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## WEIU receives new general manager

### Sailors replaces Beabout, sets goals for WEIU

By Jessica Danielewicz  
Campus editor

A new face can be found around WEIU this fall: Rick Sailors, the new general manager for WEIU-FM and TV.

Sailors replaces John Beabout,

who resigned in March 2000, said Jill Nilsen, vice president for external relations.

"We are very grateful that he has joined WEIU," Nilsen said. "We look forward to his tenure here."

Because of budgetary reasons and the fact that the separate roles

of general manager of WEIU and TV station manager have some duplications of responsibility, the two positions have been combined into one, Nilsen said.

Sailors received a bachelor's degree in music education from the University of Arizona. His main area is voice, but he can also play an assortment of other instruments at different levels of ability.

About a year ago, Sailors began to look for a new job in a not-for-profit management position in education and television, in a Midwestern town of 20,000 to 50,000 and preferably a university town.

Those criteria were met by the available position at WEIU.

He said that there are a number of vacancies to fill, and that presents an opportunity to shape and direct and give a chance for the stations to grow.

"The stations have obviously gone through quite a bit of



Kate Mitchell / Associate photo editor

Shannon Sowle, a senior speech communications major, left, and Jilyan London, a sophomore speech communications major, read headlines during Wednesday's newscast.



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Stacie Laker, a senior electronic journalism major, right, trains Pam Wayland, a junior speech communications major, on the studio camera before the 6:30 p.m. news broadcast Wednesday evening. The nightly newscast airs on Channel 9 in Charleston.

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## New resource center will join Booth Library in January

By Jessica Danielewicz  
Campus editor

Students, faculty and area teachers will have a new resource center for their classes when Booth Library re-opens in January.

The Florence Coles Ballenger Teachers' Center will be a place for them to find curriculum materials to support teaching, said Ann Brownson, reference librarian and co-ordinator of the center.

Florence Coles Ballenger is a 1925 alumna of the Eastern Normal School, one of Eastern's previous names. She died in 1999 and left a significant bequest of \$1 million, Brownson said.

Booth Library received a grant from the Lincoln Trail Library System of \$4,250, which will be used to purchase materials, Brownson said.

A mini-conference will take place in conjunction with the EIU East Central Reading

Conference, which will be held Oct. 5. Teachers attending the reading conference can choose to attend the mini-conference to give input regarding what materials will be available at the center.

The conference will discuss what materials will be made available to the center, Brownson said. Materials will be prioritized by the people who attend this conference.

"I'm looking forward to working with students, faculty and area teachers in providing materials and programs that they will find useful," Brownson said.

The Lincoln Trail Library System awarded \$50,040 to libraries in Champaign, Charleston, Marshall, Paxton and Urbana that have developed innovative new service programs, said Jan Ison, Lincoln Trail Library System executive director.

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## Wall leaves mark on her department after retirement

By Pat Guinane  
Administration editor

For a student, six years should be more than enough time at Eastern, but for Lida Wall's peers, six years just weren't enough for Wall to be at Eastern.

In June, Wall, who most recently served as interim provost and vice president for academic affairs, resigned. In 1995 she came to Charleston from Ohio State University in Columbus to become Eastern's dean of the College of Sciences.

During her five-year tenure as dean, Wall was instrumental in implementing the master's of science in the sciences degree program, and she left her mark on the department with her efforts to expand undergraduate research opportunities. Wall's retirement surprised some of the people she worked closely with during her tenure at Eastern.

"For the university, I definitely think it came too soon," said Kristi Cobble, assistant to the dean in the College of Sciences. Cobble worked with Wall for two years before Wall assumed the role of provost in

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Kristi Cobble, assistant to the dean in the College of Sciences

September 2000. She said while retirement may have been the right decision for Wall personally, her departure will be tough on the university.

"Her leaving, in my opinion, is a great loss to the university," Cobble said. "She was an excellent advocate for the university."

Other colleagues echoed the same sentiments, portraying Wall as an administrator that was very dedicated to education and never lost sight of the fact that educating means addressing the needs of students.

"What I liked the most about Lida Wall was she felt that every decision should be measured by how it affects students," said Alan Baharlou, chair of the geology/geog-

raphy department. "I worked with her very closely, and she was one of the best, most effective, visionary deans," he said.

He never expected Wall's retirement.

"To some extent, it was a surprise because she was doing so well," Baharlou said.

Mary Anne Hanner, interim dean of the college of sciences, also was surprised by Wall's retirement.

"She certainly could have returned to the college of sciences as dean," Hanner said. "We'll miss her."

Hanner said the decision to retire was difficult for Wall as well.

"She came to really love EIU," Hanner said. "It was much harder to leave than she expected."

According to Hanner, Wall is out traveling the western part of the United States with her husband, presumably visiting her family as well. She has three sons and three grandchildren, all of whom weighed heavily in Wall's decision to retire.

As for Wall's legacy, Cobble, Baharlou and Hanner all described her as an individual dedicated to maxi-

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### A new kind of beat

The tenor line of the EIU Marching band lines up during the band's third practice of the semester Wednesday evening in the Tundra.

## three-day forecast

### today

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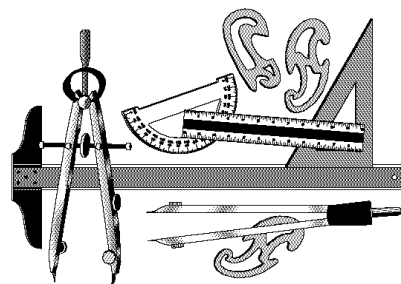
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## Administration grateful for state funding allocations

By Patrick Guinane  
Administration editor

If funding is an indication of a university's success, Eastern is doing quite well.

In the Illinois General Assembly's fiscal year 2002 budget, Eastern received a 7.2 percent increase in general funds, the most of any of the 12 state schools, and a full percentage point above the statewide average of 6.2 percent.

"We are very grateful to the members of the Illinois General Assembly and Gov. Ryan for their funding allocations," said Jill Nilsen, vice president for external relations. "The funding reflects their confidence in Eastern Illinois University as an institution that provides quality education to the students of Illinois."

In addition to the funding increase, Eastern also received more than \$44 million to fund two capital improvement projects.

The bulk of that funding, \$40 million, will go towards the renovation and expansion of the

Doudna Fine Arts Center.

Nilsen said the new art center will be a "very good addition to the campus" and will allow Eastern to enhance its academic offerings.

The other \$4 million will go towards movable equipment for the renovated Booth Library, which is scheduled to open in January.

Aside from the capital project allocations, Eastern received just under \$81 million in general and income funds. The general funds are paid through state tax revenues, while the income funds are comprised of tuition and fee monies.

While the university received a 7.2 percent increase in general funds, income funds increased only 3.2 percent, suggesting that Eastern needs to increase enrollment in order to further increase funds. Together, both the general funds and the income funds represent a 5.9 percent increase in appropriated funds for Eastern.

"Overall, we're not as high because our enrollment is pretty

flat," said Kimberly Furumo, budget director.

Furumo was, however, generally pleased with the funding that Eastern was awarded, especially with regards to the general funding.

"I was just impressed that we came out with such a high percentage funds increase as we did," she said.

Furumo said Eastern's original budget request was for a total of \$88 million, but to receive \$7 million less was not very unusual.

"That's pretty typical," she said. It's also not an indication that Eastern lost out during the process.

"We've been doing well the last couple of years," Furumo said.

The approved budget preserves funding for the 3+2+1 salary initiative, which provides a 3 percent average base salary increase for faculty and staff, plus a 2 percent salary increase to recruit and retain critical faculty and staff. Eastern must provide the additional 1 percent institutional match to recruit and retain critical faculty and staff.



Amanda Douglass/Senior photographer

### Bouncing back to class

Blake Draghue, a freshman physical education major, dribbles a basketball on the sidewalk next to the Williams Field Wednesday afternoon.

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## Construction finally finishing?

Construction has been a constant on this campus for quite some time, and while some projects are getting done, several projects still remain delayed or not even started. Improvements are needed, but often times, it seems they take longer than they should.

The city removed parking spaces along Fourth Street, widening the road during the summer. Unlike most construction projects on campus, most students did not even get to

### Campus construction needs to be finished

Although projects seem to be wrapping up, they should have been done a long time ago.

see any of the signs of construction because the entire project was done in the middle of the summer and was finished by the time students moved back in.

The city did the project quickly and effectively.

Why can't the university get projects done as efficiently?

To be fair, the university did a good job completing a new parking lot by Lantz Gymnasium in a timely manner, and Booth Library is actually starting to resemble a library, although it's start date was pushed back and originally the library should have been finished last year.

Also, last year, students came back to school in August to find fences in the way of their route to class and a library with an open south end.

The steam tunnel construction in front of Klehm, Lumpkin and Coleman halls is supposed to be finished within the next few months. We'll see. At least in the case of Booth Library, students finally can see the light at the end of the tunnel.

The same is not true for several other construction projects.

The university now says the food court in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union will be finished in January. Students will be able to sigh a huge sigh of relief when that project is completed, seeing that the completion date has been changed again and again.

The university saw a slight setback, hopefully its last, once again with the food court when asbestos had to be removed.

Also, the ethernet connection project in the dorms and university owned apartment complexes was pushed back last year. Now it is up and running, but getting there was no easy task.

It's understandable that unforeseen circumstances will occur, but when is enough enough? The city got an important project done well and quickly. It will be nice when the construction on campus is over and done with too.

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

## Today's quote

Take time to deliberate; but when the time for action arrives, stop thinking and go in.

Andrew Jackson,  
 American President, 1767-1845

This week thousands of college students invaded the small town of Charleston. It's time once again to hit the books and stuff our brains with knowledge. The carefree days of summer have come to an end.

Summer, to me, tends to be three months where my responsibilities are minimal and my only goals are to spend as much time with family and friends as possible and, of course, sleeping in until noon.

This summer was just about the same, but there was one major difference. I got a slap in the face from good ol' reality. Two teens in my small southern hometown tragically lost their lives. One lost her battle with cancer and the other was killed in a one-car accident.

Eighteen-year-old Erin Strine was a few years younger than I was, but everyone knew her. Even before she was diagnosed with cancer, she was popular in our small town. She was beautiful, vivacious and loved by everyone around her. Then, two years ago doctors found a brain tumor. Over the two years that she fought for her life she became a celebrity. The whole town prayed for her consistently and for a brief time it paid off. She went into remission for a matter of months and even began to apply to colleges. It appeared like she had beaten the cancer. However, her remission didn't last long, and she progressively got sicker until her death in June.

I interned this summer for a small daily newspaper, and I was privileged enough to get to see Erin live her one small dream. At 18-years-old she was faced with the impossible - death. She knew she had to only hope for things in the near future, things that she knew were in her grasp. She wanted to graduate high school, a feat that seems so trivial to most of us. No one knew whether she would live long enough to get her diploma. She did, and I was there to see it.

I covered her high school graduation, and that night will remain one of the most memorable moments in my life. It was a moment of triumph for her and in recognition the audience celebrated with her by giving her a five minute standing ova-



Jennifer Rigg  
 Features editor

"These two tragedies have made me look at my own life very differently."

tion. A few weeks later she died quietly in her home.

In July my friends and I were struck with a tragedy that hit a little closer to home. One of my best friend's little brothers was killed in a car accident. Jason Ile was 14-years-old and the youngest of three boys. He, like Erin, was full of life and loved by everyone. He was just beginning to grow into an incredible young

man and quite an athlete. He had amazing potential.

The events surrounding his death are still being investigated back home. He was in the car with three 17-year-old boys who were giving him a ride home from bailing hay for a local farmer. While driving down a gravel road, the car hit a set of railroad tracks, and the driver lost control of the vehicle sending them into a guard rail. Jason was the only one injured. Over 3,000 people attended the funeral.

These two tragedies have made me look at my own life very differently. I hope what I said will make you look at yours differently also. None of us know exactly how much time we have here on earth so it is extremely important to live each day to the fullest. Now I know that we hear that all the time, but now I think I'm beginning to understand what it means.

This summer I was not loaded down with responsibility, and I sought out to enjoy my summer. I did the things that made me happy like spending time with my boyfriend, friends and family. I took care of myself and worked out on a daily basis. I basked in the sun and went out at night with friends. I saw movies and shopped til I dropped.

Now that I'm back at Eastern, I've tried not to let go of the things that make me happy. I realize that most of my time now will be devoted to my school work, but I intend to still try to do some things for myself. So here is my challenge for you. Think about the things that will make you happy and go do them. Don't always think about the future. Just think about today. Live everyday like it's a carefree summer day.

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## Nilsen appointment should have been through national search

I'd like to comment on the recent "appointment" of Jill Nilsen to one more administrative post for which she never had to enter a national search in order to get the job.

As George Orwell put it in *Animal Farm*: "All animals are created equal, but some are more equal than others."

Just how many administrative positions has Nilsen held and how many involved comprehensive, by-the-books

searches?

As far as I am concerned — and this was made common knowledge in the Spring of 2000 — the only two accomplishments that I can credit to Nilsen are that she was one of many covering up WEIU/TV's unethical treatment of an Auschwitz concentration camp survivor, and that she was successful in forcing out the professional staff of WEIU/FM after they refused to accept her ideas for reli-

## Your turn

Letters to the editor

gious services that would have been conducted by Carol Surles on a weekly basis.

This idea for chapel services was rejected by Surles after it was made public.

Now, according to the Daily Eastern News, the current Faculty Senate President claims that he signed off on Nilsen's new position. What gave him this new "right?"

Is it any wonder that the Faculty Senate is seen by many as an empty suit?

Joe Heumann

Professor, speech communications

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## Student Senate's first meeting uneventful

By Aaron Swiercz  
Student government editor

The Student Senate received some good input during its first meeting of the year Wednesday night.

After some agenda amendments, Senate Speaker Joe Robbins turned the floor over to Reed Benedict of the external relations committee, who spoke to the senate about involving the university with Oktoberfest on the Square.

"The senate could use this involvement as a building process to give the university a more active voice in the festival, and in the community at large," said Benedict.

Three senators attended the meeting with the Uptown Committee, comprised of businesses on the Square, and reported that the town was very interested on student input for the festival.

The festival coincides with Family Weekend, and has the potential to extend those festivities throughout the entire town.

Caleb Judy made a presentation for the University Board, updating the senate on activities UB has planned and the new promotional merchandise it has obtained.

"We are going to focus on the Seventh Street Underground having

activities every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night this year," said Judy. "It was a very successful program last year, and will provide students under the drinking age opportunities to go out and have fun."

Vice President for Public Affairs Darryl Jones appointed Katie Cox as the chairperson of the Student Action Team, a group that lobbies on behalf of the university in Springfield, and Hugh O'Hara as the representative to the Illinois Department of Education.

Jones also brought the idea before the senate of getting water-purifying machines on campus, citing the fact that they would probably pay for themselves and students could get higher quality water than what is currently available to them.

Finally he informed the senate that he was going to work closely with the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, in an effort to find out about businesses moving close to campus, and to provide student input to the chamber regarding those businesses and the ones already in place close to the university.

Robbins also gave a presentation to the senate to initiate the new members and familiarize them with the official procedures of their office.

## Teachers test could get tougher

CHICAGO (AP) — The test now used to measure the basic math, reading and writing skills of future Illinois teachers is easy enough for an average eighth- or ninth-grader to pass, state officials say.

But that would change starting Sept. 15 under rules the Illinois State Board of Education is slated to approve on Thursday.

"We were concerned the basic skills were so easy that it really wasn't telling us anything," state Superintendent Glenn "Max" McGee said Wednesday in recommending approval of a tougher test.

Currently, about 95 percent of prospective teachers seeking state certification pass the basic skills test, McGee said. Applicants receive separate scores in reading, writing, grammar and math and

must pass all four areas to receive a certificate.

The new test, to be given for the first time Sept. 15 if the board approves it, would measure applicants in reading, language arts and math. Success would depend on the applicant's overall score on the test.

McGee said the old test measured skills at an eighth- to ninth-grade level, while the new test is aligned to what an average sophomore in college is expected to know.

He recommended eventually requiring the test to get into a college-level education program, rather than simply for certification. Several college programs already require the test for entrance.

Gail Purkey, a spokeswoman for the Illinois Federation of Teachers, said the union supports high stan-

dards for teachers but is concerned about placing too much emphasis on any one test.

"We feel about tests for teachers the same way we feel about tests for students," Purkey said. "It's a legitimate measurement, but it's only one measurement."

She also said that if the board does approve the tougher test, it should not be changed in two years — another of McGee's suggestions.

The superintendent had initially recommended sticking with the test that to be given for the first time on Sept. 15, which was developed in concert with revamped Illinois learning standards. But he reversed course Wednesday, instead suggesting a switch in 2003 to a test that could be used to compare Illinois' scores to those of other states.

## Judge strikes blow in anti-abortion case

EDWARDSVILLE (AP) — A judge here on Wednesday struck a blow against three anti-abortion activists who allegedly posted on the Internet a southern Illinois woman's medical records detailing complications from an abortion.

Madison County Circuit Judge George Moran issued a preliminary injunction to Daniel and Angela Michael of Highland and Stephen Wetzel of Omaha, Neb., barring them from publishing the photograph, medical records or medical

data about the unidentified woman.

The woman claims in a lawsuit the three violated her privacy after her medical records — on St. Elizabeth (hospital) letterhead — and her photograph appeared on an anti-abortion Web site operated by Wetzel.

She says she suffered emotionally and was ridiculed as a result of the publication and is suing Wetzel, the Michaels and the hospital for more than \$50,000 in damages.

While her photo and medical

records appeared to have been removed from the Internet on Wednesday, an article written by Angela Michael containing much of the same information remained posted on an anti-abortion Web site Wednesday evening.

Wetzel did not appear in court Wednesday and did not return repeated telephone calls by The Associated Press. The Michaels said they provided photographs and information to Wetzel, but never intended to embarrass the woman or violate her privacy.

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## Israelis debate possibility of withdrawal

JERUSALEM (AP) — With the Mideast conflict still burning after 11 months, Israelis have launched a vigorous debate over whether it's better to simply draw their own borders, building high walls and disentangling themselves from the Palestinians, rather than try to revive peace talks.

While the notion is opposed by Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, among others, a growing number of Israeli politicians say it is time to reconsider the separation approach.

Among them is former Prime Minister Ehud Barak, who had largely vanished from public view after being soundly defeated by Sharon in February, but resurfaced this week as the most prominent proponent of unilateral separation.

"If we do not separate from the

Palestinians, this country cannot continue to exist as a Jewish, Zionist, democratic state," Barak said.

The idea of separation has been raised before, and opponents have called it impractical, unfair and dangerous.

First, the two peoples' economies are tightly interwoven, with Israel relying heavily on Palestinian labor and the Palestinians dependent on Israeli products and services. Such a fence would also cost millions and would not solve the problem of Jewish settlers living outside the fence.

Palestinian leaders have said unilateral separation would fall far short of the minimum requirements for a Palestinian state. Drawing its own border would lead Israel to keep parts of the West Bank to include settlements and provide a defensible

frontier. Palestinian spokeswoman Hanan Ashrawi calls that "collective punishment."

The Palestinians claim all of the West Bank and Gaza for a state and demand that all Jewish settlements be removed.

The separation idea has generated support among a broad cross-section of Israelis looking for a way out of the morass.

"We are facing many years, even generations, of hostile relations between Israelis and Palestinians," said Dan Schueftan, a Haifa University professor and author of "Disengagement," a book that offers a blueprint for a full Israeli-Palestinian divorce.

The Mideast violence, punctuated by Palestinian suicide bombings, has injected urgency into the Israeli discussion of how to physically separate the sides.

But Schueftan said demographics, not violence, is the most compelling reason for Israel to wall itself off from the Palestinians. Israeli Jews now account for 5 million of the 9 million people in Israel, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. But within 20 years, the higher Palestinian birthrate means that they will outnumber the Jews.

Israel, he argues, should start erecting walls along a self-defined border in the West Bank and place sharp restrictions on the number of Palestinians entering Israel. The door would be left open for negotiations, but without deadline pressure.

Separation should be carried out in a "carefully staged manner over about four years," said Barak, with Israel building a border fence stretching for hundreds of miles through the hills and valleys of the West Bank.

## Prosecutors drop charges against father arrested for NRA protest

FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) — Prosecutors dropped charges that the father of a victim of the Columbine High School shootings trespassed during a demonstration at National Rifle Association headquarters.

During the June demonstration by about a dozen people, Thomas R. Mauser refused repeated requests that he and the others leave.

He was the only one arrested.

Fairfax County prosecutors dropped the trespassing charge because no one from the NRA showed up to testify at a hearing Wednesday. An NRA spokesman had said the group would not pursue charges.

"The fact that they weren't here proves they are not willing to face the victims of the policies they promote," Mauser said after the hearing that lasted less than a minute.

Mauser said he went to the gun group's headquarters seeking a response to questions he asked in a May 11, 1999, letter to NRA President Charlton Heston.

## Discovery shuttle crew home after six months aboard space station

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Discovery glided to a landing Wednesday, bringing home three spacefarers who spent nearly six months aboard the international space station.

Russian cosmonaut Yuri Usachev and his American crewmates, Susan Helms and Jim Voss, were weak and wobbly after

spending so much time in weightlessness but managed to walk off the shuttle, instead of being carried off on stretchers.

Shuttle commander Scott Horowitz reported that all three were doing great.

"In fact, we were surprised," Horowitz said after he and the six others who returned aboard Discovery left the shuttle. "It

looked like they were doing a little better than us when we got off the vehicle today, so they're real troupers. They had a great mission."

Their homecoming was delayed 1 1/2 hours by dark clouds and rain near the landing strip. When Mission Control finally gave Discovery clearance to land, the three former space station resi-

dents cheered so loudly that the rest of the crew, seated upstairs, could hear them without the intercom.

The midafternoon landing ended a 167-day mission for Usachev, Helms and Voss, just 21 days shy of NASA's space endurance record. They circled Earth about 2,600 times and logged 70 million miles during the adventure.

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me both nervous and excited."

Sailors sees his job as having two sides: academic and business.

"I will work with the journalism and speech communications departments to give students practical experience in television and radio," Sailors said of the academic side.

Sailors said he will also make sure that the public and Eastern have the best opportunities for their public broadcasting viewing and listening.

"There's a great opportunity to take a great organization and lead it into the digital broadcasting age," he said.

Sailors' goal is to build the profile of the stations in the communities they serve.

"The stations are there for the people they serve," he said. "It's not about me.

"It's about what I represent."

In his spare time, Sailors likes to spend time with his children and stay active musically. He likes to compose and write songs and has conducted church choirs. He also loves to cook.

Sailors can boast of an extensive career in public broadcasting and talent for locating corporate and private funding sources.

Sailors began his career as a

schoolteacher and then became a regional sales manager for an insurance company. He then went into public broadcasting and secured corporate sponsorships for programs at the University of Arizona's KUAT AM/FM and TV for 21/2 years.

During his time at KUAT, Sailors won his first national award, the PBS development award for corporate and foundation support in 1990.

After KUAT, Sailors went to Spokane, Wash., to KSPS-TV, a television station for Spokane's public schools, as the director of corporate support. While at KSPS, he received three more PBS awards for corporate support.

Sailors was at KSPS for six years, and was the director of national program development his last year. He also created and produced the first national television series about the Internet.

Beginning in 1997, Sailors became the general manager of KSMQ in Austin, Minn.

"Rick Sailors' background and experience is very complementary to the needs of the radio/TV center at Eastern Illinois University," Nilsen said. "He brings to that position a strong working knowledge of public television, educational programming and the interrelationship between the two.

"He will be a strong advocate for that facility."

services and technology act, Ison said.

This is the first time the Lincoln Trail Library System has offered this program, Ison said. The state library gave the money to library system to select recipients, Ison said.

Ison calls Eastern's program a great partnership.

"We're anxious to work with (Booth Library) on the project," she said.

## Center

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mizing the student-teacher relationship. Her efforts were especially visible in the work she did to expand faculty-student research grants.

"She definitely assisted the College of Sciences by acquiring

funds that allowed for various research projects," Cobble said.

Hanner said Wall strived to integrate teaching with research, showcase faculty student research and distinguish Eastern's science departments from that of other universities.

To recognize her tireless efforts to improve the College of Sciences, a fund for faculty-student research

has been named after Wall.

Her legacy will remain a part of the university with the fund that recognized her accomplishments during her tenure at Eastern.

Hanner said Wall's achievements exemplify her commitment and foresight.

"I think the accomplishments she made here really reflect the vision she had."

## Driving school owner sentenced to a year and a day

CHICAGO (AP) — The owner of an Illinois driving school described by prosecutors as a pivotal figure in "a corruption pipeline" that led to a deadly highway crash in California was sentenced Wednesday to a year and a day in prison.

"I am embarrassed," Peco Sherovski told federal Judge James Zagel who also fined him \$30,000.

Sherovski, 57, admitted that he routinely slipped \$20 to secretary of state's employees at the corruption-drenched Chicago West center to assure that his AAA Driving School students received Illinois licenses.

He also acknowledged that he passed portions of \$1,000 payoffs he received from individuals seeking commercial driver's licenses to Mary Ann Mastrodomenico, the former manager of the Melrose Park licensing

center.

Mastrodomenico in turn saw to it that the unqualified drivers received commercial licenses enabling them to get jobs as truck drivers.

Mastrodomenico was one of the first arrested in 1998 when federal prosecutors surfaced their Operation Safe Road investigation of bribes paid in return for driver's licenses in the secretary of state's office.

She pleaded guilty to racketeering and went to prison.

One of those drivers Sherovski sent to Mastrodomenico via what Assistant U.S. Attorney Zachary T. Fardon described as "a corruption pipeline" was Adem Salihovic, the trucker in the November 1998 California tragedy.

His truck turned over on a rain-slick highway outside Fresno, causing

a 74-car pileup that caused two deaths and scores of injuries.

Zagel said he did not boost Sherovski's sentence over the California incident because Salihovic has not been charged and bad weather as much as anything else was considered the cause of the pileup.

Federal prosecutor Zack Fardon asked the court to give Sherovski a sentencing break because his cooperation was crucial in snaring eight others involved in corruption on a fairly large scale at Chicago West.

Among other things, Sherovski, who also works in an elevated train station as an employee of the Chicago Transit Authority, wore a wire and taped conversations with Chicago West bribe takers. He also allowed federal investigators to hide a video camera in his car.

## Law requires stricter reporting requirements for parolees

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Parolees will face stricter reporting requirements under a measure Gov. George Ryan signed into law Wednesday.

Parolees will have to report to Department of Corrections' parole agents and will have to permit the agents to visit them at home, on the job or elsewhere to the extent necessary for the agents to do their jobs.

Previously, such conditions of parole were imposed only at the discretion of the Prisoner Review Board.

The new law also adds a number of other requirements for parolees, including one that bars them from frequenting places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used or distributed.

Under the old law, the only

mandatory conditions of parole were that those released from custody refrain from violating any criminal statute and refrain from possessing a firearm or other dangerous weapon.

Also Wednesday, Ryan signed legislation requiring law enforcement agencies to keep evidence permanently in cases where a death sentence is imposed.

## Wall

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will bring exciting new services developed through the collaboration of individuals and agencies within the various library communities," Ison said.

Funding for the grant was received from the Illinois State Library through the federal library

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Inquire at above address. 8/23

Charleston Dairy Queen is now hiring for noon hours. Will work around your schedule. Apply at 20 State Street, Charleston. 8/31

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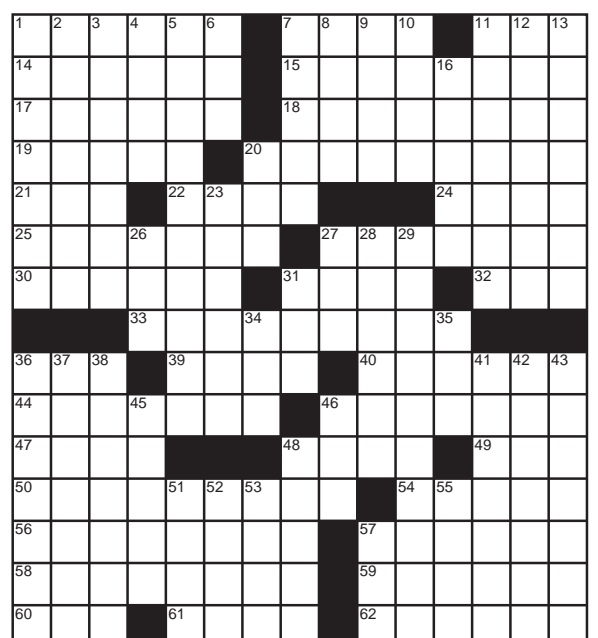
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  - 15 Resort island northeast of Sydney
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  - 18 Dickens, in his formative years
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  - 20 Auto-stopping innovation
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  - 22 1950's Hungarian premier Nagy
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  - 25 Takes a load off
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  - 30 Computer bulletin board overseers
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  - 40 Photocopier
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- DOWN**
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  - 2 Vitamin regimen
  - 3 People who get rid of holes
  - 4 Cleveland Indian
  - 5 Laptop readout
  - 6 U.S. Constitution's first article
  - 7 "Would you look at that!"
  - 8 Ski-\_\_\_\_ (snowmobiles)
  - 9 Coastal raptors
  - 10 Swirl
  - 11 Flathead Indians' home
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  - 49 Prince Valiant's son
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  - 56 "My stars!"
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  - 58 Protected, in a way
  - 59 Swallow
  - 60 Slalom path
  - 61 Inventors' cries
  - 62 Simple shelter

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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Puzzle by William I. Johnston

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## Sammy slams three in Cubs win

CHICAGO (AP) — Sammy Sosa hit three homers and drove in six runs, helping Kevin Tapani win for the first time in almost 11 weeks, as the Chicago Cubs routed the Milwaukee Brewers 16-3 Wednesday.

Sosa hit a solo, two-run and three-run homer for his second three-homer game this month as he also went deep three times against Colorado on Aug. 9.

Sosa, who has 14 homers in August, has 49 one short of his NL-leading total of last season. He was taken out of the game after his last at-bat, a solo home run in the sixth.

Sosa, who went 3-for-4, has gone 15-for-24 with six homers and 12 RBIs in his last six games.

Tapani (9-10) was 8-1 after beating the Brewers on June 2, but hadn't won since despite an ERA of 4.03 in that span. Chicago had scored only 2.7 runs per game in

Tapani's last 13 starts.

But the Cubs had nine runs after the first three innings, and Tapani was on his way. He allowed three runs and six hits in seven innings, striking out seven.

Eric Young had three hits and drove in two runs for the Cubs, who had lost eight of 11.

With one on and one out in the first, Sosa jumped on the first pitch from Mac Suzuki (2-4) and hit it into the bleachers in left.

In the second, Bill Mueller's RBI double to the gap in right made it 3-0.

Mueller then advanced on a wild pitch, sliding hard on his left knee into third base. It was the first real test for his kneecap, which was fractured on May 13.

One out later, Tapani hit an RBI single — his second of the season.

After Young doubled, Corey Patterson blooped a two-run sin-

gle over the drawn-in Milwaukee infield for a 6-0 lead.

Sosa walked and one out later, he and Patterson advanced on another wild pitch. Michael Tucker was intentionally walked to load the bases, and Suzuki uncorked his third wild pitch of the inning to score Sosa. Ricky Gutierrez, who had started the inning with a single, lined out.

Suzuki allowed seven runs and six hits.

The Brewers scored in the third when Devon White was hit by a pitch with two outs and Mark Loretta followed with his third homer, off Tapani to left.

The Cubs came back in their half on Young's two-run double off Mike Buddie.

Jeromy Burnitz of the Brewers had an RBI single in the fifth.

The Cubs scored five more runs in the bottom of the inning off Rocky Coppingger.

## Reds stop streaking Cards

CINCINNATI (AP) — Left-hander Lance Davis singled home a run and shut down streaking St. Louis for seven innings Wednesday night, leading the Cincinnati Reds to a 3-1 victory over the Cardinals.

The loss dropped St. Louis back into third place in the NL Central, a game behind the second-place Cubs. Chicago beat Milwaukee 16-3 earlier Wednesday.

The Cardinals brought an 11-game winning streak to Cinergy Field, where their charge toward the top of the division has met an unexpected snag. The Reds have won two of the first three games in their series, which concludes Thursday.

Cincinnati won for only the second time in 11 games. The Reds are 20-45 at Cinergy, the worst home record in the major leagues.

Davis (6-2) muffled a lineup

that was hitting .290 in August and averaging 5.6 runs per game, the best in the NL. The rookie gave up a pair of singles, five walks and one unearned run.

He also got the best of Darryl Kile (13-8), who gave up only one run while winning his first three starts this month. Kile gave up three runs and seven hits in seven innings, taking his first loss since July 12.

An error by second baseman Todd Walker set up Albert Pujols' run-scoring groundout in the first inning. Davis retired nine in a row over one stretch, and was lifted for a pinch hitter after walking two in the seventh.

Fernando Vina and Craig Paquette singled off Scott Sullivan in the eighth. Danny Graves relieved and struck out J.D. Drew on three pitches, then got Pujols on a sinking liner to right that Ruben Rivera caught with a lunge.

## Step taken to help Jordan's return

NEW YORK (AP) — Another step has been taken to pave the way for Michael Jordan's possible return to the NBA, the New York Post reported Wednesday.

The newspaper, citing three sources, said NBA commissioner David Stern, Washington Capitals owner Ted Leonsis, and a close friend of Jordan, Curtis Polk, met last week in New York to discuss a scenario that would possibly allow Jordan to play for the Washington Wizards.

The plan reportedly calls for Jordan to sell his minority share of ownership in the Wizards to Abe Pollin. Jordan then would purchase a larger ownership share in the Capitals than he had in the Wizards. He also might buy a share of the MCI Center.

NBA bylaws prevent anyone who has an ownership stake in a franchise to play for a team.

Jordan said this week that he would not return to the NBA if his comeback preparations don't progress as quickly as he'd like.

"I don't want to make a fool of myself," Jordan was quoted as saying in Tuesday's Chicago Sun-Times. "If I don't think it can be done, I'll have no problem saying it. I'm not going to be pushed into this."

However, the former Chicago Bulls star still has not ruled out a return to the court.

"I can honestly say I haven't decided anything," Jordan said.

Jordan, president of basketball operations for the Wizards, has been struggling with knee tendinitis.

## Illinois looking to regain swagger

By The Associated Press

Illinois was missing something after its demoralizing loss to Michigan in last year's Big Ten opener.

After starting the season 3-0, the Illini won only two more games. One of the preseason conference favorites, they finished 5-6 and missed out on a bowl game.

"It didn't have anything to do with the attitude of this team or the commitment of this team or the drive of this team," coach Ron Turner said. "It just had to do with a few breaks here and there and then losing their confidence and losing their swagger."

There's nothing like an offseason to regain your confidence. And the Illini definitely seem to have their swagger back.

Once again leading the way is the offense, which has the potential to be as explosive as any in the country. Kurt Kittner has thrown for more than 4,500 yards in the past two years, including 1,982 yards last year despite having an inexperienced receiving corps.

This year Kittner has his favorite target back in

Brandon Lloyd. Lloyd, who caught 30 passes for 511 yards and two touchdowns in 1999 as a freshman, missed all of last season with a broken leg.

But he seems to have picked up right where he left off, catching four passes for 79 yards and a touchdown in the spring game.

"We have a guy who can make a home run on any play, and that scares teams and they are forced to play us differently," Turner said. "We missed his personality, too. We talk about the confidence and the swagger that we need to get back to win in the fourth quarter, and Brandon had that."

The young receivers who were shoved into the lineup when Lloyd went down are now experienced veterans, giving Kittner plenty of weapons.

Even without Lloyd, the Illini averaged 217 yards passing per game and 11.5 yards per pass. They scored 22 touchdowns via the air, compared with only 14 on the ground.

"I'm excited about the offense," said Kittner, who's gotten a few mentions in the preseason Heisman Trophy hype.

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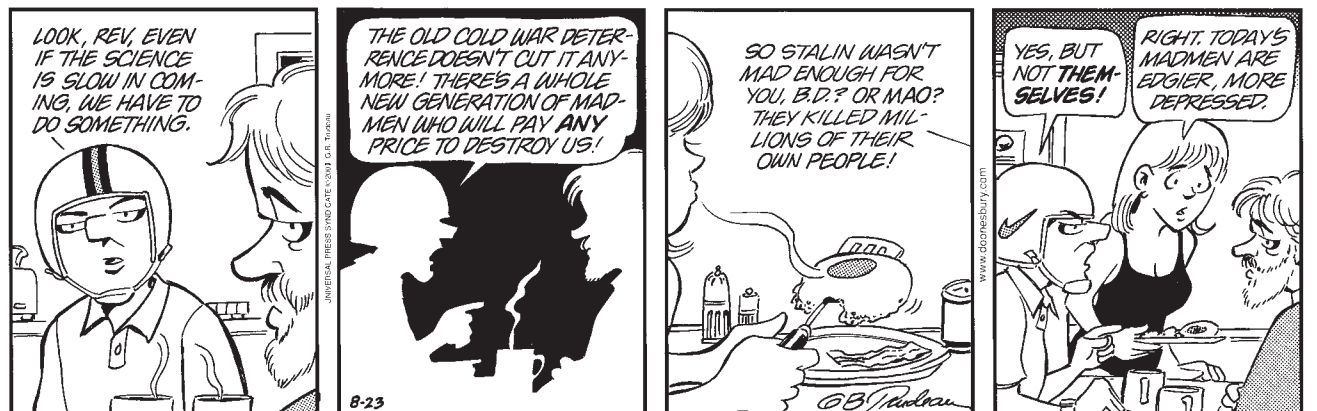
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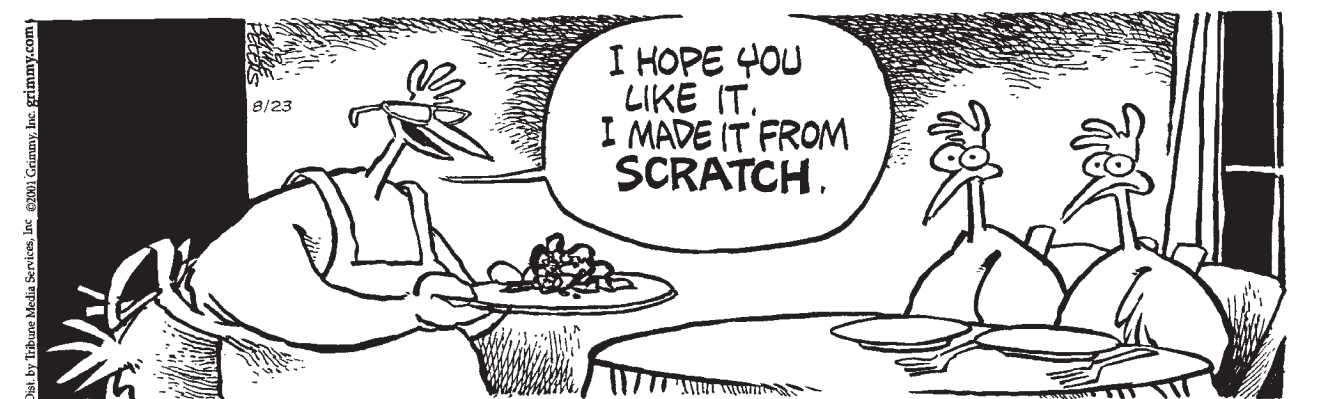
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# Seniors key to season for Panthers to reach NCAAs

By Portery Scott  
Staff writer

More often than not team leadership is the dividing factor, which separates good and great teams. This year Eastern women's soccer team will look to seven returning seniors to help lead them to a great season.

Leading the way will be midfielders, Devon Bissell, Katie Quiter, Melissa Rhines, McKenzie Smith, forward Kristy Zabrosky and defender Brooke O'Connell.

"Having seven seniors gives us a mature leadership group to set the tone for the rest of the players," Panther head coach Steve Ballard said. "This years group will not only have to demonstrate leadership but also cohesiveness.

"Unlike any senior class in the past, this year's group shares a special bond."

"This year's group are the closest any class has been," Rhines said. "We all came in together and stuck together. Even the new girls came in and fit right in."

Ballard said each senior has been an excellent addition to the team, all of whom made the greatest improvements last spring.

Bissell started in all 20 games last season, finishing with 16 points and 10 assists for the season.

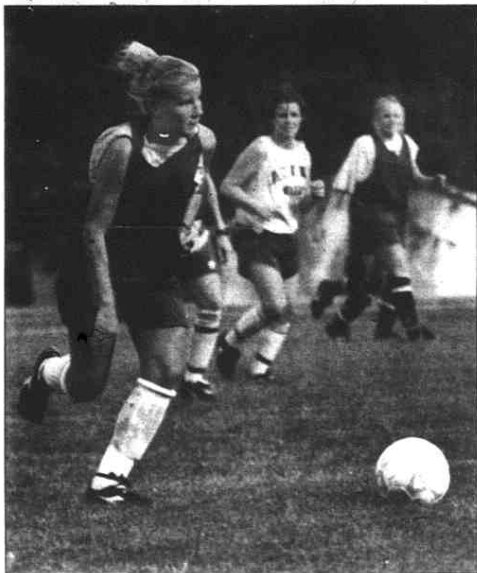
She was named Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year and has been a two-time First Team All-OVC selection.

Quiter started in 18 games and was named to the OVC All-Tournament Team while O'Connell, Zabrosky, Smith, Rhines and

Katy Meyer each also made major contributions to the team, playing in almost every game.

Ballard expects much of the same this year from all seven seniors. He has high expectations for this group and believes they can reach their ultimate goal.

"Our sights are set on being in the NCAA tournament, and we have to truly take it one day and one game at a time," he said. "The key this season is for the senior group to stay one."



Sara Figiel/Photo editor

Junior midfielder Cara LeMaster dribbles the ball in practice Wednesday. LeMaster is one of 16 players the Panthers have returning this season.

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we're at and how we're coming along."

The Panthers will be carrying with them a 12-game OVC regular season win streak into 2001 after finishing with an overall 15-4-1 record last year.

Eastern will open its regular season on Friday, Aug. 31 at Valparaiso in a season highlighted by a mid-September trip to Hawaii.

"Once the season starts, it's a must-win in every game we play," Ballard said. "With a trip to Hawaii, we have to get off to a good start. Valparaiso is a must-win."

With the season opener approaching, the Panthers have one goal in mind: Playing in the NCAA tournament for the first time in the history of the women's soccer program.

Leading the Panthers will be four senior captains: defenders Katie Quiter and Brooke O'Connell, midfielder Devon Bissell and forward Kristy Zabrosky.

"The four captains have been giving us great leadership along with the other three seniors," Ballard said.

On the offensive end, Eastern will

return Liesen, who posted the third highest goal total in Eastern's history and the most goals in four years. Eight of Liesen's goals were game-winners, which also ranks her fourth all-time.

"Liesen has an injury right now, but we're hoping to get her back and rolling soon," Ballard said.

Juniors Terri Manser and Cara LeMaster will be joining Liesen on the outside flanks. Bissell will be moved from the back to be a midfielder this season, which Ballard hopes will be a key for the Panthers. Senior midfielder McKenzie Smith has also shown a solid performance on the field and will add depth for Eastern.

Junior Lindsay Rogers and freshman Audra Frericks will see playing time along with mainstays Quiter, O'Connell and sophomore Rebecca Traen on the defensive end. O'Connell returns after missing most of the 2000 season with an injury.

"Brooke will be returning this season, so we're counting on her in addition to Krysty up top," Ballard said.

The number of versatile and talented athletes is something senior forward Kristy Zabrosky said will be key for the Panthers to have their best season yet.

"Everyone is very excited about

the season," she said. "We have good freshmen in and we're going to have a lot of depth this year."

Some of those freshmen will be crucial to Eastern's success, particularly in the net. Ballard is still trying to decide between freshmen Lindsay Decherty, Lynsee Godhler and Tiffany Groene to replace Frederick in the starting keeper's spot.

"We will have quality goal keepers in there this season," Ballard said. "It's a battle between them. I could see all three getting playing time. There is quality there."

Quiter is as impressed with the freshmen as her coach.

"I have confidence in their abilities and there's a reason they're playing at this level," she said.

Ballard said both the offense and defense continues to show progress in these early weeks of practice.

"We're looking to continue Eastern's success. They must take it one game at a time and respect every team we play," Ballard said. "We have high expectations and goals but we have to start working from preseason day one through the conference tournament to achieve those goals."

"This conference has improved so much. No game is a given."

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## Roger's efforts help ink 10 baseball recruits

### New assistant coach's Southern Illinois connections will help fill holes

By Anthony Braviere  
Staff writer

For most college baseball programs the summer is the off season, but this year the past three months have been some of the busiest in recent memory for Eastern.

The Panthers inked 10 recruits since last spring mainly because of the help of new

assistant coach Mike Roger's recruiting efforts.

"Without Mike on board we wouldn't have been able to get some of the players that we did," Eastern head coach Jim Schmitz said. "He came from Olney and has a lot of contacts throughout Illinois, especially Southern Illinois.

"Without him we would have never known that some of the players were still available as late in the summer as they were." One of the players that Rodgers was able to corral was Olney shortstop Aaron Shelbourne. The transfer will likely replace last year's starting shortstop Jesse Niehaus, who left the team for personal reasons.

"I think that Aaron is going to do a great job of filling in where Jesse left off last year," Schmitz said. "He will give us more offense

than Jesse did. I don't think that we will be able to replace Jesse's glove, but (Shelbourne) will drive in more runs."

Other position players that signed with the Panthers include: catcher Dan Gage, the younger brother of former Eastern pitcher Matt Gage, infielder Joey Hayes, first baseman Mark Maggio and outfielder Pete Stone.

Another one of the needs Eastern filled with their recruiting was additional depth on the mound because of the loss of recruit Tom Lyons, who signed a contract after being drafted in June, and Jared Marshall, who will have surgery on his throwing shoulder in the offseason.

"Last season we used about four pitchers primarily, and that hurt us when we got into the tournament," Schmitz said. "We got into late April and early May and I realized that

we would get in trouble with the depth of our pitching staff."

The Panthers signed five pitchers in the this summer including Matt Tyson, Mike Shope, Micah Gray, Jordan Pals and Damon White.

"Both Shope and Gray have the ability to be good college pitchers for us and will give us the depth that we need on the pitching staff," Schmitz said.

With all of the players the Panthers signed, Schmitz says he now has the perfect combination of rookies and veterans to compete for their second straight conference title. "We are fortunate to have the guys that we had last year coming back," Schmitz said. "Now we have a good group coming in that will combine with the veterans to give us a very good team."

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## Panthers go from hunted to hunters

**G**ood morning, sports fans. This is it. It's time to lay it all on the line for the Eastern football team.

Wow, what a difference a year makes. Last season at this time many Panther fans were thinking the season would be a success if they went 4-6 or something like that. Anything would have been an improvement from the previous year.

But now the Panthers are the No. 10 team in the nation and have the weight of the world on their shoulders, and rightfully so.

This is the team that everyone has been talking about for two years. Even when Eastern could have been beaten by Chucktown High School, everyone associated with the team said in two years the team would be back to its prominence.

So the fans and the media sat and watched last season as the Panthers came out a year early from their losing ways and made a playoff appearance, losing in the first round of the playoffs to No. 1 seed and eventual national runner-up Montana.

Then this spring, when the schedule for the 2001 season came out, I remember saying to myself, "This team shouldn't lose a game."

The only two squads on the schedule that could even give the Panthers some competition are San Diego State and Illinois State, but other than that Eastern should destroy every team it plays.

It's not like the schedule is weak this season by any means. It is just that Eastern is that good, or should be.

If they don't go through the Ohio Valley Conference season undefeated it will be a huge disappointment, and the players know it. A conference title should be a given.

I'm not saying anything that the players don't already know it, or haven't already said it. It's just the nature of the beast that comes with winning and being talented.

This is a lot of pressure to put on young men, who are playing a kid's game. I know I wouldn't want to deal with it. But their success last season has brought it on, and I think they like the fact that they are the hunted instead of being the hunter.

But now it's time for this team to forget all the hype, and play like they are expected to. I don't think there's a doubt that they will.

## 2001 Women's Soccer Season Preview



# Repeating for respect



Photos by Sara Figiel/Photo editor

(At top) Head women's soccer coach Steve Ballard instructs his team during practice Wednesday. The Panthers are striving for their third straight Ohio Valley Conference regular season title.

(Above) Senior Brooke O'Connell kicks the ball during practice Wednesday. O'Connell returns after a season-ending knee injury last year.

## Picked to finish second, women's soccer team seeks third straight title

By Kristin Rojek  
Associate sports editor

For the first time in three years and in the league's history, the pre-season Ohio Valley Conference poll has not picked Eastern's women's soccer team to finish in first place. But the prediction to finish second behind Tennessee Tech is not going to stop the Panthers in their quest for a three-peat as OVC champs.

Eastern took the regular season title with a perfect 5-0 conference record last season, but lost the tournament title to Tech in a 1-0 double overtime game. For each of the three years there has been women's soccer in the OVC, Eastern and Tech have finished 1-2 in the league.

"The conference is very balanced and much improved," Panther head coach Steve Ballard said. "Tech was picked to win, and that's a challenge put forth by the college coaches. They're going to have to rise to the occasion."

This season, Eastern will return 16 players, eight of which were starters a year ago, including OVC Player of the Year Devon Bissell, Freshman of the Year Beth Liesen and All-OVC selections Cara LeMaster and Rebecca Traen.

"At this point in the stage, I think we're ahead of last year," Ballard said. "We return the nucleus of the leaders on and off the field."

In addition to the veterans, Ballard has brought in eight newcomers to the team to fill the positions left by goalie Jeanine Frederick and midfielder Carole Griggs.

Eastern has already opened exhibition play with a 1-0 win over the University of Wisconsin-Parkside last weekend and takes the field against the University of Evansville 1 p. m. Saturday at Lakeside Field.

"Evansville will be one of the top teams this season, so it will be a good test for us," Ballard said. "It'll

## Key Cats

Eastern returns 16 players, 10 with significant playing time from last season's OVC Championship Team



**Devon Bissell**  
**Senior Def./Midfielder**  
2000 OVC Player of Year ... tied EIU mark with three assists in a game ... ranked fifth at EIU all-time in assists.



**Kimberly Genenbacher**  
**Sophomore Midfielder**  
Only one of two freshman to start in all 20 games ... recorded three assists in her first five college games.



**Cara LeMaster**  
**Junior midfielder**  
2000 First Team All-OVC ... started in every game last season ... OVC Freshman of the Year in 1999.



**Beth Liesen**  
**Sophomore forward**  
2000 OVC Freshman of the Year ... started all 20 games ... has most all-time goals and points for a freshman.



**Teri Manser**  
**Junior forward**  
Started and played in all 20 games last season ... Scored key goal against Morehead St. in OVC Tournament.



**Brooke O'Connell**  
**Senior Def./Midfielder**  
Started first 11 games before suffering a season-ending knee injury at Middle Tennessee ... Expected to start in OVC.



**Katie Quiter**  
**Senior Defense**  
2000 OVC All-Tourney Team ... missed season opener then played in 19 games, starting in the final 18 contests.



**McKenzie Smith**  
**Senior Midfielder**  
Played in 18 games and started in the final seven ... took 13 shots on goal ... Third Team All-American in JUCO.



**Rebecca Traen**  
**Sophomore Defender**  
Honorable Mention All-OVC in 2000 ... started all 20 games ... scored four goals in 19 shots, recording 10 points.



**Kristy Zabrosky**  
**Senior forward/midfielder**  
Appeared in all 20 games last season ... scored a game-winning goal at Tennessee Tech last year.