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CAMPUS | TECHNOLOGY

Cracking down on downloading

University has received more than 1,800 copyright complaints since May 2008

By STEVEN DI BENEDETTO
Staff Reporter

More than 1,800 students or faculty members have received complaints of possible copyright infringement since May 2008, and a few departments have been strained with managing the influx of complaints.

Adam Dodge, the security officer for Information Technology Services, said ITS has two full-time employees verifying and monitoring complaints. He said the number of complaints has had a noticeable effect on ITS' productivity.

"Managing the workload of these complaints has been difficult," Dodge said.

In order to deal with the influx of complaints, ITS is working to streamline the verification process Dodge said.

He said he has developed a few computer programs that allow his security group to automate some of the steps in the verification and identification process.

"However, with each notice requiring between three to five minutes to verify, identify and document, this large influx in the number of complaints does require a lot of worker time," Dodge said.

He said he could not quantify how many hours it takes his staff to



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Since May 2008, Information Technology Services has received more than 1,800 complaints from the Motion Picture Association of America about student or faculty copyright infringement.

verify complaints each day, because the amount fluctuates each day. On some days, ITS will receive seven complaints. On other days, ITS will receive 80 complaints, Dodge said.

Dodge, who has been at Eastern since June 2007, said the university did not receive any copyright infringements prior to May 2008. He said he does not know the reason for the increase in complaints.

The Recording Industry Associ-

ation of America and the Motion Picture Association of America send out notices to universities asking the university to take action against students who might be illegally downloading or distributing audio and video files, said Chat Chatterji, assistant vice president for ITS.

"The copyright holders tend to be a bit more concerned with 'distribution' rather than 'downloading' as such, but nonetheless, both activities are illegal and both are

subject of complaints by the MPAA and RIAA," Chatterji said.

Dodge said, after receiving the complaints from the General Counsel Office, ITS relies on its network logs to verify a complaint. From there, Dodge works to retrieve the pertinent data associated with copyright infringement, such as IP address, protocol used and the date of alleged infringement.

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UNIVERSITY | THREAT

Campus threat addressed in e-mail

Staff Report

Editor's note: Vicki Woodard, university spokesperson; Jill Nilsen, vice president for external relations; and the University Police Department could not provide any additional information.

President Bill Perry sent an e-mail Monday night notifying the university of threats made against Eastern by a student on his Facebook page.

Perry said Dan Nadler, vice president for student affairs, is responding to press inquiries concerning the e-mail's background.

Nadler could not be reached for comment by press time Monday night.

The e-mail Perry sent out said, "A student posted threats on his Facebook page against Eastern Illinois University. That student has returned to his hometown near Chicago. Threats made to students, faculty-staff members, or against the University as a whole will be treated seriously and resolved aggressively.

"If you need additional information about this incident, please contact the University Police Department at 581-3213 (after 10:30 p.m.)."

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CAMPUS | FINANCIAL AID

Don't fall into a scholarship scam

Students seeking help should go to campus financial aid office

By JESSICA LEGGIN
Campus Editor

Students use the benefits of financial aid and scholarships to attend college, but some students and their parents still run into scammers who try to make a quick dollar on something that is free.

A common scam is when a Web site or person requests students and their parents to pay for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

FAFSA online is a Web site governed by the U.S. Department of Education that allows students to fill out their official electronic application for federal student aid for free.

Dianna Ensign, associate director for the Office of Financial Aid, said if the application does not come from the government Web site then students more than likely will pay for the free application.

"If it does not have '.gov' on the link then it is not a federal government agency," she said. "There are just all sorts of things out there, and it is important for students to know what they are getting into."

Ensign said these scam Web sites receive the free application from the

"There is a big commitment in the state of Illinois to provide services to those who need it when it comes to financial aid and scholarships."

— **Dianna Ensign,**
associate director for
the Office of
Financial Aid

government and then charge students at least \$100 to fill out the application for them.

"They have to get the applications from the government or it would be considered fraud, but they are just charging a student something they can do themselves," she said. "They are just staying above the law by providing a service when it's free through the government Web site."

Ensign said when students and their parents have someone else fill out their FAFSA application, personal information is given out that should not be.

"They are giving someone their pin

numbers, and they are giving their electronic signature which can be used for promissory notes," she said. "No one should give out this information to anyone."

Ensign said these people cannot guarantee a student financial aid.

"They are paying someone that is guaranteeing that they can come up with some financial aid," she said. "They can't guarantee you anything."

Ensign said if someone does not want to fill out the application themselves, they should go to the financial aid office for help.

"Any financial aid office would help," she said. "There is a big commitment in the state of Illinois to provide services to those who need it when it comes to financial aid and scholarships."

Ensign said another scam students should be aware of is receiving a phone call from someone acting as the federal government who tells them they are eligible for a scholarship.




"They end up asking you for all of your personal information for identity theft," she said.

Ensign said the federal government would never call a student directly.

"Only the financial aid office will call a student directly," she said. "Plus we already have the information, so we don't need to ask for it."

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CITY | MEETING

City council votes on upgrades

Charleston proposed more than half a million in funds to upgrade businesses in the city

By **JOE ASTROUSKI**
City Editor

The Charleston City Council will begin voting on a series of grants to businesses in the city's tax increment finance district.

The city has proposed more than 20 matching-grants to help fund upgrades to businesses in the district.

"Most of these (upgrades) are structural," said Mayor John Inyart. "I wanted the money to go to increasing the lives of the buildings themselves."

Under the proposal, the city would give nearly \$250,000 in grants, Inyart said.

He said the total cost of all the projects to business owners and the city will be about \$650,000.

The tax increment finance district was established in 1987 and was intended to spur business development around the city's square.

As property values increased for businesses in the district, higher property tax revenues went into a special tax increment finance fund.

The money in that fund would be used to make loans or grants to help businesses.

The proposals include projects like \$6,000 to repair cracking walls at Mike and Stan's 504 Club on Monroe Avenue and \$7,500 for a new roof and gutter system at Neal Tire and Auto Service, 417 Madison Ave.

Each grant proposal outlines the responsibilities of

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— Mayor John Inyart

both the city and the property owner.

"It says what the owner of the property is going to do and what the city is going to do," Inyart said.

The council will also decide whether to buy a new control panel for a sewage pump station near Reynolds Drive.

Pump stations lift sewage so it can flow downhill through the sewer system to the wastewater treatment plant. The control panel at the Reynolds Drive pump needs to be replaced, Inyart said.

"It's working ... but we've had several failures in the past few months," he said.

Although the pump's alarm system alerted city workers in time, such failures could cause sewage to seep out of the sewer system and into the ground, Inyart said.

The new panel, which only one company produces, would cost the city about \$60,000.

The City Council meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. today in City Hall at 520 Jackson Ave.

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CAMPUS | EXHIBIT

Kuma brings pride of Kente cloth

By JESSICA LEGGIN
Campus Editor

Johnson Kofi Kuma, a reference librarian at Booth Library, said he felt compelled to take part in the Kente exhibition, "Wrapped in Pride: Ghanaian Kente and African American Identity" hosted by Booth Library.

The Kente exhibit opened in February and will continue to be on display until March 10.

The traveling exhibit, which coincided with African-American Heritage Month, introduces the ceremonial usage and history of Kente cloths.

Kuma will share his knowledge about the various characteristics of Kente cloths through a workshop at 4 p.m. today in Booth Library, Room 4440.

Kuma, originally from Ghana, said he knows the value of Kente cloths.

"It is a symbol of pride, and it was originally for the royalty, Ghanaian chiefs," he said. "The Asantes and Ewes in Ghana were the original weavers of Kente."



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Librarian Johnson Kofi Kuma takes notes on the "Wrapped in Pride: Ghanaian Kente and African-American Identity" exhibit on display in Booth Library on Monday afternoon.

Since the demand for Kente cloths has increased because of its appeal and its unique sense of style, the pattern of some cloths have been copied and machine-generated, Kuma said.

"The ones generated off the machines are cheaper and are not of the same quality," he said. "You see a

lot of them more outside of Ghana than inside. Machine-generated Kente is inferior to the quality of the hand-woven."

Kuma said because of the great demand for Kente cloths, now people have to find other ways to mass produce it.

"Most of the artifacts that you see around you are machine-generated such as handbags, hats, tablecloths, seat covers, shoes and coasters," he said.

When Ghanaians wear Kente cloths to ceremonial occasions such as weddings, only hand-woven cloths are worn.

"Ghanaians will not wear the machine-generated cloths," he said.

Kuma said chiefs in Ghana wear special designed Kente cloths that could cost around \$1,200.

"Sometimes an Asante King can go as far as \$3,000 to \$5,000 dollars," he said.

Kuma wants consumers of Kente cloths to know the difference in its quality and value, he said.

"They need to know what they are spending their money on," he said. "They have to know the quality of the goods they are buying. Let the buyer beware."

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

Memorial service for Price Thursday

A memorial service for Howard Price will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Buzzard Auditorium. Price, 65, was found dead Friday in his home.

A retired journalism professor, Price was a baseball expert and a devoted student of the game.

Price was born on July 22, 1943, in Newark, N.J.

Surviving him are his mother; one brother, Michael Price of Jackson, Mich.; and two sisters, Bunece Price Morrison of Jackson, Mich. and Joan Price Rahav of New York.

Three nephews, three nieces, six great-nephews and three great-nieces also survive.

—Compiled by News Editor
Matt Hopf

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BOB BAJEK

Pregnant inmates treated inhumanely

A pregnant Juana Villegas De La Paz drove through Nashville, Tenn., last July and was stopped by a police officer. De La Paz was arrested for driving without a license and being an illegal immigrant. Her water broke in jail and she was handcuffed until two hours before delivery. She was separated from her child hours after its birth for a civil misdemeanor and traffic violation. This is a shocking occurrence in the United States prison system, which practices the injustice of shackling pregnant inmates during labor. Forty-seven states do not have regulations on shackling pregnant inmates. Only Illinois, California and Vermont have some restrictions.

According to a Justice Department report in 1999, about 5 percent of female prisoners arrive pregnant. Out of 40,000 new inmates, around 2,000 will give birth in prison.

Studies have shown dangers of shackling. Amnesty International USA states hemorrhage or decreased fetal heart rate could occur for the newborn due to shackling. If a caesarian section is needed, a delay of even five minutes may result in permanent brain damage to the baby.

The mother is also in danger. *The New York Times* reported three years ago on how cruel and absurd shackling is through the experience of an unfortunate mother. Shawanna Davis was at an Arkansas prison for identity fraud and writing bad checks. She arrived at a hospital on Sept. 20, 2003, and was in labor for more than 12 hours with her legs shackled together with no anesthesia.

The shackles dug into her skin until she was well advanced in labor. Her doctors had to plead with her guard to remove the restraints because she could not spread her legs. Davis received lasting back pain and damage to her sciatic nerve because of this abuse. The Arkansas prison system defended its action in a "logical" fashion.

"Though these are pregnant women, they are still convicted felons and sometimes violent in nature," said Dina Tyler, a spokeswoman for the Arkansas Department of Corrections. "There have been instances when we've had a female inmate try to hurt hospital staff during delivery."

However, there are no overwhelming records of many attempted escapes.

Sally J. Lieber, an assemblywoman from Mountain View, Calif., thinks shackling is unnecessary.

"These women are mostly in for minor crimes and don't pose a flight risk," Lieber said. "Madera Community Hospital is in one of the most remote parts of California. It's hard to walk to a filling station, much less a bus stop."

Shackling in these cases should be abolished because the law does not make sense. The Center for American Progress reports that about 71 percent of all female arrests are non-violent offenses like drug abuse. How many women in labor will overpower guards to escape and harm others?

Most of the mothers are untreated drug addicts who were sexually abused. This abuse sometimes continues from correctional officers subjecting the women to rape, sexual assault or groping.

Giving birth and the initial bonding between mother and child is a sacred bond that should not be violated. The prison system should see these women as human beings, not monsters.

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MOTHER NATURE'S MARCH MADNESS

STAFF EDITORIAL

Steele shows backbone, should stand by comments

In recent months, conservative talk radio host Rush Limbaugh has risen beyond talk radio to the point where many regard him as a political arbiter, including President Barack Obama's Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel, who on CBS's "Face the Nation" Sunday called Limbaugh "the voice and the intellectual force and energy behind the Republican Party." Strangely, this does not sit well with Republican National Committee Chairman Michael Steele.

Steele appeared on CNN's "D.L. Hughley Breaks the News," on Saturday night where he regarded Limbaugh just as an "entertainer." At one point in the interview, Steele seemed indignant, even offended, that Hughley referred to Limbaugh as "the de facto leader of the Republican Party."

"Rush Limbaugh, his whole thing is entertainment," Steele said. "Yes it's incendiary, yes it's ugly."

The comments made on CNN have made Steele the highest-ranking Republican to criticize Limbaugh. They have surely put Steele on Limbaugh's list. When asked to comment, Limbaugh told reporters he would "handle it on the radio."

That sounds familiar. Last month, Rep. Phil Gingrey, R-Ga., called out Limbaugh and fellow conservative pundit and Fox News personality Sean Hannity for essentially "throwing bricks" by criticizing what Limbaugh called a weak Republican party.

Gingrey's mailbox was immediately flooded with irate Limbaugh followers. The next day, Gingrey appeared on Limbaugh's show issuing an apology to the radio jockey.

Steele may likely be urged by Republican leaders to kowtow to Limbaugh's demands, whatever they may be, but should

"Steele's analysis of Limbaugh is absolutely correct and he should not be forced to bow down to someone whose career is built on offending other people."

stand by his comments.

Limbaugh is not the leader of the Republican Party. His analysis of Limbaugh as an entertainer is also dead-on. Limbaugh's show exists for entertainment. It is meant to outrage and inflame people; the more people Limbaugh can anger in a given week, the better. But just because someone's comments outrage the left wing doesn't make that person an idealist.

If anything, the party needs someone willing to listen to the left wing, not someone who is content with expanding a rift between Democrats and Republicans. Steele's analysis of Limbaugh is absolutely correct, and he should not be forced to bow down to someone whose career is built on offending other people. If Steele is to find himself in the position Rep. Gingrey was in last month, he should show Limbaugh the same thing he showed Hughley: a backbone.

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YOUR TURN: LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ILLINOIS SHOULD WORK TO END CORRUPTION

Illinois has endured some of the worst abuses of political power we have ever encountered in recent times. Our governor was impeached by the House of Representatives and convicted by the Senate. Elected officials and political operatives are being convicted of abusing the trust that was bestowed upon them by the people of this state. Most recently, our junior senator has come under fire for misrepresenting the facts surrounding his appointment by former Gov. Blagojevich. These actions by corrupt politicians are deplorable and unacceptable.

I have called on Burris to resign on numerous occasions and I am working with my colleagues in the House and the Senate to set forth a plan to clean up our state government.

In the past week, many local residents received a robocall paid for by Republican Party operatives, which was filled with misleading and untrue statements regarding my opposition to Sen. Burris and support of a special election. I have previously made a public statement about these calls but I would like to reiterate to the residents of my district that I do not support Sen. Burris, nor will I. He should never have been appointed or have accepted the position. I was in

favor of a special election prior to Burris' appointment and I currently support a special election to replace him.

These Republican Party operatives are putting their political agendas ahead of the people. It is time to stop these childish political games and get to work on the serious economic problems that our state and nation are facing. Every day, a new announcement is made about a major business closing or employees losing their jobs. It is time for both parties to step up and address the important issues that face the residents in the communities right here in my district.

Bob Flider
State Representative, 101st District

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» Downloading

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"This information goes to a spreadsheet that my group uses to keep track of each complaint that comes through," he said.

ITS then reviews its connection logs in hopes to see where the alleged activity happened, Dodge said.

In order to do this efficiently, ITS limits its search to the IP address in question, the protocol used and the general time when the alleged activity happened.

He said, once ITS verifies a connection took place, it logs the connection in a case folder.

ITS then reviews Clean Access log-ins for students and inventory log-ins for faculty members. The log files are also stored in a case file, Dodge said.

ITS then notifies either the Office

of Student Standards for students or the General Counsel for faculty about the verified complaint.

The Office of Student Standards sends a letter to the student notifying him or her of a copyright violation, but no punitive action takes place.

Repeat violations, however, are subject to punitive action.

"If there is a pattern of behavior ... we take a different type of action," said Heather Webb, director of student standards.

She said, when repeat violations happen, she meets with the student informing him that the office already sent a warning letter about possible copyright infringement.

She said she tells the student that further activity puts them at risk for legal action from the copyright holder.

"At that time, I discuss with them additional sanctioning and let them

"If there is a pattern of behavior ... we take a different type of action."

— Heather Webb, director of student standards

know that their personal network service will be restored when their sanctioning has been completed," Webb said.

She said if a student continues to infringe on copyright material, he or she is subject to additional action, stated in the Student Code of Conduct.

Webb declined to explain what

specific sanction the student receives.

She said her office has sent more than 500 letters warning of possible copyright infringements since Thursday.

She said her office has redirected 14 students for repeat violations.

"We continue to receive reports about these activities each week," Webb said.

Students sharing their Clean Access log-in information creates another issue with MPAA and RIAA tracking for possible copyright infringement.

"The most important step is not to share your username and password," Dodge said.

He said if a student has done this, he should visit www.ezreset.eiu.edu to change his password.

Students need to be careful when using Clean Access to sign-in on another student's computer.

Dodge said if a student is using that computer for illegal peer-to-peer file sharing, the student who signed in to the computer without logging out is liable for copyright infringement.

"Remember to log out of Clean Access," he said.

Dodge said, because ITS is concerned about protecting students and faculty members, ITS does everything possible to ensure the initial complaint is valid.

Whenever there is a question, Dodge said ITS simply lists they are not able to verify the complaint.

He said ITS does not report anything back to the organization that sent the complaint.

"Once the notice is received on campus, everything remains internal to the university," Dodge said.

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» Scam

FROM PAGE 1

Ensign said when financial aid calls a student, the financial aid personnel identify themselves.

"We identify ourselves when we call and through e-mail, and we allow

the students to call us back," she said.

Ensign said if a student receives a phone call he or she is unsure about, the student should ask for a number to call them back.

"If students are unsure, they can also call the financial aid office," she said.

Ensign said the Office of Financial

Aid makes sure students are informed about scams as soon as they step on Eastern's campus.

"It is our responsibility to get that word out," she said. "During open houses, we talk about scams, and when we have transfer students come out, we talk to them as well."

Ensign said overall, students need

to be careful when going on certain Web sites to search for scholarships and financial aid.

"I would not search for a scholarship if it was not on the (Illinois Student Assistance Commission) Web site, a federal government Web site or FastWeb," she said. "You just have to feel confident before you go on a Web

site and spill out your information."

Ensign said if someone needs help filling out an application, then the financial aid office is there to help.

"Ask somebody," she said. "Just don't fill it out."

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» Underdogs

FROM PAGE 8

Junior guard Romain Martin said he is excited to be playing postseason ball, something he has tried to accomplish since he came to Eastern three years ago.

He said in the Panthers practice Monday, one could sense the urgency in the team.

"Going in, it is win or go home," Martin said. "We just have to go in tomorrow. It's a new season. It's tournament time. So we have to stay focused and know what we have to do to win tomorrow. We have to go in and prove everyone wrong."

Senior forward Billy Parrish said he is 'uber-excited' to be playing in his first postseason tournament in his four years at Eastern.

"We like the role we have right

now," Parrish said. "Underdog or whatever role you call it. You never see the underdog coming so we will take that to our advantage. People think Austin Peay, they beat us twice and they did their thing, but it's tournament time so they're going to see a different team in this game."

Miller said he has not used the underdog role to motivate the team but instead has told his team they must strive to get better everyday.

"We saw when this team got together in August that it was a new beginning in many ways," Miller said. "We just really rely on getting better and we have just stayed together and believed it and we have guys that have come together and believed what we want to accomplish."

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» Murphy

FROM PAGE 8

Tennessee Tech, on the other hand, has won nine tournament titles and 15 regular season titles. The Panthers, however, have not held either distinction. It's time for Eastern fans to support this team.

Who knows when the next time a women's basketball team will win

20 games?

The last time an Eastern women's basketball team did that was in 1988.

As President Bill Perry said in an e-mail on Monday afternoon, student tickets are free with a Panther Card and there will be plenty of free giveaways tonight.

Fans get to watch Rachel Galligan (school's all-time leading scorer), Ellen Canale (a possible OVC Defensive Player of the Year), Lind-

sey Kluempers (impressive leader, rebounder and scorer), Megan Edwards (one of the top point guards in the conference) and Dominique Sims (one of the most athletic guards in the conference).

But as any coach says, you have to play the game. And with the Panthers, those games will be exciting.

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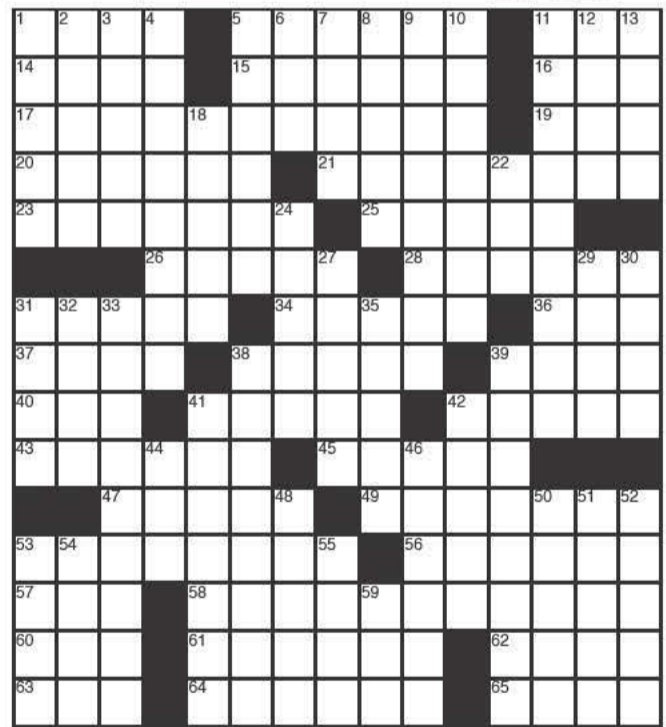


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 - Game with "Out of Gas" cards
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 - Contradict
 - Convertibles, informally
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"Tech is really athletic. They like to drive the ball a lot and shoot the 3-pointer," Galligan said. "We know they're going to push the ball, and we have to be ready for their transition defense, and we have to block out and make sure to not give them extra

opportunities."

The winner of Tuesday's game will travel to Nashville, Tenn., Friday for the semifinals of the OVC Tournament. The finals will be held Saturday.

The winner of Tech-Eastern will take on the winner of the Tennessee State-Southeast Missouri game Friday at 2 p.m. in Nashville.

Collin Whitchurch can be reached at 581-7944 or at cfwhitchurch@eiu.edu.

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G	M. Edwards	Sr.

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Pos.	Name	Yr.
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F	K. Stirrup	Fr.

PANTHER BRIEFS

Softball players honored

For the second time in three weeks, the Eastern softball team swept both Ohio Valley Conference weekly honors, as sophomores Kiley Holtz and Amber May picked up 'Player of the Week' and 'Pitcher of the Week' kudos, respectively, as announced by the league office on Monday.

Holtz earned her first career 'Player of the Week' award after leading all Panthers at the plate

last Saturday, behind an impressive .750 batting average and 1.250 slug percentage.

May, who won her second weekly OVC pitching honor in a Panther uniform this year, pitched a complete game versus host Kennesaw State, earning 10 Ks and one walk.

—Compiled by Assistant Sports Editor Collin Whitchurch.

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No. 5 Austin Peay at
No. 4 Morehead State |
4:30 p.m. on OVCsports.com

No. 6 Southeast Missouri at
No. 3 Tennessee State |
7 p.m. on OVCsports.com

TODAY'S MEN'S
TOURNAMENT QUARTERFINALS

Quarterfinals:
No. 7 Eastern at
No. 2 Austin Peay |
7 p.m. on WEIU-FM

No. 5 Eastern Kentucky at
No. 4 Morehead State |
6:30 p.m. on OVCsports.com

No. 6 Tennessee State at
No. 3 Murray State |
7 p.m. on OVCsports.com

No. 8 Tennessee Tech at
No. 1 Tennessee Martin |
7 p.m. on OVCsports.com

Quarterfinals winners to play in
semifinals and finals Fri. and Sat.
at the Sommet Center in
Nashville, Tenn.



KEVIN MURPHY

Special time in history

The Eastern women's basketball team is something to be proud of this year.

Eastern is 22-8 and finished 15-3 in the Ohio Valley Conference. They haven't made the NCAA Tournament since 1988.

Eastern has the potential to win the OVC Tournament this season. They have the tools to do that, but it begins tonight against Tennessee Tech.

The Golden Eagles and Eastern play at 7 p.m. today in Lantz Arena in the first-round of the OVC Tournament.

For Eastern, it is only the second time hosting an OVC first-round game since joining the league in 1996.

Eastern is one of three members of the 10-team league to have never won an OVC Tournament.

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MEN'S & WOMEN'S BASKETBALL | OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT QUARTERFINALS

Journey begins tonight

Galligan and Co. play Golden Eagles in only their second time hosting OVC tournament game in school history



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Senior guard Megan Edwards brings the ball up the court during the team's Feb. 21 game in Lantz Arena. Eastern will host Tennessee Tech in the first round of the OVC Tournament tonight in Lantz Arena.

By COLLIN WHITCHURCH
Assistant Sports Editor

Despite their 7-11 Ohio Valley Conference record, Eastern head coach Brady Sallee believes Tennessee Tech poses a tough challenge to his team as he prepares the Eastern women's basketball team for its OVC Tournament first-round game at 7 p.m. today in Lantz Arena.

The Golden Eagles finished 5-2 down the stretch, with their only two losses coming to first-place Murray State and third-place Tennessee State.

"They're playing well right now, but when you get to this point I think everyone's playing well. That's what conference tournaments are all about," Sallee said. "We're catching them when they're playing well, but the good news is we are playing well too."

The Panthers beat Tech in both of their regular season meetings. They won a 50-46 game in Cookeville, Tenn., on Jan. 5 before taking a 76-56 contest on Jan. 29 in Lantz Arena.

The Golden Eagles are led by senior guard Blair Bowens, who is averaging 15.2 points per game on the season. She scored 19 points in the teams' match-up in Cookeville, a game in which the Panthers had to come back from a five-point halftime deficit to win by four.

"With them it all starts with Bowens," Sallee said. "She's an explosive scorer and an all-league caliber player."

In the Jan. 29 game in Lantz, Bowens scored 14 points, but

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**— Brady Sallee,
Eastern head coach**

was held scoreless in the first half as the Panthers built an 18-point lead they would not relinquish.

Senior forward Rachel Galligan will be honored before the game for breaking Eastern's record for points scored in a career.

Galligan scored 27 points in Saturday's victory against Tennessee State, passing previous record-holder Nancy Kassebaum by 10 points.

Galligan, who was named OVC Player of the Week for the fifth time in her career for last week's performance, is averaging 19 points per game against the Golden Eagles this season, putting up 16 in the team's first meeting and 22 on 6-of-7 shooting in the blow-out victory in Lantz.

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Miller's squad travels to Clarksville, Tenn., to battle Govs in first OVC Tournament appearance in three seasons

By DAN CUSACK
Staff reporter

All season long no one has given the Eastern men's basketball team much of a chance.

In the Ohio Valley Conference preseason coaches' poll, the Panthers were picked to finish in ninth place, one spot short of missing the conference tournament.

When Student Senate was approving a fan bus so students could travel to Nashville, Tenn., to see the women's team compete in the semifinals of the OVC Tournament, the men's team was not brought up.

And when the men's team played Austin Peay last Thursday, the team the Panthers will play in the first round of the OVC Tournament at 7 p.m. today in Clarksville, Tenn., 72 percent of online betters on Covers.com said not only would Eastern lose, but they would fall by eight points.

The Panthers will be in the underdog role again tonight. They are the seventh seed in the OVC Tournament. They are traveling to an arena they have not won in since 1998.

The team they are playing has already beaten the Panthers two times this season, including a 69-54 loss Thursday.

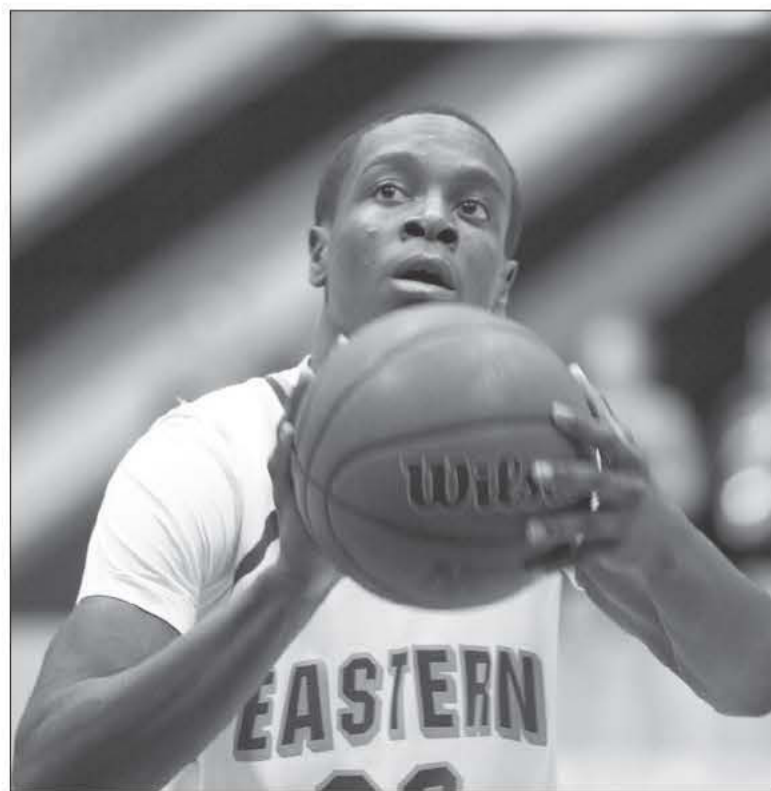
So far this season, Eastern has beaten most of the odds against them. The team was counted off before the season began, because they had eight new players on the roster, four transfers and four freshmen.

But still the Panthers trudged on. Not only have they not reached postseason play since the 2004-05 season, but the teams 12 wins are the most since that season.

Eastern head coach Mike Miller, as well as all 13 players on the roster, will play in their first postseason game as a Panther.

"This is where you set out your season," Miller said. "You want to make sure you're in the postseason. I told our guys when we started this year that you are only guaranteed 29 games. Based on how you play, how you perform and how consistent you are, that determines whether you make it to the postseason or not."

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Junior guard T.J. Marion shoots a free throw on Feb. 18 in Lantz Arena. Eastern plays at Austin Peay tonight in the OVC Tournament quarterfinals.

EASTERN SPORTS SCHEDULE

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Tonight vs Tennessee Tech |
7 p.m. - Lantz Arena

MEN'S BASKETBALL
Tonight at Austin Peay |
7 p.m. - Clarksville, Tenn.

MEN'S TENNIS
Wednesday at Bradley |
Noon - Peoria

BASEBALL
Wednesday at Southern Illinois |
2 p.m. - Carbondale

SOFTBALL
Wednesday vs Indiana State |
4 p.m. - Williams Field