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CITY | ZONING BOARD

Zoning board to discuss Fourth and Polk's future

BY SARAH RUHOLL
Staff Reporter

Construction controversy continues tonight at City Hall.

The city zoning board will hear a proposal for a new apartment building that will replace the partially torn down houses on the northeast corner of Fourth Street and Polk Avenue.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at 520 Jackson Ave.

The residences in question are also the subject of a lawsuit brought by the city against the owners of 403 and 407 Polk Avenue, brothers Chad and Hadley Phillips.

Mayor John Inyart wants permission from the court for the city to complete the demolition, putting a lien on the Phillips brothers until they receive their construction loans and can pay the city back.

The brothers are requesting a variance from the development code laid out by the city for the four lots.

Their plan is to construct a 34-unit building of one and two bedroom apartments.

Eastern's first president Livingston Lord's home is also on the block tonight at the zoning board hearing.

Owners Thomas and Salisa Olmsted of Painted Lady Proper-



Partially demolished houses sit on the corner of Fourth Street and Polk Avenue. The houses are the subject of a lawsuit brought by the city.

ties, Inc. want to turn the property into a bed and breakfast.

Tonight's meeting picks up from the June 26 meeting when enough members were not present to reach a quorum.

A quorum is the minimum number of members of a deliberative body needed for an official decision to be reached.

The quorum for the zoning board is four of seven members present. The June 26 meeting had only three members present.

Also on the agenda for tonight's meeting:

- The petition for a modification of a Planned Unit Development by Chenoa Haynes and Christopher Underwood, repre-

sentatives of Regency Consolidated Residential LLC, d/b/a Campus Pointe Apartments, located at 2302 Bostic Drive, Charleston.

- Petition of Tether A. Campbell for code variances at 417 N. B St., Charleston.

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MATTOON | FESTIVAL

Bagelfest brings 'Country Fried' band

By BRAD YORK
Opinions Editor

Cream cheese, butter and fried chicken all hold one thing in common - Bagelfest in Mattoon.

Bagelfest began in 1986 with founder and creator of Lender's Bagels, Murray Lender, as a way to give back to his hometown.

The festival is hosted every year in July. This year the festival is on the 16 through 18 of July.

Set to perform on the mainstage on Friday night is the Neverly Brothers. Tickets cost \$5 and can be purchased at the Mattoon Tourism Office, which can be reached at (217) 258-6286. The performance is scheduled to start at 8 p.m.

Also set to perform is the rising country music group The Zac Brown Band. This band has been featured on CMT and radio stations nationwide with their single "Chicken Fried." The song speaks of home cooked chicken, beer, jeans that fit just right and spending time with loved ones.

They will be performing on Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Mattoon Tourism Office for \$15.

The annual "Run for the Bagel" will also be held on Saturday. The first race begins at 7:30 and Gus Hallmon, Sports Director for the Mattoon YMCA is hoping for a great turnout.

"In 2007, we had 401 runners participate," Hallmon said. "Last year, we had about 373 participate. Currently, we have about 268 participants registered for the race. We are expecting 373 participants, if not more."

It is still possible to register for the race up until race time on Saturday. To participate, contact the Mattoon YMCA at (217) 235-YMCA (9622).

The race, formerly known as the "World's Greatest Race," changed its name nearly 20 years ago to coincide with Lender's Bagelfest. Rain or shine, the race will go on, although the awards ceremony is subject to change.

"The only way we would even consider canceling the race is if the whole Bagelfest festivities were cancelled," Hallmon said. "Now our awards ceremony is typically outside. We would change it to inside to help people dry off, but for the most part we don't expect any rain issues this weekend."

There is a 5k, 10k run, one mile fun run and a 5k walk. All the races begin at the Bus Station at 19th and Broadway Ave. and end at the YMCA.

"The past couple years we have had participants from Texas, Michigan, Indiana and Chicago that have come down for this race," Hallmon said. "This event is open to families and anyone who would like to participate."

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CAMPUS | OPEN HOUSE

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS TAKE A GLANCE AT EASTERN ILLINOIS AT FRIDAY OPEN HOUSE

BY SPENSER NOBLES
News Editor

An open house allows prospective students and their families to view the campus of a school in hopes of deciding if that place is somewhere that the student would like to attend.

On Friday, high school juniors, seniors and college transfers will be visiting Eastern with hopes of acquiring more information about the university that they could possibly be attending in the future.

"There is absolutely no better way to know where you want to go to college than having the experience of a visit," said Karenlee Spencer of the admissions office. "We work hard to create the possibility of a memorable experience."

Renovations taking place in Lantz have forced the check-in process to be re-located. For the first time, open house guests will be welcomed and go through the check-in process in the Doudna Fine Arts Center.

"We are very excited to be welcoming prospective students and their families into Doudna," Spencer said.

In addition to viewing Doudna, the prospective students will have the opportunity to view Carman and Thomas and New Student Programs will conduct full tours of campus. All guests will also be offered a continental breakfast and complimentary lunch, courtesy of Eastern.

"Our biggest mission for the open house is to make guests feel welcome, to make them feel important and to show them what an awesome place Eastern is," Spencer said.

During the day, the students and their families will also be viewing the newly renovated student recreation center.

"We know it's a very high-profile facility," Ken Baker, director of campus recreation.

"We are proud of the rec and we really enjoy showing it off."

The open house program is also designed to inform prospective students about differ-

"We are very excited to be welcoming prospective students and their families into Doudna."

— Karenlee Spencer, Admissions Office

ent aspects of Eastern, like housing and financial aid. There will be part of the day in which students will learn about financial aid, like how to file a FAFSA, and there will also be housing sessions.

"We'll talk about the services and the application process for housing and briefly about what dining will provide," said Chad Franks of university housing and dining services.

The prospective students will also be given the chance to speak with current students during the two student panels that will take place during the day, which, according to Spencer, are usually




very popular events.

The EIU informational fair, which will be held in both the Grand Ballroom and University Ballroom, is an event in which students can learn about any academic department and support service. They will have the chance to walk from table to table and speak with different representatives to gain information.

Spencer says that she really hopes the open house gives everyone a day of discovering what Eastern has to offer.

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Cooler and drier conditions will prevail over the next seven days. Expect a beautiful weekend with highs in the mid 70s and mostly sunny skies. Next week will be the same story with highs in the lower 80s.

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CAMPUS | PHOTO OF THE DAY

Beefed Up



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John Goldsworthy chooses the preacher curl to add on muscle at the gym. Since it is the peak swimsuit season, students continue to flock to the Student Recreational Center.

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UNIVERSITY | CAMPUS WORKER OF THE WEEK

Nadler has EIU spirit

By SAM SOTTOSANTO
Staff Reporter

If Dan Nadler had stuck to his original major in college, he'd be in the sky.

Attending Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Nadler wanted to become a commercial airline pilot, but because of the high costs of flying lessons, he began to rethink the decision.

Instead, he wound up with a Ph.D. in higher education. And now, for the past four years, he has filled the role of Vice President for Student Affairs at Eastern.

"My favorite part of the job is working closely with students," Nadler said. "It is especially rewarding to see students grow—academically, personally and professionally."

As Vice President for Student Affairs, Nadler's job holds a lot of responsibility and leadership roles. His position requires him to be involved with campus recreation, textbook rental, housing and dining services, new student programs, career services and much more.

"The position is both very challenging and rewarding," Nadler said. "Difficulties can arise

when students are in crisis. However, I am very proud of the proactive work taking place at the university."

Before coming to Eastern, Nadler stayed close to his alma mater, filling roles such as the Director of Orientation and Family Programs, Assistant Director of Student Life and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Higher Education and Student Personnel. He also met his wife, Kathy, while he was working at Southern.

He moved to New Orleans in 1993, and worked at Tulane University as an instructor in liberal arts, and then Associate Vice President for Student Affairs. Now that he is at Eastern, Nadler doesn't plan to leave until he retires. He said he really enjoys his job and working with students, faculty and staff, and even the community.

"We have developed a great partnership between the University and Charleston," Nadler said. "I have



DAN NADLER

"Education is a journey. We must be willing to place ourselves in unfamiliar environments and uncomfortable situations."

— Dan Nadler, Vice President for Student Affairs

no other plans beyond helping Eastern become the best in the country."

Nadler said when he was in college, one of the most important lessons he learned was that everything can offer an opportunity to grow and develop.

"Education is a journey," he said. "We must be willing to place ourselves in unfamiliar environments and uncomfortable situations."

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

Local reggae group to perform on Saturday at Top of the Roc

The Honkstafarians, a local reggae group, will be playing at the Top of the Roc Saturday at 6 p.m.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. and there is a \$2 admission fee.

Band members Anthony Neese, Brent Byrd, Kyle Daniel and Dwight Walters will be covering songs from famous performers like Bob Marley and Sublime.

The band has been together for six months.

They have performed previously at the Top of the Roc, during last year's Celebration at Eastern.

"We're not arrogant, but I like to see the music scene take off in Charleston," said Neese.

Byrd said they started playing together initially just for fun. It wasn't until later that they decided to make a band.

—Compiled by staff reporter Kaitlyn Peters

FUTUREGEN | ST. LOUIS

Energy departments sign off on FutureGen site

ST. LOUIS— Long-delayed efforts to build an experimental coal-fired plant in Illinois have passed a crucial milestone with President Barack Obama's administration formally signing off on the proposed site as environmentally fit.

Saying it'll decide early next year whether to go ahead with the proj-

ect known as FutureGen, the Energy Department issued its "record of decision" Tuesday giving its stamp of approval to Mattoon, the eastern Illinois city tapped in late 2007 as the place for the next-generation plant.

The department now can negotiate with FutureGen developers including a consortium of big energy and utility

companies, moving toward construction of the plant that would burn coal for power but store—or sequester—emissions of carbon dioxide underground.

Coal burning power plants are the leading source of carbon dioxide, the major greenhouse gas linked to suspected global warming, and finding

economical ways to capture carbon from such plants is viewed as key for the future of coal if a price is put on carbon to combat climate change.

The Energy Department last month announced it would commit just more than \$1 billion, mostly in federal economic stimulus funds, to building FutureGen in Mattoon.

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Lessons outside
the classroom

With two more issues left of the *DEN* this summer, this will most likely be my last column. So I thought I'd use it to share some of the things I have learned this summer, my last bits of advice.

When school let out last May, the one thing I was looking forward to most was my internship at *The Sullivan News Progress*.

At first, I thought it would be exactly the same as working at the *DEN*.

But while the main concept of writing and reporting was there, I didn't understand back then that interviewing the community would be different than interviewing Eastern.

People have welcomed me into their houses (opposed to meeting up at the Union), I've attended programs for little kids (opposed to programs for college students), and I've met people that have inspired me, people who are different and unique.

And while there are inspiring people at Eastern, I have never before felt the way I did when interviewing the Group Work Camp kids, who paid about \$400 on their own or through fundraising in order to come to Sullivan and work on people's houses for free.

The main lesson here is—if you're in college, take an internship. It will open up your eyes to so many different things in your major, things you won't learn in class.

Although I learned a lot from my internship, there were other things that went on this summer, too.

Like, when my friends and I decided to get together one weekend to go camping. I don't even know how to start explaining this one.

First off, we were totally unorganized. Since the seven of us live between an hour and four hours away from each other, the main concerns were that the mode of transportation kept changing, and the location kept changing.

At the last minute, we decided to camp here in Charleston, at Fox Ridge.

And it couldn't have been rainier weather. It was muddy, and most importantly—we couldn't get wet logs to light on fire.

Even when we got store bought logs, they still didn't work. Everyone wanted to try and fix the fire their own way, and it caused way too much argument.

We wound up leaving early Sunday morning, when we had originally planned to stay until the afternoon.

I think I learned that even though things can go rough sometimes, you shouldn't let it come down to petty arguments with your friends. And even though it is going to happen sometimes, you can't let it get in the way of what you think of your friends as a whole.

Since summer is almost over, I'm looking forward to the school year. I hope with the lessons I have learned, I can become a better journalist and a better friend.

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Drawn to Amuse | Jeff Jurinek



STAFF EDITORIAL

Prevent, don't punish teen pregnancy

The only thing a person can ever truly own is their body. You can pierce it, tattoo it, dye it. You can fill it with drugs and alcohol. You can choose to expose it to the world or keep it hidden.

No matter what age, sex or race you happen to be, the only person who can or should have control over it is you.

On Tuesday, a federal appeals court reinstated a dormant Illinois law requiring teenage girls to notify their parents before having an abortion.

The original law was passed in 1984 and was updated in 1995. In Feb. 2007, a U.S. district judge issued the ban on enforcement of the law.

The reasoning behind this law is that abortion is an invasive procedure, and minors need parental consent before undergoing such an operation.

Honestly, it makes sense. Minors in Illinois need to have a parent or guardian with them in order to get a piercing, and no person under 18 can legally get a tattoo, and those are only minor procedures compared to an abortion.

And there are bigger issues at stake. What if the girl is allergic to a medication or anesthetic used in the operation? What if the girl has a medical condition she is unaware of or is unclear about? What if the place offering the abortion isn't up to health codes, and the girl gets an infection?

This law seems like a great idea, right?

Lorie A. Chaiten of the ACLU, said in a story by the Associated Press that the law "creates unnecessary, dangerous hurdles to accessing essential health care for young women facing an unintended pregnancy in the state of Illinois."

Chaiten's argument seems to make sense, too.

If a teenage girl feels mature enough to engage in sexual activity, then why should she need a parent's consent to deal with the consequences?

And, whenever something is made illegal, there will always be an underground market for it.

In the film "Dirty Dancing," the character Penny becomes pregnant and decides to allow a traveling doctor to perform an abortion. After the operation, we discover that the doctor was unhygienic and used a dirty knife to perform the surgery, which causes Penny to become extremely ill. The film is set in the 1960s when abortions were technically illegal, but there was still a black market for abortion doctors. Many women who received these underground operations became ill from the unsanitary environments the surgeries were performed in.

Discovering you're pregnant as a minor is difficult enough as it is. With the added stress of informing your parents, who may or may not be understanding of the situation, it may cause them to do illegal, and possibly dangerous, things.

The federal government should focus more on preventing teen girls from having to deal with pregnancies in the first place by mandating more in-depth sex education classes and make sexual health resources available.

Teen pregnancy is difficult enough without the added stress of parental consent and the possibility of a black market. For some, it can feel like an added punishment to an already serious consequence of a decision. So, instead of punishing teen pregnancy, prevent it.

EDITORIAL POLICY

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OTHER VIEWS ON THE NEWS

UNIVERSITIES NEED BEER

College kids like to drink. This is something most colleges understand. They put rules in place to prevent kids from doing it in dorms, they warn about the risks of underage drinking and drinking too much, and they joke about it in class.

But they don't capitalize on it. University towns do, sure, but the universities themselves have one way to take advantage of students' thirst: Sell them alcohol - at sporting events.

You'd be surprised by how many universities don't do that: The University of Akron, The Ohio State University, The University of Minnesota and Michigan State University. Most Big Ten schools only allow alcohol in their

luxury boxes.

Kent State does sell it.

But take Ohio State for example. Their stadium seats more than 100,000 fans a game. Imagine if only a third of those people each bought just one beer at \$3 a pop. That's \$100,000 - salary for a professor or two, renovations on an old building or an equipment upgrade.

Now picture your friend Joe, who drinks a dozen beers on a sober day, and multiply your friend Joe by a few thousand. Of course, you'll have to average in a few thousand people like your mother who feels the world spin after her second sip of box wine. They'll probably pass on the beer. But that's still a lot of booze and a lot

of dinero.

And the way universities are cutting budgets, offering faculty buyouts, toying with staff work weeks and upping tuition and board, you'd think they'd be looking for ways to avoid doing those things. You'd think they'd be looking for ways to make money, not just work with what they have.

Because the fact remains; college kids like to drink. And I'd wager that beer money will figure into our budgets longer than what we set aside for useless, over-priced textbooks. We're going to spring for the expensive stadium booze even though we know Natty costs \$3 at the gas station a mile away.

Kristine Gill
Daily Kent Stater

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CAMPUS | PHOTO FEATURE



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Ken Baker, director of campus recreation, described the bikes as "state-of-the-art" and both Eastern Illinois University and University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana offer these bikes in their spinning classes.

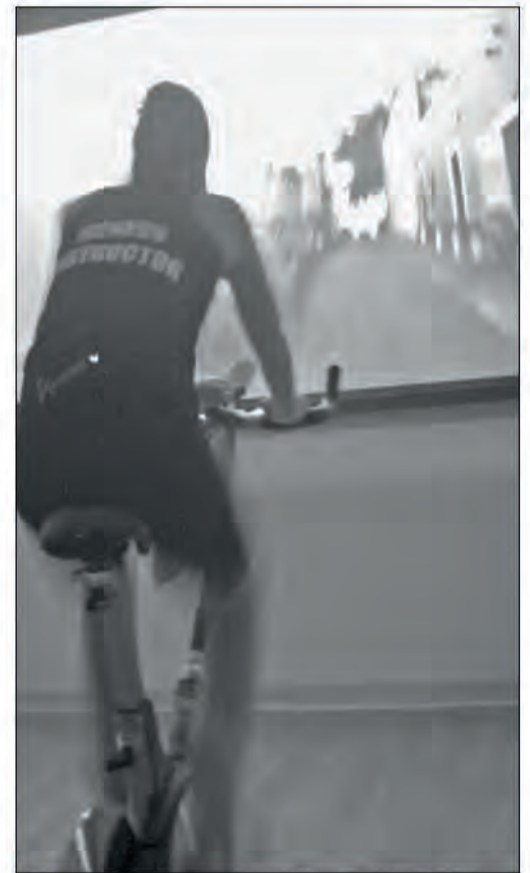
Cycling classes have begun! What are classes like and why are they so popular?

By CARI WAFFORD



CARI WAFFORD | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

On Tuesdays during summer session, spinning begins at 6:30 p.m. graduate student Katie Mosher claimed her spot at 6:01 p.m. and chose to studying in the meantime.



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NASCAR | JEREMY MAYFIELD

Mayfield tests positive for meth

The Associated Press

Jeremy Mayfield tested positive again for methamphetamine, NASCAR said, igniting another round of denials from the driver, who angrily accused the sanctioning body of paying his stepmother to lie about his alleged past drug use.

The positive result from a July 6 random test was included in a U.S. District Court filing Wednesday that asked the federal judge who lifted Mayfield's drug suspension to reinstate the ban. The filing included an affidavit from Mayfield's stepmother, Lisa, who said she witnessed the driver using methamphetamine at

least 30 times over seven years. "I don't trust anything NASCAR does, anything Dr. David Black does, never have, never will," Mayfield told The Associated Press in a phone interview. Black is the administrator for NASCAR's drug-testing program. "And they picked the wrong

woman to use against me because that (expletive) is trash and has got nothing on me but lies." According to documents, Lisa Mayfield said she first saw the driver use meth in 1998 at a race shop in Mooresville, N.C. She said Mayfield cooked his own drugs until the ingredient pseudoephedrine was

taken off the shelves and it became too difficult for Mayfield to obtain the ingredients. She said her stepson then began to purchase meth from others. "Between 1998 and 2005, I am personally aware that Jeremy used methamphetamines often," she said in her affidavit.

HOCKEY | CHICAGO

Tallon 'comfortable' with new spot on Blackhawks team

The Associated Press

CHICAGO— A day after being demoted from general manager to an adviser, Dale Tallon said he still wants to help the Chicago Blackhawks win the Stanley Cup and that the franchise remains in his blood.

"I am comfortable with the position I'm in right now," Tallon said Wednesday on a conference call. "I'm still working for the Chicago Blackhawks, a franchise that's deep in my own blood. I'm passionate about the Blackhawks. To have an opportunity to help this team win a Stanley Cup, I feel very fortunate."

The Blackhawks felt a change was needed even though they just reached the playoffs for the first time in seven years, advancing to the Western Conference finals.

Missing a deadline to file qualifying offers to restricted free agents last week might have sealed Tallon's fate.

On Tuesday, the Blackhawks moved him from general manager to senior adviser of hockey operations.

Now, Stan Bowman, coach Scotty Bowman's son, is the GM.

"We both agreed that this was best for the franchise," Tallon said, referring to team president John McDonough. "We had a cordial discussion, and he wanted to take the team in a different direction. And I was fine with it. Although my position has changed, my goal has not. All I want to do is help them win the Stanley Cup."

Tallon said Bowman is "more than qualified" for the job. As for McDonough?

"It's a very good relationship," Tallon said. "We're open and honest. We're both different. We have different styles, but the whole organization has different people and different styles. We all want to achieve the same goal. We both are open and honest with our opinions."

Asked if he thinks he'll be a general manager again, Tallon laughed and said, "Right now, I'm focusing on winning a Stanley Cup for the Chicago Blackhawks. If we all have success, then who knows what will happen."

The Blackhawks went from a struggling franchise when Tallon took over in June 2005 to a contender last season behind young, talented players, but there were some odd twists the past few weeks.

The foul-up involving the paperwork for the restricted free agents prompted the NHL Players Association to file a grievance, saying the team didn't make the

qualifying offers in time.

Although McDonough said at a news conference Tuesday that he took responsibility, he also said "probably not" when asked if Tallon would have been ousted if not for that.

Tallon, who got a two-year extension to remain as an adviser, again pointed the finger at himself for the foul-up.

"We filed the paperwork later than we normally do," he said. "We should have filed it sooner, as we have in the past. And an issue came up because of the lateness of the mail-in. We were able to fulfill our obligations and sign all the players that we qualified. We were satisfied with what we did. I'll take full responsibility for the lateness of it."

Tallon has denied that the Blackhawks had to overpay players as a result, including Kris Versteeg, their top rookie last season, although team owner Rocky Wirtz said during Tuesday's news conference it did cost them "on the front end, "but we'd be paying this money eventually."

Wirtz also indicated age was a factor in the shakeup, pointing out that Bowman is 36 and Tallon 58 while saying, "We always want younger people."

Tallon, however, said that comment didn't bother him.

"I have a very young mind, I'm very agile, I'm very fit and I love the Wirtz family," he said. "They've been great to me. I've still got some fight in me. That's a decision that I'm comfortable with and I have no problem with it."

Tallon has spent more than 30 years in the organization, including five as a player and 10 in the front office.

He drafted young stars Patrick Kane and Jonathan Toews as general manager and made some key trades and free-agent acquisitions.

Even as the Blackhawks rose, there were also reports of friction between Tallon and other members of the hierarchy.

McDonough said there were some communication issues, and Tallon acknowledged them.

"There was no intent, but sometimes, it just happens," he said. "When you're traveling a lot, on the road a lot, you've got a lot of things on your plate. Sometimes, things slip through the cracks, but there was never any intent."

In another front office move, the Blackhawks promoted Marc Bergevin to director of player personnel.

He served as an assistant coach last season.

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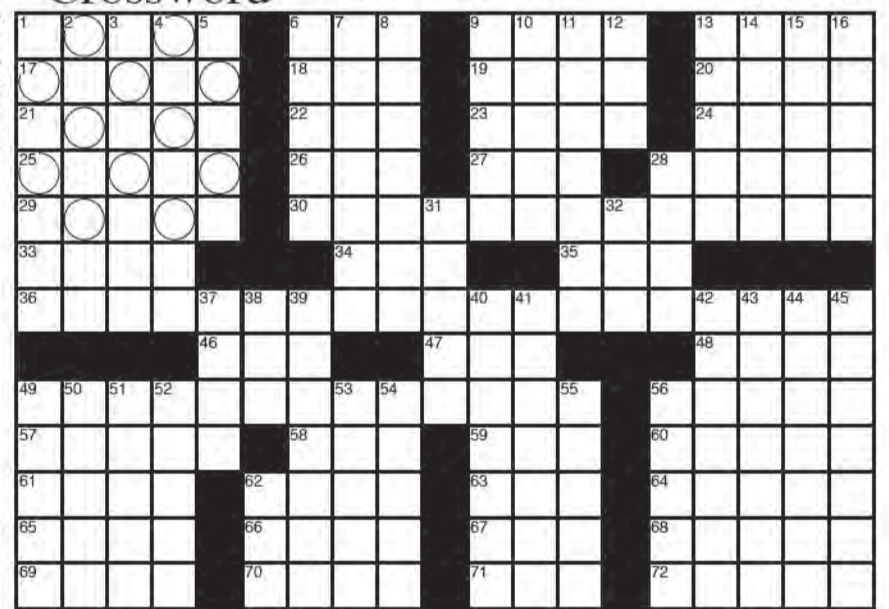
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- ACROSS
- 1 Bikini blast
 - 6 Car wash aid
 - 9 Bugs
 - 13 Track branch
 - 17 Film character played by a full-blooded Cherokee
 - 18 Ear: Prefix
 - 19 Cry
 - 20 Name, in a way
 - 21 Ferrari competitor
 - 22 Dorm V.I.P.'s
 - 23 Suburb south of Paris
 - 24 Give a star, say
 - 25 Japanese dog
 - 26 Trendy prefix
 - 27 Cultural org.
 - 28 iPod contents
 - 29 Spruce
 - 30 "Heads for the hills" locale?
 - 33 It may be fired
 - 34 Poker champ Ungar
 - 35 Actress Mendes
 - 36 Whence "Thine alabaster cities gleam" lyric
 - 46 Baseballer with a "W" on his cap
 - 47 Kilmer of "Batman Forever"
 - 48 Mideast capital
 - 49 1775 flag motto
 - 56 Actress Moran and others
 - 57 Stock
 - 58 Lucy of "Kill Bill"
 - 59 Drunk's woe, with "the"
 - 60 Bikers may have them
 - 61 Some RCA products
 - 62 Take on
 - 63 Knack
 - 64 ___ area
 - 65 The right point?
 - 66 Kind of salad
 - 67 "Holy smokes!"
 - 68 Pupil, in Picardie
 - 69 Three-point shot, in slang
 - 70 "... ___ he said"
 - 71 Chariot attachment?
 - 72 Pony farm sign



PUZZLE BY ALEX BOISVERT

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



- DOWN
- 1 Hawk's home
 - 2 Lined up the cross hairs
 - 3 Name
 - 4 Possible result of anxiety
 - 5 "... ___ the least"
 - 6 "Air Music" composer
 - 7 Not free
 - 8 Turn bad
 - 9 "Forget it!"
 - 10 Pinker, perhaps
 - 11 Hawaiian tourist attraction
 - 12 Hugger-mugger
 - 13 Rugby scuffle
 - 14 Softly
 - 15 Total
 - 16 "The Terminator" man Kyle ___
 - 28 "... so?!"
 - 31 ___ León (Mexican state bordering Texas)
 - 32 "Law & Order" spinoff, informally
 - 37 U.N.-like
 - 38 Wheels
 - 39 Oil production site?
 - 40 Operator's need
 - 41 Stately thing in Browning's "Oh, to be in England ..."
 - 42 Like Bar-Ilan University
 - 43 Blacked out
 - 44 Rattle
 - 45 Rodeo rings?
 - 49 Bed cover
 - 50 Jazz's Peterson
 - 51 Sip
 - 52 Delectable
 - 53 Buenos ___
 - 54 As a result of
 - 55 Aromatic compound
 - 56 Whom Bugs bugs
 - 62 "The Wire" shower

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PANTHER BRIEFS

Women's Basketball ranks ninth nationally in GPA

For the third straight year, the women's basketball team has ranked amongst the top 25 schools in NCAA division I in average team GPA. For the 2008-09 school year, the team recorded a 3.423 GPA. For the spring semester, the programs average GPA raised to 3.58, second-best among Eastern teams.

For the past two seasons, the program has been awarded the OVC's Team Academic Achievement Award for women's basketball. The Panthers expect to win the honor again this year, when the award is given in August.

Panthers to take on Wildcats in 2011

The football team will travel to Evanston in 2011 to play the Northwestern Wildcats. The game, which will be the first meeting in sport between the two schools, will be played on Sept. 10, 2011 at Ryan Field.

The contest will be the sixth for the Panthers against a Big Ten opponent in a six-year span, after the program did not meet a Big Ten team in its first 105 years. Eastern first played a school from the conference in 2006, when the Panthers traveled to nearby Illinois.

The football team already plans to travel to Iowa during the 2010 season. This fall, the Panthers will square off against Penn State on Oct. 10 at Beaver Stadium, the third-largest stadium in the world. With a capacity of 107,282, it will be the largest crowd Eastern has played in front of.

Transfer goalkeeper Molony having productive summer

Sean Molony, a new goalkeeper for the men's soccer team, has helped the Des Moines Menace of the Premier Development League into first place in the Heartland Division with a 9-1-4 record this summer.

Molony has started all 14 games for the Menace. He has made 45 saves while giving up only 11 goals, averaging .79 goals against per game. Five of his nine victories have been shutouts.

Molony transferred to Eastern from Fort Lewis College in Colorado in January. He was the starting goalkeeper in all of the Panther's spring contests. He and Freshman Shailer Thomas will team up as the Panthers' goalkeepers this fall. The season kicks off Sept. 1 with a match at home against Valparaiso.

-Compiled by Jeff Jurinek, Sports Editor

CROSS COUNTRY | SEASON PREVIEW

Panthers aim to be back on top

Both squads hope to become a force in the OVC

By JEFF JURINEK
Sports Editor

The Eastern men's and women's cross country teams are going into the 2009 season with one goal: re-establishing themselves at the top of the Ohio Valley Conference.

"Top two (in the conference) is a great goal for both programs," head coach Geoff Masanet said. "I think we have the mentality this summer that is going to change things from last year."

Both teams saw mediocre finishes at the OVC Championships last fall. The men finished fourth, while the women placed fifth in the ten-team field.

"We were a good team last year but seemed like we were deer caught in the headlights at every meet. This year I sense more confidence and that is the key to racing well," Masanet said.

The men's team welcomes the return of junior Brad LaRocque, who was the Panther's top runner in 2007 but missed last season due to a pelvic stress fracture. LaRocque was the top finisher among current Eastern runners at the July 4 Panther Prowl, completing the 10-mile course in 56:02.

"I have put all I have into these last five months, mentally and physically," LaRocque said. "I am coming back with a vengeance and ready to help put this team on the map in the OVC and in Division I cross country."

LaRocque finished 15th with a 26:03.71 8K at the 2007 OVC Championships, the last cross country race he ran. This season, he should be a threat to break into the top 10 in the conference. According to Masanet, he has also shown to be a great leader this summer, keeping his team together and holding his teammates accountable.

Joining LaRocque is a handful of returning runners who broke into the top seven at various points last season.

Senior Mario Castrejon was the Panthers' No. 2 runner at the 2008 OVC championships, finishing 19th overall with a 26:58.2 8K. Aaron Iaun is another returning senior. Iaun was 24th at the 2008 OVC Championships with a 27:08.5 8K, third-best on the team.

"Iaun continues to impress with his summer conditioning and could be another surprise in the conference," Masanet said.

Also returning from last year's squad are seniors Dave Holm (27th, 27:21.3 at 2008 OVC Championships) and Eric Pederson (37th, 27:58 at 2008 OVC Championships), junior Ryan Hoklas (31st, 27:38 at 2008 OVC Championships), sophomore Jordan Patterson (142nd, 35:49 10K at 2008 NCAA Midwest Regional), and junior Harrison Bueno, who was part of the top seven in 2007.

Masanet also pointed out junior Jason Springer, who was one of the top five Eastern runners at the 2008



File Photo

Senior Aaron Iaun returns for the Panthers this fall after posting a 24th place finish at the 2008 OVC Championships with a 27:08.5 5K. He was the number three runner last year's squad, and has been impressive in summer conditioning.

alumni meet, could impact the top seven.

"Springer had a nice spring in track," Masanet said. "He could be a big surprise in cross country this fall, his first true effort at the sport."

The Panthers should also receive a lift from incoming freshman Graham Morris, who Masanet said should be an immediate impact. With Lawrenceville High School last fall, Morris finished fifth in the IHSA Class A state cross country meet with a 15:27 three mile. He also finished fifth with a 4:23.3 in the 1600-meter run at the IHSA Track state finals this spring.

With the abundance of returning talent the Panthers bring in 2009, LaRocque believes the team is poised to finish at the least in the top three of the OVC.

"We have 12 guys who are brothers to each other, who love the sport, and are ready to push it hard when the time comes. The team is ready to roll. If everybody does what they are supposed to, we should be battling for the top spot in the OVC," he said.

The women's team will receive an influx of talent from incoming freshmen, and will also return four of the top five runners from last season.

Senior Erin O'Grady was the No. 1 runner for the Panthers last sea-

son. Last season, she finished 18th at the OVC Championships with a 19:50 5K, and 125th at the NCAA Midwest Regional with a 6K time of 27:45. She is joined by junior Caitlin Napoleoni, last year's No. 2 runner with a 20th place, 19:57 5K at the OVC Championships, and sophomore Erika Foltys, who was 22nd in 19:57 at the OVC Championships.

Sophomore Brittany Arthur also returns from last season, and should be an impact on the top seven. She finished 23rd at last season's OVC Championships, covering the 5K course in 20:03.

"Arthur has made good strides this summer, running a lot of miles and also showing great maturity in how she is approaching her training," Masanet said. "(She is) more focused and also more understanding of what it takes to be a good runner."

Sophomore Olivia Klaus, a transfer from Miami University (Ohio), should also have an instant impact on the team. Klaus was a multiple state champion while competing for Eureka High School.

"(Klaus) had a very good freshman year at Miami, is a straight A student and just a great all around person," Masanet said.

The Panthers will have three incoming freshmen aiding their cause

in 2009: Danielle Dickman out of Vernon Hills, who finished 22nd at the 2008 IHSA Class AA cross country state finals; Stephanie Peisker, out of Crystal Lake Central; and Gabriela Duenas out of Hoffman Estates, who was hurt this spring but should be ready to compete in the fall.

"All three should be top seven for us this fall, or at least challenge for a spot," Masanet said.

This summer, the teams have been completing preseason training that stresses what Masanet refers to as "good old fashioned running." He explained that the top men will peak at about 80-90 miles per week, while some of the women will hit 65-70 miles per week this summer.

"Mileage is the key to what needs to be done in the summer," Masanet said. "You can't fake general fitness and just logging the miles is the number one key to being fit and ready to go!"

The season kicks off for both teams at the Belmont Opener on Sept. 4 in Nashville. The Panthers will host two meets at home this season: the EIU Panther Open on Sept. 11, and the Walt Crawford Alumni Open on Sept. 26. Both races will be held at the Panther Trail.

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