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The greek community learns what it means to have to lean on one another during pyramids.

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"Tell the truth and don't be afraid."

Swingin' king and queen



Lacey Buidosik / Assoc. photo editor

Matt Hart, a senior finance major, and Sigma Pi fraternity member, and Kristy Loveall, a senior family and consumer sciences major, and member of the Delta Zeta sorority, were the first runner ups. They stand together for pictures with the Greek Week 1999 Queen Casey Gleason, a junior speech communication major, and member of the Sigma Kappa sorority, and King Ryan Struebing, a junior communication disorders and sciences major, and a member of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

Greek Week royalty announced at coronation ceremony

By Laura Irvine and Meghan McMahon
Staff editors

Eleven fraternity members and nine sorority members Monday competed for the the 1999 Greek Week King and Queen crowns at the 1999 Coronation ceremony.

Ryan Struebing, president of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity and Casey Gleason, a member of the Sigma Kappa sorority were

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Delta Tau Delta fraternity wins Greek Week Pyramid race
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and sciences major. "It's a great honor and it caught me by surprise."

Struebing said he does not think

announced the 1999 King and Queen at the event.

"I'm kind of surprised," said Struebing, a junior communication disorders

being Greek Week King will include any additional responsibilities because he already holds himself to a high standard.

Newly crowned queen Gleason had less to say but was still excited about winning. When asked if she was happy about winning, she said "yeah."

The ceremony was held as part of the annual Greek Week events,

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Unit A faculty Wednesday to determine fate of union

Election set for 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. in University Ballroom of Union

By Meghan McMahon
Administration editor

All Unit A faculty members Wednesday can vote on whether they want the faculty union to continue to represent them on campus.

Polling will be from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the University Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

The attempt to decertify the union is a result of a petition filed by mathematics professor Max Gerling.

Gerling has said he is trying to decertify the union because he does not think the union has done its job representing Unit A faculty.

The Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board will conduct the election and act as a neutral party during election proceedings.

"We see to it that the election is conducted fairly and people get a chance to vote," said Mike Meyers, labor relations investigator. "We are very much a neutral party in this."

If faculty members vote to have UPI continue to represent them it will be "business as usual," said Sue Kaufman, president of Eastern's chapter of UPI.

Meyers said if faculty members vote to decertify the union, the union will remain in place until the end of its contract which expires Aug. 31.

Kaufman said no formal negotia-

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Labor relations investigator

“... tions have started to replace the contract that expires in August.

Both sides in the election will be allowed to have observers at the polls during the election, Meyers said.

Observers will look at the conduct of the election and cross off people's names as they come to vote, he said.

Gerling previously said he will have observers at the polls during the election but he will not be an observer.

Kaufman also said the union will have observers at the polls but she said she will not be an observer.

Attempts to decertify the union are very infrequent on college campuses, Meyers said.

"There are years we go through where there aren't any (decertification attempts) at all," Meyers said. "It happens very infrequently."

Married couples the norm among Eastern workers

One out of eight faculty, staff or administrators are married to another employee

By Joe Sanner
Senior reporter

Eastern currently employs more than 120 married couples as faculty, staff and administration out of its more than 1,900 employees.

That means one out of eight faculty, staff or administrative employee you see on campus is married to another faculty, staff or administrative employee.

Most employees at Eastern will say it is convenient to be married to someone who also works at the uni-

versity.

"We often try to go to lunch together and it's nice to have that time together," said Reed Benedict, associate professor of sociology, who has been married to Julie Benedict, office systems specialist, for 13 years.

Like most couples working for Eastern, the Benedicts did not meet in Charleston.

"We're both from western Kansas," he said. "We met in a sleepy little town called Ness City.

"I came here on a tenure tract

appointment in 1994 and my wife came into the office and started part-time and eventually went full-time," he said. "It's nice to have similar schedules."

Peggy Manley, office systems specialist, and her husband Larry Manley, building service worker, met in Charleston and have been married since 1979. She started at Eastern in 1991 and he started in 1992.

"A lot of people are coming to work at Eastern," she said. "It's not so much that we wanted to work at

the same place.

"One thing Eastern tries to do is employ faculty members that are married," she said. "Otherwise, they're not going to keep one without the other."

H.C. Nilsen, assistant professor of zoology, has been married to Jill Nilsen, acting vice president for external relations, for 20 years.

"We were both employed at Eastern when we met," he said. "We had a blind date."

Unlike himself, Nilsen said a number of faculty members come

into the university already married.

"With the small community and campus, the chances to meet someone aren't all that great," he said. "(Jill and I) have somewhat of a common interest.

"When many people are brought in, they already have wives who want to work professionally," he said. "It makes sense."

Eastern does have a rule on employing spouses that one spouse cannot work under another spouse

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Bombs have not deterred Milosevic

WASHINGTON (AP) — Well before the first bombs fell, NATO's air campaign against Yugoslavia was limited by two overriding priorities: minimize civilian casualties and limit the risk to allied pilots. The bombs and missiles unquestionably have taken a toll on Yugoslavia — but after three weeks they haven't seemed to deter Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic.

Why hasn't NATO hit harder?

"The politicians are absolutely scared to death they will lose the political support, which was thin to begin with, if body bags start coming home," said retired Adm. Leighton Smith, who oversaw NATO's brief and successful 1995 air campaign against Bosnia, which led to the Dayton peace accords. He wasn't talking about sending ground troops; he was referring to more forceful use of air power.

Smith says pilots are trained to take great risks in combat — "that's what they get paid for" — but that U.S. and allied political authorities put a higher priority on avoiding NATO casualties and minimizing "collateral damage," the military euphemism for civilian death and destruction. Army Gen. Wesley Clark, the top NATO commander in Europe, underscored this Sunday on CNN's "Late Edition" by saying, "I don't think there's ever been an air campaign that's run with any more care to avoid collateral damage."

Despite these precautions, civilians have been killed. On Monday, NATO struck a passenger train, killing at least nine people. Alliance officials said the target was the bridge on which the train was traveling at the time, but they had no fuller explanation. Yugoslav officials called it a "criminal attack."

Even with occasional mistakes like that, some say NATO planners are overly worried about civilians.

"We let (fear of) collateral dam-

age outweigh the desire to kick this guy in the butt and get his attention," Smith said.

The Pentagon also sees benefits in limiting Serb troop casualties.

"I think it keeps us on the moral high ground if there aren't a lot of casualties," Air Force Maj. Gen. Charles Wald, a Pentagon strategist, told reporters recently when asked why NATO bombs were hitting empty Serb military barracks.

"What I'm not going to say is that we're out necessarily with the desire to destroy humanity. Our desire is to destroy his military. If they're part of his military, so be it."

Initially the NATO attacks were largely limited to cruise missile strikes against the Serb air defense network. Day by day, NATO has widened the campaign and added more punch to its air armada. It moved a U.S. aircraft carrier into the Adriatic last week, and a British carrier is on its way. It has begun deploying Army Apache helicopters for tank-killing missions, and it will add 82 American planes in the days ahead.

The alliance's focus on avoiding civilian casualties reflects two realities of this war. One is that NATO also is in a battle for public opinion. It hopes its restraint will stand in stark contrast to the human atrocities committed in Kosovo on orders from Milosevic, thereby strengthening its argument that Milosevic, not the Yugoslav nation, is the enemy.

The other reality is that today's U.S. combat planes are more dependent on weapons guided by lasers. This makes them more accurate, but a fighter pilot must be able to see his target on the ground in order to point his laser at it. So the low clouds that have bedeviled NATO on many recent days have presented pilots with a choice: scrap the mission or fire away anyway, risking a miss and more civilian damage.

police blotter

Driving under the influence

■ Ryan A. Gullett, 19, of Brittany Ridge apt. 12, was arrested at 2:27 a.m. Sunday at 950 Edgar Drive for driving under the influence, a police report said.

Damage to university property

■ Peter P. Smith, 24, of 90 Weller Hall, reported damage to Weller Hall on April 2, a police report said. According to the report, Smith, the associate director of Weller Hall, reported damage to the west wing of the first floor. Nine ceiling tiles had been removed and damaged, the report said. Smith said the damage in Weller has been an ongoing problem.

Enrollment to increase

CHICAGO (AP) — A state health-insurance program designed to reach the children of low-income working parents has been a disappointment so far, Gov. George Ryan said Monday as he announced plans to pump up enrollment.

Illinois is one of 47 states receiving millions of federal dollars for KidCare, which pays for doctor visits, lab tests and prescriptions for children of working parents who can't afford health insurance. Officials estimate that between

100,000 and 200,000 Illinois children and pregnant women could meet state requirements for the program.

But since KidCare was launched 15 months ago, the Illinois Department of Public Aid has reached only about 31,000 qualified participants. Ryan, who acknowledged that the program has performed below expectations, announced a plan to boost enrollment through various outreach initiatives at a news conference in Chicago.

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who is their boss in terms of evaluation.

"Eastern has no nepotism problems with the employment of administrators or faculty," said Cynthia Nichols, director of the civil rights affirmative action and diversity office on campus. "The challenge for a university located in a community of our size is the limited availability of employment opportunities for the spouses of the recruited candidates."

Nichols said no statistics are kept on married couples at Eastern

because during the employment selection process, it is inappropriate to inquire about the marital status or the name of the spouse.

"We are the largest employer in the county," she said. "To attract and retain highly competitive, talented professionals, we need to consider the employment of appropriately qualified spouses and also assist them in finding other employment opportunities in the region."

Nichols said the university's policy ensures the employment process for civil service, faculty and administration is fair.

"Spouses may be considered," she said. "However, they must be competitive candidates."

Coronation

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which run through Saturday.

Andrea Smail, 1998 Greek Week Queen and steering committee member Kevin McQuaid were the emcees for coronation, which was held in conjunction with the awards ceremony.

Matt Hart, member of the Sigma Pi fraternity and a senior finance major, was named first runner up for the Greek Week King crown and Delta Zeta sorority member Kristy Loveall, a senior family and consumer sciences major, was named first runner up for the Greek Week

Queen crown.

Other candidates in the coronation ceremony for king candidates included Joseph Pardun, a senior mathematics major and member of the Delta Chi fraternity; Jeremy Otahal, a senior recreation major and member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity; Benjamin Valdez, a senior speech communications major and member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity; Richard Carey, a senior business management major and member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity; Jean Pailier, a senior health studies and psychology major and member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity; Ryan Shone, a senior marketing and speech

communications major and member of the Sigma Chi fraternity; Jon Moberly, a senior political science major and member of the Sigma Nu fraternity; Tommy Hayes, a junior political science major and member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and Thomas Walsh, a senior industrial technology major and member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Candidates for the queen included Crystal Jones, a senior elementary and early childhood education major and member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority; Kathy Kooy, a senior marketing major and member of the Alpha Phi sorority; Jennifer Bourg, a junior elementary education major

and member of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority; Elise Lesko, a senior zoology major and member of the Alpha Sigma Tau sorority; Amanda Galbreath, a junior zoology and pre medical major and member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority; Carolyn Janes, a junior elementary and special education major and member of the Kappa Delta sorority and Heather Michelle, a senior zoology major and member of the Sigma Gamma Rho sorority.

The winners of coronation were chosen by a panel of judges and were judged based on 60 percent on their previous interview and 40 percent by the judges' voting.



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Delta Tau Delta men defeat Alpha Sigma Tau in pyramids

By Dan Ochwat
Activities editor

The men of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity won the championship heat in the Greek Week Pyramid race by defeating the women of the Alpha Sigma Tau sorority.

More than 200 members of Greek organizations and community members attended the pyramid competition at the Sigma Phi Epsilon Field to watch the Greeks race to form a pyramid shaping four people on the base, three people for the next row, two people on them and finally the pyramid is finished with one person on top. When the pyramid is properly done, the team is flagged and then must dismount and race back to the starting line to complete the race. The three fastest times earned a trip to the final round and the winners of the men's division and women's division competed in a championship round.

The first heat of the Pyramid race was the ladies of the Delta Zeta sorority and the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. The 10 ladies were assigned a lane and began the race on the sounds of "On your mark, get set," and then a gunshot.

The second heat was the Alpha

Sigma Tau sorority, Kappa Delta sorority and Sigma Kappa sorority. The third heat was the Alpha Phi sorority, and the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

The three fastest times went to all three sororities who competed in the second heat, who raced again in the final round. All three sororities took their marks sporting their respective colors, and the Alpha Sigma Tau sorority flew to victory with a time of 16.5 seconds. Second place went to the Sigma Kappa sorority finishing at 20.28 seconds just nipping the Kappa Delta sorority who finished third at 21.47 seconds.

The Alpha Sigma Tau sorority huddled up and yelled "4,3,2,1 Taus" as their victory cheer. Member of the team Jenny Rusk, junior fashion merchandising major, said the team practiced once a week. She said the team ran sprints and practiced the pyramid until they got it right.

The men's division had Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and the Sigma Pi fraternity in heat one. Heat two had the Sigma Chi fraternity and the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity compete. Heat three was the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity race against the Delta Chi fraternity,

who replaced the no-show Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Heat four had the Sigma Nu fraternity race against the Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

The Delta Tau Delta fraternity won the final round with the fastest time of the day at 16.04 seconds. Delta Sigma Phi placed second with a time of 18.57 seconds and the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity finished third with a time of 18.65.

Jim Tampkin, junior marketing major, and member of the Delta Tau Delta team said the team practiced 10 times earlier in the day - that's it. "I didn't know I was in it until last night," he said.

Tampkin said the team had good base guys and good advice from guys who won in years past.

Also scheduled for Greek Week was the new event Road Rage, which was a competition for participation points only. The event was in Greek Court and had two wooden derby carts. The carts were designed for one person to sit and steer while two people push the cart, said Dan Halverson, member of the public relations section of the Greek week steering committee. He said the carts were made by the Steering Committee who bolted them together in a member's



Dan Bach / Staff photographer

Sigma Kappa builds a human pyramid on the Sigma Phi Epsilon Field. Yesterday the sororities and fraternities gathered to decide who could do this the fastest. Alpha Sigma Tau won the sorority competition, while Delta Tau Delta won the Fraternity competition.

causing many members of the audience to scream and laugh.

The Road Rage race had 10 heats featuring fraternity and sororities racing. Three crashes were witnessed, two by the Delta Chi fraternity and one by the Greek Week Steering Committee during a practice round,

The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity had the fastest fraternity time of 13.47 seconds and the Alpha Phi sorority had the fastest sorority time of 17.75 seconds.

Student Senate candidates name election parties

Students running under the A Team Party announce their bids for open senate seats

By Chris Sievers
Student government editor

The students running under the A Team Party have announced their candidacy for Student Senate positions in elections being held April 20 and 21.

Maria Beurskens, a sophomore finance major, is running for an at-large senate seat.

If elected, Beurskens said she would like to change the way students register.

"(Registering) is pretty difficult now," she said. "It would take a lot less time registering by computers."

Brian Mazurski, a freshman business major, is running for an on-campus seat.

If elected, Mazurski said he would like to tackle such issues as campus security.

"(Campus security) is good right now, but there is always room for

improvement," he said.

Kristin Rutter, a sophomore fashion merchandising major, is running for an at large seat.

Rutter said she wants to keep students informed about university decisions.

"I want to get more students to understand that the Student Senate is there to help them and let them know when decisions are made," she said.

Jenny Andrlik, a sophomore speech communications major, is running for an off-campus seat.

If elected, Andrlik said she wants to make students aware about how to get their voices heard by making students aware that senate meetings are open and by placing more suggestion boxes on campus.

Greg DeKalb, a junior marketing major, is running for an off-campus seat.

DeKalb said he wants to increase the activities offered to students on the weekend.

"I want to help increase entertainment for the underage crowd on the weekends," he said "I want to better represent the senate as a whole."

Liela Morad, a freshman political science major, is running for on-campus seat.

Yve Williams, a freshman speech communication major, political science minor, is running for at large seat.

Krissi Miller, a sophomore special education/elementary education major, is running for an at large seat.

Patty Mapes, a sophomore accounting major, is running for an on-campus seat.

Molly Teas, a freshman health studies major, is running for an off-campus seat.

New Student Order Party candidates run for senate

By Chris Sievers
Student government editor

The students running under the New Student Order Party have announced their candidacy for Student Senate positions.

Jeremy Ruppel, a sophomore business education and computer management major, is running for an at large senate position.

If elected, Ruppel said he would like to deal with issues concerning parking, increasing the minority population, keeping student fees to a minimum and to improve dining service.

Adam Weyhaupt, a sophomore mathematics major, is running for an at-large senate seat.

Weyhaupt said he is the current Douglas Hall president and has served on various committees.

If elected, Weyhaupt said he has no specific plan, but thinks the most

important thing is to collect data on various issues that concern the campus.

"We really truly are their voice," he said.

Tiffany Vandever, a freshman political science major and prelaw minor, is running for an off-campus seat.

If elected, Vandever said she would like to bridge the gap between administration and students.

"I'd like to see more students get involved with the faculty and be more comfortable talking to the administration," she said.

Megan McNichols, a freshman history major, also is running for a senate seat.

If elected, McNichols said she wants student organizations to advertise to new students.

"I want to encourage them to get more involved with campus life at Eastern," she said.

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Educational discussion

The Faculty Senate today will hold its annual Spring Forum titled "The Quality of Education at Eastern."

The forum will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Buzzard Hall Auditorium.

The forum will focus on the role of faculty and what can be done to improve student and faculty life at Eastern.

This is a broad topic but one that is very important to address and tackle. There is a huge window of opportunity for faculty to provide input to the senate, and in turn, senate members can evaluate and discuss each issue "one by one," said Faculty Senate Chair James Tidwell.

Spring forum

Students and faculty should take some time to attend the Faculty Senate Spring Forum to discuss the quality of education.

and community life.

Several faculty members are scheduled to speak at the forum but the floor will be open for comments from the audience after the presentations.

About 50 administrators, faculty and students attended the Faculty Senate Fall Forum in October, which focused on shared governance and threats to the quality of education.

Previously, only a Fall Forum has been held because the State of the University Address is usually held during the spring. But former Eastern President David Jorns opted not to make the address this year, saying the incoming president, Carol Surles, should speak on the university's status.

The campus community had the opportunity to make comments and give opinions at the State of the University address and Surles has not made any announcement of holding one this semester.

Although the forum should not be used as a replacement for the State of the University address, it is an outlet for faculty, administration and students to get together and discuss what they believe to be the status of the university. And this may be just as informative and productive as the address.

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

Today's quote

Look beneath the surface; let not the several quality of a thing nor its worth escape thee.

Marcus Aurelius Antoninus
Roman orator 143-87 B.C.

Students cannot afford a higher fee

Being a college student nowadays is a huge responsibility, an obvious reality that is either known going into it, or discovered after a few failed classes because of drinking a bit too much and not studying enough.

Students are responsible for going to class, taking quizzes and tests, giving presentations, writing papers, working either full-time, part-time or not at all – all of this is done in preparation for the real world.

And the number of responsibilities and amount of time and effort that goes into each varies from student to student.

But one thing that no student on this campus is responsible for, regardless of how you dress it up and make it sound pretty, is funding the shuttle bus.

Unfortunately this is not the mindset of the majority of Student Senate – the 30-member board that makes decisions on behalf of the student body and is ultimately the student voice.

Student Senate voted 20-4-1 Wednesday to recommend the current shuttle bus fee of \$2.50 be doubled to help fund the service next year. Final approval of the increase will be voted on Monday by Eastern's Board of Trustees.

Before the senate vote, Melissa Girten, senate member and former shuttle bus coordinator, justified the increase by telling members: "This is something Student Senate agreed to undertake. If we don't vote for this increase, we're going back on a promise."

Wait a minute ... the promise last year was that the \$2.50 per semester fee would stay \$2.50 – not raised to \$5 per semester.

The more than \$130,500 shuttle bus, Panther Express, made its debut in December and was funded by a \$10,000 loan from the office of the president, \$10,000 from the office of Student Life, \$10,000 from the Student Senate a \$2.50 per semester fee – or a total of \$27,500 in fees per semester. Donations were sought from local businesses, but only about \$6,000 of the anticipated \$20,000 was received. The Student Senate allocation was a one time deal because a secretary position was left vacant.

During the past four months since Panther Express made its debut, the committee has had to overcome a number of obstacles – bus stop signs, establishing bus routes, a bus driver was



Deana Poole
Editor in chief

"But one thing that no student on this campus is responsible for, regardless of how you dress it up ... is funding the shuttle bus."

fired and the bus hitting a car. But no doubt the biggest obstacle has been coming up \$20,000 short of funding the service next year.

The Student Senate was then left with three options: raise the shuttle bus fee \$2.50, bringing in an extra \$27,500 a semester, raise it less than \$2.50, or not raise the fee and ask for money from the offices of student affairs and the president. The committee continues to seek donations from the

community as well.

Lou Hencken, vice president for student affairs, said the money was available to fund the shuttle bus. But instead, senate members voted to have the fee hiked.

I cannot even begin to understand why students would be asked to pay more money when funding is already available elsewhere. It's like asking your best friend to loan you his/her last \$10 so you can go out, when you actually have the money, but don't want to spend your money tonight, but tomorrow.

"This is a student-run service and the students should shoulder the burden for another year," Girten said.

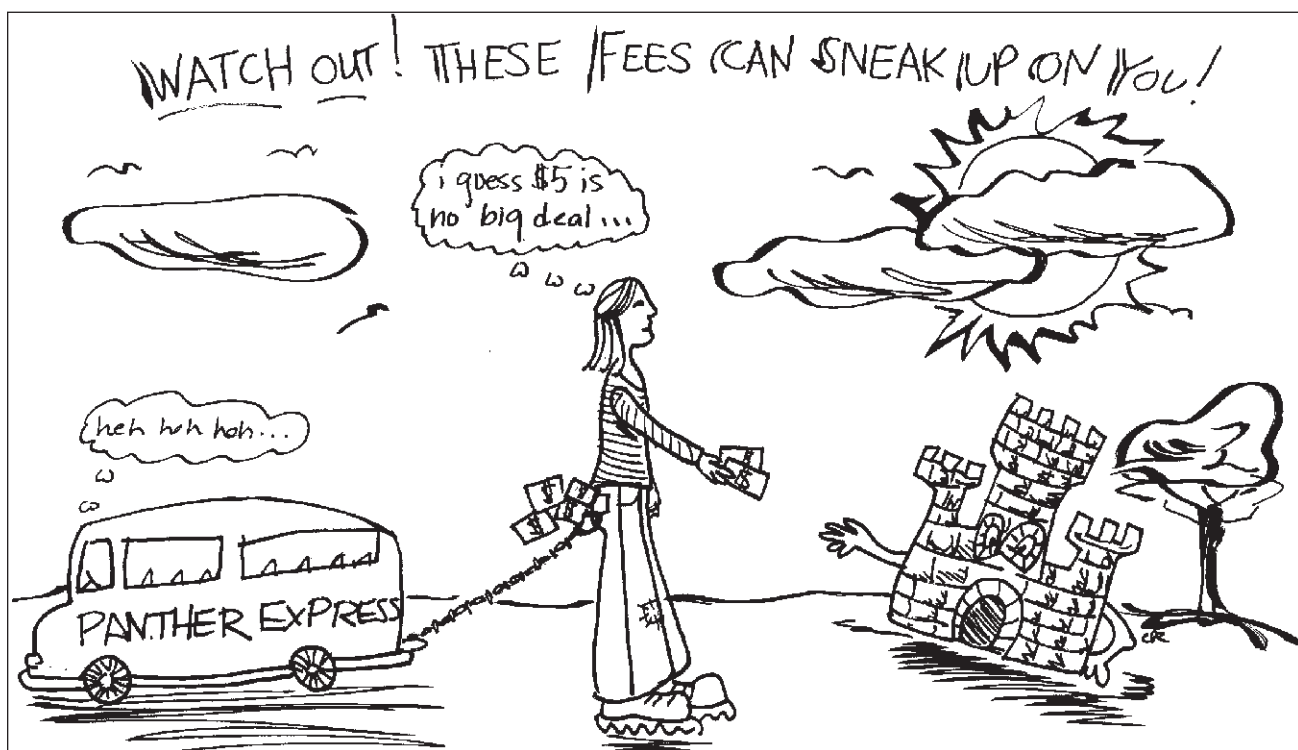
But who's to say another year won't turn into another decade? The problem with using fee increases as a solution to problems is that it gives the green light to every-other-possibly-conceivable fee increase. Ahh... the students won't care; they practically throw their money at us. This is what students are saying to the administration when they look away when money is flying out of their pockets and the checkbook balance is getting lower and lower.

And many can argue that it is only \$2.50. But \$2.50 here, \$5 here, \$10 here adds up very quickly and the only people hurt in the end are the students.

So on behalf of all the students who pay their own way through college, or those who feel bad that they have to hand their parents the tuition and fee bill that has increased yet again, I strongly urge the BOT members to vote down the shuttle bus fee increase.

There is money elsewhere – the offices of student affairs and the president have said they are willing to hand it over, but not all the students are.

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NATO is doing the right thing with airstrikes

I am responding to the recent articles pertaining to the NATO airstrikes against Serbia and the conflict in Kosovo. First, I agree with the decision to attack the Serbian military. It has been the policy of the United States since World War II to intervene in situations in which the safety of defenseless people is threatened. The United States went to war in Germany in 1941 in order to stop the actions of a tyrant against weaker nations. This was the same situation with Operation Desert Storm against Iraq. Milosevic's actions toward the Kosovo Albanians are no different than the actions of Hitler against the Jews or Slavs or Hussein's actions against Kuwait.

Second, I not only agree with the airstrikes, but I also believe they should have been ordered much sooner. Many

lives could have been saved and many homes kept though earlier NATO intervention. Hopefully, it will be possible in the future for NATO to allow the people of Kosovo to reclaim their lost property and land.

Third, I am sick of hearing "my brother is going to have to go to Kosovo now and fight in this stupid war." Maybe your brother should not have joined the military then. I realize that for most of our generation the military is seen only as a way to earn free college, but the fact remains the military might and probably will require much more from a person. Whether one agrees or disagrees with the decisions made by the government, a person in the military is obligated to follow orders without question.

Your turn

Letters to the editor

Finally, there is much talk about what the solution to this problem is. I think the answer is clear. Milosevic is no different than Hitler. And the United States made it its mission to see that Hitler and the Nazis were severely punished for their "crimes against humanity." Why is it then that we have already let Milosevic remain in power of a nation after previously violating international law in the form of ethnic cleansing during the wars against Bosnia and Croatia? Here's the solution that will send the message that the West will no longer tolerate such inhumane acts: send in ground troops and crush the Serb army and liberate the Kosovo people, then capture Milosevic, his wife and the rest of the Serb leaders and stage a NATO-led death march from Belgrade to the Hague and try, convict and execute them for their crimes. Problem solved.

Karl Strosche
sophomore German major

Charleston parks offer alternative activities

Charleston recreation areas provide activities such as hiking, swimming and camping

By Christy Kilgore
City editor

Now that spring-like weather has rolled into Charleston, students may want somewhere to toss a frisbee besides their residence hall rooms.

Charleston and the surrounding areas can provide many opportunities for outdoor recreation and a chance to get some fresh air, ride a bike, hike or just relax.

Corrine Russel, Charleston's director of tourism, said there are three main areas for recreation near Charleston: Lake Charleston, the Lincoln Prairie Grass Trail and Fox Ridge State Park.

"I think compared to a lot of other towns in Illinois, (Charleston residents) have a lot to do," Russel said.

Lake Charleston, located about three miles south of town on Route 130, offers a view of the spillway and picnic areas to lounge or gather with friends to eat.

Russel said the Tourism Board is considering developing a trail around the lake.

The Lincoln Prairie Grass Trail offers a different view of Charleston, Russel said. The trail starts at Railroad Avenue and Fifth Street, on the north side of Charleston.

"It doesn't give you the normal perspective on Charleston, which is down Lincoln (Avenue) and to Mattoon," Russel said.

The paved trail opened last fall and runs from the east side of Charleston to the west side of Mattoon. Russel said it offers many advantages over bike-riding or jogging on a street where vehicles are driven.

"It's nice because you don't have to worry about regular traffic," she said. "And it has asphalt so you don't have to worry about pebbles."

The trail also passes by the Douglas-Hart Nature Center on East Route 316, between Charleston and Mattoon, Russel said.

Fox Ridge state park, located on Route 130, about eight miles south of Charleston, features camping, hiking, fishing and picnicking areas among East - Central Illinois' natural surroundings.

"We're probably the only ones to have a state park that's so hilly and scenic," Russel said.

Wayne Temple, site assistant superintendent for Fox Ridge, said there are campsites available and one site with electric hook-ups.

Fishing and canoeing is available at Ridge Lake, located within the park, and the Embarrass River, which runs through the park, Temple said.

Shelters in the park are accessible for free and can be reserved for a fee. The park is open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., Temple said.

He said alcohol is banned from most areas of the park, including the camping area, but it is allowed in picnic grounds for those over 21.

Within Charleston city limits, there are public parks within easy walking or biking distance from Eastern's campus.

The Charleston Recreation Department maintains Sister City Park, located at Route 130 and Kirshire Drive, Kiwanis Park, located near the intersection of Jackson Avenue and Division Street, and Lakeview Park, located



Dan Bach / Staff photographer

Ricky Smith, a new resident of Charleston, plays soccer Monday at Kawanis Park. Smith, who is 10 years old, has played soccer for several years.

at the end of McKinley Avenue, off of Route 130.

Sister City and Kiwanis parks have wide-open spaces, suitable for a game of football or frisbee, and playground equipment.

Sister City Park also has tennis and racquetball courts and both have soccer fields.

No alcohol is allowed in the parks, which are open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., according to the official Charleston web site at www.charlestonillinois.org.

For more information on Charleston Recreation Department sponsored activities and areas call 345-7192.

Morton Park, located on Lincoln Avenue between Division and Second Streets, features a baseball diamond, horseshoe pits and two pavilions that can be

reserved for free.

Currently the park is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. but hours will be extended to 7 p.m. in May and 9 p.m. later in the summer, said Mike McGill, assistant superintendent of Morton Park.

McGill said the East Pavilion has a fireplace and people who bring their own grills can cook out as long as they dispose of their trash properly.

Park-goers can bring their pets if the pets remain leashed, McGill said.

Anyone can use the baseball diamond but McGill said home run derbies are prohibited because of past damage to the fence surrounding the field.

New bathrooms are being built in the park and a new sand volleyball area is in the works, McGill

said.

The Putt-N-Swing Miniature Golf and Batting Cages, located at Route 130 and 17th St., next to the Rotary Pool, recently opened for the season.

The facility has six pitching machines, ranging from major league baseball to slow pitch softball speeds, plus a 19-hole miniature golf course.

Mini-golf is \$2 on Monday through Thursday and \$2.50 on Friday through Sunday. Children six and under may golf for \$1 on all days.

Batting cages cost 50 cents per token for 14 pitches, \$4 for 15 minutes or \$7 for 30 minutes.

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Election results available on web

By Christy Kilgore
City editor

Election results from today's 13th Consolidated Election will be posted on the Internet for the first time.

"We are excited about posting election results on the Internet and offering this information to county residents as it is being made available at the Courthouse election night," said Betty Coffrin, Coles County circuit clerk in a press release.

Today's election is offering candi-

dates for various offices including the park district, school board and community college candidates.

The results will begin to be posted around 8:30 p.m. at www.fidlar.com/results/us/il and final results will be posted around 10:30 or 11 p.m.

Coffrin said this election was a good time to try the experimental Internet election result postings.

"I've wanted to do this for several years," Coffrin said. "Because this is a smaller election we probably will

be able to devote more time to it."

The web postings will hopefully become a regular service, Coffrin said. Especially if everything goes well this year and once the Coles County's web page is completed.

"Right now the county is working on its own web page," Coffrin said. "In the mean time we're going to work on this."

Coffrin said she has not had a chance to get much reaction from voters about the idea but she hopes to hear more after the elections.

Library hosts Spring Book Sale

By Laura Irvine
Campus editor

The semiannual Booth Library Spring Book Sale will be held Wednesday to offer a variety of items from the library to the campus community.

The book sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. outside Booth Library along the west side of the building.

Ann Brownson, a reference librarian, said various items from

the library, including paperback and hardcover books, magazines, videos and records will be sold at the book sale. Both fiction and non-fiction books will be on sale.

The cost of the books is 50 cents for hardcover books and 25 cents for paperback books. Individuals also can fill a bag with items for a cost of \$3. The cost of videos and records varies.

Brownson said the book sale is being held in conjunction with

National Library Week.

All proceeds from the book sale will go toward the Memorial Library Gift Fund, which is used to purchase books for the library.

"We also use the money to purchase various materials needed in the library," she said.

The book sale will be held on the west side of the building rain or shine since it is the area covered by the building, Brownson said. The last book sale was held in October.

Were high reading scores overstated?

WASHINGTON (AP) — A much-heralded gain in children's reading may have been overstated. Federal officials are trying to determine if 1998 improvements on scores in some states occurred simply because those states excluded higher numbers of students with disabilities.

There's no evidence of wrongdoing, said Pascal D. Forgione Jr., chief of the Education Department's statistical branch. Indeed, new federal rules led the states to exclude

more students. The issue, which the department is investigating, is whether the excluded students, if they had taken the test, would have performed poorly, thus negating much of the gain.

For the first time in a decade, many states participating in the voluntary national test in 1998 showed significant increases in the reading scores of fourth-grade students, the only grade level available for comparison.

The 1998 scores drew particular

attention because low-ranking states, many of which suffered political fallout over previous poor showings, also made gains. The achievements were celebrated last month by Vice President Al Gore.

Further review found that some states with high gains also left out more students from the testing sample. Kentucky pulled out 10 percent of students selected for its 1998 sample, compared with 4 percent in 1994. Louisiana pulled 13 percent in 1998, up from 6 percent in 1994.

Students, faculty to visit Springfield

Trip sponsored by union, Student Action Team

By Meghan McMahon
Administration editor

Eastern students and faculty members will visit Springfield April 22 to meet with state legislators.

Jill Nilsen, acting vice president for external relations, said students will visit the state capitol as part of a project for the Student Action Team, which is a subcommittee of the Student Senate.

Faculty members will meet with state legislatures as part of a trip the University Professional of Illinois is sponsoring, said Susan Kaufman, president of Eastern's chapter of UPI.

UPI is the faculty union that represents Unit A faculty members, which includes tenure and tenure-track faculty.

Nilsen said the reason for the trip is to get students to meet with legislators and inform them about Eastern.

"(Students) will be visiting with the legislators from their own districts and they will be meeting with our (state) representatives," Nilsen said.

Liz Halbert, student vice president for public affairs, said the Student Action Team has decided to make a trip to Springfield so students have the opportunity to tell legislators about Eastern and what it has to offer students.

"We just felt like we needed a

stronger voice at the capitol," Halbert said.

Kaufman said Eastern's day at the capitol will be the same day the House Appropriations Committee hears Eastern's appropriations bill.

"We're planning this lobby day ... on the same day Eastern is making its appearance before the House Appropriations Committee and we want to invite anyone and everyone from Unit A and Unit B (faculty)," Kaufman said.

Kaufman said faculty members will be traveling to Springfield April 21 and 22 but people that are interested in attending the sessions can choose to go for both days or just one.

On April 21, a legislative reception is planned at the Illinois Federation of Teachers in Springfield as well as a briefing on the issues, Kaufman said.

Students that are interested in making the trip to Springfield can contact Jill Nilsen at 581-5839 or Liz Halbert or any Student Senate member at 581-5522.

There is no cost for students making the trip to Springfield and no deadline has been set for people wanting to go to Springfield, Halbert said.

Faculty members interested in traveling to the capitol can call Kaufman at 581-7143. She said she would like people to let her know Friday if they are interested.

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Tomato nutrient is found to fight cancer

Lycopene results in a decrease of the tumor size and makes prostate cancer less aggressive

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A study has found the first direct evidence that the nutrient that makes tomatoes red may protect men against prostate cancer by shrinking tumors and slowing their spread.

The nutrient, lycopene, has emerged as one of the trendiest of all nutritional supplements in recent years.

Large population surveys have suggested that those who eat plenty of tomatoes — the primary natural source of lycopene — are less likely to get prostate cancer and some other malignancies.

To see if tomatoes are truly the reason why, researchers from the Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit gave lycopene capsules to men who were about to undergo surgery to remove their cancerous prostate glands.

The study involved 33 men

who were randomly assigned to take lycopene or nothing for 30 days before their prostate operations.

Before surgery, the volunteers showed no obvious signs that their cancer had spread.

After surgery, the doctors found that cancer tissue was less likely to extend clear to the edges of the lycopene users' prostate glands. And pre-cancerous cells in their prostates were less abnormal-looking.

"This suggests that lycopene results in a decrease of the tumor size and makes the cancer less aggressive," said Dr. Omar Kucuk, who directed the study.

The findings were presented in Philadelphia on Monday at a meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research.

Kucuk warned that his study is small, and cautioned against rou-

“The results are significant. It's remarkable that lycopene may have both therapeutic and preventative value.”

Dr. Frank Rauscher, Wistar Institute in Philadelphia

“The results are significant. It's remarkable that lycopene may have both therapeutic and preventative value.”

...tine use of lycopene supplements without further evidence. Lycopene pills are widely available. In the study, financed by the Karmanos institute, volunteers were given two daily 15-milligram capsules of Lyc-O-Mato, a lycopene extract made by LycoRed Natural Products of Israel.

Kucuk said this is the amount

of lycopene found in about a pound of tomatoes. However, since lycopene is not easily absorbed from raw tomatoes, it might take two or three pounds to actually raise blood levels as high as were seen in the study.

"The results are significant," said Dr. Frank Rauscher of the Wistar Institute in Philadelphia. "It's remarkable that lycopene may have both therapeutic and preventative value."

Prostate cancer is the most common malignancy among American men. The American Cancer Society estimates that 179,300 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year, and 37,000 will die from it. Among the study's findings:

-Cancer had spread to the very edge of the prostate gland or beyond in seven of the 21 men on lycopene, compared with nine of

the 12 in the comparison group.

-Levels of PSA — prostate specific antigen, a measure of tumor activity — fell 20 percent between the start of treatment and surgery in the lycopene patients. They were unchanged in the comparison group.

-Pre-cancerous but worrisome tissue in the lycopene patients was also less abnormal-looking.

"If this is real, I would expect to see a decrease in the relapse rate and increased survival in these patients taking lycopene," Kucuk said.

The data were most compelling for cancers of the prostate, lung and stomach.

They also suggest links between tomatoes and lower levels of several other tumors, including pancreatic, colorectal, esophageal, oral, breast and cervical cancer.

Political donations from gambling interests teach new high

Gambling proponents seventh largest contributor to three of the top legislative leaders

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Gambling interests battling over the future of casinos and horse racing in Illinois contributed a record \$1.7 million dollars to political candidates over the last two years, according to researchers studying state documents.

Nearly one-third of that money — \$551,870 — came from Richard Duchossois, his companies and family. The owner of the now-closed Arlington International Racecourse has been pushing for changes in state gambling laws, such as allowing slot machines at race tracks, that would help his

racing interests.

Duchossois and his allies also gave more than \$100,000 to new Gov. George Ryan, or roughly a third of what Ryan received from all gambling proponents, according to the Illinois Campaign for Political Reform. Another major contributor is Rosemont Mayor Don Stephens, who hopes to change Illinois law so a riverboat casino can operate in his Chicago suburb. He gave \$137,100 to top officials, including more than \$40,000 to Ryan, reported the nonpartisan reform group, which is affiliated with the League of Women Voters.

"A lot of time and energy is being spent on an issue that's not of real public interest, and it's because of the money," said Cindi Canary, the reform group's director. Gambling is likely to be an important behind-the-scenes issue during the spring legislative session, with players such as Duchossois and Stephens trying to expand gambling and existing riverboats righting to maintain the status quo.

Dave Urbanek, spokesman for the governor, said Ryan opposes expansion of gambling, and campaign contributions will not change that. Gambling interests

probably donate to Ryan because they agree with him on other issues, Urbanek said Monday.

Duchossois spokesman Thom Serafin agreed, saying the businessman supports "worthy public officials" for a variety of reasons.

"I don't think he expects anything. The fact is, he is supporting candidates he believes will be good for Illinois," Serafin said.

The estimated \$1.7 million total for the last two years is a 16 percent increase over the \$1.42 million given during the 1995-96 election, and a 28 percent increase over the \$1.22 million given in 1993-94, the group reported.

Ryan alone received \$369,410 from gaming interests, by the reform group's tally. Empress Casino Joliet Inc. was his 10th largest individual contributor at \$59,100.

Gambling proponents were the seventh largest contributor to three of the top legislative leaders — House Republican Leader Lee Daniels of Elmhurst, Republican Senate President James Pate of Philip of Wood Dale, and Democratic House Speaker Michael Madigan of Chicago — and 12th-largest for Senate Democratic Leader Emil Jones of Chicago.

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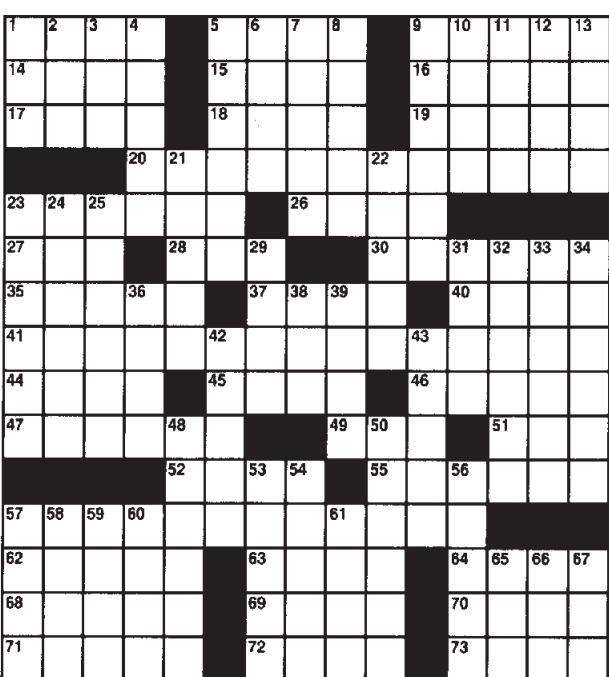
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- 5 "Animal House" party wear
- 9 Ham it up
- 14 In midvoyage, maybe
- 15 "_____ restless as a willow . . ." (1945 movie lyric)
- 16 Morocco's capital
- 17 Have on
- 18 Fissure
- 19 Ready for anything
- 20 Sage advice, part 1
- 23 Got fresh with
- 26 Pennsylvania city
- 27 "_____, two, three, four . . ."
- 28 Wide shoe specification
- 30 One making picks and pans
- 35 The Little Mermaid
- 37 Bills and coins
- 40 Aborted mission words
- 41 Sage advice, part 2
- 44 Part of Q.E.D.
- 45 Not masc. or fem.
- 46 Uncomplaining servant
- 47 Sandwich meat
- 49 _____ Tomé (island on the Equator)
- 51 Exist
- 52 Thingy
- 55 Abba's home country

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- 62 Lasso
- 63 Thrilled
- 64 Jodie Foster's alma mater
- 68 Inquired
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- 70 Say the paternoster
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- 72 Lairs
- 73 Test proctor's declaration

DOWN

- 1 Leno's got a big one
- 2 Exploit
- 3 _____ culpa
- 4 It was liberated in August 1944
- 5 Rant
- 6 Skip over
- 7 Faux pas
- 8 Moving
- 9 Pencil topper
- 10 Soda fountain choice
- 11 Follow the rules
- 12 Starch source
- 13 "_____, Brute?"
- 21 Seems
- 22 Nouveau _____
- 23 Ray-Bans, e.g.
- 24 The dawn
- 25 Kind of cord
- 29 Behold, in old Rome
- 31 _____European
- 32 "Tsk, tsk"



Puzzle by Stephanie Spadaccini

- 33 Tune out
- 34 Actor Joseph of "Citizen Kane"
- 36 Songstress James
- 38 Prefix with pressure
- 39 Where movies are made
- 42 Togetherness
- 43 Go under for the third time
- 48 Gilbert and Sullivan emperor
- 50 Digressions
- 53 Bordered
- 54 A thousand, in France
- 56 Pharaoh's land
- 57 Police sting
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- 59 Beasts of burden
- 60 Editor's direction
- 61 Stuck on oneself
- 65 Mr. Onassis
- 66 Leave in a hurry
- 67 CBS symbol

Tear

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All along, Schmitz was confident his senior leader would come through with some key hits as he did against Morehead.

"It was only a matter of time," Schmitz said. "I knew he would get in his groove."

After struggling early in the year, Lyons finally feels like he has his groove back.

"I feel a lot more confident at the plate," Lyons said. "And anytime you feel comfortable at the plate, good things are going to happen."

Schmitz feels Lyons' mere presence on the field and in the clubhouse have had a positive effect on the club this season.

"Just by being there, he shows the younger people how much Eastern winning means to him," Schmitz said.

After having to use only four pitchers in the weekend series against Morehead State, Schmitz will have almost a full staff to choose from when facing off against the Billikens today.

One of the few pitchers who will be unavailable for today's game is junior righthander John Larson who earned OVC Co-Pitcher of the Week honors after shutting out Morehead 5-0 in the first game of the weekend series. Larson also owns the lowest ERA in the conference at 1.92. Freshman righthander Andy Hoffman will get the call this afternoon against a struggling St. Louis club that has only won two of its last 18 games.

The Panthers have had success during the week mainly due to the quality outings by Schmitz's mid-week pitchers.

"Our mid-week pitchers have taken a lot of pressure off of our other guys," Schmitz said. "The mid-week pitchers have done a real good job of throwing strikes."

Hecklers

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It is a pretty safe bet the throw was meant to send a message to the taunters, but they obviously haven't learned their lesson yet.

"We've had balls thrown at us, we've had players get hit with balls because of us and we've had our own coach tell us to be quiet before," the group of hecklers said, as if it were an accomplishment.

And don't think for a minute the taunts go unnoticed. Even though they may be loud and obnoxious at times, Eastern coach Jim Schmitz can appreciate where they are coming from.

"They are just ragging them," Schmitz said. "I've lost enough to hear all the comments. They do it all with a knowledge of the game. It's positive for our guys because they are so loud and you can hear them in the dugout. It's really a good boost for our guys."

At last weekend's doubleheader against Morehead State the Maniacs were out in full force. Their motivation was to see the pitcher that gave up a record five-consecutive home runs to the Panthers

last season.

The Maniacs lined the fence with couches and brought along a few beers for the occasion. This time they assumed a new position along the third base line, to be closer to the Morehead dugout.

The Maniacs were relentless with Jon Rauch and the rest of the team.

This latest stunt was so good that it attracted the attention of the Eastern Illinois University Police. The Maniacs were told they could not bring alcohol to the game so several of them took their beers and went home.

But there was no harm done and the Maniacs were right back at the game on Sunday battling the cold weather.

"We go to all places in the OVC but none of them have the student support we have here," Schmitz said following Sunday's win over Morehead. "It's a long day to sit out there for six or seven hours yesterday and then come out again today."

The Maniacs are definitely dedicated to their work.

And they take great pride in it too - even if motives may be a little misguided.

"It's a good reason to be drunk and loud," the group said.

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Sig Pi's-good luck with Tugs. Thanks for all your help. Love-DZ tuggers. 4/13

Tau Tuggers Tug Tough! Good luck tuggers. You'll do great! 4/13

ALPHA GAM TUG TEAM: You've got to want it to win it and we want it more! It's time to BELIEVE. Get tug! Love, Tera. 4/13

To the Sigma Pi tuggers, good luck this week. I know you guys can do it! Love, Erica. 4/13

Sig Kap Airband-You ladies were GREAT! Keep up the hard work during the rest of Greek Week. Love, Bob. 4/13

Personals

Delt Dance Team-You rocked Airband Saturday night. You hit it & whipped it & spanked it like never before. You took it off & got it on & made me so proud! Congratulations! Love-Cori 4/13

Congratulations to the men of Sigma Nu on winning Greek Sing Informal Division-All the hard work was worth the 3-peat. 4/13

SigKap Airband-Way to go on Saturday! You really cut loose out there! The hard work really paid off-you guys were superstars! Love-Kelly & Cori. 4/13

Casey, you looked beautiful last night. Love, Debbie & Tammie. 4/13

Support the Carol Manhardt Scholarship and buy refreshments at the campus pond during Greek Week! 4/13

Kristy Loveall of Delta Zeta-you looked great last night! Love, your sisters. 4/13

Kathy Kooy of Alpha Phi, you looked beautiful at coronation. You represented our house well. Love, your sisters. 4/13

Tug Tug Alpha Phi's 4/13

Vanessa Aceto of Alpha Phi-Thanks for all your hard work with Greek Sing. You did an excellent job. Love, your sisters. 4/13

Julie Williams-Congratulations on getting accepted to GRAD school. Love, Brett. 4/13

Personals

STEVE ZIELINSKI: Congratulations on being named the GREEK MAN OF THE YEAR. I am so proud of all your accomplishments. Love, VICTORIA, 4/13

SIGMA AIRBAND- We were awesome on Saturday!! I am so proud of you guys-thanks for making my last year amazing! Sigma Love, Victoria. 4/13

Kathy Kooy of Alpha Phi - You looked so beautiful at coronation. We are so proud of you! AOE, KB, Bedo & Bird. 4/13

Go KD Tugs! Go KD Tugs! Go KD Tugs! 4/13

Kappa Delta Airband - You looked great - Thank you Nikki Frost & Nicole Beck. 4/13

Awesome job at Greek Sing Kappa Delta's. Congratulations on your 3rd place finish! 4/13

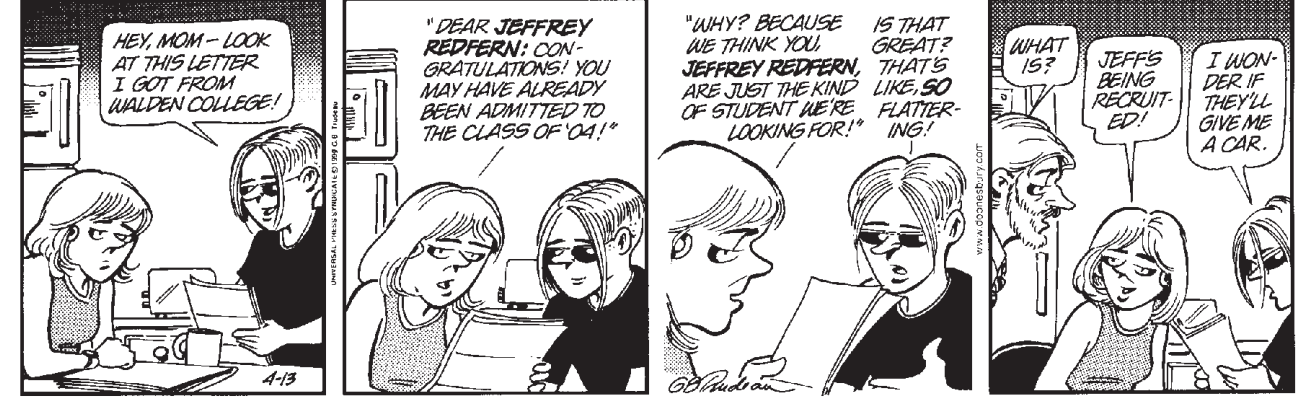
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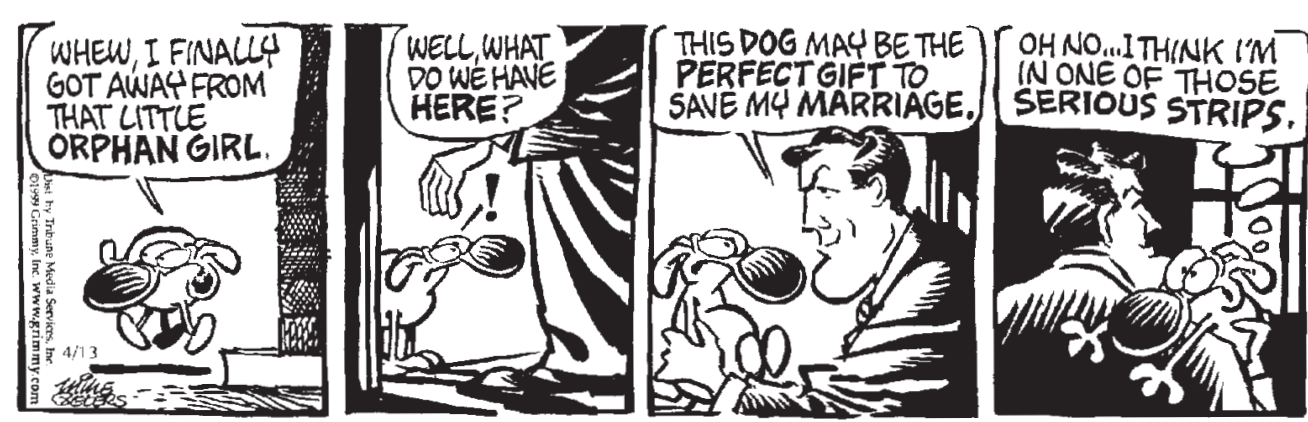
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Not the usual transfer situation

Engineering major forced to leave, but wishes he could take team with him

By David Pump
Staff writer

The main reason student athletes choose to leave a particular university is because they don't get along with the coaches or team, but that is not the case for junior pole vaulter Tom Marchese who is in his final season at Eastern.

"The reason why I am leaving is because I am an engineering major," he said. "The main reason why I am leaving is academics; a lot of people change because they don't like the school or the coach, but I wish that I could take the team with me."

"I would stay here in a heartbeat — the way I am looking at it is that coach is letting me go on and vault at another school."

Marchese, the school's indoor record holder, has been putting off the decision of choosing a new school mainly because he wants to see what schools have the best to offer him in the classroom, while men's coach Tom Akers has contacted some of the prospective schools coaches.

"Coach Akers has been the one talking to the other schools," Marchese said. "This is the most awkward and hardest thing that I have ever had to do, in leaving a coach and team that I really like."

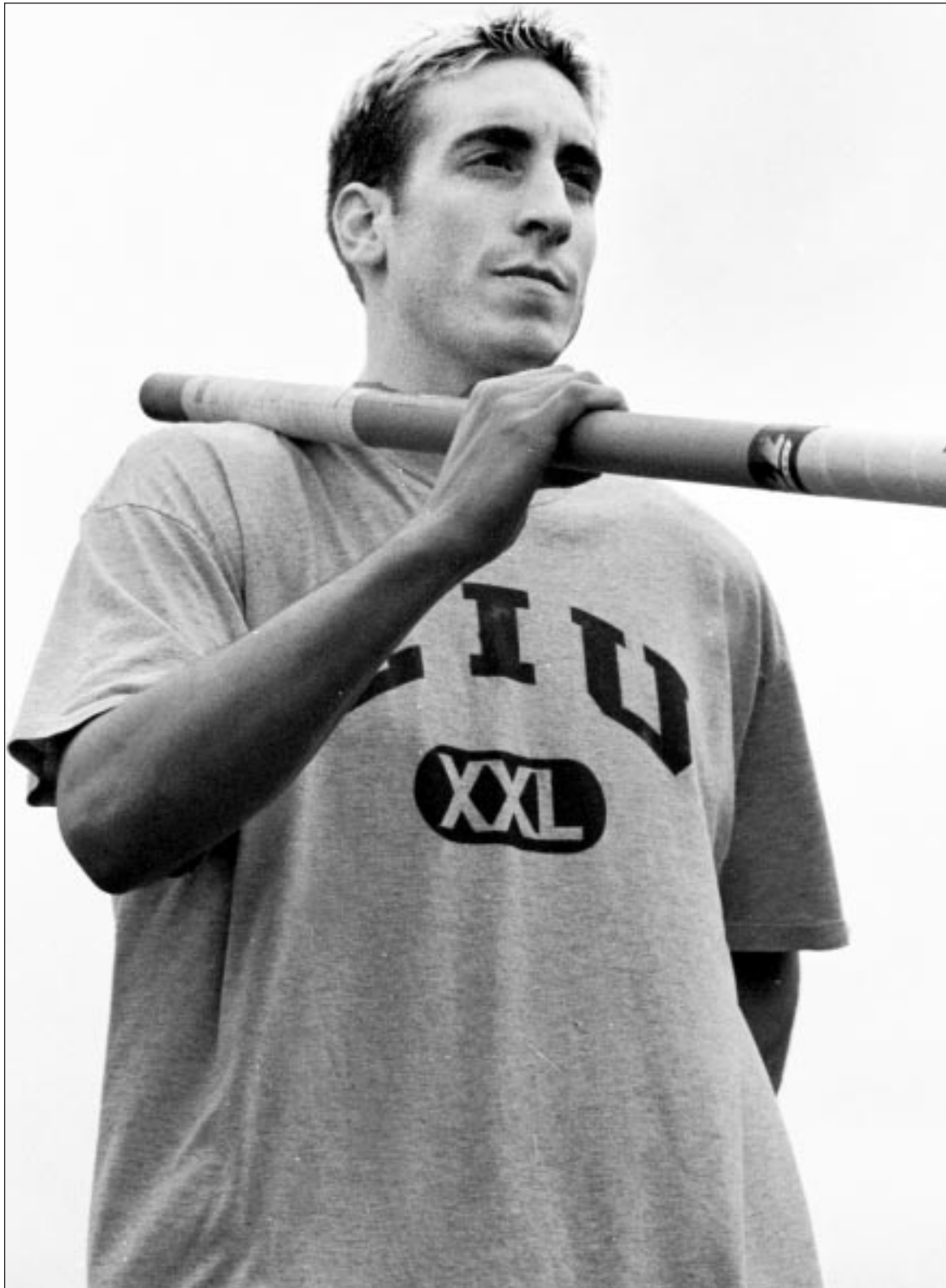
Which ever school Marchese decides to attend, Akers said his new team will be getting a great individual.

"I do not know of too many schools that do not want a person of his quality and character," Akers said. "He is self disciplined and a very focused athlete, and not too many of those type of people go through your program."

The coaching staff, especially Akers, was the reason that Marchese said he chose to attend Eastern after graduating from Lake Park High School in Roselle.

"He is a great coach, a wonderful inspirator and it is a great honor to be here," Marchese said. "That is the reason why I came here."

Since being at Eastern, Marchese has had only one coach that purely worked with the pole vaulters in Tony Heath, who left midway through last season, and now it is the junior's responsibility to help Akers with the summer camp.



Eastern junior pole vaulter Tom Marchese is completing his final year as a Panther. The track standout is preparing to transfer for next season so he can complete his engineering degree.

"Last year was my first year coaching; I thought that we were going to get back Tony," Marchese said. "All I did was put together a packet with all of the knowledge that I gained into it."

Marchese, who's parents have been extremely supportive of him, has also taken on the responsibility of helping Akers in

coaching the underclassmen.

"(Coaching others) was something that I never had to do before this season," he said. "I did not really have a choice. Up until high school, I always had a coach tell me what to do, but now I have to tell myself and my teammates what we are doing wrong."

Lacey Buidosik / Associate photo editor

"I look at a lot of tapes and I try to mimic what the really good pole vaulters are doing," Marchese said. "Coach Akers knows a lot about all of the events and my dad through the years has gained the knowledge on what I want my results to look like."

Akers also turns to Marchese

when he needs help when people are in the beginning stages of competing in the pole vault.

"He understands the basics and how to get things started better than I do," Akers said.

"He has an eye for the event. He can lead by example and show the others what needs to be done."

That lead by example approach has helped Marchese become one of the best and most consistent pole vaulters in Eastern history as he has competed for the conference title the last two seasons.

Now all of his focus will be put towards capturing the outdoor record and an NCAA National qualification, both goals Akers said are obtainable.

"It is a very realistic goal," Akers said. "I thought that he had some great vaults indoors, but now he needs to be in the right place at the right time because weather plays such an important role in his event."

"You always know that you will lose seniors after four or five years," Akers said.

"But to see a guy leave early, it is hard to replace them, and not too many people outside of the program know about him leaving."

Being replace is not something that Marchese said will be hard for the team, because his points only represent a percentage of the Panthers' team points.

"Just as with everyone else on the team, I also have to pull my part," Marchese said. "I try not to let the 10 points bother me, because we are all a part of us winning the Ohio Valley Conference Championship."

As for the future, Marchese says he hopes to compete against his current teammates next season.

"They are always going to be my friends," he said. "If I ever see them at a meet, I will always go and say hi."

Akers said he should not become a stranger once he transfers out.

"It is great to hear him say that he feels like a part of the family and team like atmosphere, because the coaches and his teammates wish him luck and we will miss him," Akers said.

"Hopefully we will be able to see him along the way."



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3 p.m. - Baseball vs. St. Louis (at Monier Field)

Wednesday

2:30 p.m. - Men's and women's tennis vs. Austin Peay (Lantz courts)

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	GB
Orlando	28	10	-
Miami	24	11	2.5
Philadelphia	20	17	7.5
New York	19	17	8.0
Washington	14	22	13.0
Boston	13	23	14.0
New Jersey	10	26	17.0

Central Division

	W	L	GB
Indiana	24	13	-
Detroit	22	15	2.0
Atlanta	22	16	2.5
Milwaukee	20	16	3.5
Toronto	18	17	5.0
Cleveland	18	17	5.0
Charlotte	15	20	8.0
Chicago	10	27	14.0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	GB
Utah	27	8	-
San Antonio	25	14	4.5
Houston	23	13	4.5
Minnesota	21	16	7.0
Dallas	11	25	16.5
Denver	11	26	17.0
Vancouver	7	30	21.0

Pacific Division

	W	L	GB
Portland	28	8	-
L.A. Lakers	25	14	4.5
Phoenix	18	18	10.0
Seattle	18	19	10.5
Sacramento	17	20	11.5
Golden State	15	21	13.0
L.A. Clippers	5	31	23.0

Monday's Results

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 Indiana 109, Toronto 99
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 *Houston at Minnesota
 *Phoenix at San Antonio
 *Vancouver at Utah
 *Golden State at Denver

Tuesday's Games

Washington at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at New York, 6:30 p.m.
 Chicago at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
 Atlanta at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
 San Antonio at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Portland, 7 p.m.
 New Jersey at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
 Utah at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Boston 103, Cleveland 89

CLEVELAND (89) - Kemp 7-9 9-10 23, Newman 3-9 2-2 8, DeClercq 3-6 3-4-9, Person 1-8 0-0 3, Knight 4-9 2-2 10, Henderson 5-11 0-0 10, Ferry 4-8 0-0 9, D'Anderson 1-4 0-0 2, Blount 3-0 0-0 6, Sura 3-5 0-0 7, Butler 1-2-0-2 2, Boykins 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-76 16-18 89.

BOSTON (103) - Walker 8-16 2-2 21, Pierce 3-7 2-4 9, Potapenko 7-9 5-7 19, Mercer 10-21 3-5 24, Barros 6-11 8-23, Battie 2-3 1-2 5, Minor 1-4 0-1 2, Schintzius 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-71 21-29 103.

Cleveland 25 21 21 - 89

Boston 24 26 22 - 103

3-Point Goals - Cleveland 3-11 (Sura 1-2, Ferry 1-2, Person 1-4, D'Anderson 0-1, Knight 0-1, Newman 0-1), Boston 8-17 (Barros 3-5, Walker 3-7, Pierce 1-2, Mercer 1-3). Fouled out - None. Rebounds - Cleveland 44 (Kemp 11), Boston 41 (Walker 8), Assists - Cleveland 20 (Knight 6), Boston 26 (Barros 13). Total fouls - Cleveland 20, Boston 14. Technicals - DeClercq, Potapenko.

A - 15,622 (18,624).

Indiana 109, Toronto 99

INDIANA (109) - Mullin 4-11 0-0 10, D.Davis 7-11 7-9 21, Smith 7-8 4-4 18, Miller 4-10 7-17, Jackson 4-6 2-2 10, A.Davis 2-7 4-5 8, Perkins 1-1 0-0 3, Rose 3-11 3-4 9, McKay 0-5 0-0 0.

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A - 15,622 (18,624).

Best 3-7 5-6 13. Totals 35-77 32-37 109.

TORONTO (99) - V.Carter 11-25 7-9 29, Oakley 3-8 0-0 6, Willis 5-19 5-6 15, Christie 5-8 2-2 12, A.Williams 0-2 0-0 0, McGrady 9-19 3-7 21, Brown 3-11 0-0 9, Jo.Thomas 0-2 0-0 0, Wallace 2-2 1-2 5, Stewart 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 39-98 18-26 99.

Indiana 25 19 37 - 109

Toronto 27 20 36 - 99

3-Point Goals - Indiana 7-16 (Best 2-3, Miller 2-4, Mullin 2-5, Perkins 1-1, Rose 0-1, Jackson 0-2), Toronto 3-13 (Brown 3-8, McGrady 0-1, V.Carter 0-1, A.Williams 0-1, Christie 0-2). Fouled out - McGrady, Rebounds - Indiana 47 (A.Davis 9), Toronto 67 (Willis 19). Assists - Indiana 21 (Jackson 9), Toronto 20 (Christie 8). Total fouls - Indiana 22, Toronto 30. Technicals - Oakley.

A - 19,427 (19,800).

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Northeast Division

	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	101	236	174
Toronto	95	263	226
Buffalo	88	200	169
Boston	87	207	175
Montreal	72	177	202

Atlantic Division

	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	99	237	188
Philadelphia	90	224	190
Pittsburgh	88	236	213
N.Y. Rangers	74	212	222
N.Y. Islanders	54	181	237

SEVENTH DIVISION

	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	82	204	199
Florida	72	199	224
Washington	68	198	208
Tampa Bay	45	172	280

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	91	239	197
St. Louis	81	225	202
Chicago	64	191	242
Nashville	63	182	245

Northwest Division

	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	96	235	194
Edmonton	72	217	219
Calgary	68	199	224
Vancouver	56	186	253

Pacific Division

	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	112	231	162
Phoenix	88	197	187
Anaheim	82	208	196
San Jose	79	189	181
Los Angeles	63	177	213

Monday's Results

Chicago 4, Washington 2
 Florida 2, Ottawa 0
 N.Y. Islanders 4, New Jersey 2
 N.Y. Rangers 2, Tampa Bay 1
 *Los Angeles at Nashville
 *Vancouver at Calgary
 *Edmonton at San Jose

Today's Games

Buffalo at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
 Montreal at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.

Chicago 4, Washington 2

Chicago 2 - 4

Washington 0 - 2

First Period - 1, Washington, Gratton 3, 1:43. 2, Chicago, Daze 22 (Probert, Mironov), 10:08. Penalties - Ciccone, Was (tripping), 12:43; Manson, Chi (roughing), 18:16.

Second Period - 3, Chicago, Amonte 41 (Zhamnov, Mironov), 10:10. 4, Washington, Gratton 4 (Bellows, Oates), 11:11. Penalties - Witt, Was (kneeing), 1:31; Klee, Was (hooking), 7:50.

Third Period - 5, Chicago, Amonte 42 (Eriksson, Clizky), 16:14 (pp). 6, Chicago, Zhamnov 19 (Amonte), 19:29 (en). Penalties - Fitzpatrick, Chi, served by Brown (delay of game), 11:46; Herr, Was (high-sticking), 15:51. Shots on goal - Chicago 73-11 - 31. Washington 6-8-12 - 26.

Power-play Opportunities - Chicago 1 of 4; Washington 0 of 2.

Goals - Chicago, Fitzpatrick 6-8-6 (26 shots-24 saves). Washington,

Tabaracci 4-12-3 (31-27).

A - 16,425 (19,740).

N.Y. Rangers 1, Tampa Bay 1

Tampa Bay 0 - 1

N.Y. Rangers 1 - 2

First Period - 1, Tampa Bay, Sillinger 8 (Gusev), 5:15 (sh). Penalties - Kelly, TB (tripping), 3:47; Tamer, NY (high-sticking), 10:41; Knuble, NY (ob-holding), 19:39.

Second Period - 2, New York, Schneider 10 (Tamer, Sundstrom), 10:21. Penalties - MacLean, NY (ob-holding), 4:00; Tucker, TB (goalie interference), 5:02; Gusev, TB (tripping), 8:08; Tamer, NY, major (fighting), 10:40; Wilkie, TB, major (fighting), 10:40; Samuelsson, TB (interference), 20:00.

Third Period - 3, New York, MacLean 28 (Schneider, Gretzky), 11:31 (pp). Penalty - Petrovicky, TB (hooking), 11:23. Shots on goal - Tampa Bay 9-8 - 25, New York 11-9-8 - 28.

Power-play Opportunities - Tampa Bay 0 of 3; New York 1 of 5. Goals - Tampa Bay, Schwab 29-26-9 (28 shots-26 saves). New York, Richter 27-29-8 (25-24).

A - 18,200 (18,200).

Florida 2, Ottawa 0

Florida 0 - 2

Ottawa 0 - 0

First Period - 1, Florida, Parrish 23 (Whitney, Dvorak), 3:20. 2, Florida, Mellanby 17 (Niedermayer, Boyle), 3:53. Penalties - Garpenlov, Fla (holding), 5:00; Svehla, Fla (ob-tripping), 12:40; Wells, Fla (elbowing), 14:07.

Second Period - None. Penalties - Phillips, Ott (interference), 2:19; Pittick, Ott (hooking), 4:07; MacLean, Fla, served by Whitney (roughing), 9:16; Boyle, Fla (ob-tripping), 13:01; Worrell, Fla (roughing), 15:39; Svehla, Fla (kneeing), 17:39; Wells, Fla (roughing), 18:19; Arvedson, Ott (roughing), 18:19.

Third Period - None. Penalties - Hossa, Ott (elbowing), 6:23; Prospal, Ott (tripping), 12:36. Shots on goal - Florida 4-5-2 - 11. Ottawa 19-11-9 - 39. Missed Penalty Shot - Donato, Ott, 17:07 first.

Power-play Opportunities - Florida 0 of 4; Ottawa 0 of 7.

Goals - Florida, MacLean 7-10-4 (39 shots-39 saves). Ottawa, Tugnut 22-10-7 (11-9).

A - 17,996 (18,500).

COLLEGE

Baseball

OVC standings

	Conf.	Overall
Austin Peay	8-3	19-13
Eastern Kentucky	8-4	25-13
Eastern Illinois	8-4	15-17
Middle Tennessee	5-4	12-19
Murray State	6-6	21-13
Southeast Missouri	4-4	15-17
Tenn.-Martin	3-6	13-23
Tennessee Tech	4-8	12-20
Morehead State	1-8	15-17

Today's Games

Cincinnati at Eastern Kentucky, 2 p.m.
 Arkansas St. at Murray State, 2 p.m.
 St. Louis at Eastern Illinois, 3 p.m.
 Middle Tenn. at W. Kentucky, 6 p.m.
 Missouri at SEMO, 6 p.m.
 Tenn. Tech at Tennessee, 6 p.m.
 Belmont at Austin Peay, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

E. Kentucky at Wright State, 2 p.m.
 Murray State at S. Illinois, 3 p.m.
 Tenn.-Martin at Arkansas St., 3 p.m.
 W. Kentucky at Tenn. Tech, 5 p.m.
 St. Louis at SEMO, 6 p.m.
 Memphis at Austin Peay, 6:30 p.m.
 Vanderbilt at Middle Tenn., 7 p.m.

SOFTBALL

OVC standings

	Conf.	Overall
Middle Tennessee	10-0	29-15
Southeast Missouri	9-1	19-14
Eastern Kentucky	8-2	18-19
Morehead State	6-2	16-12
Eastern Illinois	5-5	11-19
Tennessee Tech	4-6	20-17
Tenn.-Martin	1-8	3-29
Austin Peay	0-7	8-22
Tennessee State	0-12	3-21

Today's Games

E. Kentucky at Morehead St. (2), 2 p.m.
 Tenn.-Martin at Austin Peay (2), 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Middle Tenn. at Tenn. Tech (2), 2 p.m.
 Austin Peay at SEMO (2), 4 p.m.

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East

	W	L	GB
Boston	5	1	-
NY Yankees	5	1	-
Tampa Bay	3	3	2.0
Toronto	3	3	2.0
Baltimore	2	4	3.0

Central

	W	L	GB
Cleveland	5	1	-
Cansas City	3	3	2.0
Chicago	2	4	3.0
Minnesota	2	4	3.0
Detroit	1	5	4.0

West

	W	L	GB
Anaheim	3	2	-
Seattle	3	3	0.5
Texas	2	3	1.0
Oakland	2	4	1.5

Monday's Results

Minnesota 1, Detroit 0
 Cleveland 5, Kansas City 2
 Anaheim 13, Texas 5
 Toronto 7, Tampa Bay 1
 *Oakland at Seattle

Today's Games

Chicago at Boston, 12:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Toronto, 6:05 p.m.
 Baltimore at New York, 6:35 p.m.
 Texas at Seattle, 9:05 p.m.
 Anaheim at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East

	W	L	GB
NY Mets	5	2	-
Atlanta	4	3	1.0
Philadelphia	4	3	1.0

Montreal 3 4 2.0

Florida 2 4 2.5

Central

	W	L	GB
Pittsburgh	4	2	-
Houston	3	3	1.0
St. Louis	3	3	1.0
Chicago	2	4	2.0
Milwaukee	2	4	2.0
Cincinnati	2	4	2.0

West

	W	L	GB
Los Angeles	5	1	-
San Francisco	5	1	-
San Diego	3	3	2.0
Colorado	2	4	3.0
Arizona	1	5	3.0

Monday's Results

New York 8, Florida 1
 Cincinnati 7, Chicago 2
 Atlanta 8, Philadelphia 6
 San Diego 8, Colorado 5
 *Los Angeles at Arizona

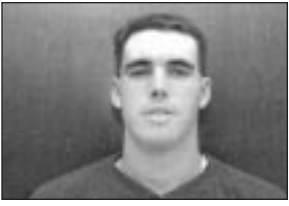
Today's Games

Milwaukee at Montreal, 6:05 p.m.
 St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.
 Los Angeles at Arizona, 9:05 p.m.
 Houston at San Francisco, 9:05 p.m.

COLLEGE

Baseball

OVC standings



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The Bulls: a cure for all ills

The Boston Celtics learned something Sunday night that many other teams around the NBA have known for a long time – playing the Bulls is the cure to all problems.

The Celtics entered the game with a 67-point performance against Philadelphia 76ers Friday night still on their minds. In recent games at the Fleet Center, the Celtics had been close to being booed off the floor. Another bad showing could have pushed fans over the edge.

Lucky for them, they were playing the Bulls.

The Bulls are now losers of four straight and have dropped their last five road games. The only bright spot – they scored more than 49 points.

Just one day earlier, the Bulls were lamenting the embarrassing loss to the Miami Heat that put them in the record books.

When you hear the Bulls used in reference to the NBA record books, you think 72 wins in a single season or a repeat of the three-peat.

My, how things change. Just one year removed from being World Champions, the Bulls now have the dubious distinction of holding the NBA record for fewest points scored in a contest since the invention of the shot clock in the 1954-55 season.

The Bulls usually find themselves on the winning end of such a lopsided affair.

Way back in 1998, the city of Chicago found itself basking in the glory of NBA Finals victory in which the Bulls held Utah to just 54 points.

Seems like a long time ago, doesn't it?

The new look Bulls are certainly that. Without Dennis Rodman, Scottie Pippen and that other guy, they are nothing more than a shell of the team they used to be.

Over his career, Michael Jordan by himself has scored 50 or more points in single game 37 times.

Now, things are a little different from the good ol' days.

The team formerly known as the Bulls finds itself in dead last in points scored per game (82.3), field goal percentage (.399) and free throw percentage (.702).

A far cry from the days when you could count on the Bulls pouring in 110 points a night and see Jordan get his 30.

Now instead of seeing Jordan light it up for a double-nickel against the Knicks, we have the pleasure of seeing Kornel David explode for 13 against the Heat.

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Lyons tries to continue tear

After hot weekend, outfielder seeks similar results at home today

By **Bill Ruthhart**
Staff writer

After catching fire this past weekend against Morehead State, senior centerfielder Sean Lyons hopes to continue his hot streak today in a home game at 3 p.m. against St. Louis.

"The big thing with Sean was that early in the year, he was pressing too much," head coach Jim Schmitz said. "And he was trying to pick up the slack and carry too much of the load, which is a perfectly natural reaction."

Lyons agrees with his coach.

"Early on in the season, I put a little too much pressure on myself," Lyons said. "It just seemed like the harder I tried, the worse things would

get."

But against Morehead, things quickly turned around for Lyons, in the form of five hits, six RBIs, and two homeruns.

Lyons believes a lack of aggression at the plate contributed to his problems earlier in the season.

"I was falling behind in the count too much," Lyons said. "I had to be more aggressive and get ahead."

Schmitz said the entire team saw the selfless attitude and struggle of the centerfielder during the first portion of the season.

"Everyone on the team saw him suffering," Schmitz said. "And he wants to do well for the team, not Sean, and the guys see that."

It was his continued patience and hard work

that finally got him some results.

"I had to be patient and know things would turn around," Lyons said. "I knew to be successful I would have to produce and keep working hard and be patient."

Lyons' work ethic has pulled him through his slow start, and he attributes that extra work to his recent success.

"I've had some extra time out working with the coaches," Lyons said. "And now things are starting to click."

"The pleasure is just seeing his work ethic, coming in early for practice and leaving late, pay off," Schmitz said of his veteran outfielder.

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Heckle them if you can



Chad Merda / Staff photographer

Senior Elementary Education major Andy McDaniel (center) does his best job of taunting the Morehead State dugout Saturday during the Panthers' doubleheader. McDaniel, along with his friends, have made it a ritual to attend all the home baseball games and fiercely heckle the opposition.

'If we weren't out here ... we'd be at home making fun of each other'

By **Kyle Bauer**
Associate sports editor

You can't miss them.

They make it a point to be as loud as possible in an effort to attract everyone's attention, especially the opposing teams.

"The Monier Maniacs" have lined the fences all season long, cheering for their former teammates and friends. In the process, they manage to sneak in a few insults along the way.

"If we weren't out here making fun of people, we'd be at home making fun of each other," part-time heckler Brad Urbealis said of why they make an appearance at every home game.

No one is safe from the taunts.

If someone screws up, whether it be a member of the opposing team, the Panthers, an umpire or even one of the Maniacs, the offender will not go unpunished.

In between innings, the hecklers occupy their time by putting each

The Maniacs – an abridged bio		
Name	Year in school / major	Favorite beverage
Ryan Bryant	Jr. / Business	Guinness
Brandan Hoalt	So. / Finance	Dos Toros
Andy McDaniel	Sr. / Elem. Education	It all tastes the same
Nick Redd	Sr. / Computer Mgt.	Miller Lite
David Stone	Sr. / Economics	Rolling Rock
Ronnie Urbealis	Jr. / Speech Comm.	Miller Lite
Mike Wetzal	So. / Speech Comm.	Miller Lite
Andy Wright	Sr. / Administration	Pabst Blue Ribbon

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other's knowledge to the test with Saved by the Bell trivia questions and quoting lines from movies.

While the game is going on, they are all business – well sort of. If harassing opposing players and coaches is considered work, then they are masters of the trade.

All the umpires know them by name and the opposing coaches are quickly introduced to the hecklers.

In last week's 10-7 loss to Illinois State, the Maniacs were occupying their normal position along the first base line and holding a conversation with ISU's first

baseman during the game. Taunts and insults were flying everywhere.

The next time he came to the plate, he laid down a bunt that would have surely landed him safely on first, but he tripped and fell.

After that it was all over.

It was open season on the first baseman for the rest of the game – and the Maniacs took full advantage.

So have they ever crossed the line and went too far? Some visiting teams may think so.

"There was one game where we were giving the pitcher a hard time because he had a few errors," Mike Wetzal said.

"He let in four runs in one inning and drilled a guy in the head. We got on him real good after that. The next inning, the shortstop came out for warm-ups and threw the ball right past the first baseman and it hit the fence right in front of us."

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