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BOTTOM RANK

The Eastern women's basketball team has lost 15-straight games. Eastern is ranked last in the OVC.

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The HERC and Student Rec Center give tips for staying on track with resolutions.

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Obama to deliver State of the Union address

By Stephanie Markham
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President Barack Obama is set to deliver his final State of the Union address Tuesday where he is expected to both frame his legacy and define his vision for the country's future.

The speech will begin at 8 p.m. and be streamed online via whitehouse.gov as well as broadcast live by major networks, cable news channels and National Public Radio.

Likely topics include gun control, environment and trade issues and the recent national job report, according to the Politico website.

Richard Wandling, chair of the political science department, said Obama has sought to have an active agenda in the latter years of his administration, so people should listen for new

proposals.

He said he expects Obama to follow in the footsteps of presidents Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton by remaining politically engaged at the national and international level.

Leaving a favorable legacy would enhance Obama's credentials for whatever he has planned for the future, Wandling said.

"I think he doesn't plan on just riding off into the sunset," Wandling said. "He's still a relatively young man. He will be involved for decades to come in policy issues."

Students in particular should pay attention to any mention of higher education initiatives or funding for students, Wandling said.

Obama is also expected to comment on climate change, which Wandling said is another highlight that should interest students.

"(Climate change) is certainly an issue that's important to the generation of our students, an issue that will be important throughout the remainder of our lives," he said.

As Obama's second term is coming to a close, a significant aspect of this speech will be its implications on the November election.

"He knows that continuing his agenda depends on having a Democrat in office," Wandling said. "So he obviously is going to be concerned about setting the stage for a Democratic victory, whether it's candidate (Hillary) Clinton or candidate (Bernie) Sanders."

According to *The New York Times*, Obama wants to assist Clinton, the front-runner for the Democratic nomination, by generating support for his approach to pressing political issues, even though this may not lead to further action dur-

ing his term.

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley will be the Republican to give the brief post-address response.

"It's pretty safe to assume that all the Republican Party candidates are going to be staking out some position one way or the other on it, and we can imagine that the response won't be exactly favorable to President Obama's perspective," Wandling said.

He said viewers should also look at the reception from Congress, such as who is applauding, and try to gauge the overall climate while the speech is being delivered.

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Investigation begins on Renewable Energy fire

Staff Report | @DEN_News

Eastern personnel began an investigation into the cause of a fire that started Dec. 15 at the Renewable Energy Center.

The investigation began on Monday Dec. 21 to allow time for the 18-inch thick firebrick to cool down completely.

A Charleston firefighter sustained steam burns through his protective gear.

These injuries were not severe, and no other injuries were reported.

According to a press release from the university, four Eastern employees were on site when the fire began.

Charleston firefighters were called to the center at 5:25 p.m. when a problem was reported inside a heat recovery unit that affected one of the building's four boilers.

The fire spread inside the three-story unit over the next few hours, prompting a call for additional personnel from Charleston, as well as the Lincoln Fire Protection District.

The Lincoln Fire Protection District remained on site until 1 a.m. Dec. 16, according to the press release.

In an interview with WEIU-TV's News Watch, Charleston Fire Chief Pat Goodwin said the difficulty was not the amount of fire; it was getting to the fire, because the heat recovery unit was a three-story vessel.

In the interview, he said smoke and steam were coming out of the building, but the fire itself was all contained within one boiler.

Also in an interview with WEIU-TV, interim Vice President for Business Affairs Paul McCann said the university had been relying for the last year or two on the natural gas fire boilers.

"We've been working trying to get the biomass boilers working," McCann said.

The Renewable Energy Center continued to produce steam for what university officials called "normal university operations" such as the fall 2015 commencement ceremonies.



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Taylor Lyman, a senior family and consumer sciences major, stocks the coolers with Gatorade at the Panther Pantry in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. Lyman has worked at the store for three years. When asked about her job, Lyman replied, "It's a fun job; doughnut days are fun. I have to be here at 5:30 a.m."

Hoverboards banned from on-campus housing following fire safety concerns

By Analicia Haynes
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As of Friday, hoverboards have been banned from university housing, which includes residence halls, Greek Court, University Court and University Apartments, because of fire hazards.

Mark Hudson, director of Housing and Dining, said the fast policy change is not typical, and it is usually more of a long, thought-out process.

However, because of the prominent safety concern of hoverboards, swift action was

needed.

"Funny how an issue can come up and create a new policy overnight," Hudson said in an email.

Hudson said he decided to look into the hoverboard issue after University Marketing and Creative Services was contacted by CBS Chicago Channel 2 News asking if Eastern was doing anything about the boards.

"When the residence hall director at UIUC told me that they were the eighth campus in the Big Ten to implement a policy, I decided it was worth checking into," Hudson said.

Hudson cited the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and said the reason for the boards blowing up is because of the lithium batteries inside the hoverboards catching fire.

According to an article from CNET, the U.S. CPSC reported 12 hoverboard incidents that were caused by the lithium batteries catching fire.

"Not all (hoverboards) are being built the same, and some are exploding, causing a fire hazard," Hudson said.

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Center offers volunteer opportunities

By Lynnsey Veach
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Students that are looking to give back to the community can do so by volunteering at the Douglas-Hart Nature Center.

The Douglas-Hart Nature Center consists of 65 acres of land including prairie, woodland and wetlands.

The center includes a visitor center that is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays.

Dakota Radford, the Volunteer Coordinator at the Douglas-Hart Nature Center, said the center is in need of volunteers during the winter months from the Charleston and Eastern communities.

“Though the Douglas-Hart Nature Center does not have a large staff, we are able to accomplish big things for the environment and for our community,” Radford said.

Jennifer Day Tariq, the Education Director at the Center said they are always looking for help throughout the year, and volunteers are needed in a variety of ways.

Volunteers can sign up for three hour shifts to keep the Nature Center open on weekends and assist with ongoing programs and conservation projects.

Radford said that in February the center will begin planting seeds in their heated greenhouse.

Tariq said there also is a Conservation Crew that meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. who works on a variety of tasks depending on the season.

Tasks might include removing inva-



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A group of children play in the visiting center of the Douglas-Hart Nature Center.

sive species, planting in the greenhouse and general maintenance.

“The Conservation Crew genuinely does care about the natural habitats at the Nature Center,” Tariq said.

Radford said the center is very grateful for the support from many of the Eastern students and staff that have volunteered their time over the years.

Various clubs, fraternities, sororities, and athletic teams have visited and helped out at the center.

“It’s a great opportunity to earn (service) hours for the club or as an individual who can list their hours on their professional resume in the near future,” Tariq said.

During the Douglas-Hart Nature Center’s normal business hours of Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. is typically the best time to volunteer at the center, Tariq said.

“We are really encouraging individuals and groups to contact us to set up

a time to help,” Radford said.

Tariq said children preferably age 6 to 12 are welcome to attend Friday Night Fun, a kid-friendly event that includes pizza and games.

This is a new program for 2016 at the center, offered once a month, starting Jan. 15.

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Group aims to provide inclusive atmosphere

By T’Nerra Butler
Multicultural Editor | @DEN_News

Faculty and staff members around campus continue to push for a safe and efficient learning environment through Making Excellence Inclusive. The group first met in November 2012 with 10 members.

Glenn Hild, the interim dean for the College of Arts and Humanities and a member of Making Excellence Inclusive, said the goal is to provide better access to educational opportunities for all students.

The organization is an initiative from the Association of American and College Universities and focuses on student development.

Jeannie Ludlow, one of the co-chairs, said the organization is acknowledged on a national level.

Ludlow said the organization wants to draw attention to the fact that students from impoverished backgrounds, first generation students and those belonging to different identity groups are often discriminated against and might find it harder to experience aspects of college.

“We need to fix that,” Ludlow said. “Going to college is supposed to be something that brings people to a level so their future is as bright as it can be.”

Looking at things like systemic discrimination keeps people from considering studying abroad or internships, Ludlow said.

She said Making Excellence Inclusive also looks at classroom settings and if they are good environments for all students.

“Our job is to show people what it

looks like to take students seriously, to model appropriate behavior and to try to be positive role models and to call people out when they behave badly,” Ludlow said.

One topic Ludlow said she could recall was one asking if the campus and community are safe for students, specifically students of color.

She said the topic arose after a video on Twitter was posted where a student was arrested outside of Lantz Arena.

Sace Elder, co-chair for the organization, said they want to establish ways for colleges to diversify faculty, the climate at institutions and the overall experience for students.

“We want to figure out how we create educational quality that addresses different experiences,” Elder said. “We live in a democracy and higher educa-

tion should be accessible to everyone and at the same time we live in a society that is diverse, so a one size fits all is not possible.”

In terms of creating an inclusive atmosphere, Elder said the campus could do better.

“It’s addressing the racism, heterosexism, ableism and sexism on our campus,” Elder said. “These are big issues that we can’t tackle overnight, but we will try addressing them in a variety of ways through curriculum, community outreach, programming and marketing.”

Making Excellence Inclusive meets every third week on Mondays at noon. Their next meeting is Jan. 25.

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Dust, Drought & Dreams Gone Dry All Day Booth Library
CGS Executive Committee 2:00 PM Blair Hall

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New year brings health, fitness goals

By Lynnsey Veach
City Editor | @DEN_News

Two common New Year's resolutions on campus are to get healthier eating habits and improving one's fitness.

During the first week of the semester, many students start their new year off with a workout in a crowded Student Recreation Center.

Sarah Daugherty, the program director and lead manager at the Rec, said many students use the gym during the first couple of weeks of the spring semester.

"We typically see a rise in usage at the start of the spring semester," Daugherty said. "There are several reasons for this change, but New Year's resolutions are a major contributing factor."

Daugherty said she recommends students make attainable and realistic goals for themselves at the gym so they actually stick to their workout plan.

"Don't shoot for the moon and say you are going to lose a huge amount of weight before spring break, as that will be very tough to meet and may discourage a person from continuing," Daugherty said.

Instead of setting unreachable goals for new years resolutions, Daugherty said students should set a goal of getting at least 30 minutes of physical activity daily.

"Usage (of) the Rec is typically elevated for the first three weeks of the year. After that things level off," Daugherty said. "There are always new faces becoming regular users, which is the best part of New Year's resolutions."

Daugherty said if students are looking for a "fun and enjoyable" way to work out, they should attend Campus Recreation's group fitness classes.

"It allows you to easily schedule your trip to the gym for the day and get a guided workout from an instructor," Daugherty said. "We always like to see new and returning people in group fitness classes."

Daugherty said each instructor

"Don't shoot for the moon and say you are going to lose a huge amount of weight before spring break, as that will be very tough to meet and may discourage a person from continuing."

-Sarah Daugherty,
Rec Center program director

teaches classes that are adaptable to any personal fitness level, but it is up to the students to determine which class they are able to attend.

The Rec offers classes focused on abs, and Daugherty said she recommends students that have not taken an abs class before to start off with the Beginner Abs class and work their way up to Advanced Abs.

Daugherty said if students have not taken Piloxing, Totally Toning, Kettlebell, Boot Camp, Yoga or other classes offered at the Rec, they should not be scared to try something new.

Daugherty said everyone can do these classes regardless of their fitness level.

Caroline Weber, the Nutrition Promotion Coordinator at the Health Education Resource Center said healthy living is a combination of being active and eating nutritious foods.

Weber said that working out can help people maintain weight, but it cannot provide you with the nutrients needed in a healthy diet.

The HERC offers Nutrition Analysis Appointments for any students on campus that are having trouble deciding which healthy diet fits their New Year's resolution goals.

Weber said students can make an appointment at the HERC via email.

Weber said students that are starting a new diet should take baby steps, since changing too drastically will most likely result in turning back on your new healthy lifestyle choices.



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Bryce Mullins, a sophomore political science major, works out in the Student Recreation Center Monday.

"Making changes is difficult for everyone," Weber said. "Planning rewards can be a way to keep yourself motivated through the bumps in the road."

Weber said she recommends dieting students to reward themselves

once a week, but to keep in mind these rewards do not have to involve food.

Weber said using the buddy system on your path to a healthier lifestyle will make the journey easier.

"If you feel like giving up, you

know you have someone who is counting on you to make these changes together," Weber said.

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Luis Martinez

'New Year, New Me' is nonsense

A popular trend that seems to flood the Internet around this time of the year is "New Year, New Me," and honestly I just don't get it.

I understand that the new year is supposed to mean a clean slate and while all that is good, I don't think we need to come up with another trend to prove this.

We don't need a holiday or a trend to inspire us to want to change ourselves if we want to; we have to want to, and I feel like that is what a lot of people are forgetting.

Some students go on Twitter or Facebook and talk about how it's going to be "a new me" but if you actually think about it, anyone can do this whenever they wanted to.

Sure the popular thing is to wait until the new year and start fresh, but what if you wake up one day this year and realize that this is not who you want to be and you decide to change yourself again?

Are you going to wait a whole 12 months to decide to be something else?

I think people forget that if they want to change, it is because they want to do so themselves. It's not because of a holiday and not because everyone else is trying to change themselves.

Each day is a new day, so I think that "New Year, New Me" is pretty much outdated, and so I just don't see why we keep on using this trend.

Everyone has the chance and the time to change, whether it is how they act, going to the gym, eating better or any other goal that they choose.

A lot of people today think that they can only change or they choose to change at the beginning of the new year, which is fine, but I feel like they only choose this time to change solely because they believe that they will have a new slate and more time to change.

Now I'm not saying that people who have New Year's resolutions shouldn't do so.

The common ideology to go with the new year is a New Year's resolution, and those are fine because they are goals for the year. Because having resolutions for the new year has become so ingrained in the history of the holiday, it is considered normal to have resolutions.

With that being said, why do we feel the need to add more to the new year by constantly saying "New Year, New Me"?

It is an annoying trend, and people just say these things to feel included in the large masses of society.

Anyone who wants to change anything about how they live their lives or how they treat other or even how they treat themselves should do so out of their own free will, and not because of some trend that is posted almost everywhere on social media.

If you want to change, even if it's something small, then you should do it, but only because you want to.

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Starman Waiting in the Sky



MOLLY DOTSON | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Staff Editorial

WEIU-TV is a crown jewel for the school

One thing is for certain: WEIU-TV has affected the lives of the many who watch the broadcasts from the comfort of their home to the students who use it as a training ground to hone their skills to achieve their dreams.

And this much was apparent during the public forum on Thursday as support for the station was shown from alumni to current students on the power of the television station at Eastern.

Professor and WEIU-TV weather adviser Cameron Craig described a student from San Diego who is set to come to Eastern because of the opportunities that one cannot find at other institutions.

This much is also apparent from the countless alumni who have shown their support on Facebook.

Local alumnus J.C. Fultz at WAND-TV in Decatur expressed support for the program at Eastern.

In a video message posted to Eastern's Facebook page, Fultz expounded on what WEIU meant (and still means) to him professionally and personally.

"The chance to do a real, live newscast five days a week on an actual over-the-air station, that's just something you don't get everywhere, especially at the college level," Fultz said.

Being at WEIU allows you to do a little bit of everything, which Fultz emphasized is "resume material."

Barbara Brosher, another alumna working at WTIU/WFIU in Indiana, urged President Glassman in her message to not participate in the spectrum auction, calling it a "wonderful resource" for students.

"And the true value of the program is the fact that it's a daily, live, half-hour newscast," Brosher said of NewsWatch, the award-winning newscast hosted and produced by students.

A group of fellow journalism students, our peers, reports, anchors and produces NewsWatch five days a week, which is an amazing undertaking that should be noted considering how the students work while attending classes.

WEIU General Manager Jack Neal mentioned during the public forum that the newscast trains students and that it could continue, albeit differently should the station "do it with-

out a transmitter."

In the world of print journalism, a transmitter would be akin to our printing press.

With the news that *The Daily Illini* is moving to publish only twice a week, that leaves *The Daily Eastern News* and *The Daily Northwestern* as the only college newspapers in Illinois to publish five days a week.

We believe that the television station should remain wholly unchanged as we have.

We also believe that the benefits of the journalism facilities at Eastern made up of the TV and radio stations as well as the student newspaper are an invaluable training ground for aspiring journalists and that these training grounds should not be slashed in any way, shape, or form.

Katie Bird, an alumna at WREG in Memphis, Tenn, posted a photo to Eastern's Facebook page that, boiled down, begs a simple question: "We are EIU. We are WEIU. We're proud of where we came from. Are you proud of us?"

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

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It is finally the start of a new semester, the time I know everyone has been looking forward to. One of my favorite parts of every new semester is the opportunity to join a new club or organization on campus.

One of the best organizations a student can join on campus is actually *The Daily Eastern News*.

There are many beats available for students to write giving something for everyone depending on the student's interest.

The beats available for writing include Administration, City, Campus, Multicultural and Entertainment.

With all the different beats, there are a variety of events that students can cover and report on. From things like Student Senate and City Council meetings to events being held by group organizations on campus.

You will also be able to meet many new people on campus and in Charleston being a staff reporter.

Another popular section *The News* has to offer is the sports section.

Sports can allow you to cover the many sports available by going to sporting events and interacting with students, players, and coaches to cover the events. Sports also gives the opportunity to do player or coach features by giving a more in-depth one-on-one with a student reporter.

The News also offers a special weekly edition titled *The Verge*, published on Fridays, and



Chris Picazo

a student can write reviews on film, music, video games, and also write stories on local events occurring on campus and in the city of Charleston.

My personal favorite section of *The News* available for students to write is actually the opinions section.

This section allows you to express your opinions on national, state or local issues that you think the campus should be aware of. Your opinion does not even have to be about an issue. It could also include giving general advice to students. The Opinions section does not just include writing though.

If you are more of a creative person than a writer, you can also become a cartoonist. The paper publishes a daily cartoon, and your cartoon could be a published work.

If writing is something you may not be interested in, don't worry. The paper also offers

many opportunities that allow contribution without writing.

The News also has photography staff that will let you cover events to just take photos.

There is also the online section that can give you opportunity to create online content such as videos by also covering events around campus and the city.

You can also become a copy editor, which allows you edit stories and create the layout for the newspaper.

There are so many opportunities available here for students, and we are always looking for students eager to join our staff. We are not only an important part of the campus, but also the city of Charleston. We cover the news around the campus and city for the students and Charleston residents.

People rely on *The Daily Eastern News* to be informed on what is occurring on campus and the city. We are the news that people turn to.

If being a part of this staff on one of the many available beats *The News* has to offer interests you, please feel free to stop by 1811 Buzzard Hall at any time.

The newsroom may seem like an intimidating place to enter the first time, but I assure you that everyone on staff is great and welcoming, and we would all be happy to have a new staff member come join.

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Hudson said the issue is not brand new, and currently several other universities including the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Governor's State University, Western Illinois University, and Northern Illinois University created a similar ban.

"Safety is a prominent concern on campus and safety drives policy," Hudson said. "There was enough stuff lined up to put this policy in place."

Students are asked to take their hoverboards home as soon as they can, and until then, they are not permitted to charge the hoverboards in the halls.

Hudson said the Housing and Dining staff will be working with students to inform them about the recent change to avoid confusion and conflict.

Refusal to comply within a reasonable amount of time will result in disciplinary action such as the confiscation of the hoverboards.

"We're not trying to be mean, we just want to maximize a safe experience for students," Hudson said. "I don't like rules for the sake of having rules, there has to be a reason and this is a safety issue."

The hoverboards will still be allowed on campus, but students cannot have them or charge them in university residence facilities.

The new policy was met with mixed reviews.

Nicole Estrada, a sophomore psychology major, said

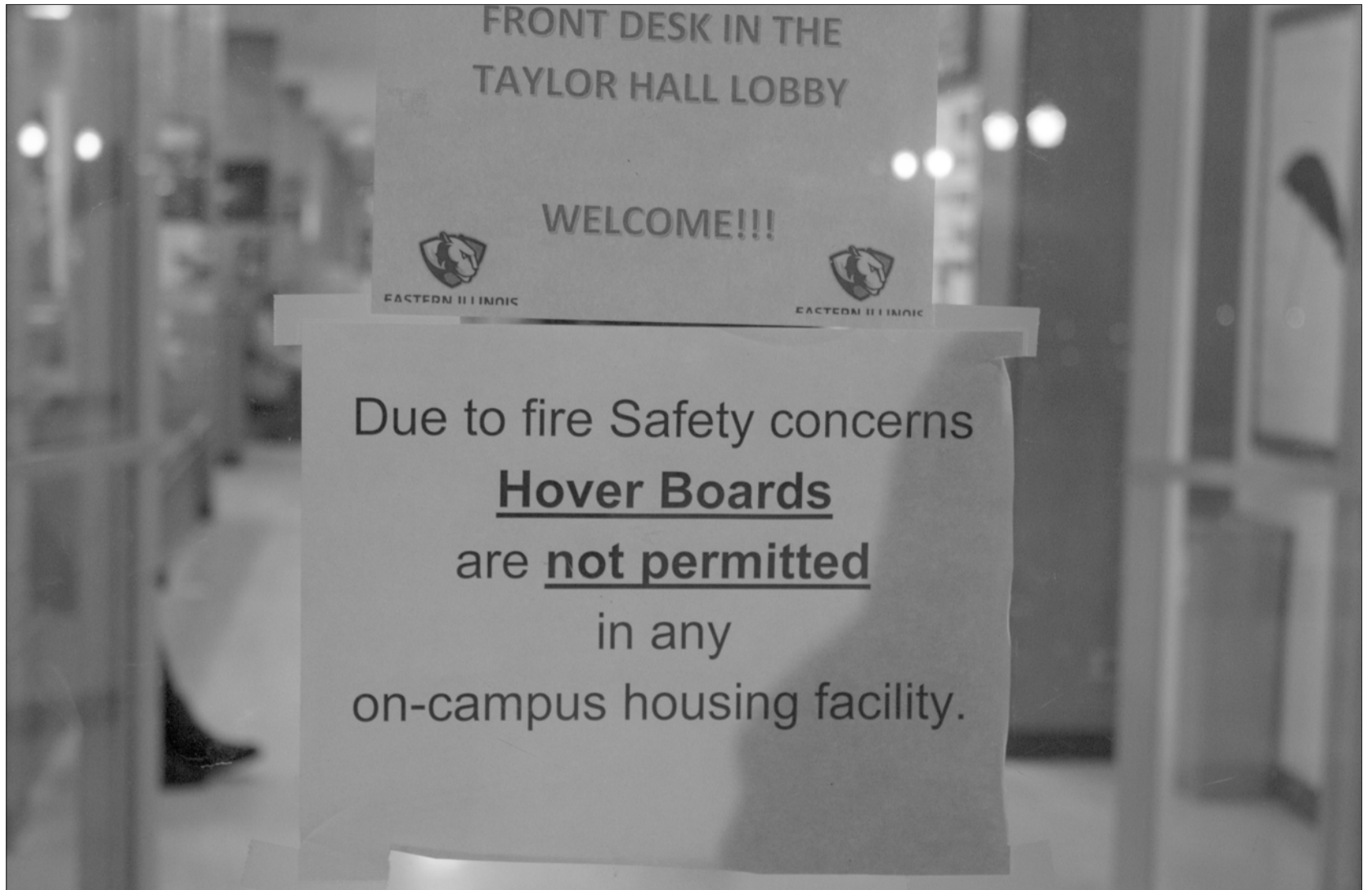


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Signs have appeared in the residence halls regarding hoverboard safety issues on campus. The battery-operated boards have been banned from all on-campus housing facilities.

it is better to be safe than sorry and the policy was necessary.

Nate Gonzalez, a freshman undecided major, said the policy could be necessary

since many people buy cheap knockoffs that catch on fire easily. "But some people pay good money for them, and they should be able to have them in the halls," Gonzalez

said. Venus Jones, a freshman kinesiology and sports studies major, said hoverboards are a minimal risk, and the housing and dining staff is just making a big deal out of it.

"It is another way to get around campus, and it is like saying you can't own a bike or car," Jones said. "You have to take care of it and be responsible like anything else. They

are just giving us stupid rules and not letting us be adults."

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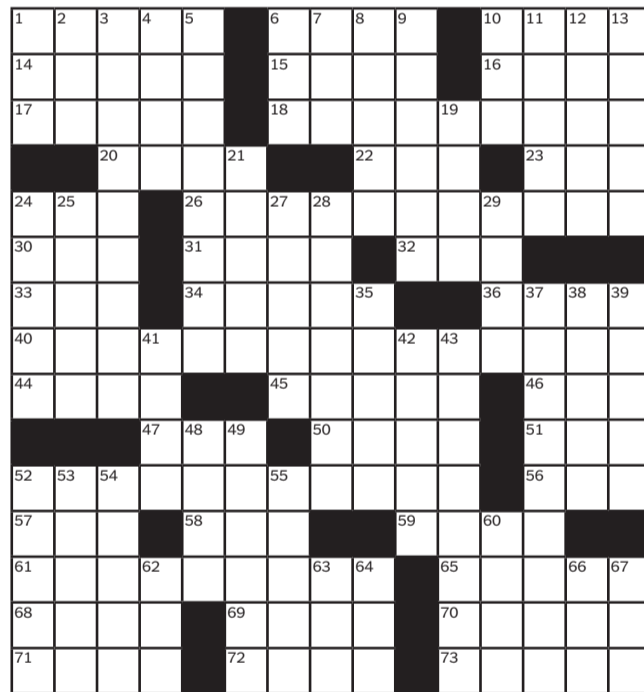
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Haley Borchers, a sophomore music major, practices scales on her flute Monday in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. Borchers has played the flute since 5th grade. In addition to that she also plays the piano. "I like working with younger kids," Borchers said. She hopes to teach middle school band someday.

The New York Times Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Yom Kippur service leader
 - 6 Dutch cheese
 - 10 Talkative half of a magic duo
 - 14 Blanched
 - 15 Former Italian currency
 - 16 Salve ingredient
 - 17 Light violet
 - 18 Sprinkle from Tinker Bell
 - 20 Checked out
 - 22 20s dispenser
 - 23 Mountain ____
 - 24 Car rental add-on
 - 26 The one for the Kennedys has three knights' helmets on it
 - 30 Go bad
 - 31 Classic Camaro
 - 32 1990s Indian P.M.
 - 33 Chicken ____ king
 - 34 Headlight gas
 - 36 Surfer dudes, e.g.
 - 40 Classic sitcom with kids called Princess, Bud and Kitten
 - 44 Genealogical drawing
 - 45 20
 - 46 ____ es Salaam
 - 47 Cardinal cap letters
 - 50 Operating system used since the 1970s
 - 51 Precursor to reggae
 - 52 Potential charge against a bounty hunter
 - 56 It's pitched with a pitchfork
 - 57 Magnate Onassis
 - 58 2000s Japanese P.M.
 - 59 Cry in place of a whistle, maybe
 - 61 Free motel offering nowadays ... or what 18-, 26-, 40- and 52-Across do?
- DOWN**
- 1 Record stat
 - 2 Small battery
 - 3 Democratic stronghold
 - 4 Group of quails
 - 5 Obsession
 - 6 2010 hit Broadway musical with the song "Sparklejolly-twinklejingley"
 - 7 Sábado, por ejemplo
 - 8 Popular computer typeface
 - 9 Thomas Becket, e.g.
 - 10 Bachelor ____
 - 11 Give the slip
 - 12 Pokes (around)
 - 13 Fig. on a cereal box
 - 19 "Spirit, mind and body" org.
 - 21 Challenger
 - 24 Bribery and such
 - 25 Like some opposites
 - 27 Some frock wearers
 - 28 "Agreed"
 - 29 L.B.J. in-law Charles
 - 65 Read carefully (over)
 - 68 Journals
 - 69 Qatari bigwig
 - 70 Lagniappe
 - 71 Lamb nursers
 - 72 Award won by Tiger Woods 23 times
 - 73 "Oh, that's a shame"



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- 35 Who "knows what it's like to be the bad man," according to a 1971 hit by the Who
- 37 Holds aside for a year, in college sports
- 38 Where Sharp and Panasonic are headquartered
- 39 Back-alley cat, e.g.
- 41 Big name in oil
- 42 Place for a watch
- 43 Celebrity scandal fodder
- 48 Durable furniture wood
- 49 Add-on cost for a science course
- 52 Offering from Aesop
- 53 Classic shirt brand
- 54 Feudal lord
- 55 Large quantities of paper
- 60 Love letter letters
- 62 Real blockhead
- 63 Drink with a straw
- 64 Make an effort
- 66 Notable time period
- 67 Mom's partner

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Women's basketball team sits in last in OVC

Eastern is 1 of only 2 teams left without a conference win this season

By Mark Shanahan
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Through 16 games, the Eastern women's basketball team finds itself at the bottom on the Ohio Valley Conference with its 0-4 start to conference play.

Eastern and Morehead State are the only teams left with zero conference wins at this point in the season.

Austin Peay leads the OVC with its 3-0 record in conference play.

They are the only undefeated team in the OVC with zero losses in conference play.

Despite having no conference wins yet, Morehead State has the number one scoring offense of the OVC teams as they average 82.9 points per games.

Other top scoring offenses in the league are Belmont and Eastern Kentucky who average 73.2 and 72.4 points per game.

Eastern averages 61.1 points a game.

Jacksonville State has the best scoring team in the conference despite having the worst scoring offense.

Belmont also finds themselves at second in the conference in this category also with 64.5 points per

game.

Eastern is currently last in the conference in scoring margin, field goal percentage defense, rebounding margin and defensive rebounding.

On a positive note, Eastern's bright spot has been at the free throw line with the second best free throw percentage of 71.1 in the OVC.

The scoring leader right now is KeShunan James from Murray State who averages 21.1 points per game.

Not far behind her is Shrona Butts of SIUE who averages 20.6 points a game.

Eastern's Grace Lennox is tied for second in the league with Darby Maggard from Belmont in assists with an average of five a game.

The league leader is Tiasha Gray from Austin Peay who averages 5.1 assists per game.

Lennox is in the top three for minutes played as she averages 35.7 minutes of playing time a game.

The league leader is SIUE's Shrona Butts who plays 37 minutes a game.

Eastern has 12 games left with only five of those games being on the road.

They will be opening a three game home stand on Thursday against Eastern Kentucky.

Morehead State and UT Martin will also visit Lantz Arena.

Eastern's lone win of the season was at home in an overtime thriller against Indiana-Purdue University Indianapolis, which was the first game of the season.

Since then, they have gone on



to lose 15 straight but have played some teams close but have not been consistent enough to win. Eastern will have to win nine of the last 12 games to match last year's win total.

Upcoming OVC games are Tennessee Tech at UT Martin and Jacksonville State at Southeast Missouri on Wednesday.

Eastern will take on Eastern Kentucky in Lantz Arena at 5:15 p.m. Thursday.

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Freshman guard Kayla Stewart scored five points during the Panthers' 62-53 loss to Tennessee State on Wednesday in Lantz Arena.

Panther student athletes finish semester with 3.16 GPA

By Sean Hastings
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Eastern student athletes finished the fall semester with a combined 3.16 GPA with 17 of the 19 teams posting above a 3.0 GPA.

The women's tennis team posted the highest GPA among student athletes at 3.79, which was the highest GPA for the program in Eastern history. In the spring of 2015 semester, the team posted a GPA of 3.36. The men's soccer team also posted a program best at 3.45.

Women's golf followed right behind the women's tennis team with

a 3.68 GPA and the women's soccer team posted a 3.62. Behind the women's soccer team was the women's swim team with a 3.51 GPA and the softball team with a 3.46. The women's cross country team posted a 3.41 GPA and the men earned a 3.25.

The women's basketball team earned a 3.41 GPA and the men posted a 2.82. The men's tennis team earned a 3.40 and men's swimming earned a 3.29 GPA. Women's track and field posted a 3.28 GPA and the men posted a 3.17. The men's golf team earned a 3.19 GPA and the volleyball team earned a 3.18 GPA. The baseball team earned a 3.17 and the

football team posted a 2.42.

For the women's swim team, posting a high GPA does not come as a surprise as they earned national recognition for the fall of 2014 and spring of 2015 for having the highest GPA's among Division I women's swim teams.

"I'm a firm believer that I coach student-athletes and not just athletes," swim coach Jacqueline Michalski said. "With that being said it is always a team goal to have a high GPA. I'm beyond impressed with their dedication to the classroom and in the pool."

The swim team trains 20 hours a week and Michalski said she gives them all the credit in the world for being able

to maintain it all.

Freshman swimmer Lauren Oostman said using her required study table hours helped her a lot with getting her homework and studying in each week.

"It's very important to me to have a strong start in both the pool and classroom because if I start off well, I'm going to be more motivated to keep up with the hard training and all the studying throughout the rest of the year," Oostman said.

Volleyball coach Sam Wolinski was in her first year as the coach of the Panthers and made it a priority to do well off the court.

"That's one of our top priorities

is to be successful in the classroom," Wolinski said. "As a coaching staff (coach Peter Green and I) are supportive of their academic endeavors."

She said senior Stephanie Wallace and red-shirt sophomore Josie Winner were just a couple names who came to her mind that excel in the classroom and are very diligent about their studies.

Eastern had 77 student athletes post a 4.0 GPA and had 298 with at least a 3.0.

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Panthers aim to flip script on OVC play

By Maher Kawash
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The Eastern men's basketball team has kicked off conference play with a 1-3 record so far this season, as it approaches a three-game stretch against Ohio Valley Conference opponents.

The Panthers have not played well against conference opponents as they have struggled on both sides of the ball in recent games.

"Our two biggest issues have been turnovers and rebounding, but we have improved in those areas since we've begun conference play," coach Jay Spoonhour said.

The Panthers are averaging about 13.5 turnovers per game but have saved themselves by forcing their opponents to turn the ball over about 14 times per game on average.

"Improving on those areas has allowed us to stay in games on the road, and now we just have to step up and make more plays if we are going to get over the hump," Spoonhour said.

While the Panthers' last four games have been against conference opponents, they have also been on the road for three of the four games.

The team continues to have problems on the road with their 1-7 record away from Lantz Arena.

With an eye on flipping the script and gaining ground on conference opponents, the Panthers face a crucial three-game stretch against OVC teams over the next week.

The Panthers should be feeling more confident as they face their next two opponents at home.

When playing at Lantz Arena, the Panthers hold a 3-3 record overall and a 0-1 record against conference teams.

Eastern will take on conference foes Eastern Kentucky and Morehead State this week.

"The two home games we have coming up will both be really tough," Spoonhour said. "EKU and Morehead State have really good teams, and they have proven that they can win on the road."

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"The two home games we have coming up will both be really tough. EKU and Morehead State have really good teams, and they have proven that they can win on the road."

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men's basketball coach

Lantz Arena holding a 2-1 record in conference as well as an 11-7 record overall.

Morehead State also holds a 2-1 record in OVC play so far as well as an 8-7 record overall.

"After these games, we will have three of the next four games on the road, so these are a couple of really important games," Spoonhour said.

The Panthers will look for consistent production from leading scorer Trae Anderson during the next few games.

He has averaged 14.5 points per game against OVC teams in four games this season.

The next few games will also prove to be important as Eastern attempts to get ahead of other teams in the OVC.

Tennessee Tech currently stands atop the OVC with a 4-0 record and is one of three undefeated teams in the conference.

Tennessee State and Belmont stand right behind them with a 3-0 OVC record.

All three of the Panthers' conference losses came from those undefeated teams.

Action will tip off on Thursday at 8 p.m. when the Panthers welcome Eastern Kentucky at Lantz Arena.

The game can be seen live on CBS Sports Network.

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Freshman forward Patrick Muldoon attempts to shoot a basket before being fouled on Wednesday during the Panther's 66-61 loss to Tennessee State at Lantz Arena. The Panthers take on Eastern Kentucky on Thursday.

Athletics logo ranked 2nd best nationally

By Sean Hastings
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When Eastern revealed its new logo back in October it received many different reactions, but it recently has been ranked the second best sports logo in the nation according to sportslogos.net, a website that covers branding and logos across the sports world.

For a logo to be eligible, it had to debut during 2015.

There were a total of 150 schools eligible to be ranked in the top 50. The American Hockey League's Milwaukee Admirals was the winning logo.

The Admirals are the affiliate of the Nashville Predators of the NHL.

Six NCAA schools were in the top 50. Howard University was ranked fourth, UNC Wilmington was ranked 11th, Northern Colorado was ranked 21st, Hartford was ranked 24th, Army was ranked 31st and Saint Louis was ranked 42nd.

The logo had the biggest effect on the athletes at Eastern as they now have to wear it on their uniforms.

The new logo took some getting

used to for the seniors who played with the old logo for the first three years of their career, according to a few players.

Eastern women's soccer team senior Molly Hawkins said it was unlike any other school's logo and gave a refreshing look to Eastern.

She said it would take time to get used to it after playing with the old logo for nearly three and a half years of her college career.

Coach Jacqueline Michalski of the Eastern swim team said she liked the logo.

Strangely enough, and to many people's surprise, the new logo was unveiled a couple months into the school year.

Senior tennis player Robert Skolik said it turned out to be a great logo but wished that Eastern would have revealed the logo before the start of the semester.

Senior volleyball player Stephanie Wallace was another athlete who was indifferent about the new logo.

Wallace said it was a lot different from the old logo and that it did not look a lot like a panther to her.

She added she would get used to it, though.

While there were many different opinions of the logo, some being good and some being not so good, Eastern still successfully created a new logo according to sportslogos.net.

Being the second best logo, Eastern beat out some teams who play at the professional level.

The new Panther logo beat out the Atlanta Hawks and Washington Wizards of the NBA, the Columbus Crew SC of the MLS, and the triple A affiliate of the Oakland Athletics of the MLB, Nashville Sounds.

The new logo is much different than the old logo as Wallace and Hawkins said, but the debate around whether it was a good change or not has seemed to die down.

When the logo was released, *The Daily Eastern News* did a poll on what students thought of the logo and 464 disapproved, 144 approved and 79 were on the fence.

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