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LOCAL ELECTIONS

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BY KRISTEN LARSEN
CITY EDITOR

Yellow signs saying "Dr. David Gill, U.S. Congress" cover the outside of the office, but the inside holds nothing but a table, five phone lines, a computer and a calendar on the wall.

This office, 610 Jackson Ave., is busy because it serves as the Charleston headquarters to help David Gill's congressional campaign.

"To win the entire 15th Congressional District, I must do better in Coles County than I did in 2004, and I strongly feel that most residents of Coles would back me if they knew more about me," Gill said.

Eastern will play a major role in running the office because student interns and volunteers will help manage it.

Because corporations do not finance Gill, his campaign needs a great deal of volunteer help, which he has found seems to be more available with college students.

"I don't think my campaign is particularly geared toward college students, but I do think they may appreciate the fact that I have an eye on the future," Gill said.

Anyone is able to volunteer and will be trained at the office.

Charleston resident Gary St. Jemme decided to volunteer because he has time, being retired and working only a part-time job. Gill is a worthy candidate, St. Jemme said.

Representatives from the office will be calling residents who have voted on the Democratic ballot in the past and asking for donations and support for Gill's campaign.

Campaign manager Jeremy

Students assist local's congressional campaign



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Jeremy Bowling, a senior political science major and campaign manager for Dr. David Gill, places signs Sunday morning throughout the new office building, located at 610 Jackson Ave.

Bowling said he plans to get 40 to 50 volunteers during the next three weeks.

During 2004, Gill raised \$101,000, but experts say campaigns need at least two to three times more than that. This year the campaign has raised four times as much as they had at this point last year.

The Charleston office is one of three located in college towns in

Central Illinois, the other two being in Champaign and Bloomington.

Gill works as an emergency room doctor at John Warner Hospital in Clinton, and the Medical Director of the emergency room.

"There's a large need for ordinary citizens to be in the government," Gill said.

Gill decided to run to be one those ordinary citizens involved in the

government.

With his experience as a local physician, he said he hopes to be able to help change the National Healthcare Plan, Gill said.

"I support Gill and hope he gets elected," said John Rearden, a retired member of the psychology department at Eastern. "He is concerned about providing people with health insurance."

Students prepare for Charleston primary

BY SHARON TUTTLE
STAFF REPORTER

Eastern's Democrats will be well represented in the upcoming primary with three students running for precinct positions.

Travis Bounds, Chris Sodergren-Baar and Tracey Harkins are running for 15th, 16th and 17th precinct committeemen, respectively. These precincts cover Eastern's campus, and committeemen serve as representatives of the precinct for a two-year term.

Each precinct consists of a Republican and a Democrat who try to get voters from their precinct.

Eastern's campus has a strong Democratic support, said Ben Marcy, president of the EIU College Democrats.

"Coles County's most heavily democratic precincts are located on

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Upcoming primary election information

♦ **Who:** Eastern students Travis Bounds, Chris Sodergren-Baar and Tracy Harkins.

♦ **What:** Running for 15th, 16th and 17th precinct committeemen positions, which cover Eastern's campus.

♦ **When:** March 21.

♦ **Where:** Voting available in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY



ANGIE FALLER/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

A group of Eastern students cheer after watching the Pittsburgh Steelers' running back Willie Parker score a touchdown Sunday evening at Christian Campus House during the third quarter of Super Bowl XL.

Celebrations spark across town

Campus, city watch Pittsburgh defeat Seattle

BY MATT POLI
ACTIVITIES EDITOR

Students found a way to create holiday-like festivities for Super Bowl XL across campus and the city Sunday night, whether it involved going to a bar, hosting a party or going to the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Matthew Pozezinski, a senior history major, decided to host a party at his off-campus house so his friends could watch the game.

"We already had a projector and have thrown parties for the (Chicago) Bears game before, and it's been successful," he said.

Pozezinski said he and his roommates started preparation for the party three days in advance by purchasing groceries and cleaning the celebration site.

"We invited our friends over and cooked a plethora of hors d'oeuvres," he said.

While finding an invitation to an

hors d'oeuvres-centered Super Bowl party might be somewhat difficult, students had the option to watch the game in the Union Bridge Lounge.

Mark Bates, a senior physical education major, said he enjoyed the laid-back atmosphere of the Bridge Lounge.

"It's not as loud here ... nobody's crawling over you to get to a seat," Bates said.

In addition to the relaxed surroundings, the University Board provided pizza, soft drinks and a trivia game where students answered questions about players on the Pittsburgh Steelers

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

'Whale Rider' represents women's struggles

Women's Studies is having a film screening of "Whale Rider" (2002) at 7 p.m. today in the Tarble Atrium. The movie tells the story of a girl who believes she should be the first female chief of the Whangara people, who reside on the east coast of New Zealand. She must fight tradition and close relatives to succeed.

Prof shows insight into undergraduate research

A presentation on the interaction between mentoring undergraduate research and teaching will be presented today, to promote Eastern faculty development.

Mark McGuire will present the topic on how teachers should interact

with undergraduate students working on research projects and will address his past experiences in the chemistry department over the last 18 years.

The event will take place from noon to 1 p.m. in the Charleston-Mattoon Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Eating pizza, raise money for the animal shelter

Coles County Animal Rescue and Education Center is holding an all-day fundraiser Feb. 7 at the Pizza Hut in Charleston to raise money for the animals in the shelter.

Pizza Hut will donate 20 percent of each purchase made with a fundraiser

ticket, which can be picked up in the Journalism Department and the Student Publications offices in Buzzard Hall.

The ticket must either be presented when ordering at the restaurant or mentioned on the phone when ordering delivery in order for the organization to receive benefits. The tickets are free and do not offer any discount to customers.

C.A.R.E., 6818 North County Road 1120 East County Road, is a not-for-profit county rabies control and animal shelter.

All animals brought to the shelter must be fed, nurtured, microchipped, vaccinated and tested for disease. Money raised will go toward these practices.

TOUCHDOWN!



ANGIE FALLER/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Pittsburgh Steelers fans cheer for a close-call touchdown Sunday during the second quarter of the Super Bowl game. The University Board hosted a party in the Union Walkway lounge while Thomas Hall played the game in the lobby on a projection screen.

WTF?

200-pound University of Vermont mascot stolen

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BURLINGTON, Vt. — The University of Vermont is offering a reward for the return of its missing cat. The catamount that is, the 200-pound, nine-foot by seven foot aluminum snarling mascot that is jumping through an oversized V.

The sign had been taken to a South Burlington business for updating when it disappeared between Jan. 27 and Thursday.

"It's probably a college student prank," said Sign-A-Rama owner

Bob Diaco. "It's either that or somebody who wanted it for the value of the metal. Hopefully, it will show up in the next few days."

UVM officials hope to give the cat a makeover and display it on Patrick Gymnasium.

The reward will be in the form of sporting event tickets. The cat sign is valued at \$10,000.

"I think we would certainly like to show our appreciation for anyone who's able to help us get it back," said Chris McCabe, UVM assistant vice president. "We have so many exciting

things going on in the athletic department with our events. We would certainly make sure we put somebody rink-side, court-side."

Anyone with information on its whereabouts or the individuals involved in the theft should call South Burlington police.

Sailor gets angry reply to bottle message

NAPEAGUE, N.Y. — A sailor who sent a message out to sea in a bottle says he received a reply from England — accusing him of littering.

The plastic bottle was one of five that Bennett placed in the ocean off Long Island in August.

Last week, he excitedly opened a letter from England, and was stunned by the reply:

"I recently found your bottle while taking a scenic walk on the beach by Poole Harbour. While you may consider this some profound experiment on the path and speed of oceanic currents, I have another name for it, litter. You Americans don't seem to be happy unless you are mucking about somewhere," says the letter.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Registration deadline

all day | Registration deadline to withdraw from Eastern and be charged 50 percent plus insurance.

Purchase option

Business hours through March 3 | Graduate students may purchase textbooks for courses in which they are enrolled.
Textbook Rental

Got Health?

8 a.m. | Free flu shots are now available in limited supply for all students. Appointments available by calling 581-3013.
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10 a.m. | Learn how to create forms in MS Word.
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1 p.m. | For participants who want assistance adding their courses and assignments using the Turnitin software tool.
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2 p.m. | Booth Library reference librarians will provide instruction on how to search the online catalog and databases.
Booth Library e-classroom, Room 4450



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'GREEK MAN ON CAMPUS' RAISES \$800 FOR ST. JUDE'S

The Delta Delta Delta sorority organizes a male pageant to help their philanthropy

BY KRISTINA PETERS
STAFF REPORTER

Delta Delta Delta's male pageant served both entertainment and philanthropy purposes as men competed for the title of "Greek Man on Campus," an event that raised about \$800 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Tri Delta was able to earn the money with an admission fee of \$3 per person, said Jess Vekemans, philanthropy chair.

"I thought it was a huge success," Tri Delta President Kelly Putlak said.

"The collegiate market is definitely growing," said Amy Jones, an event representative from St. Jude's.

Audience members watched as 10 men from several of Eastern's fraternities competed in four categories – dance, uniform, talent and question and answer – to win the title.

The winner of the contest was Jeremy Langendorf of Delta Tau Delta, who won over the judges by dressing as a doctor and singing "Rubber Ducky" in a bathtub.

Danny Elchert of Alpha Tau Omega was first runner-up, and second runner-up was Matt Jakobsze of Sigma Nu.

"I am really proud to do something new here (at Eastern)," said Elchert, a junior graphic design major.

For the talent section, contestants chose to sing, dance and perform

tricks.

Jakobsze showed some of his soccer moves, and Larry DiGiulio of Sigma Phi Epsilon performed wrestling submission moves on an audience member.

For the costume section, contestants dressed as a soccer player, a doctor, a carpenter and a knight.

"I liked the uniform (category) because none of them had really good talent," said Taylor Haumiller, a freshman pre-nursing major.

To emphasize the importance of the event, members of Tri Delta chose to put the names of surviving patients of St. Jude and their diagnoses on the admission bracelets.

"(We) wanted people here to remember why they (came)," Vekemans said.

Jones was able to talk briefly about St. Jude's, which allows families to provide children treatment they need without having to pay.

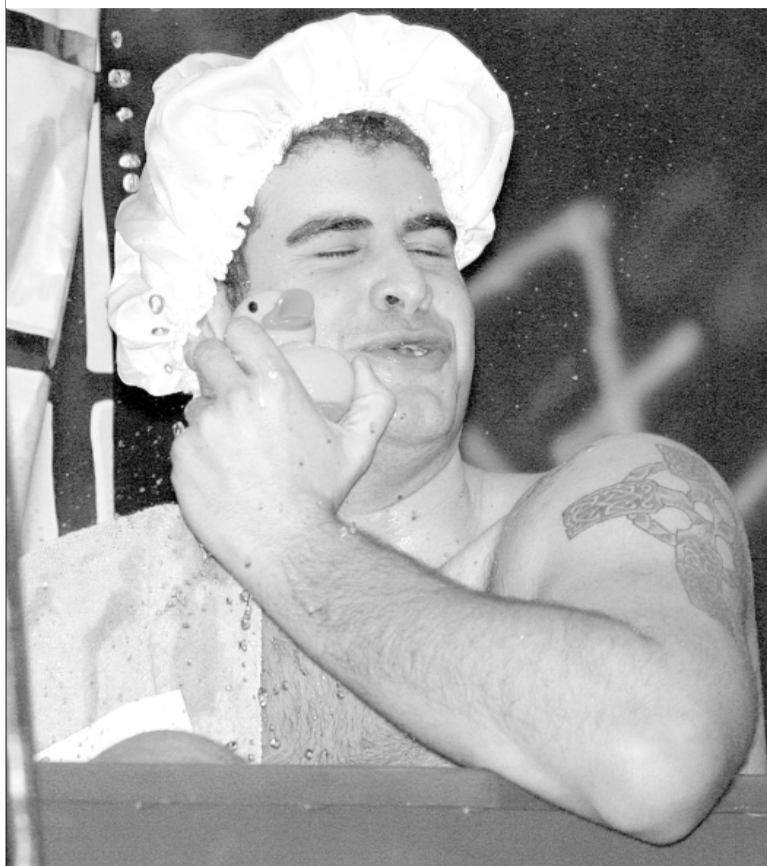
It takes more than \$1 million to run the hospital in Memphis, Tenn., Jones said.

Audience members did not just leave with memories of how they helped out St. Jude's; they also left remembering the performances they saw.

"It's cool that you can raise money like this to help St. Jude," said Carrie Fuhs, a freshman elementary education major.

"I am really proud to do something new here (at Eastern)."

DANNY ELCHERT, MEMBER OF ALPHA TAU OMEGA



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Danny Elchert, a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, shows off his lifeguarding skills during the "Men in Uniform" part of Saturday's Greek Man on Campus competition held in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Ballroom. Elchert placed second overall.

Jeremy Langendorf, a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, pretends to take a bath while serenading the crowd with the song "Rubber Ducky" from "Sesame Street" during the talent portion of Saturday's Greek Man on Campus competition. Langendorf was crowned winner for 2006.

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COMMENTARY



ERIN MILLER
DEN COLUMNIST

THE FINE LINE BETWEEN JOKING AND OFFENDING

Chuck Norris is currently suing NBC, claiming "Law and Order" are trademarked names for his left and right legs. Over the last week I have heard this and about 100 other Chuck Norris related jokes.

I am not quite sure why they are funny or why people keep telling them. I guess Chuck Norris' beard and his six titles as World Karate Champion stereotypically make him a man. Many people use stereotypes and turn them into a comedy routine. But when have we crossed the boundary between funny and hurtful?

When I was a younger, other children used to tease me because I am Korean. I have heard every joke because of my slanted eyes. At the time, these remarks hurt my feelings. Now, I join in by telling jokes based on the stereotypes of Asians. I am a bad driver, sometimes I do look like I am sleeping (even when I am awake) and the list goes on. Other people might not find my comments about the Asian race funny, but I am often found laughing to myself because of these jokes. And then I make another joke because I am laughing, and stereotypically Asians laugh a lot at nothing.

African-American comedians like Chris Rock have told jokes about their own race to build his Hollywood career. This might seem like one step back from all of the hard work people have done to try to form equality among people. Last week, Coretta Scott King died 37 years after the assassination of her husband, Martin Luther King Jr.

"I have a dream, that my four little children will grow up in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character," King said in his famous speech. King spent most of his life working towards forming equality among everyone. If he were alive today would he be appalled by all of the jokes we make based on ethnic stereotypes?

According to Eastern's Web site, 863 students were Black/Non-Hispanic, Asian, Hispanic or Native American and 10,725 were White/Non-Hispanic out of about 11,700 students who attended Eastern in 1996. Roughly 7.4 percent of the population is from a different race other than white. About 10 years later that percentage has risen to 11 percent. In 2005, 1,276 students were minorities compared to 10,324 who were White/Non-Hispanic.

With the increasing amount of minorities attending Eastern, some of these students are bound to find these stereotypes offensive. I will be the first to admit that my comments about the Asian culture will probably get me into trouble one day. I was adopted by an American family when I was six months old. My last name is Miller. My parents are divorced and I drive a Pontiac Grand Am. I am the definition of American culture and could not be any more out-of-tune with my Asian heritage.

Maybe all of us should stop and think before we make a joke or at least take a look around to see who else is listening. I don't think Chuck Norris would be offended by jokes like, "It was once believed that Chuck Norris actually lost a fight to a pirate, but that is a lie, created by Chuck Norris himself to lure more pirates to him. Pirates never were very smart." But, maybe Chuck is a sensitive man who is offended by these comments. Maybe he has a lot of pirate friends, who might become angry when they hear this joke.

Both scenarios are highly doubtful, but you never know who is listening or who might take these jokes the wrong way. So before asking me to cook you a pot of rice, perhaps we should make King proud and stop these stereotypes. Or at least look around to make sure no one within hearing distance will be offended.

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EDITORIAL CARTOON BY RICH LAKEBERG



EDITORIAL

City's denial lack of respect

In Thursday's edition of *The Daily Eastern News*, city officials stated that Black History Month was not "acknowledged" by the city because it was not a holiday "sanctioned by the state."

The fact that very little is being done by the city on behalf of Black History Month is hopefully something that will change soon. By ignoring this celebration the city is ignoring the people who celebrate it, and those people are mostly college students at Eastern who benefit the community and deserve to be treated better than that.

Annually the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity holds a candlelit vigil in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. The union at Eastern is named after the same great civil rights leader of the 1960's. His wife, Coretta Scott King, passed away just one day before City Manager Scott Smith made the previous comments regarding the acknowledgment of Black History Month.

All of these are reasons why Scott should not have said the things that he did. But not even politicians can figure out a way to turn back time.

Smith also said that the city has been cooperative with former Mayor Dan Cougill and other city officials at least appearing at events held in honor of Black History Month.

We're sorry, but that is simply not enough. Why can't the city of Charleston display a collection of art from black artists somewhere

At issue

The celebration of Black History Month in Charleston.

Our stance

Even though Black History Month is not a state-sanctioned holiday, it is an important part of our country and an important part of Eastern. There are several ways the month could be celebrated.

in the city? Why can't documentaries or movies be brought in to better educate the people of Charleston about black history?

These are just a few suggestions that could make the city seem more involved in Black History Month.

Also in the story published in *The DEN*, the library admitted to not doing anything for Black History Month.

How hard would it be to put up a special section highlighting prominent black authors, poets and other writers?

These are not problems that should just be grazed over and have excuses made for their existence. This needs to be addressed in a positive way soon so that the proper things can be done to rectify the situation.

This isn't a matter of not wanting to celebrate Black History Month because it might not do justice to the historical facts of the race. It should just be about common sense.

There is a significant part of this community that holds events and educational meetings celebrating Black History Month, and to not have any sort of acknowledgment on behalf of the city is sending the wrong message to those who take the month and the idea of the month seriously.

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

YOUR TURN: LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR

In the past week or two the world has seen democracy work in the Middle East. In Palestine, Hamas won the majority of seats in Palestinian Government. This event is one of the worst fears of the Bush administration. However, this event is what the Bush administration has been working toward for the past six years.

President Bush has crusaded for democracy in the Middle East and now has gotten a democratic vote in the Iraq and

Palestine. Hamas is considered by the United States as a terrorist organization. However, Hamas has been able to provide medical care, and clean up some of the corruption in Palestine, as well as trying to destroy Israel.

I am not trying to defend Hamas, but the Palestinian voters have spoken, and they want Hamas as the majority party. It would be bad for the United States not to support a Democracy in the Middle East, when that is what President Bush said he would do.

Now, democracy does not come in nice

little packages, and hurting the citizens of Palestine by withholding funds from Palestine only shows the world that we only want democracy if our guy wins. For a change let's support democracy where ever that democracy might be. The thing about democracy is you do not win all the time. Let's work with Palestine, and work toward a better tomorrow for all involved.

DAN FREBERG

JUNIOR, HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

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Losing important items could lead to identity theft



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Panther Cards, driver's licenses most commonly found items

By TABITHA MILLER
STAFF REPORTER

As soon as Nicole Fleming realized she had left her purse in the bathroom, the fear of identity theft struck her.

She is one of many students who have dealt with the fear of someone finding their personal items and using them as their own.

"I went back and searched for it, asked people, went to the lost and found," said Fleming, a sophomore theater major. "But I lost it for good."

Fleming said she did not think of filing a police report but wished she had. She had been on a trip to Nebraska for an International Thespian Festival when she lost her purse. Luckily, she did not end up being a victim of stolen identity.

Jenn Shaffer, a senior psychology major and desk assistant at Pemberton Hall, said a lot of lost items are brought to the Pemberton front desk on a daily basis.

"We actually get most of the items from the parking lot rather than inside the building," Shaffer said. "We mostly get Panther Cards and, sometimes, driver's licenses."

She said most of the lost items are found during the weekdays, though sometimes,

on the weekends, they will find cell phones and keys that people leave behind in the bathrooms.

Michael Connelly, a representative of the Social Security Office in Chicago, said the best thing students can do is not carry everything with them.

"People have a big problem if they lose their wallet with everything in it because you need some type of identification to get replacement identification," Connelly said.

To get a replacement social security card, one can show a driver's license, employee ID, passport, marriage or divorce record, adoption papers, birth certificate, insurance card, or school ID card, among others.

"It's also not a bad idea to order a credit record every couple of years to make sure no one is using your number," Connelly said.

A main concern for Eastern students is the loss of their Panther Card.

"I lost my Panther Card before," said Sarah Shaller, a graduate student majoring in college student affairs. "I was really worried about my dining dollars the most, that someone would use them up. Luckily, I didn't have my bank account on (it), so I didn't have to worry about that."

Shaller said that she looked all over for it and went back to the places she had been when she last had her Panther Card but couldn't find it.

"Someone called me after I had already gotten another one," Shaller said.

What to do if you lose your...

#1 Credit Card: Notify all credit bureaus and request a "fraud alert" and victim's statement to be placed in your file.

#2 Driver's License: Replace it at the nearest DMV for a \$5 to \$10 charge.

#3 Panther Card: Notify the Telecommunications Office in the Student Services Building and replace it for \$20.

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Forum sheds light on sex by keeping students in the dark

BY JAKE MEYER
STAFF REPORTER

Tuesday, the Women's Studies Club will enlighten students about sex by keeping them in the dark.

"Sex in the Dark" is a forum for students to ask questions about sex while the lights are off, so every comment is anonymous.

"We want students to feel more open about the subject," said Jill Gentile, president of the Women's Studies Club.

That's why the program is in the dark, she said. "Basically, we just want to spread awareness, teach students about diseases and pregnancy," Gentile said. "Any student who has any questions about sex or dating should come to the event."

A staff member from Health Service will moderate discussion and help answer questions.

"We just want to provide protection against all the different diseases that can come from sex, and one of the ways is to provide answers to students' questions and help raise awareness," Gentile said.

Some students think the lights-out approach to talking about sex is a good idea.

"Sex in the Dark"

- ◆ **Who:** Women's Studies Club
- ◆ **What:** "Sex in the Dark" discussion
- ◆ **When:** 6:30 p.m. Tuesday
- ◆ **Where:** Women's Resource Center
- ◆ **Why:** To encourage students to open up about sex

"I can be open and honest about things like that without anyone judging me," said Matt King, a senior history major.

Free brochures and condoms will be available to everyone who attends.

This event was previously held in some of the residence halls on campus, but because of its popularity, it was moved to the Women's Resource Center.

The event is at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and is open to all students who wish to attend and are curious about sex.

"It talks about sex, why not go?" said Pat Ryan, a junior political science major.

Eastern professor dies at 64

BY JESS CAMPBELL
STAFF REPORTER

A retired Eastern psychology professor, died on Jan. 25 of a respiratory illness. People who knew him will remember him for his love of teaching.

William T. Bailey, 64, of Charleston, began his career at Eastern shortly after receiving his doctorate in psychology from Tulane University in 1988.

He taught a variety of courses including theories of personality, adolescent development, the psychology of maturity and old age and industrial-organizational psychology. He also spent many years in Eastern's gerontology program teaching graduate courses.

Bailey retired in 2005 but continued to teach until shortly before he died. William Addison, chair of the psychology department, said Bailey could teach a variety of courses.

"I always appreciated Bill's versatility as a teacher and his willingness to teach virtually any class requested of him," Addison said. "During his time at EIU, he probably taught a greater variety of courses than anyone in the department."

A passion for teaching and a great sense of humor are two virtues that will always be used in

portrayal of Bailey's prominence as a professor and friend.

Jeanie Snyder, a professor in the School of Family and Consumer Sciences, said Bailey loved and was dedicated to his students.

"His students were like his family," she said. "He even used to send out Christmas cards to them every year, whether they were former or new. He lived to teach, and, I think, that's what kept him going."

Lucy Campanis, who worked with Bailey since he started at Eastern, said he was a dedicated professor.

"There is just no way to fully describe (him)," she said. "He was such a valuable asset to the program."

Though he retired only recently, Addison said he thinks Bailey lived a full and happy life.

"Although it is sad that he did not really get to enjoy his retirement, the fact is that Bill was happiest when he was in front of a classroom," he said.

"His commitment to his teaching, and especially to his students, probably extended his life by a number of years."

There will be a memorial service for Bailey on Wednesday at 5 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 921 Madison Ave., in Charleston.

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STUDENT SENATE

Committee attends conference to voice student concerns to IBHE

By BRIDGET PEARSON
STAFF REPORTER

Three members of Student Senate met this past weekend to discuss textbook prices, tax credit bill and other issues in higher education.

Andrew Berger, student executive vice president and the Student Action Team leader, along with Student Senate members Jeffrey Lange and Jeff Melanson attended the Illinois Board of Higher Education Student Advisory Committee conference.

The student advisory committee reports to the Illinois Board of Higher Education the rights and concerns of students.

The conference, which took place at Harold Washington College in Chicago, was a meeting place for representatives from other colleges and universities in Illinois to discuss problems and work toward solutions.

As an on-going issue the student

advisory committee came up with a list of goals in its meeting last August to work on the systems of textbook rental or purchase at Illinois four-year institutions.

Lange said the issue of textbook prices is a problem that resurfaced and the committee is trying to resolve.

"We're looking for alternative plans and trying to make it more affordable for students," Lange said. "Publisher prices are hard for students to pay. We haven't come to a conclusion, but there is a lot of research being done on the topic."

According to its Web site, the Illinois Board of Higher Education was created in 1961 at a time when post-high school education was on the rise. It was designed to help Illinois' colleges and universities find a working and sufficient direction for the significant growth of higher education.

This weekend, which was both Jeffrey Lange and Jeff Melanson's first time attending the conference, was

"I think it was a very productive weekend. We covered a lot of key issues."

JEFF MELANSON, STUDENT SENATE MEMBER

thought to be a success, although Lange said, "it's a work in progress."

Both said they found the conference to run smoothly and sufficiently and are happy with how the conference went overall.

"I think it was a very productive weekend," Melanson said. "We covered a lot of key issues."

Lange said senate members will benefit from this conference because it gives them a chance to discuss concerns they have and also work toward solving these concerns.

"It gives us a chance to voice our own opinions," he said.

UNIVERSITY BOARD EVENT

ESPN's 'Ambassador of Pool' to perform in Union today

By CHELSEY HANSEN
STAFF REPORTER

Paul Gerni, twenty-two time Professional World Champion of Artistic Pool and the first pool player to ever be on a Wheaties Box, will show Eastern the talent for which he's known.

Gerni, known worldwide as "The Ambassador of Pool" and as pool's "Grand Master of Trick Shots."

He tours the United States and has been to 45 countries.

Some students might recognize him from ESPN's "Trick Shot Magic."

"Paul is a regular on ESPN, and bringing a named talent or expert in any given field is always an added bonus," said Tony Kwiatkowski, Graduate Advisor for University Board.

Gerni has won trick shooting's International Challenge Cup 15

times and has been named the World Trick Shot Artists Association's player of the year eight out of the past 11 years.

He has also won 41 out of the 47 professional trick shot championships he has participated in.

Starting at the age of 6 and winning his first tournament at 7, Gerni has made his way to the top of pool's greatest players.

"This event is unique in nature and has the possibility of bringing together faculty, community and students," Kwiatkowski said. "One of University Board's responsibilities is to try and bring a diverse amount of talent and activities to the student body."

Exactly what will be performed is unknown at this time.

The UB-sponsored event will begin at 7:30 p.m. today in the bowling alley of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

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Bush's \$2.7 trillion budget funds defense and security

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Bush's 2007 budget proposes spending more than \$2.7 trillion, showering big increases on defense and homeland security and a smattering of other favored programs such as scientific research, education and energy.

At the same time, Bush's blueprint being submitted to Congress today proposes shrinking or eliminating 141 programs while achieving \$36 billion in Medicare savings over the next five years.

The plan for the budget year that begins Oct. 1 lays out a path to achieving two of the president's chief domestic goals: making permanent his first-term tax cuts, which are set to expire after 2010, and cutting the deficit in half by 2009, the year Bush will leave office.

The budget's arrival on Capitol Hill will set off months of intense debate, made even more contentious by congressional elections in November.

40 states to re-evaluate eminent domain laws

LONG BRANCH, N.J. — The

NATIONAL BRIEFS



city wants Anna DeFaria's home, and if she doesn't sell willingly, officials are going to take it from the 80-year-old retired pre-school teacher.

In place of her "tiny slip of a bungalow," and two-dozen other weathered, working-class beachfront homes, city officials want private developers to build upscale townhouses.

Echoes of the debate are happening across the country, after a U.S. Supreme Court decision brought new attention to governments' ability to seize property through the tool of eminent domain. Some 40 states are re-examining their laws — with action in Congress, too, after the court's unpopular ruling.

The Constitution says governments cannot take private property for public use without "just compensation."

Governments have traditionally used eminent domain to build public projects such as roads, reservoirs and parks. But for decades, the court has been expanding the definition of public use, allowing cities to employ eminent domain to eliminate blight.

The high court, in its ruling, also noted that states are free to ban that practice, and legislators around the country are thinking about whether they should do just that.

CELEBRATIONS:

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and Seattle Seahawks Super Bowl teams.

"This is a good way to draw more people in and provide an alternative to Super Bowl parties where people might not want to be around drinking," said Jon Braden, special events coordinator for the UB.

Some of the prizes the UB gave

Students enjoy game with friends

away included Wal-Mart gift cards and Eastern apparel.

The Panther Paw Bar and Grill also had a prize giveaway to attract people to watch the game.

Nick Gaines, manager and bartender at the Panther Paw, said the bar offered free nachos and chili and had a Coors Light promotional prize give-

away.

Gaines said they gave away a refrigerator and camping chairs displaying the Coors Light logo.

"We had a steady crowd of people coming in all day, but about another 40 or 50 people came in during the middle of the fourth quarter," he said.

PRIMARY:

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Three students running for local offices

Eastern's campus," he said.

Chris Sodergren-Baar, a junior political science major, has long expressed an interest in politics and became active during the 2004 presidential election.

He was approached in the fall by Marcy to run for the precinct position. One of his priorities as a committeeman is to change the location of polling places.

"The number of polling places (in town) has disappeared, making it harder and harder to vote," Sodergren-Baar said.

Sodergren-Baar also noted he would like to petition the City

Council to consider lowering the bar entry age to 18 because of the high number of students putting themselves at risk by going to the bars using fake identification cards.

Tracey Harkins, a freshman English major, has been active in politics since she was 16 and was a member of the Green Party.

She eventually became a Democrat because she felt the party was more realistic and organized. She was also approached by Marcy to run for the precinct position.

"This is the first step toward a long-term political career," Harkins said. "My aspiration is to someday run for the House of Representatives."

Harkin's goal as a precinct committeeman is to get as many people registered to vote as possible.

"Students live here nine months out of the year, and these politicians do represent them," Harkins said.

Travis Bounds, a political science major, was unable to be reached for

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TRACEY HARKINS, RUNNING FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN

comment.

The primary will be held March 21, and students will tentatively be able to vote at the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Students who wish to register to vote can contact their precinct committeemen or contact the Coles County Clerk located at the courthouse.

More information about the precinct candidates is available at the EIU College Democrat's Web site at <http://colescountydemocrats.org/eiudems/>.

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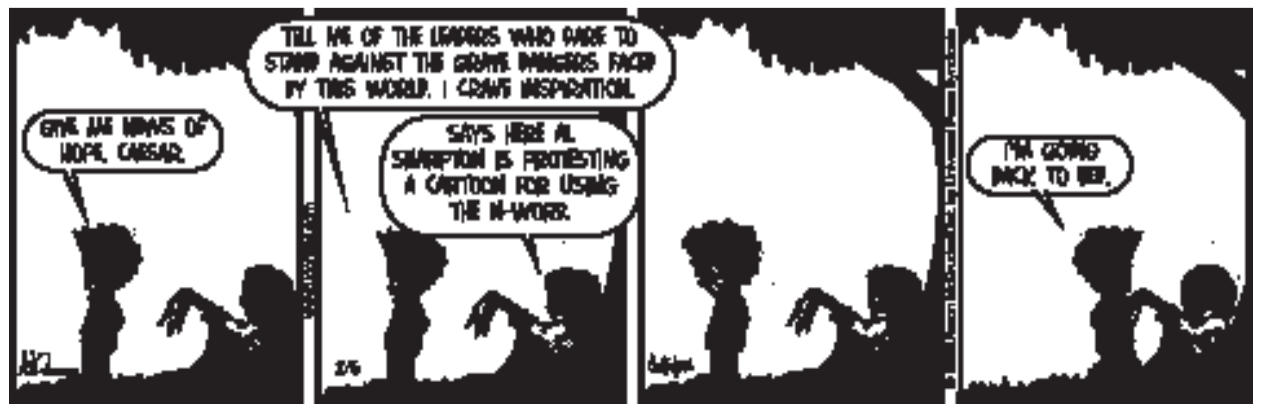
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Women Studies is showing "Whale Rider" on Monday, February 6 at 7:00pm in the Tarble Art Center Atrium. "Whale Rider" is an enchanting film about a woman coming of age in a New Zealand Village.

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SWIMMING & DIVING



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Sophomore Jen Beresheim takes a pull during the 200-meter butterfly in the Panthers' meet against Saint Louis in Lantz Natatorium Saturday afternoon. Beresheim's 2:12.95 time placed first.

Panthers' last swims at Lantz spoiled by speedier Saint Louis

Panthers use dual meet to prepare for Mid-Continent Conference tournament

By JOE WALTASTI
STAFF REPORTER

It looked like the senior prom was being held in Lantz Natatorium. The bleachers were packed, and the walls around the school were decked with streamers, balloons and signs commemorating the seniors for the last home meet of their careers. But, the good time ended when the Saint Louis University Billikens crashed the party.

The men were defeated 134-108, and the women lost 149-92.

Despite the scores, head coach Ray Padovan is not disappointed in his team.

"I don't have any problems with the meet," he said. "They swam well, but we didn't do a bad job. I was not unhappy with our performance."

The Panthers had a good amount of first place finishes, but SLU gobbled up the points by getting to the podium more in second, third and fourth.

These types of results exposed the Panthers' lack of depth.

"They were a lot deeper than us, especially the women," Padovan said. "I thought that we could be a little closer with the men."

"But they swam above what we thought they could do."

Bill Senese shined for the Panther men, capturing two first-place finishes in the 50-meter freestyle and 200-meter backstroke.

"My 200 backstroke time was faster than in the last few weeks," Senese said. "I thought my 50 freestyle time was right about average

for me."

Padovan was impressed with Senese's consistent performance.

"Bill is just solid all the time," he said. "He is so talented and has done a great job for us all year."

No Eastern female took more than one first place finish, but Claire Garvey swam her way to three podium finishes.

She took first in the 1000-yard freestyle and second in both the 500-yard freestyle and 200 individual medley.

This meet was not only the Panthers' last home meet, but it was the last meet of the season before the Mid-Continent Conference tournament.

The Eastern swimmers used this meet as a tune-up in the pool, and the divers used this meet as one last chance to show a dive officially.

Even though the Eastern male divers swept both the 1-meter and 3-meter events, they were also experimenting with dives before conference.

Dave Trabilis said one particular attempt he had didn't score very well.

"[The dive] looked good when I threw it all through practice," he said. "I guess I was just getting tired by that 6th dive."

"I have never thrown it in a meet, and I wanted to get some meet experience with it before conference."

On Feb. 16, the Panthers make the trip to IUPUI, the site of the Mid-Continent Conference tournament to close out their season.

EXCITEMENT:

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Panthers catching fire at right time; team still isn't playing its best

"We really had a good practice on Friday," Sallee said. "We reset our mindset to playing defense. Before that, I think we were too selfish with offensive goals and not focused on defense."

The Panthers won the rebounding battle for the second consecutive game as they limited second opportunities for the Bulldogs.

"We're starting to make our lives easier," Sallee said of his team starting to rebound at a more consistent basis. "We're getting tough."

Senior guard Megan Sparks rebounded from a 5-for-19 shooting performance on Friday night to score a game-high 17 points on 6-of-15 shooting.

With the win, the Panthers moved a half-game out of third place in the OVC.

Sallee wasn't ready to call the game a signature win, but he knew the impact could be felt all the way to Charleston.

"People are getting excited about us," Sallee said. "People around the team, in Charleston, everyone. I think we showed how good we can be."

EASTERN 67, SAMFORD 56

EASTERN	fg		ft		reb		a	pf	pts
	min	m-a	m-a	o-t	a	pf			
Sims	25	1-2	1-2	0-6	2	4	3		
Galligan	29	6-12	4-4	3-5	1	0	16		
Edwards	29	2-2	5-6	0-2	2	2	9		
Sparks	39	6-15	4-5	0-2	1	2	17		
Canale	19	2-7	0-0	2-4	3	3	5		
Kramer	12	1-1	1-2	0-2	0	0	3		
Eck	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2		
Maxedon	9	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	1	0		
Scaggs	10	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	2		
Kluempers	15	4-5	0-0	1-3	1	0	8		
Lipperd	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2		
TOTALS	200	25-48	15-19	9-34	12	15	67		

Percentages: FG .521 3-point goals: 2-7 (Sparks 1-5, Canle 1-2) Blocked shots: 2 (Galligan 2) Steals: 4 (Galligan 2, Sims, Maxedon) Turnovers: 15 (Edwards 5, Sims 4, Kramer 2, Sparks, Canale, Eck, Kluempers)

SAMFORD	fg		ft		reb		a	pf	pts
	min	m-a	m-a	o-t	a	pf			
Munday	29	1-11	2-2	3-5	1	1	5		
Towns	35	6-11	4-5	2-3	2	2	17		
Smith, C.	38	5-12	0-0	0-2	6	4	10		
Pilkerton	23	2-7	0-0	2-4	0	1	4		
Insell	29	3-5	0-0	1-5	2	1	9		
Ward	12	2-2	1-2	2-5	0	0	5		
Wilderrotter	10	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	3	5		
Pike	13	0-3	1-2	0-1	3	4	1		
Smith, K.	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
TOTALS	200	21-56	9-13	11-28	14	16	56		

Percentages: FG .375 3-point goals: 5-17 (Munday 1-5, Towns 1-3, Smith C. 0-1, Pilkerton 0-1, Insell 3-5, Wilderrotter 0-1, Smith, K. 0-1) Blocked shots: 0 Steals: 5 (Smith C. 2, Pilkerton, Wilderrotter, Smith, K.) Turnovers: 11 (Ward 3, Smith C. 2, Insell 2, Munday, Towns, Pilkerton, Wilderrotter)

W-BASKETBALL OVC BRIEFS

Tech pounds ECU, stays in first

Tennessee Tech's Emily Christian continued to leave her mark on OVC schools as she compiled 20 points and 11 rebounds for her seventh double-double of the year, leading Tech past Eastern Kentucky 73-48.

The Lady Colonels were led by Laura Shelton's 12 points

SEMO 67, UTM 52

Natalie Purcell connected on a school-record seven 3-pointers in helping SEMO maintain second place in the OVC. The sophomore guard led all scorers with 21 points, and all 15 of her shot attempts came from behind the arc. Andreika Jackson scored 16 points and had a game-high 8 rebounds to lead UTM.

Austin Peay 83, Tennessee State 68

The Lady Governors' used a career-high 23 points from guard Amber Bacon to keep Tennessee State from picking up their first win of the year. The Lady Tigers led 28-22 at half, but Austin Peay used a 22-4 run in the second half to open things up. TSU was led by Leslie Dean's 19 points.

Jacksonville St 69, Murray State 63

The Gamecocks won their sixth in a row Saturday in a tight game. Freshman guard LaTonya McKinney scored a team-high 19 points for JSU. Three other starters were in double figures for the

Gamecocks. Murray was led by junior Joi Scott's 23 points and 16 rebounds.

— Briefs compiled by Matt Daniels, associate sports editor.

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W-BASKETBALL STANDINGS		
	OVC	ALL
Tennessee Tech	12-3	16-6
SEMO	11-3	14-7
Samford	10-5	15-7
Eastern Illinois	9-5	10-12
Austin Peay	8-6	11-10
Jacksonville St.	7-8	9-13
Murray St.	6-8	7-14
Morehead St.	5-7	10-9
Eastern Kentucky	5-8	5-15
UT Martin	4-10	6-15
Tennessee St.	0-14	0-21

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WRESTLING

Individuals continue to perform as team gets pinned for ninth-straight

BY RYAN SWEENEY
STAFF REPORTER

The Panthers' losing streak has moved to nine-straight dual losses after Saturday's home defeat against No. 25 Northern Iowa and Wyoming.

Eastern (1-10) did have several individual achievements to highlight last weekend's triangular dual.

Junior 184-pounder Greg Perz (13-10) went undefeated pinning Northern Iowa's De'Andre Nunn and Preston Pavich of Wyoming.

Eastern again had to forfeit its match at the 125-pound weight class, which it has had to do throughout the season.

Perz won both his matches and believes he had a good day. He sees the team improving as well.

"Everybody seems to be more in shape and looking good on the mat, too," he said.

Freshman 197-pounder Terron

Williams came back from injury and went 1-1 in his first match in a month.

Williams has been in rehab with a knee injury suffered in the Jan. 8 home loss to Northwestern.

Williams won his first match, scoring first with a takedown in overtime. In his second match, he lost by a 3-1 decision.

"I feel I did okay, but I'm a little out of shape and could have done a lot better," Williams said.

Eastern head coach Ralph McCausland believed, that despite the results, the team got a good look at what it might be facing at regionals.

"Just seeing them and getting the feel for them shows how good they are and how good we will have to be against them at regionals," said McCausland about Northern Iowa and Wyoming.

Junior 174-pounder Kenny Robertson has won his last seven

matches and went 2-0 this weekend. Robertson won his first match by injury default and had an overwhelming victory over Wyoming freshman Dan Barrone with a 16-0 technical fall.

Sophomore Chase Beebe ended up winning his first match against Wyoming with a 4-2 decision and injured himself in the process.

Junior Casey Carrino took over against Northern Iowa and was pinned in his match by C.J. Ettelson, who is ranked 20th nationally in the 141-pound weight class.

Carrino and coaches thought Beebe would continue to wrestle, but Beebe declined on account of his knee.

"I could have used 10 minutes to stretch and get ready, but I am always ready to wrestle and compete," Carrino said.

The Panthers will look to break their losing streak next Saturday at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville.



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Freshman Terron Williams (top) faces Northern Iowa junior Jeff Knoll during Saturday's triangular meet at Lantz Arena. Williams wrestled for the first time in a month after suffering a knee injury in early January.

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SAMFORD 58, EASTERN 55

	fg		ft	reb		a	pf	pts
	min	m-a	m-a	o-t	a			
Catchings	25	4-9	0-0	0-3	1	1	1	8
Tandy	28	3-4	2-2	1-4	1	1	1	8
Byrne	31	5-8	1-2	3-5	1	1	1	11
Robinson	35	5-10	2-2	0-6	2	3	3	13
Gomes	37	4-10	2-2	0-0	1	0	0	13
Sinclair	21	1-1	0-0	0-4	3	2	2	2
Parrish	17	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0
Wilkin	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	22-44	7-8	8-27	10	12	55	

Percentages: FG .500 **3-point goals:** 4-12 (Catchings 0-3, Gomes 3-4, Robinson 1-5) **Blocked shots:** 2 (Catchings, Tandy) **Steals:** 5 (Sinclair 2, Catchings, Tandy, Gomes) **Turnovers:** 9 (Robinson 5, Byrne 2, Tandy, Gomes)

	fg		ft	reb		a	pf	pts
	min	m-a	m-a	o-t	a			
Merritt, J. R.	40	7-15	2-2	1-3	2	1	22	
Peterson	31	3-6	0-0	1-2	4	1	9	
Merritt, Joe	29	3-6	0-0	1-1	1	2	6	
Smith	40	0-4	0-0	2-6	4	1	0	
Gulina	31	3-9	4-4	2-6	1	2	13	
Woolsey	9	1-2	0-2	0-3	1	2	3	
West	16	1-3	3-3	1-1	1	1	5	
Black	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	
TOTALS	200	18-45	9-11	9-24	14	10	58	

Percentages: FG .400 **3-point goals:** 13-31 (Merritt, J.R. 6-11, Peterson 3-5, Merritt, Joe 0-3, Smith 0-4, Gulina 3-5, Woolsey 1-1, West 0-2) **Blocked shots:** 2 (Peterson 2) **Steals:** 5 (Peterson 2, Smith, Gulina, West) **Turnovers:** 9 (Peterson 4, Merritt, J.R. 2, Gulina 2, Smith)

Long-range game makes Merritt one of OVC's top threats

However, Samford had a foul to give and used it, fouling Robinson in the backcourt.

After the under-four-minute media timeout occurred, Jake Byrne put the ball in bounds and threw a pass the length of the court. Catchings was the intended target, but the pass was off-line and intercepted.

Miller thought the Bulldogs would foul again, so he decided on the full-court pass.

"Samford was switching all the screens and doubling Josh (Gomes)," he said. "We just weren't able to make the play."

J. Robert Merritt led all scorers with 22 points, 16 coming in the first half. The leading 3-point shooter in the country connected on 6-of-11 Saturday.

"He's playing like the player of the year in our conference," Gomes said.

The Panthers limited Merritt's scoring in the second half, but his two 3-pointers came at crucial times.

After a basket by sophomore George Tandy gave Eastern a 50-46 lead, the elder Merritt knocked down a three to cut Samford's deficit to one. Gomes answered Merritt's three with one of his own to push the Panthers' lead back to four. Merritt countered Gomes' 3-pointer with another to trim Eastern's lead to one.

Eastern hosts Austin Peay (13-11, 8-7) on Thursday, with tip-off set for 7:35 p.m.

M-BASKETBALL OVC BRIEFS

Skyhawks slide past SEMO

Tennessee-Martin held off SEMO after building a 15-point halftime lead to win 66-55. Skyhawk forward Jared Newson finished with 23 points, while SEMO guard Roy Booker also scored 23 points.

The loss was the seventh in a row for the Redhawks.

Murray State 78, Jacksonville State 72

The Racers earned their sixth straight win Saturday and held on to the top spot in the OVC with the 78-72 win.

Shawn Witherspoon led Murray with 16 points, while the Gamecocks were paced by senior guard Walker Russell's game-high 21 points.

Tennessee Tech 78, Eastern Kentucky 58

The Golden Eagles defeated EKU for the second time this year Saturday to improve to 16-8 (11-5 OVC).

Tech guard Belton Rivers led all scorers with 22 points, including six 3-pointers. The Colonels were led by senior Matt Witt, who finished with 17 points.

Witt was the only EKU player to score in double figures.

Austin Peay 70, Tennessee State 63

The Governors used a late 12-2 run to get the win over Tennessee State. Guard Maurice Hampton finished with 20 points and was one of four players for Austin Peay to score in double figures. The Tigers were led by forward Kareem Grant's 19 points.



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OUT OF BOUNDS

MATT DANIELS
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

Panthers fighting time, too

Time is not on the side of the Eastern men's basketball team.

Last week, I was full of enthusiasm about the Panthers' postseason chances and even suggested they could pull off some upsets when they qualified for the Ohio Valley Conference tournament.

Not so, this week.

All I'm hoping for now is that Eastern wins one more game, so this year's squad won't end up with a 5-22 record, the worst in the program's history.

With five Ohio Valley Conference games left on the schedule for the Panthers, it appears Mike Miller and his squad are going to need a miracle and some help to qualify for the OVC tournament.

If the Panthers lose another OVC game this year, their season is over.

It hasn't helped matters that Tennessee-Martin has awakened and rattled off three straight wins.

The Skyhawks now stand three full games in front of Eastern for the eighth and final spot in the OVC Tournament.

The team had to come away from this road trip to Alabama with at least a split of the two games. Like the Dr. Jekyll-and-Mr. Hyde way the team has played all year, it was in full swing this weekend.

Eastern gets outplayed in the loss to Jacksonville State, with Miller calling it the worst loss of the year. Less than 48 hours later, the Panthers go into Seibert Hall and play with one of the OVC's premier teams for 39 minutes and 55 seconds.

Which is what makes it so frustrating to watch this team.

And the timing of this weekend's losses could not have come at a worse time. Twenty-two days are all that is left of the season before post-season play starts.

Somehow in those 22 days, the Panthers need to re-discover the team that beat Murray State and almost beat Samford.

There can't be any more efforts like they've shown in losses to Tennessee State and Eastern Kentucky this year.

They can't have any more mistakes because it's time for Eastern to start a winning streak—and the time for that begins now.

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Freshman forward Lindsey Kluempers catches a pass over Morehead State freshman forward Brittany Bass during the Panthers' 69-68 overtime win at Lantz Arena on Jan. 28. Kluempers scored eight points in Eastern's 67-56 win at Samford Saturday.

Panthers deliver on road

BY MARC CORRENTI
STAFF REPORTER

If there is such a thing as a signature win, the Eastern women's basketball team may have earned one Saturday night.

Coming off a disheartening 82-72 loss to Jacksonville State on Thursday night, the Panthers were desperate for a spark. They found one in freshman center Rachel Galligan, who poured in 16 points and helped Eastern to a 67-56 victory over Samford in Birmingham, Ala.

In the previous two games against Morehead State and JSU, Galligan played a combined 32 minutes while picking up early foul trouble. In Saturday's win, Galligan helped control reigning Ohio Valley Conference Freshman of the Year Alex Munday.

"The whole game plan was to get the ball to Rachel," Eastern head

coach Brady Sallee said. "We called her number and she stepped up to the challenge."

The Panthers (10-12, 9-5 OVC) knew they would be facing a different team in Samford than in JSU. The Bulldogs (15-7, 10-5) run a Princeton-style offense with an emphasis on the backdoor cuts and screens.

In the first half, the Panthers relied on their defense as they held Samford to 34 percent shooting in taking a 30-23 halftime lead. The Bulldogs shot 38 percent for the game.

"That was huge," Sallee said. "It gave us our confidence that we were lacking after Thursday's game."

After Munday had buried two free-throws to cut the Panther lead to 40-39 with 12 minutes, 35 seconds left, Eastern responded with an 18-5 run to push Eastern's lead to 58-44.

During that stretch, it was Galligan

who was controlling the rebounds and helping the Panthers shut down Munday, who came into the game averaging 16.1 points per game.

Galligan held Munday to five points on 1-of-11 shooting.

"That's only a small preview of what's to come from a defensive standpoint for Rachel," Sallee said. "When she's in the game, teams tend to stay out of the paint and work from the perimeter."

That might have been bad news for the Panthers as Samford leads the OVC in 3-point shooting percentage.

The Bulldogs struggled from the 3-point line as they went 5-for-17. Once the Panthers built a big lead, Sallee figured it would be hard for Samford to comeback with its slow-paced offense.

"We really had a good practice on Friday," Sallee said. "We reset our

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SAMFORD 58, EASTERN 55

Third try's the charm for Bulldogs

BY MATT DANIELS
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

Samford had three shots at the basket in the final 25 seconds, and the last shot cost a chance for Eastern to pull off the upset.

With 5.8 seconds left, Randall Gulina buried a three-pointer from the right wing, as the Bulldogs escaped with a 58-55 win at Seibert Hall in Birmingham, Ala.

"He just hit a tough shot," freshman guard Mike Robinson said. "We gave them too many chances, and anytime you do that, something like that is bound to happen."

The loss drops the Panthers (5-16, 4-11 OVC) to ninth place, three games behind Tennessee-Martin for eighth place. Samford (16-6, 12-3) sits in second place, a game behind Murray State.

"It just broke our hearts," senior guard Josh Gomes said.

Even with the loss, Eastern head coach Mike Miller said he was pleased with how the team played after losing 66-51 to Jacksonville State two days earlier. Miller called the loss the most embarrassing of the season.

"Our defensive effort was outstanding throughout," Miller said. "It was probably the most energetic we played

on the defensive end all year."

After Robinson hit a driving layup with 2 minutes and 34 seconds left to put the Panthers up 55-52, the outside shooting of Samford came through.

Of the 45 shot attempts by the Bulldogs, 31 came from behind the three-point arc. None were bigger than two in the final 1:30.

The 6-foot, 10-inch center, Travis Peterson, nailed a three from the top of the key to tie the game at 55. On Eastern's ensuing possession, sophomore guard Bobby Catchings misfired on a jumper that would have given the Panthers the lead.

Gulina had a chance to give Samford

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Steelers win fifth Super Bowl

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT — The Pittsburgh Steelers finally gave coach Bill Cowher some Super Bowl satisfaction.

Moments after the Rolling Stones rocked a Ford Field filled with Terrible Towels, Willie Parker broke a record 75-yard touchdown run, sparking Pittsburgh's 21-10 victory Sunday over the Seattle Seahawks.

Not only did the Steelers earn that elusive fifth championship ring and their first since 1980, they completed a magic Bus ride that made Jerome Bettis' homecoming — and likely farewell — a success.

And they provided sweet validation for Cowher with a title in his 14th season as their coach, the longest tenure in the NFL.

As a sixth seed, no less.

They certainly got plenty of help from the Seahawks, too.

Seattle was plagued by penalties, drops, poor clock management and a critical fourth-quarter interception of Matt Hasselbeck just when the NFC champions seemed ready to take the lead.

Instead, Pittsburgh (15-5) got the clinching score with the kind of trickery that has carried it through an eight-game winning streak.

Versatile wide receiver Antwaan Randle El, a quarterback in college, took a handoff from Parker, sprinted right and threw perfectly to Hines Ward for a 43-yard TD with 9:04 remaining.

With Parker's burst and Seattle's self-destructive tendencies, the Steelers completed their postseason march through the league's top four teams.

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