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Wilb Walker's plans to rebuild within a month. The previous store burnt down in October.
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"Tell the truth and don't be afraid."

Assistant VP spot changes hands

Evans steps down from Academic Affairs

By **Meghan McMahon**
Administration editor

The Office of Academic Affairs is undergoing changes in the organizational structure with the reassignment and promotion of two employees within the office.

Mary Herrington-Perry was promoted from coordinator of curriculum to assistant vice president for academic affairs on Jan. 1 as a result of the request from Charles Evans to be reassigned as a professor in the political science department after serving as an assistant vice president for academic affairs, said Teshome Abebe, vice president for academic affairs.

Evans served as assistant vice president for academic affairs since August 1994.

Abebe said he does not anticipate filling Evans' former position at this time.

He said Herrington-Perry's position does not replace Evans' former position because Evans' job responsibilities were divided up among the staff in the Office of Academic Affairs.

Evans cited personal reasons for his request to be reassigned, Abebe said.

"In late November, Dr. Charles Evans asked that he be reassigned for his own personal reasons," Abebe said.

Evans said he has been having health problems and moving to the political science department would be in his best interests.

"I've been suffering some health difficulties and I had been teaching in (the political science) department since I have been here so this seemed like a good decision," Evans said.

Herrington-Perry said she is pleased with her new position because it expands her involvement with the university.

"It really does provide me with an enlarged opportunity to work with the faculty," she said.

Abebe said Herrington-Perry will not be replacing Evans' position because the office of academic affairs will be operating with one less person.

Herrington-Perry said she will continue to be responsible for all of her previous job responsibilities and has been given more responsibilities as a result of Evans' reassignment.

As assistant vice president for academic affairs, Herrington-Perry is responsible for

curriculum development and coordination, curriculum planning, freshman seminar, general education, linked courses, review of undergraduate education, senior seminar, the university catalog and the university-wide assessment plan, Abebe said.

In addition, she also will serve as a liaison to the Illinois Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Articulation Initiative and the North Central Association, Abebe said.

Herrington-Perry said she was assigned the responsibilities of assessment and as the IAI liaison as a result of Evans' reassignment. These were previously Evans' responsibilities.

"My responsibilities with (IAI) are to simply work on Eastern's image with transfer schools," she said.

Regarding assessment, Herrington-Perry said she will be responsible for revising the assessment plan so it is more connected to student learning.

She has worked in the academic affairs office for about nine years and has "exceptional talents," Abebe said.

"It was an all-around well-thought out and good decision," he said.

While serving as the coordinator of curriculum, Herrington-Perry earned a monthly salary of \$4,259. With her promotion, she will earn \$5,092 per month, said Shelly

Flock, director of media relations.

Herrington-Perry will not earn her full salary of \$61,104 this fiscal year because she served as both coordinator of curriculum and assistant vice president for academic affairs during the fiscal year, Flock said.

As a result of her promotion, Herrington-Perry will now make \$883 more per month and \$10,008 more per year.

Herrington-Perry said former provost and vice president for academic affairs Terry Weidner had recommended she be promoted in his final evaluation before retiring.

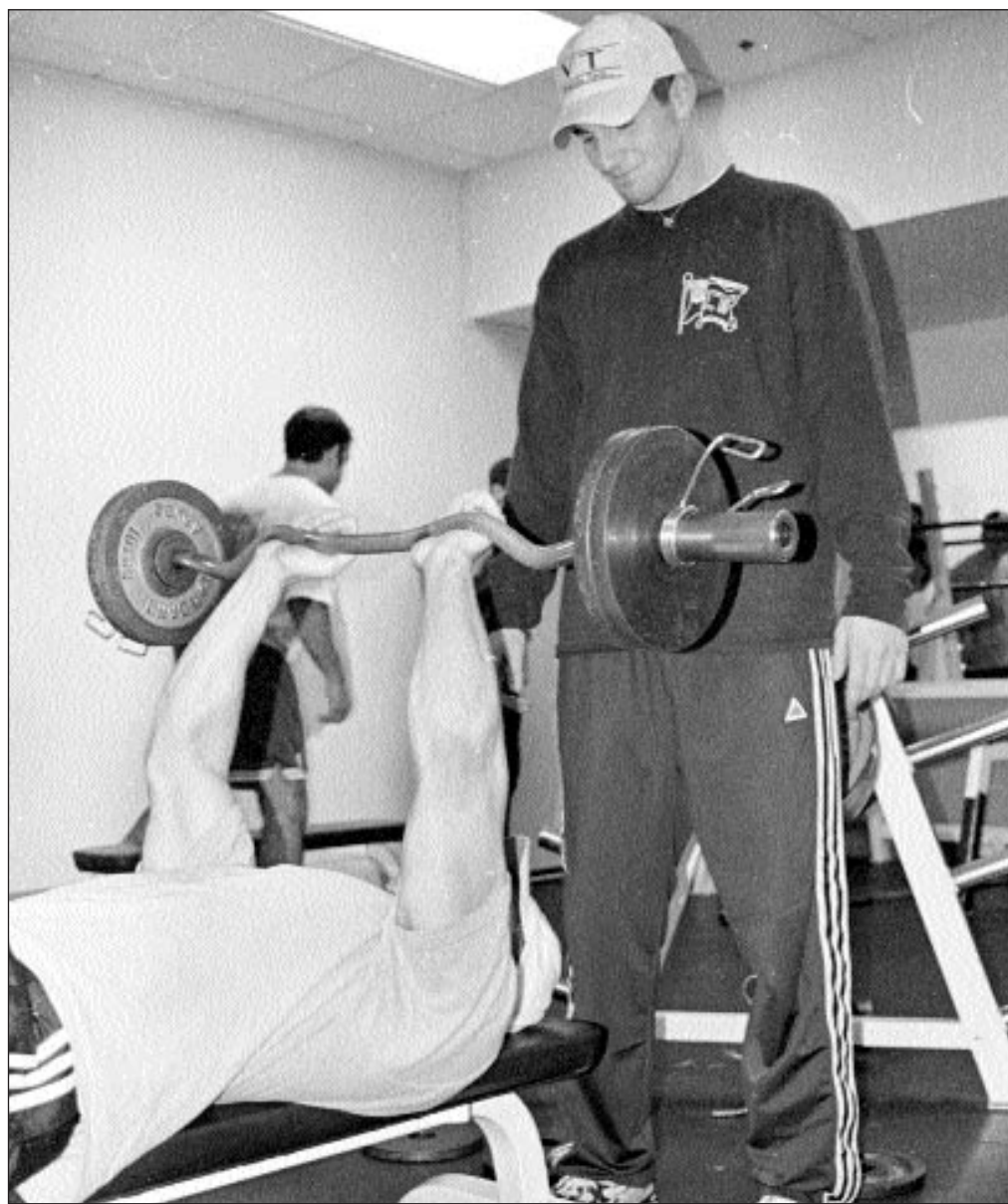
Evans said his reassignment has allowed him to return to his love of teaching and is very happy with his new position.

"I'm delighted with my colleagues and I'm delighted with my students," Evans said.

Evans is currently teaching two sections of American Government and Constitution.

“It was an all-around well-thought out and good decision.”

Teshome Abebe, vice president for academic affairs



Deanna McIntyre / Photo editor

Back to the grind

Dan Ryan, a junior business management major, spots Tim Whitehead, a senior industrial technology major, are working out at the bench press in the Student Recreational Center in the Lantz Gymnasium Tuesday evening. Both were trying to get back into the habit of working out after the three week break between semesters.

Paperwork on time

New certification process sparked concerns, OK now

By **Dan Ochwat**
and **Laura Irvine**
Staff editors

Although some Eastern students getting their teacher certification expressed concern last semester about gaining it on time because of changes in the certification process on Jan. 1 by the Illinois State Board of Education, the paperwork was done on time and students were certified.

Some students were concerned with the amount of time it was taking the education department with filing of paperwork qualifying them for teacher certification and future jobs.

Despite these earlier concerns, Kathleen Shank, teacher certification officer, said she personally took all 264 of the teacher certification applications to the post office on Dec. 23 at 5:13 a.m.

Shank said any student not certified did not submit paperwork to the teacher certification office or did not fulfill graduation requirements. Shank said 35 students did not submit paperwork and 18 students did not fulfill graduation requirements or had trouble with transfer information from junior colleges.

She said because of the changing laws in certification, the ISBE asked that paperwork be sub-

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Committee to examine efficiency of senate

By **Meghan McMahon**
Administration editor

The Faculty Senate Chair Thursday established an adhoc subcommittee to look into finding ways for the senate to become more effective and efficient.

The subcommittee was established by Faculty Senate Chair James Tidwell as a result of a letter to the

senate regarding their efficiency and effectiveness written by senate member Mori Toosi.

Tidwell assigned senate members Toosi, Gary Foster, Pat Fewell, John Allison and Faculty Senate Vice-chair Bonnie Irwin to serve on the subcommittee. Toosi will chair the subcommittee.

"I'd like to see a little bit more efficiency and a little bit more effec-

tiveness of this committee we are sitting on (Faculty Senate)," Toosi said.

He said he is bothered by the amount of time the faculty senate sometimes spends discussing issues not on the agenda and said it would be more effective if these items of discussion are placed on future agendas.

Toosi recommended the faculty senate establish a subcommittee to

research what issues the faculty is concerned with and get data that would be helpful to discussion of agenda items.

"We are representing faculty and we need to know what they think and what they want," Toosi said.

Senate member Pat Fewell said it would be helpful to have the data on issues being discussed before the meeting.

"I don't want to sit here and fly by the seat of my pants," Fewell said.

She said having information before meetings would help the senate become more proactive.

Senate member John Allison proposed a floating membership subcommittee be established that would be responsible for drafting motions.

"Passions don't run so high with

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Ban on Jamaican spellers sparks international tiff

WASHINGTON (AP) — The national spelling bee — as innocent as apple pie, right? — has spawned an international incident of sorts.

Young spellers from Jamaica, home of the reigning champ, have been banned from this year's competition. The island nation is in an uproar. A spelling coach is quoting scripture in his defense.

Even the Rev. Jesse Jackson has entered the fray. And it doesn't end there. Some people in spelling bee land wonder whether Jamaica is drilling students to be super spellers to beat the Americans.

"The idea that there's this crop of kids spelling their minds out in a spelling factory is not accurate at all," says O'Neil Hamilton, a spokesman for Jamaica's embassy in Washington.

It all started last May when 249 spellers from the United States and a handful of other countries traveled to the 71st annual spelldown in Washington. The event is sponsored by Scripps Howard, part of the Cincinnati, Ohio-based E.W. Scripps Co., which operates newspapers and television stations.

Worried that some youngsters might be getting extra

time to study, spelling bee officials imposed a new rule: To be eligible for this coming May's competition, spellers had to win a qualifying regional or local contest held no earlier than this Feb. 1. That would require a change in Jamaica, which for nearly four decades has held its spelling bee the August before the event.

Jamaica's bee, however, was held again in August. Scripps Howard then disqualified the sponsor, Phillips & Phillips Stationery Supplies Ltd., from sending spellers to this year's competition.

"Some people have taken this action as anti-Jamaica. We have not banned the country," says Paige Kimble, director of the spelling bee. "It's a specific move against a sponsor, not a country."

But the action hit hard in Jamaica, which has sent spellers to Washington only twice — both with good results. In 1997, Jamaican speller Jason Edwards James placed eighth and last year, Bettina McLean finished sixth and Jody-Anne Maxwell became the first non-U.S. citizen to win the competition by successfully spelling her final word C-H-I-A-R-O-S-C-U-R-I-S-T (an artist who works in lights and darks).

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mitted without students' official transcripts. She also said by having the state require earlier paperwork, the education department sent notices for students to get their certification information in for paperwork to be completed.

Shank also said the state request resulted in the paperwork actually getting out faster and certifying students faster, in addition to saving them four dollars on an official transcript fee, which the department handled.

"This was an extra step for us and nothing for the student," she said.

Jan. 6 was the first time the department received anything from students and the office worked very hard and made a real effort to reach the state request, Shank said.

All current teaching certificates have changed because the Illinois State Board of Education passed a new process of certifying teachers through three new licenses.

Shank said the governor passed House Bill 452 last June, which changed teacher certification, school construction and other issues.

The bill doesn't affect Eastern's curriculum or graduation requirements for education majors, it just

changes the name and process of certification that occurs after graduation, Shank said.

Shank said the new process is made up of three licenses titled Initial license, Standard license and National Board Certification.

The first license is an Initial license for student teachers and beginning teachers, which is valid for four years, Shank said.

During these four years, teachers will be guided by the school district they work for in a mentor program, Shank said.

"Teachers will benefit because schools are investing in them; student teachers won't be alone," she said. "It isn't sink or swim anymore."

Shank also said teachers learn the most in their first four years of teaching, and the mentoring is done to support teachers and guide them with hands-on learning.

After four years the teacher would then have to take a test or pass an evaluation qualifying them for the Standard license, Shank said.

During acquisition of the Standard license, the teacher must go through a Professional Development program and prove he or she has a teaching development plan, Shank said.

The program will keep teachers fresh by making them go through workshops and meetings, she said.

Shank also said teachers must

document everything they do under the program, which is still being discussed and will most likely be effective on July 1.

Shank said the Standard license is valid for five years, and teachers then have to renew the license and go through another Professional Development program or apply for National Board Certification.

Shank said the National Board Certification lasts for seven years and only 11 people in Illinois have achieved it.

"The certificates aren't lifetime anymore," she said.

Shank said the new program can be compared to driver's license: teachers have to renew their certificate and take tests. Rather than taking an eye test for a driver's license, teachers will take specialized tests in their field of teaching.

All current teachers will have to go through the tests, including Shank.

"The teaching force has to keep up and go back to school," she said.

The certification changes have passed but the specifics are still being finalized, Shank said.

The mentoring program is still in the works and isn't finalized, as are the rules and regulations of all the licenses, which is worked on by JCAR, a state agency at the office of the ISBE.

police blotter

Alcohol violations

■ Timothy Robert Reno, 18, of 617 W. State Road #1, was arrested at 2:40 a.m. on Dec. 29 at his residence on charges of acceptance of alcohol by a minor, a police report said.

■ James R. Baker, 20, of 108 Eleventh St., and Andrew Lee Manthey, 19, of 154 Anderson St., Marquette, Mich., were arrested at 8:20 p.m. on Jan. 7 on charges of minor possession of alcohol, a police report said. Baker and Manthey were arrested in the 100 block of Eleventh street, the police report said.

Residential thefts

■ John Earlywine, 22, reported a residential burglary at his residence at 1703 Ninth St. on Dec. 23, between 10:30 p.m. Dec. 5 and 12:45 a.m. Dec. 6, a police report said. Earlywine said he left the door to his residence unlocked between those times. A camera valued at \$151, two rolls of film worth \$6, a jewelry box valued at \$10, CDs valued at \$36 and various jewelry items worth \$206 were taken from the residence, according to the police report.

■ Brett S. Schnette, 23, of 1826 Douglas Ave., reported a residential burglary at his residence, occurring sometime between 4:35 p.m. Dec. 22 and 12:40 a.m. Dec. 27, according to a police report. Schnette reported when he came home he noticed his door ajar and discovered personal belongings missing from the residence. The door appeared to have been forced into and the door jam broken. The door jam was valued at \$100. Among the missing items were a pair of speakers, valued at \$175 each, a stereo receiver worth \$250, a Sony Playstation, accessories and games valued at \$570, a fax machine worth \$150 and a computer tower worth \$4000, the report said.

■ Jeff L. Drozd, of 2219 Ninth St. Apt. 117, reported a residential burglary occurring between 5 p.m. Dec. 12 and 3:39 p.m. Jan. 8, according to a police report. Jasmine Sharp, also a resident of that address, arrived home first and noticed items belonging to her, Drozd, and another roommate, Charles H. Huber, the report said. Drozd noticed a door that appeared to have been forced open, damaging the door and jam, valued at \$400. Items taken from the residence include a television worth \$225, a garbage can worth \$10, two speakers valued at \$85 each, a microwave worth \$100 and a dart board and trunk containing various items of unknown value, police report said.

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that sort of system," Allison said.

Not all faculty senate members thought more efficiency would be in the best interest of the senate.

"I would opt for deliberation in sacrifice of efficiency," said senate member Gary Foster.

Senate member Lankford Walker agreed.

"The (Faculty) Senate by definition is a deliberative body and deliberation is not always efficient," Walker said. "I think there is a bit of a trade-off that you are going to have to accept in terms of efficiency."

Tidwell said the subcommittee will look into ways the senate can become more effective and effi-

cient and report to the faculty senate in a few weeks.

In other business, Teshome Abebe, provost and vice president for academic affairs requested the faculty senate find members to serve on a committee to celebrate the centennial of Old Main.

The Old Main Centennial Celebration Committee will find ways to celebrate the birthday of Old Main, Abebe said.

"I feel perhaps that this institution ought to have a celebration ... so it can continue to remind us where we have been and where we might go," Abebe said.

He said one way to celebrate Old Main would be to sponsor monthly lectures by Eastern faculty members.

Abebe said committee members should be creative and the committee would not be a big time commitment.

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Walker's Superfoods to rebuild in a month

City cooperates with grocery store, sewer problems now under repair

Christy Kilgore
City editor

City officials and management of the newly proposed Walker's Superfoods on the west side of Mattoon are working together in hopes beginning construction on a new grocery store to replace the Walker's Superfoods that was destroyed by a fire in October.

Mark Elliot, manager of the anticipated new store, said the company hopes to begin construction as soon as possible, and the city has been accommodating.

"The city has been really good about special meetings, working through the red tape," he said.

Mattoon Building Inspector, Kyle Gill said everything should be finalized within a month, but the owners and the city are still in the review process.

Elliot said Walker's management is having some issues with the sewer facilities and sidewalks in the proposed site.

"One of the main things is the sewer," Elliot said.

He said the sewer facilities, currently located on the site of the unoccupied Thompson Motors building, would be inadequate to serve the size of the new building.

Gill said the lines in that area are combination sewer and storm lines which are constantly full as is.

"They're looking for a way to alleviate that," Gill said.

The approximately 35,000 square-foot store would be built on the west side of 20th Street between Richmond and Prairie avenues. The front of the store would face Prairie Avenue.

The site where the old store stood will be a parking lot, as well as the site of Alexander's office supply, allowing parking to reach across 20th Street.

A warehouse has been demolished in the area along 20th Street and demolition on the Thompson Motors building recently began. The Catholic Charities building on 20th Street will remain standing.

The plan also proposes 20th Street continuing as a one way street north of the site.

Gill said he does not foresee a problem in the closing of the one-block section of 20th Street.

Elliot said the new store would be welcome by residents of Mattoon.

"Definitely everybody wants to get something back over here on the west side of town," he said.

Elliot said since the old store



Deanna McIntyre / Photo Editor

Walker's Superfood of Mattoon is beginning the rebuilding process. The grocery store was destroyed by an October fire. The store will be located on the west side of 20th Avenue between Richmond and Prairie avenues, with the store front facing Prairie.

burned down Mattoon residents wanting something as simple as a gallon of milk have had to go either to the Super Wal-Mart on the far

east side of town, or a convenience store.

The new store will hopefully carry new benefits for its cus-

tomers, Elliot said.

"Two possibilities of new services would be liquor and a pharmacy," he said.

Student Senate to discuss more allocations to UB

By Chris Sievers
Student Government editor

Student Senate members Wednesday will discuss a \$4,000 additional allocation to the University Board that could be used to add additional programming for spring semester.

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

The discussion was tabled at the last senate meeting and Senate Speaker Bill Gruen said he did not know how people

would react to the additional allocations after the senate approved a \$17,000 loan last semester to help the UB pay off concert debts.

In other business, senate members will discuss the start of a shuttle bus advisory committee.

The advisory committee will include members of the senate and will be set up to oversee the progress of the shuttle bus.

Gruen also said he will make a suggestion about the way senate members make a motion and the office hours they keep.

CAA to hear revised course proposals

By Meghan McMahon
Administration editor

The Council on Academic Affairs Thursday will hear proposals for several new and revised courses within several academic departments as well as revisions of two majors.

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

CAA Chair Bill Addison said course proposals for new and revised courses will be presented by representatives from the family and consumer sciences, philosophy and finance departments.

New and revised course proposals include:

- FCS 3790 The Hospitality Industry; revised course
- FCS 3796 Hospitality Operations; revised course
- FCS 4345 Hospitality Administration; new course
- FCS 4340 Conventions and Trade Shows; new course
- PHI 3903 Feminism and Philosophy; new course
- FIN 3730 Financial Markets; revised course
- FIN 3750 Management of Financial Institutions; revised course
- FIN 3770 Working Capital Management; new course
- FIN 3780 Long-term Financial Management; new course

The CAA also will hear proposals for the revision of the accounting and finance majors and a name

change for the hospitality service concentration in the department of family and consumer science, Addison said.

A new member also will be joining the CAA because of the retirement of Ken Sutton, Addison said.

Allen Horney, professor of fine arts, will take Sutton's seat on the CAA.

Horney was chosen to fill the empty seat because he was selected as an alternate in the election in which Sutton was elected to the CAA.

Alternates are selected based on the number of votes they receive in the election. Those people running that do not receive enough votes to sit on the CAA are selected as alternates, Addison said.

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A change for the better

With the Student Senate's recent history of no shows and low numbers of attendance, it is encouraging to see it is planning to ward off its newly inflicted disease.

Student Senate's plan to keep members in their seats is a way to ensure business will always be conducted in the future. This is a necessity for the senate to pursue, since without the senate conducting business the students are silenced.

Last semester, the senate lost several members because of low grade point averages, missed meetings and other time commitments.

The plan, proposed by Student Senate Speaker

Full Senate

The Student Senate's new plan to have back-up members will increase the productivity of the group.

Bill Gruen, is to keep back-up students, who are involved with the Student Senate but not technically voted in, and current senate members involved together in various areas that compile the senate. This concept will take place in order to keep a constant flow of interest and understanding so if a senate member can no longer fill his/her duties someone else will be able to step in.

Gruen said senate members realize they are students first before senate members and the Student Senate realizes this now also. This is why the plan has been proposed.

Things happen – semesters get tough, social problems arise and other obligations are placed before senate meetings.

This new understanding can only encourage a larger number of students to join the Student Senate in the future and inspire others to stick with it.

An understanding and level minded work atmosphere is important to the learning process. It creates a comfort zone and will only lead to happier, more motivated members.

If this plan is pulled off, it will serve the best of both worlds. The Student Senate will stay in order and continue to move legislation and the student voice will have constant microphone.

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

Today's quote

All work, even cotton spinning, is noble; work is alone noble ... A life of ease is not for any man, nor for any god.

Thomas Carlyle
Scottish essayist and historian, 1795-1881

No more recorded messages, please

The live human voice, when used incorrectly is considered by some (myself included) to often be the most annoying sound in the world. You know the sound I'm talking about. It is your mom telling you for the millionth time to study harder and drink less. It is your roommate's girlfriend (or boyfriend) whining about how little time your roommate spends with his/her better half. It is your least favorite professor reminding you that your 30 page research project on the history of metaphysics is due at 8 a.m. tomorrow.

This annoying sound also comes in the form of telemarketers, corporate operators and many other people who have careers that involve them talking on the telephone.

In an effort to prevent many prospective clients, customers or callers from also having to listen to this live voice sound, many corporations have done away with the live operator in favor of a prerecorded message that will assist you in gathering any information you wish to find. Whether you receive the tape that tells you to "Please hold until the next available operator is able to take your call" or "Thank you for calling." "If you know your party's connection, please dial it now."

While cost effective, these tapes rarely help more than they further confuse or aggravate the caller thus becoming the number one most annoying sound in the world.

While on vacation recently, I learned the importance and value of the live human voice on the other end of the line.

After vacationing in San Antonio for a week over the semester break, I was getting excited about the prospect



Justin Kmitch
News editor

"While on vacation recently, I learned the importance and value of the live human voice on the other end of the line."

of actually getting to go home and spending a few days there before coming back down to Eastern. I was to arrive in Chicago last Saturday (the day the blizzard-like conditions took effect) but upon hearing that both Chicago airports were closed I scrambled to the phone get in touch with a ticket agent representative of the airline I was flying.

I called the toll-free customer service number for several hours and got nothing but a message saying, "Due to influx of calls because of the severe weather in the Midwest, no sales representatives are available to take your call. Please try back later."

This message infuriated a stranded traveler as I swore to never fly this airline again. That is until a sales rep from a competing airline gave me a substitute number for my airline's elite customers. It was five hours later and vastly approaching the time of my original flight and I still had no new flight arrangements so I called.

Low and behold, a live voice answered the line and immediately began searching every option to get me back to Chicago as soon as possible. Kathy, the live ticket representative, stayed on the phone with me for more than an hour exhausting every option before landing me a flight out of San Antonio on Tuesday afternoon. A recording could never put that much effort or consideration into a customer's needs.

Kathy restored my faith in the airline and reassured me that my needs would be met as soon as possible. Now that's customer service.

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Plow crews worked long hours to clear streets

This is in response to Heather Cygan's editorial on the removal of snow in the city of Charleston.

I would like to correct Ms. Cygan on a few misrepresentation of fact.

To begin with, the snow plow crews did NOT stop plowing during the past week's snow storm.

In fact, the crews were out so long that they had to be relieved by the reserve snow plow crew.

In less than a week's time, the original snow plow crew was at work plowing the streets first for 30 some hours straight before being relieved.

Secondly, when the snow falls at the rate that it fell during the storm, it is imperative to keep the snow routes

Your turn

Letters to the editor

clear for emergency vehicles. This is the priority of plowing. As a result, sometimes the side streets do not get plowed until the snow has completely stopped.

As it has been too cold for salt to work (oh, yes that does happen), there is no way to clear the ice without damaging the equipment used to plow the streets.

Before insulting a group of hard working men who spent countless hours without sleep in plows for days at a time, perhaps Ms. Cygan should look into the facts.

Believe it or not, there is more to it than waving the magic fairy wand

and wishing the ice away.

Kim Hunter
senior English major
Charleston resident

Letter policy

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Human rights, equality march Monday

By Dan Ochwat
Activities editor

Eastern students, faculty and staff are invited to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday Monday with the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity in the 25th annual candlelight vigil.

The vigil will start at 5:45 p.m. at Thomas Hall and will continue with a spiritual walk to the Martin Luther King, Jr. University Union.

George Bunn, president of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, said the vigil is being performed to see more unity on campus.

"We want everyone to come; there's power in numbers," Bunn said. "Martin Luther King, Jr. was not just for the better man of the black race but for the human race."

Bunn said the fraternity members will pass out candles donated by the Newman Foundation and a discussion will follow.

Everyone will then march around the quad toward the Union chanting "we shall overcome."

Bunn said if the weather is bad, the walk will travel straight to the Union, skipping the quad.

The Union activities include speeches by Bunn and Norman Greer, associate professor of speech communications. The speeches will be followed by a film on Martin Luther King and the civil rights movement, two song selections and an open microphone for anyone inspired to speak on behalf of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Bunn said he expects the event to end around 9 p.m., and said he really would like to see everyone join the vigil in honor of Martin Luther King Jr., who was a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Illinois drivers get technological

Driver's license fraud more difficult, old licenses good until expiration date

By Christy Kilgore
City editor

Illinois has taken steps to cut down on fraud by issuing driver's licenses featuring a digital photo and signature.

The new licenses offer advantages to driver's license facilities and police, said Jonathon McKenzie, facility manager at the Charleston Secretary of State's Drivers Services Facility.

McKenzie said once the drivers left the facility with the old licenses, which featured Polaroid photos, the office had no record of it.

With the current system, the photos are stored on a computer allowing the driver's license facilities to access the photos and prevent people from receiving false identification.

"It's hopeful that it will cut down on fraud," he said.

Long-term goals for police would allow officers to pull up driver's license information on computers in their patrol cars.

The new licenses have been available at the Charleston Secretary of State's Drivers Services Facility, 1010 E St., since Oct. 15, 1998, McKenzie said.

McKenzie said the new licenses are available, but the old licenses are valid until their expiration date.

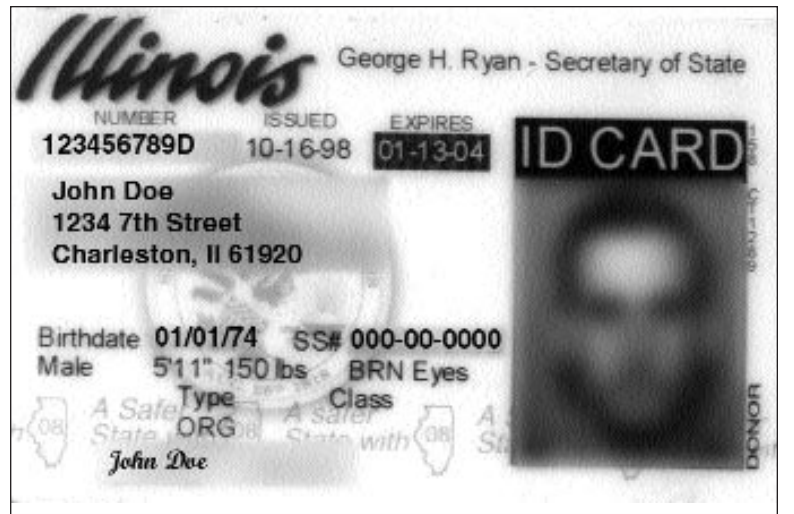
"It's a misconception that people have to come in and get a new one," he said.

The charge for getting a new license is \$5.

With the new licenses, red still means under 21 and blue means 21 or over, but the colors are in different places, McKenzie said.

The computer merges the digital picture with a blue background and above the picture is a box labeled "drivers license" that is red or blue depending on the driver's age, he said. The birthday is blocked in red or blue, the state seal is outlined in red or blue. If the driver is under 21, there is a label above the picture stating "under 21 until MM/DD/YY."

Those who opt to become organ



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donors also have the option of having the lower right-hand corner of the license printed with the word "donor."

Organ donors follow the same procedure of signing the back of the card along with two witnesses.

McKenzie said response to the new licenses has been good.

"I think people like it," he said.

McKenzie said starting Tuesday, the licenses will carry the name of new Secretary of State, Jesse White.

Telefile system makes taxes easy, fast

Taxes, file returns can be completed over the phone 24-hours a day

By Laura Irvine
Campus editor

Students who want to file their tax returns in about 10 minutes can do so by using the Telefile Tax Package System.

This system, which is being used for the fourth year, allows individuals to dial up the Telefile system by phone and file a return electronically without any assistance.

"This is one of the best things we've ever done," said Sue Hales, Communications specialist and Internal Revenue Service Spokesperson. "The system is interactive and easy to follow."

Hales said the Telefile system is convenient for college students because the system is open 24 hours a day.

"Many college students are night people. You can file any time you want to," she said.

Hale said individuals usually get their refund back about three weeks after they file their return. Another option for people is to have returns directly deposited into their bank accounts. This process takes about two weeks.

Hales said to be eligible for the Telefile system, individuals must have a form sent to them by mail. Telefile packages cannot be picked up anywhere, and if they are lost, they cannot be replaced.

Through a computer search, individuals eligible for Telefile are selected. The computer does this through a tax filing criteria set by the IRS.

According to the 1998 Telefile Tax Records and Instructions, the criteria for Telefile eligibility is:

- Only having income from wages, salaries and tips, taxable scholarships or fellowship grants, a taxable interest income of \$400 or less, unemployment compensation, (unless any

was repaid in 1998), or Alaska Permanent Fund dividends,

- Total income from the above is less than \$56,950 for singles and less than \$62,500 if married and filing jointly,

- All wages, salaries, tips and taxable scholarship or fellowship grants are shown in box one of the W-2 forms,

- Individuals (and spouse if filing jointly) were under age 65 on Jan. 1, 1999 and not blind by the end of 1998.

After the criteria is met, booklets are sent out to individuals, Hales said. Once an individual receives the Telefile booklet, they call a toll-free number to initiate filing. The process involves calling the number and following the prompts.

"The computer reads your answers back and any corrections can be made during the process," she said.

Hales also said the Telefile sys-

tem is easier to use than filling out forms by hand because the computer is doing most of the work.

"The system reduces the chance of error because it's doing all the calculations for you and reads back the calculations very clearly," she said.

When filing is completed, the personal identification number on the Telefile package is used as an electronic signature. Individuals then receive a six digit confirmation number, which is used as proof the individual filed their tax return.

"It's important to stay on the line and get the confirmation number," Hales said.

Hales said people are encouraged to file early because if they owe money, they will have more time to pay.

"We encourage electronic filing for eligible people because if the return is accepted, errors are very uncommon. It's the fastest and easiest way to file," Hales said.

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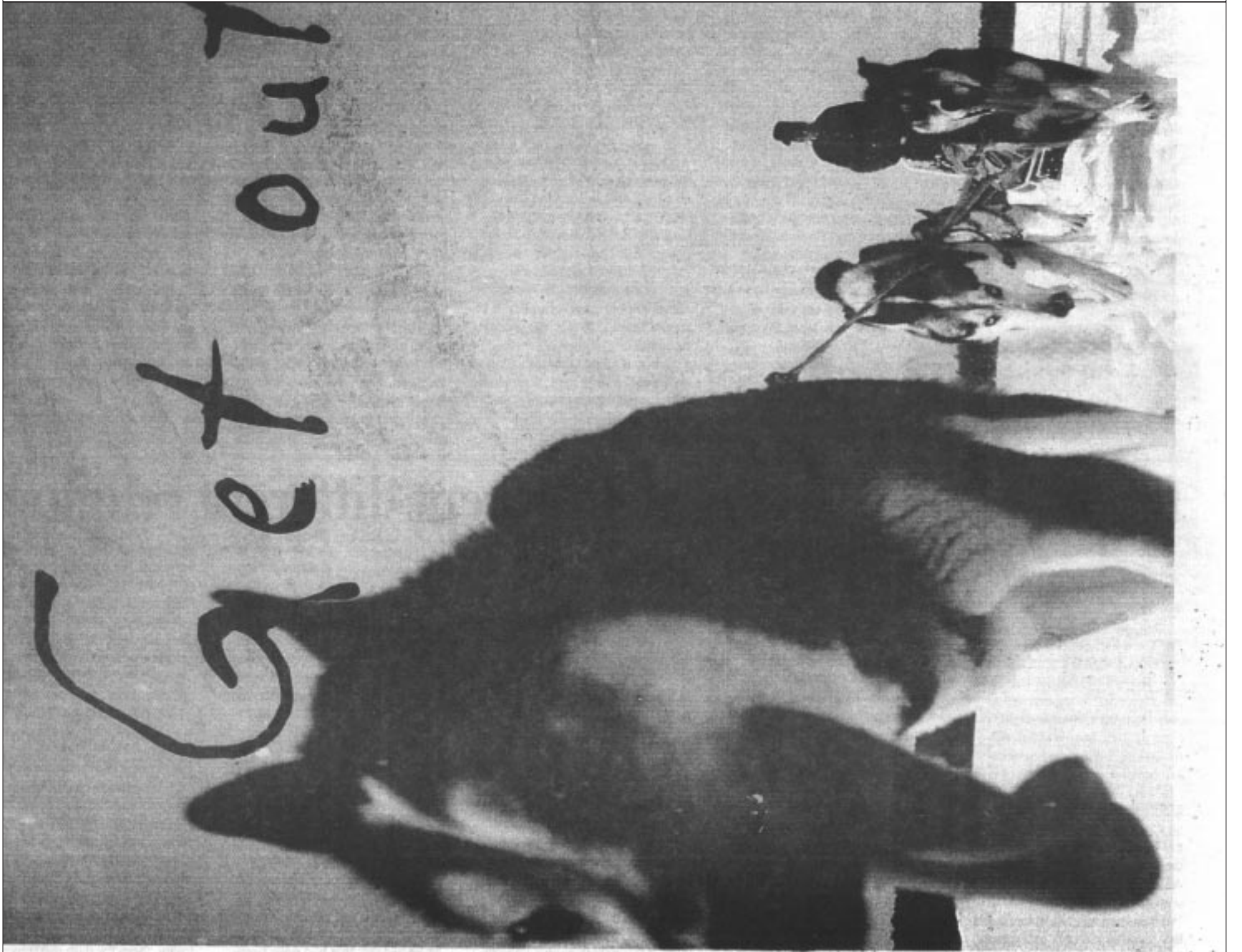
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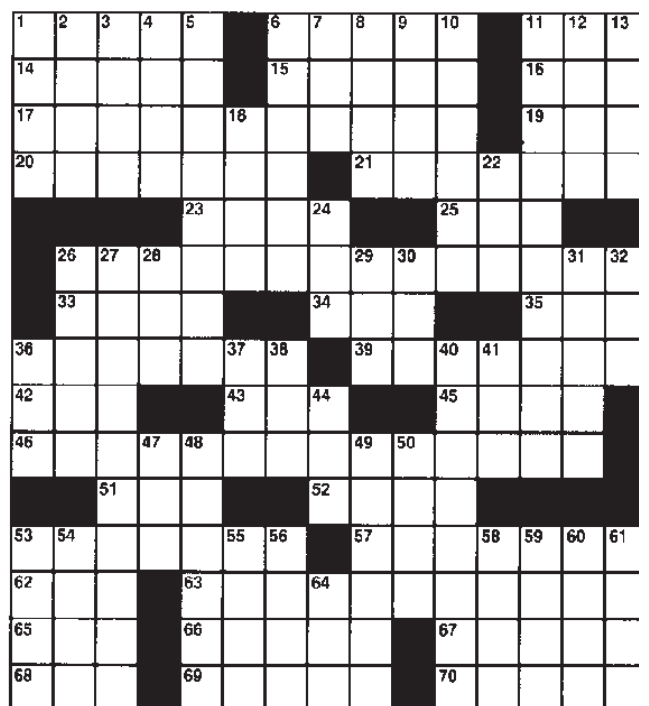
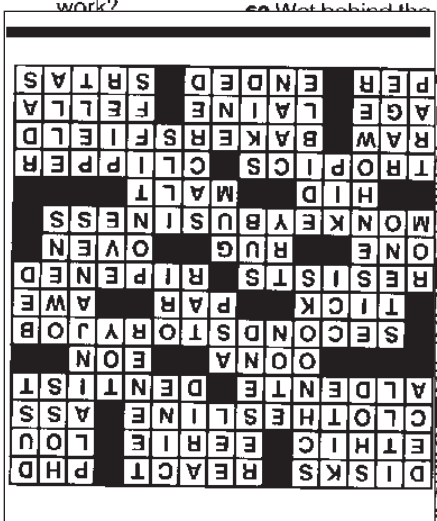
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Jordan expected to retire from basketball career for second time

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan, regarded as the greatest player and greatest draw in National Basketball Association history, will announce his retirement from the Chicago Bulls on Wednesday, a source said Monday.

Jordan, whose final shot last season brought the Bulls their sixth championship of the decade, will retire for the second time in five years, a source told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

Jordan's retirement also was reported by The New York Times, USA Today and The Denver Post.

There had been considerable speculation as to Jordan's future since NBA players and owners reached a settlement last Wednesday to end a six-month lockout. But the six-time playoff MVP has decided to retire at age 35.

Jordan is a five-time NBA MVP. He led the league in scoring 10 times and averaged 31.5 points per game.

"Until he announces whether he is retiring or returning, anything else is speculation," Jordan's agent, David Falk, told the AP late Monday.

With NBA players preparing for an abbreviated season to begin Feb. 5, Jordan was expected to announce his plans before training camps open.

"Rumors are flying fast and furious, but until he has his press conference it would be inappropriate to comment on something down the road," Falk said.

Jordan had been in the Bahamas on vacation, but returned this week to Chicago. Another source who also requested anonymity told the AP that Jordan summoned teammates Scottie Pippen and Ron Harper to his home to discuss the team's future.

Bulls owner Jerry Reinsdorf and team spokesman Tim Hallam declined to comment on Jordan's plans.

Jordan retired from the Bulls in October 1993, saying he wanted to devote more time to his family. Instead, he spent 1994 playing minor league baseball for the Double-A Birmingham Barons, a farm team of the Chicago White Sox.

The budding outfield prospect left baseball in the spring of 1995, and decided to return to the game he loved.

The Jordan chronology: Goodbye No. 23

June 20, 1993 — Chicago Bulls beat Phoenix for their third straight NBA title. Jordan is the first player named NBA Finals MVP three years in a row.

Aug. 3, Aug. 13, 1993 — The body of Jordan's father is found in North Carolina but not identified until 10 days later.

Authorities determine he was killed July 23. Two men are later charged with the murder.

Oct. 6, 1993 — Jordan stuns the basketball world by retiring, saying he has nothing left to prove in basketball.

December 1993 — Jordan begins working out for a try at baseball with the Chicago White Sox.

Feb. 7, 1994 — Jordan signs a free agent contract with the White Sox, saying he is not afraid to fail. The team invites him to spring training.

March 21, 1994 — White Sox assign Jordan to minor league camp.

March 31, 1994 — White Sox assign Jordan to the Class AA Birmingham Barons of the Southern League.

April 8, 1994 — Jordan starts his first professional baseball game, playing right field for the Barons. For the season, Jordan bats .202 with 51 RBIs, 30 stolen bases and 114 strikeouts in 127 games. His presence boosts attendance enormously throughout the Southern League.

Sept. 9, 1994 — Jordan scores 52 points in a charity basketball game set up by Scottie Pippen. After the game — the last one at Chicago Stadium — Jordan kneels and kisses the center of the floor.

September-November — Jordan plays for the Scottsdale Scorpions of Arizona Fall

League, batting .252 in 35 games.

Nov. 1, 1994 — Bulls retire Jordan's No. 23 and unveil a statue of him in front of the United Center, the Bulls' new home, during a glitzy, made-for-television extravaganza.

Feb. 17, 1995 — Jordan turns 32 in Sarasota, Fla. as the White Sox open spring training.

March 2, 1995 — Jordan leaves White Sox spring training camp after the team is split into those who will play exhibition games and those who won't. Jordan had vowed earlier to stay out of the middle of the strike.

March 7-9, 1995 — Jordan appearances at Bulls' Berto Center training facility prompt speculation he will return to basketball.

March 18, 1995 — Jordan and the Bulls announce that he will rejoin the team and be in the lineup for the next day's nationally televised game against the Indiana Pacers at Indianapolis.

March 19, 1995 — Jordan returns wearing number 45, the same number he wore for the Barons and as a basketball player in junior high school. He plays 38 minutes, scoring 19 points on 7-for-28 shooting with six rebounds and six assists in Chicago's 103-96 overtime-loss to Indiana.

March 28, 1995 — In his fifth game back, Jordan scores 55 points on 21-for-37 shooting at Madison Square Garden in Chicago's 113-111 victory over New York.

May 18, 1995 — Jordan and the Bulls are knocked out of the playoffs by the Orlando Magic in the Eastern Conference Semifinals. It is the first time a Jordan-led Chicago team is bounced from the playoffs since 1989-90.

June 16, 1996 — Jordan leads Chicago over Seattle in the NBA finals in his first full season back since retirement. The Bulls win an NBA season-record 72 games and Jordan wins his eighth scoring title, is named regular season MVP, NBA Finals MVP and All-Star Game MVP.

Nov. 30, 1996 — Jordan scores 25,000th career point in San Antonio.

June 13, 1997 — Jordan and the Bulls win their second straight NBA title, defeating Utah in six games. Jordan is named one of the NBA's 50 greatest players. Jordan wins his second consecutive scoring title, ninth overall, and is named NBA Finals MVP for the second straight season.

March 27, 1998 — 62,046 fans show up at the Georgia Dome — the largest crowd in NBA history — anticipating Jordan's retirement. Jordan scores 34 points in Chicago's 89-74 win over Atlanta.

April 3, 1998 — Jordan scores 41 points against Minnesota to become the third player in NBA history to reach 29,000 career points. Jordan joins Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Wilt Chamberlain as the only players to score 29,000.

June 14, 1998 — Chicago wins its third straight NBA title and sixth in eight years, beating Utah. It is the second time this decade the Bulls won three consecutive titles. Jordan wins his third straight scoring title and 10th of his career. Jordan is named regular season MVP, NBA Finals MVP and All-Star Game MVP.

Jan. 13, 1999 — Jordan expected to announce his retirement.

NCAA: No more preseason football contests

By The Associated Press

Preseason games such as the Kickoff Classic and Pigskin Classic will be out of business by 2002, according to a decision Tuesday by the NCAA Division I board of directors allowing a 12th major-college football game.

Also, the board decided to allow Division I schools to play 28 basketball games, one more than the current limit, but removed the exemption for preseason tournaments such as the Maui Invitational and Great Alaska Shootout.

The 12th football game would be allowed only in those years in which there are 14 Saturdays in the season, which occurs six times over a 20-year period.

"There was very little discussion," David Berst, the NCAA's chief of staff for Division I governance. "It eliminates preseason events."

The proposal's passage effectively eliminates the Pigskin, Kickoff, Eddie Robinson and the Black Coaches Association games. The Football Issues Committee said earlier it was in the best interests of college football to eliminate the preseason events.

Basketball tournaments such as the Maui, Great Alaska, Puerto Rico Shootout and preseason NIT wouldn't be out of business, but would face difficulty getting teams, since those games would now count against a team's limit of 28 a season. And schools would be limited to two preseason tournament appearances every four years.

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To the men of Delta Chi-Welcome Back! I hope you had a wonderful break. Good luck with classes and I'll see you soon! Love, Lindsay. 1/13

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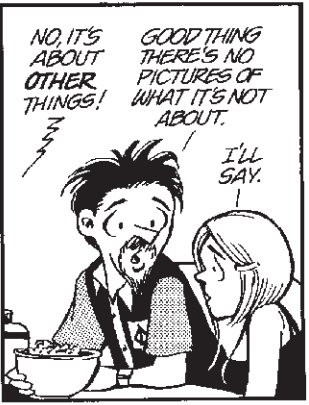
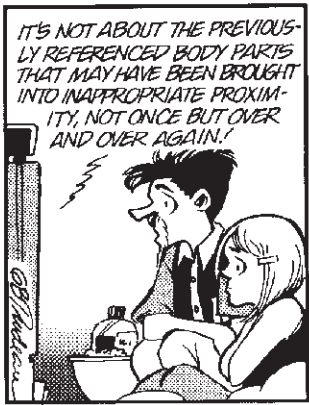
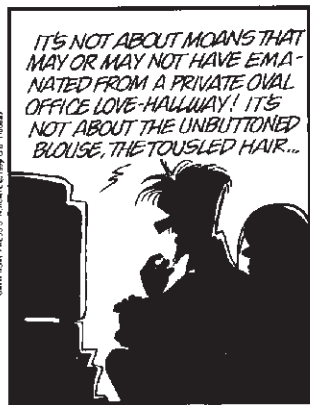
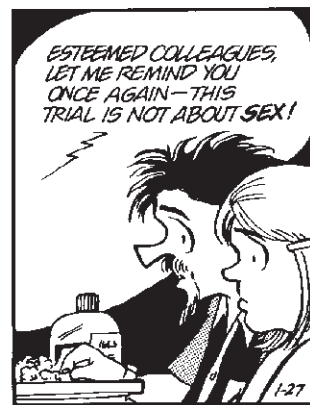
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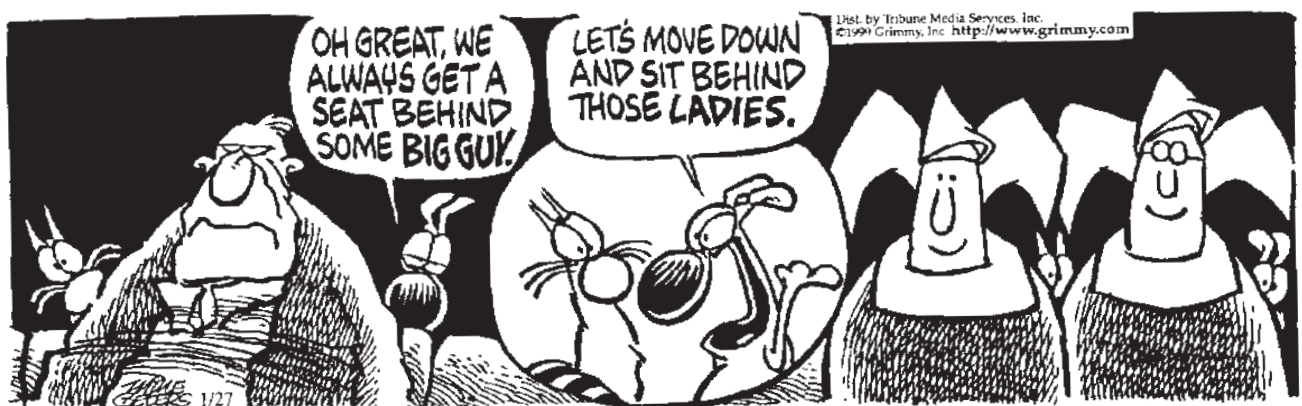
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Situation could get worse before it improves

Editor's note: This is the second in a three part series looking at the upgrade of the Eastern athletic facilities.

By Kyle Bauer
Associate sports editor

With change often comes a time of inconvenience. In order to get something in the long run, you sometimes have to give up another thing.

The football, track and cross country teams are now learning that lesson as the improvements to O'Brien Stadium are about to get underway.

The new weight room and team meeting rooms will greatly benefit the teams, but in the meantime the

coaches must endure minor inconveniences.

While the renovations are underway, the coaches will be moved to makeshift offices located in mobile trailers with few luxuries.

"We hope it won't be that bad," head football coach Bob Spoo said of the inconveniences.

"We just need a place to watch film and where the staff can meet. Hopefully it will not be a great inconvenience."

The coaches most affected by the move will be the track coaches. Not only will they be forced to relocate their offices, but they will have to do it in the middle of their season.

"We are looking forward to the completion of the offices," men's

track coach Tom Akers said. "We will be completely disjointed during the season, so it could be bad, but hopefully foresight will have been taken to avoid problems."

Complicating matters for the track teams is that Eastern will be hosting the Ohio Valley Conference Indoor Championships and the National Junior College Championships this season.

The relocation of coaches' offices will not be the only inconvenience for the teams.

With the closing of the weight facility in O'Brien, teams will have to use the weight room in the Lantz Building that several other athletic teams already use.

If nothing else, the renovations have succeeded in satisfying every

coach involved.

For head soccer coach Tim McClements the renovations mean a move from his current office in Lantz to the stadium.

"I think it's great. I am really excited about it," McClements said.

"It is going to be a great move to a new facility. Whenever we have the opportunity to be around the new facility it helps with recruiting also."

Akers is looking forward to the possibility of the hiring of a full time strength and conditioning coach.

"A full time strength coach is long overdue," Akers said. "We are looking forward to the addition of the coach and being able to utilize that person's services."

For head baseball head coach Jim Schmitz, the team meeting rooms are the most appealing.

"That is the one thing that I am really excited about," Schmitz said.

"As a program we are always meeting in hallways or having to reserve a classroom. It will be very positive for us."

Although it may be inconvenient now, when the renovations are complete it will all seem worth it.

"When it's done there will be pretty nice offices for the coaches and a nice usable weight room for football and other teams," head cross country coach John McInerney said.

"That's what you hope for and endure all the inconveniences for."

Second half turnaround

From poor to perfect, Panthers capitalize with victory

By David Pump
Staff writer

Eastern gave a shooting clinic of do's and not's to its fans and to Tennessee State Tuesday evening in its 72-63 victory at Lantz Gymnasium.

The Panthers (10-7, 5-2) first demonstrated the do not's as they shot a dismal 28 percent from the field in the first half. Sophomore Kyle Hill was 1-of-7 from the field, and said he felt like he needed to go to a clinic.

"I started the game feeling kind of dizzy," Hill said. "I did not eat until the pregame meal and that may be the reason for the dizziness."

Hill also said he wasn't taking good shots, and that may have also led to his poor shooting in the first stanza.

"I took a few shots that were uncalled for," he said. "Then I just started to run the offense and find open guys."

Eastern also kept with its do not's theme shooting a dismal 4-

of-12 from the free throw line in the first half.

Senior guard Jack Owens was 1-of-5 from the charity stripe going into the locker room.

"If we would have converted our free throws we wouldn't have been in that situation," Eastern head coach Rick Samuels said.

Tennessee State didn't fare much better shooting a 34 percent from the field, and that is why the Tigers only held a 30-25 advantage heading into the break.

But Tiger coach Frankie Allen said it was the Panthers' defense that caused havoc, not them taking bad shots.

"They played well defensively," Allen said.

In the second half Eastern exhibited its do's section of the clinic, and that spelled trouble for the Tigers.

The Panthers shot a blistering 52 percent in the second half and an astonishing 56 percent from



three point territory. Owens led Eastern hitting four of the six three's he took on the evening.

"We were getting him open more," Hill said.

Junior Michael Forrest said Owens was determined to bounce back from the 0-for-10 performance at State earlier this season.

Forrest also got into the second half exhibition going a perfect 8-for-8 from the free throw line making four of them in a seven second span.

"I have always been a good free throw shooter," the community college transfer said.

Tennessee State played the reverse of the Panthers as its shooting percentage fell to 32 percent for the second half mainly in part of going 3-of-16 from behind the arc. Tiger Sophomore Jamie Roberts missed eight three pointers on the evening.

"We had a size advantage inside, but we were unable to take advantage of it," Allen said. "We relied too much on our outside shooting."

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Tyson set to get back in boxing

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Francois Botha knows what's expected of him.

He's supposed to be the legitimate victim for Mike Tyson in Tyson's first fight since he bit Evander Holyfield's ears on June 28, 1997.

"We didn't want another Peter McNeeley," said Shelley Finkel, Tyson's boxing adviser. "Botha is credible."

McNeeley didn't get through the first round in Tyson's first fight after his release from prison in 1995.

Botha also is relatively unknown despite a 39-1 record and a brief stay as the IBF heavyweight champion. He is well aware this fight can bring the kind of recognition that has escaped him in a pro career that began in 1990.

"This is a huge fight," said the 30-year-old South African, who has lived in the United States for nine years. "I believe that they bit off more than they could chew with Francois Botha. No pun intended."

Tyson was an 8-1 favorite. "I'm a sore loser," Botha said Tuesday. "I've got a great chin and I'm ready to fight. I can't be intimidated. I won't be intimidated."

Botha won the IBF crown on a unanimous decision over Axel Schulz of Germany on Dec. 9, 1995. However, he tested positive for steroid use. At first, the IBF ordered a rematch but then withdrew championship recognition.

"They found a trace of a steroid," Botha said. "The steroid was in medication a doctor had given me for a right-arm injury."

Botha called the loss of the title "devastating."

"We had a contract to fight Mike Tyson four years ago," he said. "I lost a lot of money then and the opportunity to prove what I'm trying to prove now. I had to start all over again."

At the time he was stripped of the title, Botha was promoted by Don King, as was Tyson. Neither is now.

Michael Moorer won the vacant title on points against Schulz. On Nov. 9, 1996 in Las Vegas, Moorer defended the title against Botha and stopped him in the 12th round.

Botha admits he fought poorly that night. That plus the fact he has fought less than two full rounds (two first-round knockouts) in 19 months probably accounts for why he was selected to fight Tyson.

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EIU CALENDAR

Today
No scheduled events.

Thursday
4:45 p.m. - Women's basketball vs. Tennessee-Martin (Lantz Gym)
7 p.m. - Men's and Women's swimming at IUPUI-Indianapolis.
7:05 p.m. - Men's basketball vs. Tennessee-Martin (Lantz Gym)

NFL

Underclassmen entering NFL draft

The following is a list of non-seniors who are eligible for the 1999 NFL Draft:

Rahim Abdullah, LB, Clemson
Champ Bailey, CB-WR, Georgia
Mathieu Beaudin, OT, Syracuse
Dre' Bly, DB, North Carolina
David Boston, WR, Ohio State
David Bownes, LB-DE, W. Illinois
Chris Claiborne, LB, USC
Cecil Collins, RB, McNeese State
Leroy Collins, RB, Louisville
Tim Couch, QB, Kentucky
*John Denton, QB, Eastern Kentucky
Kris Farris, OT, UCLA
Rufus French, TE, Mississippi
Charlie Higgins, RB, Tulsa
Brock Huard, QB, Washington
Corey Hulseay, OL, Clemson
Sedrick Irvin, RB, Michigan State
Edgerman James, RB, Miami
Andy Katzenmoyer, LB, Ohio State
Jevon Kearse, LB, Florida
*Torin Kirtsey, RB, Middle Tennessee
Reggie McGrew, DT, Florida
Mike McKenzie, DB, Memphis
Robert Newkirk, DT, Michigan State
Solomon Page, OT, West Virginia
DeMond Parker, RB, Oklahoma
Yusuf Scott, G, Arizona
Brian Smith, LB, UAB
Larry Smith, DT, Florida State
Dimitrios Underwood, DE, Michigan St
Michael Vaughn, WR, Alabama
Brad Ware, S, Auburn
Damian Woody, C, Boston College
Kenny Wright, DB, N.W. Louisiana
Amos Zereoue, RB, West Virginia

Number of players that left early in 1999: 35
Number of players that left early in 1998: 32
* denotes OVC players

NBA

National Basketball Association players who have scored 20,000 or more points (x-active):

1. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	38,387
2. Wilt Chamberlain	31,419
3. Michael Jordan	29,277
4. x-Karl Malone	27,782
5. Moses Malone	27,409
6. Elvin Hayes	27,313
7. Oscar Robertson	26,710
8. Dominique Wilkins	26,534
9. John Havlicek	26,395
10. Alex English	25,613
11. Jerry West	25,192
12. x-Hakeem Olajuwon	24,422
13. Robert Parish	23,334
14. Adrian Dantley	23,177
15. Elgin Baylor	23,149
16. x-Charles Barkley	22,792
17. Clyde Drexler	22,195
18. x-Patrick Ewing	22,079
19. Larry Bird	21,791
20. Hal Greer	21,586
21. Walt Bellamy	20,941
22. Bob Pettit	20,880
23. George Gervin	20,708
24. Tom Chambers	20,049

NHL

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Atlantic Division			
	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	52	120	82
New Jersey	49	116	104
Pittsburgh	45	107	94
N.Y. Rangers	39	110	111
N.Y. Islanders	29	96	124
Northeast Division			
	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	50	133	117
Ottawa	49	124	91
Buffalo	48	109	78
Boston	44	104	89
Montreal	37	96	113
Southeast Division			
	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	43	106	101
Florida	38	97	102
Washington	33	92	97
Tampa Bay	21	86	146
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Central Division			
	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	44	125	111
St. Louis	39	103	96
Nashville	32	94	129
*Chicago	28	89	132
Northwest Division			
	Pts	GF	GA
*Colorado	40	99	106
*Edmonton	37	114	103
Vancouver	33	106	123
Calgary	29	102	127
Pacific Division			
	Pts	GF	GA
*Dallas	56	113	74
Phoenix	49	100	76
Anaheim	40	100	93
San Jose	36	91	95
Los Angeles	34	96	108

*Late Games Not Included

Tuesday's Results
Toronto 4, Tampa Bay 3
Detroit 5, Montreal 1
Chicago at Colorado
Dallas at Edmonton

Today's Games
St. Louis at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Calgary at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
Dallas at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Florida at Carolina, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Canada; Jeremy Roenick, Phoenix Coyotes, United States.

Wingers

x-Brendan Shanahan, Detroit Red Wings, Canada; x-Paul Kariya, Anaheim Mighty Ducks, Canada; Tony Amonte, Chicago Blackhawks, United States; Wendel Clark, Tampa Bay Lightning, Canada; Theoren Fleury, Calgary Flames, Canada; John LeClair, Philadelphia Flyers, United States; Mark Recchi, Montreal Canadiens, Canada; Keith Tkachuk, Phoenix Coyotes, United States.

Coaches

Head Coach - Ken Hitchcock, Dallas Stars. Assistant Coach - Jim Schoenfeld, Phoenix Coyotes.

WORLD ALL-STARS

Goaltenders

x-Dominik Hasek, Buffalo Sabres, Czech Republic; Arturs Irbe, Carolina Hurricanes, Latvia; Nikolai Khabibulin, Phoenix Coyotes, Russia.

Defensemen

x-Nicklas Lidstrom, Detroit Red Wings, Sweden; x-Uwe Krupp, Detroit Red Wings, Germany; Roman Hamrlik, Edmonton Oilers, Czech Republic; Kenny Jonsson, N.Y. Islanders, Sweden; Teppo Numminen, Phoenix Coyotes, Finland; Alexei Zhitnik, Buffalo Sabres, Russia; Sergei Zubov, Dallas Stars, Russia.

Centers

x-Peter Forsberg, Colorado Avalanche, Sweden; Bobby Holik, New Jersey Devils, Czech Republic; Viktor Kozlov, Florida Panthers, Russia; Alexei Yashin, Ottawa Senators, Russia.

Wingers

x-Jaromir Jagr, Pittsburgh Penguins, Czech Republic; x-Teemu Selanne, Anaheim Mighty Ducks, Finland; Peter Bondra, Washington Capitals, Slovakia; Pavol Demitra, St. Louis Blues, Slovakia; Dmitri Khristich, Boston Bruins, Ukraine; Sergei Krivokrasov, Nashville Predators, Russia; Markus Naslund, Vancouver Canucks, Sweden; Martin Straka, Pittsburgh Penguins, Czech Republic; Marco Sturm, San Jose Sharks, Germany; Mats Sundin, Toronto Maple Leafs, Sweden.

Coaches

Head Coach - Lindy Ruff, Buffalo Sabres. Assistant Coach - Robbie Florek, New Jersey Devils

COLLEGE

Men's basketball

Tuesday's results
Connecticut 101, Notre Dame 70
Iowa 71, Ohio State 68
Providence 67, Syracuse 58
Florida State 70, Clemson 64
Oklahoma 54, Oklahoma State 43

Ohio Valley Conference Standings

	Conf.	Overall
Southeast Missouri	7-0	10-5
Murray State	6-0	14-2
Eastern	5-2	10-7
Tennessee State	3-3	6-7
Morehead State	3-4	6-9
*Middle Tenn.	2-3	4-11
Austin Peay	2-4	4-9
*Tennessee Tech	1-4	5-8
Tenn.-Martin	1-5	3-10
Eastern Kentucky	1-6	2-13

*Late game not included

Tuesday's results
Eastern 72, Tennessee State 63
E. Kentucky 64, Tenn.-Martin 60
Murray State 86, Morehead 82
SEMO 87, Austin Peay 71
*Middle Tenn. at Tenn. Tech

Eastern 72, Tennessee State 63

EIU (72) - Polite 5-11 1-1 5-13; Hibbler 0-3 0-0 10; Shaver 2-2 1-2 1 5; Owens 4-13 7-12 8 19; Hill 6-15 3-4 8 17; Kistou 0-1 0-2 0 0; Joseph 0-0 0-2 0 0; Forrest 2-3 8-8 1 12; Sharp 0-1 0-0 1 0; Smith 3-8 0-0 4 6. Technical fouls: none. Totals: 22-57 20-31 41 72.

TSU (63) - Roberts 10-27 8-10 7 31; Johnson 4-9 2-4 10 11; Bankston 3-7 1-2 8 7; B.Williams 1-5 1-1 5 5; Williams 1-7 0-0 6 2; Martin 0-1 0-0 2 0; Murray 0-2 0-0 2 0; Carter 2-5 0-0 1 5; Parker 1-2 0-0 0 3; Beane 0-1 1-2 1 1. Technical fouls: none. Totals: 22-66 13-19 44 63.

Women's basketball

Tuesday's results
Purdue 76, Northwestern 66
Old Dominion 86, American 44

Ohio Valley Conference Standings

	Conf.	Overall
Tennessee-Martin	5-1	10-4
Tennessee Tech	5-1	9-5
SE Missouri St.	5-2	10-4
Middle Tenn St.	4-2	8-6
Eastern Ky.	4-3	7-7
Tennessee St.	3-3	7-6
Austin Peay	2-4	3-11
Murray St.	2-4	3-11
Eastern	1-6	3-11
Morehead St.	1-6	3-11

Tuesday's results

Tenn. St. 77, Eastern 71
Murray State 74, Morehead State 69
SEMO 76, Austin Peay 56
Tenn.-Martin 83, E. Kentucky 74
Tennessee Tech 85, Middle Tenn. 63

Tennessee State 77, Eastern 71

TSU (77) - Hassell 2-7 0-0 2 6; Bennett 2-2 2-2 6 6; Moore 11-22 1-2 6 26; Hassell 5-17 3-4 1 16; Stepany 1-2 2 3 2 4; Cash 0-0 1-2 6 1; Thomas 3-5 5-6 4 11; Brunson 3-4 1-2 9 7. Technical Fouls: bench (1). Totals 27-59 15-21 41 77.

EIU (71) - Garretson 4-4 2-4 5 10; Aldrich 8-14 5-7 7 21; McShane 0-4 0-0 5 0; Patzner 1-4 0-0 2 3; Schaul 3-8 2-4 2 10; Moore 4-10 0-1 1 10; Allen 0-2 2 1 2; Bernat 2-5 2-2 1 8; Dada 1-2 1-2 0 3; Russell 1-4 2-2 1 4. Technical Fouls: none. Totals 24-55 16-24 28 71. A-248.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS - Agreed to terms with OF Matt Luke on a one-year contract.

BOSTON RED SOX - Signed OF Pedro Valdes to a minor-league contract.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX - Acquired RHP Darren Hall from the Los Angeles Dodgers for C Joe Sutton.

CLEVELAND INDIANS - Agreed to terms with RHP Chris Crawford, RHP Jeff Schmidt, RHP Chris Weidert, INF Nick Ortiz, INF Angel Pagan, INF Jose Viera and OF Juan Hernandez on minor-league contracts.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS - Signed RHP Frank Castillo to a minor-league contract.

HOUSTON ASTROS - Signed C Tony Eusebio to a one-year contract. Hired Chuck Carlson as a full-time area scout.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS - Signed LHP Greg Cadaret to a one-year contract.

national sports inbrief

Super Bowl ads already hot commodity

A tiny company that posts job openings on the Internet has committed 43 percent of its revenue to running a half-minute commercial on this month's Super Bowl telecast. As if more pressure were needed, the company, HotJobs.com Ltd., has never advertised on TV, its original commercial concept was rejected by the network as inappropriate and its ad agency quit in the scramble for a new ad idea.

And to top it all off, one of its chief rivals, The Monster-board, owned by TMP Worldwide, has bought twice as much commercial time.

But don't worry about HotJobs. Its \$2 million gamble is already showing returns as it has been mentioned in numerous published accounts of who is advertising on the Super Bowl. The Fox network's rejection of the initial ad idea drew more free news coverage.

HotJobs' tale illustrates how attractive the Super Bowl is for advertisers and why little-known

companies are willing to take such big risks in going against the heavy hitters like Anheuser-Busch and PepsiCo. The Super Bowl typically attracts the year's biggest TV audience averaging 90 million viewers for the game and 64.8 million for the postgame show.

McGwire's 70th home run ball sells for \$3 million

Mark McGwire topped the Babe and Sammy again.

McGwire's 70th home run ball sold at auction Tuesday night for more than \$3 million - well above November's record price of \$126,500 for a ball that Babe Ruth hit for the first home run in Yankee Stadium.

An anonymous telephone bidder bought McGwire's record home run ball, which was sold by Guernsey's auction house at a special sale at Madison Square Garden.

The total price includes the bid of \$2.7 million plus a \$305,000 commission to the auction house, bringing the total to \$3,005,000. Sammy Sosa's final home run of the season, his 66th, sold for \$150,000, plus a 15 percent commission, bringing the total price to \$172,500.

When the price on the McGwire ball reached \$1.6 million, the auction came down to a one-on-one bidding battle between the invisible phone voice and Irwin Sternberg, president of Stonehenge, Ltd., manufacturers of fine neckwear.

-compiled from wire reports

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she leads the OVC in scoring. But that does pose a problem.

"At times they had three people on her and we forced it in several times and we shouldn't have," Garretson said.

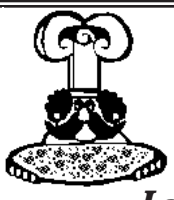
Simple math shows that if three defenders are on Aldrich, then two other people should be open. Patience and working the ball has not been the Panthers' forte, partly for one reason.

"I think our perimeter players, at times, have low self confidence and as soon as they miss a shot, they get their heads down,"

Garretson said. "They're all great shooters and have to have confidence. They need to be like Michael Jordan; if he misses, he doesn't stop."

But even with Jordan's greatness, the Bulls couldn't be the same until he had a strong supporting cast.

The same goes for Aldrich and the Panthers.




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Second-half surge not enough



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Senior Eastern forward Amanda Garretson fights off Tennessee State's Larissa Thomas Tuesday night during the Panthers' 77-71 loss in Lantz Gym. Garretson scored 10 points while center Leah Aldrich led the Eastern attack with 21 points.

She's double teamed? Pass it to her anyway

Option No. 1: Advance the ball up court, wait for center Leah Aldrich to get open, then pass it to her to shoot.

Option No. 2: Try to force the ball into her against a double team.

Option No. 3: Have another player take a shot and hope Aldrich pulls down the rebound.

That seemed to be the scenario for much of the first half Tuesday night in the Lady Panthers' 77-71 OVC loss to Tennessee State.

The plan did work – Eastern had a 22-17 lead against the Tigers thanks to Aldrich's 12 points on 5-of-7 shooting from the floor.

But in the last eight minutes of the half, it became apparent why the team was 3-10, soon to be 3-11.

At the 8:18 mark, Aldrich collected her second foul, and coach John Klein

benched her to keep her out of foul trouble.

"I promised the coaches I wouldn't foul (anymore)," Aldrich said. "But they said the outside players would have to step it up."

That didn't happen. Tennessee State closed out the half with a 21-4 run to take a comfortable 38-26 lead – all in Aldrich's absence.

Why didn't Klein put the conference's leading scorer back in the game during the hefty Tiger run in the first half?

"We kept hoping we would be able to keep the game close, but we just weren't



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able to score because the shots didn't fall," he said.

An understatement, considering the rest of the team was 6-of-25 from the floor heading to half.

Eastern outscored Tennessee State 45-39 in the second half. Aldrich scored nine points, but more importantly, played the entire half. The connection is an obvious one.

"We need her in the game," forward Amanda Garretson said. "She's very good offensively and she needs to be in there rebounding. She needs to be in the ball game."

Klein has to live with his decision to pull Aldrich. It wasn't right or wrong – but that, along with Garretson's comments, show just how dependent the team is on her. And rightfully so, considering

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First-half Tiger run helps drop Eastern to 3-11 on season

By Kristin Rojek
Staff writer

With less than a minute left in the women's basketball game and Tennessee State up by one at 72-71, a three-point shot by Tiger guard Cari Hassell sealed the Panther's fate.

The remaining time only allowed the Tigers to pull further ahead ending the game at 77-71 and leaving Eastern at 3-11.

A free throw by junior center Leah Aldrich tied the game for the last time at 69 after tying the game five times in the second half. After coming out of a 16 point hole near the start of the second half, a three point shot by junior guard Monica Bernat tied the game for the first time at 53 half way into the second half.

"We suffered a drought for about eight minutes where we only scored four points in the first half, but I was pleased with the way the players fought back," Panther head coach John Klein said.

A free throw by sophomore forward Angie Russell gave the Panthers the lead for the first time at 55-54 in the second half after three-point shots by guards Angie Patzner, Renee Schaul, and Lori Moore helped to lower the Tigers' lead into the single digits.

"We kept hoping we would be able to keep the game close, but we just weren't able to score because the shots didn't fall," Klein said. "We mishandled the ball, which led to Tennessee's points."

With Tennessee outrebounding and Eastern 41-28, senior forward Amanda Garretson said their problem lies with their rebounding.

"We need to get the outside to step up, we just weren't doing the little things both offensively and defensively," Garretson said.

The Panthers had four players scoring in the double figures with Aldrich leading the way with 21; while Garretson, Schaul, and Moore added 10 apiece. Schaul and Moore each had two steals, contributing to Eastern's six, but that was still less than half of Tennessee's 14.

With the Tigers putting both freshman Larissa Thomas and Hassell on the line with 20 seconds left in the first half, they were able to help their team end the half 12 points ahead at 38-26. Schaul was fouled at the buzzer and went to the line, but was unable to come away with any more points.

"We tried to come back in the lead and put our-

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Panthers continue to roll in Ohio Valley

Eastern turns momentum from Shaver's second-half dunk into victory

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Things were looking good for the Tennessee State men's basketball team with 8:19 remaining and it held a four-point lead.

But one play woke up the Panther basketball team and propelled them to a 72-63 victory Tuesday night in Lantz Gymnasium for their fifth straight Ohio Valley Conference win.

With 8:19 remaining in the game, Panther senior center Michael Shaver received a pass and promptly leaped through the air and put down a dunk.

"Shaver's dunk was a big play in the game," Panther sophomore guard Kyle Hill said. "It put some pep in our step and got us going."

Eastern (10-7, 5-2) went to its outside game to take the lead for good when two minutes

after Shaver's dunk senior guard Jack Owens knocked home one of his four three pointers on the night.

Eastern was then able to knock down 10 free throws in the final four minutes to secure the win and get revenge from an earlier 67-59 loss in Nashville this season.

"In the last four-and-a-half or five minutes they played like a veteran team and I thought we played kind of tentative," Tennessee State head coach Frankie Allen said.

Six of those free throws were hit

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by junior forward Michael Forrest, who went a perfect eight-for-eight from the line on the night.

Eastern was able to overcome a dreadful first half where it shot 28 percent from the field and 33 percent from the foul line and consequently scored only 25 points. But State was unable to take advantage of the Eastern woes as it went into halftime only up 30-25.

The largest lead State could contain in the first half came with 10 seconds left when Tiger George Parker knocked down a three. But just before the first half ended, Shaver tipped in a Hill miss to cut the seven point lead to five.

Of State's (6-7, 3-3) 30 first half points, 14 came from Ohio Valley

Conference leading scorer Jamie Roberts. Roberts finished with a game-high 31 points on 10-of-27 shooting from the floor.

"He did well at times, but we need other people to step up and score more," Allen said. "We should have rested him more, I think he got kind of tired down the stretch."

The Panthers overcame Tennessee State's size and strength advantage to come away with the win.

"It was a war with many battles," Panther head coach Rick Samuels said. "We had the battle under the boards which we were determined to

win or at least not get embarrassed like we did last time. We also had a battle to win the perimeter and they tried to defend our motion offense by being physical and coming up on us. There was also a battle with fatigue."

After being outrebounded 56-34 in the first contest between the two teams, Eastern narrowed the margin to three and was only outrebounded by the Tigers 44-41 on Tuesday night.

notes: Eastern put four players in double figures, with Owens leading the way with 19 points..... Eastern outscored the Tigers 47-33 in the second half..... John Smith, who missed the first contest with State because he was academically ineligible, led the Panthers with four offensive rebounds.

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