories of escaping the Nazi regime during a presentation in Tarble Arts Center. The presentation will be based upon his autobiography, which details the terror Czerniawski experienced while fleeing the Middle East with his family, a press release stated.

Czerniawski left the Middle East for England at the age of 16 where he studied at London, Sussex and Oxford universities and earned degrees in English and philosophy. In addition to once being a regular poetry broadcaster for the BBC, he has taught literature, creative writing and philosophy, a press release stated.

Czerniawski is mainly known for working with Polish poet and Nobel Prize candidate Tadeusz Rozewicz, according to a press release. He has translated the work of several writers, poets, philosophers and playwrights.

Czerniawski's visit is sponsored by the English department, the history department and the College of Arts and Humanities. Admission to both events is free.

## Correction

A story in Friday's edition of *The Daily Eastern News* incorrectly identified the director of special events for the inaugural planning committee. His name is Mark Haines.

*The News* regrets the error.

## Silent

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Besides the slow pace of the negotiations, the faculty and UPI also are looking to increase teacher salaries that rank among the lowest in the state. The salaries of Eastern's faculty and staff are 11 percent below the average of all Illinois state universities, and Kaufman said this discrepancy needs to be addressed.

"The faculty, staff and President Surles herself have stated that salaries are at the very bottom in the state," Kaufman said.

Such low salaries discourage young faculty from coming here

and may force the faculty Eastern does have to seek higher salaries elsewhere.

"Something we're concerned with is that we're going to lose young faculty," Kaufman said. "We need to have good, young faculty members if we're going to give students the quality education they deserve."

Kaufman said the faculty has no desire and no ambition to strike, but does have a desire to move ahead with contract negotiations.

"A strike would not be beneficial to anyone, but if the faculty were pushed into one, we (UPI) would have to represent them," Kaufman said. "But there has never been a strike by a faculty that UPI represents."



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Matt Piescinski, the master of ceremonies for President Surles inauguration, waits for the procession of faculty members to take their seats during the ceremony. Once faculty members took their seats only the first two rows remained empty.

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# High temperatures not here for long

By Chris Sievers  
Staff editor

Students can put their summer clothes away because cooler weather will return this week, local weather observer Dalias Price said.

The weather Charleston residents experienced last week and into the weekend is not unusual for this time of year, Price said. The record for Halloween is 85 degrees in 1933; this Halloween the high reached 79 degrees.

"This is Indian Summer weather, but it is about to terminate for awhile," Price said.

Price explained that Indian Summer is a term used to describe bright, sunny days in autumn, which only last about four to five days.

"(Indian Summer) is crisp mornings with frost and bright sunny days with temperatures in the 50 to 60s," he said.

Price said this part of the country

will experience cooler weather toward the middle of the week with highs in the low 50s. Forecasts for Monday call for a high of 75 and low of 59 with scattered showers. Tuesday will be mostly sunny with a high of 51 and low of 44. Wednesday will be partly cloudy with a high of 60 and low of 35.

The weather system that is moving into the area will not deliver very cold temperatures, Price said.

"This weather system coming in is not bitterly cold," Price said. "(It's) more from the Pacific Ocean, rather than Alaska."

Price said the Charleston area should not experience snow any time soon.

"We usually don't get snow until the last of November," he said. "Around Thanksgiving-time we get a little dusting."

Charleston can expect more snow this winter, Price said, because of the temperatures in the Pacific Ocean.



Mandy Marshall / Photo editor

Brooke Dunham, a freshman undecided major, and Megan Woods, a sophomore psychology major, attempt to compose a song Sunday afternoon in the Library Quad. The unusually warm Indian Summer weather inspired the artistic mood to write a new song.

# Eastern student finds success through dancing

By Matt Neistein  
Staff editor

Many students have watched "Jenny Jones" at least once, and a few have probably even been in the audience for a live taping.

But Erami Izquierdo, a therapeutic recreation major, actually has appeared on the show, along with a dance company he was a part of at the time.

Izquierdo has been dancing since he was in junior high, he said, when his stepbrother began to teach him. Soon he was learning on his own.

"I watch other people," he said. "I pick up things quick."

His frenetic dance moves earned him a nickname.

"They used to call me MC Hammer on crack," he said.

He was born in San Diego, although he now resides in

Bellwood, a neighborhood near the West Side of Chicago. He attended Elk Grove High School before coming to Eastern.

The 21-year-old junior, who is Mexican and Colombian, also is the treasurer for Lambda Theta Phi, the first Latin fraternity at Eastern. He was part of the initial group to cross, or join the fraternity, on Oct. 18, 1998. The University of Illinois-Chicago chapter of the fraternity assisted in bringing a chapter to Eastern, he said.

The idea was proposed by a friend, Gustavo Garcia, a sophomore foreign languages major.

"Gus came up to me and asked me if I wanted to do it," Izquierdo said.

The fraternity's newest line recently crossed on Oct. 29.

He said the fraternity is not strictly for Latin men, and interest in joining is growing rapidly.

## Monday profile

"I watch other people. I pick up things quick."

Erami Izquierdo, junior therapeutic recreation major and award-winning dancer

"Things are going really well," he said.

During the last four to five years, Izquierdo has been a member of three different Chicago-based dance companies. He performs at parties, corporate picnics and weddings, among other events.

But the highlight of his dance career thus far has been an appearance on Jones' talk show, although it isn't a fond memory.

"The set was small and we were auditioning all morning," he said.

Jones' appearance is a little different off of the television screen as well, he said.

"She's got a lot more wrinkles in person," he said.

Izquierdo also has appeared in music videos for legendary Chicago DJ Bad Boy Bill. He has won "three or four" dance contests at Eastern, including a \$100 prize earlier this year.

Izquierdo said he can make up to \$150 plus tips for one night of dancing.

Eastern students may remember Izquierdo as the crown jewel of last fall's date auction in the Taylor/Lawson dining center.

Izquierdo was auctioned off for \$89, more than \$40 above the next highest "sale."

Kelly Chaveriat, a senior elementary education major, said Izquierdo is "genuinely real" and has always been one of the nicest people she's known, even before they became friends.

After briefly meeting only once, she said he greeted her every time they saw each other until the friendship blossomed.

"He's always willing to give you a hug," she said.

Chaveriat also worked with Izquierdo at Six Flags Great America in Gurnee this past summer.

"He's one of the hardest workers I've ever seen," she said. "He's great with kids."

Chaveriat added one other thing about Izquierdo.

"He's a good dancer," she said.

# Police have no suspects in Carman bomb threat, still investigating

By Shauna Gustafson  
Staff writer

As of Friday, police still had no suspects for a bomb threat made to Carman Hall late Thursday.

The front desk at Carman received a phone call from a person who said a bomb was in the building, and gave a limited

amount of time in which to evacuate residents.

Residents were evacuated from the building at about 9:35 p.m.

Police searched the building, looking for anything suspicious, said Adam Due, assistant chief of the University Police Department. Due was unavailable for comment Sunday.

No bomb was found, and residents were allowed back into the building about 10:15 p.m.

Due said he did not know how quickly residents were evacuated after the phone call was received. He said the Carman Hall staff already had begun evacuating by the time police arrived.

UPD, the Charleston Police Department

and the Charleston Fire Department all responded to the call. UPD also made rounds in the building for the rest of the night.

Due said UPD is investigating whether the call was placed from inside the building or elsewhere.

In precaution of such events in the future, Due said there may be more training for the front desk staff.

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# Opinion page

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## Try again next year

At Wednesday's Student Senate meeting senate members voted down a resolution to recommend that next year's senate pass a fee increase to resurface the indoor track.

While track members made it clear that repairs were needed, the Student Senate made a good decision.

Senate members felt that other fee increases, such as the fee for Health Services, were more urgent than the repairs needed to the track.

Also, senate members knew the fee increases for the track would not pass with other fees.

It is the Student Senate's job to prioritize funds,

### Student Senate fees

The Student Senate made the right choice by voting down a resolution urging next year's senate to pass a fee to resurface the indoor track.

that money for repairing the track should come from.

The fee to repair the track was introduced to senate as a separate fee. Why should students be forced to pay an athletic fee and then have to pay an additional fee for athletics-related repairs? They shouldn't.

Members of the track team, who were present at the Student Senate meeting, said the whole university uses the track including other sports teams and academic classes.

The track had worn down to a point where athletes were getting hurt, members of the track team said. They also told senate members that they had done some fund raising and were now seeking help from the university.

Student Senate members did a good job of identifying a fee that could be put off, and that could be put under a different category.

If the indoor track requires repairs, and students are getting hurt, there should be allowances for repairs, but they should go through the proper fees.

In the case of repairs for the track the fee should be included as part of the athletic fee — not the activity fees or the union and bond revenue fee.

■ The editorial is the opinion of the editorial board of *The Daily Eastern News*.

### Today's quote

To live happily with other people one should ask of them only what they can give.

Tristan Bernard,  
French playwright and novelist, 1866-1947

## Consider the student before taking action

As negotiations for a new faculty contract enter a fifth month, the issues involved in the negotiations are getting more and more attention from students — students who are unsure of whether there will be a strike and what that would mean.

This isn't high school anymore. If the faculty does strike, the university can't use snow days, rearrange break schedules and extend the academic year to make up the missed days.

People's lives are at stake. Hundreds of seniors are planning on participating in commencement Dec. 11 and continuing on with their lives. A strike by faculty members could throw a wrench into those plans.

And for those students who aren't graduating in December, the possibility of a strike still leaves a lot of unanswered questions. How long will the strike last? What happens to students' current classes? Will the semester be extended to accommodate the canceled class days? Is there a possibility the semester will be canceled?

Without answers the questions such as these, students may think they are being left in the dark. Many students are aware of the contract negotiations, and whispers of "what if?" can be heard around campus about the possibility of a strike.

Just from talking to some of my friends and classmates I can tell students are scared — especially those students whose graduation dates are rapidly approaching.

Union members need to take these feelings into consideration before deciding whether to strike. Faculty members should be talking to their students, as many of them have been, and trying to get a grasp on what their feelings are.

From the few faculty members I have talked to about the looming possibility of a strike, it seems that they don't want to go on strike because they don't want to hurt the students.

Faculty members should be considering the students when thinking about striking. They need to think about what the students think about a strike and how it will affect them



Meaghan McMahon  
Editorial page editor

"If the faculty does strike, the university can't use snow days ... to make up the missed days."

before they decide to take any action. Students have a right to know what is going on with the contract negotiations and how it will affect them and the easiest way to get the word out is to have faculty members talk to their students. And on the same note, faculty members should know what students are thinking about the negotiations.

While a strike may be absolutely necessary to allow the contract to be agreed upon in a way which satisfies the faculty, I would urge the union officials not to strike unless it is absolutely the last course of action.

A strike is something that could be potentially damaging to all parts of the university community — students, faculty and administrators — and because of this it is not something that should be entered into lightly.

I'm confident union officials recognize the serious repercussions a strike may have, both to the students and the relationship between the faculty and the administration, but I urge them to exhaust all other options before deciding to strike if it comes to that.

While students may not have all the answers to questions about the strike, most people recognize it may have negative affects. A strike of university faculty members is serious business, something that doesn't happen very often.

In high school, a strike was cool — a few extra days off usually at the end of the summer. In college, the threat of a strike scares people into thinking they may not graduate on the scheduled date. It's obvious the differences between a strike of high school teachers and college professors, which is why the union needs to weigh the pros and cons of a strike and especially how it will affect their students.

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### Textbook Rental Service should remain on campus

I believe that I speak for all Eastern students when I say, in the words of Faculty Senate Vice Chair John Best, that eliminating the Textbook Rental Service is a bogus idea.

In the Oct. 27 edition of *The Daily Eastern News* there was an article discussing the elimination of the Textbook Rental Service by the Faculty Senate. I was surprised that in the article senate members said they did not like the fact Eastern was the only university of its peers to have a textbook rental system. It is unfortunate that the faculty has forgotten that the beauty of Eastern lies in the fact that it offers the same level of education as its peers at an

### Your turn

Letters to the editor

affordable cost to middle- and lower-class families.

A University Professionals of Illinois flier I ran across stated "EIU ranks second to the (University of Illinois) in many categories of academic excellence." It is then hypocritical that in the article the Faculty Senate gives the impression that Eastern has a lower value of degree than its peers due to the Textbook Rental Service. The best teachers I have encountered at this university, as well as in my lifetime, rarely used a book, and when they did it was only as a crutch.

In at least half of the classes I

have taken at this school the book issued was never even opened. So, why pay \$500 a semester for new books? In response to senate member Bud Fischer's statement in the article that the future of books is combined with CDs, he is right. I have received three such books from Textbook Rental Service last year.

In the UPI flier I referred to earlier, the faculty asks the students for support in their quest for higher pay. I would like to ask for the faculty's support in keeping the students' cost at a minimum by not eliminating the textbook rental system. I would also ask them to understand that is the uniqueness of our university that makes Eastern such a remarkable school.

Joseph Ryan  
sophomore undecided major



# Tailgating not as popular at Eastern as at other schools

By Shauna Gustafson  
Staff writer

Tailgating at Eastern has not seen the same success as other universities in the state.

Kaleb Searcy, student vice president for student affairs, said about 2,000 people were in attendance for tailgating for both home football games on Sept. 18 and Oct. 23, which was Homecoming weekend.

In comparison, Western Illinois University in Macomb, had between 13,000 and 14,000 people attend tailgating for their Homecoming game, said Dwaine Roche, associate athletic director at Western.

Searcy said part of the difference may be because of the lack of a tailgating tradition.

"I don't think on other campuses they have to promote (tailgating) because it has been a tradition," Searcy said.

Tailgating at Eastern, which starts two hours before the game, is sponsored by the athletic department and Student Government. This is not the standard at other state universities.

At Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, tailgating is not a sponsored program, but done more on an individual basis. Parking lots are opened to fans three and a half hours before games, said Andy Read, director of promotion at Northern.

Illinois State University in Normal runs tailgating through the marketing department, but does little to

promote the event. Illinois State opens the gates three hours before game time, said Lainie Schmidt, assistant marketing director at Illinois State.

"If your group is putting up a tent, they need to call in advance," Schmidt said.

Western also runs tailgating through the athletic office, as well as the Public Safety Department, but it is not supported by any student organizations, Roche said.

He said the gates open two hours before game time and close 15 minutes before kick-off. Roche also said possession and consumption of alcohol is illegal on campus except for tailgating.

Searcy said the point of supporting tailgating is not to promote alcohol, but to get people to attend the games.

Eastern, Northern, Western and Illinois State all have police in attendance at tailgating events. Roche said this is because of the alcohol.

"They are there; they really don't mess a lot with the tailgaters," Searcy said.



File photo  
A band performs at one of Eastern's tailgating celebrations.

# Eastern's grant process to be evaluated

By Geneva White  
Campus editor

Eastern's grant process will be examined this week when a consultant from the North Central Association visits the campus to discuss the topic with faculty and staff.

Helen Popovich, who has written and evaluated grant proposals since 1976, will be on campus

Tuesday and Wednesday to talk about grant issues with faculty and staff.

Popovich will meet with any faculty, staff and students interested in grants at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Effingham Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Popovich, former president of both Ferris State University and Florida Atlantic University, has worked as a faculty member,

administrator and volunteer. Throughout her career she has written, edited and funded grant proposals. Grant proposals she has written include a proposal for more than \$1 million in funding.

Popovich also has studied grant proposal writing at the Indiana University Center on Philanthropy and taught upper-level courses on the subject at Ferris State University.

# Testimony: Shepard made sexual advance

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — A man testified Friday that he was the object of a sexual advance by Matthew Shepard in a tavern hours before the gay college student was pistol-whipped into a coma and left to die.

"It was really offensive to me," Michael St. Clair told jurors as the defense opened its case in Aaron McKinney's murder trial. "It set off something inside. It made me angry."

McKinney, 22, is charged with robbery, kidnapping and murder, and could be sentenced to death if convicted.

His lawyers are trying to convince the jury that he snapped during a drunken, drug-induced rage after a sexual advance by Shepard triggered memories of a childhood homosexual assault.

St. Clair was in the Fireside Lounge in Laramie on Oct. 6, 1998, the night Shepard met McKinney and

Russell Henderson. He said Shepard approached, asked to sit with him and then made a sexual suggestion. Later, St. Clair said he watched as Shepard left with McKinney and Henderson.

Prosecutors say the two lured Shepard out of the bar, took him to a remote area, and then robbed and beat him. Henderson, 22, pleaded guilty to murder and kidnapping and is serving two life sentences.

Before the defense testimony began, attorneys asked the judge to allow them to use the "gay panic" strategy, contending it is crucial for jurors to understand why the roofer beat Shepard to death.

"These life experiences may say how he reacted that evening," defense attorney Dion Custis said in a hearing after prosecutors rested their case. "That is for a jury to decide, not the court."

# State inbrief

## Police still looking for man who shot woman during McDonald's robbery

PEORIA (AP) — Police searched for clues Sunday in the death of a McDonald's restaurant employee who was shot as she and two co-workers left work.

Nicole Palley, 22, was shot about 2:45 a.m. Saturday. She and two fellow employees from the restaurant had just gotten into a car after closing the restaurant when they were accosted by a man in a dark hooded sweatshirt, police said.

The man took \$20 from a woman in the back seat and fired a shot that hit Palley as she sat in the driver's seat, said police Sgt. Melvin Little.

Palley was pronounced dead at a Peoria hospital about 30 minutes later, Peoria County Coroner Dan Heinz said.

The shooter got away on foot, police said. He was described as black, 5-foot-7 to 5-foot-9, of medium build and weighing 150 to 170 pounds.

## Man kills himself at Blackhawk College

MOLINE (AP) — A 34-year-old Rock Island man killed himself with a shotgun blast to the head outside Blackhawk College Friday, authorities said. Raymond L. Morrow shot

himself after a two-hour stand-off with police and campus security officers after allegedly going to the Moline campus to talk to a former girlfriend who is a student at the college, said Moline police Sgt. Greg Crouch.

He said campus officers knew the woman had an order of protection against Morrow and told him to leave. Morrow — who was not a student — returned at about 10:20 a.m. with a shotgun and held officers at bay in a parking lot, sometimes pointing the gun at himself and threatening suicide, Crouch said.

Moline police negotiators talked with Morrow for about two hours before he shot himself, Crouch said. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

## NU researcher among 50 who received letter with razor blade

EVANSTON (AP) — A Northwestern University researcher was among at least 50 scientists nationwide who received letters containing razor blades from an animal rights group, FBI officials said.

Enrico Mugnaini, director of the university's Neuroscience Institute, said the letter arrived at his house Monday and contained three blades. He said he did not open the letter because he'd heard about similar letters.

The unsigned letters have been attributed to a group called the Justice Department, which is demanding an end to research on primates by the fall of 2000.

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# Faculty Senate to put final touches on forum

By **Melanie Schneider**  
Administration editor

Faculty Senate members Tuesday will "put the final touches" on plans for the Fall Forum, which will be held Nov. 9., said Faculty Senate Chair Bonnie Irwin.

The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. in Room 2504 of Buzzard Hall.

The Fall Forum, which will be held in place of the senate's regular meeting, will be held at 2 p.m. in the Charleston/Mattoon Room of

the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

"We'll be asking senators which part of the forum they want to participate in," Irwin said. "We'll also send a forum flyer to all faculty members on Tuesday."

Senate members also will talk about a Faculty Senate-sponsored list serve.

"It's an opportunity for people to have conversations across campus electronically," she said. "We'll discuss how to organize it and logistical details."

# Students' work to be featured at poetry reading Tuesday

By **Eric Wolters**  
Staff writer

An open poetry reading, sponsored by the Coles County Arts Council, will feature readings by students and original student work.

The reading will take place at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Dudley House, 895 Seventh St. and the public is encouraged to attend.

"This is a chance for people to introduce their poems to other people," said Nan Hennings, director of literature for the Coles County Arts Council. "It will give people a different aspect on life."

People are invited to attend and may read their favorite poems from different authors or share their own. The poetry readings are held monthly and feature guest readers from time to time. Carl Lebowitz is

"We would really like to see more students attend the readings."

Nan Hennings,  
director of the Coles County Art Council

scheduled to appear at the December reading, and the reading will be open to students who want to hear the reading and don't want to contribute themselves.

"We would really like to see more students attend the readings," Hennings said.

This event happens on the first Tuesday of every month and usually about 15 people attend.

# Mortar Board to host mixer

By **Kelly Rush**  
Staff writer

The opportunity to meet and mingle with international students will be provided tonight at Stix during a mixer hosted by Eastern's Mortar Board.

The mixer will kick off at 9:30 p.m. and will be open to students and members of Mortar Board and the Association of International Students.

Mortar Board, which is an honors society, works to help international students fit in at Eastern and feel more comfortable with the student body, said Mortar Board member Jon Corso.

"We're just trying to get students to interact with international students in order to promote awareness and help students learn about new cultures," he said. "People get so wrapped up in their daily lives they forget how important it is to

make time to meet new people and forge a connection with people different than themselves."

Corso said there will be activities to break the ice and food will be provided.

"We're hoping that students, both international and non-international, will come away with something positive from the mixer," Corso said.

"This is a good opportunity to promote diversity on campus."

# Birds to fly freely during speech

By **Michelle Jones**  
Staff writer

Falcons, hawks, owls, vultures and other birds of prey will fly freely around the University Ballroom in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union at 7 p.m. tonight.

Expanding Awareness and Responsibility Toward Humanity is sponsoring the program "World Bird Sanctuary Raptor Awareness Education Program," which the World Bird Sanctuary presents, in an effort to educate students about environmental issues.

At the lecture, topics involving the birds' natural history and the problems these raptors face in the world will be addressed, said Kristi Orlet, E.A.R.T.H. club co-president. The discussion also will focus on how humans affect these animals' lives. Many of the raptors also will be used in free flight demonstrations.

According to Orlet, this is the first time E.A.R.T.H. has sponsored an event like this. She's not sure what to expect, but she said seeing these birds of prey is uncommon.

"How often does a falcon fly past your head? This

"How often does a falcon fly past your head? This is something we don't see every day."

Kristi Orlet,  
co-president of E.A.R.T.H. club

is something we don't see everyday," she said.

The lecture offers a good chance to learn more about the environment and raptors, she said.

"The World Bird Sanctuary is a very well known and respected sanctuary. Anyone interested in animals and wildlife would find this interesting," Orlet said.

According to information on the World Bird Sanctuary's Web page, Walter C. Crawford Jr. founded the organization in 1977. The organization's goal is to preserve the diversity of animals on earth and to secure the future of threatened bird species.

The program will be approximately 45 to 60 minutes long and there is no cost to attend.

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Those students who think they might student teach during the 2000-2001 academic year must attend one of the student teaching meetings listed below (even if you have gone to a previous meeting). The meeting will explain the policies and procedures for student teaching. Applications to student teach in 2000-2001 must be submitted to the Student Teaching Office by December 1st.

- Tuesday, November 2nd (Buzzard Auditorium: 9:00-9:50p.m.)
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**Lace it up**

Julie Shekells, a sophomore music major, gets to ready to go in-line skating around town with her roommate Sunday afternoon in the Commemorative Courtyard. They skated for an hour and ended up on the west edge of Charleston. Upon returning to their room they gorged themselves on candy to compensate for all of the exercise they got.

# MIT fraternity loses dorm license over underage drinking charges

BOSTON (AP) — Two MIT fraternities are in trouble, with one losing its dormitory license and members of another facing possible criminal charges over a Halloween prank gone awry.

The Boston Licensing Board on Thursday gave residents of the off-campus Sigma Alpha Epsilon house until Nov. 15 to find new lodging. The fraternity is accused of serving alcohol to an underage Wellesley College student.

"They have to be told they aren't children anymore," said chairman Daniel Pokaski. "I don't think they even have a clue."

Following a party at Sigma Alpha, fraternity members drove a group of women back to Wellesley

on Sept. 3 and dropped the intoxicated student off at a hospital. She was treated and released.

Two years ago, the Licensing Board revoked the dorm license of another Massachusetts Institute of Technology fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, after an 18-year-old freshman, Scott Krueger, drank himself into a coma and died. The fraternity eventually disbanded.

Sigma Alpha lawyer Carl King said the fraternity was disappointed by the board's decision.

MIT campus police also said Thursday they were seeking charges against three students and one alumnus after a classroom prank exploded Tuesday. The incident involved members of the Phi

“They have to be told they aren't children anymore. I don't think they even have a clue.”

Daniel Pokaski, chairman of the Boston Licensing Board

Kappa Sigma fraternity.

The students were promoting a Halloween fraternity party to raise money to fight leukemia when the device one of them was carrying exploded accidentally. No one was seriously injured.

# Coroner's jury rules faulty warning equipment contributed to accident

BLOOMINGTON (AP) — A McLean County coroner's jury has ruled that warning equipment at a railroad crossing failed to activate, contributing to the September deaths of two teen-agers killed when the car they were in was struck by an Amtrak passenger train.

Deputy Coroner Tony Becker and state police investigator Steven Simons told the jury Thursday that statements from witnesses, videos from the crash site and information from data recorders all indicate the U.S. Route 136 crossing's signal lights, bells and gates did not activate on Sept. 26. Killed in the McLean accident were Stuart A. Curtis, 17, of Sciota and Clifford D. Latherow, 16, of Carthage.

"By the time they realized what was happening, there was no escape," Becker said.

The nine-member coroner's jury ruled both deaths

"accidental but avoidable on the part of the Union Pacific railroad due to either mechanical failure or human error."

Union Pacific owns the tracks and maintains the signal crossing equipment. A railroad representative was at the inquest but refused comment.

The Federal Railroad Administration also is investigating the crash.

Simons said a barrier intended to block traffic when a train is approaching the crossing was not working because of an earlier accident. He said failure of that equipment, owned and maintained by the Illinois Department of Transportation, did not play a part in the crash.

Jerry Latherow, uncle of Clifford Latherow, said the family will probably take some action after the federal investigation ends.

# Case focuses on felon's flight from police car

CHICAGO (AP) — William Wardlow spotted the unmarked police car and took off running - down a passageway between two crumbling buildings and half a block more before pursuing officers caught him.

Officer Timothy Nolan frisked the 41-year-old convicted felon, found a .38-caliber handgun in a plastic bag he was carrying and slapped the cuffs on him. It seemed simple. But it wasn't.

Four years later, William Wardlow's case is before the U.S.

Supreme Court, the center of a debate over individual rights versus police power.

The court hears arguments Tuesday on whether officers were right to frisk Wardlow merely because he ran. Courts in Illinois and nine other states have said fleeing at the sight of a police officer doesn't create enough suspicion to warrant such a stop. Judges in seven other states have said that it does.

Wardlow was arrested Sept. 9, 1995, after fleeing an elite police

unit sent into his neighborhood to break up criminal activity. While the police car was unmarked, no one disputes that he knew he was fleeing police.

His conviction for illegal possession of a weapon by a felon was thrown out in 1997 by the Illinois Appellate Court, which said that fleeing police did not always create the telltale sign of criminal activity justifying a pat-down search.

The Illinois Supreme Court upheld that decision last year.

# Report: Ryan's office knew about driver's license scam

CHICAGO (AP) — Aides to then-Secretary of State George Ryan had evidence that employees were illegally selling driver's licenses five years before federal prosecutors secured indictments in the state's license scandal, according to a published report.

Ryan's inspector general also may have tried to conceal potentially damaging evidence that licenses were being sold at the Libertyville licensing facility in exchange for campaign contributions to Ryan, according to a report in Sunday's *Chicago Tribune*.

A spokesman for Gov. Ryan denied that Ryan or his aides had evidence that political fundraising was linked to license sales in the Libertyville case. Dave Urbanek said the accusations are being made by former secretary of state's office

who are angry about being fired and others who were caught and prosecuted.

The *Tribune* reports the 1993 investigation was headed by the Lake County state's attorney and Inspector General Dean Bauer, a longtime Ryan friend. Records show that the investigation uncovered information that a host of licenses were sold at the Libertyville facility and as many as three other offices in northeastern Illinois.

Records and interviews show that on March 9 of that year — the day the Libertyville facility was raided by authorities — Bauer took a briefcase filled with tickets to campaign fundraisers, sales records and \$2,400 in cash. The briefcase belonged to James Quinn, a regional manager targeted in the investigation.

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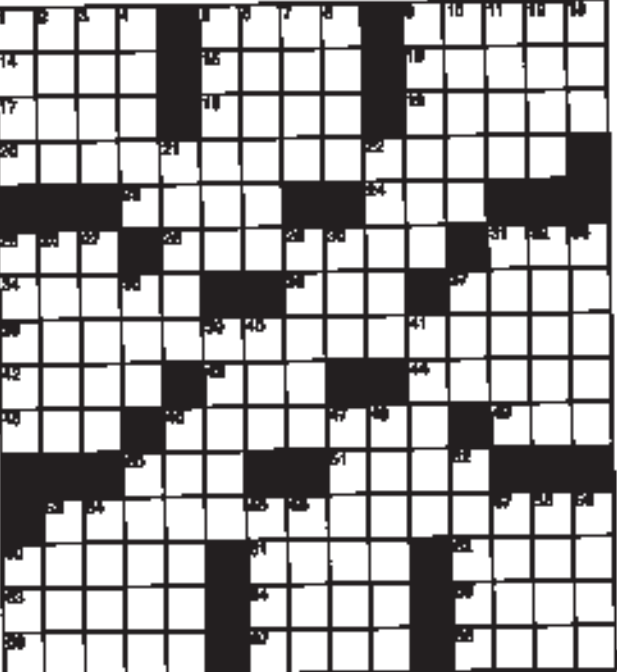
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# Panthers lose two OT matches

## Western Kentucky, Vanderbilt defeat Eastern in extra period

By Gabe Rosen  
Staff writer

Vanderbilt (10-7, 4-2) took advantage of the waning moments of daylight Sunday and scored the game's only goal in overtime to hand Eastern a tough 1-0 defeat.

Vanderbilt's Brad Smith found the goal for the Commodores on a touch pass from Travis Weeks halfway through the overtime period.

The Panthers out-shot the Commodores 16-10 overall and 11-3 in the second period alone, but they were unable to capitalize.

The loss capped off a frustrating weekend at home for the Panthers, who were beaten by Western Kentucky 1-0 in overtime Friday at Lakeside Field.

Eastern has now been held scoreless for the fourth game in a row, but head coach Tim McClements doesn't want his team hanging their heads.

"I think it was a great effort by our players," he said. "Both games we played hard, and it really was some of the best soccer we've played all year. I thought we outplayed them. We could have won both games but we didn't."

In Friday's game, the Hilltoppers (13-3, 3-2) scored with 2:47 remaining in overtime when Derek O'Brien took a pass from Bryan Robbins and beat Panther goalie Matt Evers.

Evers collected a career high 11 saves in the defeat.

Perhaps adding more sting to the Panthers' overtime woes is the fact that both losses came in critical Missouri Valley Conference games.

With Sunday's loss, the Panthers were eliminated from the MVC tournament, which gets underway next weekend.

"The games came down to crucial moments and they won and we

didn't in both games," McClements said.

"It's just disappointing."

Because of a rash of injuries this year, the Panthers have been forced to go with a young lineup many times, but McClements sees a silver lining in the progress of some of the younger players.

"We're very young and we feel good about the steps we've made this season," McClements said.



Mandy Marshall / Photo editor

Panther goalie Matt Evers reacts to a shot on goal in Eastern's 1-0 loss to Vanderbilt Sunday. Eastern also lost 1-0 to Western Kentucky Friday.

# Cross country

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The men also need to make a mental transition from the usual 8,000-meter race to a 10,000-meter race, and although it's not a big physical change, there are still adjustments that need to be made.

In the women's race, the Panthers came out and did just what was expected of them, finishing a mere 11 points behind second place Southeast Missouri, a big improvement in both place and quality from last year.

"We concentrated on the better teams and although Morehead and Murray were there too, we really went out after Eastern Kentucky and especially Southeast Missouri," McInerney said.

Despite a more difficult season than usual and only competing with six runners, Eastern Kentucky pulled through once again to capture their 18th consecutive OVC championship.

Panther junior Erika Coull-Parenty came through with a stellar performance placing third overall and earning all-conference honors for the third consecutive season.

"She was with the leader until

the last half mile, but she accomplished what she hoped for," McInerney said.

"Talent wise, she belongs with the front runners."

Beth Martin and Lindsay Speer finished 11th and 12th respectively, earning themselves second-team honors.

In Katie Springer's first OVC showing as a freshman, she placed 15th, missing out on all-conference honors by just one place.

"Katie was on the bubble as our eighth girl to compete, so she just made it," McInerney said.

"She had a great day and it was her greatest race of the season."

Other contributions for the Panthers were made by Shelly Trocha, Kim Victor and Lauren Rapacki.

Trocha had been running injured for the past few weeks, and although McInerney thought she might have to drop out of the race, she hung in and finished well.

With the regional meet coming up in two weeks, both the men and women have a large field to contend with and the battle won't be easy.

"Conference isn't the end of the season," McInerney said. "So we're going to get in some good, hard training this week and rest up next week."

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# Panthers 'outsmarted'



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Eastern flanker Paul Massat extends for a pass Saturday afternoon at O'Brien Stadium in the Panthers' 38-15 loss to Western Kentucky. The loss drops Eastern to a dismal 1-8 overall and 1-5 in the Ohio Valley Conference this season.

## WKU's Smart runs for 262 yards, 3 TDs in Eastern loss

By Matt Neistein  
Staff editor

Hopes were high after Eastern's opening drive against Western Kentucky Saturday at O'Brien Stadium.

Then Rod Smart and Western Kentucky's triple-option offense got onto the field.

Smart rushed for 262 yards on 25 carries and scored three touchdowns, making up the bulk of Western Kentucky's 399 rushing yards and leading the way to a 38-15 victory for the Hilltoppers.

Buich's 307 passing yards far surpassed Western Kentucky's total of 81, but the Hilltoppers more than balanced out the offensive numbers with a triple-option attack that sprung Smart loose on a regular basis.

"I had heard he was fast, (but) I didn't pick up on that watching the film," Panther head coach Bob Spoo said after the game. "He's an

outstanding football player."

The Panthers started off the game brilliantly, marching down the field in exactly six minutes to score, with Buich completing all five passes he threw and Jabarey McDavid grinding out yardage on the ground, leading to a one-yard J.R. Taylor touchdown run.

Western Kentucky immediately answered with a scoring drive of its own, highlighted by a 25-yard pass from quarterback Jason Michael to Alan Ogletree. Curtis Hamilton then punched the ball into the end zone on a one-yard run.

After that, it was downhill for the Panthers. The second drive started off well, with Buich finding Taylor for passes of 16, seven and 10 yards.

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At the Western Kentucky 47-yard line, Buich was sacked by Ben Wittman and the Panthers appeared as if they would attempt a punt.

But Ryan Gullet's snap sailed away from punter Bill Besenhofer, who scooped the ball up and threw a wobbly pass that was caught by lineman Gonzalo Segovia, although the officials ruled the down as a "no play" after Eastern was called for illegal touching.

Spoo said the play was supposed to be a fake punt and blamed himself for the miscue.

"I had not informed him that on that play it was to be snapped to the punter, not the fullback," he said.

The Hilltoppers took over at the Eastern 44 and one play later Smart found a seam and sliced through the Panther defense for a 35-yard touchdown run, hurdling a defender in spectacular fashion at the 5-yard line.

After a missed field goal by senior place-kicker Chad Lamer, the two teams traded punts and Western Kentucky got the ball on their own 20. Five plays later, Smart went on a 53-yard jaunt for a touchdown on a pitchout.

Eastern marched down to Western Kentucky's 1-yard line with 20 seconds left on the clock, but Taylor dropped a pass on third down from Buich, who threw an interception on the next play to kill the drive and, essentially, the team's morale.

"It takes a toll on the team," said Taylor. "Offensively, defensively, everybody. We laid down on that play."

The second half opened up with a familiar theme. Smart ran for a total of 53 yards, including a 37-yard sideline dash to set up a 3-yard touchdown run by Michael, making the game 28-7 and putting the game out of reach for Eastern.

## Is this really a 1-8 football team?

Saturday afternoon was off to a bad start, I felt, when at 12:30 p.m., I was watching a football game on ESPN with two starting offensive tackles, a starting linebacker and a starting defensive end of the Eastern football team.

Now I am not going to say that these players, along with the other two members of the team that were suspended would have helped the Panthers, but it just set the tone for a terrible performance by Eastern.

I never thought that it would get worse than the game I saw against Southern Illinois, but it was.

After the first drive of the game, in which Eastern looked almost perfect, the Panthers settled into a rhythm of getting beat down.

I don't know why we didn't run the ball at the beginning of the second drive, but it seemed to all go downhill after the first drive.

The first drive saw a balanced attack, with running back Jabarey McDavid seeing holes created by the makeshift offensive line. The drive was then capped off by J.R. Taylor's one-yard touchdown run.

But after that.... The defense once again got smoked. They gave up almost 500 yards of total offense, 399 of which came on the ground.

Now I understand that the option is not an offense that is not easy to prepare for, or stop for that matter, as Rod Smart bust-

ed loose for 258 yards on 25 carries.

To put it in perspective, Eastern, which is supposed to be a run-based team, ran the ball 25 times as a team.

When you are behind, you should throw, that is clear, but there is no need to panic when you are tied or fall behind.

McDavid had only 13 carries on the day, the lowest total for him since the Southern game, coincidentally the other wretched performance by the Panthers this season.

And is there something wrong with Wayne Brown? Why did he only get six carries on Saturday?

Brown has hardly seen the ball at all the last few weeks, yet he still leads the team with five touchdowns. Shouldn't this be some indication of his talent?

Another offensive weapon that should be utilized more is wide receiver Rashaan Smith. Smith is a big-play guy, and he showed such by breaking two tackles and going to the house for 49 yards Saturday.

### The Big Bender



Todd Schreiber

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After a season-ending injury to Phil Taylor and a broken wrist to Frank Cutolo that has limited him to kickoff returning, Smith needs to be given the opportunity to make big plays downfield. He definitely has the size to do so.

Poor Anthony Buich, too. Here's a quarterback that rarely complains about being sacked over 40 times this season, now he has to deal with two of his linemen being out because of a team violation.

Was it my imagination, or were there eight linemen, not including tight ends, used on the first drive. Some saw their first action of the season, some their first college experience ever.

Only time will tell what will next week beholds, as Brian Frana sat out the second half nursing his cracked tibia.

I really feel sorry for Buich because he was left in the whole game. What are we trying to do, kill the guy? Get Tony Romo some snaps, he will be the guy for the future, why don't we get him some looks now?

This game was a horrible performance by the team and it is getting to a point where players may want to point fingers at each other for not performing.

But some decisions have been made throughout the season that may not have been beneficial to the entire team. There is too much talent to be 5-4 at this point in the season, let alone 1-8.

## Upon Further Review...

### Ouch! That's 'smarts'

Western Kentucky's Rod Smart exploded against the Panthers, running for 262 yards and three touchdowns. The senior running back averaged 10.3 yards a carry and his touchdown runs alone accounted for 101 yards of his total.

He was named OVC Player of the Week for his efforts.

Prior to the game, Smart had been third in the OVC in rushing with 92 yards a game, one place above Eastern's Jabarey McDavid.

Smart had only rushed for 320 yards in his career entering this season, and now only needs two yards to reach 1,000 for the year.

"He's a good player," said Eastern free safety John Williams. "He had some skills."

Smart's previous best game of the year had been against Cumberland on Sept. 11, where he gained 187 yards on 16 attempts. He also has the team's longest run this year, an 89-yard sprint against Eastern Kentucky on Oct. 9.

Western Kentucky entered the game No. 1 in rushing in the league with 278 yards per game, nearly 70 more than second place Eastern Kentucky.

### Passing not included

Eastern's passing game outshined Western Kentucky's, with quarterback Anthony Buich throwing 22 for 35 for 307 yards, mostly to J.R. Taylor, who caught eight passes for 121 yards.

But passes in Western Kentucky's triple option offense are rare. The team had only attempted 59 passes on the season going into the game, and quarterbacks Jason Michael and Sylvester Gray only threw six Saturday, completing four for 81 yards.

A passing game isn't necessary, though, when you average 278 rushing yards per game. Michael was the team's second-leading rusher with 84 yards, 20 more than Jabarey McDavid, Eastern's leading rusher.

Western Kentucky shut down the Panthers on the ground. At the end of the first half, Eastern had 50 yards rushing, finishing the game with 47.

### Big time

Smart's big runs and a Western Kentucky fake punt killed the Panthers, and head coach Bob Spoo said Eastern needed to complete more plays of its own.

"It's execution," he said. "Big plays obviously hurt us all day."

Free safety John Williams agreed.

"We made some mental errors and missed a lot of tackles," he said.

Eastern wasn't lacking in the big play department, however. Rashaan Smith took a Buich pass 49 yards down the sideline in the fourth quarter for a touchdown, McDavid had a 26-yard run in the second quarter and Taylor took a screen pass for 35 yards in the second quarter as well. The Panthers just couldn't find the end zone.

"They were (defending) our receivers really well," Taylor said. "(Buich) did a good job of finding me underneath."

### Another loss

The Panther losing streak is now at five games, and it's not getting any easier to stomach.

"It gets tougher and tougher each week with each loss," Williams said.

Injuries certainly aren't helping the team, either.

Wide receiver and return specialist Frank Cutolo played this week after sitting out last week's game with a broken wrist. But the injury obviously limited Cutolo's effectiveness, as he bobbled three kickoff returns. Kenny Alsop replaced him in the fourth quarter.

### Fourth quarter win

Unlike the past few weeks when the Panthers have lost the game in the fourth quarter, Eastern actually outscored Western Kentucky in the final period Saturday.

While the trend all season has been for the Panthers to break down late either offensively or defensively, Eastern got stronger in the fourth quarter.

The Panthers crossed the goal line for the second and final time of the game with 12:09 left in the game on a 49-yard touchdown pass from Buich to Smith and added a two point conversion on a run by Wayne Brown.



# Swimmers dominate Bradley

## Freshman brings home three wins for men's squad

**Dusty Cookson**  
Staff writer

After another impressive showing from standout swimmer Josh Kercheval, Eastern's men's swimming team appears to be right on track to have a successful season.

The freshman continued to dominate his competition in the pool Friday at Bradley as he cap-

tured three medals.

Padovan thinks Kercheval's success thus far has been remarkable.

He has been especially surprised with Kercheval because most swimmers regularly only compete in only two events, whereas Kercheval has been able to dominate in three.

Eastern's top swimmer captured first in the 1000-meter freestyle, 200-meter intermediate, and 10-meter backstroke.

"A lot of things are revolving around what he does," head coach Ray Padovan said.

"He can do so much for us, we can move him into an area we

want him, he's really something exceptional at this point," he said.

Kercheval responded by saying, "I just give it everything I have in my events because I knot the (importance of) the team points."

Meanwhile, Eastern took the field by storm after notching first place performances in all of the 13 contests.

On the other side of things, Eastern's women's team also made a strong showing. Led by two wins in the relay competitions the women's squad managed to walk out with nine first place medals.

# national sports inbrief

## Mark Thomas suffers concussion

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Indianapolis defensive end Mark Thomas was removed from the field on a stretcher and taken by ambulance to Methodist Hospital after getting hit in the head late in Sunday's game against Dallas.

But the injury is not considered life threatening, club president Bill Polian said Sunday night.

"They're telling us concussion," Polian said. "The doctors weren't overly concerned."

Thomas was injured when he was blocked in the Dallas backfield. He lay motionless on the turf of the RCA Dome for about 10 minutes while receiving medical treatment.

"He's talking, he's awake,"

Colts coach Jim Mora said. "They don't think it's a neck or spine injury. There's no paralysis. Mainly, he just got knocked out."

## Woods wins Tour Championship

HOUSTON (AP) - Years from now, this Tour Championship will be easily distinguished by the highlights of so many players wearing knickers to honor the memory of Payne Stewart.

As for that clip of Tiger Woods holding the trophy? That could be just about any tournament.

Woods closed with a 2-under 69 at Champions Golf Club, giving him a four-stroke victory over Davis Love III and another title in what has become the best season on the PGA Tour in 25 years.

While Woods continued his staggering streak, his victory brought an end to a long and sorrowful week in golf as players tried to cope with the Stewart's death in a plane crash on Monday.

# Scoreboard

## EIU CALENDAR

**Today**  
No events scheduled

**Tuesday**  
No events scheduled

## NFL

### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T
Miami	6	1	0
New England	6	2	0
Indianapolis	5	2	0
Buffalo	5	3	0
N.Y. Jets	1	6	0

Central	W	L	T
Jacksonville	6	1	0
Tennessee	6	1	0
Pittsburgh	4	3	0
Baltimore	2	5	0
Cincinnati	1	7	0
Cleveland	1	7	0

West	W	L	T
Kansas City	5	2	0
Seattle	4	2	0
San Diego	4	3	0
Oakland	4	4	0
Denver	2	6	0

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T
Washington	5	2	0
N.Y. Giants	5	3	0
Dallas	4	3	0
Arizona	2	5	0
Philadelphia	2	6	0

Central	W	L	T
Detroit	4	2	0
Green Bay	4	2	0
Minnesota	4	4	0
Tampa Bay	3	3	0
Chicago	3	5	0

West	W	L	T
St. Louis	6	1	0
San Francisco	3	4	0
Carolina	2	5	0
Atlanta	2	6	0
New Orleans	1	6	0

**Sunday's Results**  
Buffalo 13, Baltimore 10  
Atlanta 27, Carolina 20  
Washington 48, Chicago 22  
Cleveland 21, New Orleans 16  
Jacksonville 41, Cincinnati 10  
New York Giants 23, Philadelphia 17, OT  
Tennessee 24, St. Louis 21  
Kansas City 34, San Diego 0  
New England 27, Arizona 3  
Miami 16, Oakland 9  
Indianapolis 34, Dallas 24  
Minnesota 23, Denver 20  
Tampa Bay at Detroit

OPEN: Pittsburgh, New York Jets, San Francisco

Monday's Game  
Seattle at Green Bay, 8 p.m.

## NHL

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

#### Atlantic Division

W	L	T	
New Jersey	4	3	1
Philadelphia	4	5	1
N.Y. Rangers	4	7	1
Pittsburgh	2	2	2
N.Y. Islanders	2	4	1

#### Northeast Division

W	L	T	
Toronto	7	3	1
Ottawa	6	2	1
Boston	2	5	4
Montreal	3	7	0
Buffalo	1	6	2

#### Southwest Division

W	L	T	
Florida	5	3	1
Carolina	4	2	3
Washington	2	3	2
Tampa Bay	2	4	1
Atlanta	1	4	2

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

#### Central Division

W	L	T	
Detroit	6	1	1
St. Louis	6	3	0
Nashville	4	3	1
Chicago	0	4	4

#### Northwest Division

W	L	T	
Vancouver	5	3	2
Colorado	5	3	2
Edmonton	2	5	2
Calgary	2	6	2

#### Pacific Division

W	L	T	
San Jose	7	5	0
Dallas	6	4	1
Phoenix	5	1	3
Los Angeles	5	3	2
Anaheim	4	5	1

Overtime losses count as a loss and a regulation tie.

### Today's Games

Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 7 p.m.  
Atlanta at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.  
Chicago at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Louis at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
N.Y. Islanders at Florida, 7:30 p.m.  
Colorado at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

## COLLEGE Football

## Ohio Valley Conference Standings

OVC	Overall
Tennessee State	4-0 8-0
Tennessee Tech	4-1 5-2
Murray State	4-1 5-3
Eastern Kentucky	3-1 6-2
Western Kentucky	4-3 5-4
Southeast Missouri	1-4 2-7
<b>Eastern Illinois</b>	<b>1-4 1-8</b>
Tennessee-Martin	0-7 1-8

### Saturday's Results

Tennessee State 33, E. Kentucky 28  
Murray State 22, Tennessee Tech 11  
**W. Kentucky 38, Eastern 15**  
Southeast Missouri 36,  
Tennessee-Martin 7

### W. Kentucky 38, Eastern 15

Western Ky	7	14	17	0	38
Eastern Ill	7	0	0	8	15

Western Ky	OVC	Overall
First downs	18	14
Rushed-yards	57-399	25-47
Passing yards	81	307
Sacked-yards lost	1-0	4-22
Return yards	27	0
Passes	4-6-0	22-35-1
Punts	2-33.0	4-45.0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	5-20	7-62
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### Individual Statistics

**RUSHING:** Western Ky-Smart 25-258, Michael 17-82, Gray 6-38, C Hamilton 7-13, Frazier 2-8. Eastern Ill-McDavid 13-64, Jr Taylor 2-4, Brown 6-1, Buich 4-minus 22.  
**PASSING:** Western Ky-Michael 3-5-0-38, Ogletree 1-1-0-43. Eastern Ill-Buich 22-35-1-307.  
**RECEIVING:** Western Ky-Third 1-4-3, Ogletree 1-25, Gray 1-11, Smart 1-2. Eastern Ill-Jr Taylor 8-121, Massat 7-84, Smith 3-64, Bumphus 2-21, Kreke 2-17.  
Att: 1,082

### Top 25

Record	Pvs
1. Florida St. (55)	9-0 1
2. Penn St. (9)	9-0 2
3. Virginia Tech (6)	7-0 3
4. Tennessee	6-1 4
5. Florida	5-1 5
6. Kansas St.	8-0 6
7. Georgia Tech	6-1 7
8. Mississippi St.	7-0 8
9. Nebraska	7-1 8
10. Wisconsin	7-2 11
11. Texas	7-2 12
12. Alabama	6-2 14
13. Marshall	8-0 13
14. Georgia	6-2 10

## Vanderbilt 1, Eastern 0

Vanderbilt	-	0 0 1 1
Eastern Illinois	-	0 0 0 0
Goals - Vanderbilt, Brad Smith		(Weeks 96:53);
Saves - Eastern Illinois, Evers 2;		Vanderbilt, Fach 4

## INTRAMURALS

### VOLLEYBALL

Women's A  
SEM-FINALS  
Crazy Eights 2, Delta Zeta 0  
Alpha Phi 2, Sigma Kappa 1

### FINALS

Alpha 2, Crazy Eights 1  
Women's B

### SEMI-FINALS

Can U Dig it 2, Smurfy Sisters 1  
Killer B's 2, Spikers 0

### FINALS

Things that jiggle 2, Delta Tau Delta 0  
Men's B

### FINALS

Outsiders 2, Papa John's 1  
FLOOR HOCKEY

Men's A

Delta Chi Haus 11, Team Kind house 2  
Sigma Nu Gold 10, Pike House Team 4  
Sigma Pi Gold 4, Sigma Nu Black 1

Men's B

Delta Chi 4, Pike Unactives 2  
Fighting H. Fish 9, Sigma Chi Pledges 1

Women's A

Alpha Phi Silver d. Delta Zeta Rose (forfeit)

### CO-REC BASKETBALL

Jagermeisters 58, Boukias 53  
The Big Junk 60, Chutes & Ladders 24  
One Legal Drinker 51, Tri Sigma / Lambda Chi 49

Alpha Phi / Sigma Pi 57, Sig Ep / Delta Zeta 35

### FLOOR HOCKEY

Men's A

Delta Chi Black d.  
Team Swank (default)

Sigma Pi Purple 4,  
Sigma Phi Epsilon BMF 2

Sig Ep Gold 8, Little City All-Stars 6  
Men's B

Da Shockers 11, Sigma Pi # 3 6  
Sharkie 6, Deeznutts 3

Women's

Delta Zeta d.  
Alpha Phi Bordeaux (forfeit)

AST Gold 2, Alpha Gamma 1

## Volleyball OVC Standings

OVC	Overall
Southeast Missouri	12-1 21-5
Eastern Illinois	10-2 15-8
Austin Peay	11-3 18-8
Tennessee Tech	9-4 11-8
Murray State	8-5 14-8
Middle Tennessee	7-8 12-14
Eastern Kentucky	5-7 10-15
Morehead State	3-10 4-21
Tennessee-Martin	2-13 6-19
Tennessee State	0-14 0-26

## Soccer

### Womens' OVC Standings

OVC Overall	OVC Overall
Eastern Illinois	3-0 7-9
Southeast Missouri	2-1-1 3-6-1
Tennessee Tech	3-2 5-12
Middle Tennessee	2-1-1 9-7-1
Morehead State	2-3 4-13
Tennessee-Martin	0-4 0-17

### Men's MVC Standings

MVC Overall	Overall
Southwest Missouri St.	2-0 12-0-1
Creighton	2-0 8-2-1
Evansville	1-0-1 7-5-1
W. Kentucky	1-1 11-2
Vanderbilt	1-1 7-6
Eastern	0-1 6-6
Bradley	0-2 5-7
Drake	0-2 3-10

### Western Kentucky 1, Eastern Illinois 0

Western Kentucky - 0 0 1 1  
Eastern Illinois - 0 0 0 0  
Goals - Western Kentucky, Derek O'Brien (Robbins 102:13)  
Saves - Eastern Illinois, Evers 11;  
Western Kentucky, Lossie 5;

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## Panthers' win streak still intact

By Troy Hinkel  
Staff writer

Eastern kept its conference win streak alive after recording its fifth and sixth consecutive victories with wins over Morehead State and Eastern Kentucky.

The wins keep Eastern (16-8, 11-2) in the hunt for the conference title as it moved into second place in the Ohio Valley Conference behind Southeast Missouri.

"We played two conference teams that we beat up on pretty easily early in the year," interim head coach Andrew Epperly said. "I was a little worried we'd take them for granted, but we didn't and we came out and played well."

The tougher of the two matches came yesterday as the Panthers defeated Eastern Kentucky (10-16, 5-8) in a four game match, 15-6, 13-15, 16-14, 15-6.

"Morehead was the same team we played before," Epperly said. "But Eastern Kentucky was ten times better than the first time around."

"Their coach does a real great job with them," he said. "Give them a couple of years and they'll be competing for a conference championship."

The Panthers dominated the first game hitting a .333 kill percentage while holding the Colonels to a horrid .026.

Eastern Kentucky then came alive in the second set as they held Eastern to a .016 kill percentage before the Panthers cruised to victory in the final two games.

Outside hitter Meleah Cutler led the Panthers with 15 kills and 19 digs.

The Panther defense held the Colonels to a .093 kill percentage for the game and recorded 107 digs.

Eastern was able to defeat Morehead State (4-21, 3-10) Saturday in an easy three game set 15-11, 15-6, 15-7.

The Panthers hit at a percentage of .261 with a match high .308 in the third game.

Outside hitter Erin Morrison had an amazing match for the Panthers as she had 11 kills while hitting .625.

Karen Liss, a freshman outside hitter, led the team with 12 kills and 11 digs.

The Panthers end their four match road trip Wednesday, as they travel to Indiana State.

The match is the last non-conference match in the regular season. Eastern currently holds a 5-6 non-conference record.

The Panthers continue OVC action this weekend with home matches against Austin Peay and Tennessee State. Eastern then hits the road for three straight conference matches against Southeast Missouri, Middle Tennessee and Tennessee Tech leading into the OVC tournament.

"We've got a real tough road ahead of us," Epperly said. "We still have to beat Peay and beat SEMO on the road. We've got Tech and Middle and that will be a tough trip."

"So we've got four crucial conference matches left with three of them on the road," he said. "It's going to be a dogfight until the end."

# Panthers clinch OVC title

## Sweep gives women's soccer team right to host tourney

By Anthony Braviere  
Staff writer



Sara Figiel / Staff photographer

Eastern freshman Kara LeMaster runs the ball downfield for the Panthers. Eastern clinched the OVC title with a weekend sweep.

Coming off a 4-1 victory over Tennessee-Martin Friday in which Eastern's women's soccer team clinched the Ohio Valley Conference title, Sunday's match against Southeast Missouri was anything but meaningless.

The game was a chance to go undefeated in the OVC, and a chance to host the OVC tournament. This game was also a chance to push second place SEMO down to a lower seed in the tournament.

Eastern accomplished all three of those in beating the Otahkians 4-0.

"We didn't play well against Tennessee-Martin Friday even though we clinched the OVC," assistant coach Adam Howarth said. "So we wanted to go out and win today on a good effort, and that's just what we did. I'm very proud of the girls right now."

The Panthers dominated much of the first half, keeping the ball in the Otahkian half of the field for almost the entire first half.

Junior Carole Griggs opened up the scoring for Eastern with a strike from just inside the 18 yard box, only 1:36 into the game to put the Panthers up 1-0.

Forward Ida Hakansson put Eastern up 2-0 with 31:38 left in the first half. The goal came on a header off a corner kick. Hakansson's goal was her third in the last two games.

The Panthers went into the locker room up 2-0, but in the second half they came out on fire again.

With 27:15 left in the game Eastern got its third goal of the day off the foot of sophomore Kristen Zabrosky, her second of the year.

With just over six minutes left in the game, a goal came that the fans had been calling for all day. With chants of "Ter-dog" coming from the stands all afternoon for freshman Terri Manser, she delivered on a break away goal that gave Eastern a 4-0 lead. The fans went crazy for the forward as her teammates mobbed her on the field.

"We came out really pumped, and we wanted this game bad," Manser said. "It was really great to all my friends and family out there to support me, and it felt good to have all these fans out here to support the team. I can't wait to have the tournament here."

The OVC title is the first ever for Eastern's women's soccer team. After finishing last year's campaign a game behind Tennessee Tech, the Panthers had the goal of winning conference all season, and now have the chance to prove to the rest of the OVC that they are the most dominating team in the conference.

"It's a great feeling for us to go undefeated in the conference, and now we have the chance to host the conference tournament," Howarth said. "It's been a pleasure to coach these girls."

"I think we've showed a lot as a team to put things behind us," Griggs said. "And despite not having the best of overall records, we wanted to prove that we were the best in the conference."

## EKU outdoes Eastern at OVC meet

### Panther women finish second, men take third at OVC championships

By Kristin Rojek  
Staff writer

The dust has settled on Saturday's Ohio Valley Conference championship race for the men's and women's cross country teams, with the men pulling in a second place finish and the women placing third, with both titles going to Eastern Kentucky.

Heading into the weekend, the men were focused on defending their conference title, but with the strength of EKV's three Kenyans, they knew the battle would be a fierce one.

"We ran well, putting six guys in all-conference honors, but Eastern Kentucky ran real well," head coach John McInerney said. "We went out after it and they were fighting all the way."

Keeping their pack strong, all eight Panthers were together after a mile.

The conference meet could have easily been mistaken for a dual meet as both Eastern Kentucky and Eastern Illinois placed six runners in the top 14.

"The Kenyans have been pretty inconsistent

all year, but their four and five runners stepped up," McInerney said. "They kept battling and they ran a good, solid race."

Sophomores Jason Bialka and Damon Nicholas earned First Team All-Conference honors, finishing fourth and sixth respectively. "Jason went out and battled (with the Kenyans) and was right there with them up to the third mile," McInerney said. "He had a real good fight."

Four Panthers – Eric Wheeler, Ryan Boyles, Bruce Lundborg, and Jeff Jonaitis – also came through to earn Second Team All-Conference placing ninth, 11th, 12th, and 13th respectively.

Wheeler came through with a tough race and fought his way back to a ninth place finish, blowing away last year's finish of 21st. McInerney also attributed their success to the freshman Jonaitis, who fought hard this weekend in a great race.

Although the disappointment of second is in the minds of each of the men after this weekend, they will have next weekend off to regroup before regionals.

"They have to put this one behind them, McInerney said.

"They set high goals for themselves when the season started, and one of them was a top-five finish at the regional race. They need to get those sights back."



JoAnna Kierbs / Staff photographer

A member of the Panther cross country team runs with the pack in the EIU Invitational Oct. 9