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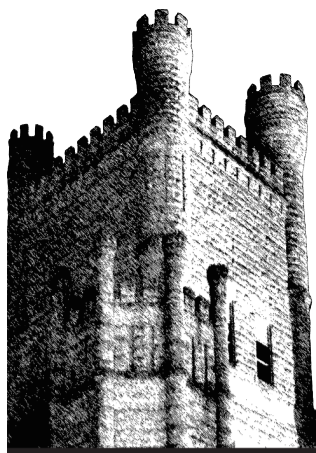
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“Tell the truth and don't be afraid.”

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GREEK WEEK 2006

Pulling the Tugs finals, semifinals bring victory to Alpha Phi, Lambda Chi Alpha

BIG MEN'S TUGS STORY BY BRADEN LATHAM-JONES | STAFF REPORTER
WOMEN'S TUGS STORY BY MICHELLE MURPHY | STAFF REPORTER

BIG MEN'S TUGS

The Lambda Chi Alpha tugs team mudded their way to victory this weekend.

Lambda Chi Alpha and Sigma Chi defeated their opponents in the semifinals Friday afternoon and competed in the Big Men's Tugs finals Saturday afternoon at the campus pond.

The crowd was tense Friday afternoon in anticipation of the next match up between Delta Tau Delta and Lambda Chi Alpha.

Both fraternities stormed out onto their lanes with the cheers from their fellow fraternity brothers and friends giving them the motivation they needed to carry out the task at hand.

With the rope in arm and faces in stone cold concentration, their coach on the sideline screamed out the time left until the competition began.

Each of the men on the line stood, waiting for the battle cry of the front man to tell them what to do.

The crowd's uproarious cheers had not diminished even since the first match up earlier in the day.

Three months of intense training had boiled down to one instant, and with a gunshot, the instant became reality.

Without hesitation, both of the teams pulled with all of their might.

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WOMEN'S TUGS

Squashing in the massive mud pile and slipping in the wet slush was quite an obstacle for the sororities participating in the women's tugs semifinal to overcome.

The woman's tugs final competition for Greek Week was held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Campus Pond.

Alpha Phi and Tri Sigma competed for first place, and Alpha Gamma Delta and Alpha Sigma Alpha competed for third. The girls had been training for about three months for this competition.

Running sprints and working forearms is what the Tri-Sigs

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JAY GRABIEC/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Lambda Chi Alpha Big Men's tugs team gets set to snap during its final tug against Sigma Chi Saturday afternoon. Lambda Chi Alpha took first, Sigma Chi took second and Delta Tau Delta took third.

Students say 'no' to rock-climbing wall

Task force gathers to discuss project

BY LAUREN MOORE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT EDITOR

Students do not want a rock-climbing wall.

This was the general consensus after the Rock Wall Task Force had its first and only meeting last Thursday in the Bridge Lounge in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Student Senate Speaker Sean Anderson said the twenty people in attendance came from a variety of groups such as the Rec Club, athletes, the Greek community, the

Apportionment Board and people in other student life organizations. He also said students who weren't involved in student organizations were present.

Ken Baker, the Rec Center director, came to the meeting to give students some information about the idea.

"He did a 20 minute introduction on how it came into play and then presented a 20 minute slideshow that he had shown to the senate," Anderson said.

Anderson said the floor was then open for discussion, and students

Rock Wall quick facts

- ♦ **Who:** 20 representatives from the Eastern community.
- ♦ **What:** Rock Wall Task Force meeting.
- ♦ **When:** Last Thursday.
- ♦ **Conclusion:** Eastern may not want a rock-climbing wall in the Rec Center.

said if they were for or against the addition of the rock wall. He said, overall, the group decided that students do not want it.

"The room was split on if we should get the students' opinions again," Anderson said. "Half of the room felt (they shouldn't), and the

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City officials respond to garbage complaints

Letters threatening
fines sent out
to messy residents

BY KRISTEN LARSEN
CITY EDITOR

City officials are getting fed up with garbage.

The areas between Fourth Street and Tenth Street from the square to campus have become out of control with garbage, and for the past six weeks, the city has been receiving a high amount of complaints regarding garbage around campus and the downtown area.

City officials have been knocking on doors of residents whose yards were full of trash warning them about it. Finally, they sent out a letter to all residents between the downtown area and campus about cleaning up their yards.

"A lot of people take good care of their yards, and they should disregard the letter," City Manager Scott Smith said. "But it is not fair to look at a garbage dump in a neighbor's yard."

The letter included a warning that the city was going to enforce the ordinance regarding yard clean-up.

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ERIC HILTNER
FRESHMAN
JOURNALISM MAJOR

"I can't really imagine Eastern's campus without Greeks."

As far back as I can remember, my family was rather anti-Greek. When my sister went here, she would talk about how annoying the Greeks were, and when I came by to visit, the Greeks were something that were talked ill about.



NORA MABERRY
ENGLISH
GRADUATE STUDENT

"One would think that would be motivation enough for our oil-loving president."

There is currently a conflict going on in the Darfur region of Sudan. It has been going on for over three years. How many of you have heard of it?

WTF?

Report: cop suspended for psychic consult

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SYDNEY, Australia – An Australian federal police officer has been suspended for consulting a clairvoyant as part of an investigation into a death threat made to the country's prime minister, a newspaper reported Sunday.

The officer, whose identity has not been released, reportedly consulted clairvoyant Elizabeth Walker after inquiries into the threat to Prime Minister John Howard hit a dead end, The Sunday Age reported.

In a statement to the newspaper, an Australian Federal Police spokesman confirmed an officer was being investigated.

"I can confirm we are currently investigating the matter. A member of the AFP has been suspended," the statement said. "The AFP takes seriously all allegations of misconduct by officers, and does not condone the use of psychics in security matters."

Details of the threat to Howard were not released.

ROCK WALL:

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Meeting generates diverse feedback to ease decision

other half said if the surveys weren't a good way to show if the students want it, they need to get their opinion again."

Anderson said he felt the meeting was successful and he was happy with the variety of opinions expressed.

"We had 20 students who felt differently about the rock wall," Anderson said. "It was a good atmosphere and good to get feedback."

Anderson said Baker's role was to present the information to the students and he wanted input. Baker now will have to discuss it with Daniel Nadler, vice president for student affairs.

"I know (Baker) will make the right decision," Anderson said. "It lays in his and Dr. Nadler's hands."

TUG AWAY



CARRIE HOLLIS/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Kathie Hamilton, a junior communication studies major, helped Alpha Phi tug to another first place victory Saturday afternoon. Sigma Sigma Sigma took second place, and Alpha Gamma Delta took third place.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER

TODAY	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
68	71	71	78	76
48 Sunny	57 Mostly cloudy	51 Isolated storms	59 Sunny	60 Thunderstorms

PODCAST of the WEEK
Dr. Jim Painter
director of the film "Portion Size Me"
www.pounceonline.com

WOMEN:

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Alpha Phi pulls Sigma Sigma Sigma into pond to win first place

had done prior to the competition.

"It was the luck of the draw," said Jillian Ruddy, member of the Tri-Sigma Sorority. Ruddy has been on tugs for three years.

She said that positioning themselves away from the muddy side was what they had to do to beat Alpha Gamma Delta.

Alpha Gamma Delta took third place after defeating Alpha Sigma Alpha, who got fourth place in a two minute, 51 second tug.

Tri Sigma took second place in Women's tugs after being defeated by Alpha Phi in 42 seconds.

BIG MEN:

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Lambda Chi Alpha defeats Sigma Chi for first place

Lambda Chi Alpha emerged victorious as they dragged Delta Tau Delta through the mud and into the pond after 23 seconds.

In order for one team to win, the other team must pull at least three opponents into the pond.

"It feels great to have won," said Mike Foster, a senior physical education major and member of Lambda Chi Alpha Big Men's Tug Team. "We worked really hard for it, and we earned this. We just got to go home, prepare, and get our minds right for tomorrow."

Without hesitation, members of various fraternities came out onto the lanes and began to wipe down the ropes with towels to prepare for the next match up between Sigma Chi and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The fraternities walked out onto their lanes. With ropes in hand and positions set, the gunshot started the match.

This match-up was a stalemate for a large amount of its duration. But after a grueling one minute and 25 seconds, Sigma Phi Epsilon came out on top, despite being ankle deep in mud.

Saturday afternoon, crowds gathered at the pond to watch the Sigma Pi defeat.



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Lambda Chi Alpha's little men tug to victory

Muddy conditions make competition difficult for teams

BY BRADEN LATHAM-JONES
STAFF REPORTER

Lambda Chi Alpha won in Little Men's tugs taking first place after the second-place team, Sigma Chi, was tugged into the pond in 49 seconds.

But it was the conditions that were the talk of the event.

Around the tugs lane, the crowd stirred with debate over the large amount of mud that went ankle deep on the side facing the baseball field.

"They just slide into the lake, they don't even stand a chance," said Ryan Smith, a freshman brother of Sigma Pi and business management major.

"No wonder why it goes so fast," one audience member said to another, "even with cleats it wouldn't matter much."

Out of six matches throughout the day in Little Men's, Women's and Big Men's Tugs, only one on the "muddy side" won.

In Little Men's Tugs semi-finals Friday afternoon, Lambda Chi Alpha and Sigma Chi came out victorious.

Lambda Chi Alpha gained a victory against last year's Little Men's champions, Sigma Pi, although this didn't come as a surprise to fresh-



CARRIE HOLLIS/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Brett Piet, a junior physical education major, celebrates with his Lambda Chi Alpha tugs teammates after a first place victory over Sigma Chi for the little men's team.

man Paul Sanders, a marketing major and member of Lambda Chi Alpha's Little Men's tug team.

"We felt confident, but none of us knew it would be finished in 35 seconds," Sanders said.

"I watched it last year, and I loved the competition and how much the brothers get into it, so I decided to join in on the fun."

Sigma Chi's Little Men's Tugs team won against Sigma Phi Epsilon after an exhausting

one minute 11 seconds.

But it wasn't the winners that were being talked about in the crowd after each match.

"I thought it was bad on Wednesday, but it's even worse today," Smith said.

"We can't control the weather, it's just one of those years," said Tanner Courtney, a sophomore business management major and member of the Greek Week Steering Committee.

"We bought 35 bags of kitty litter to put over the mud," Courtney said, "But it didn't seem to do much. It's a huge disadvantage to whoever competes on the muddy side, the water drains from the baseball and soccer fields onto that side into the pond."

The fraternity who competes on the muddy side all boils down to a coin toss, where the winning fraternity of the toss decided which side of the pond to compete on.

Out of 12 tugging competitions last Wednesday, only three teams lost on the muddy side, Courtney said.

Saturday afternoon, Sigma Phi Epsilon competed against Delta Tau Delta for third and fourth places in the Big Men's Finals. Sig Ep took fourth after Delta Tau Delta tugged them into the lake in one minute, 44 seconds.

"It was quite the experience," said Sean Anderson, a junior political science major, and member of the Big Men's Tugs team. "Our team's going to go out and think about the good times and think about how happy we are we're not swimming in the pond. I taste blood right now, it's the taste of victory."

ILLINOIS MAPS GET A FACELIFT

Updated prints will take tourists through historical sites

BY HOLLIE DOHERTY
STAFF REPORTER

A gathering of representatives met in Springfield last Thursday to discuss the Lincoln sites throughout Illinois in their towns for an improved map outlining the attractions for visitors.

Springfield City Clerk Cecilia Tumulty said Springfield is the town where President Lincoln's legal career began. Lincoln grew up in the outskirts of Springfield and traveled all across central Illinois as a lawyer.

Tumulty explained how maps are helpful for people visiting Illinois and those who are interested in seeing these Lincoln sites. The new and improved Lincoln map that is com-

ing out will show the entire state and routes for the Lincoln sites around Illinois, pictures and will give a description of the Lincoln sites.

"There were a few glitches, so the map is redone for second publication," Clark said.

The new map is styled as a brochure to be more convenient for the viewers. The maps will be distributed after the used maps run out.

Charleston is the home of one of the sites of the debates between Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas.

"Charleston is one of the few that has the actual building," said Jeanette Clark, director of the tourism department in Charleston.

The Charleston site has been open for five

years and is one of the top Lincoln sites in Illinois, Clark said. The site focuses on telling the story and the debate held here in Charleston.

"The site also highlights other debates as well as other sites," Clark explains. "Our Charleston site also offers a movie that Gov. Jim Edgar is introduced in and explains more history points with the site and is a C-SPAN reenactment."

The Illinois Historic Preservation Agency joined efforts to make plans and giving each other ideas on how to make the sites better individually and which sites stood out compared to others. Other towns represented at the meeting included New Salem, where visitors can see the home of Lincoln during his



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young adult life at Lincoln's New Salem State Historic site.

To learn more information about the Springfield site, visit <http://www.springfield-il.com> and, to learn more about the Lincoln sites around Illinois visit <http://www.alplm.org/home.html>.

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COMMENTARY



RYAN BERGER
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

EVERY VOTE COUNTS, IF YOU WANT IT TO

As college students, we sometimes forget what is important. On my 21st birthday I was elected the 2005 Student Body President. It was one of the best birthday gifts I could have imagined. That same day, I also got free tuition.

As your current Student Body President, I will be completely transparent and honest with you. The student body invests \$21,146.40 in student fees for Student Government elections.

This investment goes towards tuition waivers for successful executive member candidates. While this number may seem high, student leaders that do their jobs definitely deserve it.

Let me be frank with you. Sometimes students run in the elections for the wrong reasons or for the wrong motives.

"I encourage the student body to make sound, accurate and positive decisions with their investment in Student Government."

This may be for a variety of reasons. They may not know what Student Government truly is about before they decide to run. Maybe they are unmotivated, or their best friend

told them to run and, surprisingly, they ended up winning.

I encourage the student body to make sound, accurate and positive decisions with their investment in Student Government.

Please mark two important dates on your calendar. I encourage each and every member of the Eastern student body to attend the Student Government debates today at the Coleman Auditorium at 7 p.m. At the debates you will learn about the issues and the reasons why these candidates are running for the highest student leadership positions on Eastern's campus.

More importantly you will learn what these candidates are going to do once in office. It will help you decide if these candidates can actually do what they say they will. The most important thing is that the debates turn Student Government elections into something serious, not a popularity contest.

The next important dates are April 17 and 18. This is the actual election. Make a significant decision by electing your student officials for the 2006 and 2007 academic year.

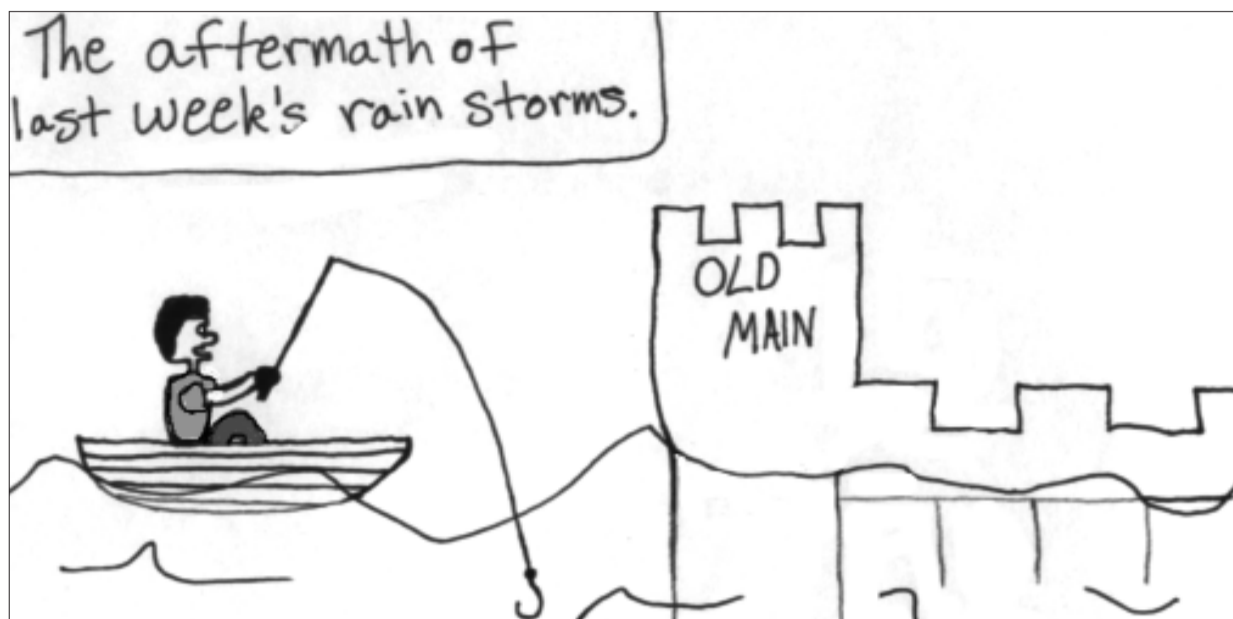
Generally, about 1,000 students vote in the elections. This number is too low. If everyone in Carman Hall would vote, voter turnout might nearly double. Who do you want to work with President Hencken? Remember, those you elect work directly with administration, pass legislation and vote about how much money you will be pay in student fees.

I encourage you to vote for those that have been involved in Student Government, those that are fiscally responsible, and those with realistic goals for the future of the student body.

Here is the bottom line. Student Government can only be as affective to students who elect the best. Make a wise investment this year. Know the candidates. Know the issues. Go to the debates. Vote in the Student Government elections on April 17 and 18.

Berger, a senior political science major, can be reached at rwberger@eiu.edu.

EDITORIAL CARTOON BY BRIAN O'MALLEY



EDITORIAL

Rocking the vote via the Internet

The Student Government elections begin on April 17, and in the past, an average of about 1,300 students have actually voted.

The Faculty Senate holds its main elections every spring semester as well, and on average, 42 percent of faculty members vote every year. That is, until this semester when voting was available on Eastern's Web site, and the percentage of faculty votes nearly doubled.

If the Student Government would like to see a bigger voter turnout, setting up an online voting ballot would go a long way in making that happen. There are usually only two or three days that students can vote on campus, and if students were able to access the Internet and vote in the comfort of their own residence hall rooms or apartments, the number is certain to increase.

Most spring semesters, voting polls are set up at popular campus spots like the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union and Coleman Hall. In the spring semester of 2005, nearly 2,000 students voted in the elections, which is much higher than the average amount of voters.

Eastern's population totals about 11,000 undergraduate students, and if 1,300 students vote that's only about 12 percent of the student body who decide the Student Government positions.

Technology continues to advance, so it's wise to take advantage

At issue

Faculty Senate voting ballots were made accessible online.

Our stance

The Student Senate should attempt to use an online voting system for the Student Government elections next week. This will give more students a chance to get their vote in.

of different Internet options to get more opinions available. A mass student e-mail could be sent out informing students on where and how to vote and flyers on campus bulletin boards wouldn't hurt either. Anyway to get students informed about this will increase the student voice.

Student Senate elections are important, and all students should make their vote matter. In the spring semester, the student body president and four other executive board members are elected. Every student should have a say in who is elected to those positions.

The online voting system would even work in the fall semester. On average, only about 400 students vote in the fall elections, but that's mainly because none of the executive board positions are chosen in the fall semester. Last semester, about 15 senate members were elected, which is an average number.

Making the Student Government elections accessible online will do nothing but help the voter turnout and give more students a chance to get their votes in. And most likely each of the Student Government members would rather be elected by a larger percentage of Eastern students than 12 percent.

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

YOUR TURN: LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GREEK WEEK DESERVED A BETTER KEYNOTE SPEAKER

On Wednesday evening, fraternities and sororities attended a keynote address. Paul Chabot opened his speech by attempting to win fraternity men with a discussion of sex, as if men were incapable of discussing another topic. Later in his speech, Chabot provided a narrative about two fraternity brothers urinating on each other before transitioning into the infamous speech given by the late Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.

I cannot even begin to imagine what non-Greek listeners would be thinking. Instead of Chabot correcting his miscon-

ceptions, he encouraged us not to mimic archaic stereotypes that are already being overwritten by our character development and countless hours of community service.

Chabot's speech and his raging generalizations were a disgrace to anyone who challenged himself or herself to become a respectable fraternity man or sorority woman.

Setting Chabot's comments aside, the topics of his speech lacked content. He ineffectively used brash words like "leadership" and "liberty" and overused quotes. A Hallmark card could produce a more substantial message than Chabot's ideas, except the Hallmark card would be less offensive.

The Greek community deserves a better speaker. As a body, we have already achieved a surprising amount of awards for merit. The community would benefit not from a motivational speaker attempting to motivate the unmotivated.

Instead, we would benefit from a speaker who can challenge the unchallenged, and encourage us to find additional opportunities in untraveled territories. With these thoughts in mind, the Greek Week Steering Committee has given us an otherwise exceptional week.

ALEX ROBB

SOPHOMORE, COMMUNICATION STUDIES MAJOR

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ASTRONOMY LECTURE
7 p.m.
"The Lives and Deaths of Stars and What It Means to You." Physical Science Building, Room 3040

STUDENTS PUTT FOR PRIZES

Union transformed into 18-hole golf course

By **MATT KELLY**
STAFF REPORTER

The Martin Luther King Jr. University Union was transformed Friday into an 18-hole miniature golf course for an event to orient students to the building.

"We're trying to make an annual event to showcase the union," said John Braden, UB special events coordinator. "Putt-putt was a neat idea to do so."

Braden found the holes for rental at a Web site for a novelty company in Michigan.

Holes were set up around offices and hallways on all levels of the Union with prizes and giveaways at different holes throughout the course.

Two iPod Nanos, \$150 in bookstore gift certificates and a PlayStation Portable were among the prizes, which were supplied by

the Union, University Board, Booth Library and local businesses.

The only way to enter the drawing for the prizes was to make a hole-in-one on the last hole of the course.

It was not until 2:56 p.m., with just four minutes left in the event, that the first hole-in-one was made.

"I was actually trying to miss the putt," said Josh Bowers, a sophomore business management major. "I wanted my girlfriend to catch up to me."

His girlfriend, Melissa Dubert, a sophomore communication disorders and sciences major, was as surprised as Bowers was when the putt went in.

"It was so unexpected," Dubert said. "Sometimes he does stuff like that. He's just a gentleman like that."

Bowers said they attended the

event because it was free and fun. "I'm kind of broke right now, so this is sort of a good date thing," he said.

Around 3:05 p.m., the event still hadn't ended, giving several more people a chance to put their name in the bucket with Bowers'.

He stood a few feet away from the 18th hole as he watched several putts miss by inches.

"Wow, look at the time," Bowers said, looking at his watch.

And, a few minutes later, the event ended, leaving Bowers with a smile and a new PlayStation Portable.

Ebone Ashford, a sophomore pre-medicine major, was excited about winning one of the iPod Nanos.

"I don't know how to work it though," Ashford said. "It (the event) was very fun. They (UB) should definitely do this next year."



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Ryan Berger, a senior political science major, takes a shot at the 18th hole of the miniature golf set up in the Union Friday afternoon. If participants got a hole-in-one on the 18th hole, they were entered in a contest to win an iPod.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Candidates debate tonight

The Student Government election candidates will debate at 7 p.m. tonight in Coleman Auditorium.

Candidates for positions from the United University and Student United parties will be participating.

Students are welcome to come to watch and ask questions.

Shane Miller, a professor in communication studies who has also been involved with the speech team, will moderate the event.

The elections are scheduled for April 17 and 18.

Stars highlight lecture

Jim Kaler, professor emeritus of astronomy at the University of Illinois, will present a lecture titled "The Lives and Deaths of Stars and What It Means to You."

The event will be at 7 p.m. today in the Physical Sciences Building Room 3040.

Group performs Monday

Lunchbox Voodoo, a student improvisational comedy group, will present a show on Monday.

The free show will be at 9 p.m. tonight in the Grand Ballroom in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Fence jumper makes it to the front lawn of White House

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A screaming intruder made it onto the front lawn of the White House Sunday while President Bush was at home before being apprehended by Secret Service officers.

Secret Service spokesman Eric Zahren identified the man as 40-year-old Brian Lee Patterson. Patterson has been caught trying to get onto the White House grounds at least three times before, Zahren said.

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The bearded man, wearing blue jeans and a white T-shirt that said "God Bless America," jumped the fence outside the White House and ran across the north lawn while repeatedly yelling, "I am a victim of terrorism!"

Members of the Secret Service emergency response team chased Patterson with their guns drawn.

Patterson eventually knelt on the ground and was taken into custody shortly before 4 p.m.

Zahren said Patterson was charged with unlawful entry for the last time he jumped the fence, in February.

College Board, test company sued over SAT score's error

ST. PAUL, Minn. — A high school senior whose SAT was incorrectly scored low is suing the board that oversees the exam and the testing company that was hired.

The lawsuit, filed late Friday in Minnesota, is the first since last month's announcement that 4,411 students got incorrectly low scores and that more than 600 had better results than they deserved on the October test.

"Any type of a high-stakes test that impacts a life event like college, scholarships and financial aid has to be scored with 100 percent accuracy," St. Paul attorney T. Joseph Snodgrass said Saturday. "There is no room for error in this type of a situation."

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Eastern Greek Week 2006

STAFF REPORT

Greek Week 2006 was about competition and unity. Sorority and fraternity members competed against each other to earn the top spot overall and attended unity events to come together as a community.

Different events were worth various amounts of points — a set amount for participation and different amounts for each place.

Greek Sing, on Sunday, April 2, was worth the most points out of the events,

earning participants five points for competing and an additional six points for first place in each category, five for second, four for third and three for fourth.

Some events were centered on competition such as Greek Sing, Airband, Collegiate Bowl and Rules and Games events (Tugs, Canoe Races and Pyramids), which took place throughout the week.

Some were more based on participation, like Fun Games, Unity Bingo, Unity Baseball Day, attending the unity speaker, having king and queen representatives at Coronation, voting for king and queen, and

attending meetings leading up to the Greek Week.

The community was involved as well, as organizations earned points for raising money, for community service and for philanthropy.

One hundred percent participation in the week's worth of events earned a sorority or fraternity 10 points to add on to their score.

The winning fraternity and sorority for 2006 will be announced at the awards banquet at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.



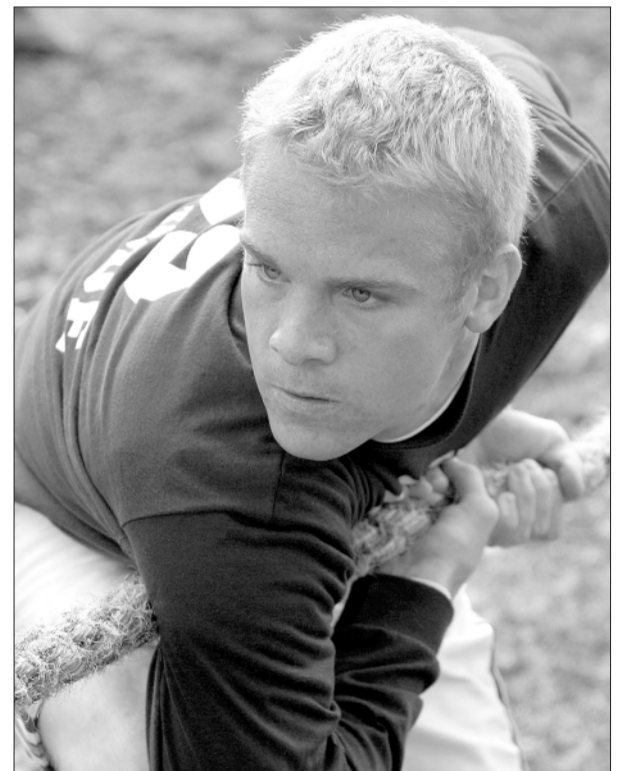
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Sarah Lindskog, a junior communication disorders major, and Whitney Crnokrak, a sophomore elementary education major, paddle for Kappa Delta during canoe races on Tuesday afternoon. Their team took first place in the event.



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Alpha Gamma Delta awaits its top person during pyramids on Tuesday afternoon by the campus pond. The team took third place in the event.



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Colin Yording, a junior physical therapy major, prepares to tug on Wednesday afternoon for Sigma Chi's Big Men. Both of their tug teams placed second overall.



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Lambda Chi Alpha performs "I'll Be" by Edwin McCain during Greek Sing in Lantz Arena. The group also performed "All for You" by Sister Hazel to help them win third place in the event.



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Sigma Sigma Sigma began its Airband performance with Michael Jackson's "Thriller" April 1 in Lantz Arena. Sigma Kappa won first place in the competition with the theme of the 1985 Chicago Bears. Alpha Gamma Delta won second place and Alpha Phi took third place.

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City: trashy yards not just an inconvenience

Once a person is warned about a dirty yard, there are fines of \$50 to \$750 per day if it is not cleaned up.

Residents will have to appear in court early on Thursday mornings for the fines to be set. Pictures of the property are brought before the judge to help him make a decision.

"It all depends on magnitude," said City Planner Jeff Finley. "If there is 2 cups, it is nothing. But if the yard is (dirty) for a couple days in a row, then we fine them."

Having a dirty neighborhood is detrimental for a number of reasons, Smith said.

Not only does it give the impression the city is dirty, it also sends a wrong message to a number of people who tour the community from an economic standpoint, such as someone wanting to open up or expand a business in the area.

It also can become a safety issue. The majority of complaints have involved garbage such as bottles, cans and beer boxes.

And, with people beginning to mow lawns, these items can get caught into mowers. Children are also beginning to play outside and can get cut on broken glass or aluminum.

"Just 10 to 15 minutes of taking a garbage bag and cleaning up your yard can make a huge difference," said Smith. "We need to have a unified effort in all areas."

It's the responsibility as a member of the community who owns or leases space to have a clean yard, Smith said.

"We are not pointing the finger just at college students," said Smith. "We want everyone to pitch in and take pride in their property. Fifteen minutes could make all the difference."

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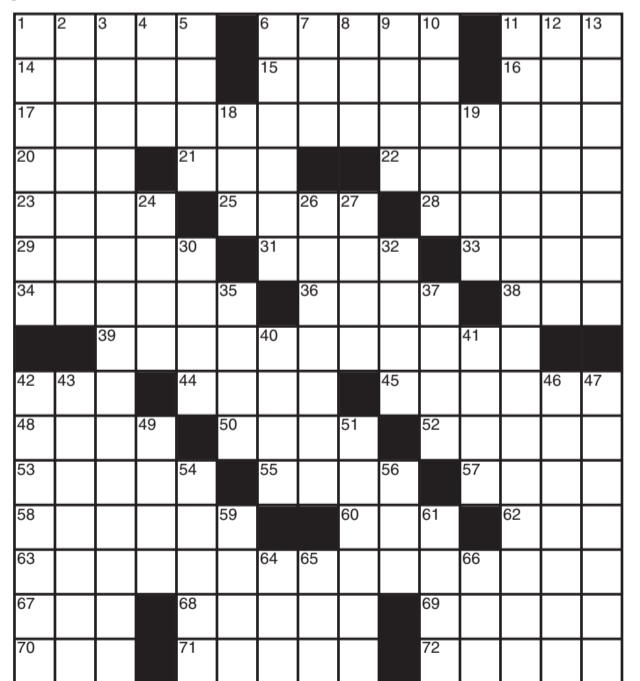
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 - 14 End of _____ (notable time)
 - 15 Open, as a bottle
 - 16 Winter peril
 - 17 Elated
 - 20 Allow
 - 21 Forest ranger?
 - 22 Take offense at
 - 23 One of 12 at Alcoholics Anonymous
 - 25 Third son of Adam and Eve
 - 28 Plowmaker John
 - 29 Heart chambers
 - 31 TV's "Star _____"
 - 33 Eros, to Romans
 - 34 Barbershop quartet members
 - 36 Mine finds
 - 38 "For _____ a jolly ..."
 - 39 Jubilant
 - 42 Uncle with a cabin
 - 44 Many-stringed instrument
 - 45 Endangered cat
 - 48 Word after rest or restricted
 - 50 Garden invader
 - 52 Volley of gunfire
 - 53 Cultivates land
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 - 57 Kojak, to friends
 - 58 Home made with buffalo skin, maybe
 - 60 _____ Paulo, Brazil
 - 62 LAX posting: Abbr.
 - 63 Ecstatic
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 - 68 Dumbstruck
 - 69 Like ghostly sounds
 - 70 NNW's opposite
 - 71 19th-century fur trade monopolist
 - 72 Clothesline alternative
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 - 4 Afore
 - 5 Talk like a madman
 - 6 Paid-for trip
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 - 8 "_____ bin ein Berliner"
 - 9 Lion player in "The Wizard of Oz"
 - 10 Go 60, say, on city streets
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Puzzle by Ed Early

NCAA LACROSSE

Attorney says accuser was impaired before party began

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DURHAM, N.C. — Time-stamped photographs will show an exotic dancer was already injured and "very impaired" when she arrived at a party where she claims she was raped by members of Duke University's men's lacrosse team, an attorney for one of the players said Sunday.

Durham attorney Bill Thomas said some of the photographs, taken when she arrived at the house, indicate the woman was injured before getting to the party March 13. They show extensive bruises and scrapes on her legs, especially around the knees, he said.

"This young lady was substantially impaired. She had fallen several times during the course of the evening," Thomas said.

He declined to identify the player he represents and said he would not release the photos, taken by at least two cameras, until pending DNA tests are completed.

He also wouldn't say whether the photos were taken by a lacrosse team

member or someone else; court documents have indicated that only team members were present at the party.

No one has been charged in the case, but the allegations that members of the nearly all-white team raped the woman, a black student at a nearby university, have rocked both Duke and Durham.

The allegations have led to the resignation of coach Mike Pressler, the cancellation of the lacrosse season and the suspension of one player from school.

Several dozen people gathered Sunday outside the house where the party took place, and pledged to return each Sunday until the case is resolved.

"Whether I want to believe it, or whether you want to believe it, something took place in there," said Johnny Williamson, 36, of Durham. "Something indecent took place."

District Attorney Mike Nifong, who was expected to return this week from an out-of-town conference and has not commented on the case in the past several days, has said previously

he is confident a rape occurred. Court documents said a medical exam of the alleged victim found injuries consistent with sexual assault.

The victim has not returned repeated messages seeking comment, but her father said Sunday she hasn't changed her story.

"I expect them to say that," he said of the lawyers' contentions his daughter is lying.

The woman and the other dancer arrived separately, Thomas said, and performed briefly before leaving. The victim told police she and the other dancer left because they feared for their safety, but were later convinced to come back inside.

Thomas said the photos contradict the alleged victim's assertion she was scared, as they show her standing at the door of the off-campus house with "a major grin on her face" as she tried to get back inside.

"People inside the house have stated she was banging on the door, attempting to regain entry," Thomas said.



LAURENCE KESTERSON/KRT

Students walk on the campus of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. An exotic dancer claims she was raped by members of the Duke lacrosse team during a party on March 13.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS

Panthers come up zeros at Murray State

Men and women swept by Murray, Samford and JSU

By JOE WALSTASI
STAFF REPORTER

Losing every set of every match at No. 3 through No. 6 singles automatically gives an opposing team four points and the win.

That is what happened three times for Eastern's women's tennis team during a long weekend in Kentucky.

The women (4-14, 1-7) did not win a single set of any match in a 7-0 sweep against Murray State on Thursday afternoon, and, after a 5-2 loss to Jacksonville State on Friday, the women repeated that dubious feat with another 7-0 loss to Samford on Saturday morning.

Only sophomore Sandra Sasidharan and junior Madina Mambetova won matches for the

women, both against Jacksonville at No. 1 and No. 2 singles, respectively.

"They (Murray, Samford and Jacksonville) are three of the better teams in our conference," said head coach John Blackburn. "The Murray State women are outstanding. Our goal for the end of the season is to attack within every point, be aggressive and try to point pressure on our opponents without making errors."

The men (8-10, 2-6) played better, but were like the women in that they lost all three of their matches as well.

The men fought hard but could not string together enough wins against Murray, losing 4-3. Chris Thomas performed well against the Racers, winning his singles match in straight sets after combining with Sean Bush for a win at No. 2 doubles.

The men could not stay consistent as they progressed through the weekend, losing 5-2 to Jacksonville State and Samford after the setback against Murray.

"I was surprised at our play in doubles against Samford," Blackburn said. "We usually are very competitive in doubles and it is our goal to improve our doubles play before our next match."

The Eastern tennis schedule is winding down with just three matches left for the women and two matches left for the men.

Both teams host Chicago State at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Darling Courts and also play host to Tennessee State on Saturday. The women have squeezed in an extra match Friday afternoon at SEMO.

MLB

White Sox stop 4-game skid

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Mark Buehrle had more trouble getting out of the way of balls hit up the middle than with the Kansas City hitters. Buehrle pitched eight strong innings and Joe Crede drove in two runs as the Chicago White Sox defeated the Royals 3-1 Sunday to snap a four-game losing streak.

Buehrle was struck in the right triceps by Reggie Sanders' comebacker to end the fourth, and Shane Costa's grounder ricocheted off the pitcher's right leg in the sixth.

"My leg cramped up in the eighth inning," Buehrle said. "It was like getting an elbow to the knee."

"I wanted to go back out and finish it, but it was best to let the bullpen finish it."

Buehrle (1-0) gave up just six sin-

gles, walked one and struck out one. The Royals did not have a runner reach second base until the seventh inning.

"My velocity was back up, which I was happy to see that," Buehrle said. "I was getting ground balls, which was nice to see."

White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen was happy to see a well pitched game after his club had a 6.20 ERA in the first six games.

"He's my ace," Guillen said. "He's been doing that for a long time. When things are going tough, he came up big. I've got a lot of confidence in him."

"Hopefully, the rest of my starters will follow him. Buehrle stepped up big today."

The White Sox took a 2-0 lead in the second.

Jim Thome homered deep into the left-field seats for their third run.

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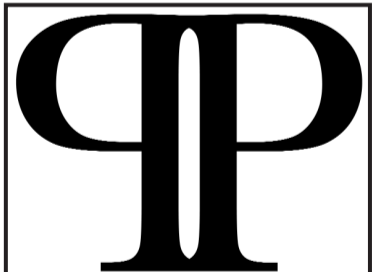
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THE MASTERS

Mickelson wins his second green jacket, third major

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Phil Mickelson is a Masters champion again, and now he's making it look easy.

Once known as a lovable loser who needed a dozen years to figure out how to win golf's biggest events, Mickelson captured his second straight major Sunday at Augusta National, and this one was hardly a nail-biter. He closed with a 3-under 69 for a two-shot victory over Tim Clark, and his second green jacket in three years.

The only surprise was the way he won.

There were no thrills for Phil, rather calculated shots that forced Fred Couples, Tiger Woods and Vijay Singh to try to catch him. Instead, they stumbled along with three-putts and a litany of other mistakes that allowed Mickelson to stroll up the 18th fairway already knowing how this major would end.

He won his first major at Augusta two years ago with an 18-foot birdie putt on the final hole. He added the PGA Championship last year at Baltusrol with a flop shot out of deep rough to 2 feet for another decisive birdie on the final hole.

Mickelson's only bogey on a breezy afternoon at Augusta National came when it no longer mattered. He missed the 18th green to the left, chipped to 20 feet, then settled for two putts and subdued celebration.

There was no need to leap with arms thrust into air, as he did two years ago. Gone was the look of utter shock on his face.

He plucked the ball out of the cup with a smile, removed his visor and waved to the crowd. He spent the next few minutes with his three children



C. ALUKA BERY/KRT

Phil Mickelson drives from the 15th tee during the final round of the Masters Golf Championship at the Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga., Sunday afternoon. Mickelson finished the tournament 7-under par.

draped around his neck, and headed into the scoring trailer.

"In '04 when I won, I felt this great feeling of relief that I could win the tournament I dreamt about," Mickelson said. "This time, it's a great feeling of satisfaction and accomplishment to have been able to beat such a

great field."

The rest of the Big Five was lined up behind him, all within four shots going into the final round.

None could touch him.

Mickelson finished at 7-under 281 and earned \$1.26 million, putting him atop the PGA Tour money list. The

victory also moved him up to No. 2 in the world ranking behind Woods.

Mickelson emerged as a major threat to Woods' pursuit of Jack Nicklaus' record 18 victories in Grand Slam events. This was the third straight year Mickelson has won a major, Woods is the only other player

to have done that in the last 20 years. Only five others have won majors in three straight seasons since the Masters began in 1934.

Clark holed a bunker shot from across the 18th green for birdie that left him alone in second with a 69.

Woods, who was trying to become the first player to twice defend his Masters title, could only blame his putter. He had two eagle putts inside 15 feet on the back nine and missed them both, and he had six three-putts this week. He holed a 25-foot birdie on the 18th hole that just about made him curse, although it gave him a 70 and a tie for third.

"I putted atrociously today," Woods said. "As good as I hit it, that's as bad as I putted."

At the green jacket ceremony, Mickelson asked the crowd for a moment of silence to pray for Woods' father, Earl, who could not travel to Augusta for the first time because of cancer.

Woods said he would talk to his father Sunday night, and joked that "he's probably a little mad at how I putted today."

Joining Woods at 4-under 284 were Couples (71), Retief Goosen (69), Chad Campbell (71) and Jose Maria Olazabal, whose 66 was the best score all week on the super-sized course.

But it was Couples who had the best chance to challenge Mickelson, and had he won, it would have been especially poignant.

This is the 20-year anniversary of Nicklaus' stunning back-nine charge to win his sixth green jacket at age 46. Couples was poised to become the oldest Masters champion, and he hung with Mickelson until his putter betrayed him.

SHUTOUTS:

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"I was just trying to put it in play," Adams said.

Adams put it in play—and over leftfielder Erin Hall's head—in doubling home North and giving Eastern the 1-0 win.

Royall got ahead of Adams in the count, but that did not faze the junior shortstop.

Adams fouled off four straight pitches before connecting on Royall's sixth pitch.

Adams said her mentality was to fight off each pitch she could until she saw one she liked. "I got my pitch and hit it and everything worked out great," she said.

Everything worked out great for Eastern because of the superb pitching and error-free defense the

Panthers played all weekend.

"We made the routine plays," Schuette said.

Also included in those routine plays was a crucial defensive play by sophomore Brittany Castle.

With Samford (13-32, 3-10) having runners on first and second and one out, second baseman Rachael Reeves slapped a slow groundball to fellow second baseman Castle.

Castle scooped up the grounder and tagged the runner trying to advance to second, avoiding a play that could have left the bases loaded, with one out for Samford.

"That was a huge play," Schuette said.

Jacoby capitalized on the solid defense behind her, and struck out

Jessica Owens to end the inning.

"I had a couple games where I wasn't doing so well, and I just finally started to get my curveball back," Jacoby said. "They were playing good defense behind me, so I wasn't really worried about anything.

"I was just throwing and enjoying it."

Royall, who suffered the loss Sunday and the loss in Eastern's 2-0 game two win Saturday, gave up 7 hits and three runs (no earned) in 14 1/3 innings of work.

Adams said that Royall did a job of jamming her and also having good movement on her ball.

"When she's on, she's hard to beat," Ketcham said. "It's a tough season for your pitchers when your

offense isn't scoring any runs. It's a mental challenge for (the pitchers) to come out everyday and try and help us win."

NOTES: Castle hit her third home run of the year in Saturday's 7-0 win in game one with a three-run shot over the left field fence.

"She's surprised that she's hit three home runs, and she keeps asking me, 'What's going on?'," Schuette said. "She's just seeing the ball well..." Jacoby, **Karyn Mackie** and **Ashley Condon** combined for 16 strikeouts and no walks in both games of Saturday's doubleheader...Eastern is 5-0 this year at Williams Field...Aggressive baserunning produced both Panther

runs in Saturday's 2-0 win. **Angela Danca** and **Rachel Karos** pulled off a successful double steal, scoring the speedy freshman Danca. With Karos playing cat and mouse with Bulldog catcher Tracey Deaux on second, seemingly daring Deaux to throw the ball, Deaux did just that—and it ended up in centerfield, scoring Karos...Of the 10 Panther runs scored, only four were earned runs charged to Samford pitchers...**Karyn Mackie** struck out seven batters through the first three innings in game two Saturday, finishing with nine on the day...The Panthers now stand in fifth place in the OVC, with 15 games to go. The top six teams qualify for the postseason conference tournament.

SANTANA:

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Missed calls keep sports pure

Nolan Ryan has the Major League Baseball record for most strikeouts in a career. He had 5,714 strikeouts over a span of 27 seasons in the majors.

It is a certainty that somewhere in those 5,714 strikeouts, some questionable calls probably slipped through the cracks.

Of course, Ryan was an amazing

pitcher and is correctly considered when a debate begins about the best pitcher of all time.

But the human element shown at Sunday's softball game is an element of sport—and always will be.

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RALLY:

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Panthers move above .500 in conference play

While making comebacks has been a staple for the Panthers' (15-13, 5-4 OVC) success this season, Schmitz knows that Eastern can't rely on it.

"We have to come out and start better than we have," Schmitz said.

The importance of the series was weighing heavily on the Panthers. With the Panthers taking two out of three from Murray State, Eastern stands in

fourth place in the Ohio Valley Conference with key series approaching against Jacksonville State and Samford.

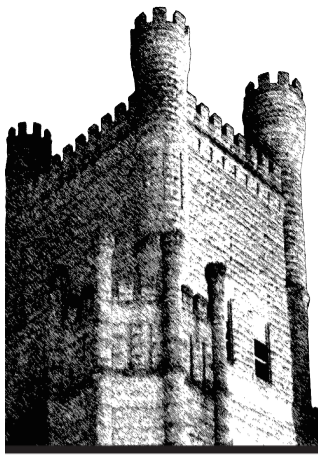
"Five and four is a good spot to be in right now," Schmitz said. "Coming home with two wins gets us in the hunt. These next few series are going to be unbelievable."

For the Panthers to get on any type of winning streak, Schmitz has to find a

dependable No. 3 starter behind Drew Gierich and Brandon Murphy.

Mike Manns was the most recent to get a shot at the No. 3 spot, but he failed to get out of the second inning in his last two starts.

"Mike went out there and didn't do a good job," Schmitz said. "I'm not sure where we're going to go for the No. 3 starter. It's up for someone to step up."



SPORTS

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TUESDAY	M-TENNIS VS. CHICAGO ST.	3 p.m.
	W-TENNIS VS. CHICAGO ST.	3 p.m.
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	SOFTBALL VS. BRADLEY (2)	4 p.m.
THURSDAY	W-GOLF AT ILLINI SPRING CLASSIC	through Sat.

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OFF THE BENCH

MARCO SANTANA
SPORTS EDITOR

Mistakes define sports

Sometimes a double isn't really a double.

In Sunday's softball game against Samford, Chelsea Adams came up in the bottom of the eighth inning and hit a fly ball over the left fielder's head. The ball rolled to the wall and Adams had a very long single.

Why was it a single?

Because the runner on third base scored the winning run before Adams reached second base.

But the official scorer called it a double, and that is how it will stand.

It's a strange rule of sport that humans determine legends.

If Adams, who already leads the team with nine doubles this year, ends up leading the team in doubles at season's end, it might be a scoring error that gives it to her.

All throughout sports you see those types of situations where a judgment by someone else influences history's perception of the player.

Before instant replay was introduced, a football referee determined whether Steve Largent or Jerry Rice really caught the ball or if it hit the ground.

Yes, a human referee.

Who is to say that they were never wrong?

It is this human element and the fact that no human being is perfect—although some will disagree—that links sports' history to sports present.

Instant replay is a new device that has gained popularity since its inception.

There are some who feel that the human element is being marginalized. There are others who feel that instant replay is a gift from above and ensures the accuracy of a sporting event.

Both camps make some good arguments.

But it is somewhat of a comfort to know that umpires and referees in the past have made the same mistakes that current umpires and referees made. It is a small link.

In baseball, an umpire determines whether a pitcher is credited with a strikeout. There is no exact science to being an umpire.

Even the best miss a few calls here and there.

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SOFTBALL VS. SAMFORD

SHUTOUT & SWEEP



JOHN BAILEY/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Freshman pitcher Kathleen Jacoby delivers the ball to a Samford hitter Sunday afternoon at Williams Field during Eastern's 1-0 win in eight innings. Jacoby also picked up a win on Saturday, throwing six shutout innings against the Bulldogs in the Panthers' 7-0 win.

BY MATT DANIELS
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

Kim Schuette had a simple reason for the pitching success of Kathleen Jacoby and Karyn Mackie this weekend.

"I think they like their own mound," said the Panthers' head coach.

This comes after she saw the duo throw three shutouts this weekend, in helping Eastern earn a three-game sweep against Samford at Williams Field.

"We can make anyone look like an All-American," Samford head coach Beanie Ketcham said. "They certainly did their job."

"They kept mixing it up and kept us off base."

Samford entered the series hitting .186 as team and had 10 hits the whole series.

Hitting was at a premium in Sunday's game, as Jacoby and Bulldog starter Stephanie Royall engaged in a pitcher's duel for the first seven innings as both teams could not scratch across a run.

This came a day after Royall and sophomore Mackie went toe-to-toe in a

2-0 Panther victory.

"I felt loose and better than I have the past couple of games," said Mackie after throwing nine strikeouts in her complete-game shutout Saturday.

In the eighth inning of Sunday's game, Jacoby retired the Samford hitters after allowing an infield single to centerfielder Jessica Owens.

All three of the Bulldogs' hits did not leave the infield Sunday.

The Panthers (24-15-1, 7-5 OVC) capitalized on one of seven Samford errors in their half of the eighth to put Chelsea Adams in a position to win the game.

After Cassandra North drew a four-pitch walk, freshman Chelsy Iapala squared around for a sacrifice bunt.

Bulldog third baseman Katie England charged and fielded the bunt, but threw high to first baseman Jenna Dempski, letting North advance to third base.

Adams, who delivered a game-winning home run against Southeast Missouri last year, did not come through with a home run in this at-bat.

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BASEBALL AT MURRAY STATE

Panthers rally twice in two days to down Murray

BY MARC CORRENTI
STAFF REPORTER

The Eastern Illinois baseball team experienced a series of highs and lows in the second game of Saturday's 11-9 come-from-behind victory at Murray State.

After dropping the opener of the doubleheader to the last-place Thoroughbreds, the Panthers came out slow in Game 2.

Murray State scored eight runs in the second inning to go ahead 8-3.

"We were just very bad in the first game-and-a-half," Eastern head coach Jim Schmitz said. "I don't know what was going on."

Like the Panthers have done all season, they staged a comeback. Eastern scored eight runs in the seventh inning to take an 11-8 lead.

The Panthers also pulled out a 9-4 victory Sunday to take the series.

More astonishing about the come-



ERIC HILTNER/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Junior catcher Jason Cobb looks at a pitch during the Panthers' Wednesday game with Olivet Nazarene at Coaches Stadium. The Panthers won two-of-three at Murray State during the weekend.

back was that six of the eight runs were scored with two outs.

"I'm still trying to figure out how it happened," Schmitz said of the eight-run rally. "We've come back so well this season. Once we get the

momentum going, we become a different team."

Schmitz credits most of the Panthers' demise to some horrendous defense.

"We've been awful defensively the

last week or so," he said. "I was so happy with our defense after spring break, but all of a sudden it's gone down the tubes."

The Panthers sent 13 men to the plate, while Mark Chagnon and Jordan Kreke collected two hits each in the inning.

With the Thoroughbreds leading 9-5, the Panthers started their rally thanks to a two-out error committed by Murray State.

Chagnon tied the game with his second single of the inning to score two runs.

Kreke followed with a two-run single to put the Panthers ahead for good.

"I can't say enough about Jordan Kreke," Schmitz said. "He comes in for (Jason) Cobb and goes 2-for-2 with three RBIs."

"He was unbelievable."

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