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Triad lab to open Thursday



Sara Figiel / Staff photographer

Brooke Marhoefer, a junior elementary education major, utilizes the Coleman Hall computer lab on Tuesday morning to surf the Internet. The Coleman Hall computer lab offers a convenient access to the Internet. Students will now have more access to computers in the Triad lab since 70 more computers will be available as of Thursday.

24-hour lab adds 70 computers to campus

By Geneva White
Campus editor

Computers that have been sitting unused in the Gregg Triad all semester will finally be made available to students Thursday.

Beginning at 8 a.m., more than 70 computers will be ready for student use, according to officials at Booth Library and Information Technology Services. Half of the former dining center will house computers from Booth Library, while Information Technology Services computers will occupy the other half.

Networking of the machines was completed Tuesday morning, said Bill Witsman, director of Information Technology Services. However, the Triad will not stay open on a 24-hour

basis until next week.

"We need a few days to shake out any potential problems," Witsman said. "We're just concentrating on getting all the machines we can up and running for Thursday."

One of the problems is rearranging staff from the Student Services building, where the computer lab has been staying open 24-hours during the Triad renovations.

Only about two-thirds of Booth Library's 60 computers will be functioning Thursday, because some are still in need of repair.

"I know, for the library's sake, their machines have been moved," Witsman said. "Anytime you move a computer, you could potentially have some problems. We need time to work through the

problems."

Of the 50 computers belonging to Information Technology Services, about 35 will be running Thursday because tables ordered in July have not yet arrived, Witsman said. Currently, temporary folding tables are set up in the Triad, but there are not enough to hold all the computers.

"Sometimes, ordering things takes a long time - a lot longer than you expect," Witsman said.

Nackil Sung, head of library technology services, said Booth Library's portion of Gregg Triad will be open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 8

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Faculty contract extended

By Melanie Schneider
Administration editor

After three hours of negotiations Tuesday, Eastern's faculty union and the university bargaining team were unable to reach an agreement concerning contract settlement.

The main issue that has delayed finalizing a contract with the administration is low faculty and staff compensation.

"The administration appears unwilling to respond to our salary proposals," said David Radavich, University Professionals of Illinois vice president and chief negotiator.

The administration negotiating team was unavailable for comment.

The current faculty contract, which originally expired on Aug. 31, was extended again, Radavich said.

The teacher's union and the administration jointly requested mediation on Oct. 27. Mediation will be provided at no cost by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Although mediation is one of the first steps required before UPI can strike, there are still several additional steps UPI has not engaged in that would be needed before a strike could occur. The mediator will have no authority to make decisions, only persuade both sides toward an agreement.

"The contract will last through mediation, however long that takes," Radavich said. "We're hoping mediation can help resolve our differences."

Radavich said he did not know when mediation would begin, but he said it could start as early as next week.

Eastern President Carol Surles sent a letter Monday appointing Robert Wayland as chief negotiator for the administration bargaining team. Prior to Monday, Jeffrey Cross, associate vice president for academic affairs, was the acting chief negotiator for Jeanne Simpson, who resigned from the position after being admitted to Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Systems on Oct. 27.

The union presented the history of the negotiations and the union's proposal, which was presented on Oct. 24 to Wayland and the rest of the administration's team, but "no progress was made" and "negotiations were stalled again," Radavich said.

Presently, there are no set meetings to continue negotiations. Radavich said the teams decided to go straight to mediation because negotiations have been relatively unsuccessful so far.

Alum credits success in business world to Eastern

By Chris Sievers
Student government editor

Jim Schnorf attributes most of his success in the business world to graduating from Eastern's School of Business.

Schnorf, a 1976 graduate with a bachelor's degree in business. He is currently the president and chief financial officer of Continental Capital and Equity Corporation, and says much of his success is credited to his teachers at Eastern. Schnorf said the Continental Capital and Equity Corporation,

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located in Longwood, Fla., is a financial public relations firm.

"I can't say enough about what the university and the school of business has done for me," he said. "I would not be where I am today without the teachers who had direct personal contacts (in the business world)."

Schnorf said there was a number of teachers in the school of business that were influential in getting him to where he is today.

One of Schnorf's teachers who made an impact on his life was business professor Jerry Rooke. Schnorf said Rooke landed him his first job with the Caterpillar Corporation.

"There is no finer organization in which to begin a career with than Caterpillar," he said.

Schnorf said he was one of 250 people interviewing for 20 positions in all different areas of the corpora-

tion. But he was unable to sign up for an interview because all of the slots were filled.

However, Rooke, through his contacts, was able to get him an interview within 10 days of his request.

"From the school of business' direct personal contacts with one of the significant accounting people, they were able to get an interview (for me)," he said.

After working for Caterpillar, Schnorf's career in the business world took off.

He spent two years as a con-

troller for a major aeronautics company, which was a manufacture and repair station for commercial jet engine components.

He also spent eight years as the chief financial officer for a large woodworking company.

Schnorf left the woodworking company to start his own venture capital fund with the help of two partners, one of which, is still running the firm.

Schnorf said a venture capital fund is a pool of capital that is

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Students rank in voice contest

By Kelly Rush
Staff writer

Ten Eastern Students took part in a regional voice competition this past weekend, and six advanced to either the semi-finals or finals.

More than 330 students from the central region, including Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, participated in the competition, which took place Nov. 5 and 6 in Peoria. Students ranging from high school students to graduate students are eligible to compete, and were selected by teachers in the organization to go to the conference. The competition was hosted by the National

Association of Teachers of Singing. The semi-finalists include Amanda Albutus of the Freshman Women's division, and Keri Gragg, Jamie Bender and Carrie Vaccaro of the Junior Women's division.

The finalists and winners of third place in the Sophomore division, were Janet Essary and Christopher Preston Thompson.

"Generally, you send the best students you have," said Jerry Daniels, professor of music and program director of the competition. "You have to be selective in whom you choose because the competition is so tough."

Guidelines are set up and stu-

dents must follow them when choosing a song to perform. First, all participants must sing a 19th- or 20th-century arts song, which is to be written and performed in English. All juniors and seniors must sing an aria, which is an excerpt from an opera, and all graduate students must sing an oratorio, which is a sacred work presented in concert form. Individual teachers also may set up additional guidelines for their students.

"I'm very pleased with how my students performed," Daniels said. "Obviously, they did very well with 60 percent advancing on to either semi-finals or finals."

Eight arrested for various drug charges

Staff report

Following an investigation by the East Central Illinois Task Force and the Illinois Attorney Generals Office into the distribution of crack cocaine in the Coles County area, eight people were arrested for various drug charges.

Police allege that members of a Chicago-based street gang had taken up residence in Coles County for the purpose of selling crack cocaine. Most of those arrested are considered either members or associates of the Gangster Disciples street gang.

According to the Task Force, an undercover agent was introduced to these individuals and the agent was able to make hand to hand purchases of crack cocaine from each of them. In February of 1999, the Illinois Attorney General's State Wide Grand Jury, based in Springfield, returned indictments on those individuals. Since that time, the Task Force has continued the investigation and more arrests are expected in the future.

Kevin Newsum, 24, of Chicago,

was charged with one count of criminal drug conspiracy and two counts of delivery of a controlled substance. Newsum pleaded guilty in Coles County Circuit Court and was sentenced to nine years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. Stephan Swift, 23, of Chicago, was charged with one count of criminal drug conspiracy and four counts of delivery of a controlled substance. Swift pleaded guilty in Coles County Circuit Court and was sentenced to 15 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Corey Driver, 23, of Harvey, was charged with one count of criminal drug conspiracy and three counts of delivery of a controlled substance and is currently incarcerated at the Coles County Jail in lieu of \$150,000 bond. Lashon Crue, 28, of Decatur, was charged with one count of criminal drug conspiracy and three counts of delivery of a controlled substance and is currently incarcerated at the Coles County Jail in lieu of \$500,000 bond.

Robert Grandberry, 21, of Decatur, was charged with one count

of criminal drug conspiracy and two counts of delivery of a controlled substance and is currently incarcerated at the Coles County Jail in lieu of \$150,000 bond. Tobie Koshinski, 19, of Decatur, was charged with one count of criminal drug conspiracy, one count of delivery of a controlled substance and is currently incarcerated in the Illinois Department of Corrections on unrelated charges and is awaiting extradition back to Coles County. Bond on the Coles County warrant has been set at \$150,000 bond.

Robert Blythe, 22, of Decatur, was charged with one count of criminal drug conspiracy and one count of delivery of a controlled substance and is currently incarcerated at the Coles County Jail in lieu of \$150,000 bond.

Ruby Burnett, 22, of Mattoon, was charged with one count of criminal drug conspiracy, two counts of delivery of a controlled substance and is currently incarcerated at the Coles County Jail in lieu of \$150,000 bond.

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raised to help rapidly growing businesses secure money when they are unable to obtain it from typical sources, such as commercial banks, he said.

The core business of the firm he is working for now is to provide investor relations to companies and articulating client stories to the

investor community, he said.

"Through our network of broker dealers and investors, we are able to generate significant buyer volume," he said. "As a result, it creates upward pressure on the price of the stock."

Schnorf added that his wife also is a graduate of Eastern and that they have two children together. He said he tries to manage his schedule so he does not miss "any of the major events" in his children's lives.



Jim Schnorf

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a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday from noon to midnight. Free dot matrix printing will still be available and laser printing will remain 10 cents per page. When the library closes, its computers will be off-limits to 24-hour computer lab users.

"We are really excited about the opening of a long-awaited computer lab," Sung said. "We have been

waiting a long time and we are excited to serve patrons."

Witsman said because Information Technology Services will share paper with Booth Library, the 10-cent charge will be applied to all laser printing done in the lab.

Students should be pleased to have Booth Library's computers in commission again, said Allen Lanham, dean of library services.

"I'm not expecting long lines immediately because people have

settled into computer labs for the semester," he said. "But, the library lab was one of the most heavily used, so I'm sure when it opens on Thursday, we will begin to have the students there."

For Witsman, having the lab ready means he can finally breathe a sigh of relief.

"I've been wanting to see this come together for a long time," he said. "I think it's something that has been needed for the student body."

Student promotes exchange program

By Christine Demma
Staff writer

Students may soon be able to study at other universities in the United States for one year at the same cost as attending Eastern.

Amanda Furlan, Student Senate member, said she is trying to make Eastern a member school of the National Student Exchange program. This program allows students to study at different universities throughout the United States, as well as abroad.

Furlan said she first heard about this program when she received an e-mail from a friend who was attending school in Maryland through the program. Her friend originally attended Murray State University.

Furlan then contacted the National Student Exchange program for further information.

The member university, such as Eastern, pays dues to be part of the exchange program, Furlan said. Students then have the choice between two payment plans.

Students can choose from paying in-state tuition of the host campus or paying the normal fees to the home institution, which would be Eastern. Room and board are extra and paid to the host university, she said.

The colleges do recommend students live on campus. However, students do have the choice of living on or off-campus, she said.

"Student's can attend the host school, as long as it does not exceed one calendar year," Furlan said. "The program is open to any college grade level. The student must attend a member school full-time, with the intent of being a full-time student at the host school."

A student also must be in good academic, financial, social and behavioral standing, and the student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

During the exchange, the student must maintain that GPA, otherwise, the exchange will be canceled, she said.

Clarification

An article in Tuesday's edition of *The Daily Eastern News* did not list Alpha Sigma Omega as the sponsor of "Empowering Women: Mind, Body and Soul."

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Second time's the charm

Student Senate's Speak Your Mind forum draws about 100 students

By Shauna Gustafson
Staff writer

More than 100 students Tuesday filled out surveys and shared their opinions with Student Senate members at the second Speak Your Mind forum of the semester.

"So far I am delighted at the turnout, especially in comparison to last time," said Will Brooks, senate member and organizer of the forum.

The first Speak Your Mind forum was held in September in the Library Quad, and only four students stopped to fill out surveys and speak to senate members.

Brooks said Tuesday's event saw steady crowds throughout the day, especially during passing periods.

"Our purpose today was to reach out to students we don't usually touch, that we don't usually hear from through (Recognized Student Organizations)," Brooks said. "We especially wanted to get feedback on programs we already had going."

Students were encouraged to bring problems they saw to the attention of senate members at the forum.

Senate committees also made surveys, which were out for students to give senate feedback on projects they are already working on.

Every student that filled out a survey, got a

slice of pizza.

"Mostly the issues we were concerned about we had out here in the form of surveys," Brooks said.

Surveys at the forum included a shuttle bus questionnaire, housing/dining/panther card surveys for both on-campus and off-campus students, a parking survey, a survey regarding the possible designated driver program, "Panther Ride," and a survey regarding WEIU TV and radio stations.

The Housing Committee of Student Senate had an information sheet available for students to let them know what the committee is working on, and how to get in touch with committee members.

Students also were able to pick up an external relations committee application, because the committee is looking for student members who are not already on senate. The applications are need to be turned in today in the Student Activities Center located on the second floor of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Although the forum was better received than the last time it was held, Brooks said he wished more students had come out.

"I still wish the students would take a more proactive stance in getting their voices heard," Brooks said. "We'll find out how successful we are after we tally the surveys."



Sara Figiel / Staff photographer

Laura Wolff, a senior speech communications major, explains the reason for the "Speak Your Mind" forum to, Billy Parker, a junior business major, Tuesday afternoon in Coleman Hall. Parker fills out a survey voicing his thoughts on the proposed changes that may be made to the Panther Express.

Research key to faculty development

By Jason Maholy
and Melanie Schneider
Staff writers

More than 50 faculty members Tuesday participated in a discussion about the possible solutions to some of the major issues facing Eastern as it moves into the 20th century at the Faculty Senate's annual Fall Forum.

"We've agreed on what the problems are, now we want to find solutions," said Senate Chair Bonnie Irwin.

Faculty development as a means to recruit and retain quality faculty was the major issue on the agenda.

Money for research and time to conduct this research seemed to be the two greatest concerns regarding faculty development, and group members agreed there is a lack of both.

One problem with funding is that departments are not given enough freedom over the use of funds, said Senate Vice Chair John Best.

Floyd Merritt, professor in speech communications, said he thinks the most pressing issue facing faculty development is not finding the money, but freeing up the time to conduct productive research.

"It's fine if you have the money, but if you don't have the time, it doesn't do much good," Merritt said. "I've been here for 30 years, and I've averaged a 24-point something course load instructing on the junior, senior and (graduate) student level. You cannot do a great deal of research with that kind of course load."

Senate member John Allison said release time, as well as a teacher's

course load, is a factor when it comes to finding the time to research.

It was suggested that one day a week could be given to faculty members wishing to devote themselves to research. But senate member Mori Toosi said it is tools, rather than time, that are most important.

One tool suggested, was some kind of faculty development center that would allow more inter-departmental communication.

Toosi said the more diverse the educational environment becomes, the more there is that can be learned.

Senate member Gary Foster brought up the idea of an "on-line brown-bag" where particular research topics could be showcased periodically.

Another important issue critical to faculty development is the mentoring of junior-level faculty by senior-level faculty in a scholarly climate of research.

Best said mentoring keeps the "arc of career-trajectory" rising and improves the credibility and the overall quality of education at an institution. Through mentoring, values are passed on to younger generations of faculty, who in turn pass those values and others on to the generations that follow.

Senate member Chuck Eberly led another section of the forum discussion, which addressed how students can benefit from improved faculty development.

One of the main issues this group talked about was finding ways to get more student involvement on campus and improving faculty and student

relations. One of the ways suggested was to show more respect for student work.

"We need to lift up and recognize students for membership in organizations and research projects," Eberly said.

He suggested putting student art on display to showcase all of the humanities at the university.

Another problem the group discussed was the lack of faculty and student relationships. The panel said the main reason behind this is the lack of areas available for students to communicate with each other outside of the classroom within many of the campus buildings.

Senate member Bud Fischer said students are not very good at reaching out and establishing relationships and open communication with their professors.

"There are no lounge areas to where students and faculty can hang-out," Fischer said.

Eberly also suggested students participate in service learning activities outside of class.

"Involving students in activities outside of class will improve learning inside the classroom," he said. "Students work to earn grades instead of gaining an appreciation of how outside knowledge applies to learning inside the classroom."

Eastern President Carol Surles commended the Faculty Senate for putting together a forum that was "just what she had envisioned."

Irwin said the challenge now is to put these thoughts and ideas together and institute them as policies.

Recruiting efforts lure more honor students

By Geneva White
Campus editor

Efforts in the last three years to attract more successful freshmen to Eastern has resulted in a nearly 57 percent increase in honors students, officials in the Honors Department said.

The concept of recruiting honors students was initiated by former Eastern President David Jorns, said Margaret Messer, associate director of the Honors Program. When the initiative began, about 400 honors students attended Eastern. Today, about 700 students attend the university.

One of the methods established to attract honors students to Eastern was scholarships that award students \$1,000 toward housing and \$1,000 toward tuition. The housing scholarship is only awarded to those students who live in the two honors residence halls - Pemberton and McKinney halls.

"There are a limited number of incoming freshmen who are awarded by the Honors Council a monetary amount and a housing grant, which can be used toward housing cost," Messer said. "It's to encourage the honors community as well as to recruit academically-talented students to our campus."

Lou Hencken, vice president for student affairs, said his office gives the Honors Program \$75,000 per semester for the scholarships. The money came through the Council on University Planning and Budget and the reallocation of positions that were not filled in the Student Affairs office.

"There are certain types of students we wanted to recruit and we thought some additional money would help with recruitment," Hencken said.

A major benefit of the scholarships is they allow Eastern to compete with other universities for honors students.

Having classrooms filled with highly achieving students is the desire of every university, Hencken said.

However, Hencken said Eastern's recruitment initiatives do not mean students who are not in the Honors Program are not important to the university.

"In no way are we saying honors students are better," he said. "Several years ago, the university wanted to get students with high ACT scores and we did. It is much more difficult to recruit somebody who has an ACT score of 30 than an ACT score of 19. You are going to be competing with other universities."

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Turning into tattle tales

The Student Senate is considering a recommendation that would allow parents of Eastern students to be notified as a last resort when students violate the conduct code.

By revising the code to allow the university to notify a student's parents, even as a last resort, is ignoring the fact that students are legally adults — they are old enough to take the responsibility for their own actions.

Senate member Gary Kelly, who authored the resolution to revise the student conduct code, is currently seeking recommendations from different groups on campus as to which changes the

Student Conduct Code

Revising the Student Conduct Code to include parental notification for violating the rules would be treating Eastern students like children.

committee should make.

"This is a big issue concerning students because they are ultimately affected by the

end product and have to live by the change," Kelly said.

Affect them it will, but not necessarily positively.

Revising the conduct code to allow the university to notify parents when their child, an adult, has violated the rules of the university is not giving the student the respect they deserve.

The Faculty Senate recently recommended placing a student's violations on his/her permanent records.

The specifics of which violations will be placed on the transcript are unclear at this point, but the deciding factor in whether a student is admitted into graduate school or receives a job should not be whether he/she was caught drinking a beer underage in a residence hall.

It should be academic performance, a community service and his/her ability to do the job well — not whether the university tattled on him/her.

At an institute of higher education, administrators should have higher expectations of their students.

By implementing a parental notification policy, university officials are expecting them to act like a child and treating students as such.

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

Today's quote

We may give advice, but we do not inspire conduct.

Francois, Duc de La Rochefoucauld, French social reformer, 1613-1680

Will the 21st century be a disaster?

The year 2000 — will the world crumble at the stroke of midnight? Will technology rule as it does in the world of the Jetsons? Will the economy boom or fall?

These are questions continually debated by citizens nationwide, more so as the end of the 20th century nears closer — 51 days to be exact.

A recent poll of more than 1,500 citizens nationwide was conducted by the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press. The results show both concerns and optimism in regards to the next century.

About 56 percent of those surveyed said one of the major problems the nation will be faced with is overpopulation. The increasing number of children being born daily will put a strain on food and resources during the next 50 years, they said.

An epidemic more lethal than the AIDS virus also is anticipated by the majority of those polled; health care costs and the nation's crime rate are also expected to rise.

A major terrorist attack in the coming years? More than 60 percent of those surveyed said one is probably and will include biological and chemical weapons.

According to the survey results, environmental problems, mainly stemming from the diminishing of the ozone layer, and a major energy crisis are also feared by citizens.

Optimism also runs rampant among those surveyed. An average of four out of five people said they foresee cures for both cancer and AIDS being discovered. Those surveyed



Deana Poole
Editor in chief

"I encourage you to e-mail or mail your thoughts on what problems, if any, America will face in the 21st century."

also expect to see a woman take the reins as President of the United States.

I, personally, predict the 21st century will bring forth a nation highly dependent on technology-driven communication. E-mail already has become a way of life for many; the Internet currently provides people with ways to shop, order food and even be in the library without even leaving the comfort of your

chair. I see e-commerce becoming even more popular.

So now it's your turn. On behalf of *The Daily Eastern News*, I encourage you to e-mail or mail your thoughts on what problems, if any, America will face in the 21st century.

Thoughts also can be localized to future of Eastern and the city of Charleston.

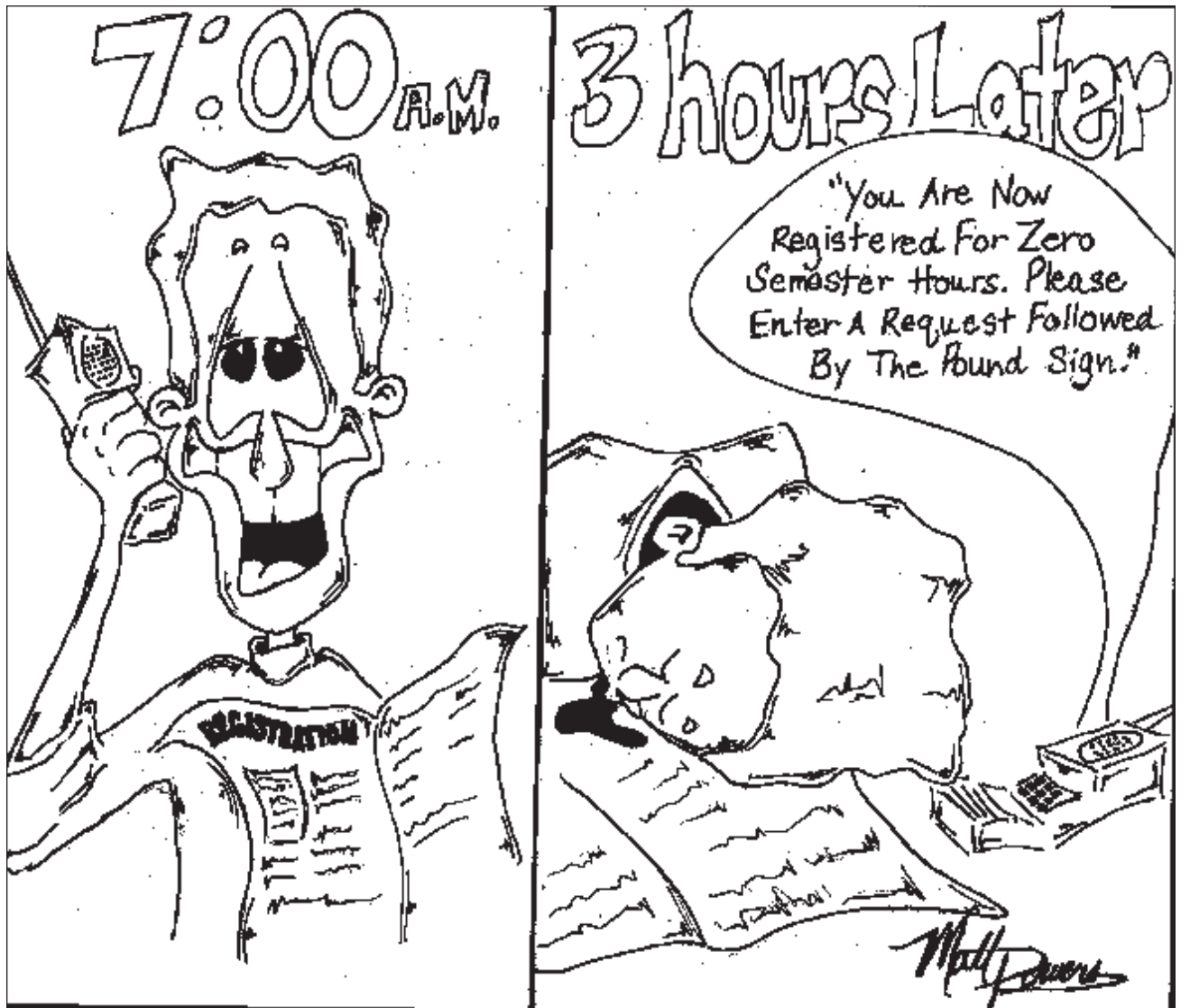
Make sure you touch on these four areas in addition to any other thoughts you'd like to submit: higher education, technology, health care and the environment.

But the catch? You only have one week to do so. E-mails and letters will be accepted until Nov. 17, at which time the results will be compiled and confirmed for publication.

Make sure to include your name, affiliation (year and major if a student or title if an instructor). E-mail responses to cudmp2@pen.eiu.edu or mail them to 1811 Buzzard Hall.

What type of world will you, or hope to bring your children or grandchildren into? Let us know.

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Revising conduct code shows some guilt

Almost everyone knows about the latest fad in the senate, the conduct code. The question: why bother to make such a big deal over changing it? The answer: the only reason a senate member has for changing it is because s/he is doing something that might violate the code.

Here's an idea, instead of spending time on your own selfish means, why not address issues that actually matter to the students. Remember, you also represent the students, not just yourselves.

Most students I know wish the senate would just shut up about the whole issue. In my opinion, the easiest way for you to clear up the conduct code problem is to refrain from doing things that violate it. This shouldn't even be an issue. I don't need a conduct code to keep myself from breaking the law; I

Your turn Letters to the editor

think college students should be mature enough to do that on their own.

The senate has proved its need for a conduct code by the way it has opposed it.

Caralee Jackson
junior computer management and marketing major

Faculty wants a fair contract, not a strike

The Nov. 1 lead editorial urges the Eastern faculty union to think hard about the needs of students before going on strike. I can assure everyone that the faculty and the union will do so. But I hope that *The Daily Eastern News*

realizes that it is not in our power alone to avoid a strike.

No one is more eager than the faculty to sign a new contract and put the troubles behind us. But it must be a fair contract! So far, it seems to us, the administration has been trying to renege on earlier commitments to remedy severe, long-standing salary inequities and generally to undermine our professional status. If the strike comes, it will be because we see little alternative but to fight BACK against this intransigent, overly aggressive bargaining position.

At this point no one expects a strike, and certainly no one wants one. But if the worst should happen, I hope students will understand and support our principled opposition. What hurts teachers hurts students, and in the long run it is not just our own interests we are defending, but yours.

John Kilgore
English professor

It's all about experience

Speaker stresses internships as key to further career

By Mike LaCoy
Staff writer

Internships and experience in college are the keys to a successful career, said Eastern alumnus Dave Comerford when he spoke to students Tuesday during a Speech Week lecture.

"Internships are a key to no matter what you do," Comerford said. "You are better off learning from people who are already on the job."

Comerford said the skills he attained through years of experience in broadcast media has translated into his current job as communications specialist for the Illinois Federation of teachers.

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Dave Comerford,
Eastern alumni

Comerford, who graduated in 1993 with a speech communications degree, spent three years working for news stations in Springfield and Terre Haute, Ind., before deciding to go into

public relations. Comerford stressed the importance of understanding the message and finding out the best way to utilize technology to relay the message to the target audience.

"The more experience you get with technology, the better off you will be," Comerford said. "You never know where technology is going to take us."

Comerford said the most effective way for students to incorporate these skills is through internships. He said he learned invaluable lessons from his internship and made enough contacts to eventually get a job with the television station he interned at, WAND-TV in Champaign.

Hate crime trial delayed

Trial postponed until January by attorney agreement

By Matt Neistein
City editor

The trial date for a Charleston man accused of committing Coles County's first hate crime was delayed Monday until Jan. 4.

William J. Riley, 27, was scheduled for a jury trial on Nov. 16, but attorneys on both sides of the case agreed to postpone the trial until January.

Riley has pleaded innocent to

allegedly making a race-related comment to a black woman at a party in April, among other charges.

He allegedly told the woman that she should "go back to Africa" or some similar comment after a fight broke out at a party on April 17. He also faces a battery charge for allegedly kicking her in the neck, as well as battery charges for allegedly attacking two Charleston women.

Riley also is charged with criminal trespass to a residence, in apartment at 507 1/2 Seventh St. Two disorderly conduct charges also were filed, one for the alleged racial slur and another for allegedly undressing in front of the woman during a strip tease.

All of the charges are misdemeanors except the hate crime charge, filed on Sept. 27, which is a felony and is punishable by a one- to three-year prison sentence.

Chinese delegates to discuss relations

NPTU representatives to make second lecture appearance at Eastern

By Elizabeth O'Riley
Activities editor

Three Chinese delegates from the Northwestern Poly Technical University in Xi'an will be on campus Friday to visit and observe Eastern.

The three are from the People's Republic of China, or mainland China, and will speak at 4 p.m. Friday in the Lumpkin lower level lecture hall. They will discuss the

relationship between the United States; and China and NPU, said Robert Wiseman, professor of library media.

Wiseman said the delegation came to Eastern about five years ago to visit and give a series of lectures. The group of three visiting this week will be the second group who has visited Eastern, Wiseman said.

Several years ago, Eastern had a faculty and student exchange

with NPU, and Wiseman was one of the faculty members who participated.

Eastern is not currently in an exchange program with NPU, but Wiseman said there are some Chinese students on campus who have attended NPU.

Wiseman encourages anyone who is interested in China or NPU to attend the lecture.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

ABC to air 'Dapper Don' family conversation

NEW YORK (AP) — In meetings with his family, John Gotti rages that he wants to "slaughter" federal prosecutors who targeted his son and talks about the fan mail he gets in prison.

ABC is airing recordings of conversations between the "Dapper Don" and his family when they visited him in prison. Portions are to air Wednesday on "Good Morning America" and "20/20."

Gotti's lawyer said it is an "abomination" that ABC is showing tapes that were supposed to be kept private, while ABC believes Gotti is fair game as a public figure.

daily briefing

Administrators meet with Jackson, Ryan

DECATUR (AP) — With schools closed and Gov. George Ryan acting as mediator, the Rev. Jesse Jackson and local school officials met Monday to discuss the two-year expulsion seven students received for fighting at a football game.

The Rev. James Meeks from Jackson's Rainbow/PUSH Coalition said no progress had been reached four hours into talks at the school district's administration building. He didn't know how long the meeting would go on.

Meeks said Jackson had rejected the school board's offers to provide some sort of alternative education for the students.

The teens were expelled after fighting at a Sept. 17 game between MacArthur and Eisenhower high schools. Jackson said it was a simple fist fight that did not merit such a severe punishment; the school board president contends it was "mob action" that endangered hundreds.

Jackson has demanded the students be re-instated, leading thousands of residents on a march through Decatur's streets Sunday and threatening to sue the school system.

Americans let go from Zimbabwe jail

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Three American missionaries convicted of weapons charges in Zimbabwe returned home to cheers and hugs Monday after serving eight months in prison.

Gary Blanchard, Joseph Pettijohn and John Dixon said they were tortured during their stay in Zimbabwe's grim Chikurubi maximum security prison. They were released early from their one-year sentence on Saturday and arrived at Indianapolis International Airport late Monday.

Blanchard held his daughter, Moriah, for the first time. She was born two months after he and the other men were arrested.

"We've not seen our families in so long," Blanchard said. "It's good to be home."

The three men were arrested

in March when Zimbabwe airport authorities found weapons packed in their suitcases. A search of their pickup truck turned up assault and sniper rifles, a light machine gun, hand guns, telescopic sights and camouflage cream.

The men were accused of smuggling weapons from Congo, where they worked, across Zambia and into Zimbabwe. Prosecutors initially filed treason charges, which carry a life sentence, but the charges were later reduced to illegal weapons possession.

EgyptAir Flight 990 recorder recovered

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — Nine days after EgyptAir Flight 990 went down, the banged-up flight data recorder — minus its "pinger" — was raised from the ocean floor by a robot Tuesday and rushed to Washington for analysis.

The National Transportation Safety board said it was extracting data from the recorder Tuesday evening. A statement from the board had no comment on the quality of the data recovered so far.

The minivan-size robot Deep Drone stumbled across the dented box amid wreckage 250 feet below the surface. It was missing its pinger, the transmitter that emits a signal to help investigators find the recorder after an accident.

The tape could provide the best evidence of what caused the Boeing 767 to plunge into the sea Oct. 31 off the Massachusetts island of Nantucket, killing all 217 people aboard.

Chicago schools stifle rifle program

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Public Schools officials plan to eliminate all rifle training and competition in their Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program.

Schools chief Paul Vallas on Monday announced that all forms of riflery will be abolished immediately at the 33 high schools that offered it as part of their JROTC programs.

Vallas said riflery training and marksmanship competition in the city's public schools presented the wrong image in the wake of recent incidents such as the school shootings at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo.

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Ceremony to honor Lincoln-Douglas debate of 1858

By Julius Sexton
Staff writer

A wall-raising ceremony will be held this weekend in honor of the Coles County Lincoln-Douglas Debate Historical Site Museum, at the site of the 1858 debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas.

The ceremony will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Coles County Fairgrounds.

The new museum will honor the historic Sept. 18, 1858 debate between Lincoln and Douglas, their five other debates and information on Lincoln's history with Coles County, said Corinne Russell, director of the Charleston Tourism Board.

"It was originally going to be a ground-breaking ceremony, but instead we decided on a wall-raising ceremony," she said.

Several state and local officials will participate in the ceremony, including Charleston Mayor Dan Coughlin, Rep. Dale Righter and Rep. David Phelps.

The museum is scheduled to open its doors to visitors in July 2000, according to a press release. Exhibits will include a mural reproduction of G. Root's painting of the Charleston debate, a debate platform with script and teleprompter, a map of all debates with interpretation, an interactive exhibit with excerpts from all debates, an audio-visual theater, a life-size outdoor sculpture of Lincoln and Douglas and hands-on children's exhibits.

The new museum is part of a heritage tourism project called "Looking for Lincoln." The program focuses on Lincoln's participation in 11 central Illinois communities and stories of Lincoln's life throughout Illinois.

The ceremony has been funded by the city of Charleston and the Charleston Tourism Board. Russell said the Charleston Charitable Fund also donated \$100,000 to the project.

The wall-raising ceremony will include a short reenactment of the Lincoln-Douglas debate, a historical presentation of the Lincoln-Douglas debate, an overview of the "Looking For Lincoln" project and plans for future development in Charleston.

Local and state officials, along with community residents, are invited to attend. Anyone wishing additional information should contact Corinne Russell at (217) 348-0430.

Blood drive surpasses goal

By Kyle Dooley
Staff writer

The goal for blood donors was exceeded Tuesday when 95 people participated in the Panthers For Life EIU Blood Drive in the University Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

The initial goal of donors was 60, said Bryan Miller, adviser of the Blood Drive Committee. Out of the 95 units of blood donated, 88 were productive.

"We were successful with a good turnout, and we had the right staffing," he said.

Members of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, the Association for Honors Students and several students from the biological sciences classes were on hand throughout the day to help out during the blood drive.

"I decided to donate when my friend asked me to donate with her. I thought it would be a nice thing to do," said Monica McDaniel, a sophomore family and consumer sciences major, who had just donated blood for the first time.

Aaron Ammer, a freshman computer science and math major, said donating has always been important to his family.

"It's a good cause and something my family has always supported strongly,"



Eric Wolters / Staff photographer

Kris Carlton, a freshman family consumer science major, gives blood Tuesday afternoon in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Ballroom. Carlton, along with 94 other Eastern students, chose to help by donating blood.

Miller said some donors who needed to postpone their donations because of medical reasons will have an opportunity to donate at the next blood drive Nov. 30. Students may

also help out the drive through platelet donations.

For information on the blood drive and the Panthers for Life Committee, students may call Miller at 581-6383, or e-mail him at cfbgm@eiu.edu.

Senate to review member conduct standards

By Shauna Gustafson
Staff writer

The Student Senate today will discuss the higher standard of conduct for executive board members and senate members.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Two amendments will go before the senate, one proposing executive board members be held to a higher standard and one stating senate members should also be held to a higher standard of conduct that exceeds the standard to which the student body is held.

Matt Layette, senate speaker, said senate would have to approve the amendments with a two-thirds vote. If passed by senate, the student body would be given the opportunity to vote, again needing a two-thirds majority of voters to put the amendment into effect.

Student Senate also will look at a resolution which asks for an immediate revision of their constitution. Student Senate Member Jeremy Ruppel wrote in the resolution that the last time the constitution was revised was 1998, and some the constitution's wording

has come into question recently.

"There might be some conflicts in our constitution," Layette said.

Layette said if the constitution is revised, it will be done by a committee of seven people, which will include senate members, executive board members and students.

A request for \$12,000 to be transferred from the Apportionment Board to the shuttle bus account also will be discussed at the meeting. The money would go toward the operating costs of the shuttle bus.

"Last year, we passed something that said \$12,000 would be set aside for the shuttle bus from Apportionment Board's budget," Layette said.

Although a previous resolution was passed last year, the money was not transferred, and senate must now pass this new resolution in order to get the operating money.

In other business, senate will discuss a resolution which looks at parking on campus. The resolution addresses whether students should be allowed to park in certain faculty parking lots after 3 p.m. rather than 5 p.m.

Layette said the basis for this resolution is many faculty lots are beginning to

empty by 3 p.m., and students should not be ticketed for parking in these lots after faculty begins to leave for the day.

Senate also will look at two resolutions regarding the Council on Academic Affairs, who are currently looking to eliminate several classes from the general education program. These courses include Nutrition/Well Being, Fitness for Life and Constitution, which is currently a graduation-required class.

"If (the resolution) passed, we would recommend to CAA to look at these courses before they make a final decision," Layette said.

Problems with panther cards also will be discussed. The resolution addresses the high replacement cost of the cards and recommends the telecommunications office "should develop guidelines to determine when the card should be replaced free due to defective manufacture" so students would know if they had received a defective card, or if problems were because of negligence.

"We're just recommending that (telecommunications) re-thinks their \$20 per-card replacement policy, because the cards are of low quality," Layette said.

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Eastern graduates to share work tales

By Amanda Martinez
Staff writer

Several Eastern speech communication graduates will participate in a panel discussion about how they used their degree and applied it to the work place.

The panel will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday in the Coleman Hall Auditorium.

Some of the panelists include Dawn Krywanio, application consultant for System Software Associates in Chicago; Paige Parker, instructional design consultant for Arthur Andersen, Inc., in St. Charles; Todd Jones, production manager for Jones and Thomas Public Relations and Advertising in Decatur; Holly Walters, coordinator of volunteer work for Newman Catholic Center in Charleston and Stephanie Crase, account supervisor and media coaching manager for EBS Public Relations in Chicago.

The department expects this event to be the highest in attendance, said Mike Bradd, assistant professor of speech communication.

"Students do not always see all the possibilities they have with a speech communication degree," Bradd said.

A reception will follow the discussion.

Other events Thursday will include a discussion on health communication minors, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Room 176 of Lantz Building.

Health communication is a minor that includes speech communication classes and health education classes.

The discussion will inform students about opportunities they have after graduating, Bradd said. Melody Mills, speech communication professor, and Julie Ditz, health professor, will be the two speakers at the discussion.

From 2 to 3:15 p.m. in Room 116 of Coleman Hall, two Eastern graduates, Kurt Roberts, a high school teacher from Lincoln High in Lincoln, and Jill Diel-Bierman, a high school teacher from Newton High, in Newton, are coming back to speak about their careers as teachers.

They will discuss their likes and dislikes of being teachers, how they became teachers and they also will give future teachers advice on what to expect.

Later in the day on Thursday, there will be a class discussion on "Further Commentary on Local Newscasts." This will begin at 12:30 p.m. and go until 1:45 p.m. in Room 121 of Coleman Hall.

"The purpose of Speech Communication Week is to feature a range of possible careers one can achieve with a speech communication degree," said Mary Hogg, chairperson of student activities.

Students will see the obvious opportunities they have, but may not be aware of other ones that are not so obvious, Bradd said.

Senate applications available

By Chris Sievers
Student government editor

Student Senate elections for spring semester will be held Nov. 31 and Dec. 1, said Student Body President Keith Cosentino.

Students can pick up applications to be placed on the fall ballot in the Student Activities Center, located on the second floor of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Applications must be turned in by noon on Nov. 17, Cosentino said. Ballot picking will take place at 1 p.m. the same day.

There are 13 seats open for the election.

Cosentino said the only requirements to run for Student Senate is to have a minimum GPA of 2.25.

Students can vote on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 in the University Union, the Student Recreation Center, Carman Hall and possibly Coleman Hall.

Cosentino can be reached at 581-5522, if students have questions.

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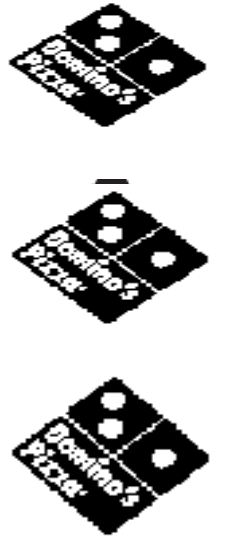
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 - 20 Closemouthed
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 - 22 Portable rocket launcher
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 - 25 Desert
 - 27 Egyptian port
 - 28 Colleen
 - 30 Waiting, in a way
 - 32 Tackle
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 - 35 Slightly ahead
 - 37 Exasperated remark
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 - 43 High-hat
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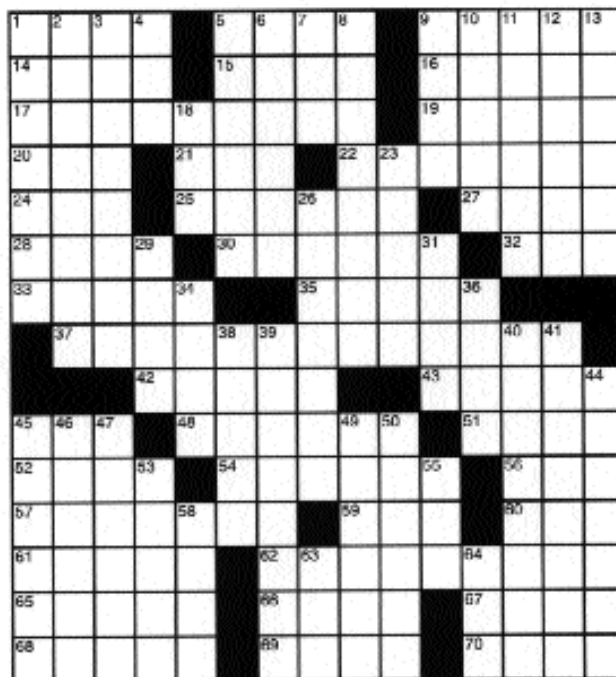
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- 69 Tractor-trailers
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- 1 Cocoa ingredient
- 2 Cruel
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- 4 Bowery bum
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- 6 Garbage collector
- 7 Soccer star Hamm
- 8 "Love Letters in the Sand" singer
- 9 bath (shallow tub)
- 10 Cousin of "ciao"
- 11 Expand, as a waistband
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Puzzle by Patrick D. Berry

- 31 Comedy teams, usually
- 34 Fatty tissue
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- 38 School cafeteria servings, say
- 39 Wishes
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- 45 Flabbergasted
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- 47 Window dressing
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- 50 Fertile Crescent river
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Redbirds will get offensive Saturday

ISU keeps with opponent theme, brings in potent scoring machine

By Kyle Bauer
Sports editor

It seems like a reoccurring theme for the Panther football team to face a high-powered offense. This week will be no different when Illinois State (8-2, 6-0) brings its 35-point per game scoring average to Charleston.

"We've gone against some tough offenses all year," defensive coordinator Bob Krieger said. "They all have some special qualities and you have to shut down their favorite part. Illinois State loves to throw the ball and put you in a position where they get people open. We have to shut down the passing game and slow down the fast running backs."

Slowing down the Redbird offense may be easier said than done for Krieger's defense which gave up 45 points last week to Southeast Missouri.

ISU enters the game averaging 202.9 rushing yards per game while recording 236.8 yards in the air.

"It is a big challenge for our players," Krieger said. "They are not one of the top teams in the nation for nothing. They run a one-back offense, but they have two running backs that are both very fast and the quarterback makes good choices. They have a wide open offense and they run it well."

Redshirt freshman Dusty Burk is

“We've gone against some tough offenses all year. We have to shut down the passing game and slow down the fast running backs.”

Bob Krieger,
Defensive coordinator

starting to settle into the quarterback spot after replacing injured Kevin Glenn in the sixth game of the season.

Burk has completed 58.4 percent of his passes and averages 120 yards a game. Willie Watts and Walter James have split the rushing duties for the Redbirds, averaging 55.5 and 71.3 yards per game respectively.

Slowing down the balanced Redbird attack will be a challenge for the Panthers, who allowed SEMO 568 yards in total offense.

"We didn't pursue as hard as we could, and we didn't run hard to the ball," Krieger said. "We missed a lot of tackles, but the players were unhappy about their performance."

"They recognize there was no doubt that there was no one to blame but themselves," he said. "You can't ask for a better attitude. They know what they have to do to perform."

Champs

from Page 12

Behind OVC Player of the Year, Ida Hakansson, who had nine goals to lead the Panthers, Eastern finished second in the conference in scoring.

Hakansson's nine goals were good enough for second in the OVC. She also added four assists, which was good enough for third in the conference.

OVC Player of the Tournament Carole Griggs also had a huge season for the Panthers. Griggs, a junior, tallied four goals and had four assists for 12 points.

Anytime Eastern was looking for a spark on the field, they turned to OVC Freshman of the Year, Cara LeMaster. The forward had nine points on the season to

go along with her four goals.

Eastern had many other players fill the net throughout the year, but none more timely than Devon Bissel. Bissel's goal in the OVC Tournament against Southeast Missouri was the biggest goal of the season for the Panthers.

The goal came on a penalty kick, and gave Eastern the momentum it needed to knock off the Otahkians.

Another bright spot in a season of many bright spots for Eastern, was the goalie play of both Jessica Graczyk and Jeanine Fredrick. The two split time for most of the season, but after Graczyk was injured against Creighton late in the year, Fredrick got the starting nod.

The two combined to lead the OVC with a 1.29 goals against average, while having three

shared shutouts. Fredrick also added a solo shutout against SEMO late in the year.

Although she was out for almost the entire last month of the season, Graczyk led the conference in individual goals against average with a 1.14 average.

The Panthers will lose some key players this season in Valerie Pouch, Graczyk, Shanna Hozman and Kelly Olson, and possibly Hakansson.

But all is not lost for Eastern. The Panthers were a very young team this season and next year those young players will have a year of experience playing together.

"We'd like to come back next season and defend our conference title," LeMaster said. "And take the next step and make it to the NCAA tournament."

Ruthhart

from Page 12

Speaking of Playboy, Chastain, whose celebration in a sports bra earned her national recognition and several endorsements, recently agreed to pose in the Hugh Hefner publication.

It is that heat-of-the-moment celebration like Chastain's that makes the, often times several minutes of anticipation and dullness worthwhile for a few seconds full of pure excitement. Because

the fans never know what soccer players will "pull off" next.

The possibilities for future soccer celebrations are endless, and will be carried as far as the creativity of future players. Maybe next year when the Panthers win their second straight OVC crown at Lakeside Field, they can cap off the celebration with a dip in the campus pond.

And while that type of tournament soccer can be exciting, I'm going to be honest, soccer is not one of the most exciting sports to watch.

In fact, it ranks right up there

with watching golf or bowling tournaments on T.V., and don't get me started on how boring it is to watch a NASCAR race.

But it's the spontaneous and creative acts by the players on the field that makes the wait through the boredom worthwhile.

And as long as soccer players continue to celebrate the game they love to play with such enthusiasm and creativity, then soccer will continue to have me and the millions of others around the world as fans, maintaining its status as the world's most popular sport.



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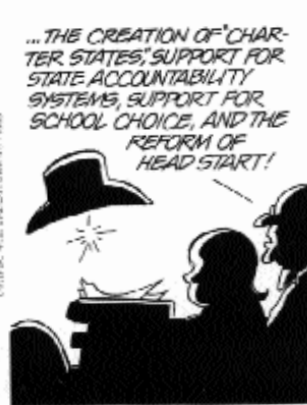
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Doonesbury



BY GARRY TRUDEAU

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OVC spotlight

Valley vitals



27

With its win over Tennessee Tech last weekend, the Tennessee State football team extended its regular season winning streak to 27 games.

The Tigers now own the longest winning streak in Division I-AA and the second longest in all of Division I behind Florida State.

185

In 185 minutes in the net at the conference tournament, Eastern Illinois goalie Jeanine Fredrick gave up only two goals.

20.84

The Eastern Illinois volleyball team is averaging 20.84 digs per game. The Panthers are second in the nation in team digs.

2

The Southeast Missouri State volleyball team was the No. 2 team in the latest District 6 rankings.

Eastern Illinois was ninth and Austin Peay checked in at tenth.

990

In last year's Tennessee State-Murray State football game, the two teams combined for 990 yards in total offense and scored 90 points.

The two teams will meet this Saturday.

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Eastern Illinois volleyball player Karen Liss was named Freshman of the Week for the fourth time this season.

No question, Murray State league's elite

By Gabe Rosen
Staff writer

When the men's basketball season tips off next week, there will be no question which is the team to beat in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Murray State, which will be shooting for its seventh OVC championship in a row and its 12th in 13 years, received all 18 first-place votes in a pre-season poll of OVC coaches and sports information directors. The Racers appear to be a lock for the OVC crown once again.

However, Racers head coach Tevester Anderson isn't convinced yet.

"Every team in the conference has improved except us. It's going to be a real tough challenge," Anderson said.

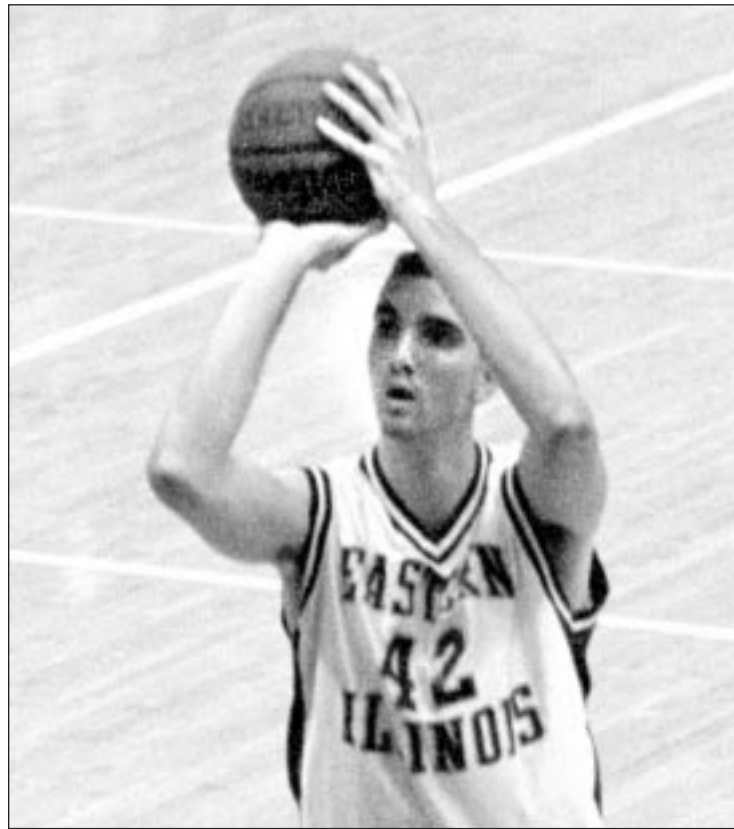
"A few years ago, we were doing the hunting. Now, we're the hunted."

Nevertheless, the season isn't played on paper and pre-season polls are simply what the name implies. Once the season gets underway, anything can happen.

Meanwhile, the Panthers and the rest of the OVC will be trying to find a successful middle ground.

Murray will be returning four starters from last year's squad, including OVC men's basketball Pre-season Player of the Year, Isaac Spenser.

Spenser will be trying to return to last year's form after off-season



Mandy Marshall / Photo editor

Sophomore Todd Bergmann attempts a free throw against NBC Thunder Monday evening in Lantz Gym.

back surgery, but early indications are he's going to be just fine.

"He's going to be at it and he's going to work hard to improve," Anderson said. "He'll have a good season."

Spenser, a 6-foot, 6-inch senior forward, was selected to the All-OVC first team last year as well as the OVC All-Tournament team after finishing the season fifth in scoring (16.0

ppg.), sixth in rebounds (7.1 rpg.), fifth in field goal percentage (52.7 percent) and fifth in blocks (94 bpg.)

Middle Tennessee head coach Randy Weil is well aware of Spenser's ability to change the tide of a game.

"He's a very intense player and he's a heck of a rebounder," Weil said. "He's the one guy that if you relax on him, he can hurt

you."

Panther head coach Rick Samuels is well aware of Spenser's talents as well, but the veteran coach knows the Racers aren't a one man show.

"I think he is their leader and he's a force, but they have other good players too, like Rod Murray and Aubrey Reese," Samuels said. "Reese will make plays with the game on the line."

Reese and Murray are both seniors with big game experience. Reese helped win the OVC tournament for the Racers last year when his buzzer beater helped sink SEMO 62-61 in the OVC title game.

Although Murray appears to be the favorite early on, SEMO, Austin Peay, Middle Tennessee and Eastern all figure to be very competitive.

"The only sure bet is Murray," said Weil. "I think with Eastern, SEMO, Austin Peay and Morehead all having new players, it's hard to say. Until we play, we have no idea," Weil said.

The Panthers will be fighting for respect this year and Eastern's trio of Marc Polite, Kyle Hill and Merve Joseph will certainly have something to say about the OVC race.

According to Samuels, the Panthers are disappointed in the lack of respect they have received throughout the league and feel they have something to prove.

"We've lost a very good point guard, but we've got some answers inside," Samuels said.

Conference football title to be decided Saturday

With Murray State defeating Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee State remaining perfect with a win over Tennessee Tech, the two teams have set up a rematch for the Ohio Valley Conference football championship Saturday.

The Racers (6-3, 5-1) amassed 561 yards in total offense, 413 coming in the first half, in the win over the 17th-ranked Colonels.

The 45-30 win marked the fourth time this season Murray has topped the 40-point mark.

Tennessee State (9-0, 5-0) didn't have as easy of a time, but remained undefeated none-the-less.

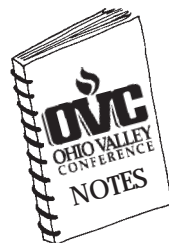
The Tigers now own the longest

winning streak in Division I-AA and second longest in all of Division I. TSU has now won 17 straight regular season games.

Playing for a championship

The Austin Peay volleyball team is playing the waiting game now. The Governors own the third spot in the OVC standings, behind Eastern Illinois and Southeast Missouri.

The one advantage the Govs do own is its home court advantage.



Austin Peay is 11-1 at home this season, with eight of those wins coming against conference opponents.

The last time Austin Peay lost on its home floor was when Tennessee Tech took a five-game match on Oct. 5.

Over the last three seasons, the Govs are 31-5 at home.

Pulling in the honors

The Eastern Illinois women's soccer team won the its first ever conference championship and then sat back and watched the honors roll in.

Ida Hakansson was named Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year,

while teammate Carole Griggs was the tourney MVP and Devon Bissell and Shanna Hozman were selected to the All-Tournament team.

Speaking of honors

Eastern Illinois' Leslie Przekwas and Karen Liss were honored as OVC Players of the Week for their performances on the volleyball court.

Przekwas received the Offensive Player of the Week accolades after hitting a team-high .373 for the week. She also posted a career-high 17 kills in the Panthers' four-game win over Austin Peay.

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Scoreboard

EIU CALENDAR

Today
No events scheduled

Thursday
7 p.m. - women's basketball vs. exhibition team

NBA
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

W	L	GB
New York	4	1
Boston	3	1 0.5
Miami	2	1 1.0
Orlando	2	2 1.5
Washington	1	2 2.0
Philadelphia	1	3 2.5
New Jersey	0	3 3.0

Central Division

W	L	GB
Milwaukee	3	1
Cleveland	3	1 0.5
Charlotte	2	1 1.0
Indiana	2	1 1.0
Toronto	2	1 1.0
Atlanta	1	2 2.0
Chicago	0	3 3.0
Detroit	0	4 3.5

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

W	L	GB
San Antonio	3	0
Dallas	2	1 1.0
Minnesota	1	1 1.5
Utah	1	2 2.0
Vancouver	1	2 2.0
Denver	1	2 2.0
Houston	0	3 3.0

Pacific Division

W	L	GB
Portland	4	0
Seattle	3	1 1.0
L.A. Lakers	2	1 1.5
Phoenix	1	1 2.0
Sacramento	1	1 2.0
L.A. Clippers	1	2 2.5
Golden State	0	3 3.5

Tuesday's Results

Miami 113, Indiana 101
Utah 92, Portland 87
L.A. Lakers 123, Dallas 101
Phoenix 103, Chicago 80
*San Antonio at Golden State

Today's Games

Detroit at Boston, 6 p.m.
Seattle at Washington, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Orlando at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.

NFL

New York at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East

W	L	T
Miami	6	1 0
New England	6	2 0
Indianapolis	6	2 0
Buffalo	6	3 0
N.Y. Jets	2	6 0

Central

W	L	T
Jacksonville	7	1 0
Tennessee	6	1 0
Pittsburgh	4	3 0
Baltimore	3	5 0
Cincinnati	1	7 0
Cleveland	1	8 0

West

W	L	T
Seattle	4	2 0
Kansas City	5	3 0
San Diego	4	3 0
Oakland	4	4 0
Denver	2	6 0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East

W	L	T
Washington	5	3 0
N.Y. Giants	5	3 0
Dallas	4	3 0
Arizona	2	5 0
Philadelphia	2	7 0

Central

W	L	T
Detroit	6	2 0
Minnesota	4	4 0
Green Bay	4	4 0
Chicago	4	5 0
Tampa Bay	3	4 0

West

W	L	T
St. Louis	6	2 0
San Francisco	3	4 0
Carolina	3	5 0
Atlanta	2	7 0
New Orleans	1	6 0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

W	L	T
Detroit	8	2 2
St. Louis	8	5 0
Nashville	4	7 1
Chicago	3	6 4

Northwest Division

W	L	T
Vancouver	8	3 2
Colorado	7	5 2
Edmonton	4	4 3
Calgary	4	9 2

Pacific Division

W	L	T
San Jose	11	6 1
Los Angeles	9	4 3
Phoenix	8	4 3
Dallas	7	7 1
Anaheim	6	5 2

Tuesday's Results

Anaheim 2, Toronto 0
New Jersey 2, Philadelphia 1
Washington 2, Tampa Bay 1
Dallas 5, St. Louis 2
*San Jose at Vancouver
*Edmonton at Los Angeles

Today's Games

Boston at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Nashville at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at Calgary, 6 p.m.
Edmonton at Phoenix, 6 p.m.

COLLEGE

Football
Ohio Valley Conference
Standings

OVC	Overall
Tennessee State	5-0 9-0
Murray State	5-1 6-3
Tennessee Tech	4-2 5-3
Eastern Kentucky	3-2 6-3
Western Kentucky	4-3 5-4
Southeast Missouri	2-4 3-7
Eastern Illinois	1-5 1-9
Tennessee-Martin	0-7 1-9

Volleyball
OVC Standings

OVC	Overall
Southeast Missouri	14-1 23-5
Eastern Illinois	13-2 19-8
Austin Peay	11-4 19-9
Tennessee Tech	10-5 12-10
Murray State	11-6 17-9
Middle Tennessee	7-9 13-15
Eastern Kentucky	6-9 11-17
Morehead State	3-12 4-23
Tennessee-Martin	3-14 7-21
Tennessee State	0-16 0-29

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DEFENSE

Broncos - 511.75
Seahawks - 500
Jaguars - 499
Falcons - 467
Giants - 460.5
Raiders - 456.75
Redskins - 455.5
Cardinals - 451
Chiefs - 443.25
Ravens - 443
Steelers - 437
Packers - 436.75
Vikings - 426.5
Jets - 417.5
Bills - 415.5
Chargers - 413.5
Bucs - 411.5
49ers - 387.5
Dolphins - 366.25
Cowboys - 349.75

WIDE RECEIVERS

Marvin Harrison - 330.14
Cris Carter - 207.22
Antonio Freeman - 186.72
Keyshawn Johnson - 183.16
Randy Moss - 181.66
Bill Schrader - 147.92
Rod Smith - 135.82
Curtis Conway - 128.2
Terrell Owens - 109.24
J.J. Stokes - 39.16
Herman Moore - 16.94
Andre Rison - 18.92
Joey Galloway - 0.0

FIELD GOAL KICKERS

Mike Holis - 280
John Casey - 231
Jason Elam - 227.5
Steve Christie - 227.5
Jason Hanson - 217
Adam Vinterich - 206.5
Pete Stoyanovich - 203
Gary Anderson - 192.5
Ryan Longwell - 192.5
Martin Gramatica - 175
Al Del Greco - 168
John Hall - 161
Richie Cunningham - 133
Morton Anderson - 129.5
Jeff Jaeger - 45.5

RUNNING BACKS

Ermitt Smith - 201.6
Curtis Martin - 169.2
Dorsey Levens - 160.2
Ricky Watters - 145.2
Marshall Faulk - 141.4
Eddie George - 133
Ricky Williams - 124.6
Fred Taylor - 86.2
Robert Smith - 67.2
Warrick Dunn - 65.4
Terrell Davis - 62.2
Jamal Anderson - 11.8

QUARTERBACKS

Peyton Manning - 382.2
Drew Bledsoe - 360.4
Brett Favre - 333.5
Troy Aikman - 253.9
Randall Cunningham - 231.5

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
EAST DIVISION

Jeffrey Price - 1423.61
Greg Thompson - 1302.41
Anish Gavri - 1223.86
Danielle Stoll - 1218.36
Rameen Karbassioon - 1218.36

WEST DIVISION

Jay Ochwat - 1381.36
John Beerbower - 1341.56
Meghan McMahon - 1295.01
Jacqueline Boyer - 1222.36
Scott Busam - 1207.36

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
CENTRAL DIVISION

Jason Bialka - 1343.51
Todd Schreiber - 1312.56
Doug Hicks - 1264.11
Mike Hudson - 1247.26
Adam Randle - 1244.36

WEST DIVISION

Mike Byrne - 1386.42
Jason Rossi - 1354.34
Mike Davidson - 1265.29
Brian Poulter - 1229.12
Christy Kilgore - 1226.61

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
EAST DIVISION

Shane Miller - 1408.06
Susan Kile - 1342.22
Craig Ecker - 1303.66
John Miller - 1133.16
James Best - 1127.61

WEST DIVISION

Aaron Pankoke - 1321.67
Teresa Hundrick - 1316.16
James Connors - 1185.66
Timothy Hiller - 1158.36
Dave Dompke - 1136.11

Men's rugby club now among nation's elite

Midwest champs regroup to play among top eight

By Kyle Bauer
Sports editor

While the women's rugby team earned the right to advance to the Sweet 16 last weekend, the men's rugby club was quietly advancing to the final eight.

The men's club advanced to the next round to be played in the spring after a 48-10 win over Slippery Rock in the championship match. Eastern defeated Dayton 48-10 for the right to play in the finals.

Eastern, the Midwest champs, will now have a few months off to re-group before the next round begins in the spring. The Hornets, as the rugby club is known, are one of just eight teams left in the nation.

"We don't know who else will be there, but we are expecting a lower seed," Cory Pritchard, a member of the club, said.

Eastern may not know what to expect in the spring, but it was that

same element of surprise that helped them advance this far.

"We went in (to the Midwest tournament) not knowing what to expect, but the other teams were not expecting us to be as good," Pritchard said. "It is like it is a joke for us to be there."

The Hornets proved they belonged there and will now have to prove itself once again. But it might be a little bit harder the next time around.

"We have a pretty good spring schedule, but the captain, Clay Lindhorse, won't be here next semester," Pritchard said. "He will be eligible to play, but he won't be in school."

Eastern is hoping the extended break will help its cause. The club saw continued improvement throughout the year and is hoping that will continue through the break.

"We were 7-2 (in the regular season)," Pritchard said. "The University of Illinois was the only team we lost to in our conference, but if we played the game now, it would be a different story."

"That was a big game for us," he said. "But we played our worst game of the year and lost."



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Scoring with a Playboy

GOOOAAALLL!!! There aren't many more exciting plays in sports than a goal in soccer. But what many times is even more exciting than the goal itself is the celebration that follows.

The most exciting moments at last weekend's Ohio Valley Conference Women's Soccer Tournament were the celebrations following crucial goals. And no one that attended the weekend games will forget the couple of occasions where Panther players mobbed each other after huge goals both in the semi-final and championship games.

On a couple of occasions, the Panthers formed huge dogpiles in celebration of goals. And while the goals were exciting, the celebrations were the attention-getters of both afternoons.

There are several soccer celebrations that have become tradition over time. There's the world-renowned airplane when players run around the field with their arms spread like wings after a goal, and there's the common game of leap frog which is also another popular celebration.

Then, there's my personal favorite, when a player, after scoring a goal, proceeds to crawl around on all fours like a dog and then lift his or her leg on the nearest object, usually a flag pole or a corner flag.

The corner flag is incorporated into celebrations often. Let's not forget about the "punching bag," when a player dukes it out with the flag or the "man on the moon," when a player does their best Neil Armstrong imitation and sticks the corner flag into the ground like they have just ventured into untraveled territory.

These celebrations are unique to soccer and add great periods of excitement to a sport which, frankly, can at many times have its dull moments. And there's several.

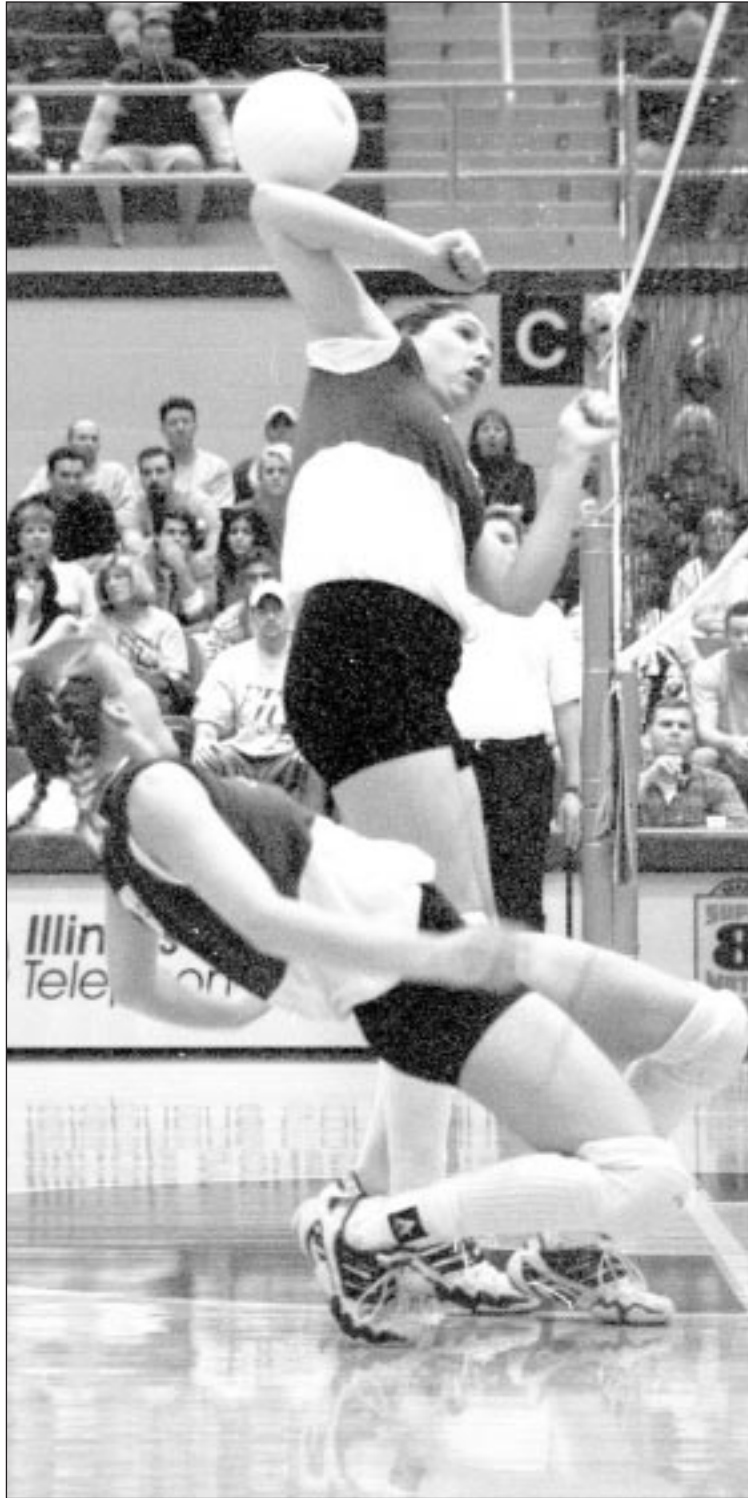
Oh! And let's not forget about the Playboy pose in which the goal scorer strikes a centerfold pose along the sideline, with their clothes on, of course unless you're Brandi Chastain, the USA women's soccer player who removed her jersey before millions in the championship game of the World Cup earlier this year.

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Not quite good enough

SEMO wins in three, has conference title in sight

By Troy Hinkel
 Staff writer



Mandy Marshall / Photo editor

Leslie Przekwas goes up for the ball against Tennessee State as Meleah Cutler falls backward Saturday in Lantz Gymnasium. The Panthers fell in three games to the Ohio Valley Conference leading Southeast Missouri Otahkians 15-7, 15-4, 15-1 Tuesday evening on the road.

Eastern, hoping to compete for the Ohio Valley Conference regular season championship, was dominated by Southeast Missouri Tuesday night in a 7-15, 4-15, 1-15 loss.

The Panthers (19-9,13-3) were fighting with SEMO (24-5,15-1) for the right to host the OVC tournament in two weeks. Eastern, with high expectations, was never able to compete with the Otahkians' high flying offense.

SEMO jumped on the Panthers from the beginning with a .368 hitting percentage in the first game while Eastern hit a dismal .047.

"We wanted to try and slow down (the pace) because it was going way too fast," interim head coach Andrew Epperly said. "But we were never able to get in a rhythm."

Eastern, hoping to regroup, just went down hill after the first game as it hit only .033 in the second game while SEMO improved with a .394 kill percentage.

"Everything they did was right and everything we did was not," Epperly said "For starters, we tried to steady our passing but we passed horribly."

"Our primary focus was to pass better and maybe make some adjustments blocking because we sure weren't slowing down their attack," he said.

The third game was possibly one of the worst performances for the Panthers all season long as they hit -.174 while managing only one point.

The Panthers finished with a horrid -.010 kill percentage, the worst of the season, and only 31 digs in three games.

Eastern normally averages

over 21 digs per game.

The Panthers were led by Meleah Cutler and Leslie Przekwas with five kills. Cutler also led the team with seven digs.

For the Otahkians, Lea Beckemeyer had a match high 11 digs while hitting .346 and Krista Haukap added 11 digs. Angie Aschoff also added nine kills while hitting .818.

SEMO runs its streak of game wins to 30 in a row while its match win streak moves to 17.

The Panthers will now hope to extract revenge against SEMO in the conference tournament in two weeks.

Last season when Eastern won the regular season title, the Panthers swept the Otahkians in the regular season before losing to them in the conference finals.

Even with the loss, the Panthers do have a bright spot to fall back on.

Sophomore middle hitter Leslie Przekwas was named OVC Offensive Player of the Week, while Freshman Karen Liss was named OVC Freshman of the Week.

For Przekwas, it was her first time winning the award as she hit a team best .373 kill percentage last week and had 15 and 17 kill performances against Indiana State and Austin Peay.

Liss was able to set a new school record by being named Freshman of the Week for her fourth time this season.

Liss, who has now won the award in two straight weeks, had a 12-kill, 17-dig performance against Indiana State, and a match high 12 kills, while hitting .476 against Tennessee State.

The Panthers will have to regroup before playing Middle Tennessee and Tennessee Tech this weekend on the road.

Earlier in the year, Eastern beat the Raiders in straight games while having a comeback win in five games against a tough Tech team.

Conference champs after only five years

A look back at the best and worst from the women's soccer team's season

By Anthony Braviere
 Staff writer

In just its fifth year of existence, Eastern's women's soccer team had its most successful season ever. The Panthers won both Ohio Valley Conference regular season and tournament title.

Even after all that, Eastern (11-9, 5-0) wasn't all smiles the entire season.

In September, the Panthers went through a coaching change that sent them on downward spiral for the early part of their season. Eastern lost six of its next seven games in a 25 day span, getting shutout in five of those losses.

The last loss in the streak was

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Adam Horwarth,
 Assistant women's soccer coach

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against the Redbirds from Illinois State. It proved to be the Panthers only loss at home this season. But, the loss turned out to be a blessing in disguise.

"There is a game every season that you have to sit back and see where we are at," assistant coach Adam Horwarth said, "And that's just what we did after the Illinois

State game."

Following that game, Eastern won eight of its last ten, en route to winning the OVC regular season title.

With the regular season title out of the way, the Panthers went into the tournament as the No.1 seed. They lived up to that seeding beating Tennessee Tech in the champi-

onship.

Although they won the conference title, the Panthers didn't receive an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament. Because the OVC has only had soccer for two years, Eastern didn't get the bid, but the players don't feel that made the season a disappointment.

"It would've been nice to make the tournament," freshman Terri Manser said. "But our goal was to win the conference all season. And we did that twice."

With the offense scoring goals on a blistering pace, it was easy to see why the Panthers were the team to beat in the OVC.

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