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Baseball picks up first win

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Watch the video "The EIU Basketball Band plays at the OVC Tournament" on Dennews.com to see the Eastern basketball band duke it out against Austin Peay's band in a battle of the bands.

category results in three winners

By Shaun Johnson Staff Reporter

For the first time the Eastern fitness competition resulted in three winners after the Student Recreation Center added a category, Miss Physique, to the women's contest.

Megan Murphy, a junior psychology major, is the first Miss Physique while, Tim Cline, a senior finance major won Mr. EIU and Kelsey Orr, a kinesiology and sports studies, won Miss Fitness

Mr. EIU/Ms. Fitness/Ms. Physique is a fitness competition that is open to the campus for male and female students to display physical ability and fitness. Murphy said she had been training for over a year and a half for the competition.

There was a stereotype attached to the girls, and this year's competition brought something new to the table with having a Miss Physique," Murphy said. "I wanted to inspire people and prove that you can still be fit and be feminine too."

She said the most difficult part

was doing the same thing everyday.

"It's all about education, preparation and dedication. You definitely have to have that," Murphy said. "It won't be easy all the way but you will get through it.'

Cline said that he was inspired to compete because he had quit sports and decided to start working and getting in the best shape possible

Cline said dieting was 99 percent of the competition and was the most difficult part. Cline's advice for future contestants is to start way ahead of time, maybe 12 to 14 weeks in advance rather than the normal nine

Sherece Street, a junior hospitality management major, competed in Miss Fitness. Street was the first African American female to enter Ms.

Street said her most rewarding part of competing was all of the support and seeing her body so fit.

Nate Dissi, a graduate student, said the hardest thing for him was being on stage

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Kelsey Orr, a senior kinesiology and sports studies reacts after she hears the decision that she won Ms. Fitness Saturday in

DR. SEUSS WEEKEND

Kids and Friends turnout increases

By Seth Schroeder **Activities Editor**

Sam Gusich, the programming chair for the Resident Hall Association, said this year's Kids and Friends Weekend had the most participation than any previous year.

Gusich, a senior sociology major, said that despite the rain on Saturday, the weekend's events started off strong although attendance did shrink towards the end of the day.

"The kids were on their feet a lot near the beginning of the day," Gusich said. "We could tell the kids were getting tired and the parents were getting tired. Most of the later events were like crafts and it was good to try and keep them all in one center location."

The RHA programming committee organized the weekend. Check-in for most of the activities was at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in Carman Hall.

There was also a showing of the movie "Horton Hears a Who" Friday evening in the Lawson Hall basement. Two beanbag chairs were raffled off along with other prizes and there was also pizza and popcorn available.

The weekend's theme was Dr. Se-

uss and each residence hall was assigned a Dr. Seuss book as a hall theme.

Some of the books include "One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish," "If I Ran the Zoo" and "The Cat in the Hat.

Each resident hall planned a different program Saturday for the group to participate in.

Gusich said Carman Hall had students dressed in red shirts and blue wigs as Thing 1 and Thing 2. Andrews Hall featured an obstacle course with tunnels, hula-hoops and

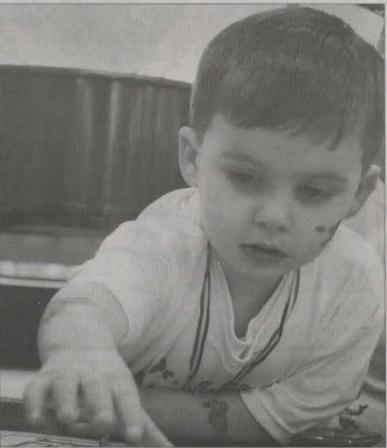
Many of the other halls had crafts such as painting and making masks

During each program, two Dr. Seuss books were raffled off along with

There was also face painting during lunch and the RHA gave out prize bags for each of the children at

Dondre Keeler, a sophomore family and consumer sciences major and the vice president of the RHA, said the goal of the weekend was to bring a lot the community and families to see all of Eastern's campus.

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Lucas Garrett, 3, plays the board game Sorry! Saturday in the lobby of Stevenson Hall as part of Kids and Friends Weekend, a two-day event put on by the Residence Hall Association.

WOMEN'S HISTORY AND AWARENESS MONTH

professor to lecture on reality shows

By Kodi Smith Staff Reporter

The lecture scheduled as part of Women's History and Awareness Month today will provide the audience with an opportunity to learn about some of today's most popular reality TV and "mockumentarystyled" sitcoms while challenging the way they are traditionally viewed.

Women's History and Awareness Month brings Eastern many new presentations and lectures. The Susan Bazargan lecture, sponsored by the English department and the Eastern Graduate School will take place at the Doudna Fine Arts Center at 5 p.m.

Guest lecturer, Robyn Warhol, the vice chairwoman of the English department at Ohio

State University and the director of Project Narrative, will be presenting her lecture "The Office, Real Housewives, and the Ethics of Address in Mockumentary and

Why do the characters on The Office' seem so much more like real people than the people on reality TV shows?" War-

Ruth Hoberman, English professor and womens' studies interim graduate coordinator, said the lecture will challenge how we traditionally view television programs and the values we take away from them.

Hoberman said Warhol is a nationally renowned speaker and a published author.

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Maintaining healthy proportions

By Rachel Rodgers Campus Editor

An Eastern professor said the key to solving the obesity epidemic is controlling por-

Jim Painter, a registered dietitian and the chairman of the family and consumer sciences office, said it is critical that people eat smaller portions if they want to beat the obesity epidemic.

"In my way of thinking, portions are important because if you think about what has changed in the past 20 years, the two main things are that portions are bigger and food is everywhere," Painter said.

Painter has been featured on "The CBS Early Show" twice for his research on portion dieting.

He was featured in segments of "The CBS Early Show" in 2006 and Feb. 15.

Painter worked with Susan Koeppen, a health correspondent for "The CBS Early Show," and conducted an experiment with ice cream that reinforced Painter's position on food portion size.

The experiment included ten participants who were split up into two groups.

One group was provided with small cups, small spoons and a small scooper for ice cream whereas the other group was given larger bowls, spoons and a larger scooper.

Members of both groups said they felt full but the group with the larger utensils consumed about twice as many calories than the group with smaller utensils.

We get fooled by portions with things we choose to ear with so if we ear out of something big we tend to eat more and if we eat out of something small we eat less," Painter said during his segment on "The CBS Early Show."

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EIU weather



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what's on tap

4 p.m. Healthy Cooking 101 This week's session features simple recipes that can be fixed quickly. The session will take place in Klehm Hall, Room 2309.

6 p.m. Rubber Lovers

Rubber Lovers will have another session to teach students about safer sex in the Charleston-Mattoon Room in the MLK Jr. Union.

TUESDAY

11 a.m. Fat Tuesday

The University Food Court in the MLK Jr. Union will have a Fat Tuesday meal from 11 a.m. until

2 p.m. Men's tennis at home

The men's tennis team will have a home tennis match against Kaskaskia College at Rex Darling

3 p.m. Disney presentation At 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., a recruit-

er from Walt Disney will give a presentation about internships for students in the University Ballroom in the MLK Jr. Union.

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ONLINE



Blog: iPad 2, yes or no?

Are you wondering whether or not to get the iPad 2? Christopher O'Driscoll blogs about if it's worth getting one or not in the blog "iPad 2: EXACTLY what we expected" at DENnews.

CORRECTION

In Friday's edition of The Daily Eastern News an error was printed in the story titled "Haiti Connection at RHA." Dondre Keeler is the vice president of the Resident Hall Association.

The DEN regrets the error.

In Friday's issue of The Verge in the article"'Younger and fresh' Oscar presentation uneventful, lackluster," Fincher was identified as winning the Oscar for Best Director. Tom Hopper won Best Director not Fincher.

The days and times in The Verge on Friday for the article "Tartuffe' modernized with '80s twist" were incorrect. Correct times and days are as follows: Sunday at 2 p.m. and Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Walking for awareness



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Members of EIU Best Buddies take their first Awareness walk Sunday around campus. Best Buddies matches college students with community members with disabilities with the goal of creating friendships.

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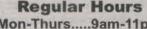


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EIU History Lesson

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2008

Edmund F. Wehrle, a history professor, had a television debut on PBS where he appeared on a program that researches and investigates historical events.

1992

The Coles County Sheriffs Department did a mock drug bust in the Martin Luther King Jr. parking lot.

1986

University Police had to join forces with other law enforcement agencies to figure out who issued the anonymous letter threatening the mayor's life.

STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL

Film showing canceled from lack of attendance

Staff Reporter

Although not the Sundance Film Festival, the EIU Film Festival sponsored by the University Board showcased nine films from five different directors Friday

Five awards were given out at the festival, one for best film in each category and one for the best overall film. The four categories were action, comedy, drama and romance.

The overall winner for the festival was John Bolin, a communication studies major, with his comedy film named "Deed Hunter."

Daniel Bojko, a pre-business management major, won in the action category with his film "Spoekze." His was one of two movies in the action category. Bolin was the comedy category win-

ner with his film "Deed Hunter." His was one of three films.

The film that won the drama category was "An iPod Story."

Bojko also won in the romance category with his film "Absolim's Death." His was the only film.

'The films were judged on five different categories direction, plot, editing, actor talent and originality," said Ash Elkins, a sophomore journalism major and a member of the UB.

There were four judges for the festival, one faculty, one graduate student and two undergraduate students, one of which was a member of the UB, Elkins

"The films that were shown ranged from a minute and a half to 14 minutes long," Elkins said.

The Saturday night showing was canceled because students failed to attend.

'More people always come on Fri-



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Ash Elkins, a sophomore journalism major, introduces herself as the host of the Student Film Festival Friday in Buzzard Hall. The films were made by students and viewed Friday and Saturday night.

day nights to the UB sponsored movie events," said Sean McElhenny, a junior physics major and a member of the UB.

Eastern's fitness competition was also on Saturday night as well, said Elkins, so the people that were on campus had to choose between the events.

Elkins and McElhenny were pleased

with the turn out of about 25 people

It was a different kind of event this time, so it was good to see students come out and attend, Elkins said.

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POSITIVE PROGRAM

Operation Beautiful promotes self-image

By Maggie Hockenberry Staff Reporter

Operation Beautiful is a silent program through the University Board and various sororities and fraternities to promote beauty inside and out in the month of March.

Amber Holland, a junior communication disorders and sciences major and a member of the UB, is in charge of the program. The idea originally came from a Web site and she wanted to come up with a way to bring the program to East-

The first Operation Beautiful included a speaker, but she has come up with other ways to promote the plan. It is a simple effort where positive comments are posted around campus on post-it notes.

"I want to end fat talk and promote a healthy image for everyone," Holland said.

Posters and post-it notes with inspirational quotes and sayings will be posted all around campus in academic buildings, Greek Court and residential halls.

During the month of March, Operation Beautiful will make all the post-it notes and posters at

Mirrors, walls and doors will be covered in positive talk for the campus to observe, Holland said.

Holland has the help of about 20 members from both the Delta Delta Delta Sorority and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Since Holland is the Lectures Coordinator of the UB, she plans events that pertain to all kinds of

"I want to end fat talk and promote a healthy image for everyone."

Amber Holland. junior communication disorders and sciences major and head of Operation Beautiful

students. She said her personal goal "is for people to gain something positive from the events."

Holland made a Facebook page where she will post weekly pictures or videos to help promote the program and a positive attitude.

"The main goal is for girls to feel comfortable with who they are and not want to change for others," Holland said.

Something as simple as a post-it note could change someone's mood for the day, Holland said. She said she plans for these little anonymous forms of encouragement to benefit the self-esteem of women on cam-

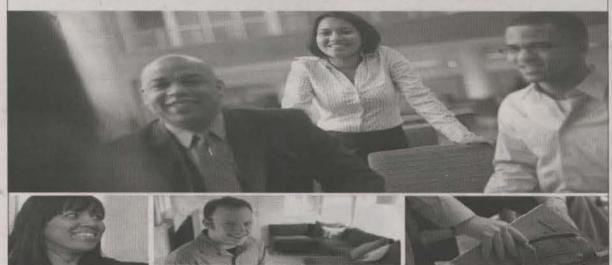
Operation Beautiful is open to anyone on campus and Holland encourages everyone to participate.

The program will continue throughout all of March.

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It is official: civil unions on Facebook

Facebook added two options for users to describe their relationship statuses last month: "In a civil union," and, "In a domestic partnership."

We commend Facebook for better reflecting and recognizing the gay and lesbian community.

This may seem not all that important, at

first glance. But it is.

More than half of adult Internet users in America log on to Facebook at least once a month, according to techcrunch.com.

Changes made to the site are seen by hundreds of millions of people.

Facebook has long been an ally to the gay community and these changes were made in consultation with several gay rights groups, according to the *Huffington Post*.

But we think what is more important is what these changes say about us, as Americans and as Millenials.

They are a sign of the times. We have grown more and more accepting to gays as

For most Millenials, the idea that someone should be discriminated against because of their sexual orientation is offensive.

Facebook is used primarily by younger Americans, 63 percent of its users are under 35, according insidefacebook.com, a website that tracks facebook demographics.

It is not surprising, then, to see the Facebook community as more accepting to gay

Facebook is an important representation of the major social changes that have

occurred of the past 20 years.

We may forget that civil unions are also

a relatively recent change in our society. Vermont was the first state to legalize

civil unions in 2000. Gov. Pat Quinn signed a bill into law on Jan. 31 that will allow civil unions in Illi-

nois.

On Feb. 23, Hawaii legalized civil unions, becoming the seventh state to do

While we recognize that this is a sign of progress in the shifting tide toward society's acceptance of gay rights, the ideal future would not need a civil union relationship

We look forward to the day when gays can officially change their relationship status to "married."

Civil unions are the way we as a society admit to the gay community, "We know you should be allowed to marry. We know that this is discrimination. But we just aren't ready to get over our bigotry."

It might seem silly to point to a change in relationship statuses on Facebook as an indication that society is moving forward on gay rights.

We think it is, but even if it is not, millions of people now have to deal with the awkward inequalities in our society.

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2012: Where is the elephant in the room?

By this time in 2007, the three major candidates for the Democratic nomination for president had already announced their candidacies.

John Edwards was the first, he officially began his campaign on Dec. 28, 2006. Hillary Clinton came next and made her announcement Jan. 20, and Barack Obama made his announcement in Springfield on Feb. 10.

It was an unusually early start to the campaign season, and I remember wondering if campaigns would keep stretching back, eventually starting on inauguration day.

Well, here we are in March 2011, and not a single candidate has thrown themselves into the ring. It seems almost certain that Obama will be nominated for reelection. But the most you'll get from Republican hopefuls is that they are "exploring" whether to run.

Speculation abounds, especially around five potential candidates. I know most people are relieved not to have politics intrude on their everyday lives for a few more weeks, but for those of us afflicted by a deranged addiction to politics, the suspense can be too much to bear.

I want to know who will show up to the party. It's a weird batch: quiet, sleepy conservatives you've probably never heard of; loud lunatics who gave up on politics and became millionaire pundits; and maybe, if we are lucky, Ron Paul will jump in the mix and entertain us with his cantankerous rants.

Everybody wants to know if Sarah Palin will run. As a Democrat, I would love it if she did. But I doubt she will. Palin never really liked governing to begin with.

After ruining what chances the McCain campaign had of beating Obama, she went back to her job as governor of Alaska. Less than a year later, she decided it wasn't fun anymore and quit to do a book tour.

Palin became a darling to the far right, giving speeches at Tea Party rallies (where the phrase "Lame-stream Media" gets them every time), doing book signings across the country, starring in her own reality show on TLC (which used to call itself "The Learning Channel"), and working as a commentator on Fox News.



Dave Balson

According to Forbes, Palin has made over \$10 million talkin' to real Americans. Why give up that kind of income to once again face the scrutiny of the entire American public? My guess is she will continue to be as ambivalent as possible for as long as possible before deciding to decline her party's nomination.

Another big name being floated about is Newt Gingrich. Gingrich was Speaker of the House from 1995 to 1999, and helped cause a government shutdown in 1995, which was extremely unpopular.

With another government shutdown looming over Washington today, it seems unlikely Gingrich would be the man people want to see involved in negotiations.

But Gingrich is also making quite a lot of money. Like Palin, his book sales, punditry and political action committees have made him very wealthy. Unlike Palin, he is able to state and defend the complexities of his political philosophy in a way more suited for major debates.

He has formed an exploratory committee to test his chances in a presidential bid. I think he will learn his chances aren't worth blowing his money on.

There is Tim Pawlenty who, if he ran, would actually be a strong candidate. His biggest problem is that half the people reading are probably wondering who the hell Tim Pawlenty is.

Mitt Romney could probably fare well in the general election, but would have a tough time getting through the primaries.

The Republican party has moved far to the right since the last election. That's bad news for Romney. As governor of Massachusetts, he passed health care legislation that is almost identical to the one passed by the Obama administration. If anything, Romney's coverage is more inclusive than Obama's. Few things have incensed the right more than the health care bill (or, "Obamacare" in conservaspeak). And he is a Mormon, but half of his party think Obama is a Muslim, so that might not hurt him much.

Finally we have Mike Huckabee. You might remember Huckabee from the last election. If he runs, America will be introduced to Huckabee II.

Same nice smile, same sense of humor, same southern drawl—Huckabee II is a much angrier version of the good minister and former Gov. of Arkansas. I think he nicely represents the major change in the GOP since the last election.

Huckabee circa 2008 was a principled man who posited himself as the vision of compassionate conservatism.

He even supported granting citizenship to all illegal immigrants, if they payed a small fine for breaking the law. Huckabee II roundly criticizes Democrats who make the same proposal.

But perhaps the most telling moment came on Feb. 28, when Huckabee was asked by a host of a conservative talk-radio show whether "we deserve to know more about" Obama's birth certificate.

Huckabee I would have answered, "That's a sill conspiracy theory. Barack Obama was born in Hawaii and is an American citizen, now let's move onto the issues." Huckabee II said, "I would love to know more. What I know is troubling enough. And one thing that I do know is his having grown up in Kenya. . . ."

Whoa, whoa. Not only is he entertaining the ideas of this nut, he doesn't even have the claim right. Obama never lived in Kenya (he spent a few years in Indonesia).

But this kind of acceptance (if not encouragement) that conspiracy theories enjoy on the right extends throughout much of the Republican base.

This is going to be an issue in the primaries because, at some point, someone is going to ask the candidates what they believe. It will be too much fun to watch them look at one another thinking, "Damn. I wish Palin were here."

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FROM THE EASEL



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The ice cream experiment was featured on both of the occasions when Painter was on the show.

We gave them a big list of different things we could do for the show and they just really liked the idea of the ice cream study so we did it again five years later," Painter said. "I think it was great to be featured because I got to get the message of portion importance out to their audience size of a couple of million peo-

Painter said his research caught the attention of "The CBS Early Show" in December 2006 after one of his graduate students emailed them about Painter's documentary "Portion Size Me."

"Portion Size Me" is a 25-minute documentary following Aaron Grobengieser and Ellen Shike, two nutrition graduate students, who are fast food in portions appropriate to their weight for 30 days. Both are now dieticians in Indiana.

Painter said he got the idea of "Portion Size Me" after watching the documentary "Super Size Me."

"I had seen 'Super Size Me' while flying back from Europe and the goal in 'Super Size Me' was to shut down the industry which I thought

was kind of a silly and not obtainable goal at all," Painter said. "I wanted to prove to people that you can eat fast food and still be healthy with 'Portion Size Me."

The food portions for the students to follow were determined by their weight with how many calories to consume a day.

The results of the documentary were that the students maintained their health and lost a few pounds because they were eating in accordance to their portion size.

Painter said he travels around the world to give different presentations about portion control and food health including New York, Berlin, London and Canada.

Painter said there are many principles that can change how you eat including size, shape, visual cues, visibility, convenience, journaling and form of the food.

"The reason I give presentations on a weekly basis all over the place is that it changes people's lives and makes a difference because people actually change what they are doing for the better," Painter said.

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"Each year has been progressively better," Keeler said, "I was worried rain would stop people, but a lot of people came by."

Keeler said he felt each hall did a good job of keeping children interested with different programs and his favorite hall program was at Carman

"Carman did a pin the green egg on

the ham," Keeler said. "I thought it was really creative and interesting.

Jessica Arteaga, a junior communication disorders and sciences major, is on the RHA's programming committee. She said she enjoyed the theme and her favorite program of the weekend was the obstacle course at Andrews Hall.

'It was simple but I could tell the kids enjoyed it," Arteaga said.

Gusich said that even though many of the programs on Saturday ended shorter than expected, the RHA will likely shorten the activities next year.

We will maybe start the day later or end earlier," Gusich said, "It was a very

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Warhol's works include Gendered of the exciting nature of her lectures Interventions: Narrative Discourse in the Victorian Novel and Having a Good Cry: Effeminate Feelings and Popular Forms. She is currently writing about the narrative perspective in visual texts that use formal re-

Dana Ringuette, chairman of the English department, said they choose Warhol to present her lecture for the WHAM event because and her contribution to the feminist

Ringuette said Warhol is a pioneer in feminist theory and she has drawn upon the works of other well-known feminist theorists in her works and provides a critique of them.

Jeannie Ludlow, the coordinator of the women's studies program, said she has attended Warhol's lectures before and she is a "dynamic, sharp and funny" speaker.

Ringuette said although the English department and the Eastern Graduate School are sponsoring the lecture, it was named the Susan Bazargan lecture in honor of the contribution that she made to the department while working at Eastern. The event has no cost and is in the Dounda Lecture Hall.

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"Actually getting out there and facing the crowd and preparing for the actual show; that was my fear," Dissi said.

Dissi competed in the Bantam division of the competition.

"I wanted to conquer my fear and what better way to do it in a bathing suit," Dissi said.

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VICEROY

Rain does not stop Panthers

Eastern takes split in rainy weekend

By Lenny Arquilla Staff Reporter

Despite numerous rain delays and cancellations throughout the weekend, Eastern took a split at the Lady Bison Classic on Sunday, defeating Butler, 6-0, but losing to Appalachian State, 3-0.

In the 6-0 win over Butler, senior designated hitter Melinda Jackson had a perfect day at the plate recording four RBI off two home runs in the shutout. This brings her career total to nine, which moves her to seventh on the Panther all-time list.

Five other Eastern hitters also had at least one hit, including freshman Reynae Hutchinson going 2-for-3 with an RBI single and sophomore outfielder Melise Brown going 2-for-4 at the plate and she recorded her third stolen base of the season.

Freshman Stephanie Maday proved why she is a force to be reckoned with by retiring a new career-high 12 Bulldog batters via strikes, as she held Butler to just four hits and improved her record to 3-1, while still maintaining a zero ERA.

"Maday had a great game one, getting ahead of hitters right out of the gate," head coach Kim Schuette said.

The Panther defense was also dominating, committing zero errors while stranding six Butler runners and not allowing the Bulldogs to advance farther than second base all day. The defense held their ground while the offense kept the ball going.



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Senior outfielder Angela Danca takes a swing at a pitch during the second game of a doubleheader against Eastern Kentucky at Williams Field April

ASU scored three runs in the bottom of the fifth to secure the win. Senior Amber May would be tabbed with the loss to fall to 1-3 on the season.

We had chances against Appalachian State," Schuette said. "Several, in fact, including a chance to take the lead early in the game, but when you take the lead on a cold day, the game changes. Unfortunately they strung three doubles together and got it done."

The team will head to Kissim- -we are not a .500 team." mee, Fla. this week where they are set to compete in the multi-squad Rebel Spring Games. Eastern will battle

eight squads over the course of four days, starting on March 13.

The team now stands at an even 5-5 on the season but Coach Kim Schuette's reassures that this will im-

"We hit line drives and smoked balls right at them and nothing," Schuette said. "That's the way this game sometimes is. Today, Appalachian State beat us, but I promise you

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You could just sit here and say, "Well, it is a learning experience." But they have had too many learning experiences. However, this could be the best learning experience because every player on this roster is returning next season.

So while Eastern got beat by Austin Peay again, they have something to look forward to with every player coming back,

As I said at the beginning of the season, this team is part of a twoyear experiment. They lost their first chance to win an Ohio Valley Conference tournament championship, but they have one more year.

Nobody understands that better than Sallee. At the beginning of the season, he said this team has a chance to do things no Eastern team has had the chance to do. It is still true, having lost to Austin Peay or not.

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Junior left-hander Adam Clark. sophomore righty Troy Barton and senior right-hander Matt Miller combined to throw four scoreless innings in relief of Bushur.

Panther head coach Jim Schmitz said he was pleased with how his team pitched in both games Sunday.

"Pitching was exceptional today," Schmitz said.

The weekend split leaves the Panthers with a record of 1-7 on the season. Eastern will return to action next weekend as they head down to Tuscaloosa, Ala. to take on the University of Alabama in a threegame series. The Panthers will also play their first mid-week game over spring break, as they will travel to Starkville, Miss. to take on Mississippi State.

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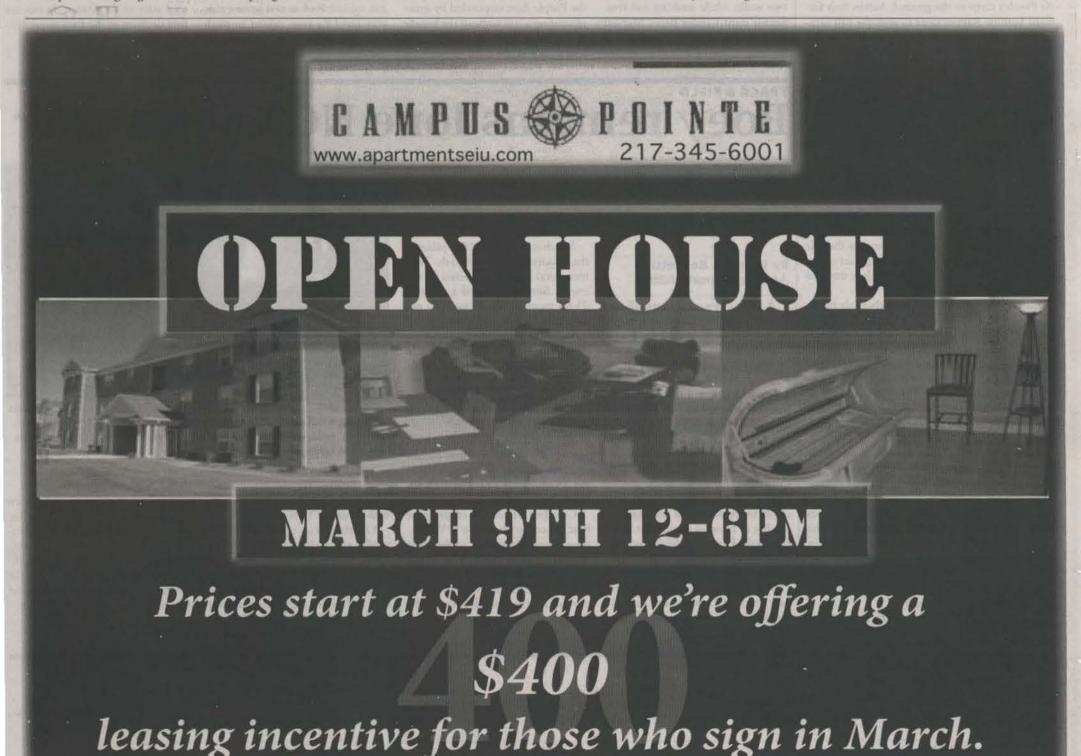
Freshman Cody Boarman closed out his indoor season with a 12th place finish in the men's 800-meter. Boarman's time of 48.46 seconds ranks as the 10th best in Eastern history. Red-shirt senior Pat Tortorici finished in 16th place, while teammate senior Preston Smith followed in 17th.

Senior Darren Patterson finished third in the men's 200-meter dash with a time of 21.77. Patterson, along with Boarman, Tortorici and Smith competed together in the 4x400-meter relay, finishing fourth with a time

At the Virginia Tech Last Chance Qualifier, red-shirt junior Zve Boey finished first in the 200-meter dash with a time of 21.00 seconds. Boey also finished fifth in the 60-meter dash with a time of 6.85 seconds.

Boey will look to compete at the NCAA Indoor Championships next weekend at Texas A&M.

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VIEWS



Alex McNamee

We have lost three times too many

Where do we start?

Well, I certainly did not predict this one. I thought Eastern had better odds to be raising the trophy Saturday than losing to Austin Peay Thursday. I told one of our photographers Thursday before the game: "I think you'll be taking pictures of a championship team."

Sorry to those who consider that a jinx, but the Panthers were on a nine-game winning streak going into Thursday. They had beaten Tennessee-Martin, the eventual winner, earlier in the season. The wind seemed to be blowing in the right direction.

Before Eastern even knew they were playing Austin Peay Thursday, Panther fans were saying they wanted to play the Governors. And yet, after an action packed game, Austin Peay head coach Carrie Daniels is still giving all of us, especially Eastern head coach Brady Sallee, nightmares.

Also giving the Panthers nightmares: the "body slam call."

Eastern trailed 74-70 late in the game. Junior forward Chantelle Pressley grabbed a rebound. As Pressley came to the ground, Austin Peay forward Jasmine Rayner went to grab the ball firmly in Pressley's hands. Pressley then appeared to be body slammed to the ground by Rayner, who was trying to rip the ball from the junior's grasp.

The referee with the best view called a foul on Rayner. This would have sent Pressley to the free throw line for two shots, in a four-point game.

The referee made the call. All is well, right? Wrong. Referee Erica Bradley ran into the action, coming far from where the action was, and called a jump ball... possession arrow: Austin Peay.

This triggered our live blogger, Doug Graham, to write "What the hell" on the DEN's blog during the game.

Austin Peay got the ball and was able to win the game. We cannot blame the loss on the one call though. The most disappointing part of the loss was Eastern's lack of ability to box out and rebound the ball.

Austin Peay had 14 offensive rebounds in the game – 10 in the second half, alone. This led to a total of 18 second-chance points in the game.

This was completely uncharacteristic.

If Eastern would have boxed out and rebounded, their chances of winning the game
would have skyrocketed. The Panthers' offense

would have skyrocketed. The Panthers' offense shot 52 percent in the second half; in fact, they were shooting over 70 percent for the first 10 minutes of the second half.

There is no question that the offense was doing work, especially sophomore guard Ta'Kenya Nixon, who scored a career-high 27 points. But the defense didn't do what it needed to in order to win.

I suppose this just reemphasizes the fact that rebounding is one of the biggest parts of the game. Winning the rebounding battle results in winning the game.

It is a bad way to end the season when I think many people had higher expectations for the team on a nine-game win streak.

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BASEBALL

Baseball picks up first win

Saturday game rained out

By Brad Kupiec Staff Reporter

Rain showers moving through the Southern Indiana area last weekend wreaked havoc with The Dunn Hospitality Classic schedule.

The Panther baseball team got rained out Friday and Saturday before splitting a double header with the Evansville Purple Aces on Sunday, winning by a score of 7-4 before falling by a score of 4-1.

Sunday's first game between the Panthers and the Purple Aces began on a high note for the Panthers as they jumped out to a two-run lead in the first inning with a Zach Borenstein triple followed by freshman catcher Jacob Reese reaching on an error and an RBI double by senior outfielder Shawn Ferguson.

The Eastern rally was followed by a run in the second inning and a pair in the third of starter Kyle Lloyd, from the University of Evansville. Eastern kept the lead throughout Sunday's opening game, winning by a final score of 7-4.

Panther starter Mike Hoekstra got his first win of the season as the Panthers improved their record to 1-6 on the season. The red-shirt junior went five innings, allowing two earned runs on four hits and two walks while striking out five. Senior right-hander Brent McNeil pitched the other four innings for Eastern, allowing two runs on five



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Senior first baseman Alex Gee tosses the ball to Junior pitcher Brent McNeil to get the out at first during the game against Southern Illinois University Carbondale April 28, 2010 at Coaches Stadium. Gee had one run and five hits against SIUC.

hits with no walks or strikeouts over his four innings of relief work.

Game two of Sunday's twin-bill started off a little bit differently. Junior Zach Borenstein led the game with a walk before he was erased attempting to steal second.

In the bottom half of the first, the Purple Aces responded by manufacturing a run without the benefit of a hit. Evansville then extended its lead to 3-0 in the third inning with a pair of unearned runs on freshman starting pitcher Luke Bushur.

The Panthers committed two errors in the game after playing errorfree in the first game of Sunday's double header.

The score would become 4-0 the next inning on another unearned run against Bushur and remain that way until Eastern rallied to push one across the plate in the top of the eighth on an RBI single by red-

shirt junior outfielder Ben Thoma.

Ferguson led the top of the ninth with a double, but a rally was not in the cards as the next three Panthers grounded out to end the ball game with a final score of 4-1.

Bushur was saddled with the loss on the mound as he made his second start of the season. It was the first decision of the freshman's Panther career.

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TRACK & FIELD

Boey remains lone NCAA qualifier

Team sets top times at Notre Dame

By Dominic Renzetti Assistant Sports Editor

A select few members of the Eastern's track and field team headed to the Alex Wilson Notre Dame Last Chance meet last weekend.

The team saw many new times and names added to the all-time Eastern list in numerous events, but red-shirt junior Zye Boey will remain as the team's lone representative at the NCAA Indoor Championships next week. Boey competed at the Virginia Tech Last Chance Qualifier this past weekend.

Junior Bridget Sanchez saw two of her times make their way into the top five of Eastern's all-time list. Sanchez posted a time of 56.08 seconds in the women's 400-meter dash, taking ninth out of 12 other runners.

Sanchez would have needed to post a time of 52.60 seconds to qualify for the NCAA Indoor Championship. Despite falling short in the race, Sanchez's time ranks as the No. 2 all-time Eastern performance, standing only behind Alicia Harris's 2004 time of 54.96 seconds.

Sanchez also took 10th place in the women's 200-meter dash. Thirteen total racers competed in the event. Sanchez posted a time of 25.08 seconds, which ranks as the sixth best in Eastern indoor history.

Red-shirt junior Megan Gingerich took 17th place out of 35 runners in the women's 800-meter event. Gingerich finished with a time of 2:10.99. Gingerich currently holds the best time in Eastern history in the event with a time of 2:10.96.

Also competing in the event were sophomore teammates Paige Biehler and Erika Ramos. Biehler finished in the 25 spot with a time of 2:13.50, while Ramos did not finish.

Coming off of an impressive first place finish at the OVC Indoor Championships, sophomore Abigail Schmitz placed 12th at the Last Chance with a mark of 12-feet, 4-inches. With that mark, Schmitz moves up to second all-time on the Eastern women's pole vault list. Cur-



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Zye Boey, a red-shirt junior sprinter, races in the men's 60-meter dash taking first place during the Ohio Valley Indoor Track Championships Feb. 25 in Lantz Arena.

rently holding the top spot is Mary Wood, who set the record in 2005, with a mark of 12-feet, 5.5-inches.

On the men's side of the pole vault, red-shirt freshman Mick Viken placed third in the event, recording a mark of 16-feet, 10-inches. Viken is the current Eastern indoor pole vault record holder, after breaking the record at the OVC In-

door Championship.

Also competing for the men was junior Tyler Carter, who finished third in the long jump. Carter jumped 24-feet, 9-inches, moving him up to third on the Eastern all-time list. Carter also competed in the 60-meter hurdles, where he finished second with a time of 8.08 seconds.

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EASTERN SPORTS SCHEDULE

Baseball Friday vs. Alabama 6 p.m. – Tuscaloosa, Ala. Softball Sunday - Rebel Spring Games 10 a.m. – Kissimmee, Fla. Men's Tennis Tuesday vs. Kaskaskia College 2 p.m. – Rex Darling Courts Women's Tennis Thursday vs. Chicago State noon – Rex Darling Courts Track
Friday – NCAA Championships
TBA – College Station, Texas

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NATIONAL SPORTS

NBA New Orleans at Chicago 8 p.m. on Comcast Sports Chicago NBA Dallas at Minnesota 8 p.m. on FOX SW NBA San Antonio at Chicago 7 p.m. on TNT NHL Columbus at St. Louis 9 p.m. on FXSO

NHL Washington at Tampa Bay 7 p.m. on Versus