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Dreams give people perspective about their waking life, a speaker told 75 people.

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### Sports Snow day

Softball game rescheduled  
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question because of snowfall.  
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# Boulay found guilty of murder

## Judge rejects insanity defense; sentencing hearing set for May

By Geneva White  
Staff writer

Without deliberation, a Circuit Court judge found 21-year-old Justin "Jay" Boulay guilty Tuesday on two counts of first degree murder for the strangulation death of his ex-girlfriend.

The family of Andrea Will celebrated with tears and hugs as Circuit Court Judge Ashton Waller read the guilty verdict, rejecting the defense's argument that Boulay, of St. Charles, was insane at the time of the murder of Miss Will, 18, of Batavia.

"I do conclude that (Boulay) acted in a knowing way," Waller said in his ruling. "I reject the argument that he was insane at the time of the killing."

After the verdict was handed down, Boulay hugged his mother, brother and sister. Boulay remained calm after the verdict was read.

Boulay was taken into police custody and will be held at Coles County Safety and Detention Center until his sentencing hearing at 1 p.m. May 18 at Coles County Circuit Court. He faces 20 to 60 years in prison for each count.

Miss Will's family publicly thanked State's Attorney Steve Ferguson, Andrea's sorority sisters at Sigma Kappa, her friends at Lawson Hall and on campus, and other court and law officials.

"Andrea's voice has not been heard, other than what Steve Ferguson has been able to say for her," said Dain Meyer, Miss Will's uncle, reading from a statement from her parents and family.

"Andrea was the kindest, gentlest, most caring person," said Miss Will's mother, Patricia, as tears streamed down her face. "I'm so proud to be her mother. She will always be my special child, I love her forever."

Patricia Will said she will be satisfied with whatever sentence the judge sees appropriate for Boulay.

"We felt that justice was done," said Bruce Will, Miss Will's father. "That will never replace losing a child."

Geri Thrasher, Miss Will's roommate when she lived in Lawson Hall, said she was very happy with the verdict.

"I'm ecstatic," Thrasher said. "I'm still shaking. I know (Andrea is) smiling up there. I'm probably going to sleep better tonight than I have in the last year."

Thrasher said she regretted telling Miss Will to call Boulay back on Feb. 2, 1998, the night Miss Will was



Deanna McIntyre / Photo editor

Patricia and Raymond Will, of Batavia, collect their thoughts during a press conference Tuesday afternoon in the Coles County Courthouse after the verdict finding Boulay guilty of murdering their daughter, Andrea Will.

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# Guilty verdict brings closure to campus

By Daily Eastern News Staff

Justin "Jay" Boulay's guilty verdict on two counts of first degree murder has evoked an expression of relief from some members of the university community.

Boulay was found guilty in Coles County Circuit Court Tuesday at about 11 a.m. Boulay was convicted of two counts of first-degree murder for the Feb. 3, 1998 strangulation death of his ex-girlfriend, Andrea Will, in his apartment.

Jeri Thrasher, Will's former roommate and a sophomore family and consumer sciences major, said she is pleased with the verdict because it has helped her move toward closure.

"I was very happy with the verdict," Thrasher said. "It was hard to have closure

before because it was not over. It's a definite first step."

Student Body President Steve Zielinski said he is pleased with the verdict.

"The student body has mourned for over a year," Zielinski said. "I'm thankful for the actions that have been taken against the accused."

Some students and faculty said the guilty verdict from Ashton Waller, Circuit Court judge, was the right decision because they felt Boulay was guilty of murdering Will.

"My immediate reaction is 'good,'" said Linda Calendrillo, Women's Advocacy Council coordinator. "It's a sad situation obviously that he did what he did, but it's time that people start being held responsible for their actions."

"I found the letter published in the papers

very disturbing and, in my mind, it didn't make me sympathetic to his case at all."

Cindy Dent, a sophomore special education major, also agreed with Boulay's verdict.

"I think that (the decision) is right," Dent said. "I think we all know that he did it."

Terry Lundgren, professor of information systems, agreed with Dent and said it is difficult for anyone to believe that such a horrific crime could happen on a small campus like Eastern's.

"There seems to be little doubt he was responsible for the action," Lundgren said.

Laura Glombowski, a sophomore finance major and friend of Will's, said she was "extremely happy with the verdict" but she did not expect a verdict to be reached so soon.



Justin Boulay

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## Guilty

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murdered.

"Of all the times that I told her to call him back, I wish I hadn't that time," Thrasher said.

Ferguson began his closing arguments by stating Boulay should be found guilty based upon psychological evaluations that said he was not suffering from any type of psychosis when he strangled Miss Will.

"Justin Boulay was a person who was in need of controlling relationships," Ferguson said, based on findings in the psychological evaluations. "This was a relationship he could not control."

Boulay's use of a telephone cord as his choice of weapon proved he was aware of what he was doing, Ferguson said, based upon forensic psychologist, Dr. Jerry Boyd's testimony.

Ferguson said because Boulay cleaned Miss Will's body after the

murder and wrote a confession note indicated he was conscious of his acts.

"Each of the state's psychiatrists rejected the assertion of insanity," Ferguson said. "Each of them said that (Boulay) did know the wrongfulness of his conduct. Each described his conduct as being knowing and conscious."

Ferguson said the reason Boulay could not remember murdering Miss Will is because he perceives himself as a good person for whom murder would go against his character.

Boulay's attorney, Public Defender Lonnie Lutz, asked Waller to reduce the charge to second-degree murder. Ferguson argued saying he believed Boulay acted knowingly and was not provoked by Miss Will.

A second-degree murder conviction would require Boulay to have been physically provoked by Miss Will.

"My client may be guilty of murder, but murder of the second degree rather than the first degree," Lutz said.

Ferguson said according to testi-

mony, there is no indication Miss Will did anything to physically provoke Boulay.

"He exploded; he got angry; but that is not second-degree murder," Ferguson said.

Lutz described the relationship between Boulay and Miss Will as being an "up and down, off and on relationship" and said Boulay was "obsessed" with Miss Will.

"I don't think anyone is disputing that my client was very much in love with Miss Will," Lutz said.

Lutz said the confessional note Boulay wrote after the murder shows more evidence he was not aware of his actions when he committed the crime.

To support his case, Lutz referred to the line in the note which read, "I couldn't let go of her neck - I wanted to - but by the time I came out of it I was too late in letting go."

Lutz said he believed Boulay was in an altered state of consciousness when he committed the murder.

"My client was in a state where his perceptions were so over-

whelmed he was not able to control his behavior," Lutz said.

After the trial, Ferguson said the emotional aspect of the Boulay case made it difficult.

"One of the difficult parts was my own emotions in the case," Ferguson said. "I have developed a close relationship with the Wills."

He also said having children of his own had an impact on him during the case.

"When you're a parent you send your children away to college," Ferguson said. "You never think of them going to college and getting murdered."

Ferguson said he was not surprised Boulay had trouble recalling the murder because blocking out a crime is common when there is a close relationship between the defendant and the victim.

"The evidence suggested that these were knowing and purposeful acts," Ferguson said.

Boulay was arrested for the strangulation of Miss Will on Feb. 3, 1998.

## Closure

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Even though Boulay has been found guilty, it does not take away the fact that Miss Will is gone, Glombowski said.

Several students said they were pleased with the guilty verdict because they did not believe the insanity plea that Boulay's lawyer was trying to use in Boulay's defense.

"I would have been surprised if they found him not guilty," said Melissa Figler, a sophomore speech pathology major. "The whole insanity thing, it seemed like a last resort to acquit him."

Sarah Wolck, a freshman undecided major, agreed with Figler.

"I think (the insanity plea) was just an excuse and I'm glad they found him guilty," Wolck said.

Senior finance major Kyle Pennington also said he did not believe the insanity defense.

"I agree with (the verdict)," Pennington said. "I didn't really buy the insanity plea."

Jeff Bell, a junior business major, said he thinks Waller made the right decision.

"I think it's the right decision," Bell said. "I think too many people are trying to use (the insanity plea) today."

Sophomore mathematics major Amy Cibula said Waller's verdict

was fair.

"I think it's fair from what I've read in the newspaper," Cibula said. "It seems right. I wouldn't have bought the insanity plea either."



Andrea Will

Don Pool, junior business education major, said he thinks Boulay would not have used the insanity defense unless he was guilty.

"He obviously was guilty and wouldn't have pled insanity unless he was," Pool said. "I think pleading insanity is just a way to try and get out of it anyway."

Stephen Larabee, a professor of accounting, said Boulay's plea of insanity was not believable.

"My personal feeling is when he said temporary insanity, I thought that might be a stretch," Larabee said.

"He'll be an old man when he comes out. It's a shame for both the defendant and the victim," Larabee said.

Some members of the university community have expressed sympathy for the families of both Boulay and Miss Will.

"I think it's just heartbreaking for both sets of parents," said Janelle Carey, an English instruc-

tor.

Student Senate member Ryan Cohenour also said he felt sorry for the two families.

"I feel sorry for the Will family and the Boulay family losing their son probably for the rest of their lives," Cohenour said.

Debra Valentino, an English instructor, said she feels sorry for both families.

"My heart goes out to both families, but clearly Justin Boulay was guilty of the crimes as charged and it is very sad," Valentino said.

The murder of Miss Will was a horrible situation the campus had to experience, said Lou Hencken, vice president for student affairs.

"I really wish that this had never happened," Hencken said.

"This was a very, very difficult situation for those involved. It affected a lot more people than just Andrea Will and Justin Boulay," Hencken said.

Student Senate Speaker Bill Gruen said it is unfortunate the campus had to witness this crime.

"It's too bad something like this had to happen to two Eastern students," Gruen said. "It's horrible that this girl lost her life and sad this guy lost control and essentially, he's lost a big, big part of his life."

- Staff editors Laura Irvine, Meghan McMahon, Joe Sanner and Chris Sievers contributed to this story.

## Correction

In Tuesday's edition of *The Daily Eastern News*, an article on speaker Bill Tapella, who is speaking today at 7 p.m. in Room 221 of Coleman Hall, is currently an attorney with the Shick and Tapella.

The News regrets the error.

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# Two students arrested as part of drug raid

By Christy Kilgore  
City editor

## East Central Task Force targeted drug dealers only

Two Eastern students were arrested Monday after a six-month investigation into narcotics sales by the East Central Illinois Task Force.

Patrick M. Beedie, 21, of 1305 18th St., a junior accounting major; and Drew T. Peck, 18, of 940 Division St., a physical education major; were arrested along with four others in Coles County and nine others in surrounding counties in connection with the raid.

Beedie was arrested on charges

of delivery of cannabis and Peck was arrested on charges of manufacture of cannabis.

"We didn't target any specific group except drug dealers," said Sgt. Brian Henn, of the Task Force and Illinois State Police.

Two other Charleston residents were arrested including Cindy Gones, 44, of 20208 E. County Road 1500N, for possession of methamphetamine and Grady Swinford, 27, for possession with intent to deliver cocaine.

One Mattoon resident, Douglas

Shute, 23, was arrested on charges of manufacture of cannabis, a press release said.

John Rubek, 18, who did not have a residence listed, was arrested on charges of possession of cannabis, according to the release.

The East Central Illinois Task Force arrested people in four separate counties, including Coles, Shelby, Moultrie and Douglas counties, and seized \$8,437 in U.S. currency, which is believed to be drug proceed money, according

to a press release from Sgt. Dave McLearin, of the Task Force.

Henn said he thought the sweep was a success and added "we're not done yet."

Beedie and Peck are set to appear in Coles County Circuit Court at 9 a.m. on March 22.

The Task Force conducted the arrests with the assistance of Eastern's police department, Charleston Police Department, Mattoon Police Department, Coles County Sheriff's Department, Coles County State's

Attorney Steve Ferguson, Shelby County Sheriff's Department, Shelby County State's Attorney Bob Broverman, Moultrie County Sheriff's Department, Moultrie County State's Attorney Tim Willis, Sullivan Police Department, Douglas County State's Attorney Diane Sipich and the Windsor Police Department.

All of the agencies are members of the Task Force with the exception of the Windsor Police Department.

Henn said the mission of the Task Force is to investigate mid-to street-level drug trafficking, and "stop drugs where they start."

# Applying dreams to reality



Mandy Marshall / Staff photographer

Russell Gruber of the psychology department, speaks in the Mattoon/Charleston room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Monday evening. The speech stressed the importance of sleep in everyone's lives.

## Speaker touches on importance of dreams in 'waking' life

By Dan Ochwat  
Activities editor

"I was walking along a sidewalk in a city and a young kid was walking beside me, maybe 10 (years old) ... I turn to this kid and say 'you know, you can learn a lot from your dreams. They can give you a new perspective on your waking life.' The kid responds, 'Yeah, I know.'"

This was psychology professor Russell Gruber's dream the night before his talk, "Dreaming," that he presented Tuesday in the Charleston/Mattoon room of the Martin Luther King Jr.

University Union. Dreams can give you a new perspective on your waking life, he said.

His dream perfectly summarized his talk on dreaming and sleeping to an audience of about 75 community members.

Gruber said his dream is closely related to what dreams do; important dreams can make you feel differently or have a new viewpoint.

When waking from a dream you need to ask, "How does this dream help me find waking life better?," Gruber said.

Dreaming is an inner realm experience, which is the imagination or vivid

storytelling sleep that comes from Rapid Eye Movement sleep. Dreaming breaks off any outer-world experience, which is the actual wake experience, he said.

People can work on dreams and help create a balance between the inner realm and the outer realm, Gruber said. Dreaming can make someone more than just the outer realm personality.

"Dreaming can balance emotions, explore the past because it has more access to distant memories, create vivid realistic scenery, characters and imaginative sequences - this is inner world exploring," he said.

# Lack of interest prompts the last commencement during summer

## Summer of 1999 will be last graduation ceremony

By Melanie Schneider  
Staff writer

This summer is the last time Eastern will offer a summer commencement ceremony because of high costs and lack of interest.

Mark Haines, director of special events planning services, said in 2000, only fall and spring commencements will be offered.

During most fall and spring graduation ceremonies, 75 to 80 percent of graduating students participate. In past summer commencements, about 30 percent of graduates participated.

"Providing the summer ceremony for such few students adds up to a costly expense," Haines said. "The money saved will be put toward fall and spring ceremonies."

About 55 to 60 percent of students who participate in summer commencements are graduate students who are finishing up their masters degree, Haines said.

"If there is any opposition it will probably be from graduate students," Haines said.

Students who graduate in the summer of 2000 may receive their degrees in the mail or they can wait to participate in the fall commencement.

Haines said he does not think many people will be upset about the decision.

"I don't think there will be much opposition; we'll just have to wait and see," he said.

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# Opinion page

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## Scholarship established

In less than six months, the Brad Wright Memorial Foundation has raised about \$5,700 for the Brad Wright Memorial Scholarship, \$700 more than the minimum amount needed.

Bradley Lee Wright, 22, a senior psychology major and Carman Hall resident assistant, died June 28 of a massive heart attack.

The Brad Wright Memorial Foundation organized a scholarship and memorial in his honor in September. The foundation is composed of Wright's friends, former residents and fellow staff members.

Just one month into the school year, Wright's peers and friends came together and organized the foundation and set a scholarship goal.

The foundation has made tremendous strides in sponsoring events to raise the minimum of \$5,000 needed to start the scholarship and has done so in a short period of time.

The purpose of the foundation is to raise money for the scholarship and to dedicate a memorial plaque to be placed by the pond outside Carman Hall.

With weekly meetings, they continue to work on fund-raising efforts and exploring different avenues for donations.

Wright volunteered at Special Olympics, Sexual Assault Crisis Information Service and St. Paul's Lutheran Church. He also organized campus clean-ups and caroled at a local nursing home.

The scholarship will be awarded to one student each year and the amount will depend on how much money is raised.

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must have a 2.75 grade point average the previous semester, live in Eastern housing, be actively involved in community service and the student must be nominated.

On Sunday, about 150 people attended the "Wright Stuff" talent show which featured 20 acts. All the proceeds will go toward the scholarship.

The foundation has proven its dedication to preserving the memory of Wright and should be commended for their efforts.

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

### Today's quote

I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish humble tasks as though they were great and noble. The world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heros, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker.

Helen Keller,  
American author and lecturer, 1880-1968

## Writing Comp. threatens graduation

According to Webster's New World Dictionary, the verb procrastinate means "to put off doing (something unpleasant or burdensome) until a future time; esp., to postpone (such actions) habitually."

I did not think anyone knew and understood the meaning of the word better than me. Well, I knew there were a few, because I work with them in the newsroom, but that's a given.

As a journalist, procrastination is an art and if done correctly can provide a reporter with an unexplainable rush, especially when making deadline with three whole seconds to spare. Or, if done in the wrong context, can scare the living crap out of you, especially when your education or graduation is at stake.

I discovered this firsthand last week as I received my completed graduation registration form from the College of Arts and Humanities. After reading the form, I clearly understood that after this semester, I will have enough credits in all areas to officially graduate with a bachelor's degree in May, and I met my foreign language requirement in high school. The only thing left for me to complete to make this college gig official is one minor detail: the Writing Competency Exam.

For you other procrastinators out there, the current course catalog describes the Writing Competency Exam as "an exam which is taken after a student has successfully completed 60 semester hours of credit, including 'Cs' or better for English 1001C and 1002C, or the substitution. Students taking the exam are given a common knowledge topic and will write about it in complete sentences with good punctuation. Students may sign up for the exam through Eastern's Testing Services Office.

The exam is offered twice a semester and once during the summer. The deadline to sign up for the exam often



Justin Kmitch  
News editor

"There is nothing scarier than thinking you are done with college and then having to go back sometime in July to take a writing exam."

expires about a month before the actual testing date.

OK, back to my point. Being able to graduate in May would require me to have successfully completed the Writing Competency Exam or at least be registered for the March 27 (the next available test date) test. As of Thursday, I fit in neither of the above categories.

On that same Thursday, a friend of mine, who is not a

procrastinator, was interested in registering for the September exam and happened to ask if there were any open seats still open for the March 27 exam. The kind woman at testing services informed my friend that the exam was in fact closed. My heart sunk.

"I'm coming back here in July to take that \*#%!\*#% exam and my diploma won't be valid," I thought.

Let me tell you, there is nothing scarier than thinking you are done with college and then having to go back sometime in July to take a writing exam to make things official.

As the thoughts got worse, the testing services representative asked to speak to the procrastinator directly. Sheepishly grasping the phone, I asked if there was anything I could do to make things right. She told me she had a reserved seat "with my name on it" if I hurried to sign up immediately.

I lucked out and will be able to graduate, if I pass the exam. But let this be a warning to you all: Take the exam as soon as you are eligible because it will slowly slip further from your mind as time wears on. And staying in Charleston longer than you planned is a scary thought. Don't let it happen to you.

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### What is 'a higher standard of conduct?'

In relation to the articles that have been published the last few weeks about Mike Hansen, we believe he should not be impeached from his position of vice president of financial affairs. Although his actions were inappropriate, we feel that they in no way reflect upon his duties.

Underage drinking is something that many of us can relate to and the fear of getting caught is something many of us have faced. As college students we all know what goes on during the weekends and many of us participate in these activities. Do you feel however that ones weekend activities should effect class work? We feel that weekend and week activities should be held separately.

### Your turn

Letters to the editor

Thus Mike Hansen's weekend activities should not effect his performance in Student Senate.

After reading through the letter that Vice President Hansen received, we feel some of the terms were not well defined. For instance, how does one define higher standard of conduct than other students? Does that mean a higher standard than a partier or a higher standard of conduct than an honor roll student? Both extremes and everything in between represent most students.

We were also curious if Vice President Mike Hansen was contacted about the incident prior to the letter sent to him regarding resignation?

We realize Hansen has had mixed support throughout his term, we feel it is important to look at the issue and not the person.

Student Government is meant to represent the student body; we feel students opinions should be taken in account. If you feel that your opinion is not taken into account contact a Student Senate member and voice your opinion. In addition, voice your opinion regarding Mike Hansen and the impeachment. This statement in no way is meant to bash the Student Senate. We feel they do an excellent job representing Eastern students.

Kristin Rutter  
sophomore family and consumer sciences major

Jennifer Andrlik  
sophomore speech communications major





Mandy Marshall / Staff photographer

### Rolling through the Quad

One of the members of the Eastern Illinois University maintenance staff scoops aside slush from the sidewalks in the North Quad Monday afternoon. Despite his efforts, many students had wet socks and shoes Tuesday after about 2 inches of snow and freezing rain covered the city.

# Senate to vote on AB bylaw

## Chair's power to declare emergency may change

By Chris Sievers  
Student government editor

Student Senate members Wednesday will vote on the proposed Apportionment Board bylaw revisions, which include giving the power to declare an emergency to the student vice president for financial affairs.

Senate members will meet at 7 p.m. in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

The revised bylaws state there must be a majority vote of the AB to give Mike Hansen, student vice president for financial affairs, the

power to declare an emergency. In other business, senate members will discuss a resolution that states the senate supports a trial system of allowing students to check out books from the Textbook Rental Service, said Bill Gruen, speaker of the senate.

Gruen said the senate will hear a presentation from the director of Textbook Rental Services, Dan Klingenberg, on the benefits of allowing students to check out textbooks.

The trial system will last for one year.

Gruen said senate members will discuss a motion that will allow

Student Government to allocate \$2,000 to sponsor "Unity Fest."

The senate also will discuss a motion to use \$150 from the profits of the Campus Card to help purchase a Commemorative Courtyard Paver.

Gruen said senate members also will confirm the appointment of two people.

Senate member Jeremy Ruppel will be appointed as Shuttle Bus coordinator after senate member Melissa Girten stepped down last week.

The second appointment will fill an on-campus senate position that currently remains open.

# Faculty Senate receives election statements past March deadline

## Lockhart says faculty late election statements also occurred last year

By Meghan McMahon and Geneva White  
Staff writers

Members of the Faculty Senate Tuesday failed to pass a motion allowing people to submit statements after the deadline for the faculty elections which will be held March 24-25.

Bonnie Irwin, Faculty Senate vice chair, said she has received statements from people after the March 1 deadline.

The statements were made available to the faculty members through the Faculty Senate meetings along with any openings for the elections.

"The questions are published in the Faculty Senate minutes to which candidates can respond," Irwin said after the meeting.

Statements are faculty responses to the questions asked in the Faculty Senate minutes.

Senate member Gail Lockhart said this is not the first time the problem has arisen with the statements.

"This came up last year," Lockhart said. "Last year we decided that it wasn't appropriate. The people that do that are done a disservice."

Senate member John Allison said the senate has specifically outlined guidelines regarding the statements.

"Our procedures have been very clear. If we accept these late statements we should give those who have already written one a chance to revise," Allison said.

Senate member Gary Foster said he thinks the statements should be submitted because it is important the faculty has all the information they need to make decisions.

"I thought it would be better to inform our constituents," Foster said. "It takes precedence over the deadline."

The senate also discussed the

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Distinguished Faculty Award and the amount of money that should be given to the recipient of the award.

In the past, there has usually been two recipients of the award who are each awarded \$500 but the senate would like to change the procedure to give one recipient of the award \$1000, Faculty senate Chair James Tidwell said.

Tidwell said he has also looked into purchasing a plaque that would commemorate the winners of the award. The plaque would contain the names of about 60 winners of the award and would include past winners and future winners.

He said he has spoken to Shirley Stewart, associate vice president for Student Affairs, about hanging the plaque in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. One location they discussed was outside the University Ballroom in the Union.

In other business, the Faculty Senate passed a motion to purchase pin sets for Eastern's retiring faculty members.

Tidwell said he received a list of 21 retiring faculty members and the senate will present them with the pin sets at a reception. A tentative date for the reception is April 20 in the 1895 Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

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# Joel Schumacher's '8MM' is disturbing, not entertaining

## —Review—

By Sean Stangland  
Staff writer

Andrew Kevin Walker knows how to make people uncomfortable. In 1995, director David Fincher unleashed Walker's grueling, disgusting screenplay for "Seven" onto an unsuspecting American public that, nonetheless, made it a huge hit. The film proved that even the most repulsive of topics could make for good moviemaking. Unfortunately, Walker's newest venture, "8MM" (rated R for extreme sexual violence), is not nearly as successful.

Directed by Joel Schumacher, "8MM" tells a story that seems unfit for popular consumption. Private detective Tom Welles, played by Nicolas Cage, is hired by a kind old lady (Myra Carter) to trace the origin of something that appears to be a snuff film found among her dead husband's private belongings.

Welles immediately suspects that the film is a fake. Snuff films, or pornographic films that culminate in the actual death of the female participant, have been a myth for years. No one really believes they exist.

But after seeing the film itself, Welles isn't so sure. I suspect that certain audience members who watch "8MM" won't be able to

concretely say that it's a fake either; Schumacher gives us the movie in startling, shocking detail (as well as two more later on in the film). Here is an unsettling set-up for what should have been a very intense, very intriguing thriller.

And "8MM" succeeds in being intriguing for a good hour or so. The film's very best scenes involve Cage's visit to the home of Janet Mathews (Amy Morton), the mother of the girl who appears to be butchered in the film. Young Mary Ann Mathews has been gone since 1992, and no one has ever given her mother any reason to think that her little girl would come back. Morton gives this woman a sense of desperation and lost spirit that is absolutely heart-wrenching, an accomplishment all the more commendable since it comes from an unknown actress.

Other nice touches in this sequence are the fact that the girl's diary is adorned with Kurt Cobain stickers and that Morton's distraught mother tries her luck at getting Cage to stay for dinner. These scenes are very promising, and lead the audience to believe that the hunt for the truth ahead will be similarly satisfying.

There are more good scenes in California, where Cage traces the runaway girl's path to the porno industry. Cage meets Max (Joaquin Phoenix of "To Die For"), a young guy who doesn't really enjoy his job running an adult bookstore, but who knows where to go to find the most

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extreme examples of his particular brand of entertainment. Phoenix brings the film its only touches of humor, humor that is welcome amongst such a depressing, disturbing subject.

Sadly, once the bad guys are identified, this intriguing film turns into another silly thriller chock full of ridiculous developments and lackluster fight sequences. Schumacher, who practically ruined the Batman franchise with "Batman & Robin," sets everything up so wonderfully then takes the obvious route to conclusion. Various seedy characters are introduced, and they're all played by actors who are normally associated with villainous characters. James Gandolfini ("The Sopranos"), Peter Stormare ("Fargo"), and Anthony Heald ("Silence of the Lambs") are all in this movie, leaving few of us in doubt as to who Cage's enemies will be.

Perhaps the most frustrating aspect of "8MM" is the fact that Cage's character is given a wife and child just because it serves the idiocy of the plot. There are no real scenes between Cage and Catherine Keener (last year's truly awful "Your Friends and Neighbors"), just fleeting phone conversations. It becomes apparent after about 30 minutes into "8MM" that Keener is in the movie just so that the antagonists can put her in danger later. And they do.

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ing lies in the fact that we are shown the snuff film early on, and then get two hours to dwell on the horror of it. If that wasn't bad enough, the characters in the film ruminate about it as well. By the end of "8MM," one can't help but wonder if there's any good reason to put any faith in humanity anymore.

Of course, such a powerful manipulation of emotion does not make "8MM" a disappointing film. It's the fact that it could have been so much better. The second hour is interminably long, and the resolution seems forced. The opening has a great deal of promise that is thrown away later on.

To Schumacher's credit, he does attain the right air of intensity through much of the picture, and a lot of that can be attributed to Robert Elswit's dark, foreboding photography. The acting in the piece is top-notch as well; Cage hits all the right notes as his character slowly descends into a personal hell.

But ultimately, "8MM" is a disappointment that can surprisingly be attributed to its weak script. A subject this disturbing should have a better film about it. This Hollywood thriller just doesn't make a good case for why we need to see a movie about snuff films.

"8MM"  
Columbia Pictures  
★ ★ ★

# Lawmakers question the handling of nuclear spy inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a growing national security flap, Republican lawmakers demanded that the Clinton administration explain Tuesday why a nuclear weapons lab scientist kept his job for nearly three years while under investigation for espionage.

The Senate Intelligence Committee will have a closed-door hearing next week to ask top administration officials, including Energy Secretary Bill Richardson and FBI Director Louis Freeh, about the espionage investigation involving the scientist at the Los Alamos

National Laboratory.

A native of Taiwan, Wen Ho Lee, who is in his 50s, had worked at the prestigious weapons research laboratory in New Mexico for a dozen years or more before being dismissed on Monday at Richardson's direction.

While Lee has not been charged with any crime, nor arrested, he has been the prime suspect in a three-year investigation into allegations that China obtained sensitive nuclear weapons design information from Los Alamos in the 1980s.

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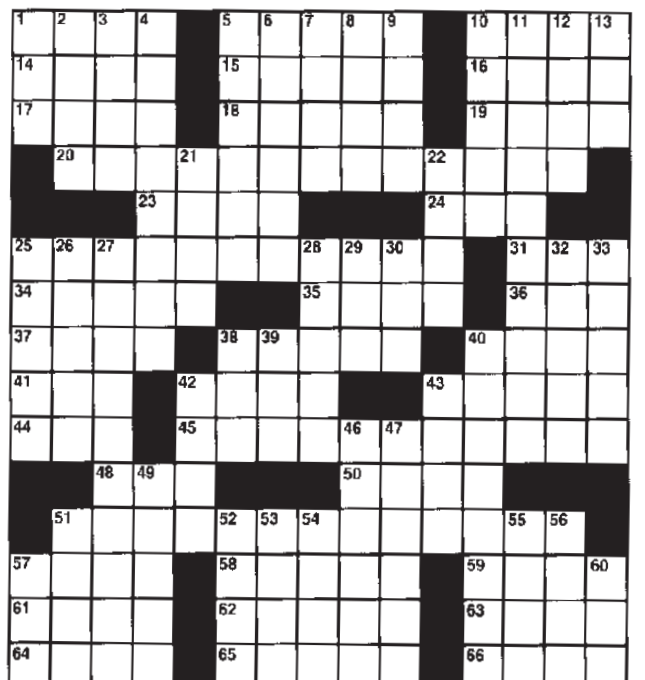
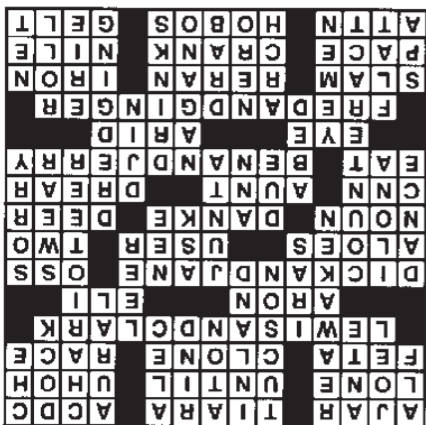
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The Pre-Law Society is sponsoring an opportunity to listen to guest speaker Bill Tapello who ran Paul Simon's election campaign. Mr. Tapello, a former EIU and SIU political science student will be speaking in Coleman Hall Room 221 at 7:00 on Wednesday March 10.

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Pink Panther Tryouts. Informational Meeting Thurs. March 11 7-8p.m. in the 1895 Room MLK Union. Tryouts March 22-24 6-10p.m. Lantz Gym.

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Up and coming rock band URB is seeking a Piano/Keyboard player and male vocalist to compete line-up. We have rehearsal space and plenty of gigs lines up. Out influences include: Zeppelin, Beatles, Phish, Floyd, Etc. If interested contact Aaron: 345-2919.

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### Announcements

Spring break horror stories? We want to hear them! Contact Racheal 581-2370 or curc9@pen.eiu.edu. Where It's At Magazine. www.atmag.com or atmag@www.eiu.edu.

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### Personals

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### Doonesbury

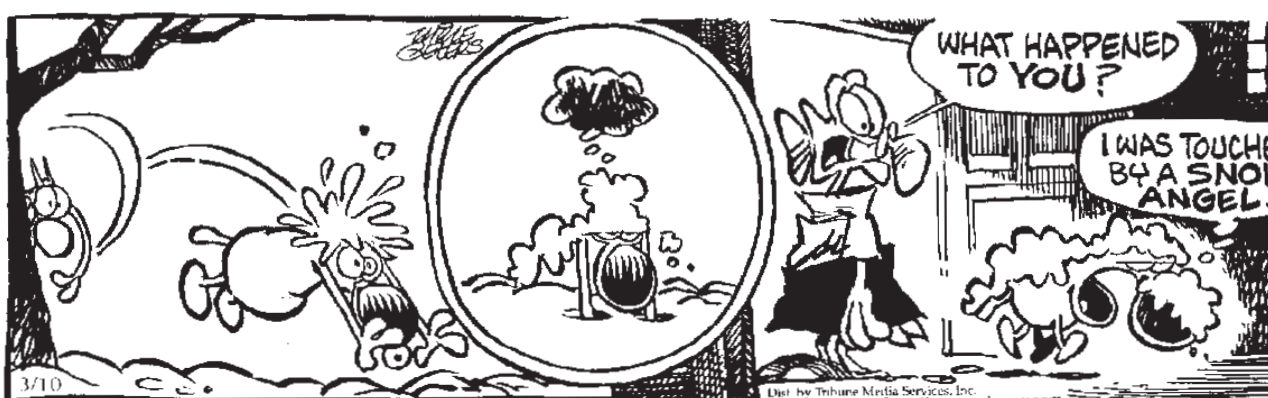


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# Scoreboard

## EIU CALENDAR

**Today**  
2 p.m. - Baseball at Indiana State  
**Thursday**  
2 p.m. - Softball at SIU-Carbondale (doubleheader)

## NBA

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division			
	W	L	GB
Orlando	14	5	-
Miami	13	5	0.5
New York	10	7	3.0
Philadelphia	10	8	3.5
Boston	7	8	5.0
Washington	7	10	6.0
New Jersey	3	13	9.5

Central Division			
	W	L	GB
Indiana	12	5	-
Milwaukee	10	5	1.0
Detroit	11	7	1.5
Atlanta	9	8	3.0
Cleveland	7	8	4.0
Toronto	6	10	5.5
Charlotte	4	11	7
Chicago	4	13	8.0

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division			
	W	L	GB
Utah	13	4	-
Minnesota	11	6	2.0
San Antonio	10	8	5
Houston	10	8	3.5
Dallas	6	13	8
Denver	5	13	8.5
Vancouver	4	14	9.5

Pacific Division			
	W	L	GB
Portland	14	3	-
L.A. Lakers	13	6	2.0
Seattle	9	7	4.5
Phoenix	9	8	5.0
Sacramento	9	9	5.5
Golden State	7	10	7.0
L.A. Clippers	0	15	13.0

### Tuesday's Results

Milwaukee at New York  
Boston at Charlotte  
Seattle at Minnesota  
Denver at Houston  
New Jersey at Chicago  
Phoenix at Dallas  
Cleveland at Utah  
Sacramento at Portland  
Vancouver at Golden State  
L.A. Lakers at LA Clippers

### Today's Games

Charlotte at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.  
New Jersey at Indiana, 6 p.m.  
Detroit at Washington, 6 p.m.  
Atlanta at Miami, 6:30 p.m.  
Seattle at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.  
Orlando at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at Phoenix, 8 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

## NHL

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

Northeast Division			
	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	82	191	134
Toronto	75	203	187
Buffalo	71	170	143
Boston	64	163	148

Atlantic Division			
	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	59	155	174
New Jersey	78	191	161
Philadelphia	75	192	150
Pittsburgh	73	194	172
N.Y. Rangers	64	181	177
N.Y. Islanders	46	152	197

Southeast Division			
	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	71	168	158
Florida	63	165	170
Washington	59	167	168
Tampa Bay	35	136	230

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division			
	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	70	191	163
St. Louis	62	173	160
Nashville	50	151	208
Chicago	45	142	198

Northwest Division			
	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	72	177	159
Edmonton	60	178	168
Calgary	56	165	178
Vancouver	48	154	200

Pacific Division			
	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	90	181	125
Phoenix	72	157	149
Anaheim	69	172	154
San Jose	58	141	152
Los Angeles	51	145	172

Tuesday's Results			
	Score	Time	Notes
Colorado at Washington	3-2	2:00	Georgetown-Princeton winner
Tampa Bay at Toronto	2-1	2:00	Fresno State-California winner vs. Northwestern-DePaul winner
Philadelphia at NY Islanders	1-0	2:00	Pepperdine-Colorado winner vs. Mississippi State-Colorado State winner
New Jersey at Pittsburgh	2-1	2:00	Southern California-Wyoming winner vs. Georgia Tech-Oregon winner
Calgary at St. Louis	1-0	2:00	UNLV-Nebraska vs. Texas Christian-Kansas State winner
Detroit at Los Angeles	1-0	2:00	Wednesday-Friday, March 17-19 Times and Sites TBA
Phoenix at San Jose	1-0	2:00	Hofstra-Rutgers - Georgia-Clemson winner vs. Seton Hall-Old Dominion - Butler-Bradley winner
Florida at Boston, 6 p.m.			Xavier-Toledo - Alabama-Wake Forest winner vs. Providence-North Carolina State - Georgetown-Princeton winner
Pittsburgh at Carolina, 6 p.m.			Fresno State-California - Northwestern-DePaul winner vs. Pepperdine-Colorado - Mississippi State-Colorado State winner
Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.			TCU-Kansas St. winner
Nashville at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.			At New York
Edmonton at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.			Semifinals
Vancouver at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.			Tuesday, March 23

## MLB

### Tuesday's Preseason Results

Montreal 6, Boston 5  
Baltimore 8, St. Louis 5  
New York Yankees 5, Houston 4  
Los Angeles 5, Florida 3 (ss)  
Tampa Bay 8, Detroit 5  
Toronto 6, Minnesota 4  
Philadelphia 11, Pittsburgh 2  
Kansas City 5, Cleveland 3  
Los Angeles 11, New York Mets 4 (ss)  
San Diego 7, Oakland 6  
Colorado 12, Milwaukee 7 (ss)  
Chicago White Sox 6, Colorado 0 (ss)  
Seattle 6, San Francisco 2  
Chicago Cubs 13, White Sox 2 (ss)

## COLLEGE

### Men's basketball

**National Invitation Tournament**  
First Round  
Today  
Xavier (21-10) at Toledo (19-7), 7 p.m.  
Hofstra (22-9) at Rutgers (18-12), 7:30 p.m.

Georgia (15-14) at Clemson (16-14), 7:30 p.m.  
Seton Hall (15-14) at Old Dominion (24-8), 7:30 p.m.  
Butler (20-9) at Bradley (17-11), 8:05 p.m.  
Alabama (17-14) at Wake Forest (16-13), 7:30 p.m.  
Providence (16-13) at North Carolina State (18-13), 7:30 p.m.  
Georgetown (15-15) at Princeton (20-7), 7:30 p.m.  
Nevada-Las Vegas (16-12) at Nebraska (19-12), 8:05 p.m.  
Pepperdine (19-12) at Colorado (17-14), 9 p.m.  
Mississippi State (20-12) at Colorado State (17-10), 9 p.m.  
Texas Christian (19-10) at Kansas State (20-12), 9 p.m.  
Southern California (15-12) at Wyoming (17-9), 9:08 p.m.  
Northwestern (15-13) at DePaul (17-12), 9:30 p.m.  
Fresno State (21-11) at California (17-11), 10:30 p.m.  
Georgia Tech (15-15) at Oregon (16-11), 11:59 p.m.

### Second Round

Monday-Tuesday, March 15-16  
Times and Sites TBA  
Hofstra-Rutgers winner vs. Georgia-Clemson winner  
Seton Hall-Old Dominion winner vs. Butler-Bradley winner  
Xavier-Toledo winner vs. Alabama-Wake Forest winner  
Providence-North Carolina State vs. Georgetown-Princeton winner  
Fresno State-California winner vs. Northwestern-DePaul winner  
Pepperdine-Colorado winner vs. Mississippi State-Colorado State winner  
Southern California-Wyoming winner vs. Georgia Tech-Oregon winner  
UNLV-Nebraska vs. Texas Christian-Kansas State winner

### Third Round

Wednesday-Friday, March 17-19  
Times and Sites TBA  
Hofstra-Rutgers - Georgia-Clemson winner vs. Seton Hall-Old Dominion - Butler-Bradley winner  
Xavier-Toledo - Alabama-Wake Forest winner vs. Providence-North Carolina State - Georgetown-Princeton winner  
Fresno State-California - Northwestern-DePaul winner vs. Pepperdine-Colorado - Mississippi State-Colorado State winner  
TCU-Kansas St. winner

### Championship

Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

### Baseball

#### Ohio Valley Conference Standings

	Conf.	Overall
Murray State	0-0	10-3-1
Morehead State	0-0	7-4-1

Tennessee Tech 0-0 6-5  
Austin Peay 0-0 7-6  
Eastern Kentucky 0-0 7-7  
Southeast Missouri 0-0 5-8  
Tennessee-Martin 0-0 6-11  
Middle Tennessee 0-0 3-7  
Eastern Illinois 0-0 0-6

### Today's Games

Austin Peay at Duquesne, 10 a.m.  
Valparaiso at Tennessee Tech, 1 p.m.  
Eastern Illinois at Indiana State, 2 p.m.  
Eastern Kentucky at Marshall, 2 p.m.  
Middle Tennessee at Memphis, 2 p.m.  
Murray State at SW Louisiana, 2 p.m.  
Arkansas at Southeast Missouri, 3 p.m.

## TRANSACTIONS

### AUTO RACING

**LOWE'S MOTOR SPEEDWAY** - Named Holly Stoner senior manager of public relations and Scott Cooper senior manager of promotions and media relations.

### BASEBALL

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
**SAN DIEGO PADRES** - Signed RHP Trevor Hoffman to a four-year contract.

### FRONTIER LEAGUE

**LONDON WEREWOLVES** - Signed SS Ricardo Deliz.

### NORTHERN LEAGUE

**WATERBURY SPIRIT** - Signed RHP A.J. Sirianni.

### BASKETBALL

**NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**  
**DETROIT PISTONS** - Waived G Corey Beck and G Steve Henson.

### UNITED STATES BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**KANSAS CAGERZ** - Acquired F Art Long from Gulf Coast for future considerations.

### FOOTBALL

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
**ARIZONA CARDINALS** - Re-signed DB Kwame Lassiter.

**BUFFALO BILLS** - Announced the promotion of Mark Dalton to media relations.

**JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS** - Agreed to terms with LB Brant Boyer on a three-year contract.

**SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS** - Named Rodney Knox director of communications and marketing and Kirk Reynolds director of public relations.

**CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
**HAMILTON TIGER-CATS** - Signed LB Cooper Harris and DB Rob Hitchcock.

**ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
**FLORIDA BOBCATS** - Announced the resignation of Perry Moss, director of football operations.

**HOCKEY**  
**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
**CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS** - Assigned C Todd White to Chicago of the IHL. Recalled C Sylvain Cloutier from Indianapolis of the IHL.

**ST. LOUIS BLUES** - Recalled F Lubos Barteko from Worcester of the AHL.

**AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
**PORTLAND PIRATES** - Acquired C Geoff Peters on loan from Chicago of the NHL.

**PORTLAND BRUINS** - Announced D Joe Harney has been loaned to Pensacola of the ECHL.

**ROCHESTER AMERICANS** - Announced D Darren Rumble has been recalled from loan by Grand Rapids of the IHL.

**WORCESTER ICECATS** - Announced LW Lubos Barteko has been recalled from loan by St. Louis of the NHL.

**UNITED HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
**FLINT GENERALS** - Announced D Mark Vilneff has been recalled by Detroit of the IHL.

**MUSKOGON FURY** - Acquired LW Kevin Boyd and RW Chris Neil from Port Huron for the rights to D Mike Bondy.

**WESTERN PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
**AUSTIN ICE BATS** - Waived G Brian Elder.

**WACO WIZARDS** - Announced D Neal Martin has been recalled by Chicago of the IHL.

### SOCCER

**MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER**  
**MLS** - Announced MF Marvin Quijano has joined the Los Angeles Galaxy as a Project-40 player.

**NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE**  
**DETROIT ROCKERS** - Announced the resignation of Pato Margetic, coach.

### OLYMPICS

**SALT LAKE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE** - Named Tom W. Cornwall, director of sports operations.

### COLLEGE

**CURRY** - Named Danielle Ferrara women's soccer and women's lacrosse coach and director of intramurals.

**EAST STROUDSBURG** - Named Julie Del Gorno academic coordinator for the intercollegiate athletes program.

**FLORIDA** - Announced the resignation of Perry Moss, director of football operations.

**HOUSTON** - Named Andrew Swasey cornerbacks coach.

**JACKSONVILLE** - Named Shap Boyd defensive backs coach.

**NEW MEXICO STATE** - Named Mike Garrison running backs coach.

**ST. PETERS** - Extended the contract of Rodger Blind, men's basketball coach.

**SOUTH FLORIDA** - Announced the resignation of John Hughes, women's assistant basketball coach.

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE** - Named Heather Kerby women's soccer coach.

**WASHINGTON STATE** - Fired Harold Rhodes, women's basketball coach.

## ON THIS DAY

1913 - The Quebec Bulldogs win the Stanley Cup in two games over Sydney.  
1920 - Quebec's Joe Malone scores six goals to lead the Bulldogs to a 10-4 rout of the Ottawa Senators.  
1965 - Dick Motta becomes the fourth NBA coach to reach 700 victories as the Dallas Mavericks beat the New Jersey Nets 126-113.  
1991 - Eddie Sutton becomes the first coach to lead four schools into the NCAA basketball championships by leading Oklahoma State to a 22-7 record and a No. 3 seed in the East Regional. Sutton also coached Creighton, Arkansas, and Kentucky in the tournament.  
1992 - New York Islanders coach Al Arbour becomes only the second coach in NHL history to win 700 games as the Islanders beat the Philadelphia Flyers 5-2.

# national sports inbrief

## Cubs pound White Sox, 13-2

MESA, Ariz. (AP) - Sammy Sosa hit his second home run of the spring, a towering two-run, 460-foot blast to left-center, as the Chicago Cubs routed a split squad of Chicago White Sox 13-2 on Tuesday.

"I got lucky," Sosa said. "I struck out with the bases loaded (in the third inning), and my teammates picked me up. But I'm feeling very good."

Sosa, who finished with 66 home runs last year, four shy of St. Louis' Mark McGwire, came to bat in the fifth inning with Johnson on third base and one out. He launched an 0-1 pitch from White Sox pitcher Josh Fogg over a fence behind the grass viewing area in deep left-center at HoHoKam Park.

Jose Hernandez had two doubles, a triple and two RBIs for the Cubs to continue his hot hitting. He is 8-for-15 this spring. Henry Rodriguez had a pair of run-scoring singles, and Lance Johnson went 4-for-4, including his second triple of the spring.

The Cubs scored four runs in the first inning, six in the third and three more in the fifth to take a 13-0 lead over their cross-town rivals.

Terry Mulholland (1-1) picked up the victory for the Cubs. He pitched three scoreless innings, giving up one hit while walking one and striking out one. White Sox starter John Snyder (0-1) was the loser. He worked two innings, giving up four hits and four runs (two earned), while walking one and striking out three.

## Six freshmen starters in NIT matchup

(AP) - It'll be Quentin Richardson, the Conference USA player of the year, against second-team All-American center Evan Eschmeyer. It'll be three freshmen starters against three freshmen starters.

It's DePaul against Northwestern, teams that had hoped to play in the NCAA, meeting instead Wednesday night in the first round of the NIT at the Rosemont Horizon.

"I love playing DePaul. We're both upstart teams," said Eschmeyer, Northwestern's 6-foot-11 center, who is finishing

his sixth season of eligibility. "For anyone, being in the NIT is kind of being a bridesmaid. It's a lot more special to us, though, than it would be to a lot of other schools. It gives us an opportunity to do something our school has never done before."

That would be win a postseason tournament. The Wildcats (15-13) are making just the third postseason appearance in school history, all in the NIT. In 1983 they beat Notre Dame in the first round before losing to DePaul.

Five years ago, they beat the Blue Demons by one point in the opening round before losing to Xavier.

"It will be a great matchup," DePaul coach Pat Kennedy promised. "(Northwestern coach) Kevin O'Neill has done a great job. You've got Eschmeyer, one of the great seniors in the country."

## Holyfield: I speak the truth

NEW YORK (AP) - Evander Holyfield has no second thoughts about his prediction for his heavyweight title fight with Lennox Lewis.

"I'm still holding to the truth," he said. "The truth is I'm going to knock him out in the third round."

The 36-year-old IBF-WBA champion, who made the prediction a couple of weeks ago, is the 6-5 favorite to keep his title and add Lewis' WBC championship at Madison Square Garden on Saturday night.

"I'm not asking anybody here to believe that," Holyfield said of his boast after training Tuesday at the Church Street Gym near the tip of Manhattan. "I'm not asking anybody to write that, but you can write it now or write it later."

Holyfield said his prediction has nothing to do with Lewis, "except that Lewis is going to be the opponent. Everybody who fights me has courage and heart and skills."

Lewis, a 33-year-old from Britain, worked out later in The Theater in the Garden complex. When someone wondered why Holyfield seemed so supremely confident for such a major match against such a dangerous opponent, he replied: "I'm a born again Christian and I believe in the word. Each and every time I'm supposed to be better. It would be wrong for me to be bad."

Holyfield worked out in a stark, whitewashed back room at the gym near Wall Street, but none of the champion's fellow multimillionaires were present.

He sparred three rounds with James Gaines, and he concentrated on infighting. In the second round he landed two solid right uppercuts and hard left hook to the body.

## Adjust

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build a program is exciting, because I know that's what he wanted."

Stone did learn a lot from his two years at Eastern, and has been able to transfer some of that knowledge to Indiana State.

"Schmitz is a very sharp guy and I have been able to bring some of the stuff I learned here," he said. "It's always good to bring innovative ideas to a new place because it keeps things going."

And Indiana State head coach Bob Warn is excited to have a guy the caliber of Stone on his coaching staff. This is not the

first time these two have met, as Stone began his college playing days at Indiana State.

The Robinson native now has to shift his mind to coaching, where he works with the outfielders, infielders, the bullpen coach and is also in charge of on-campus recruiting.

"He has enthusiasm, the desire to be a good coach and experience both in the infield and the outfield," Warn said. "He also has a winning tradition, so he doesn't know about anything but success. His work



# Trying to beat the snow



Mandy Marshall / Staff photographer

The snowstorm that ripped through Charleston Monday left its mark on Monier Field. The Panther softball game scheduled for today at Indiana State was postponed because of the weather and it will be a game-time decision whether or not the baseball team will play.

## Softball opener postponed, baseball game in jeopardy

By Kyle Bauer  
Associate sports editor

While the unusually late snowfall has forced the Panther softball team to push back its opening day, the baseball team will still try to play this afternoon at Indiana State.

Both teams were supposed to play at Indiana State today at 2 p.m.

The snow forced the softball team to reschedule its double-header for Saturday at noon. The game was scheduled to be played at Terre Haute, but will now be played at Casey High School.

"The kids have just been troopers," head softball coach Lloydene Searle said. "They are waiting for a chance to get out-

side and play. We have only been outside a handful of times and it has been helpful to see the ball out of the pitcher's hand, but we certainly would have liked to have gotten outside and maybe even have a few games under our belt."

The softball team's next scheduled game is a double-header Thursday at Southern Illinois-Carbondale.

The snow may have forced the softball team to reschedule, but the baseball team will still try and play.

A game-time decision will be made as to whether or not it can be played.

"They have a big cover in the infield and astroturf and they do keep good care of the field," head coach Jim Schmitz said. "I

am worried about how sloppy the outfield will be and if we can make it a skillful game."

Also a concern for the coaches will be injuries that may come from playing in unfavorable conditions.

"That is always in the back of our minds," Schmitz said. "A sloppy game is not what we need right now."

The Panthers have had their share of sloppy games already this season. Eastern now finds itself trying to break a six-game losing streak that has lasted all season.

Having been swept in three-game sets against Arkansas and Southern Mississippi, Eastern is searching for its first win of the season.

"It will be nice to get a game

under our belts and get a win and get a little tension off of our players," Schmitz said.

The lack of offense has been the main problem for the Panthers this season. The main offensive threats of Mark Tomse, Brian Hantosh and Matt Marzec have struggled through the first part of the season.

Marzec, last year's Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year, is hitting only .130, while Tomse is hitting .250 and Hantosh checks in with a .261 average.

The Panthers will send John Larson and his team-leading 2.45 ERA to the mound against the Sycamores.

Larson has made two appearances this season, getting a no decision both times.

## Stone adjusts to new position

By Matt Wilson  
Staff writer

When the Eastern baseball team travels to Terre Haute, Ind., it will be bringing with it a new set of signs.

This is because former Panther standout Justin Stone, who Eastern coach Jim Schmitz coached for two years, took a job as an assistant at Indiana State at the beginning of the season.

"We're going to have to switch up our signs," Schmitz said about Stone's familiarity of the Panther program. "It will be nice to see him working for them, but it stops there."

That's not the only adjustment being made, as Stone has had to make one from being a player just last year to becoming a coach this season.

"The hardest part has been watching a game and anticipating what is going to happen," Stone said.

Another change Stone has had to adjust to is that he is not able to know the players like he did last season with the Panthers.

"I have to be more of an authoritative figure," Stone said. "Last year, I was friends with the freshmen and sophomores. Now I have to distance myself from a friendship standpoint."

Schmitz said it does not matter to him that one of his former players landed a coaching spot at one of Eastern's heated rivals in Indiana State.

"In coaching, it's hard to land a job," Schmitz said. "He got a start and was able to get on board, so he's fortunate. Having him come here and then to see him have a chance to

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# Duke will put the smackdown on the tournament field

All tournament pools are due tomorrow by 11 a.m., so it is time to seriously think about what is going to go down.

The men's tournament will be full of interesting stories, as per usual. The bottom line is that Duke should come out on top in the end. I know that I am going out on a limb here, but nobody can beat the Blue Devils.

The Midwest bracket provides the most competition of the four. The first round should go according to the seeding, with a possible upset of Miami over Washington.

Everyone loves to pick Rhode Island over UNC Charlotte, but I think the 49ers will hold Lamar Odam to single-digit scoring and prevail in the end.

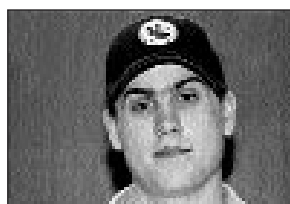
I see an Arizona over Michigan State upset in the round of 16. The potential

matchup of Utah and Kentucky is probably the best one in the third round. The rematch of the 1998 finals should be a good one, with Kentucky coming out on top.

The Wildcats will then take the rematch of the 1996 finals over Arizona to make the final four.

The South is the worst load of teams I have seen in a long time. Sure, on paper the top five seeds look good, but how are they really?

Auburn lost twice to Kentucky, the only tough team they've seen all year. Maryland



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got schooled by North Carolina. St. John's got spanked by UCONN.

Ohio State comes into the tournament after losing to Illinois, yeah, you are looking good. UCLA may have the most talent, but they are too young to make an impact.

Look for George Washington to beat Indiana in the first round.

Also, Syracuse could take out Auburn in the second round.

Unfortunately, someone has to go to the Final Four, and I guess I'll pick Maryland to make the trip to Florida.

The West regional has almost as little talent, which should make it easy for UCONN to advance.

If Jim Calhoun can't get his team out of this regional, maybe the Lady Husky team should participate next year.

I think UAB will pull one out on Iowa in the first round. Everything else should

be standard, with North Carolina taking out Stanford.

I shouldn't even talk about the East, with Duke taking over, but other than that, there will be some interesting goings on. I think Purdue will not only win its first game, but take out Miami also.

Southwest Missouri State also may take out Wisconsin in the first round. The regional finals will give Duke a chance to avenge their only loss of the season against Cincinnati.

By the way, Duke is a 44-point favorite over Florida A&M, for all of you gamblers out there, I don't think they will cover.

The finals should put UCONN versus Duke, the two best teams in the nation. Duke will put the smackdown on, and then look to next year.

By the way, I think Tennessee will win yet again in the women's tournament.