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ART

Chain sculpture breaks at link

Professor says vandalism not a cause

By Alex McNamee
Editor in Chief

An artist's chain-link sculpture has broken outside of the Doudna Fine Arts Center, on the corner of 7th Street and Hayes Avenue.

Art professor Jeff Boshart said the weakest link on the sculpture broke last week after the sculpture had been sitting outside in the dry heat.

The sculpture, created by visiting artist Jered Floan, is made from green wood, Floan said.

Green wood is wood that still has some moisture in it.

"When it dries out, the wood splits and cracks," Floan said.

Knowing this, Boshart said both he and Floan knew this could happen.

In fact, Floan began to see signs of it happening before he was finished with the sculpture.

"Even before I was done, cracks were visible," Floan said.

To try to prevent it from happening, Boshart said Floan treated the wood to try to keep it from happening.

"It's a natural process when carving wood," Boshart said. "Jered knew when he carved it that the wood could crack and split."

However, Floan said he knew it was inevitable.

Last week, while Boshart was on vacation, people who park on Hayes Avenue noticed the chain was broken, Boshart said.

Boshart said those people reported it to the University Police Department as vandalism.

However, Boshart said there is no evidence that it was vandalism. Instead, he said it happened naturally.

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A sculpture that was completed this summer was found damaged the week of July 4. It was originally reported as vandalism by staff members who park close to the sculpture, located at the south end of Buzzard Hall, but the problem was attributed to the wood drying out and cracking, art professor Jeff Boshart said.

CONCERT

Doudna summer concert a success

By Greg Sainer
Activities Editor

The first summer event held at the Doudna Fine Arts Center left all involved hoping for more.

The concert, featuring the American roots duo Switchback and folk artist Mieka Pauley, was Thursday night in the Doudna Theatre for a moderately sized audience that included Eastern president William Perry.

Pauley and Switchback shared an hour-long set each before ending the concert with an encore collaboration of each other's work.

Pauley immediately involved the audience in her beginning set, taking advantage of an initial microphone outage to speak with the audience.

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Mieka Pauley, a singer/songwriter from New York, sings with Brian FitzGerald, a member of the duo Switchback, during the end of a concert on Thursday, July 7, in The Theatre in the Doudna Fine Arts Center.

BOT

Improving campus theme of retreat

By Jennifer Brown
Administration Editor

The Board of Trustees held a retreat at the Hilton Garden Inn in Effingham to discuss how the executive board can make the university more marketable to prospective students.

William Weber, vice president of business affairs, said the steering committee completed 60 engagements with Eastern and the com-

munity and all together there were 950 participants.

"In seeing the work that was done in May, the steering committee had a meeting," Weber said. "We summarized what we heard and grouped the various ideas into six categories."

Weber said the six categories the steering committee distinguished were academic excellence, marketing and communication, campus and community life, emerging

technology, financial stability, and global competition and changing demographics, Weber said.

While each group that was engaged had their own ideas of how to improve the campus, campus life was a common factor.

"Students had appreciation for textbook rental and class size," Weber said. "Faculty was concerned about students being underprepared for class."

Weber said the steering commit-

tee will compose concept papers to explain each category in detail for the external reader, Weber said.

The rough draft of the concept paper is due by July 15, while the final draft is due August 15.

"The concept paper is a briefing paper to let the external reader know the issues and trends and what Eastern has done," Weber said. "We're heading towards our vision conference which is in late September."

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STAFF SENATE

New officers to be elected at meeting Wednesday

President, vice president, secretary, treasurer up for election

By Jennifer Brown
Administration Editor

The Staff Senate will meet Wednesday to elect their new officers for the following academic year.

Brad Green, president of staff senate, said they are electing positions for president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

"Senators must be a senator for one year unless waived by the executive committee," Green said.

Michelle Morgan, an administrative aide in the family and consumer sciences department, will be taking office as a senator.

Katie Buchan, a child development major, will be elected a senator for referral contract and appointment.

Suzanne Bennet will be returning to the staff senate, Green said.

"She was reelected and she'll be a senator," Green said.

Rick James, a staff senate senator, was reelected to his senate seat after his term expired.

James will be senator of renegotiating the physical plant, Green said.

"The offices will be effective immediately," Green said. "They're new senators; we take nominations and then we vote."

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Keep the ball at your feet



AUDREY SAWYER | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

The Advanced Soccer Camp hosted by Eastern's men's head soccer coach Adam Howarth participate in a scrimmage Monday afternoon at Lake Side Field. The camp started Sunday and ends on Thursday.

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EIU History Lesson

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2007 Eastern president William Perry released a statement saying he would not revisit his decision to cut the university's wrestling program.

2005 William Weber's position was upgraded from interim to full-time vice president of academic affairs.

SUMMER CAMPS

Art school provides sculpting, other classes

By Alesha Bailey
Campus Editor

Students learned the importance of adding detail and abstract shapes to sculptures created in an art class last week.

The sculpture class is part of a series of art classes taken during the Summer 2011 Art School for High School Students sponsored by the School of Continuing Education.

Dorothy Bennett, instructor of the sculpting class, started the students off Monday with the plaster casting project they would be doing for the rest of the week.

The process involves sketching an object from different sides and angles, and molding the object out of clay.

The students will cover the clay sculpture with wax and take the clay out of the wax. Plaster will be poured into the wax mold to create a plaster sculpture.

One thing that Bennett emphasized to the students as they drew their projects is adding detail to their drawings.

"You have to think about how you're going to make it interesting, because if it's not interesting, the sculpture is not successful," Bennett said.

As Bennett walked across the room to look at the students' sketches, she noticed the students were mostly focusing on figure drawings.

"If you go really figuratively, what

can you do to make it more interesting?" Bennett said. "You can add some really bizarre things to it."

Bennett said the students can try to create a sculpture from an abstract drawing or add abstract shapes to their figure sculptures.

Bennett described how adding detail to their clay sculptures will show up in the final plaster sculpture.

"If I was going to cast my hand with plaster, if I had a scar on my hand, it will show up," Bennett said. "Everything you put in there is going to show up, all the little details, so you can get very detailed."

Rio Long, 17, of Paris, Ill., said she has been taking classes at the art school for four years and the sculpting class was her second favorite class.

"It just sounded like fun, and I've been here for a few years, and sculpting had always been fun," Long said.

Long said the sculpting class provides new information and techniques she has learned about each year.

"There's always different techniques to what we do. This year it's the clay, and then last year we did wax over our hands," Long said.

Long came up with the idea of creating lots of shells connected together for her sculpture and said she was not sure where the inspiration for her sculpture came from.

"I just thought of shells and just kind of went from there," she said.

Along with the sculpting class, Long said she is taking the Altered



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Galym John Kuras, junior at Leyden High School, works on a clay model sculpture of a car on Monday afternoon in Doudna Fine Arts Center during the high school art camp that is taking place at Eastern this week.

Books and Exploring Media in Drawing classes.

The fourth class offered by the art school is the Color Monotypes, Abstractions from Life class.

All of the students take three out of the four classes depending on the top three classes that interested them

the most when they signed up for art school.

The summer art school lasts from July 10 through 16, and the students will be staying in Andrews Hall for the art school.

A reception and an exhibition will be held July 16. The exhibition will be

shown at Tarble Arts Center and will feature two of the three projects the students will create.

The sculpting class is held in Room 1710 in Doudna Fine Arts Center.

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LOCAL

Slave trial reenactment to show Coles County history

By Alesha Bailey
Campus Editor

A slave trial involving Abraham Lincoln defending a slave owner will be reenacted while showing Coles County's abolition history.

"Most people don't recognize that Lincoln ever represented a slave owner, and it seems to be kind of a surprise for a lot of people that he would have done so," said Renee Henry, coordinator of Trial and Tribulations.

Trial and Tribulations is a historical program that recreates the 1847 Matson Slave Trial.

According to the Trial and Tribulations website, the Matson Slave Trial is a case where slave owner Robert Matson brought some of his slaves from Kentucky to work on his farm near Oakland, Ill.

Jane Bryant and her four children

"Most people don't recognize that Lincoln ever represented a slave owner, and it seems to be kind of a surprise for a lot of people that he would have done so."

Renee Henry, coordinator of Trial and Tribulations

were some of Matson's slaves, while Jane's husband Anthony Bryant worked on the farm as a free man.

When the Bryant children were threatened to be sold back into slavery in the South, the case was brought to trial in Charleston, eventually ending in the Bryant family's hope of gaining freedom in Illinois.

Henry said she decided to work with other historians to put the proj-

ect together because the trial is part of local history.

"It's one of the top five trials in Coles County history, and it's one of the top 10 in Lincoln's career," Henry said.

Henry said volunteers, including reenactors, are still needed to help with the project this year.

"We'd love to have any Eastern students that would like to (volunteer). We help with the costuming

that they would need to wear," Henry said.

Traci Montgomery, of the Independence Pioneer Village, helps organize Trial and Tribulations and said participants of the event will benefit from seeing the reenactment.

"There are a lot of folks who would prefer to see that firsthand rather than to read something from a book," Montgomery said.

Montgomery said she hopes the event will help shed light on the Matson Trial and observers can look at the situation of each character and gain different perspectives.

"They're just so many instances that you can actually step into a thought process of why did this happen the way it did, how would I have reacted had that been me and how things have changed since that time," Mont-

gomery said.

Henry said the reenactment will allow the viewers to see how Lincoln grew in his beliefs about slavery and the role that the state played in slavery abolition.

Trial and Tribulations will be held in Oakland beginning at the Hiram Rutherford House where participants will meet interpreters.

Then the participants will go to the Independence Pioneer Village where the recreation of Charleston and the trial will take place.

The program will be held Sept. 17 from noon to 3 p.m. and again from 4 to 7 p.m.

Ticket prices for the event are \$9 in advance and \$12 on the event day for individuals and \$20 in advance and \$30 on the event day for families.

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STAFF EDITORIAL

Showing you care about our troops

Last Thursday we reported on care packages being put together as part of Project Hero by the Student Veterans of Eastern under the leadership of Veterans Services Coordinator Michael Ruybal.

We at the DEN feel that Project Hero and any other program of its type are important and necessary.

Care packages are more than just a package. They are exactly what the name implies, packages of care.

As Ruybal said in the story these packages are a type of lifeline for the men and women who are deployed.

It's important for troops to feel connected to their country and fellow Americans.

It is important to show troops that the people they protect and serve support them.

The simplest gesture can go a long way. It might just be donating a bag of candy, a container of eyewash or toothpaste.

These are all necessary items that make things easier for the troops.

If someone doesn't want to give food or other items they could write a letter or a card. A letter from a loved one is always a great thing for anyone to receive in the mail.

However, sometimes a letter from a complete stranger is humbling and can carry more meaning.

Or just letting service members know you appreciate the sacrifice they are making.

The fact that someone who doesn't know a person but wants to show they care and support them is enough to help someone get through the hardest of times.

It is necessary for people to realize the strength of a simple gesture.

Supporting our troops is important and is rather easy to do. Flying the American flag, putting a magnet on your car that says "support our troops", sending care packages, going to memorial services or simply going up to a veteran and saying "thank you" are all ways to show support.

It doesn't matter how support is shown as long as it is shown.

The men and women who serve in the armed forces to protect the citizens of the United States deserve to have people standing behind them.

They do all they can for us, so it's our job as citizens to do all we can for them.

So the next time someone sees a box asking for donations for care packages for troops we hope they will help out and donate.

We hope that people will go out to the Veteran's Day and Memorial Day ceremonies and that the next time they see a member of the armed forces, current or retired, they say, "Thank you."

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COLUMN

How a soccer game united a nation Sunday

A wise political science professor once told my class, "You don't like sports? Good. Because it'll rip your heart out."

He would ask each person in the class if they liked sports. If they said, "Yes," fine. If they said, "No," good.

Good because he is a fan of Chicago sports, except the Chicago Cubs — and he has been taken on a bumpy ride with his favorite teams in his life. As he said: "It'll rip your heart out."

In his class, I was one of the students who already liked sports... loved sports, so he couldn't save me.

While I agree that sports take you on a wild ride and break your heart at times, I do believe there are some great things that come from them.

Like pure, unadulterated patriotism. Sunday morning, millions of Americans on home soil and overseas felt that bursting from their pores, as we watched the U.S. women's soccer national team beat all odds in a sudden death victory of the Brazilian national team.

We saw a referee, who seemed to be answering the call of the soccer gods who didn't want the U.S. to win the game, make a call from deep inside our nightmares.

We saw the U.S. team, down a player and



Alex McNamee

down a goal in extra time, score the most unparalleled goal in women's soccer history.

In fact, it was the latest goal in FIFA Women's World Cup history, coming two minutes into "injury time," (the 122nd minute of the game) when all we had left was a couple breaths before the whistle blew.

The U.S. team was saved by who today are our three biggest American heroes, Abby Wambach, Megan Rapinoe and Hope Solo.

As I watched Wambach head in the game-tying goal in the 122nd minute, I jumped off my bed and screamed at the top of my lungs, while slapping my hands together in excitement.

And in penalty kicks, as we watched the ball go into the net for the last time, off the foot of Ali Krieger, to clinch the win for Team USA, we

rejoiced once again as they did on the field. We saw a short-handed team come from behind and achieve what most considered to be impossible at that stage in the game.

Even the play-by-play announcer spelled out what the imminent result would be of the loss, the worst finish in the team's World Cup history.

Minutes later, Wambach made the goal that sent the game into penalty kicks, and the U.S. won.

It's funny how the world works. We celebrated our country on the Fourth of July, and showed our patriotism. A day later, the nation turned vicious as a jury found Casey Anthony not guilty. Then, yesterday, a team of 10 U.S. women united the country once again.

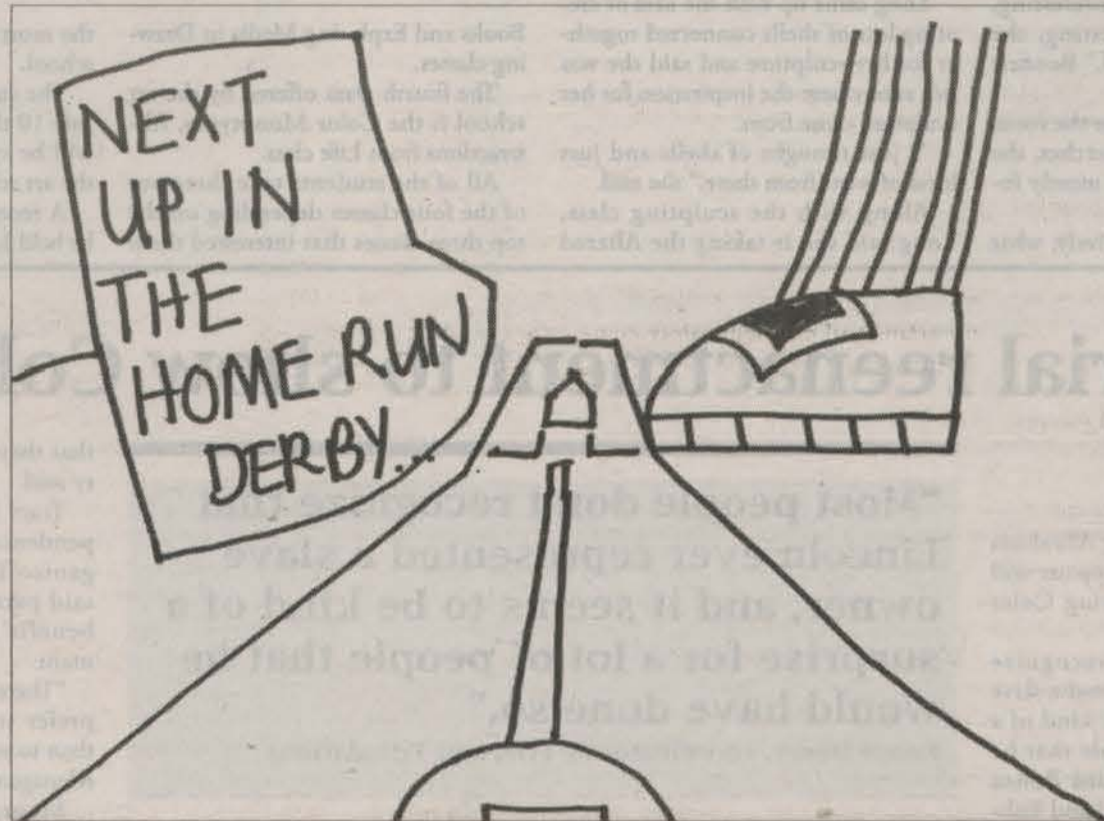
It's true what John Morris says to his students each semester. Sports can rip your heart out. But sports can also unite a fan base and fill your heart with joy.

Of course, the ultimate prize is when a team can unite a nation as it did with the 1980 US Olympic hockey team.

And as it did Sunday.

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FROM THE EASEL



ALEX MCNAMEE | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

COLUMN

Financial upheaval bound to be painful

The big news in Washington D.C. is the stalemate between President Barack Obama and both parties on the new federal budget.

Currently as I sit typing this column the national debt is around 14 trillion 490 million and change. That is as accurate as a read as I can get on the debt at usdebtclock.org. Go a head and check it out. That thing is counting up like an electric meter tracking the powerconsumption at every residence.

The heads of both parties in D.C. have reached an stonewall on negotiations. At issue is cutting from the budget, reductions to entitlement programs, raising the debt ceiling by another \$ 2.4 trillion and raising taxes on the rich.

Obama is doing the only thing he really can in trying to put together a bipartisan agreement, with the problem being that Democrats want no cuts to government services and entitlement programs and tax increases for the rich; and the Republicans want just the cuts and no tax increases for the rich.

This is the wall that Obama has ran into. The problem demands cuts along with an increase in taxes for the rich because the hole is over \$



Marcus Smith

14.25 trillion deep and going. So, the solution is going to have to be substantial and painful.

The Republicans argument is that to raise taxes would kill job growth, but if the unemployment rate continues to climb and the economy continues to sag, the overall effect will be much worse than the effects of raising taxes. Anyway, the tax increase would not be set in stone and could be reversed with future legislation, if it were to fail to have the desired effect.

On top of generating more revenue we also must cut back on spending. This is going to be the most difficult part of the new budget to ne-

gotiate. The simple fact of the matter is that senior citizens make up a devastating voting block and any attempt to cut back on their resources is a politically risky move, to say the least.

All the talk is that if the debt ceiling does not get raised in two weeks the federal government will default on it's obligations.

But, is this really going to happen? I don't think the government offices are just going to lock their doors if an agreement is not reached in time.

My greatest concern is with the new school year starting at the same time is that going to mean the Pell grants will not be dispersed, and if so, will Eastern waiver the cost of tuition?

Ultimately, Obama is putting together the only budget that can work and hopefully get our economy turned back around.

This may mean he will be doomed to be a one-term presidency, but he is making the tough calls and doing what he must.

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HOLIDAY

State took steps to keep roads safe July 4

By Greg Sainer
 Activities Editor

Independence Day brought increased traffic and extra safety measures to Illinois roads over the holiday weekend.

With the expected increase in traffic around the state, the Illinois Department of Transportation was the state department required to handle the logistics of ensuring traffic flowed smoothly throughout the holiday weekend. Josh Kauffman, an IDOT spokesman, explained the process the department took prior to the Fourth of July.

"IDOT methodically went through and suspended all non-emergency roadwork and opened up all lanes where possible, and that started prior to the Fourth of July weekend as thousands of motorists were expected to travel throughout the state," Kauffman said.

This procedure was nothing new, Kauffman said, as it has been done for several years and has been successful.

"This helps alleviate any potential congestion throughout the state. In previous years we've utilized this approach and it's been very successful, and likewise it proved to similar this year as well."

According to Kauffman, IDOT's road procedures were also coupled with increased patrols from the state police in order to prevent accidents related to impaired driving and to enforce seatbelt use.

"This is something we have done in the past several years as well," Kauffman said about the increased patrols. "Actually for some time it has proven to be very successful as well. Obviously the boost in enforcement to

"Statewide, there weren't any reports that I have received that there were any major congestion issues."

Josh Kauffman,
 IDOT spokesman

combat impaired driving and also to boost safety belt usage over the weekend definitely helped to increase safety."

Just how successful these measures were, Kauffman said, could be found in the statistics collected by IDOT.

"Statewide, there weren't any reports that I have received that have indicated that there were any major congestion issues," Kauffman stated.

Kauffman said the involvement of local police and communities statewide played a definitive role in making the roads safer.

"The strategic partnerships with state and local police departments as well as many other traffic safety programs and excellent safety engineering have definitely helped contribute to those impressive safety statistics."

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"The people who park there didn't know it was supposed to happen," Boshart said. "It was just a misunderstanding."

Floan, a graduate student at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, said he was originally told it was vandalized.

"I was scared," Floan said. "In a public place like that, it can happen."

The chain is attached to a wooden chainsaw on the tree, Boshart said. The chainsaw held up five or six links off the ground, he said.

Boshart said the chain could have also broken because of the strain it

had by holding up five or six links off the ground.

"Any stress on the wood causes it to break," Boshart said.

Boshart said the chain is fixable, and said he'll fix it when he returns to campus.

Fixing it is rather simple, he said.

"I'm just going to wood glue it back together," Boshart said.

While the wood glue acts as a temporary solution, Boshart said it is possible that the links could break again.

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RETREAT, from page 1

The board will follow the September meeting with a goals meeting in November, in which President Bill Perry will request the Board of Trustees to evolve two of the categories into an action plan, Weber said.

In January 2012, the steering committee will present an action plan to the Board of Trustees which will be implemented for the university over the next five years.

Board member Julie Nimmons said Eastern needs to think less regionally to attract more prospective students.

"We need to take a good look at what we have," Nimmons said. "The type of education is not narrowly focused. We need to think international."

Nimmons said Eastern is too far away to be considered a regional school.

"Look at the driving distance. Eastern is way far away," Nimmons said. "We need to break out of the regional concept because we need to be students, too."

The board considered more online coursework as a part of emerging technology for the university.

The university will not go completely online, however, Nimmons said.

"Students want to take their course when they want it," Nimmons said. "We've got the advantage to help students get online and learn."

"Look at the driving distance. Eastern is way far away. We need to break out of the regional concept because we need to be students too."

Julie Nimmons, board member

Blair Lord, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said the target amount of students is 12,000, but currently the university is down 300 students.

"We get thousands of applications a year," Lord said. "It's a myth some transfer students come with associate degrees."

Lord said the percentage of transfer students has declined from 71 percent in 2008 to 66 percent in 2011.

"Some come as juniors, some come as sophomores," Lord said. "One-third come with more than sixty hours."

Lord said in 2010 the retention rate for Eastern graduates was 62 percent.

"This is pretty good," Lord said. "There's some people that transfer and get counted elsewhere."

Dan Nadler, vice president of student affairs, said Eastern is higher than the national rate which is at 64 percent.

"While we're not happy about that, the national rate includes non-career path positions," Nadler said. "We have 100 percent placement rates and have not been affected as much, regardless of the decline."

Nadler said money is a factor in recruiting students to the university.

"We need to get the word out about scholarships and that Eastern has resources available," Nadler said. "It's about advertising and promoting 'where do I go and who do I talk to?'"

Nadler said each summer 12,000 students attend the university while attending the ongoing camps.

"Students come to camp here three to four years before coming to college here," Nadler said. "What do we have to help leverage them into taking a serious look at EIU?"

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This became a characteristic of the evening as Pauley took the time before each song to speak with the audience about her past experiences and the history of her songs.

Delivering a vocally driven performance augmented by her acoustic guitar, Pauley played eleven songs that included original compositions "Devil's Got My Secret" and "When I'm In Chicago" as well as a cover of Jeff Buckley's rendition of "Hallelujah."

In her pre-concert interview, Pauley had stated that she did not know what to expect from the performing arts center audience.

"I'm not sure what to expect tomorrow night," Pauley had said, but appeared to come away with a good impression after her performance on Thursday night.

Admitting before she began playing that the concert was her "first time playing Charleston," Pauley thanked the audience for their positive reaction to her performance and told them, "This is a great introduction to Charleston, Illinois."

Following Pauley, Switchback, consisting of Marty McCormack on the bass acoustic guitar and Brian

FitzGerald on the mandolin, infused a mixture of American roots and Celtic soul for another hour long performance. The duo's repertoire consisted of Irish jigs, original compositions based on past experiences, and songs written to support U.S. soldiers overseas. Throughout their set, the duo cracked jokes and interacted with the audience just as Pauley had done, and came away with similar feelings as Pauley about their experience.

"It's a beautiful hall," said McCormack, referring to Switchback's opportunity to play in the newer Doudna facility. "And the audience was really good. For me the highlights of the evening were doing the acoustic numbers and the encore with Mieka...it felt really good. I can't wait to come back again."

For the audience, the sentiment to ask the two groups back was a shared feeling following the performance.

"I thought it was very good," said Emily Miller, saying she would absolutely like to see the two groups come back. "I love Celtic music, so that part was very enjoyable for me," the recent Eastern graduate stated.

"I loved it," said Joe Ethridge, a resident of Charleston. "I've not seen either of the two artists...before tonight," Ethridge said, but added that he too would like to see the groups perform at Doudna again.

"I thought they did a great job," said Dr. Bonnie Irwin, Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities. "I'm always really happy, because when we have touring groups come in, they always want to come back because they love our facility so much."

When asked about the future of holding performances at Doudna in the summer, Irwin was hopeful.

"We're hoping to expand. This summer is kind of a slow start to see what kind of audience we can generate in the summer, because...we're missing a lot of students in the summer. But if we continue to get good groups in, we'd like to do more in the summer."

Irwin said that Doudna would attempt to bring in new and emerging artists as they had done with Pauley and Switchback.

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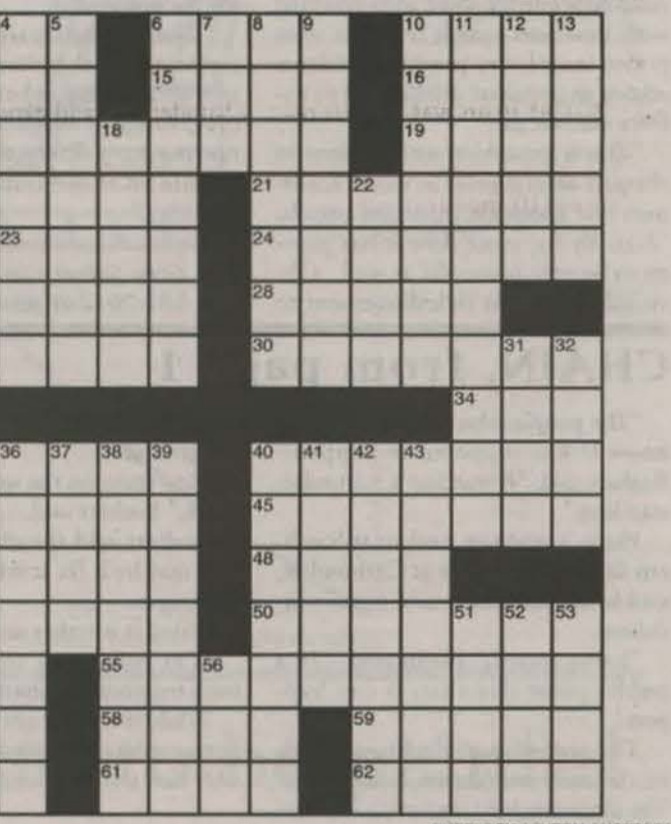
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STATE

White Sox hope to regroup, deliver on promise

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Chicago White Sox were the fashionable pick in the American League Central, the team that seemed poised to jump to the top of the division.

Remember that? It sure seems like a long time ago. The White Sox certainly didn't envision staggering into the All-Star break at 44-48 and third in the division after making all that noise in the offseason, yet that's exactly where they're at as they take a few days to breathe deep and reflect on a nightmare they hope is ending.

With a \$126 million payroll, they were aiming high after signing slugger Adam Dunn to a four-year \$56 million contract and re-signing Paul Konerko and A.J. Pierzynski. "All In" is their slogan, but so far, it seems more like an empty promise.

"It's very disappointing," manager Ozzie Guillen said. "My expectation was higher than anybody else. I was expecting this ballclub to go

out there and have some fun. Unfortunately, we're not doing it right now. I've been disappointed for everyone. It's not just for me; I think the players will agree with me about this. We have not played up to our potential. It's not Adam and (Alex) Rios, either. It's a lot of people out there struggling. ... Hopefully, the games we've got left, we'll play better."

As bad as it is, though, first place is still in sight.

The White Sox are far from out of it, trailing Detroit by five games and Cleveland by 4 1/2, and for now, they're saying all the right things, that they're better than this, that they can make a run.

The question is: Will they? "Yeah, there's plenty of time to do it," said Konerko, one of the bright spots with a .319 average, 22 homers and 67 RBIs. "It's frustrating every day that we don't, but things can turn quickly. Whether it's personally or as a team, at some point, you gotta do it."

All they've done so far is frustrate themselves and their fans.

They've played poorly at home (21-25) and against the division (8-16), and with that toxic combo, the White Sox started a stretch of 19 straight games against the Central by dropping two of three to Kansas City and three of four to Minnesota at U.S. Cellular Field before the break.

But it's been a struggle from the beginning.

The bullpen got roughed up early on as the White Sox started 11-22, and the offense has never really clicked.

They rank ninth in the AL in batting average (.252) and runs (366), and they even got no-hit for the first time in 20 years — by Minnesota's Francisco Liriano, who entered that game with a 9.13 ERA and a 1-4 record.

No one has been a bigger disappointment than Dunn, who averaged 40 homers the previous seven seasons with Cincinnati and Wash-

ington. He has just nine so far, to go with an AL-leading 117 strikeouts and a .160 average that would make anyone ill — which, by the way, he was early in the season. An appendectomy sidelined Dunn, and he never really has settled in after switching leagues and becoming a designated hitter.

Rios, meanwhile, is hitting just .213 after batting .284 a year ago and got pulled from a game late last month for not hustling. But if he and Dunn are the poster children for a season gone awry, they're not alone in the picture.

Juan Pierre was right there with them before a recent run that lifted his average from .248 to .269 in part because of the perception that he's holding a roster spot that should belong to top prospect Dayan Viciedo. He's still here because of Guillen's faith in him, a faith many fans believe is blind, and the fact that he fills a spot at the top of the order.

There's All-Star Carlos Quentin, the guy who hit his 16th and 17th

homers on June 8 against Seattle and hasn't connected since then.

There's Gordon Beckham, hitting just .245.

There's Jake Peavy, the former NL Cy Young winner with that long history of injuries. He acknowledged he hasn't performed the way he hoped after surgery to repair a torn latissimus dorsi muscle under his right shoulder last summer and plans to see his physical therapist in Alabama during the break.

There are lingering questions about how much longer Guillen and general manager Ken Williams can coexist, and there's a team looking to turn around a disappointing season.

"We're still alive and we're still alive with 70 or so games left," Pierzynski said. "We have to come out and play better, I mean that's the bottom line. It's been frustrating, it's been disappointing, it's been up and down. But the bottom line is we still have a chance and we just have to play better."

GOLF

Stricker wins Deere Classic for third straight year

By The Associated Press

SILVIS — Steve Stricker holed a 25-foot putt from off the 18th green to win the John Deere Classic for the third straight year. The shot that set it up was one to remember, too.

"It's probably a one-in-10 shot or a two-in-10 shot of hitting that, but it came off," Stricker said about his approach shot from an awkward stance on the lip of a fairway bunker.

"And then to make the putt, I don't know what to say about that."

After opening with rounds of 66, 64 and 63, Stricker closed with a 69 on Sunday to beat rookie Kyle Stanley by a stroke and become the 10th PGA Tour player since World War II to win the same event three straight times.

Also the winner early last month in the Memorial, the 44-year-old Stricker overcame a double bogey on No. 5, when he needed two shots to get out of a greenside bunker, and bogeys on 15 and 16. He finished at 22-under-262 and earned \$810,000 for his 11th PGA Tour title and seventh in the last three seasons.

"It was an unbelievable week and an unbelievable finish," said Stricker, a former University of Illinois player from Wisconsin. "I still can't believe I'm sitting here."

The difficult bunker shot helped make it happen.

He tried to set up with both feet outside the bunker, but he slipped into the sand. So he ended up putting his left foot in the bunker and his right foot on the lip.

"The whole key there was just making sure that I clipped it and not blade it into the lip in front

me," Stricker said. "My footing was pretty good and I took an extra club thinking that I could get it all the way back to the pin. I thought if I could get a hook in off that slope, I could run it back toward the back of that green and that's what ended up happening."

The ball stopped on the fringe behind the pin, drawing a huge roar from the crowd.

The next roar was even louder.

Using his putter, Stricker sent the ball toward the cup and watched it curl in from the left side. A crowd favorite at TPC Deere Run, he backed away as the ball neared the hole, then raised his arms and pumped his fist to celebrate the moment.

The putt capped a roller coaster round in which Stricker led by five at the turn, fell behind by two after the bogeys on 15 and 16, then got

back in it by making a 15-foot birdie putt on 17.

"It's weird," Stricker said. "When I get into a situation where I have to make a putt, I feel like my nerves kind of go away and I focus extremely hard on trying to make that putt. And that's kind of like the little zone I got into on 17 and 18, I guess."

With the victory, Stricker joined a small group of players who have won a tournament three years running. The list includes Tiger Woods, Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Tom Watson, Ben Hogan and Johnny Miller. Woods has done it six times and Palmer twice.

"I kept telling myself that it's not a big deal and it really wasn't — until today," Stricker said. "That back nine trying to win, it's just really hard. I don't know any other way to say it. It's extremely hard to put it

away. When you watch guys like Tiger put away all those tournaments, anybody who's put it away down the stretch, it's a difficult thing to do. But I'm happy to come out on top.

"I made a couple of putts when I had to."

So, was he ready talk about four in a row?

"No," Stricker said.

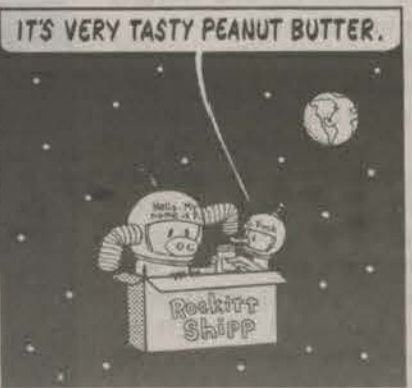
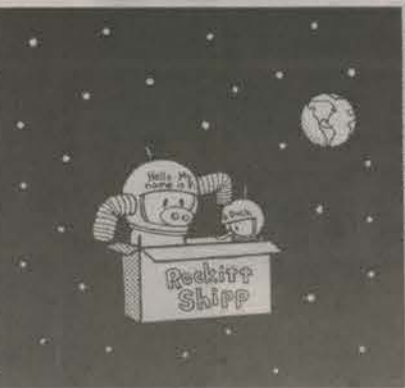
The 23-year-old Stanley shot a 66 for his best highest finish on the tour.

Matt McQuillan, who had missed the cut in his previous 10 tournaments, shot a 64 to match Zach Johnson (65) at 17 under. Charles Howell III (64) and Chez Reavie (72) were another stroke back.

Stanley claimed a nice consolation prize, earning the spot in the British Open that goes to the highest finisher in the tournament who hadn't already qualified.

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BASKETBALL

Laser's appeal for fifth year denied

Guard will try to play overseas

By Jordan Boner
Managing Editor

Former Eastern men's basketball player Tyler Laser was denied a fifth year of eligibility by the NCAA on July 7.

Laser hurt his back and required season-ending surgery last year.

Rich Moser, associate athletic director for media and public relations, said almost all of the cases that involve an appeal for an extra year of athletic eligibility are medical cases.

Laser played one game too many to stay under the limit of games allowed to receive a medical red-shirt. The medical red-shirt would have allowed Laser to play next season.

Moser said every player has four years of eligibility to use over a five-year span.

If Laser had been given an extra year of eligibility his senior season would not have counted as one of his four years.



Tyler Laser celebrates with L.C. Doss after Eastern scores against Morehead State Jan. 15 in Lantz Arena. Laser was denied a fifth year of eligibility from the NCAA.

NCAA policy states that a player cannot play in more than 30 percent of the games in a season and be eligible for a medical red-shirt, Moser said.

An official for the NCAA looks over documentation such as medical records and decides whether or

not an athlete will get another year of eligibility, Moser said.

"There isn't a cut and dry policy as to how the NCAA rules on (medical red-shirts)," Moser said.

A different person looks at each different case, Moser said.

Moser said medical red-shirts

have not been very common while he has been at Eastern.

"This is the first one I've done in the five years I've been here," Moser said.

Laser graduated in May and now plans to look into playing overseas for a professional team.

"He will try to sign with an agent and the agent will try to sign him to a team," Moser said.

There are leagues in Australia, New Zealand, Asia, South America, Latin America and other parts of the world, Moser said.

Playing for a European league like Euroleague is also a possibility for Laser.

Euroleague is a major basketball league in Europe that consists of teams from countries like Spain, Turkey, Germany, Russia and many others.

Laser finished his junior season in 2009 as a first team All-Ohio Valley Conference selection. That year he averaged 13.9 points per game.

Laser averaged 11.4 points per game in 10 games last season.

He finished his collegiate career seventh on the Panthers career three-pointers list with 165 threes made.

Laser had 1,087 career points with the Panthers.

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SOCCER

Soccer recruiting class is finalized

Howarth expects new players to contribute immediately

By Greg Sainer
Activities Editor

The 2011 recruiting class has been finalized for the Eastern men's soccer team, leaving head coach Adam Howarth optimistic about the upcoming season.

The recruiting class, of seven freshmen and four transfer students, is the 10th for head coach Adam Howarth, who is looking to improve the Panthers' 4-12-1 record from the 2010 season of.

The class is stocked with all-conference and all-league team honorees, and includes several players who helped their high school teams win state championships or make the playoffs.

"What was kind of nice [was that] we had a little bit of scholarship money to work with this year, which definitely helped us, [so] yeah, I'm really happy with the class," Howarth said. "We were able to get the kids that we wanted and we feel really good about the group."

Howarth said he expects his recruits to contribute immediately, equating the eleven new players to gaining a whole new team that will push his senior class to improve itself.

"Our biggest thing is we've got to get over the hump. We had a hard time winning games last year. We lost seven or eight games 1-0. We've got to learn to win a little bit."

Adam Howarth, head coach

"I'm expecting all of these guys to push right away," Howarth said. "I don't think there is one player on the eleven that shouldn't be pushing to get some playing time. We've got a good nucleus back. A good senior class of six guys, and it's going to push them."

Howarth said it is too early to tell if any of the players will stand out.

"It's hard to say," he said. "Until we see them, we can only evaluate players by their high school, club, or whatever. I think everybody in that group should be pushing right

away. That's how we recruited them."

Looking forward to the season, Howarth said his focus will be on improving the team's ability to finish games well and bring in wins.

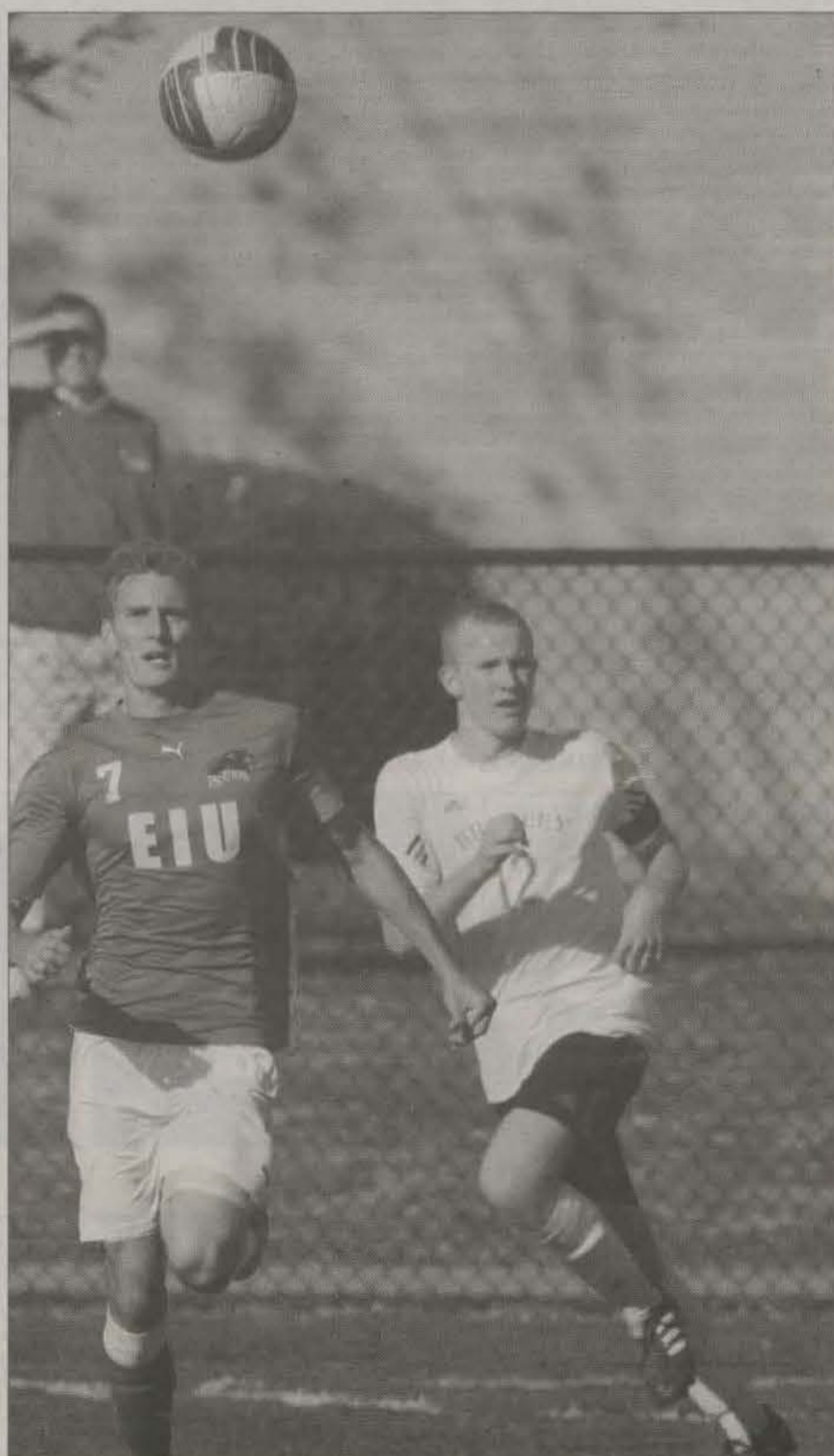
"Our biggest thing is we've got to get over the hump," Howarth said. "We had a hard time winning games last year. We lost seven or eight games 1-0. We've got to learn to win a little bit."

In order to reach this goal, Howarth said he is focusing on the preseason in order to determine where his new recruits will fit into the team.

"They come in August 9th and August 10th will be [the start of] preseason," Howarth said. "Our preseason is basically about two weeks. We play three preseason games. We use those to really figure out where the team is and who is going to play in what positions. The good thing is we can train, but then we can also evaluate in games."

"The games don't mean anything whether or not we win or lose. Obviously we want to win every game, but they don't count on our record. So then we can prepare ourselves and be ready for Northwestern on August 26th."

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Alex Harrison a senior forward chases down the ball Oct. 20, on Lakeside Field against Bradley University.

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