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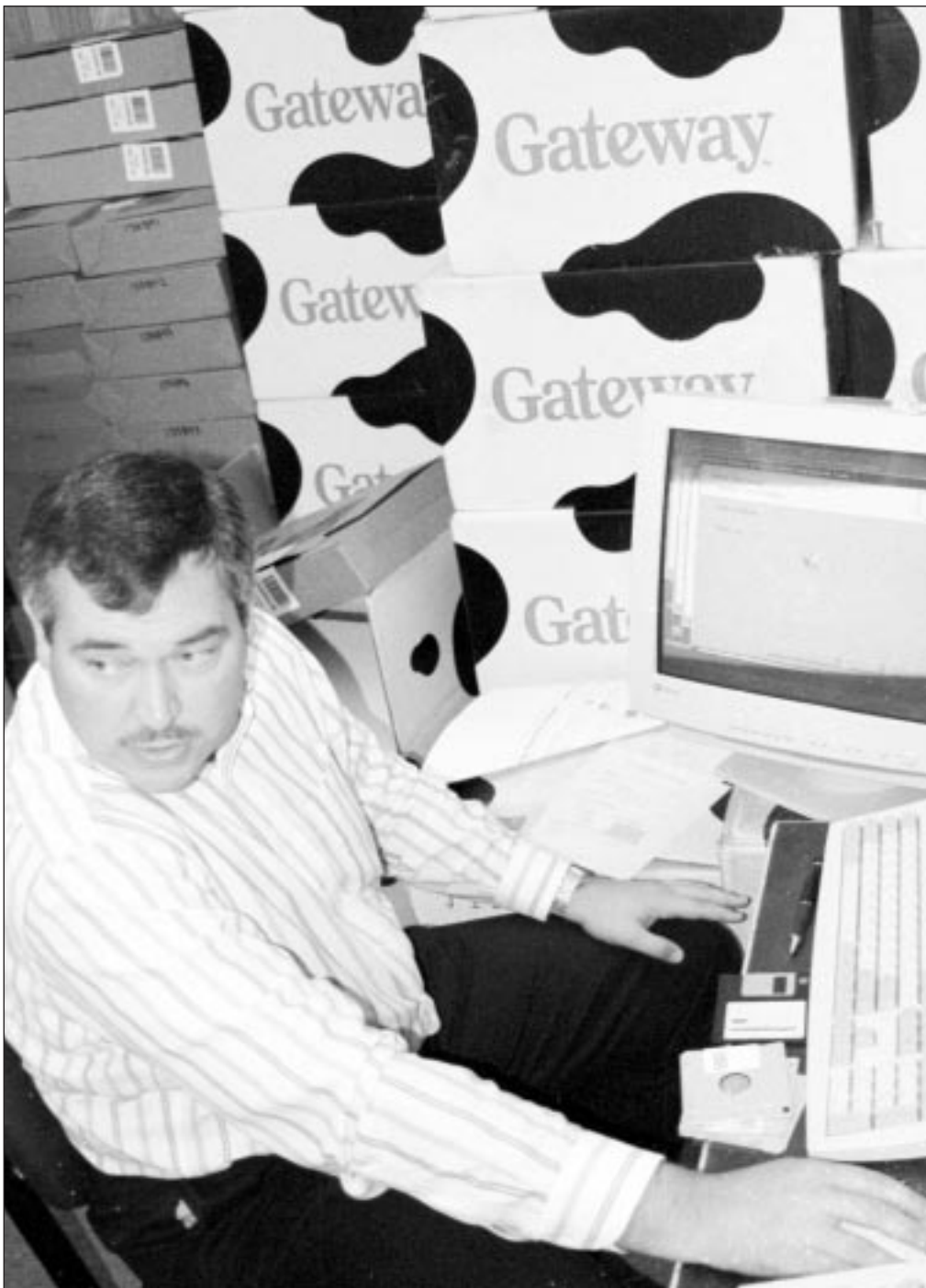
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"Tell the truth and don't be afraid."

Triad computers arrive



Sara Figiel / Staff photographer

Kelly Crawford, assistant computer programmer, programs a computer Monday afternoon in the student services building. The Pentium 3 Gateway computers are being stored and programmed in the Student Services building until the Gregg Triad Lab is ready.

Lab awaits furniture and wiring

By Geneva White
Campus editor

The 50 Gateway computers ordered in mid-July for the 24-hour computer lab in Gregg Triad have now arrived, making one less headache for information technology services officials who are trying to get the lab open this semester.

The computers arrived last week and have been sent to the Student Services Building so they can be programmed and ready once the lab opens, said John Henderson, director of user services.

Despite his disappointment in the length of time it took to get the computers, Henderson

said the delay worked to the university's advantage.

Originally the Triad was supposed to receive Pentium 2 processors.

However, because of the way Eastern's contract with the state is set up, the school will receive Pentium 3 processors at the same price, Henderson said.

The computers cost about \$1,650 each and will be the most innovative on campus next to those in the computer lab at Lumpkin. Henderson said in the past, Eastern has paid about \$1,800 each for new computers.

The furniture for the lab is expected to be shipped in Oct. 25, he said. The main work

still remaining to be done in the former dining center is wiring, and a part for the wiring closet is scheduled to arrive Oct. 13.

"We have temporary furniture already set up," Henderson said.

"As soon as the wiring's done, we'll be ready to go."

Although the computer lab in Student Services currently is functioning as a 24-hour lab, Henderson said getting the Triad open for student use is a top priority.

"We'll be relieved when we get in the triad," he said. "We'll get (the new computers) set up and everything so students can use them. That's our concern."

Student Senate to pitch program

Peer Cooperation Program will not be implemented until City Council approves extended bar hours

By Shauna Gustafson
Staff writer

As the Student Senate prepares to present a proposal for the ordinance extending bar hours to the Charleston City Council, many questions are arising about the probability of the Peer Cooperation Program actually working.

The program to educate students about drinking, and ways to take responsibility and action, has been requested by council members, who say they would like to see an outline of the program before they pass an ordinance extending bar hours from 1 a.m. until 2 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights.

Four groups already on campus, GAMMA, BACCHUS, Sexual Assault Counseling Information Service, and Peer Education And Community Enhancement, are slated to join forces to form the Peer Cooperation Program.

Will Brooks, Student Senate member and chair of the Peer Cooperation Program, said these programs would simply need to work together and expand their focuses to heighten education and awareness of alcohol at Eastern.

"We feel that the programs are already here. We would like to unite them and make them stronger," Brooks said.

"I think it is something that will help these groups as well as students."

The city has said it expects to see a large drop in alcohol-related crimes by letting the bars stay open for an extra hour. The City Council wants the program to be organized before the ordinance is passed.

However, Brooks said the senate will not implement the program until after the ordinance has been passed. He expressed apprehension at implementing the program before there was a guaranteed use for it.

Brooks also said if the city were to repeal the ordinance at a later date, the Peer Cooperation Program would be removed from action as well.

City Manager Bill Riebe was careful not to make assumptions as to what the council and Student Senate would decide.

"There is no point in guessing what's going to happen before it happens," Riebe said. "It's in the

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Eastern makes \$5,000 at Family Weekend Concert

By Geneva White
Campus editor

Although Eastern only made about \$5,000 profit from this year's family weekend concert, officials say they are pleased with the way the event went.

"I think it went very well," said Shirley Stewart, associate vice president for student affairs. "I observed parents around me and they all seemed to be enjoying the performances."

The Sept. 25 Family Weekend concert featured performances from the Turtles, the Grass Roots and Gary Puckett. Of the 4,000 tickets that were available, about 3,569 were sold, Stewart said.

"We came very close to being sold out," she said. "We definitely broke even."

The overall profit from the concert was about \$53,000, Stewart said. The bills came to about \$48,086 - leaving nearly a \$5,000 profit.

About \$30,000 went toward entertainment fees, which included the bands' travel expenses, meals and performance costs, said Ceci Brinker, acting director of Student Life. The rest of the profit covered costs for production, sound, lighting, personnel, stage crews and advertising.

A 20 percent merchandising fee from Gary Puckett T-shirt and CD sales brought in an additional \$200. All the money will go into a concert reserve fund that is primarily restricted to concert use.

"The primary concern was making sure we put on a show that was a quality show but was enjoyable," Brinker said. "Secondly is to ensure the concert paid for itself. Thirdly is to turn a profit."

Brinker said most people who attended the concert seemed satisfied.

"I think the overall feedback we've gotten is that the concert

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Students return to class in flood-ravaged North Carolina

TARBORO, N.C. (AP) — Nearly three weeks after Hurricane Floyd, thousands of students returned to class Monday in North Carolina's hardest-hit county. At one school, students came even though more than 100 evacuees were still living in their gym.

The gym at Tarboro High was one of the last shelters still open in Edgecombe County.

"You can't get away from it anywhere in Tarboro," said senior Jonathan Kirkland, whose home was spared. "I have so much, and these people have nothing."

Monday was the first day Edgecombe County's 8,000 students had set foot in the classroom since Sept. 15, the day before Floyd came ashore and drenched eastern North Carolina more than 20 inches of rain, causing the worst flooding in state history.

Floyd has been blamed for at least 48 deaths in North Carolina.

The high water drove more than 10,000 people into shelters and destroyed 3,680 homes. Floyd is expected to surpass Hurricane Fran, which caused \$6 billion in damage in 1996, as the state's costliest natural disaster.

Two of the county's 14 schools did not reopen at all; they were destroyed by floodwaters. Their 550 students will attend classes in trailers at other schools.

While teachers and administrators tried to restore a sense of normalcy, the flooding was the dominant theme. In one class, students were asked to summarize their experience in one word. Among

the responses: "wet," "lucky," "sad," "relieved" — and "blessed."

Jeff Squires, a Tarboro High senior, was upset that he had to attend school. He said his family needs his help recovering from the flooding.

"I lost everything," he said. "I don't see why we're here."

Brad Cox was happy to see his friends from Princeville, the town of 1,900 across the Tar River from Tarboro that remains uninhabitable. The flood scattered people from Princeville into shelters and, later, into the homes of friends and relatives.

"It's nice to know they can meet here at school," he said.

Businesses are reopening one by one, and the Tar and Neuse rivers are expected to drop below flood stage this week for the first time since the storm. Many people who were in shelters have been able to go home or find other places to stay.

But the misery is far from over. The Salvation Army said its disaster recovery center in Greenville ran short on food and volunteers and could open only for a half-day Monday.

The relief organization said it has dispensed \$4.5 million in meals, goods and services in Floyd's aftermath.

Federal Emergency Management Agency officials said nearly 50,000 North Carolinians have applied for disaster assistance. Some complained of delays, but spokeswoman Buffy Gilfoil said FEMA is doing the best it can, with 400 inspectors in the field and more expected.

Correction

A story in Monday's paper incorrectly attributed Wayne Chandler's remarks regarding Lankford Walker to Yunus Kathawala. Chandler is the associate chair of the school of business.

The News regrets the error.

Senate

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hands of the Student Senate and it's in the hands of the council members."

Eric Davidson, assistant director for health education and promotion, said he would like to see the senate try to implement a program styled after others that have been statistically effective. He said the senate is looking to hold student-led forums that will discuss

drinking responsibly; attending local bars rather than house parties; going home after the bars close, rather than going to an after hours party; and to simply look out for their peers.

"(Success of the program) really depends on what route and what kind of program will be implemented," Davidson said.

Brooks and other members of Student Government are scheduled to speak at the City Council meeting, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, to explain the Peer Cooperation Program and the senate's proposal to implement the program.

police blotter

Alcohol violations

■ Jose Felix Sanchez, 20, of 1411 Third St., was cited at 6:02 p.m. on Saturday in the 500 block of Buchanan Drive for purchase or acceptance of alcohol by a minor, minor frequenting a licensed premise and false ID, according to police reports.

■ Jill J. Andrys, 19, and Vanessa J. Sanders, 19, both of 1202 Division St., were cited at 11:44 p.m. on Thursday for minor possession of alcohol, according to police reports.

■ Michael A. Gherardini, 18, of 7 Orchard Drive, and Bradley J. Wainwright, 18, of Oak Lawn, were both cited at 1:39 a.m. on Saturday in the 1000 block of Sixth St. Gherardini was cited for purchase or acceptance of alcohol by a minor and Wainwright was cited for minor possession of alcohol, according to police reports.

■ Andrew E. Heald, 19, of 811 Fourth St., was cited at 1:05 a.m. on Friday in the 600 block of Madison Avenue for purchase or acceptance of alcohol by a minor, according to police reports.

Aggravated assault

■ Terri L. Kelley, 18, of 601 1/2 Monroe Dr., was cited at 12:08 a.m. on Friday at University Estates for disorderly conduct and aggravated assault, according to police reports.

VCR, TV stolen from Coleman Hall

■ A building service worker reported on Sept. 29 a Panasonic VCR and 25 inch television stolen from room 109 in Coleman Hall. The worker said he discovered before the theft that the cable which secured the television and VCR to the stand had been severed, a police report stated.

■ Michael Warren, of Harrison Ave., reported on Oct. 1 his Giant Attraction bike had been stolen from his front porch. The bike was valued at \$150, a police report stated.

Disturbing the peace

■ Ryan D. Tranel, 22, and Peter S. Gyorffy, 23, both of 1511 First St., were cited at 11:05 p.m. on Friday for disturbing the peace, according to police reports.

Concert

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went very well with the students and parents," she said. "Overall, it's been well-received."

Bill Cosby performed two sold-out shows at last year's Family Weekend, selling 8,000 tickets for two shows.

"Bill Cosby in his own right was good, but I think this show may have appeared in a different way," Brinker said. "If (a concert) turns a profit, that would definitely be a

plus in our book."

Stewart said the university is not unhappy the 1950s and 1960s performers were not as successful as Bill Cosby.

"They were both strong performers," she said. "With Bill Cosby we had two sold-out shows, with this one we weren't sold out. Some people prefer comedy over live bands and vice versa."

Brinker would not release the contracts between the university and the three bands and Stewart could not be reached for further comment. The Daily Eastern News will file a Freedom of Information Act request for the contracts.

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Eastern student reports assault

'These incidents rarely occur': Due

By Geneva White
Campus editor

A male Eastern student was attacked early Wednesday outside the south entrance of Stevenson Hall by three men wearing ski masks and leather gloves.

Daniel Kalk, 20, of Stevenson Hall, was confronted by the men at 6:45 a.m. on his way to the Student Recreation Center, according to a police report.

One of the subjects placed a cloth over Kalk's face and began pummeling him in the face and abdomen, the report stated.

Kalk said in the report one of the subjects said, "You f***ed with the wrong person this time, and now you're going to pay for it."

Kalk stated in the police report the suspects were all wearing T-shirts with long sleeved black T-shirts underneath.

Two of the suspects were wearing black jeans and the other was wearing red sweatpants.

Kalk also said in the report one of the suspects was 6 foot, 4 inch-

es tall and weighed 230 pounds. The other two suspects were reported to be 6 feet tall and 180 pounds.

"There's some activity going on around Lantz Gym at 6:45 a.m.," said Adam Due, assistant chief of the University Police Department. "We would hope that somebody would have seen it and might call and give us some info."

Due said these types of incidents rarely occur on Eastern's campus.

"Things like that don't happen very often," he said. "I can't think of a time when three people wearing ski masks attacked anybody out here."

Due said the case has been forwarded to Sgt. Ronald Miller for further investigation.

Although the attack appears to be an isolated incident, Due said students should still be careful when they're walking around campus.

"As always, you've got to be aware of your surroundings and watch out for yourself," he said.

Cold spell to fade away

Temperatures expected to reach 60s by Thursday

By Jaime Hodge
Staff writer

The cooler weather that crept through Charleston Sunday night should fade during the week, said Dalias Price, local weather observer.

"The temperature didn't go down all that much - it went down to 48 degrees, but (Monday) it's been down to 43," Price said. "This is cooler weather than average, and the temperature is hovering around 50 degrees right now."

The slight drop in temperature is not unusual for this time of year, Price said. He said in the history of Charleston, the lowest temperature for Oct. 4 slid down to a low of 43 degrees. The highest recorded temperature for Oct. 4 in Charleston was 94 degrees in 1922.

Temperatures today should reach up to 66 degrees with partly cloudy skies, Price said. By Wednesday, temperatures should stretch into the upper 60s and possibly 70s, he said.

"It will be a cool day but will warm up noticeably after the cool morning starting out," Price said. "The temperatures will go up a little bit in the latter part of the week, but not much. Indian summer will be upon us in a few days, when we



Adriene Weller / Staff photographer

Baby, it's cold outside

Doug Miller, a junior biological science major, walks to class with a stocking cap on on Monday morning. The temperature has dropped and many students broke out their winter gear for the season.

have bright clear days and clear nights, quiet nights (and) not much wind, which is perfect (weather) for roasting marshmallows."

Price said weather for the rest of the week may include some rain.

Price said precipitation is needed because September's dry spell yielded only 1.4 inches of rain.

"By about Thursday, there should be another possibility for precipitation," Price said.

Rash of break-ins hits stores on Lincoln Avenue

By Matt Neistein
City editor

Three burglaries at three adjacent businesses on Lincoln Avenue Thursday appear to be related, according to police reports.

Nancy's Lettering Shop, 1115 Lincoln Ave.; Hacker Insurance Agency, 1111 Lincoln Ave.; and Lawyer & Richie Florists, 1100 Lincoln Ave., all reported break-ins Friday morning.

Entrance was apparently gained to all three buildings by the same

method, namely by prying open an outside door with a tool "like a screwdriver," according to police reports.

Mickey D. Hacker, 57, of Hacker Insurance Agency, returned to the building at 8 a.m. Friday after he closed at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, and said he believed the doors had been locked, according to police reports. He found that someone had pried open a safe and file cabinets and opened all the desk drawers.

The intruder(s) damaged two file cabinets and the safe before finding

the keys to the other cabinets.

The investigating officer spoke to Matthew Huckstadt, who lives at 1109 Lincoln Ave., but Huckstadt said he went to bed around 11 p.m. Thursday and saw or heard nothing, according to police reports.

Hacker reported that \$78 was stolen, and \$1,650 in damage was done.

James M. Richie, 65, opened the florist shop at 8:50 a.m. Friday after locking up at 5:10 p.m. Thursday.

He reported that \$35 in change had been stolen out of the cash reg-

ister, and found a traveler's check receipt lying on the counter, which the investigating officer kept as evidence, according to police reports.

Mark E. Beabout, 34, co-owner of the lettering shop, locked the business at 7 p.m. Thursday and returned at 8:10 a.m. Friday to find the front door locked and undisturbed.

After entering the building, he found drawers to cabinets standing open and money from the cash register missing, as well as a bank deposit bag containing the deposit

for several previous days, according to police reports.

Two baseball caps were missing from a display, along with two T-shirts. Beabout also reported that \$502.94 and five \$2 bills were stolen.

Two exterior doors had pry marks between the jamb and the door.

All of the burglaries had similar pry marks on outside doors, according to police reports, and the break-ins all "appear to have been committed by the same suspects."

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Never cry wolf

It seems funny – Let's press the button that sets off an alarm and run, run and see if we get caught.

But it's not funny, especially when we're talking about college students and the safety of others.

The blue emergency posts were strategically placed around campus for the safety of students, faculty and staff.

When pressed, an alarm goes off and the posts light up; within a minute, a police officer will check out the alarm

However, 99 percent of the times the emergency posts are used, it is a prank, said Art Mitchell, Eastern's crime prevention officer.

Emergency posts

Students should be responsible when using the emergency light posts so police officers know to take the calls seriously.

The majority of the culprits are students who have had a bit too much to drink.

Anyone caught setting the phones off as a prank can be charged with the activation of emergency equipment, which is punishable by a fine, community service or both, depending on the judge. To the extreme, a student could get expelled from the university.

This child-like scenario sounds familiar, much like the story of the boy who cried wolf. Peter was instructed not to cry wolf unless there was a wolf, but did anyway and when a wolf really was threatening, no one came to his rescue because no one took him seriously.

The same can be applied to the emergency posts. If students continue to use the emergency posts for false alarms, police may not take the calls as seriously when a real emergency is in progress.

Emergency posts serve a serious purpose on campus and misusing them is not only illegal, but also an immature and irresponsible way to have fun while drinking.

Is two seconds of grade school fun worth getting expelled from the university or possibly slowing down the police's reaction time to an actual assault or emergency situation?

Think about that and how old you are.

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

Today's quote

There is no right to strike against the public safety by anybody, anywhere, any time.

Calvin Coolidge,
13th U.S. President, 1872-1933

Health Services fee serves students well

After about one week of debate, the Student Senate Wednesday passed the fee increases for the fall 2000 semester, totaling more than \$25.

Among the fees was an increase to fund Health Services. This increase caused the most debate in the senate because the increase is the largest this year, and the largest increase requested in recent years. The increase of \$16.50 was passed with a vote of 23-2-1.

Lynette Drake, director of Health Services, said part of the fee will go toward salary increases for current physicians, the new physician's salary and the expenses incurred from having an additional physician, such as more prescriptions and lab work.

The senate had a lengthy discussion Wednesday concerning the amount Health Services was requesting for the increase. Some senate members said students they spoke with believed the increase was too high. A suggestion was made for Health Services to split the increase over two years, which is commonly done when the increase needed is high.

However, as Lou Hencken, vice president for student affairs, said the increase is really necessary this year. "This is your health," he told senate members at the meeting.

Compared to the other state universities in Illinois, our fee is about average. After the increase, Eastern students will pay \$62 for Health Services. Students at Western Illinois University in Macomb pay \$60 per semester; Illinois State University students in Normal pay \$67.20; Northern Illinois University students in DeKalb pay \$87 per semester. Western also is proposing an increase of \$1.80, bringing its total to \$61.80.



Amy Thon
Associate news editor

"Students are paying for Health Services, so they should learn to trust the doctors and use the service they are paying for."

Although students often complain about Health Services calling it Health Circus and laugh about their generosity with Robitussin, students are actually getting a lot for their money.

At first glance, \$62 per semester seems like a lot of money, but when you take a closer look, it's worth it. Health Services offers a wide variety of services ranging from the telenurse and immunizations to a

resource room and residence hall seminars. Many students believe the misconception that Health Services is not a full-service doctor's office.

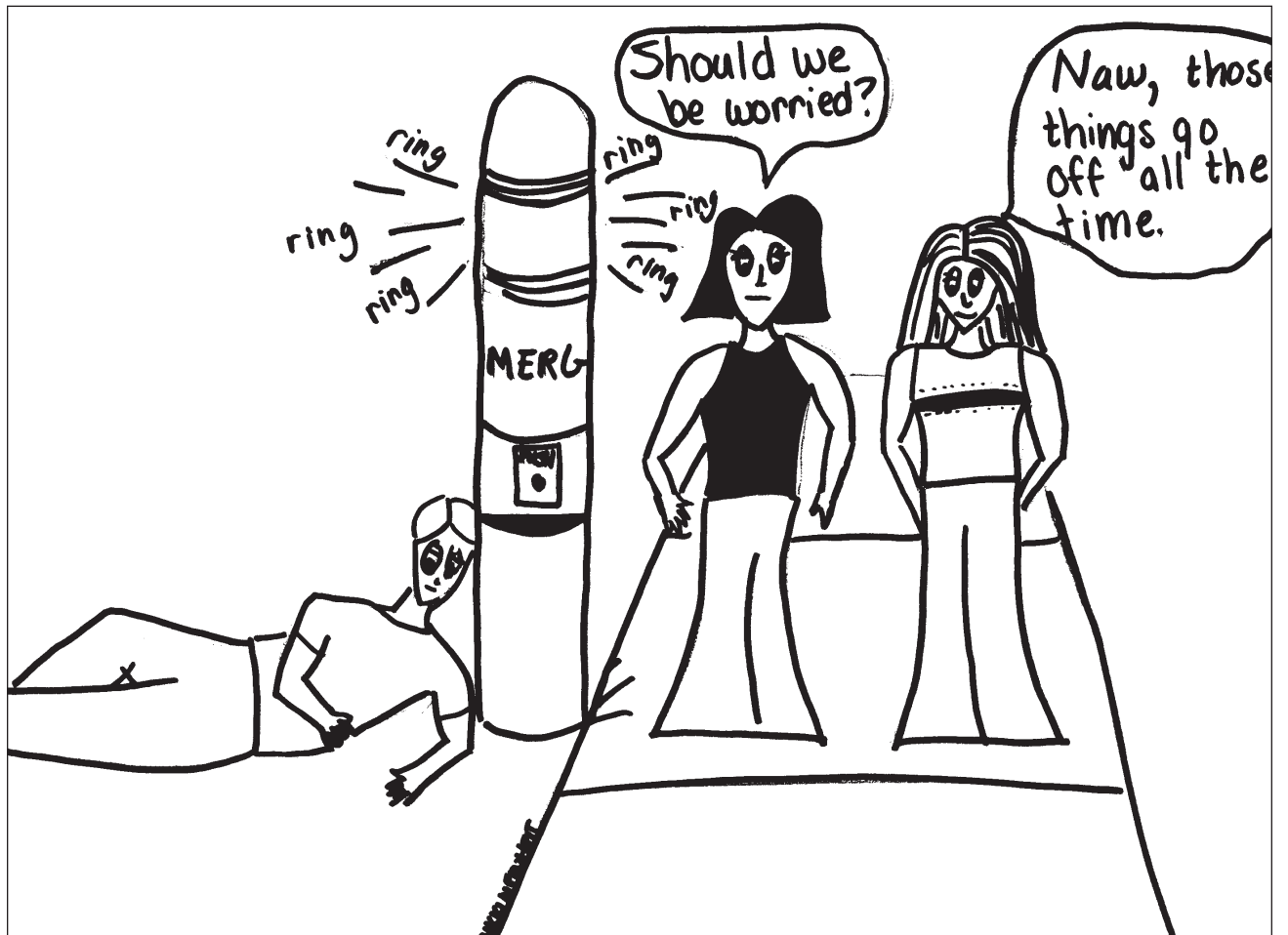
Students don't trust the doctors and some even wait until they can go home to see a doctor. This is not only dangerous, it is also a waste of money. Students are paying for Health Services, so they should learn to trust the doctors and use the service they are paying for.

Drake told Student Senate members she is not requesting more money than is necessary to operate the services for students. Originally the request was for \$26, but Hencken said that was too high, so the request was lowered to \$16.50.

The senate made a good decision when they approved the fee and students will benefit from the additional \$16.50 they have to shell out each semester. The senate also did a good job in gathering additional information before voting on the increase.

The fee increases are an important issue for students and the senate represented the student body responsibly when making the decision on the health service fee increase.

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Stangland could change the enigma of his life

In response to Sean "dork" Stangland, who feels that life has bestowed on him a bad hand, let me share with you a little enigma to contemplate. According to Webster: A dork is a "stupid, awkward or slow witted person." Is this how you perceive yourself? Not only does society feel compassion for you, I do a bit too. Read on dork ...

I used to be a "Freak Boy" in high school. You think you have it bad? How does 150 stitches and \$70,000 of massive reconstructive facial surgery and gaining 40 pounds off of cortisone (catabolic steroid) over four years sound to you? I used to be that "Freak Boy" fat kid that everyone picked on in high school! Your worst day at school was probably my best day (being picked on that is.) Everyday was a nightmare for me that I never want anybody to go through. What knocks you down in life only makes you stronger! Obviously, you like to

Your turn Letters to the editor

see the world from three inches off of the ground. Your demise is my success.

As for the life I choose to lead ... it is very interesting, extremely unique and very different from yours. I decided to change that "Freak Boy" stigma that I was labeled in high school (unlike you). I did something that you will never accomplish the path that you are going. It's called change brain child. I was sick and tired of getting the crap beat out of and being made fun of because the scars of my face. I took my fat disgusting body to the gym, lost a lot of weight and found something you have very little of: positive self-worth and confidence.

You claim that you have been a dork for the last "six or seven years" or so. One word: stagnation. You wallow in your own sorrows and pity for what amounts to a third of your

pathetic life. If you stay in the dilemma that you perceive yourself to be in ... you will never advance yourself as a human being; you will only go backwards. In a nutshell, you have bought into your own pseudorhetorical propaganda! I feel no remorse for you considering you have done nothing to get yourself out of the predicament that you put yourself in!

I have been called every name in the book: fat, ugly, dork, freak, weird, stupid, bugger, Hitler, scar face and the list goes on and on. If you want to actually change the enigma of your life let me know. You won't be sorry. The life that you want to live is only created by your own destiny. I changes my destiny; can you change yours? Until then Mr. Dork, no love for the other side ...

P.S. If you think I am being cold you have caught me on a day of many compliments. Remember, this is just a foreword to what could have been a very in-depth response, neighbor.

Steve Jackowniak

Senior speech communication major

'Campus town' plans included in city's future

By Matt Nestein
City editor

A comprehensive plan drawn up by Charleston to plot out the next few decades of its development includes a "campus town" area between Grant Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, but Eastern's Campus Master Plan has its own intentions for the area, namely a massive Convocation Center.

The Charleston Comprehensive Plan states, "EIU's most current Master Plan is in conflict with the City's Future Land Use Plan." The current draft of the plan is available at City Hall and will be presented Oct. 14 at a public meeting.

The city has a "slick TIF project" in mind for the blocks between Grant and Lincoln avenues and Fourth Street and Division Street, said Mayor Dan Cougill.

Rental properties, apartment buildings and several restaurants currently occupy the designated area.

The city plans on demolishing most of the area and creating a "campus town."

"It will be accessible by foot,"

said Cougill, who pointed out that a small shopping district within walking distance of the campus was a key part of the plan.

The area will be rezoned as Mixed Commercial, meaning both residential and business properties will be built. Tax Increment Financing funds will be used to refashion the area.

Cougill said the city envisions those blocks filled with new housing for students, primarily in the form of high-density apartment buildings.

A strip mall, similar to University Village, will also be considered, perhaps containing a drugstore, among other businesses.

The city may contract the entire area to one developer and allow the developer to construct all buildings located there based on community feedback, he said.

The "campus town" will bring students closer to the university and provide basic shopping needs, eliminating the need for students to drive for minor purchases, Cougill said.

Eastern plans on using that same area to build a 22,000-seat

Convocation Center sometime in the future, according to its Campus Master Plan.

Cougill said the city has notified Eastern of its plans, but City Manager Bill Riebe said the university has not responded.

In addition, Eastern's plan includes taking over property between 10th and 11th Streets and turning it into housing for married students and students with children, similar to the University Estates.

Cougill said this would take the land off of city tax rolls, costing it revenue. He added that the area has "no parks, no open spaces" for children to play, making it a poor choice for its proposed use.

Instead, the city would like to turn the area into a series of apartment buildings. The comprehensive plan has the area rezoned as High Density Residential Attached Apartments.

Despite the clashes, the Charleston Comprehensive Plan states that through discussion and planning, the city and university can find a mutually satisfying answer combining both "continually evolving visions."

Eastern faculty receive invitations

By Melanie Schneider
Administration editor

Charleston, Mattoon, Ashmore and Oakland.

Former presidents David Jorns and Stan Rives said they also would attend the event, Haines said. Trustees, the Staff Senate chair and the student body president also will join Surles on the platform during the ceremony, Haines said.

"Members of the platform party will have regalia provided for them," Haines said. "Other Eastern employees can contact the office (of special events) and we'll send them an order form, and it is their responsibility for renting and getting a gown."

There will be a reception in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union following the ceremony.

"The start time for the reception will be approximately 3:45 (p.m.) to 4 p.m.," Haines said.

The university is not canceling classes and is not closing offices for the inauguration activities. Whether students have classes "is entirely up to the discretion of the professors," Haines said.

Faculty, staff and administrators received an invitation from Eastern's Board of Trustees to participate in the academic procession during the Oct. 29 inauguration ceremony for Eastern President Carol Surles.

Eastern employees who do not wish to march in the procession may still attend the inauguration ceremony and bring a guest if they wish, said Mark Haines, director of special events.

The ceremony begins at 1:30 p.m. in Lantz Gymnasium.

Members invited to be a part of the platform party during the ceremony include: Lou Hencken, vice president for student affairs; Teshome Abebe, vice president for academic affairs; Jeff Cooley, acting vice president for business affairs and Jill Nilsen, acting vice president for external relations.

Haines said other potential members on the platform party include: Gov. George Ryan and the mayors from the cities of

Alum candidate drops out of race Hunt: 'I would be happier in my current position'

By Melanie Schneider
Administration editor

One of the three candidates for assistant director of alumni services recently dropped out of the running because the job did not entail enough writing.

Janice Hunt removed her name from the list of candidates for the position on Sept. 21.

"Although it appeared to be a challenging job with a chance to work with some great people, I would be happier in my current position where my writing skills would be better utilized," Hunt said.

Hunt, a staff writer for Mid-Illinois Newspapers in Charleston, is the second candidate to remove her name from the running.

Alan Baharlou, chair of the search committee, said the position for assistant director of alumni services is still under negotiations.

Baharlou said he assumed a candidate was chosen for the position

but negotiations for things such as salary and job requirements were still being discussed.

"The candidate gets 10 days to decide whether or not to accept the job," Baharlou said. "They need to negotiate salary, job requirements and if they have to move."

Steve Rich, director of alumni services, was to have chosen a candidate after the search committee analyzed the data provided and called the references of the candidates.

The search committee's job was to make a report of their findings and deliver it to Rich, who would make the final decision.

Rich was unavailable for comment.

Candidates Hunt and Sarah Drury, who worked with the development and production of a comprehensive profile of all the environmental activities associated with the University of Colorado from October 1997 through June 1999,

"I would be happier in my current position where my writing skills would be better utilized."

Janice Hunt,
former candidate for assistant director of alumni services

interviewed for the position on Sept. 15, and Sarah Greider, editor of TED magazine in St. Louis, was interviewed on Sept. 17.

Baharlou said it was his job as the chair of the search committee to notify the candidates who did not receive the job, but only after one of the candidates accepted the job offer.

"The minute (Rich) makes the decision, I have to let the people not selected know about it," he said.

Bail set for Lampitok

Man accused of assault told to appear in court Oct. 12 for preliminary hearing

By Matt Nestein
City editor

Lampitok allegedly entered an apartment at 24 W. Buchanan St. on Sept. 26 and struck a man in the face with a handgun before fleeing. An eight-hour standoff with police at his home ended peacefully that morning when Lampitok surrendered.

Lampitok was told Monday to have no contact with the victim, who remained unidentified.

Lonnie Lutz was appointed as Lampitok's public defender, and requested a bond reduction at Monday's hearing.

Ronald J. Lampitok, the Charleston man facing charges of home invasion, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and aggravated battery, appeared in court Monday and was told to appear for a preliminary hearing and bond hearing Oct. 12.

Bail for Lampitok, 40, of 1810 12th St., was set at \$100,000 Sept. 27 at an arraignment for the charges.

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Dudley House to host poetry reading

An open poetry reading will be held tonight for all interested students.

The poetry reading will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Dudley House, located at 895 Seventh St.

"I hope all those who like poetry will surely turn up," said Nan Henning, coordinator of the reading.

The poetry readings are held every month at the Dudley House and are always free and open to the public.

Professor to speak on heart, emotions

Thomas Woodall, professor of physical education, will speak Wednesday on the possibility of individual experiences

with emotional and spiritual happenings.

The lecture will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Phipps Lecture Hall of the Physical Science Building.

Woodall has taught at Eastern for 35 years, possesses a doctorate in exercise physiology and also started the Cardiac Rehabilitation Program 17 years ago at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Systems.

Woodall said he has always been interested in how people do things: "Even if they don't have great talent, they may still have great spirit."

He will discuss how the heart works, new technologies, how the world thought the heart worked 1,000 years ago and will also have slides and videos of his own personal observations.

"You don't have to be a scientist to attend," Woodall said. "It's relative to people with great courage."

The lecture, which is part of Eastern President Carol Surles' inauguration symposium, is free of charge and open to the public.

— by Katie Naskowiak,
Staff writer

Reading conference to revolve around children's literature

By Jennifer Rigg
Staff writer

"Challenge Millennium Madness — READ!" is this year's theme for the 35th annual East Central EIU Reading Conference scheduled for Friday.

The conference will start with introductory speakers at 8:45 a.m. in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. Registration begins at 8 a.m. in the University Union.

Registration fees are \$5 for the public and \$4 for Reading Council members and \$2 for students.

Jerry Mallatt, an author and humorist from the University of Findlay in Findlay, Ohio, will be the keynote speaker for the event.

Mallatt is known for being an extremely motivating speaker when he discusses humor in children's literature, a press release stated.

He also established the only teaching art gallery in the world — the Mazza Collection, a press

release stated. The collection specializes in art from children's books and focuses on authors and illustrators of these books.

More than 750 participants from 37 school districts attended last year's conference, a press release stated.

To register or to obtain information, contact The Reading Center at 581-7898 or the Department of Early Childhood, Elementary and Middle Level Education at 581-5728.

Tennessee moves closer to first execution since 1960

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tennessee moved closer to its first execution since 1960 when the U.S. Supreme Court rejected an appeal Monday from a man convicted of raping and murdering an 8-year-old girl.

Tennessee is the only Southern state that hasn't executed anyone since the high court reinstated the death penalty in 1976. The state has 99 men and two women on death row.

Unless Gov. Don Sundquist steps in or Robert Glen Coe is declared incompetent, Coe will be put to death Oct. 19. Coe can choose lethal injection or the electric chair.

"We're as close since 1960 as we ever have been in the death penalty process," state Attorney General Paul G. Summers said. "We have about 13 steps in the death penalty process. We are at the 12th step."

Sundquist is unlikely to intervene. He has said the death penalty should be reserved for heinous crimes, and "this fits that definition."

Coe, 43, said that in 1979, he kidnapped Cary Ann Medlin near

her home, raped and sodomized her, then choked her and stabbed her in the throat with a pocket knife. The former auto mechanic told an FBI agent that he became enraged when the girl kept saying, "Jesus loves you."

Coe recanted before his 1981 trial and his lawyers used an insanity defense. The jury took an hour to convict him.

His lawyers have argued that there was no scientific evidence linking Coe to the crime, that the confession was unreliable and that evidence pointing to another man had been hidden or destroyed.

In 1996, Coe's conviction was set aside by a federal judge who said the jury was not given proper guidance.

But a federal appeals court reinstated the conviction. The Supreme Court refused without comment to hear the case.

The last person executed in Tennessee was William Tines, who raped a housekeeper after escaping from prison where he was serving time for a double murder. He died in the electric chair on Nov. 7, 1960.

Graffiti analyzed to assist search for missing boy

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP) — Graffiti on a bathroom wall at a rest stop in the Oregon wilderness may hold a clue to what happened to an 8-year-old boy who vanished last December while looking for a Christmas tree.

It could also just be a cruel joke.

But detectives — looking for any possible clue to the disappearance of Derrick Engebretson — removed part of the wall last week and sent it to the state crime lab to check for fingerprints or anything else that might shed light on the graffiti.

Investigators refused to say what was written on the wall, but Derrick's mother said Monday it suggested her son may have been abducted.

"At first you think, 'Oh my God, he might be alive and somebody is actually going to give him back,'" Lori Engebretson said.

"All I can say is I hope if Derrick did die, I hope he died on that mountain and not at the hands of some sick person. If he died on the mountain, he just closed his eyes and went to sleep."

CDC announces \$7 million in grants to curb HIV in prison

ATLANTA (AP) — Seven states will receive a total of \$7 million in grants to help develop HIV prevention programs in prisons, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention announced Monday.

Each state will receive between \$900,000 and \$1.1 million.

A study released by the CDC in August found that there are 8,900 inmates nationwide with AIDS and between 35,000 and 47,000 with the virus that causes it — a rate five times higher than the national average.

"Prisons and jails provide a critical opportunity to provide lifesav-

ing HIV prevention services to a population that might otherwise be missed," said Dr. Helene D. Gayle, director of the CDC's National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention.

The CDC said inmates typically aren't infected while incarcerated, but that only 10 percent of state and federal prison systems and only 5 percent of city and county jails have HIV prevention programs.

The states receiving grants are California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York.

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Cream for a cause

Courtney Lund, a senior family and consumer sciences major, and Shelly Hopper, a junior elementary education major, smear each other with whip cream Monday evening in the South Quad. To support Breast Cancer research, residents were able to cream their RAs from Thomas and Andrews for \$1.

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Insurer giant loses \$456 million lawsuit

MARION – A jury awards \$456 million in damages to State Farm policyholders in a lawsuit accusing the nation’s largest auto insurer of cheating customers by ordering body shops to repair cars with substandard parts. But a potentially much larger damage award is still in the hands of the judge, who is expected to decide the issue later this week.

Teen loses leg after trying to help stranded motorist

ALSIP – David Benoit wasn’t scheduled to work but offered to come in to Pop’s Italian Beef after school to fix a sink. His friends say it’s just the kind of guy he is – the kind who pulled over that September evening to help Debbie Vetter as she stood on the side of a suburban Chicago roadway staring blankly at her stalled car’s motor. It would be a life-altering decision for the 17-year-old Benoit, who ended up losing a leg after another car hit him.

Driver admits defect in his semi-truck

CHICAGO – A truck driver involved in a fiery highway crash that killed six children admits he was warned that something was wrong with his vehicle but delayed inspecting it because a police car was nearby and he didn’t want to attract attention.

Study: children think smoking helps them lost weight

CHICAGO – Children as young as 9 years old believe smoking cigarettes will help them lose weight, and some children are taking up smoking in hopes of becoming thin, according to a study in the journal Pediatrics.

Schools take hard line on threats, despite questions

SPRINGFIELD – In the tense days after the massacre at Columbine, fear transformed the country’s schools. All threats – even joking ones – were treated as a matter of life and death, and several students across Illinois were arrested. But now that the fear has ebbed a bit, things aren’t so black and white.

Aspirin becomes artifact in history museum

WASHINGTON (AP) — A century after its discovery, the “wonder drug that works wonders” took its place Monday in the Smithsonian Institution’s National Museum of American History.

Aspirin became one of more than 250,000 items in the museum’s division of science, medicine and society, devoted to items that reflect scientific advances that improved American lives such as the artificial heart and the stethoscope.

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES. University Admission to Teacher Education Meeting on Tuesday, Oct 5th at 1:00pm in 1501 Buzzard Hall Auditorium. Students must formally apply for University Admission to Teacher Education. This is done by attending A meeting. Students who have not previously applied must attend.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER. Haiti Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 5th at 7:00pm in the Newman Catholic Center.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER. Communion Service on Tuesday, Oct. 5th at 12:05 in the Newman Chapel.

PHI EPSILON MU. Active meeting on Oct. 5, 1999 in the main lounge at 9:00 pm. Fund raiser money due.

UNIVERSITY DEMOCRATS. Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 5th at 6:30pm in the Schahner Room, MLK Union, 2nd Floor, West Entrance. Call Miguel Bandy, 581-5477 for more details...Pictures will be taken so PLEASE dress appropriately.

EIU ASTRONOMY CLASS. There will be no weekly meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 6th at 8pm in Rm. 208.

CIRCLE K. Meeting Tuesday, October 5th at 7:00pm in Paris Room, 3rd floor of Union. We are making decorations.

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS. Meeting Tuesday, October 5, 1999 at 6pm in LH027.

PHI BETA LAMBDA-FUTURE BUSINESS LEADER. Meeting on Tuesday, October 5 at 6:30pm in LH127. Still not too late to join! All majors welcome. Members: Please to bring in dues.

BCM/BASIC. Bible study on Tuesday, October 5 at 6:00pm in the Shelbyville room in Union. Come join us for fellowship and meditation on God's word.

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Reaching

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Despite there being a four-year gap between when Kassebaum left and Perks' arrival, Hilke said they were extremely similar.

"She was very similar to Nancy, only Barb was 5-foot-9 and Nancy was 5-foot-6," Hilke said. "She wasn't going to let you beat her. She had the ability to bark at people without making them come apart. She had an amount of respect. You didn't want to let her down and you didn't want to disappoint her because you knew she was giving

everything."

The biggest difference in the two was there was no 3-point line when Kassebaum played, like there was for Perkes. Hilke said the fact that Kassebaum played before the advent of the 3-point line and is still the school's top scorer is a credit to her.

Forwards

Barbora Garbova was a starting forward after earning conference honors all four years she attended Eastern. In her freshman season, Garbova was the Mid-Continent Newcomer of the Year in 1994-95 and she led the team in scoring.

The following season, Garbova

was the Panthers' leading scorer and earned All-Conference honors, the last season Eastern was in the Mid-Con.

Eastern made the switch to the Ohio Valley Conference in 1996-97 and that year Garbova was selected to the conference's second team. She was selected to the Slovakian Olympic team that year. In her final season, Garbova earned All-Conference First Team honors, and she finished her college career third on Eastern's all-time scoring list.

Garbova is the only player in Eastern history to score 1,500 points, collect 600 rebounds and 190 steals.

Garbova is joined up front by Melanie Hatfield, who played her final season at guard.

As a forward, Hatfield averaged about 10 points a contest and as a guard she averaged 17.7 as a senior.

Hatfield is the sixth all-time leading scorer, second in steals, ninth in assists and 10th in blocked shots.

"She was probably the most talented off-guard we've had; she was 5-foot-6 and jumped center," Hilke said. "On a team where we had outstanding athletes, she had a real team concept and was not just one individual."

Center

Eastern has been blessed with great play at the center position over the years, and this season will be no exception with OVC Player of the Year runner-up Leah Aldrich returning. If this team was two-deep, Aldrich would be the backup to our selection, Linda Ellsworth.

"(Ellsworth) had outstanding timing and excellent footwork," Hilke said. "She was an outstanding individual. She was kind of tall and had broad shoulders. She had big hands and excellent footwork."

Ellsworth was also a major contributor to other members of the team and rarely played for herself.

"She wasn't interested in scoring herself," Hilke said. "She was always looking to set someone else up. She was a large measure of why Nancy was so successful."

A team leader is an important



File photo

Barbara Hilke has the team huddle around her during her 14-year tenure at Eastern. Hilke has the longest stint of any Panther women's basketball coach.



File photo

Former Eastern star Melanie Hatfield could seemingly do it all on the floor, having played forward before moving to guard her senior year.

quality, and Ellsworth possessed that along with a good scoring touch.

"Everyday she would go as hard as she could and she was an excellent leader," Hilke said.

"She had more fun taking you out to the corner and losing you in a maze and she had a sweet shot off the glass."

said. "I have a lot of memories and the entire experience was a great one - I learned not only about basketball, but myself."

The coach

Taking the team to the NCAA Tournament and after posting two of in Eastern's history are the criteria that earns Barb Hilke the honor of coaching this team.

"I think you have to include Deanna D'Abbraccio," Hilke said of her influential assistant. "She was probably the better coach. She came out here in '79 from Wyoming. She had state championships in volleyball and basketball at the high school level. Her fundamentals and strategies were the strongest I've ever seen. The kids absolutely loved her. The kids rallied around to play for her."

What Hilke didn't mention was the fact that she compiled a 234-171 record in her 14 years at the helm.

A modest Hilke said, "If I amassed anything, it was a lot of great memories and excellent players and coaches."

- Kyle Bauer, Bill Ruthhart and Gabe Rosen contributed

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Happy 21st Birthday Jen DeBlock! Have a great night, Tiffany.

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Angie Klaus of Delta Zeta congratulations on getting lavaliered to Matt Powers of Sigma Phi Phi Epsilon. Your Delta Zeta sister are very happy for you.

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Lindsay Reed for Delta Zeta congratulations on getting pinned to Justus Upperman of Delta Chi. Your Delta Zeta sisters are very happy for you.

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Baby Turtles you guys are AWESOME! We can't tell you enough how we Love you! Love, your Delta Zeta sisters.

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DELTA ZETA would like to congratulate DELTA CHI for winning FIRST PLACE in our very first Greek Olympics. Your guys are awesome.

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Congratulations Chris Pederson of Delta Zeta on getting Vice President of Junior Greek Council. Your Delta Zeta sisters are happy for you.

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Congratulations Kelly Mulvenna of Delta Zeta on getting social awareness chair for Junior Greek council.

Personals

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DELTA ZETA would like to thank SIGMA PI, SIGMA PHI EPSILON, DELTA CHI, DELTA TAU DELTA and PI KAPPA ALPHA for participating in our Greek Olympics! We had a blast.

10/5

To "DZ" Keep the freshman coming (women)! Good luck and study hard. Chuck (swiftly).

10/5

Lindsay Reed of Delta Zeta-Congratulations on getting pinned to Justus Upperman of Delta Chi. We are so happy for you! Love, your roomies.

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Alison Krajenta of Alpha Gamma Delta-you looked beautiful last night! We are so proud of you! Love, your sisters.

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May the force be with you Obi-Wan. Good Luck! Have a Jedi-like semester. Yoda.

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To "Norm", Keep those grades up and enjoy the ride of you life this semester. "Goober".

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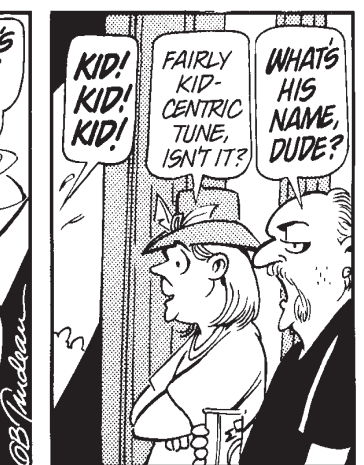
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Natalie and Nathan. Congratulations! You guys deserve all the happiness in the world. Love, Krissie

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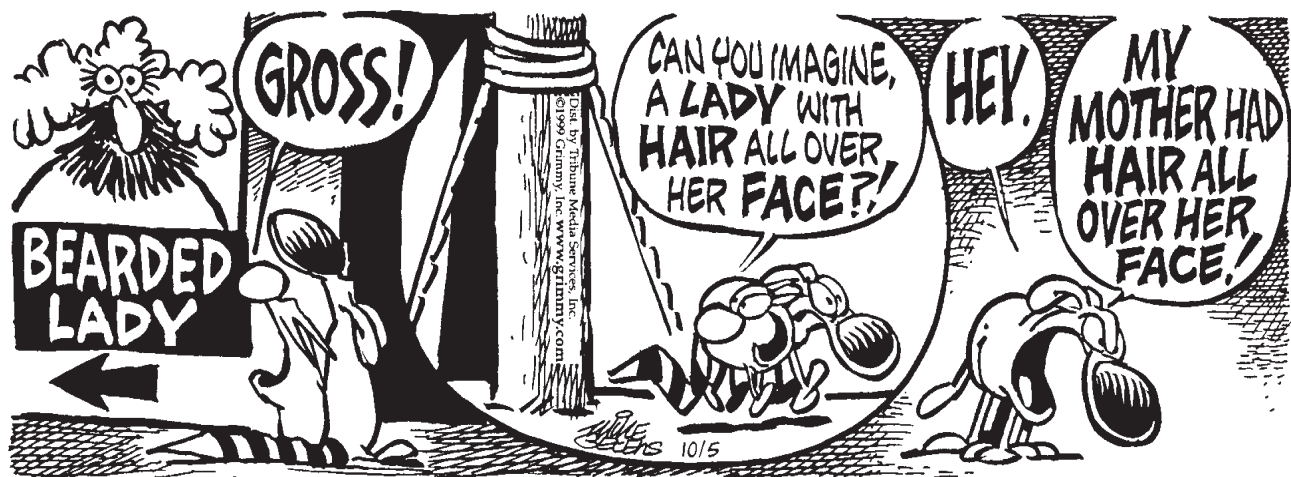
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When buying wins, you get what you pay for

"That team was so bad they couldn't buy a win."

It's an old expression, that until recently, seemed like just that — an expression. With three major Division I-A schools on its schedule, the Panther football team found out firsthand what that old adage meant.

Whether or not Central Michigan, Hawaii and Central Florida can be considered Division I schools is debatable.

Technically they are at the I-A level, but for the most

part they can't compete with many I-A teams. These three schools are by no stretch of the imagination powerhouses.

Every once in a

while teams such as these are forced to schedule a game that is a guaranteed win. After taking a beating from some top programs, there is no shame in opting for a guaranteed win.

Notre Dame does it just about every week of the season. The Fighting Irish will play a few respectable teams each year and then retreat back to sure-wins over Army, Navy or Air Force.

Notre Dame does it more out of necessity. Not being affiliated with a conference hurts its scheduling efforts.

When major Division I-A teams are looking for an off week without really taking one, they look to the lower rungs of I-A.

That's where teams like Central Michigan, Hawaii and Central Florida take their beatings.

So, where do these bottom feeders of I-A turn when they want to hand back some of these beatings they have been taking?

They play down a level and essentially buy a win. Normally, when a I-A team plays a I-AA team, a good amount of money exchanges hands.

Central Michigan gave Eastern some pocket change for the privilege of opening up the season with a win.

Hawaii paid Eastern's travel expenses to the island to end the embarrassment of owning the nation's longest losing streak.

Talk about money well spent.

After losing games to Georgia, Georgia Tech, Florida and Purdue, UCF gladly shelled out \$125,000 to Eastern in order to get a mark in the win column.

The Power Alley



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With I-A games over, team will tackle the OVC next

By Chad Merda
Sports editor

It's finally over.

Hell on earth, the suicide schedule, the impossible task.

Call it whatever you want, but Eastern (1-4, 1-0) doesn't have any more Division I-A opponents. Three down and no more to go.

"I'm glad the three I-A's are over for us," Eastern head coach Bob Spoo said. "If we're not too badly banged up, it has to be a positive experience for us."

Now the football team can concentrate on what really matters — the Ohio Valley Conference schedule.

That's the easy part. But it really isn't.

The Panthers have to find a way to move to 2-0 in OVC play, and Tennessee State stands in Eastern's path. The Tigers are 4-0, ranked No. 7 in the I-AA ESPN/USA Today poll and have beaten two ranked teams.

Add to the equation that Tennessee State is ranked No. 8 in the nation in scoring offense and Eastern's defense is near the bottom of I-AA, and that could spell a lot of trouble for a Panther team that has played brilliantly at times and very poorly at others.

"TSU is going to be the biggest challenge of the year," junior linebacker Brian Jones said. "More so than Central Florida, because it's a conference game and they stole one from us last year. It's a big team to beat."

Not only a big team to beat, but a very fast and very good one all the same.

"We just have to get ourselves healed up," Spoo said. "TSU has some skilled guys and I hope (the tough schedule) has gotten us ready."

Those skilled guys Spoo referred to include quarterback Leon Murray and kick returner Avion Black. Murray is averaging 305.5 yards passing each game while Black averages 40.4 yards per kick return.

That speed and athleticism the Tigers are known for helped Tennessee State to a 27-21 comeback win last season at O'Brien

After a tough opening month, UCF desperately needed a win. They got it. And it was a little over \$100k.

It is a win-win situation. The I-AA team gets some extra spending money and exposure, while the I-A team gets a win — at least that's the way it is supposed to work.

Obviously nobody informed UCF it



Mandy Marshall / Photo editor

Eastern receiver Will Bumphus eludes a Tennessee-Martin defender on Sept. 25. In the first five weeks of the season, Eastern faced three Division I-A teams, having lost to them all. Now with the difficult part of the schedule finished, the Panthers can look ahead to Ohio Valley Conference play, starting this weekend with a road game against Tennessee State.

Stadium.

But oddly enough, Jones isn't worried. "After playing teams like Central Florida and Hawaii, the other teams (Tennessee State and Murray State) have fast guys but I don't think we'll see anybody faster than the I-A teams," Jones said.

One way Eastern may try to overcome the Tigers' offensive speed is by doing

something it did against Central Florida — blitz like there's no tomorrow.

But will fans see the same aggressiveness this week?

"It depends on the formations," Spoo said. "If they have no backs, then our opportunity to do that is limited. As soon as they spread you out, it nullifies the advantage a little bit."

should shop around before making a major purchase. Buyer beware.

Eastern gave Central Florida a scare last weekend. The 10-point UCF win will not do anything to help its bid for cracking the Top 25.

After being called the best winless team in the nation and having its name mentioned as a Top 25 hopeful, all that might have changed for UCF.

With the new rankings system, a close call over a I-AA opponent will most certainly start a team's downward spiral through the polls.

Talk about shooting yourself in the foot. UCF was expecting a rout for the second straight year. What they got was an actual game.

I guess you don't always get what you pay for — even at that price.

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Today
7 p.m. — Volleyball vs. Illinois-Chicago (at Lantz Gym)

Wednesday
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NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE			
East			
W	L	T	Pts
New England	4	0	0
Miami	2	0	0
Buffalo	2	1	0
Indianapolis	2	1	0
N.Y. Jets	1	3	0

Central			
W	L	T	Pts
Jacksonville	3	1	0
Tennessee	3	0	0
Pittsburgh	2	2	0
Baltimore	2	2	0
Cleveland	0	4	0
Cincinnati	0	4	0

West			
W	L	T	Pts
Oakland	2	1	0
San Diego	2	1	0
Seattle	2	1	0
Kansas City	2	2	0
Denver	0	4	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE			
East			
W	L	T	Pts
Dallas	3	0	0
Washington	3	1	0
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0
Arizona	1	3	0
Philadelphia	0	4	0

Central			
W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	2	1	0
Green Bay	2	1	0
Chicago	2	2	0
Minnesota	2	2	0
Tampa Bay	2	2	0

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

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Northeast Division			
W	L	T	Pts
Ottawa	1	0	0
Toronto	1	0	0
Boston	0	1	0
Buffalo	0	1	0
Montreal	0	1	0

Atlantic Division			
W	L	T	Pts
New Jersey	1	0	0
N.Y. Rangers	0	1	1
N.Y. Islanders	0	1	0
Philadelphia	0	1	0
Pittsburgh	0	1	0

Southeast Division			
W	L	T	Pts
Carolina	1	0	0
Florida	1	0	0
Tampa Bay	1	0	0
Atlanta	0	1	0
Washington	0	1	0

WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Central Division			
W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	1	0	0
Chicago	0	0	0
Nashville	0	1	0

St. Louis			
W	L	T	Pts
St. Louis	0	1	0
Northwest Division			

Pacific Division			
W	L	T	Pts
Vancouver	1	0	0
Edmonton	0	0	1
Calgary	0	1	0
Colorado	0	0	0

Dallas			
W	L	T	Pts
Dallas	2	0	0
Los Angeles	1	0	0
Phoenix	1	0	0
San Jose	1	0	0
Anaheim	0	1	0

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
East Division			
W	L	T	Pts
New York	94	63	—
Boston	94	68	5.0
Toronto	84	78	15.0
Baltimore	78	84	21.0
Tampa Bay	68	94	31.0

Central Division			
W	L	T	Pts
x-Cleveland	97	65	—
Chicago	76	86	21.0
Detroit	70	92	27.0
Kansas City	64	98	33.0
Minnesota	63	98	23.5

West Division			
W	L	T	Pts
Texas	95	67	—
Oakland	86	76	9.0
Seattle	80	82	15.0
Anaheim	70	92	25.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
East Division			
W	L	T	Pts
Atlanta	103	59	—
New York	96	66	7.0
Philadelphia	77	85	26.0
Montreal	68	94	35.0
Florida	64	98	39.0

Central Division			
W	L	T	Pts
Houston	97	65	—
Cincinnati	95	66	1.5
Pittsburgh	78	83	18.5
St. Louis	75	86	21.5
Milwaukee	74	86	22.0
Chicago	67	95	30.0

West Division			
W	L	T	Pts
Arizona	100	62	—
San Francisco	86	76	14.0
Los Angeles	77	85	23.0
San Diego	74	88	26.0
Colorado	72	90	28.0

COLLEGE

OVC Football Standings			
OVC Overall			
Team	W	L	Pts
Western Kentucky	3-0	4-1	
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	4-1	
Tennessee Tech	1-0	2-1	
Eastern Illinois	1-0	1-4	
Murray State	1-1	1-3	
Tennessee State	0-0	4-0	
Tennessee-Martin	0-3	1-4	
Southeast Missouri	0-3	0-5	

OVC Volleyball Standings			
Overall Conf.			
Team	W	L	Pts
Austin Peay	12-5	6-0	
Southeast Missouri	11-5	4-1	
Eastern Illinois	10-5	5-1	

Tennessee Tech			
W	L	T	Pts
Tennessee Tech	6-6	4-1	
Murray State	8-6	4-3	
Eastern Kentucky	4-12	1-6	
Tennessee-Martin	3-12	0-6	
Tennessee State	0-16	0-6	

OVC Women's Soccer Standings			
Overall Conf.			
Team	W	L	Pts
Middle Tennessee	6-3-1	2-1-1	
Eastern Illinois	5-7	3-0	
Tennessee Tech	2-11	1-2	
Morehead State	1-10	0-2	
Southeast Missouri	1-5-1	1-0-1	
Tennessee-Martin	0-13	0-2	

TOP 25			
No. 1 Florida State (5-0) beat Duke 51-23.			
No. 2 Penn State (5-0) did not play.			
No. 3 Florida (4-1) lost to No. 21 Alabama 40-39, OT.			
No. 4 Michigan (5-0) beat No. 11 Purdue 38-12.			
No. 5 Texas A&M (3-1) lost to Texas Tech 21-19.			
No. 6 Nebraska (5-0) beat Oklahoma State 38-14.			
No. 7 Tennessee (3-1) beat Auburn 24-0. Next: vs. No. 10 Georgia, Saturday.			
No. 8 Virginia Tech (4-0) beat No. 24 Virginia 31-7.			
No. 9 Georgia Tech (3-1) beat Maryland 49-31, Thursday.			
No. 10 Georgia (4-0) beat LSU 23-22. Next: at No. 7 Tennessee, Saturday.			
No. 11 Purdue (4-1) lost to No. 4 Michigan 38-12.			
No. 12 Ohio State (3-2) lost to Wisconsin 42-17.			
No. 13 Kansas State (4-0) beat No. 15 Texas 35-17.			
No. 14 Michigan State (5-0) beat Iowa 49-3.			
No. 15 Texas (4-2) lost to No. 13 Kansas State 35-17.			
No. 16 Mississippi State (5-0) beat Vanderbilt 42-14.			
No. 17 Marshall (5-0) beat Miami, Ohio 32-14.			
No. 18 Miami (2-2) did not play.			
No. 19 East Carolina (5-0) beat Army 33-14.			
No. 20 Arkansas (2-2) lost to Kentucky 31-20.			
No. 21 Alabama (4-1) beat No. 3 Florida 40-39, OT.			
No. 22 Syracuse (4-1) beat Tulane 47-17.			
No. 23 Oklahoma (3-1) lost to Notre Dame 34-30.			
No. 24 Virginia (3-2) lost to No. 8 Virginia Tech 31-7.			
No. 25 Oregon (3-2) lost to Washington 34-20.			

TRANSACTIONS			
BASEBALL			
American League			
OAKLAND ATHLETICS	—	Signed Billy Beane, general manager, to a three-year contract extension.	
National League			
CHICAGO CUBS	—	Fired Jim Riggleman, manager; Marty DeMerritt, pitching coach; Tom Gamboa, third-base coach; Dan Radison, first-base coach; and Dave Bialas, bullpen coach. Retained Jeff Pentland, hitting coach.	
MILWAUKEE BREWERS	—	Named Greg Riddoch director of player development.	
Eastern League			
READING PHILLIES	—	Named Joe Bialek director of business development.	
Midwest League			
BELOIT SNAPPERS	—	Named Bruce Keiter general manager.	
Texas-Louisiana League			
T-LPBL	—	Announced the sale of the Lafayette Bayou Bulldogs to Ron Cameron.	
Atlantic League			
LONG ISLAND DUCKS	—	Named Matthew O'Brien general manager.	
USA Baseball			
USAB	—	Announced the retirement of Dan O'Brien, executive director-CEO and named Paul Sella as interim replacement.	
BASKETBALL			
National Basketball Association			
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS	—	Signed G Tim Legler.	
LOS ANGELES LAKERS	—	Signed G-F Devean George to a three-year contract.	
International Basketball Association			
ROCHESTER SKETEERS	—	Named Bernie Glannon general manager.	
FOOTBALL			
National Football League			
NFL	—	Fined Detroit Lions coach Bobby Ross \$10,000 for violating policy on public criticism of officiating.	
ARIZONA CARDINALS	—	Waived K Joe Nedney. Added OT L.J. Shelton to the active roster.	
DETROIT LIONS	—	Signed S Corwin Brown. Waived S Ty Tilton.	
HOCKEY			
National Hockey League			
CAROLINA HURRICANES	—	Assigned D Dave Karpa to Cincinnati of the IHL.	
American Hockey League			
HARTFORD WOLFPACK	—	Received D Drew Bannister on assignment from the New York Rangers.	
International Hockey League			
MANITOBA MOOSE	—	Received RW Jim Campbell on assignment from St. Louis. Released F Jessie Rezanoff. Assigned F Derek Landmesser to Rockford of the UHL. Designated F Quinn Hancock for assignment.	
Central Hockey League			
COLUMBUS COTTONMOUTHS	—	Signed RW Rob Sinclair and F Casson Masters.	
East Coast Hockey League			
JOHNSTOWN CHIEFS	—	Agreed to terms with C Norm Batherson.	
MOBILE MYSTICKS	—	Re-signed LW Hugues Gervais.	
SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS	—	Signed F Jeff Romfo.	
United Hockey League			
PORT HURON BORDER CATS	—	Signed C Chris Bergeron. Named Brian Moore trainer.	
COLLEGE			
BARUCH	—	Named Robert DiNardo women's basketball coach.	
FLORIDA STATE	—	Signed Bobby Bowden, football coach, to a five-year contract.	
FORDHAM	—	Named Frank Martin and Jean Prioleau men's assistant basketball coaches and Shay Berry director of basketball operations.	
JACKSONVILLE STATE	—	Announced the resignation Mike Williams, football coach.	

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Signed Billy Beane, general manager, to a three-year contract extension.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Fired Jim Riggleman, manager; Marty DeMerritt, pitching coach; Tom Gamboa, third-base coach; Dan Radison, first-base coach; and Dave Bialas, bullpen coach. Retained Jeff Pentland, hitting coach.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Named Greg Riddoch director of player development.
Eastern League
READING PHILLIES — Named Joe Bialek director of business development.
Midwest League
BELOIT SNAPPERS — Named Bruce Keiter general manager.
Texas-Louisiana League
T-LPBL — Announced the sale of the Lafayette Bayou Bulldogs to Ron Cameron.

ON THIS DAY

Oct. 5
1900 — Britain's Harry Vardon won the U.S. Open, beating J.H. Taylor with a 313 total.
1985 — Eddie Robinson became college football's winningest coach as Grambling beat Prairie View A&M 27-7. It was Robinson's 324th career victory, one more than Bear Bryant had before retiring from Alabama after the 1982 season.
1986 — Eric Dickerson rushed for 207 yards and two touchdowns, including a 42-yard run in overtime, giving the Los Angeles Rams a 26-20 victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.
1991 — Fresno State tied an NCAA record for most points in a quarter, with 49 in the second period, in beating New Mexico 94-17. Fresno State's Derek Mahoney tied an NCAA record with 13 extra points.
1994 — The NBA shortened the 3-point distance to 22 feet.
1996 — Byron Hunspar rushed for 287 yards, his fifth straight 200-yard game, leading Texas Tech to a 45-24 win over Baylor.

Spikers look for defense tonight against UIC

By Troy Hinkel
Staff writer

Fans of professional sports are captivated by the incredible offensive displays put on by players like Michael Jordan, Ken Griffey Jr. and many other big-name sports stars.

With these awesome displays fans forget about the other important part to sporting teams — defense.

Eastern's woman's volleyball team has been lucky this season and in the past that they have both a strong defense and a dominating offense.

Over the past two seasons, Eastern (10-5) has had a focus on defense that has led to two consecutive NCAA Division I National Dig Titles and an Ohio Valley Conference regular season title last season.

Eastern's defense has been averaging 19.32 digs per game this season. That is two more per game than their opponents.

The team is being led by Kim Blackwell with 180 digs and Meleah Cutler with 177 on the season. Three other Eastern players have already recorded over 100 digs on the season.

"I spend a lot of time in practice on defense," said interim head coach Andrew Epperly. "I feel that if I push the girls to give me 110 percent during practice by making them never give up on digs, that when it comes game time they will be more comfortable and prepared on the floor."

A few players from the team said that defensive tenacity dictates the game and makes opposing teams commit unforced errors, which lead to more scoring chances for Eastern.

"Digging the ball well makes it easier to have a transition from

Next set



What: Women's Volleyball vs. The University of Illinois at Chicago
Where: Lantz Gymnasium
When: Tuesday October 5, 7 p.m.
Notes: UIC enters the game at 10-7 on the season, riding a three game winning streak...The Panthers have won their last two contests
Next Up: Southeast Missouri, October 12, 7 p.m.

defense to offense because if we can keep the ball in play by keeping rallies going, we control the tempo of the game," Epperly said.

Tonight Eastern will need that strong defensive presence as it faces the University of Illinois-Chicago at Lantz Gym.

UIC comes into Today's match with a 10-7 record on the season. The Flames are 3-0 in the Midwestern conference.

Both Eastern and UIC are coming into the match on a winning streak, with the Flames winning its last three and Eastern coming up victorious in its last two matches.

Playing UIC offers a conference break for Eastern which has played six of its last seven matches against OVC foes, winning five of the six.

"This match will give us a chance to polish our defensive and offensive skills before we play Southeast Missouri Oct. 12," said Epperly.

After the game with UIC, Eastern has a week off to prepare for five conference matches in eleven days.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM OF THE CENTURY

Reaching for the sky

Women's team has rich winning tradition

By David Pump
 Staff writer

Eastern has only had a women's basketball team for 25 years, but in that time it has earned a national ranking and made the NCAA Tournament.

During the 1987-88 season, the Panthers hosted No. 7 ranked Colorado, but fell 78-72 after trailing by 21 at the half in the first round of the Midwest Regional.

Guard Barb Perkes scored the game-winning basket against Illinois State with seconds remaining to propel the Panthers into the tournament.

In the short history of the program, many stars have graced the floor of Lantz Gym.

Guards

Perkes' ability to help the team win big games earns her a place as one of the best guards ever to suit up for the Panthers, along side possibly the best ever Panther, Nancy Kassebaum whose last name is now Metcalf after being married.

Nancy Kassebaum, Class of 1983

■ The statue outside of Lantz Gym dedicated to the women's basketball players of past and present was modeled after Kassebaum.

■ Kassebaum leads Eastern in all-time scoring (1,865), steals (495) and assists (711).

Kassebaum (Metcalf), is the Panthers' all-time leader in points with 1,865, steals with 495 and assists with 711 and the statue outside of Lantz Gymnasium is of her.

"Kassebaum was one of those people that either made others better or they stepped off the court," former head coach Barb Hilke said. "She was absolutely a tremendous athlete on the court and quiet off it as far as any swagger goes."

Hilke said Kassebaum was one of the toughest players to put on an Eastern uniform.

"She played through injuries," Hilke said. "One time she had a broken little finger so she taped it to her other finger. She missed the ball and just ripped the tape off and finished the rest of the game without it. She was a great leader on the floor and very quiet off it."

But the thing teammate Toni Collins contributes to her success was playing with Kassebaum.

"I was fortunate enough to play a couple of years with Nancy," Collins said.

"My first day of practice, one of the girls on the team told me 'You don't have to worry about anything at all except catching the ball when Nancy throws it to you,' because she was such a good passer."

"It was a great honor to have played with her because she really was a great player."

Perkes is the all-time leader in 3-pointers made (137) and is among the school's all-time leaders in points (1,456), steals (215) and assists (425).

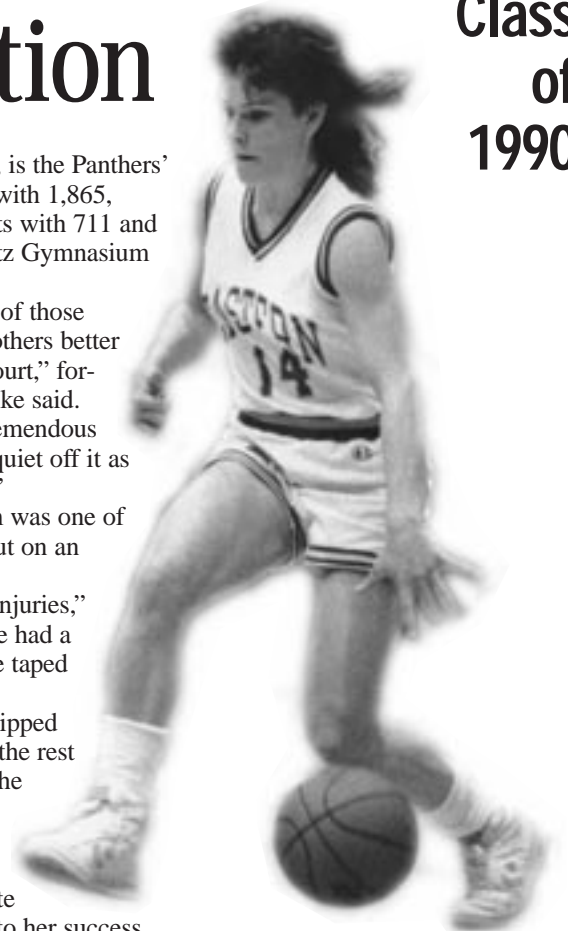
"She was excellent with both hands and had the ability to drive the baseline," Hilke said.

"She could shoot the 3-pointer and had a real killer mentality."

Perkes was the 3-point leader, but Hilke said Kassebaum played before the line was accepted by the NCAA.

Kassebaum played before the advent of the 3-point line and is still the school's top scorer.

Barb Perkes,
Class
of
1990



The Roster*

Forwards

Melanie Hatfield (1986)
 Barbora Garbova (1998)

Guards

Barb Perkes (1990)
 Nancy Kassebaum (1983)

Center

Linda Ellsworth (1981)

Sixth woman

Toni Collins (1985)

Coach

Barbara Hilke (1979-93)

■ Compiled a 234-171 career record at Eastern.

*As selected by the Daily Eastern News sports staff.