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The Gus Bus ready to go in a few weeks

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"Tell the truth and don't be afraid"

Lights out

Winter storm, high winds cause electrical outage

By CHRIS SEPER
Campus editor

Lights were out for the city of Mattoon and Eastern's campus Monday night as high winds and heavy snow downed the main power line for Charleston and Mattoon, blacking out the two cities.

The interruption left both the university and the cities without electricity for 11 minutes.

The wind knocked down the 138,000 (kilovolt) insulator on the line between Mattoon and Charleston and knocked out the 138,000 wires," said Norm Spear, superintendent of Central Illinois Electric Service.

The 138,000 kilovolt line is the main power supply for Charleston

and Eastern, and branches off to 69,000 kilovolt circuits, 12,000 kilovolt circuits and 4160 kilovolt substations that supply areas of the city.

According to Spear, electrical power went out just before 11:30 p.m. and was restored by 11:45 p.m. In the 15 minute time span, electrical lines were switched around and electricity was fed from another direction.

Reports of power outages for up to one hour, 20 minutes in Lawson and other areas of the university were classified as specific Eastern problems and not of CIPS, Spear added.

"That's an internal problem as far as Eastern's concerned," Spear said. "The dorms are on Eastern's power supply."
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SHANNON THOMAS/Staff photographer

Dashing through the snow

Jan Stevens pushes (from right to left) David Stevens, Robert Wolff and Chris Stevens, who were enjoying the first snowfall of 1992, on the Archery Mound Tuesday afternoon. About 2 inches of snow fell around Charleston Monday night, and older temperatures are expected for the rest of the week.

Rives readies retirement plan

By STUART TART
Editor in chief

President Stan Rives will officially submit his plan for retirement to the Board of Governors for approval at the board's regular meeting Thursday at Chicago State University.

Rives' plan to step down as president as of July 31, 1992, and to retire after approximately 2 months of vacation time and 12 months of paid administrative leave, is not official unless the board approves it Thursday.

"I thought it important to provide an adequate amount of time to complete a search for a new president," Rives said of his late December announcement of his plan to retire.

BOG spokeswoman Michelle Brazzell said administrative leaves of more than six months for retiring presidents are "not routine, but not out-of-line."

"What I can tell you is that the board decides what benefits a retiring president receives on a case-by-case basis. If the board decides more than six months, it is allowed," Brazzell said.

The board will also look at procedures for the search to replace Rives.

According to BOG guidelines, BOG Chancellor Thomas Layzell is responsible for managing the process. However, the chancellor must submit a written search plan to the board for approval before the process can begin.

Brazzell said the search process Layzell will propose to the board will be similar to those employed during the board's last four presidential searches, including the current successor to Governors State's retiring president, Leo Goodman-Malmuth.

For the Governors State search, Layzell set up a 14-member campus advisory board, consisting of

students, faculty, administrators and staff, to aid him in the selection process.

"Ultimately, it is the board who will hire the president," Brazzell said. "At the same time, I want to stress that the campus advisory board's role is critical."

The board will also vote on whether to make public the minutes of its executive sessions from June 20 to Oct. 17.

A 1989 amendment to the Illinois Open Meetings Act requires the minutes of a public body's executive sessions be reviewed at least twice a year to determine if the need for the minutes' confidentiality still exists.

Brazzell said the executive session minutes, which will include the first two evaluation meetings between the board and Rives, are "not detailed."

"Our minutes are consistent with the law," she said. "They reflect what we're required to include."

Budget cuts could hit education hard

By BOB McKEE
Senior reporter

When Gov. Jim Edgar announced last week that the proposed emergency state budget cuts would be across-the-board, he was serious.

The secretary for the Board of Higher Education, Richard Wagner, revealed through testimony before the Joint House Committees Tuesday that a 3 percent budget cut would be equivalent to \$49.3 million in reductions for that department, said Assistant Director for Public Affairs Debra Smitley.

"The budget cuts will be severe, but it is something we (Board of Higher Education) are prepared to work with the General Assembly and the governor on," Smitley said.

A series of public hearings, which started Monday in Chicago and continued in Springfield on Tuesday, are being held to hear testimony on where reductions can be made from the variety of departments affected by the proposed 7 percent reduction of the remaining fiscal year 1992 budget, said Edgar press secretary Mike Lawrence on Monday.

The 7 percent reductions are equivalent to three percent of the year's entire budget, and Rep. Mike Weaver, R-Ashmore, said that a delay in ratifying the cuts is costly in itself.

Weaver, who spoke from the public hearings, said that technically, 7 percent of what is remaining will grow to 9 percent next week.

"It is an astronomical increase for any delay," Weaver said. "It is imperative we complete the process."

Weaver said the cuts will proba-

bly amount to \$280 million versus the \$350 million Edgar requested last week.

The public hearings, as Weaver coined them, are "a give and take process" by which program representatives are telling the committee where cuts can be made, and in return, the committee is indicating where they feel reductions are in order.

He further indicated that the committee is concentrating on attempting to spread reductions throughout all state-funded programs and not taking them all out of any one specific area.

Smitley said the Board of Higher Education and other state departments were informed of the reduction plan and tasked with reducing their entire fiscal year's budgets by three percent.

The board's fiscal year 1992 budget is \$1.6 billion.

Smitley said the budget cuts will have a variety of effects on higher education, including the following:

- Elimination of positions - decreasing the number of part-time faculty and student aides.
- Leaving vacant positions open.
- Reduction in course offerings for summer sessions.
- Reduction in equipment and library purchases.
- Delays on repairs of facilities.
- Reduction of spring term awards provided by the Illinois Student Award Commission. This will affect the Monetary Award Program for some 90,000 students.
- Reduction in Illinois Veteran's Scholarships awarded.

The \$520 million spending shortfall troubling the state, which was announced Monday by Budget

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Fire destroys two Mattoon businesses

By ANDREW T. DAHL
Staff writer

Two Mattoon businesses were destroyed and another damaged during a three-alarm fire early Tuesday morning.

At approximately 1:30 a.m. fire erupted in the Memory Lane Antique Shop, 1504 Broadway Ave. Fire also gutted the American Cancer Society adjacent to the antique shop, while the Mattoon Travel Agency, 1510 Broadway Ave., sustained smoke and water damage.

The exact cause of the fire has not yet been determined, but Mattoon Fire Chief Ken Zike said downed electrical lines are suspected.

"There was some damage to the transformers in the back of the building," Zike said. "So we will have to investigate that."

A state investigator has been called in to determine the cause of the blaze and will arrive in Mattoon as

soon as his schedule allows, Zike said.

Zike instructed the Central Illinois Power Company to shut off power to the north side of Broadway Avenue prior to battling the fire so firefighters could work safely under the lines.

Karen Huffmaster, administrative secretary of the American Cancer Society, said all of her computers and office equipment were damaged in the fire. However, Huffmaster also said most of her volunteer records, which represent hundreds of volunteers for the American Cancer Society since 1982 from a 14-county area, were saved.

Huffmaster said the loss of the office was especially disastrous because the group had just moved into the new site in November.

Barry Bullington, owner of the Mattoon Travel Agency, said the firefighters did a "great job" battling the blaze.

"As I watched the fire, I wrote the whole thing (busi-

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Budget cuts

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Director Joan Walters, stems from recessionary trends on the national level.

Ellen Feldhausen, spokeswoman for the Bureau of the Budget, explained that there are two primary reasons why the gap exists.

She said it stems from the combination of state revenues not being as high as expected and of spending pressures; particularly those imposed by human services such as the \$596

million in unpaid Medicaid bills that are hanging over the state.

The proposal could be passed in either one or more bills, and it must achieve approval by both houses in the General Assembly and be signed by the governor before it is enacted, Lawrence said.

Lawrence stated the governor hopes the legislature approves the cuts by the end of this week. "The sooner the better," Lawrence said. "The further we get into this fiscal year the more painful the cuts will be."

Fire

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ness) off," Bullington said. "I didn't think (the building) would make it."

Mattoon Travel escaped the fire with only minor smoke and water damage, he added.

About 50 to 70 firefighters responded to the fire, including all available off-duty firefighters. On the scene were the Wabash,

Lincoln and Mattoon Fire Departments, while the Humbolt Fire Department stood ready if needed.

Jim Short, owner of both gutted buildings, said he will have to examine the rubble to determine if the American Cancer Society building can be renovated.

He added that the building housing Memory Lane cannot be saved.

Lights

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transmission. Some have automatic resets and some have manual resets. That's (an hour) how long it takes sometimes to do it (reset)."

When power goes off in a certain university building, individual electricians are called in to handle the problem, said Carol Strode, director of Eastern's Physical Plant.

Strode said she was unaware of any disturbances other than the 11-minute loss of power.

Short losses of power in Carman Hall and Greek Court were experienced throughout the night after the blackout. According to Spear, the "blinks" were the result of crossing wires because of the high winds.

"That's when you have power lines bouncing together because of the high winds," he said. "The ice and snow are galloping conductors. They (poles) have three separate wires up there. Every time they bounce together, that's when you get a blink."

The smell of diesel fuel filled

the lobby of Andrews Hall throughout the night, but only as a result of back-up generators being activated, according to Lou Hencken, director of housing. Doors were left open at the residence hall, which allowed the fumes to seep in, he added.

"The girls were really excited," said Andrews Hall resident assistant Lucy Gomes of the power outage. "They didn't know what to do. They were thinking the classes might be cancelled and how they were going to wake up."

Spear said future power outages will depend on the weather conditions.

"You're at the mercy of it (weather)," Spear said. "When you have winds that are excessive and weight of the snow - especially when you have wet snow preceded by rain and sleet - weight and the span between the poles start building up and then go down."

Spear said there is no connection between the power outage that occurred after a fire in Mattoon Tuesday morning.

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Gus Bus to be reinstated soon

By CASSIE SIMPSON
City editor

The reinstatement of the Gus Bus program is being held up because of a committee of sponsor organizations' reorganizing effort, said Robin Lyons, Gus Bus coordinator.

Probably in two or three weeks (the program will be reinstated), Lyons said of the Gus Bus program, which was started last fall to provide students with another form of transportation to and from the local bars.

Lyons also said the Gus Bus program will be expanded to provide students with transportation through other local sponsors, including Will Rogers Theatre and several restaurants along with the bus.

Sponsors of the program include BACCHUS (Boosting Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students), Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, GAMMA (Greeks Advocating Mature Management of Alcohol), student government, Student Action Team, Residence

Hall Association and Parent's Club.

"The idea for the program was started in the height of the controversy of the bars changing the legal entry age to 21," Lyons said.

In the fall of 1990 the local bars were being pressured by the Charleston Liquor Commission, which was headed by Mayor Wayne Lanman, to change the legal entry age from 19 to 21.

Lyons, then president of the Interfraternity Council, said he wanted to show that students could take care of the problem of underage drinking themselves and take responsible precautions to drinking and driving.

"We thought about IFC members driving cars back and forth (to provide safe transportation), but no one wanted to give up all their Friday and Saturday nights," said Lyons, who is now an Eastern graduate student.

Lyons then talked to Mayflower Contract Services, 911 Smith Drive, about using a bus to drive students to and from the bars.

"They really liked the idea

and gave us a discount rate of \$25 an hour," Lyons said.

Lyons said the IFC was anxious to get the program started and jumped into it. However, problems began to surface because of lack of organization within the program.

"We didn't set up a billing system and took the bar owners word they would pay," Lyons said. Some of the bar owners did not make their payments and the IFC took a huge financial loss, he added.

As a result, the program could not be started this year until careful planning and organization needed to be done to set up a new system of billing and to write up contracts to give to the bar owners.

"We wanted more organizational support. We've got a separate account, contracts ... and a new billing system," Lyons said of the reorganizing effort.

Lyons said the committee is developing a prepayment system and are now waiting for responses from the bar owners so the program can get under way.

Congressman discusses universal health care

By CHRIS SUNDHEIM
City editor

U.S. Rep. Terry Bruce, D-Olney, outlined Tuesday the major points of a national health care system under discussion by the House Health Subcommittee in a forum at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.

Bruce, a member of the committee, said there are two basic plans to provide universal health insurance - coverage for every American.

One plan, called "pay or play," would require employers to provide health insurance to their employees or face a federal fee to go toward a government-run system. The other option, he said, was for the federal government to oversee a primarily tax-supported system.

"An employer wouldn't have to look at you as a health risk because the cost would be spread across the entire country," Bruce said.

Thirty-seven million Americans are without any health insurance and another 40 to 60 million are under-insured, he added.



CARL WALK/Staff photographer
Rep. Terry Bruce speaks on health care Tuesday at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.

Bruce said the second option could actually involve an elimination or standardization of private sector insurance companies and that its cost to taxpayers would be offset by the money saved by not paying insurance premiums.

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Biases should not effect representation

In a 13 to 9 vote, members of Eastern's Student Senate voted to remove Brett Gerber as chief of staff at its regular meeting last Wednesday.

According to some members of the senate, Gerber has failed to perform some of his required duties.

Gerber, who was appointed to his post last fall by Student Body President Martha Price with the approval of 2/3 of the senate, serves as senate secretary taking the minutes at weekly meetings and performing public relations duties for the senate.

Editorial Senate member Curtiss Cline said, that "from personal experience, Brett hasn't been doing his job. The (Student Senate) bylaws state certain duties that have to be fulfilled (by the chief of staff), and they weren't being fulfilled."

However, Gerber said that he believes that he has done everything that he is expected to do in his position and even more.

In addition, Gerber said that the reason he was singled out and removed as chief of staff was because he supported the appointment of Tony Wielt to the position of speaker of the senate. Wielt replaced former speaker Blake Wood in December.

Prior to being removed as chief of staff, Gerber was removed as an ex-officio member of the joint Student Senate and Faculty Senate committee.

However, Gerber said the reason that he was removed from the committee is that he opposed a faculty member who said that faculty members should be allowed to use the recreation center without paying a fee.

Gerber maintains that the controversy erupted over the speaker elections that were held in December and those who voted against his reappointment to the senate are those who support Wood.

The question of Gerber's reappointment should not be one of who he supports, but of whether he is best qualified to serve Eastern's student body.

We urge the members of Eastern's Student Senate to base their decisions on who will do the best job. Senate members should not let personal biases affect decisions that impact the the individuals they serve, members of the student body.

TODAY'S QUOTE

I think it was obvious that some folks were unhappy with the election and the situation with Blake.

Brett Gerber

Bush's trip to sums up nation's economy

It was the perfect metaphor. There was just no other way to express the despair and confusion many Americans are feeling at this time. And how even more perfect that feeling of despair was expressed by the leader of our country.

Yes, last week President Bush hurled in the country of economic greatness— Japan. His bout with the flu bug pretty much summed up the nausea and disgust many Americans are experiencing because of the economy. Not since the Great Depression has an economic slump dragged on for so long.

Kind of appropriate for our dear old prez to puke during his tour of Japan which regards our economic crisis. What has happened to our economy during the time he has been president is enough to make anyone sick to their stomach.

The problem with our economy was recognized like most other problems in the United States — only after things went from worse to even worse.

Over Christmas break I realized how much trouble the United States is in financially. According to the Jan 13. issue of Time "Christmas revenue was even lower than last year's." Despite all the sales many department stores offered the holiday consumer, it didn't make a huge difference.

By the way things looked over Christmas it seemed nothing would make a difference, absolutely nothing. But don't tell that to George Bush. After all, he put \$28 in the national pot for a pair of socks he'll wear on his baby soft, Ivy League feet.

The public wasn't buying goods, and if they were the purchases were in limited amounts. After a decade filled with all the luxuries of life, many are finally paying the price for massive spending and



Laura Durnell

borrowing. Most noticeably those working (but for long) at General Motors.

The announcement of massive layoffs, almost 74,000, that GM will shortly ensue is enough to make everyone worry, especially if you are in a blue collar job. More layoffs in other corporations will follow. It is just a matter of time.

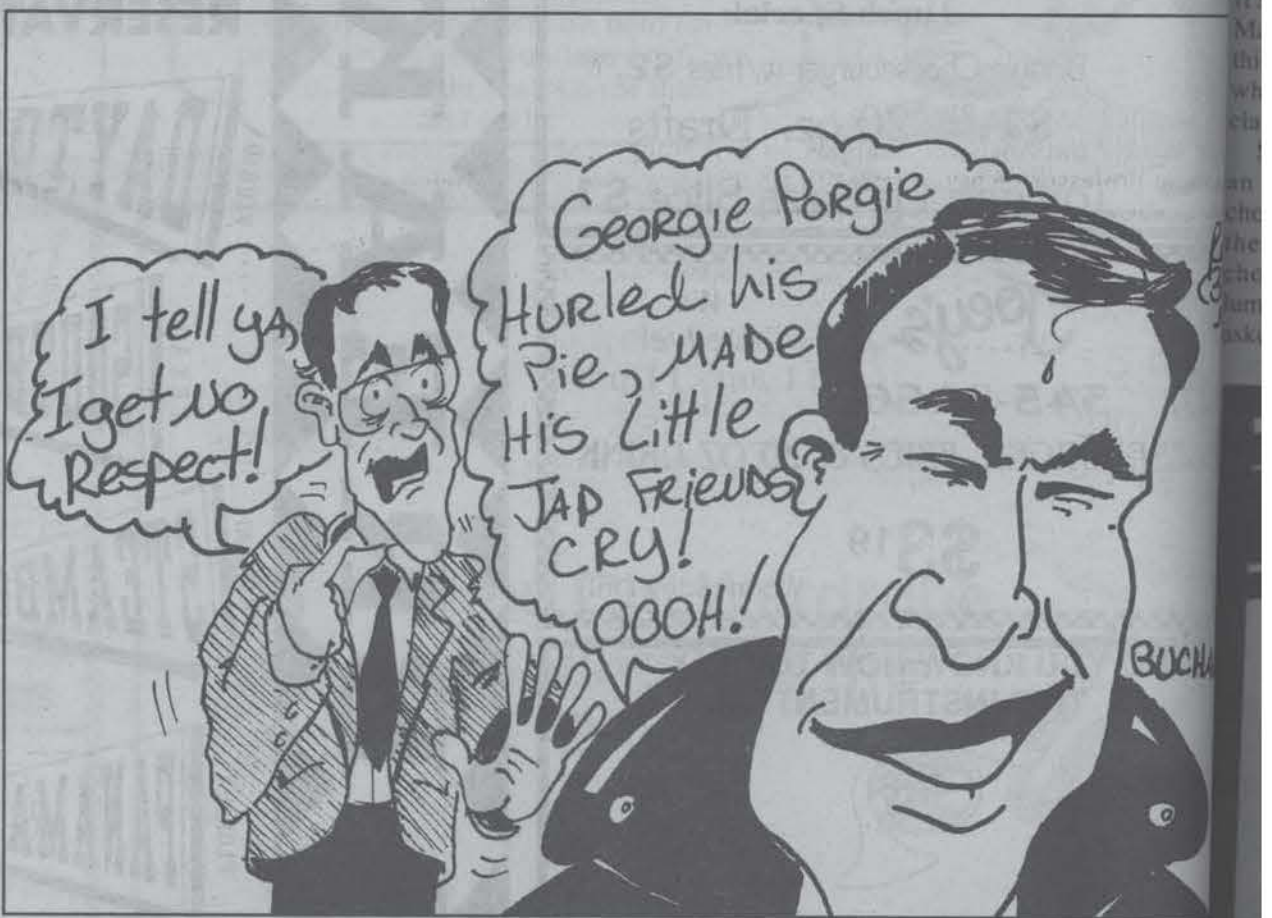
Now we find ourselves looking to Japan for help — a country that has virtually held the United States economic hostages with better and cheaper manufactured goods. "Buy American! Buy American!" everyone cries as they zip down the highway in their Honda while cranking up the volume to their stereo CD player.

For too long we have spent copious amounts of money and enjoyed having everything we want. We have borrowed and spent too much and have left the United States with a \$3.1 trillion national debt. An Administration economist quoted in Time said, "People are smarter than we give them credit for. They've known we couldn't keep borrowing our way to prosperity forever." If we are smarter than why does it seem we are still "borrowing our way to prosperity forever?" Time says "consumers increased their IOU's from \$1.4 trillion in 1980 to \$3.7 trillion last year."

It's going to take time to crawl out of this recession and that crawl is going to be a painful one, so long we have experienced only the best in life is going to take some sacrifice but that sacrifice won't be from our government but from the American consumer. More layoffs will occur as companies to cut spending, and we are going to have to look to other means of paying off our debt.

Too bad George couldn't barf up \$3.1 trillion to pay his dinner in Japan.

Laura Durnell is a staff writer and columnist for The Daily Eastern News



Your turn

We don't need a Board of Governors

We think that Eastern Illinois University President Stanley Rives was extraordinarily restrained in pointing out the empire-building which is going on in the Board of Governors office as he discussed his relationship with the board in his resignation statement.

He alluded to the \$28,000 a year which is being taken from the operating budget of the five universities to provide the board and its staff with opulent quarters in the Springfield Hilton Hotel.

He also mentioned the quarter-million dollars spent for a "market study" which probably is responsible for "Board of Governors" being plastered on every available flat surface on the Eastern campus, so say nothing of letterheads and other printed material.

Guest Viewpoint Sullivan News Progress

Raising public consciousness about the Board of Governors clearly is a goal, and a market study undoubtedly found few Illinoisians knew or cared about the board.

We are among them. Insofar as we can tell, this board exists well with the human appendix or teats on the belly of a boar. It is simply another tax-exempt entity in Springfield whose work overlaps with that of similar agencies. Even the geography of the university it oversees defies logic.

It is time to see a mass resignation from the BOG and its demise.

Freshman enrollment capped

By JAMIE RILEY
Administration editor

Bob Hill, acting vice president for academic affairs, told the Faculty Senate Tuesday that the senate has capped freshman enrollment at 1,400 for fall semester 1992, in order to continue implementation of the core curriculum.

Hill and Terry Weidner, acting associate vice president for academic affairs, were invited to attend the senate meeting to discuss the cost of implementing the core curriculum in terms of human and financial resources.

Hill said there has been no information available yet as to the monetary cost of implementation since the core is being implemented in phases.

He also said the size of classes in the core is being raised from 25 students to 30, and in some cases 35. In addition, the original emphasis on writing emphasized in the core has been modified, Hill said.

Senate members expressed various concerns about the core curriculum, including the fact that Eastern has not received additional funding for establishing the core and that the core does not include a psychology course.

"We aren't going to get the money to do it right, so why do it?" asked senate member Ed Marlow. "Why are we pursuing this in the manner that we are ... when we're not having smaller classes and more writing?"

Senate member Bill Addison, an associate professor of psychology, expressed concern over the issue of a mandatory psychology course in the curriculum. He said his department was asked to see what contribution it

Faculty Senate to endorse student committee members

By JAMIE RILEY
Administration editor

The Faculty Senate on Tuesday decided to send a memo to the Student Senate endorsing the service of the three student representatives to a joint Faculty and Student Senates committee.

Curtiss Cline, Student Senate representative to the joint Faculty - Student Senate committee, visited the Faculty Senate Tuesday to request it communicate with the Student Senate about the selection of Student Senate members for new committees, including the joint committee.

According to Cline, Tony Weilt, speaker of the senate, will appoint all three representatives to the joint committee and select new committee chairs at the Student Senate meeting Wednesday.

Cline approached the Faculty Senate because he thinks that

"Student Senate seems to be having some problems deciding how to appoint people" to the joint committee and because he fears "petty politics" might get in the way of Weilt's appointments to the committee.

Faculty Senate member Bill Addison said if the three students on the committee are replaced by new Student Senate representatives, programs initiated by the joint committee in the fall semester may be jeopardized.

The Faculty Senate decided to draft a statement endorsing and complementing the service of the three student representatives to the committee - Cline, Dave Kinsey and Jill Pfeiffer.

The motion to send the letter to Martha Price, student body president, and a copy to Weilt, passed with 13 "yes" votes and one abstention.

could make without any additional resources, and decided it could not make one.

According to Addison, the psychology department cannot offer course sections with only 25 students because of the number of teaching faculty the department has.

Senate member Marietta Deming, assistant professor of health studies, also thinks the core curriculum was incomplete without a psychology course. "I think it's appalling that we have a core that has no psychology," she said. "To me it's not a core. It's got a big hole in it."



Senate member Laurent Gosselin questioned the "spirit" of the new core curriculum and whether it would fail in the next several

years. "If you're not on the brake pedal, you should be close enough so you can get your foot on it to stop us from going over the cliff," he told Hill.

The Faculty Senate also discussed the fingerprinting of Peace Meal employees Jan. 2 by the university police.

Anne Zahlan, Faculty Senate secretary, said she received a call from a Peace Meal employee that said she felt forced into being fingerprinted because she would be implicated of leaking internal information about the program if she refused.

"It's an invasion of privacy unless you have everyone at the university fingerprinted when they are employed," said Deming.

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Student Senate to fill position

By ELLIOTT PEPPERS
Student government editor

The Student Senate executive board will attempt to reappoint a chief of staff at its meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

"We will have an appointment that we will make; it's up to the senate to approve (our appointment)," said Tony Wielt, speaker of the Student Senate.

The senate failed to approve the executive board's reappointment of Brett Gerber as chief of staff at its meeting last Wednesday.

Several senate members said last week that the reason Gerber was not approved by the senate was because of a failure to suffi-

ciently perform the duties of chief of staff. However, Gerber said supporters of former Student Senate Speaker Blake Wood voted him down because he supported new speaker Tony Wielt in the speaker election held last fall.

Wielt said the senate executive board held interviews for the five applicants for the chief of staff position. However, he added he would not reveal the names of any applicants or who he may appoint until after Wednesday's meeting.

Gerber, who said he was among the five applicants, said he still feels confident that he will be approved by the senate Wednesday and be reappointed as chief of staff.

"I asked the executive board to be fair with everyone and I think

they will do that," Gerber said. "I hope that I'm the person that the executive board will select because I believe that I have ... more experience than those other (applicants). I trust (the executive board) to be fair in its judgement."

Also at the meeting, Wielt said the senate will make committee chair appointments, approve committee assignments for the Faculty Senate/Student Senate Joint committee and the senate appointment to the Apportionment Board.

Wielt also said the senate will begin to fill the open senate member positions. He said applications will be released Thursday for three possible vacancies in the senate.

New group proposes changes

By CATIE BURKE
Staff Writer

The United Student Union for Racial Equality plans to make changes in Eastern's admission policy early on in its existence.

The new group will discuss its recent proposal to the Council of Academic Affairs at its first meeting of the spring semester at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Sullivan Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

USURE, which became a recognized student organization last Wednesday, submitted a plan to the CAA for changes in Eastern's Minority Admittance Program. Matt Edwards, founder and president of the group, said the program promotes reverse discrimination.

"Admissions should be open to anyone, regardless of race," Edwards said. "We are concerned with discrimination throughout."

Edwards said the organization's plans will be determined by its 27 members. He said the purpose of the

group is to promote equal rights for all people and to encourage integrated campus activities and organizations.

"We started the organization to bring people from different backgrounds together to work on common racial problems," Edwards said. "We oppose discrimination in any form."

The group, along with the Hispanic Student Union and the Black Student Union, will be co-sponsoring Cultural Diversity Week from Jan. 27-31 and have panel discussions together with speakers from each organization, Edwards said.

"Starting the organization was not an attack on the HSU or the BSU," Edwards said. "We look forward to working with both organizations during Cultural Diversity Week."

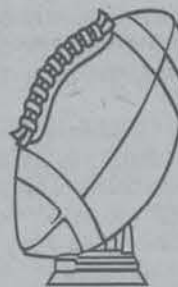
The organization will sponsor various events during Cultural Diversity Week including window painting presenting different cultures and a food festival with food from many cultures.

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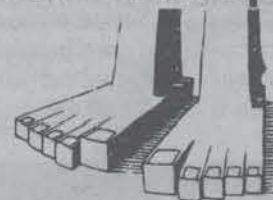
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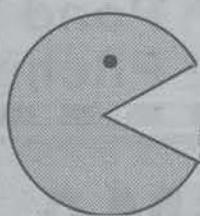
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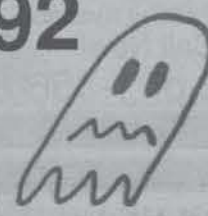
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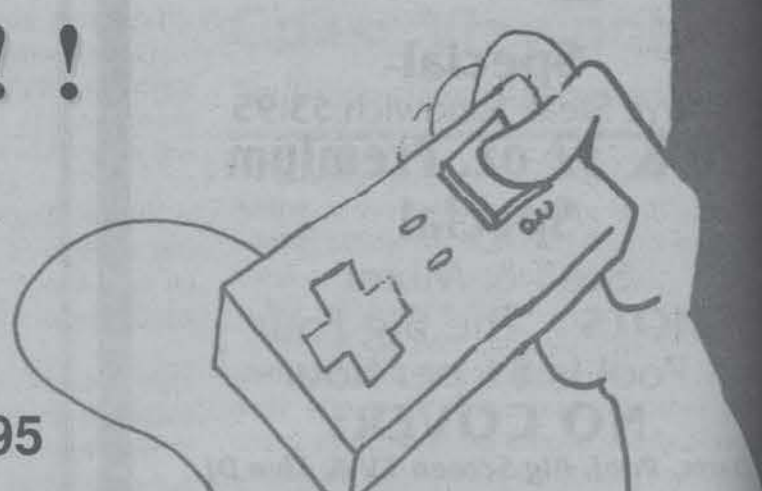


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ENTRY DEADLINES

Free Throws (M,W,CR).....TODAY
 3 Point Shootout (M,W,CR)Wednesday, January 22
 Basketball (M,W)Wednesday, January 22
 5'10" and Under Basketball (M).....Wednesday, January 22
 *Enter "on the spot"

FREE THROWS

-Men's and Women's - Singles, Doubles, Teams and Co-Rec Doubles Competition.
 -Individuals will attempt 50 free throws. NO PRACTICE SHOTS
 -Enter "on the spot" on the basketball courts of the SRC.
 -Contestants must register by 9:30 p.m. - No Exceptions!
 -Event will run from 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the SRC.

3 POINT SHOOTOUT

-Men's and Women's - Singles, Doubles, Teams and Co-Rec Doubles Competition
 -Each participant shoots 25 balls from 5 designated spots on the 3 point line.
 -Entries will be taken until Tuesday, January 21 from 2-11 p.m. in the SRC Lobby.
 -The preliminary round will be held Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the SRC. The final round will be held on Thursday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the SRC.
 *Please note that the entry deadline, preliminary round, and final round dates have been changed. The same dates are in the Informal Sports and Intramural Program booklet.

BASKETBALL

-Men's and Women's Teams AND 5'10" and Under.
 -Teams consist of 5 players with a roster limit of 10 players.
 -Play will be round robin leagues followed by playoffs consisting of single elimination tournaments. Games will consist of two 20 minute halves with a 5 minute halftime. (Clock runs continuously except during the last 2 minutes of the game).
 -Teams may choose a Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday League. Teams may choose to play anytime between 5:00-10:00 p.m. with additional leagues opening up.
 -Entries taken beginning TODAY January 15 from 2-11 p.m. in the SRC Lobby
 -Play begins Monday, January 27 in the SRC.
 -The MANAGER'S MEETING for Basketball will be held Thursday, January 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lantz Club Room. All managers in attendance will receive an automatic "win" for their team.

WANTED!! BOWLING SECRETARY!

The Intramural Department is taking applications for the position of Bowling Secretary. This individual is responsible for the supervision, administration, and record keeping of the I-M Bowling Leagues, as well as the Bowling Circus Special Event. Previous experience preferred. Obtain applications at the Rec Sports Office and return to the Intramural Director.

FITNESS CENTER ORIENTATIONS

Orientation sessions using the Student Recreation Fitness Center will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 pm till Wednesday, January 29. The sessions are limited to 15 people and will last approximately 60-90 minutes. All interested students should meet in the SRC Lobby with their validated student ID's, dressed to work out! For more information contact the Rec Sports office at 581-2821.

FACILITY RECREATION HOURS!!!

FACILITY	MON-FRI	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Student Rec Center	7am-11pm*	8am-10pm	10am-10pm
Lantz Building (1)	7pm-11pm*	1-10pm	1-10pm
Lantz Fieldhouse (1)	8pm-11pm*	1-10pm	1-10pm
Lantz Pool (1)	7:30-8:45am (MWF) 7-10 pm	2-5 & 7-9 pm	2-5 & 7-9 pm
Racquetball Courts	8am-11pm*(2)	8am-10pm	10am-10pm
McAfee South Gym(3)	6-10pm	1-10 pm	1-10pm
Buzzard Pool	12-1 & 3-5pm	1-10pm(3)	1-10pm(3)

*On Friday the facilities will close at 10 p.m.
 **The pool will be closed M-TH from February 3rd - March 5th, 1992 from 8:45-10:00 pm for Intramural Water Basketball.
 (1) Athletic Events will take priority.
 (2) Except when classes are in session Mon-Thur.
 (3) Group Reservations or Structured Intramural Time
 PLEASE NOTE: SRC/LANTZ FACILITIES (M-TH) WILL BE CLOSED AT 10PM STARTING MARCH 30, 1992.

NOTICE!!

Individuals with disabilities who may have questions about their use of the Student Recreation Center and programs conducted therein are encouraged to contact the Recreational Sports Office in the lobby of the Student Recreation Center or call 581-2821 and ask for Jeff Dvorak, Assistant Director.

OPEN RECREATION SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	FACILITY	MON-THUR	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
AEROBICS:	SRC		4pm L 4pm H	3-4:30 pm L 3-4:30 pm H	3-4:30 pm L 3-4:30 pm H
L=Low H=High		4, 5, 6pm L 4, 5 & 6pm H			
*Open to Faculty/Staff and students who have no previous aerobic experience.					
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AEROBICS:	BUZ	5 & 6pm 7pm (T,R)	5pm	-----	-----
BADMINTON:	(1) LTZ (Deck) (1) FH	8pm-11pm 8pm-11pm	8pm-10pm	1pm-10pm	1pm-10pm
BASKETBALL:	SRC (1) LTZ	7am-11pm 8pm-11pm	7am-10pm 8pm-10pm	8am-10pm 1pm-10pm	10am-10pm 1pm-10pm
RACQUETBALL/ WALLYBALL:	LTZ (Rq cts)	8am-11pm**	8am-10pm	8am-10pm	10am-10pm
** When classes are not in session.					
SWIMMING: (LAP)	(1) LTZ BUZ	7:30-8:45am (M,W) 7pm-10pm 12pm-1pm 3pm-5pm	7:30-8:45am 7pm-10pm 12pm-1pm 3pm-5pm	2-5pm & 7-9pm	2-5 pm & 7-9pm
TABLE TENNIS:	(1) LTZ (Deck)	8pm-11pm	8pm-10pm	1pm-10pm	1pm-10pm
TENNIS: (indoor)	(1) FH	8pm-11pm	8pm-10pm	1pm-10pm	1pm-10pm
VOLLEYBALL:	***SRC (1) LTZ (Deck)	7am-11pm 8pm-11pm	7am-10pm 8pm-10pm	8am-10pm 1pm-10pm	10am-10pm 1pm-10pm
***Not available during intramural basketball/co-rec volleyball season.					
WEIGHT TRAINING: (Fitness area/ Free weights)	SRC	7am-11pm	7am-10pm	8am-10pm	10am-10pm
(1) Athletic Events will take priority					

PART TIME STUDENT FEES

Effective this semester, part time students desiring use of the Student Recreation Center will be required to pay \$4.60 for each credit hour less than 12 for which they are registered. Bring your fee receipt, class schedule and Student ID to the SRC Lobby office to pay fee and obtain SRC Recreation Card.

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- A student registered for 8 hours pays \$18.40
- A student registered for 9 hours pays \$13.80
- A student registered for 10 hours pays \$9.20
- A student registered for 11 hours pays \$4.60

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MORTAR BOARD will have a meeting tonight at 7:30p.m. in the Room of the Union. Officers will meet at 6:30p.m.
EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA will have a business meeting tonight at 8:00p.m. in the Effingham Room of the Union. Congratulations to our newest board members!!

E.A.R.T.H. (EXPANDING AWARENESS & RESPONSIBILITY THROUGH HUMANITY) will have a meeting tonight at 6:00p.m. in Blair Rm. If one interested in issues such as: environment, peace, culturally diverse equal rights, please come. We'll be discussing this semester's goal: electing a few new officers. Important meeting, please try to make it!
RECREATIONAL SPORTS will have a Free Throw contest today, 10p.m. Enter "on the spot" with a validated student ID by 9:30p.m. SRC.

RECREATIONAL SPORTS will have a 3-point Shootout and 5'11" Under Basketball contests today. Entries will start being taken today, 11p.m. in the SRC lobby. Please bring your validated student ID when signing up.

ETA SIGMA GAMMA will have a meeting tonight at 6:00p.m. in Rm. Lantz.

THE COUNSELING CENTER will have a workshop on Wed., Jan. 13, 7:00p.m. in the Counseling Center. "Make A Match-Career Change Workshop" presented by Kathi Ritten. Undeclared? Thinking of changing major? Seeking more information about jobs, careers, future labor needs? Limited enrollment. Call 581-3413.

SIGMA IOTA LAMBDA will have a meeting today at 3:00p.m. in Rm. 228. The Pre-Law Fraternity will be resuming its regular meetings. Information will be available for spring events.

CHRISTIAN CAMPUS FELLOWSHIP will have bible study tonight, 7:00p.m. at the Christian Campus House located south of Lamar. Everyone is welcome! Very casual. Call 345-6990 for rides or more info.
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL will have their first meeting of the semester tonight at 5:00p.m. in Coleman Rm. 310. New members welcome. We will discuss plans for entire semester.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER will have mass tonight at 9:00p.m. in Newman Chapel.

WESLEY FOUNDATION at EIU will have mid-week devotions tonight, 9:30p.m. at the Wesley United Methodist Church. Every Wednesday, 9:30p.m. there is a student led devotional Communion Service. Everyone is welcome to this half hour service, and invited to share in the Love without regard to church affiliation. Sara Ellegood will lead tonight's devotion.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. will have their Founders' Dinner tonight at 5:00p.m. at the Afro-American Cultural Center. All guests are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

UNITED STUDENT UNION FOR RACIAL EQUALITY will have a meeting tonight at 8:00p.m. in the Sullivan Rm. of the Union. Issues & concerns for the Spring term will be discussed, including MAP, MLK Day, Cultural Week, Reverse Discrimination & more.

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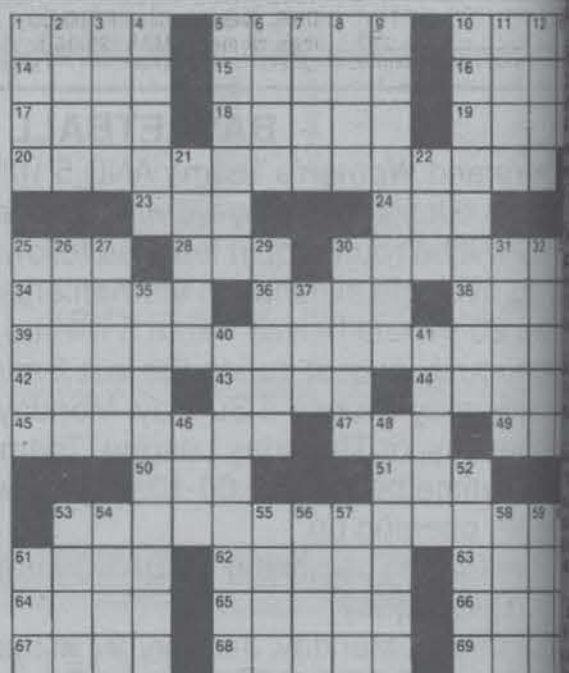
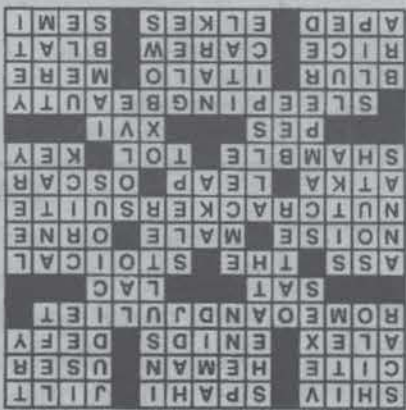
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Seles wins Female Athlete of Year

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Monica Seles' eyes sparkled at the thought of being linked with the greatest women athletes of the century, some she had only read about and others she had admired from a distance.

After a year of glittering triumphs and embarrassing gaffes, a Grand Slam season with a giant hole in the middle and wild rumors swirling all around, Seles was the overwhelming choice of sports writers and broadcasters as the 1991 AP Female Athlete of the Year.

"It means a lot to me because of all the great athletes who have won it, like Florence Griffith Joyner and Jackie Joyner-Kersey," Seles said as she learned of the vote Tuesday at the Australian Open. "To be in that group, and with Michael Jordan winning the men's award, is a really great feeling." Seles, just turned 18, became the youngest winner since 15-year-old Olympic gold medal gymnast Mary Lou Retton in 1984.

Tall and lanky, with her trademark two-toned grunt on groundstrokes, Seles won all three of the Grand Slams she entered in 1991 — the Australian, French and U.S. Opens — plus the Virginia Slims Championships while winning a record \$2.5 million and succeeding Steffi Graf as No. 1.

In the balloting, Seles received 72 of 120 first-place votes.

For all Seles' glory, her year was stained when she

abruptly withdrew from Wimbledon just before the start, failed to explain her action and went into hiding. That led to rumors of pregnancy and abortion that persisted even after she said she had shin splints.

The episode, followed by her appearance soon afterward at an exhibition where she showed no signs of injury, sullied her once pristine reputation and left her in the eyes of some as a liar, an out-of-control teen, or a manipulative money-grabber.

Suddenly, she wasn't the cute tennis princess, but an outlandish Madonna in sneakers, a "mystery girl" conning the world. She was even booed during her victory speech at the U.S. Open when she thanked Donald Trump for his support.

"I was playing great tennis through the whole year and there weren't too many really bad times," she said as she reviewed a year that was at once one of the best and worst of her young life.

"The worst was probably Wimbledon because I couldn't play it and such a big deal was made out of it.

"It was the first time I'd ever read stories about me that were lies. People just believed that junk and it hurt me knowing the kind of accusations people make up.

"I just really freaked. I didn't know what was going on at the time, but my agent showed me all those clippings, and even now they're still going on about it. Now if I'm injured, I'm just gonna go for it, even if I cry through the whole press conference."

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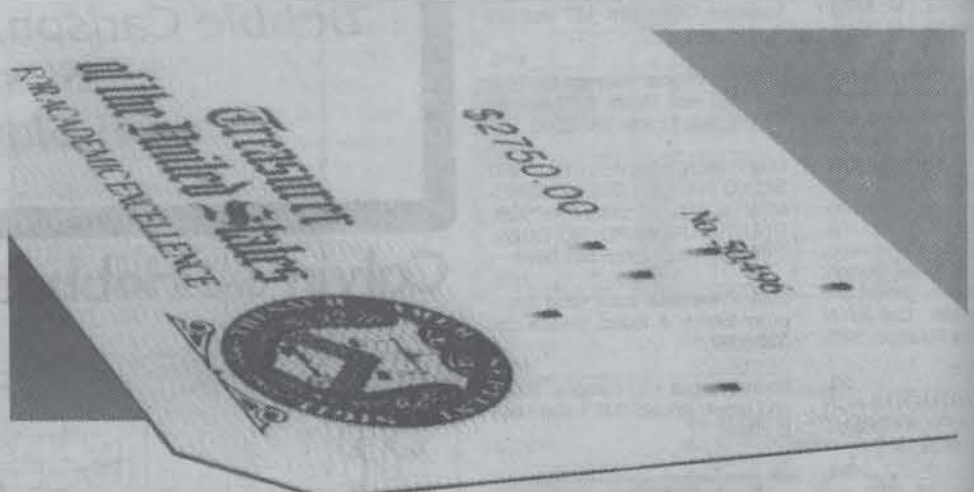
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McKinnis

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Samuels kept in contact with me and gave me the opportunity to have become close in my years here."

The coach is not the only person that McKinnis was close to. He has really made some friends on the team since coming to Eastern.

Two of those friends are senior seniors Steve Rowe and Johnson. Rowe, who is recovering from an ankle injury, McKinnis' roommate.

"It's a big loss to the team," he said. "I feel for him and I sympathize with him, but I can't put myself in his position."

Johnson, who recently said "I wish we had Rod McKinnis following a Panther victory" wears a wristband with the number 31 written on it (McKinnis' number) to show his support.

"I can't personally say how much I miss him, because I never experienced it, but I can feel it from Johnson said. "He was an exceptional leader. I have worn this band since his injury and I'm

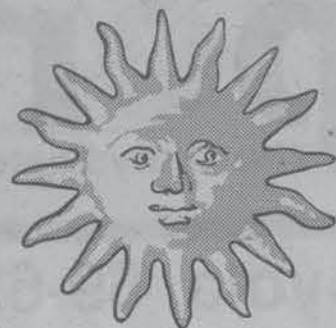
going to continue to wear it and hopefully I'll be able to give him a ring."

McKinnis said the thing that he is having the most time dealing with is not being able to play on the court with his teammates. He added that just being able to play Division I basketball and becoming close to Rowe, Johnson, Dave Olson and Kavian Martin was the highlight of his days at Eastern.

McKinnis, a fan favorite, said that he will not allow this latest mishap to put a damper on the rest of his life.

"I'm putting everything into perspective," McKinnis said. "I have to keep my spirits up and not let the team see me down. I'm going to continue going to the practices and I am definitely going to go to the games and cheer for them. I'm going to keep cheering right up until they get an NCAA bid or an NIT bid."

That would not make up for the entire season, but I am sure it would bring great joy to the "Rod Man" if coach Samuels and the rest of the Panther squad could give McKinnis a present of a Mid-Continent Conference championship.



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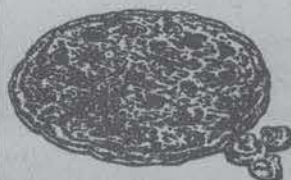
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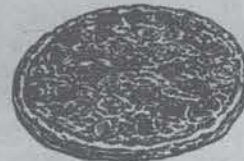
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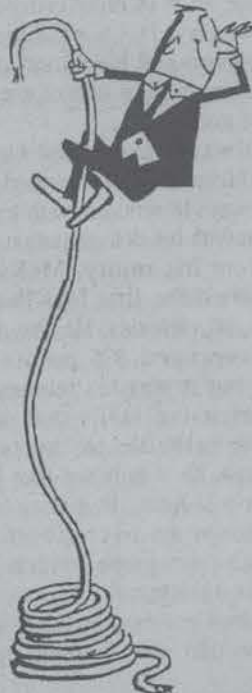
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Lady Panthers dump Loyola, 69-62

By KEITH FARROLL
Staff writer

It wasn't pretty, but the Lady Panther basketball team improved to 5-7 overall with a non-conference win over the 3-10 Loyola Lady Ramblers, 69-62 Tuesday night at Lantz gymnasium.

"It isn't what you would call a dynamic game," said Eastern coach Barb Hilke. "But (Loyola) is a team that has tested us to our limits in the past."

"It wasn't a pretty win," said senior Tracy Roller. "We are winning ugly right now. We need to get back to the fundamentals."

Roller, junior Heather Youngman and sophomore Carolyn Hagerty did the majority of the scoring as they scored 55 of Eastern's 69 points. Roller had 18 points, Youngman scored 16 points and Hagerty added 21 points.

Hagerty can take credit for carrying the team in the first half as she racked up 16 points, shooting 7 of 8 from the field, which includes one three-pointer and 1-1 from the free throw line.

"I got the ball inside. The middle was open a lot in the first half," Hagerty said. "I feel comfortable where I'm at. I'll let (freshman) Nicky (Polka) bring the ball up anytime."

Eastern jumped out of the starting gate connecting on its first three shots of the ball game and taking an early 6-2 lead.

Loyola's Ginny Hamill kept the Ramblers in the game by scoring the Ramblers' first six points, her only points of the half, to keep the game close at 11-6.

Eastern and Loyola exchanged a few buckets before Hagerty took a pass at the post and powered up a basket and drew the foul to make the score 24-17.

Sophomore Shannon Baugh hit a pair of free throws with three and a half minutes to go in the half to take an 11 point, 28-17 lead, the biggest margin of the game.

The Lady Panthers held Loyola's leading scorers Sherry Metz and Cindy Pruim to only eight first half points between the two.

Eastern went into the locker room at half time with a 32-25 lead as Roller hit a pair of free throws with no time on the clock.

The Lady Panthers held their own for a while, but the second half blues went into affect and nearly handed Loyola the game with inconsistent defense.

"(Our) defense in the second half, we realized we can't help as much," Hagerty said. "Everybody is too worried where the ball is rather than where their player (they are guarding) is. I think we adjusted to that in the last six minutes."

"I think sometimes we get going (on defense) and then we sit back," Hagerty said. "We have to pour it on all the time."

Eastern failed to put the Ramblers away in the first four minutes of the game as the score stood 38-31 following Roller's fifteen-foot jump shot.

Loyola took advantage of the Lady Panther's sloppy play to outscore them 10-4 over the next four minutes getting within two points of the lead, 42-40.

With 13:42 left in the game, Hilke pulled four of the five starters off the court with the exception of Hagerty for the next three minutes. Over that three minute time span, Loyola took its first lead of the game, 49-48.

When Hilke put those four starters back on the floor, the lead exchanged hands eight times before Eastern took the lead for good 60-59. Eastern outscored Loyola 9-3 until the final buzzer went off.

LOYOLA (3-10) 62

Murtaugh 1-4 0-0 3, Bluege 0-1 0-0 0, O'Shaughnessy 0-2 0-0 0, Esser 1-5 4-4 7, Kundinger 2-5 1-2 6, Zalas 2-3 1-1 5, Metz 7-13 7-8 21, Chapman 0-2 0-0 0, Pruim 4-9 0-0 10, Hamill 5-13 0-0 10. Team totals: 22-57 13-15 62.

EASTERN (5-7) 69

McCaa 0-4 0-0 0, Polka 2-4 0-0 4, Roller 7-12 4-4 18, Youngman 7-13 2-3 16, Baugh 0-2 2-2 2, Hagerty 8-11 1-2 21, Gates 0-3 1-2 1, Towne 0-1 0-0 0, Rogiers 1-5 1-1 3, Brown 2-8 0-1 4. Team totals: 27-63 14-17 69.
3-point field goals: Loyola: Murtaugh (1-1), Esser (1-3), Kundinger (1-3), Pruim (2-4). Team: (5-11). Eastern: McCaa (0-2), Polka (0-1), Hagerty (1-2). Team: (1-5).
Rebounds: Loyola 32 (Metz 13), Eastern 43 (Brown 7).
Assists: Loyola 18 (Murtaugh 7) Eastern 18 (Polka).



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Eastern's Tracy Roller gives Loyola's Lori Esser a head fake before up for a shot during the Panthers 69-62 victory over the Ramblers. Roller scored 18 points in the win.

McKinnis handles tough situation

By KEN RYAN
Associate sports editor

"I went into the lockerroom after the game and opened up my locker and the tears just kept falling." Those were the words of Eastern basketball player Rod McKinnis following the first game he watched from the sidelines after undergoing arthroscopic surgery that ended his playing career at Eastern.

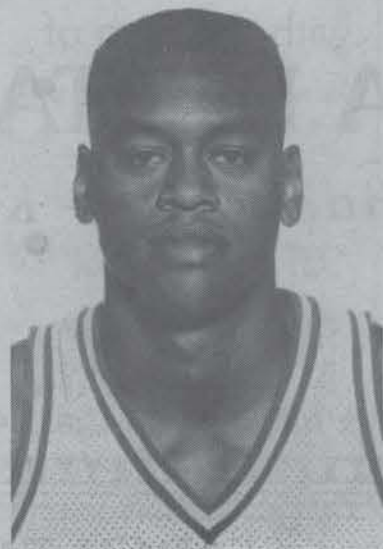
No one can begin to feel the pain and the disappointment that McKinnis is experiencing, as his collegiate basketball career came to a sudden end. One day the 22-year-old forward from Chicago, is giving everything that he has to help the Eastern basketball team win a game and the next day he is sitting on the bench only wishing that he could be out there on the court.

McKinnis suffered the injury during a practice when he went up for a rebound.

"My knee buckled," McKinnis said. "When I came down it popped back into place, but right there, I knew that I was done. Everyone tried to be optimistic, but it had happened to me before and I knew that the damage was worse this time."

"It was really hard at first," McKinnis said. "I was out there watching the guys scraping, fighting and battling and I just said to myself, I should be out there. It just brought tears to my eyes."

The recent reconstructive surgery undergone by McKinnis,



Rod McKinnis

known as the "Rod Man" by many, may have ended his basketball playing days at Eastern, but he has overcome many odds in the past. McKinnis was forced to sit out his senior season at Mendel Catholic High School because of a similar ankle injury in 1987.

The "Rod Man" did not quit there. He battled hard and recovered from the injury and walked on to the Eastern squad through hard work and determination. But his luck did not change there, as he suffered yet another injury to his ankle and had to have it surgically repaired once again.

When most people would have given up by this time, McKinnis kept fighting. He was redshirted his freshman year at Eastern, before he finally saw some playing time in

1989.

"My competitive nature just kept me going," McKinnis said. "I thrive on challenges. Coach Samuels (Eastern's head coach) always told me that if I had a good work ethic and kept working hard everyday, things would work out. So that's what I did."

Samuels had nothing but praise for his former starting forward and said that McKinnis was an enjoyable person for him to coach.

"Rod McKinnis is a young man who took best advantage out of every situation in his life," Samuels said. "He came here as a walk-on. He couldn't play his first year, because he was recovering from knee surgery. His work ethic, his determination and his utmost desire to win, made him one of the best players to coach."

"I always have called him an overachiever," Samuels added. "He found ways to win, not with his talent, but with his determination."

Before his injury, McKinnis had started the first four Panther games, all victories. He may have only averaged 5.5 points per game, but it was his rebounding and defensive skills that made him so valuable to the team. Although, he is only six-foot five-inches tall he still managed to pull down an average of 5.5 rebounds per game, which was second on the team.

"When I got injured, a lot of the colleges that were looking at me

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Remembering Eastern sporting events of old

Eastern Illinois' sports teams have had many memorable moments down through the years. Eastern has seen many of its athletes break NCAA records in many different sports, it has seen a great number of All-Americans come and go. There have even been some fortunate enough to move on to the professional level.

But just as in all aspects of life, there has also been some not-so-memorable moments in the history of Eastern's sports teams.

The Panthers have suffered through many long losing streaks, there has been players that have suffered career-ending injuries and there have been many heart-breaking seasons that began with high hopes.

In any event, there is a long line of history at Eastern Illinois and during the week of Jan. 12-17 some of the events that took place included:

Thursday, Jan. 12, 1978

Eastern punter Jeff Gosset, now an All-Pro punter for the Los Angeles Raiders, claims the NCAA Division II punting crown. He punted 62 times and averaged 43.03 yards per kick. Gosset was one of the only bright spots on the team that year, as the Panthers finished the season with a 1-11 record.

Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1982

Ten Eastern football players selected to the Associated Honorables Mention All-American team. Offensively, tight end Mehalic, wide receiver Holoman, center Scott Gill and guard Bob Morris all on the team. On the defensive lineman Keith Wojon, linebackers Tom Murray and Jefferson, defensive backs James and Kevin Gray and Don Manzke were also selected.

Thursday, Jan. 14, 1982

Eastern soccer coach Steve Hyndman was selected "Coach of the Year" by Soccer America Magazine. Hyndman won the award after guiding the Panthers to a 3rd place finish in the Division I championship tournament.

Thursday, Jan. 13, 1983

The Eastern's mens basketball team loses its 12th straight game as Wright State defeated the Panthers 84-78 in Lantz Gymnasium. The loss drops Eastern's record to 1-12. Kevin Duckworth, now with the Portland Trailblazers, scored 20 points in the losing effort. The streak will end its losing streak in the game, when they romped over Valparaiso 92-79.

- compiled by Ken Ryan