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

Comics through the ages



Deanna McIntyre / Photo editor

Trina Robbins, comic book publisher, speaks Wednesday evening in room 17 of Lumpkin Hall about the historical role of women in comic books during the 20th century. She spoke on the demeaning way comic books represent women.

Speaker addresses role of women in comic books

By Katherine Thomas
Staff writer

At the turn of the century, the earliest women in comic books were those that portrayed women as child-like cherubs, but as the times changed, so did the roles of the characters.

A renowned comic book publisher Wednesday discussed the role of women writers and characters in comic books throughout the comic book's history.

Trina Robbins has been involved in comic books for the last 30 years and has written books and won awards for her involvement in bringing awareness to the women in the comic book history.

"Women were thought of little more than children," Robbins said.

In the '30s, the presentation of

women in comics took another turn. World War II had begun and women took on a new role in society and in comic books.

"For the first time in comics you had women characters in comics who had to work," Robbins said. "Women were putting on uniforms, taking men's jobs and working in factories."

In 1940 the first superheroine, "Miss Fury," was created and teenage-oriented superheroines, like Miss America, were created by women writers.

In 1941, Wonder Woman, what Robbins called "The queen of superheroines," was created. Women comic book writers became more prominent.

"Women were suddenly taking over men's jobs ... the same thing happened in comics," Robbins said. "They (women comic book writers) began drawing strong

comic women."

After the war ended, the popularity of teenage comics and readers grew. Most of the teenage readers were girls, and many of the comic stories continued to be stereotypical.

"The stories were about happy-go-lucky girls in rolled up jeans," Robbins said.

Robbins said the portrayal of women did not improve over the years.

The "love" comics that came about in the 1950s were geared toward young women and had one message, Robbins said.

"In the love comics the main message was to find the right man, get married and have kids," she said.

Robbins said the negative portrayal of women in comics is still

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Shuttle bus fee may increase

Senate committee sends proposal to tuition and fee review board

By Chris Sievers
Student government editor

Eastern's Shuttle Bus Committee Wednesday voted to pass on a fee increase proposal to the tuition and fee review board.

The proposal calls for raising the shuttle bus fee from \$2.50 to \$5. Jeremy Ruppel, shuttle bus coordinator, said the purpose of raising the fee is to cover the cost of the current bus for next year.

"Funding the bus right now is our main objective," he said.

Ruppel said the shuttle bus is approximately \$25,000 short. Ruppel said the fee increase will cover the operation of the bus for next year.

Former Shuttle Bus Coordinator Melissa Girten said raising the fees now would be better than asking for money from the office of the president or the office of the vice president for student affairs.

"Doubling the fee would be better than scrapping together funds," she said.

Last year the shuttle bus received \$10,000 from both offices.

The fee increase proposal does not cover the cost of purchasing another bus.

Girten said she did not think there was enough time left in the semester to research and approve a second bus.

Committee members also discussed the possibility and benefits of advertising and conducting a survey for the shuttle bus.

"Putting a half page ad in the Daily Eastern News asking the vital pieces of information will be a real tool of communication with students in the campus community," said Shirley Stewart, assistant vice president for student affairs.

Stewart said the survey will allow the shuttle bus committee to gain important information regarding whether the students want a second bus and how much they use the current bus.

Ruppel also requested shuttle bus statistics be taken at each bus stop for the two weeks following spring break.

Ray Epperson, manager of the H&H Transportation, said he has one driver in the morning that is good about taking statistics, but the afternoon drivers do not always take a count of the number of people.

Epperson said he will see that statistics are taken.

English professor found guilty of disorderly conduct

By Christy Kilgore
City editor

An English professor was found guilty Wednesday on two counts of disorderly conduct for lying nude at Fox Ridge State Park.

Theodore K. Quinn, of Charleston, was fined a total of \$250 and sentenced to one year of probation for each count to run concurrent of each other.

The charges stem from a complaint filed by Melissa and Jason Kline, of Neoga, regarding events that took place on Sept. 12, 1998.

The Klimes testified that on Sep. 12 they were driving through Fox Ridge State Park, located 8 miles south of Charleston on Rt. 130, to go to a family potluck when they saw Quinn sitting nude on the bench part of a picnic table and after confirming what they had seen, called 911.

Both Klimes stated they were "alarmed and disturbed" by the incident.

"I've never seen that in public before," said Melissa Kline.

She had children with her at the time, and there were children riding bikes in the park at the time, Melissa Kline said.

In cross examination, Quinn, representing himself, asked Melissa Kline if she thought he was a threat to the children.

"I didn't think you were a threat to children," she said. "I just didn't think they should see it."

Jason Kline said they drove by Quinn four times. The first time while looking for family. The second time they noticed Quinn. The third time they were confirming what they saw and the fourth time they were on the way to call 911.

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1998 Warblers are here

The wait is over, as the 1998 Warbler Yearbook, titled "Eastern Illinois University Exposed," is now available.

Students can pick up their copies of the Warbler from 8 a.m.

to 4:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday at the Student Publications Office in Buzzard Hall.

Students who were full-time during both the 1997 fall and 1998 spring semester can pick up

their books without paying an additional fee.

Other students will have to pay varying rates depending on their student status over the '97 - '98 school year.

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Peace negotiations fail in Kosovo

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — A top U.S. negotiator failed to persuade Yugoslavia's president to sign onto a new Kosovo peace deal Wednesday.

Along the border, Yugoslav forces backed by tanks torched the homes of ethnic Albanians and sent hundreds fleeing.

Following eight hours of talks, American envoy Richard Holbrooke said there had been "no change" in President Slobodan Milosevic's opposition to the Kosovo peace plan.

Holbrooke planned to return to Washington on Thursday to brief the Clinton administration.

"We had very engaged, very intense talks today," Holbrooke said, including "every aspect of the situation in Kosovo."

On the ground in Kosovo, the U.N. refugee agency said it had reports of at least four villages burning in the hills and hundreds of ethnic Albanians fleeing the border area - 4,000 over the past week.

Three bodies were found - at least two of them men who had been shot in the back in Ivaja, a hamlet near the Macedonia border where homes burned by Yugoslav troops still smoldered.

Residents said neither man was a rebel in the separatist Kosovo Liberation Army. The identity of the third victim was not clear.

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Richard Holbrooke,
American envoy

One of the victims had called on a mobile phone to say that Serb police were coming into the village and that residents were fleeing, a neighbor said.

More than 2,000 people have died and 300,000 have been displaced in a year of fighting between Yugoslav troops and ethnic Albanian rebels in Kosovo.

Fighting also broke out Wednesday near Vucitrn, 18 miles from Pristina, the provincial capital of Kosovo.

Reporters at the scene said government forces were backed by 10 tanks and two armored personnel carriers.

Milosevic said the U.S.-sponsored peace plan is "a good basis" for a political settlement of the Kosovo crisis. But he continued to reject the key provision - the deployment of NATO troops to

police it.

His government-run television denounced "aggressive" U.S. policies and called for the defense of Kosovo.

During the 10-minute program apparently aimed at preparing Serbs for an armed showdown with the West, a Yugoslav army officer declared "the defense of Kosovo has no price" and that Yugoslavia "must deal with domestic traitors who say we cannot fight against the whole world."

The U.S.-sponsored deal calls for wide autonomy for Kosovo Albanians but not the independence that they seek, and for 28,000 NATO troops - including 4,000 Americans - to police a settlement.

Milosevic believes stationing NATO forces is tantamount to Western intervention in Yugoslavia, made up of Serbia and the much-smaller Montenegro.

Kosovo is a Serbian province, but 90 percent of its 2 million people are ethnic Albanian.

Holbrooke had been instrumental in forging a Bosnia peace deal with Milosevic in 1995 and a shaky cease-fire in Kosovo last October that has unraveled with new fighting this year.

But this plan was even in trouble with Kosovo Albanians, who were apparently backsliding on their pledge to sign the deal.

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going on in the 90s.

"(Comics) are drawn by young men for adolescent boys who are too young to buy *Penthouse*," Robbins said. "Why do they do this? I think because they can. They can't get away with ... sexual harassment, but they can get away with this stuff."

Robbins and other women involved in the making of comic books have joined together to form an organization called Friends of Lulu.

Robbins said the group's motto is "Here to save comics." The organization was formed to encourage women to draw comics and become comic book readers.

Women comic book writers have been forgotten, Roberts said.

Jennifer Suits, a sophomore English major, said she learned a

lot from Robbins' discussion.

"I learned there is a connection between the way women are portrayed in comics and how they are portrayed in society," Suits said. "I never noticed them (women) in comics. I've only seen things like Batman and Superman."

Suits said she didn't like the way that she saw women portrayed in comics today.

"They just make women look silly," she said.

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"It's not every day you drive through a park and see a man naked," Jason Kline said. "There wasn't much you couldn't see."

He also said he was 100 percent sure that Quinn was naked, although the bench attached to the table Quinn was lying on was about 40 yards from the road.

Sgt. Kerry Whitley, a patrolman for the Coles County Sheriff's Department, testified he received the call at 1:42 p.m. on Sep. 12 reporting a naked white male at Fox Ridge.

Upon responding to the call and locating Quinn, Whitley said Quinn told him he was out walking, became hot and took his clothes off.

Whitley also said Quinn told him he was not aware anyone could

see him from the road since his wife was sitting at another table between him and the roadway.

The table Quinn was sitting at was in a wooded area, surrounded on three sides by leafy trees, Whitley said. The parking lot where Quinn's car was parked is the only entrance to the area and is somewhat secluded.

Although Quinn did not have any identification at the time, Whitley said he recognized Quinn from a previous occasion.

Whitley said Quinn was not issued a ticket at the time because as a police officer he cannot determine whether something is "alarming and disturbing" and a charge of disturbing the peace requires a civilian complaint. Whitley said he told Quinn he had not yet spoken with the complainants.

When Quinn took the stand and

recounted the events as he recalled them, he said he and his wife were talking about "difficult and disturbing things" concerning their family and "I thought I just had to get these clothes off."

"I'm not trying to offend children," Quinn said. "I did not have the impression at the time that what I had done was wrong because (Whitley) didn't issue a ticket."

In closing arguments, Assistant State's Attorney Roy Dent said the fact that the Klines called 911 was proof enough the event was "alarming and disturbing."

In Quinn's closing arguments he said he never intended to "provoke" and refuted Whitley's testimony saying Whitley said he could go free.

Quinn also said "alarming and disturbing" is vague language and he personally is alarmed and dis-

Microsoft trying to get China wired

SHENZHEN, China (AP) — Bill Gates moved to step up Microsoft Corp.'s presence in China's fast-growing Internet market on Wednesday with one deal to get Chinese consumers onto the Web and another to help the government go online.

The deals underscore Microsoft's determination to crack one of the world's most restricted but potentially lucrative markets for Internet products and services.

Only a small fraction of China's 1.2 billion people own personal computers, let alone have Web access, and Internet use is tightly regulated by government authorities. The proposals unveiled by Gates, the chairman of Microsoft, would make it easier and cheaper for Chinese consumers to log on to the Internet.

One Microsoft venture, dubbed "Venus," would let Chinese consumers view the Internet through their television sets, similar to Microsoft's Web TV product in the United States.

TV sets are far more widespread in China than personal computers.

Chinese consumers would need to buy a small, low-cost device, possibly a set-top box, that uses a version of Microsoft's Windows CE operating system, which runs the basic functions of gadgets other than personal computers. Users would also need a keyboard, joystick or mouse, but would not need to shell out for a computer.

"It will really open up Internet usage in a dramatic way," Gates told reporters at a signing ceremony in the booming southern border city of Shenzhen.

turbed by people throwing cigarette butts on the ground and people using automobiles too much.

"To me the human body is sacred," Quinn said. "I'm living what I think is a sacred life for a human being. It is not an alarming and disturbing thing to see the human body naked."

"I didn't have any intent at all of being an exhibitionist," Quinn said.

Dent responded to Quinn's closing statement by calling it "Clintonesque semantics" and said "if a person gets naked in a public place that is alarming and disturbing."


Circuit Court Judge Theresa K. Rieger found Quinn guilty on both counts saying "there is a standard in our society that being naked in a public place is alarming and disturbing."

Quinn gave indication he would appeal the decision.

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General education changes possible

Objective is to simplify courses, make them more cost effective

By Meghan McMahon
Administration editor

Since the inception of the current general education program in 1992, the integrated core has gone through several changes in order to better serve the students and the financial needs of the university.

Prior to the current general education program, students were required to take two English courses, Composition and Language and Composition and Literature, Introduction to Speech Communication, a mathematics course, a health studies course, a senior seminar and nine credit hours each in humanities, math and science and social studies.

The 1992 integrated core program requires students to complete nine credit hours in the language component, three credit hours in the quantitative reasoning component, six credit hours in the human behavior component, six credit hours in the cultural experience component, eight credit hours in the scientific awareness component, three credit hours in the foundations of civilization component, three credit hours in the U.S. Constitution component, zero to six credit hours in the foreign languages component and two credit hours in a senior seminar.

Ron Wohlstein, Council on Academic Affairs member, said

two of the significant changes that have occurred in the core have been in the scientific awareness component and in a history course.

In December 1993, the CAA approved an alternate means of satisfying the scientific awareness component as a result of financial constraints in several science departments including botany, zoology, chemistry and physics, Wohlstein said.

The new proposal in the scientific awareness component allows a student who successfully completes a two credit hour sequence of introductory courses in botany, zoology, chemistry or physics to satisfy four hours of the scientific awareness component.

"We couldn't afford to not allow some double counting," Wohlstein said.

At the time, some CAA members were opposed to the changes because they felt it would make other departments think they could try to make exceptions to the course offerings in the integrated core.

"If we accept this proposal, we will be swamped with other requests for changes in the integrated core," former CAA members Kandy Baumgardner said at the Dec. 3, 1993 CAA meeting.

In fall 1994 the CAA approved a revision to a history course offered as part of the general education program, Wohlstein said.

Originally, HIS1500 was offered as one course about the history of civilization but the CAA approved a change that would allow the course to be divided into three separate courses with each one focusing on a different time in history, Wohlstein said.

The three courses currently offered are Historical Foundations of Civilization: Ancient to 1300, Historical Foundations of Civilization: Early, 1300 to 1800 and Historical Foundations of Civilization: Modern from 1700.

"You can't teach the history of the world in one course," said CAA member Mary Anne Hanner at last week's CAA meeting.

The CAA will be conducting a general education forum at 2 p.m. today in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Wohlstein said the goal of the forum is to collect input from the university community.

"My personal opinion is that the forum is to give folks a history (of the general education) up to this point," he said.

At the forum, members of the university community will be able to give their input about the integrated core and the CAA will be able to determine if an overhaul of the integrated core or only minor changes are necessary, Wohlstein said.

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Kandy Bauurgardner,
former CAA members

Hanner will present a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats analysis of the general education at the forum.

Some strengths listed on the SWOT analysis include innovative content, limitations on class size and all general education courses require writing.

Some of the weaknesses on the analysis include discouragement of double counting, core lacks integration and course number may not reflect difficulty of course.

Opportunities listed in the SWOT analysis include increasing the number of clusters, simplifying general education and including introductory courses that would be more cost effective.

Threats listed in the analysis include poor public relations with transfer students and perception that transfer students are treated differently than native students.

RHA to discuss placing soap dispensers in residence halls

By Chris Sievers
Student government editor

Residence Hall Association members Thursday will discuss a resolution regarding placing soap dispensers in residence hall bathrooms.

RHA members will meet at 5 p.m. in the Carman Hall lobby.

RHA President Colette Guerdet said a resolution to place soap in the residence hall bathrooms will be presented to members of RHA.

"Hopefully, we'll have closure (on this matter)," Guerdet said.

RHA members also will discuss a community service project with the Big Brother Big Sister Organization, Guerdet said.

The outing will be April 15 and will include an outdoor cook-out, relay races and fun games, she said.

RHA members will discuss and plan events for the Little People's Weekend that will be held April 23-25.

Guerdet said Coffeetalk will "start back up" March 26, which is the first Friday after spring break.

Coffeetalk is a bar alternative that offers live entertainment to students on the weekend.

Campus Perk will be open from 8 p.m. to midnight Thursdays in the Thomas Hall basement, Guerdet said.

Guerdet said RHA members will finalize plans for BINGO, which will be held on March 26. BINGO is sponsored by RHA and a place and time will be finalized at the meeting.

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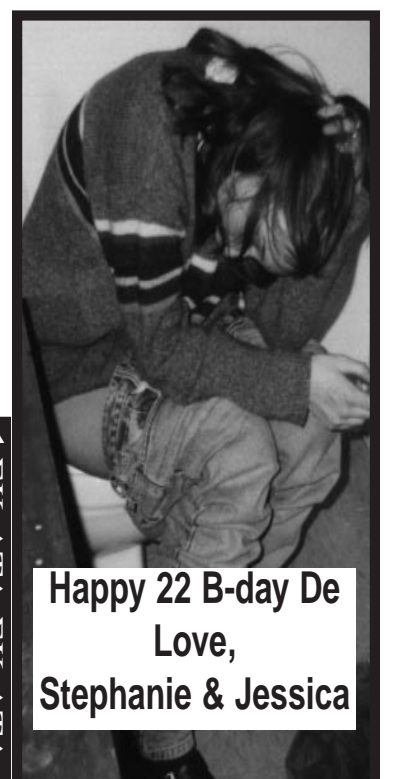
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Remembering Andrea Will

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Campus safety

For more than a year, Eastern and the Charleston community have been consumed with the death of Andrea Will and more recently the six-day murder trial of her 21-year-old ex-boyfriend Justin Boulay.

On Tuesday, Circuit Court Judge Ashton Waller found Boulay guilty on both counts of first-degree murder for the strangulation death of Miss Will, 18.

With the verdict, all involved directly – friends and family – and indirectly – Eastern’s campus as a whole – can find peace and closure.

Be aware

Andrea Will’s death reminds students no town is immune from crime. Always be safe.

A university of about 11,000 tucked away in the small town of Charleston is not the typical site of a murder, and no one

expects or thinks it can happen.

But the murder and other alleged incidents of assault, rape and battery that have occurred within the past few years is proof that no town is immune from crime.

Miss Will’s death is a tragedy for all parties involved; everyone must take it upon themselves to realize that it could have easily happened to him/her.

Students must continually be aware of their surroundings and not be careless in their actions. Simple precautions like using the buddy system when walking home from the library to letting a friend know your whereabouts at all times, could save your life.

And while many could debate whether Miss Will’s murder could have been avoided, it is not the issue. A crime that hits as close to home as Miss Will’s did should be used to shed light on the fact that life can be taken away at any moment by anyone.

Taking safety precautions to prevent incidents is the first step in realizing this and avoiding ending life before it should.

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

Today’s quote

They hope to see established a peace which will afford to all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries, and which will afford assurance that all the men in all the lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Winston Churchill
American president and British statesman 1882-1945, 1874-1965

For over a year now, I have wanted to write this column. All the while I was sure that I had no right to do so. I mean, I knew Andrea Will, well enough to say “hi” to her whenever we passed on campus, at a party or when she was serving food in Taylor Hall Dining Service.

Wherever it was, she always had a smile on her face. But I was sure it would be out of place for me to put my two cents in on the situation. Sure I’m a journalism major; I even work in the newsroom. It just wasn’t my place.

But now it’s all but over. Tuesday’s guilty verdict handed down to Justin Boulay for the murder of Andrea Will provided a lot of closure for some of the people involved. Many people on this campus have read the stories and maybe thought “that’s terrible,” but now the trial is over and the verdict given, they may carry only faint memories of the whole situation. Some may even forget.

But we can’t.

The Will’s won’t forget. Neither will the Boulay’s. None of Andrea’s close friends will forget. I won’t forget. But, what about the rest of the campus? It is up to you to keep a constant reminder of this horrific story in the back of your minds for good reason.

This could happen to anyone on this campus. Who knows when the next incident involving a rocky breakup will occur? Jealousy can become a deadly weapon in times of despair; it can even destroy lives. A college



Chris Wise
Staff writer

“It is up to you to keep a constant reminder of this horrific story in the back of your minds.”

romance is not worth dying for.

Now, ladies, don’t get me wrong, you shouldn’t hire a private investigator every time a guy asks you out. Just be sure to keep your eyes open for any behavior that seems out of the ordinary. There are counseling centers on campus and in the Charleston area that can help define this type of behavior.

And guys, I know it can happen. Sometimes it is easy for an argument to grow into a shouting match. But the next time you feel like you’re going to blow up, think about the Will’s, who have lost a daughter, a granddaughter, a niece. Think about the Boulay’s, who may all but lose their son as well.

If you need help, get help. If you even think you need help, by all means, get help. We can’t let this type of tragedy happen again.

Over a year has passed now since the dark, cold night when I stood in the muddy grass on the banks of campus pond to remember Andrea Will. As the rain poured down on me, I remember glancing throughout the crowd to see her close friends, sorority sisters and family members sobbing and holding each other. I thought to myself, “do I have a right to be here?”

Now I see it clearer. We all have the right to remember, and we have an obligation not to forget.

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Will family extends thanks to university

To the students and faculty of Eastern Illinois University, my family and I would like to thank all of you for your strength and support during the long and difficult past year since we lost our daughter, Andrea.

We will remember Eastern with fond memories, as Andrea spent some of the happiest days of her life here.

Bruce, Patty,
Jessica and Nicholas Will

Hansen’s performance speaks for itself

The Vice President for Financial Affairs Mike Hansen should not resign or be removed from office. When I voted for Hansen, I thought he could get the job done, and he has. There have been no weak point in Hansen’s performance as the vice president for financial affairs. He has represented the student body and university. He is

Your turn

Letters to the editor

still working as hard as he was before the charges. Mike Hansen should still represent the student body and Eastern Illinois University, as the vice president for financial affairs.

Jared Gaffney

junior computer management major

VP Mike Hansen is a student like everyone

I am writing this in regard to the recent controversy about the actions of Mike Hansen, vice president for financial affairs. From what I have read in the newspaper, I understand that Mr. Hansen has accepted and apologized for his actions. Despite this apology, Student Body President Steve Zielinski seeks the removal of Mr. Hansen from office on accounts that “his actions have affected his ability to effectively

complete his duties.”

I only have one question for Mr. Zielinski. Who are you to say that one person’s mistake is all that is necessary to condemn their entire self, dignity and worth, moreover, to say an error that is visible to us all is ground enough to remove someone from office?

If you, Mr Zielinski are like myself and all the rest of us students who are not perfect, and have never made a mistake, then and only then could I find truth in your motives. But, since you are human like us, and you have probably slipped from time to time, whether the errors were visible to an entire student populous or merely know to you, I hardly believe that you can condemn a fellow student and human being without being condemnable yourself. Everyone, even Mr. Hansen, know that his actions were wrong. So what is the real motive for trying to force resignation upon Mr. Hansen?

Chris Zwilling

sophomore undeclared major

Student Senate approves check out of textbooks

Course-related textbooks previously not issued now available

By Chris Sievers
Student government editor

Student Senate members Wednesday passed a motion that allows students to "check out" books related to their classes from Textbook Rental Service.

Senate members unanimously passed the motion that allows students in good standing with the university to obtain books needed during the semester.

Dan Klingenberg, director of the Textbook Rental Service, told senate members he believes that allowing students to obtain books related to their classes will be beneficial to them.

"This will make more books available to students," he said. "I see no reason why they can't be made available."

Klingenberg said currently students have to go to their professors and the professors have to go to the chair of the department for the student to obtain the books they need.

Klingenberg said students will not be allowed to purchase the books they "check out" because the books are not issued to them for a class.

Students are allowed to check out books issued to them at the beginning of the semester during

the month of March in the spring semester and October in the fall semester.

In other business, Speaker of the Senate Bill Gruen said members of the senate have had a Freedom of Information Act request made to them from Kevin Franken.

Franken has requested all e-mails and materials that concern the Biological Sciences merger be released to him.

Gruen said the request must be filled by March 24 and it is important that they cooperate with Franken's request.

"This is the most important deadline you're going to have to make all semester," he said. "Lawsuits can be filed if it is not done (on time)."

Senate members also approved the Apportionment Board's revised bylaws.

The approved bylaws state that the power of declaring an emergency be given to the entire board.

The student vice president for financial affairs originally had the power to declare an emergency without the consent of the board.

"Basically, this is a check and balance system," said Mike Hansen, student vice president for financial affairs.

“ This will make more books available to students. I see no reason why they can't be made available.

Dan Klingenberg,
director of Textbook Rental Service

” Senate members also passed a motion that stated the senate urges academic areas to ensure the students have access to information provided by Career Services and the Academic Assistance and Learning Center.

Senate members tabled a motion to purchase a Commemorative Courtyard Paver. The motion stated the senate would use the \$150 they received from the distribution of the Campus Cards to help fund the purchase of the paver.

Senate members approved two appointments to various committees.

Jeremy Ruppel was appointed as Shuttle Bus Coordinator and Christian Pearson was appointed as the new on-campus senate member.

AB to cut budget requests

By Chris Sievers
Student government editor

Apportionment Board members Thursday will begin the "cutting" process of two of the five fee-funded boards' budget requests.

AB members will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

AB Chair Mike Hansen said members will start the the budget cutting process of the Sports and Recreation Board and the University Board.

The UB requested a budget of \$34,150, and the Sports and Recreation Board requested \$190,459.

The UB budget includes funding to bring in more comedians and more speakers.

The Sports and Recreation Board's budgets includes adding

equipment to the Student Recreation Center and the purchase of computers that are Y2K compliant.

Hansen said the board will look at how the money benefits the students.

"We'll leave money where it's going to best benefit the students," he said.

Hansen said the AB will have to cut about \$76,000 from the total amount of all five fee-funded boards' requests.

Hansen said \$400,000 will be used to fund the five fee-funded boards.

The five fee-funded boards include: Student Government, AB, UB, Sports and Recreation and Dramatic Performances.

Hansen said budgets will not be tabled until all five fee-funded boards' budgets have been looked at and cuts have been made to them.

Former SWAT team member to discuss crisis management

By Chris Olandese
Staff writer

The EIU Counseling Center will host a presentation on crisis management today featuring Commander Richard Ryan of the Decatur Police Department.

The presentation will be held from 8:30 a.m. until noon in the Effingham room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Ryan, who has experience as a SWAT team member, will speak about prevention of various types of crises, such as fires, weather emergencies such as tornadoes and severe storms, and campus violence.

"He really has a command on this area," said David Onestack, director of the counseling center.

Ryan also will address how various units and departments of the university and community can work together in dealing with the aftermath of a crisis, Onestack said.

He said the counseling center was prompted to hold the presentation because of a few isolated crises on campus last year, notably the Andrea Will murder.

"The audience will have an opportunity to ask questions," Onestack said.

The presentation is interactive, free and open to the public.

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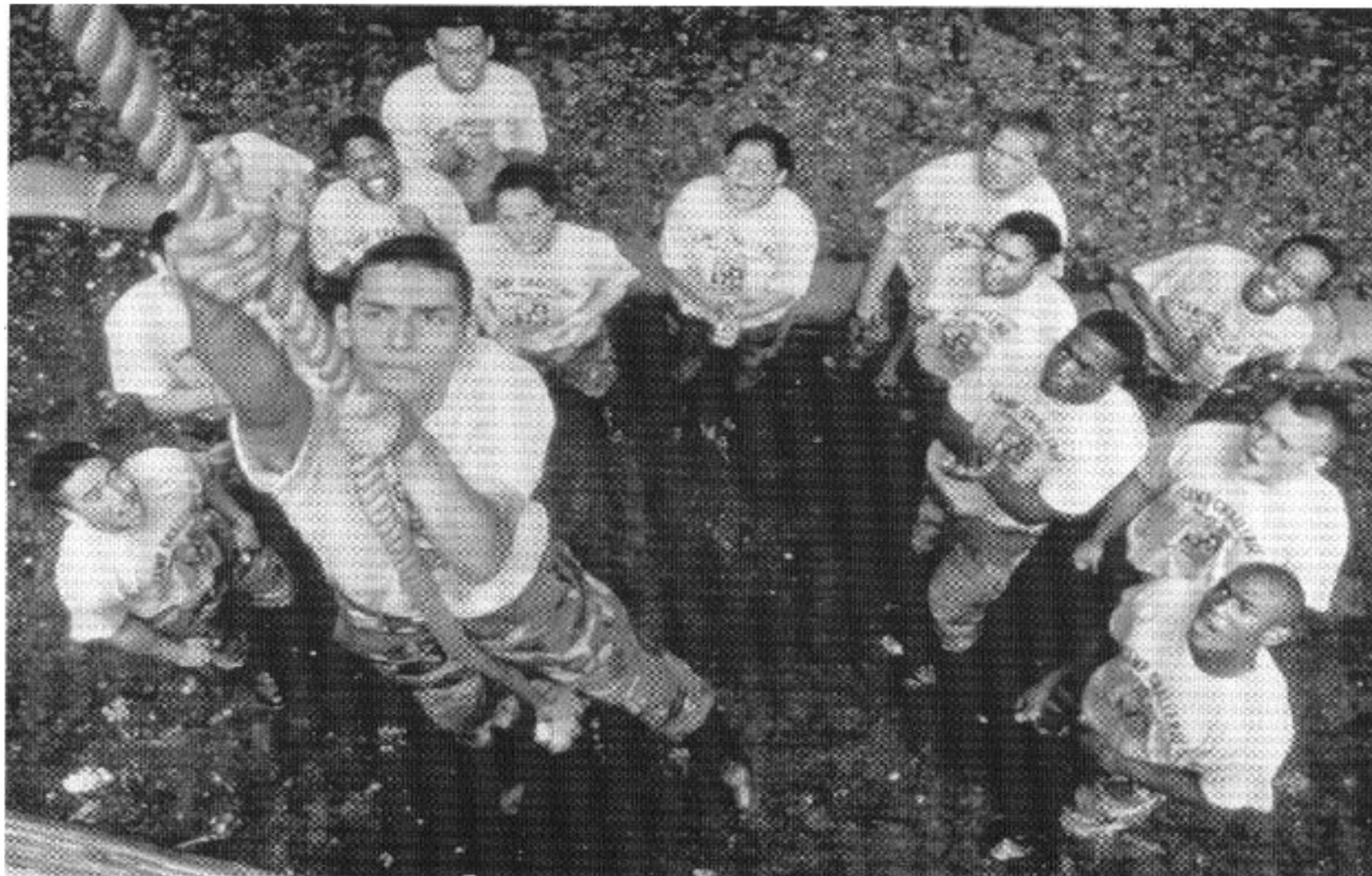
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 We are looking forward
 to the rest of the semester!


Jazz performer to host series of clinics

By Shawnte Jones
Staff writer

Jamey Aebersold, a world class jazz performer, today will host a series of clinics for the jazz department.

An improvisation clinic will begin at noon in Room 112 of the Doudna Fine Arts Center and he will then speak to Eastern's Jazz Combo I at 2 p.m. in room 013.

"At the (2 p.m.) session, (Aebersold) will be listening to and critique the jazz combo. He will offer suggestions and comments," said Sam Fagaly, director of the jazz studies program.

The jazz combo he is working with is one of the two jazz groups performing at the Dvorak Concert Hall tonight at 7:30. Aebersold is not performing with them,

but he is giving advice at the early clinic, Fagaly said. "Aebersold is known throughout the world as a jazz educator. He develops a series of play along recordings and books for jazz students to learn the art of improvisation," Fagaly said.

Aebersold play-a-longs are used and enjoyed by all segments of the musical spectrum, from elementary students to professionals, a press release said.

"As a jazz teacher, he develops so many materials; his business is to sell the materials. He also has a very popular camp where professionals are the teachers of young students who are interested in jazz music," Fagaly said.

This is Aebersold's second visit to Eastern conducting clinics.

New Dollar General to open in Charleston

By Stephanie Raabe
Staff writer

A new Family Dollar Store will open today in Charleston.

The store offers a variety of merchandise, including clothes, housewares, cleaning products, candy, snack foods and auto supplies, said training manager Cheryl Bingaman.

Bingaman described the store as a "scaled-down K-Mart."

The Family Dollar Store, located at 1108 18th St., is celebrating its grand opening starting at 9 a.m. with

a variety of events.

These activities include clowns, face-painting, free pizza and donuts, balloons and a visit from Charleston Mayor Dan Cougill, Bingaman said.

The Charleston Family Dollar Store is the chain's 93rd store in Illinois and the 3,167th in the nation, she said.

Bingaman said the Family Dollar Store is beneficial to Eastern students because it is reasonably priced, the service is quick and the staff is friendly.

Although the store management is not currently seeking help, Bingaman said they are always accepting applications.

Jazz Combos to perform first semester concert

By Amber White
Staff writer

Eastern Illinois University will present the first of three concerts of the semester featuring Jazz Combo I and Jazz Combo II.

The two Combos will perform at 7:30 p.m. today in the Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center.

Combo I and Combo II will perform for about one hour playing a variety of different music. Music will include popular jazz standards and contemporary pieces by well-known jazz artists such as "Moose the Mooch," by Charlie Parker, "Shadow of Your Smile"

and "Caravan."

They also will play some contemporary pieces that include "Blues for Monk" and an energetic piece entitled "Roll Call."

"(The combos) rehearsed twice a week and listened to recordings. After that we decided how we were going to arrange the concert," said Michael Stryker, director of jazz combos.

The concert will feature some of Eastern's best improvisers, Stryker said.

"(Students will) enjoy the show. You can even expect that some will tap their feet and snap their fingers as they listen to the strong groove," he said.

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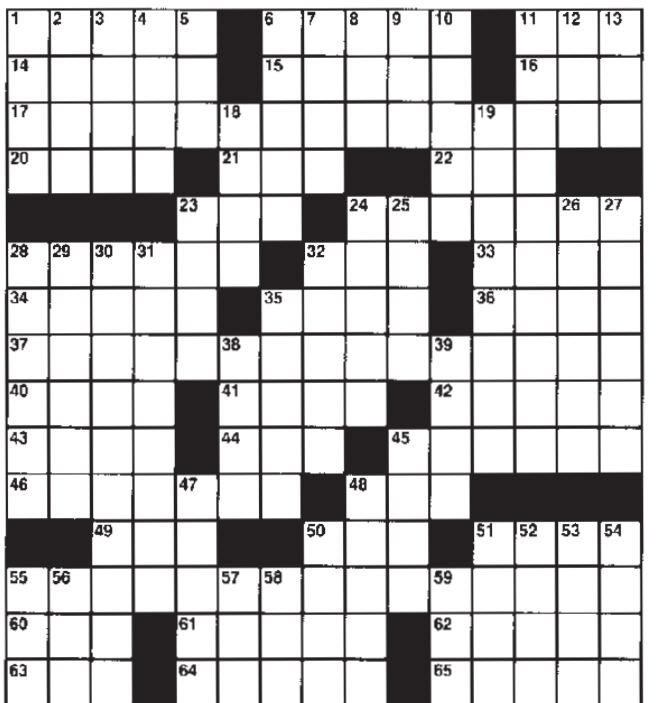
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E.A.R.T.H CLUB. Weekly meeting tonight at 7:30 pm in the Greenup Room. Find out what's up for Earth Week '99. All are welcome.
SCEC. Program meeting tonight at 6:00 pm in Buzzard Auditorium Room 1501. Guest speaker and door prizes.
ASSOCIATION OF HONORS STUDENTS. Clothing Depot tonight two shifts: 5:00 - 6:00 pm and 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Meet at the Booth House 15 minutes before your shift to get a ride.
INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP. Praise and Worship Night tonight at 7:00 pm in the Charleston/Mattoon Room of MLK Union. Everyone is welcome to Celebrate Jesus with us!
BWMF-BRAD WRIGHT MEMORIAL FOUNDATION. Weekly meeting tonight at 9:00 pm in Thomas Hall Basement (Campus Perk). All friends or interested persons are encouraged to attend. We will be passing out pieces to make a memorial quilt.
ROTC. Lab today at 1200 hours and 1530 hours. Tarble Arts Field - across from Klehm Hall. Inclement weather location, 1200 - Gallery, 1530 - McAfee. Fire Team Movement Training. Uniform: BDU's, Boots, Field Jacket, Gloves.
GREEK WEEK. Greek Week meeting tonight at 5:00 pm in the Arcola/Tuscola Room in Union. All chapter overalls must attend.
RHA. Meeting tonight at 5:00 pm in Carman Hall.
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- 2 Piece of absorbent material
- 3 Lets go
- 4 Moneymaking venture
- 5 Royal insomnia cause
- 6 Profit
- 7 Suggestion
- 8 Low
- 9 Little one
- 10 Coolidge's Veep
- 11 One who's left hanging
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Baseball team goes down 4-0 on road

By Chad Merda
Sports editor

For the time being, Eastern baseball coach Jim Schmitz isn't getting frustrated.

"Maybe when we get back from spring break, I'll feel more frustrated," he said after the Panthers' latest loss, a 4-0 road defeat Tuesday to Indiana State.

Eastern only collected one hit on the day, which came in the eighth inning off the bat of left fielder Keith Laski.

Indiana State improved to 4-5 while the Panthers dropped to 0-7 on the season. However, there's some comfort in Schmitz

Baseball	
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knowing Eastern still has six more games before the Ohio Valley Conference season begins.

In other words, there's plenty of time to turn things around.

"The guys are working hard," Schmitz said. "We just didn't get off to a good start."

But Indiana State's ace pitcher, Alex Graman did. He struck out eight of the first nine batters he faced and that included a third inning where Graman retired the side, with all three going down looking. He went seven innings, with a career-high 13 strikeouts and only one walk.

The Eastern pitching staff had one of its more impressive outings of the early season, with John Larson pitching three solid innings, before being replaced in the fourth by Blake Winemiller.

"Larson pitched well and then we went with Blake," Schmitz said. "(Blake) gave up three runs and he didn't look sharp, but we figured we needed to get him in there."

The Sycamores broke through on the Panthers and Winemiller in the fourth inning, when a single up the middle off the bat of shortstop Michael Rinck drove in two runs.

Zirola came in to relieve Winemiller and gave up an earned run in two innings of work.

Eastern left four runners on base to go along with its 16 strikeouts in the game.

"We just didn't swing the bats well," Schmitz said.

Finally, let the season begin



File photo

Eastern third baseman Melissa Slama slides safely into third during a game last season. After having their game Wednesday postponed due to snow, the Panthers open the season today on the road against Southern Illinois-Carbondale.

After long wait, softball team opens with twin bill on road

By Bill Ruthhart
Staff writer

After having to reschedule its game with Indiana State, the softball team looks to open the season on a positive note with a doubleheader against Southern Illinois University today in Carbondale.

"We're really excited about getting started," head coach Lloydene Searle said.

The Panthers will take on a talented Saluki club that already has 14 games of tough competition under its belt. SIU (8-6) has faced several top programs from across the nation, and almost defeated the defending national champions, Fresno State, at the NFCA Leadoff Classic in Columbus, GA.

"They've played already and are going to be a little more relaxed," Searle said of the Salukis. "But hopefully we can take the experience we have and stay relaxed and composed."

Although today will be Eastern's first game of the season, the Salukis feel they will not hold a significant edge over the Panthers.

"I don't think we have a real advantage," Saluki assistant coach Kerri Blaylock said. "Both of us have been inside the last week, and we haven't played in 10 days."

The main concern heading into today's doubleheader is the outstanding pitchers the Salukis will throw at the Panthers. Southern's Erica Stremsterfer, who is expected to throw

the first game, enters today's contest with an astounding 0.57 ERA while the Saluki's No. 2 starter, Carisa Winters enters the game giving up less than two runs per contest.

"SIU has been out and played, Searle said. "And their pitchers have good ERAs."

Searle believes the key to the two games could be making the SIU pitchers earn every out they record.

"We've got to make their pitchers work," Searle said.

The Salukis don't deny that their pitching is their biggest strength and most likely a key to whether or not they can defeat the Panthers.

"We have to get good pitching performances to win," Blaylock said.

"If we can hold them to a few runs, get good defense and then score a few, we should be fine."

Searle feels her Panthers should be ready to face live pitching for the first time in a game situation.

"We've been outside to practice a few times," Searle said. "And we've had a lot of live pitching against our own pitchers and our assistant coach, and that has helped a lot."

Searle knows that the combination of today's doubleheader being Eastern's first two games of the season and the fact that they are facing off against the rival Salukis could be a dangerous mix.

"We need to control our emotions and

excitement during the first game," Searle said. "We need the veterans to set the tone with their experience."

Southern acknowledges the fact that Eastern is an important game for its team with bragging rights at stake, but say they will treat it as any other game.

"We try to take each game as a very important game," Blaylock said. "Our girls know Eastern is a very good team and we have to come out to play."

Searle wants the focus of her team's first few games to be on the fundamentals.

"Our pitchers need to locate their pitches and get ahead of the batters and our defense needs to make the routine plays," Searle said. "The team that has the best fundamentals wins ballgames."

Searle doesn't expect her team to have a perfect outing, but hopes they can handle their mistakes in stride toward a pair of victories.

"We're going to make mistakes," she said. "But it's what we do after the mistakes that will teach us some things."

Searle's expectations heading into the double dip is for her players to execute the fundamentals and consistency they have showed in practice all winter long.

"I'd like to see them go out and do what they've been doing in practice day in and day out," Searle said. "I want to see them be successful as a reward for working hard all winter."

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Today
2 p.m. - Softball at SIU - Carbondale
Friday
2 p.m. - Baseball at Winthrop

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	GB
Orlando	14	6	-
Miami	13	5	1
Philadelphia	10	8	3
New York	10	9	3.5
Boston	7	9	5.0
Washington	7	10	5.5
New Jersey	3	13	9

Central Division

	W	L	GB
Indiana	12	5	-
Milwaukee	12	5	-
Detroit	11	7	1.5
Atlanta	9	8	3.0
Cleveland	7	9	4.0
Toronto	6	10	5.5
Charlotte	5	11	6.5
Chicago	5	13	7.5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	GB
Utah	14	4	-
Minnesota	12	6	2.0
San Antonio	11	8	3.5
Houston	11	8	3.5
Dallas	6	13	8.5
Denver	5	14	9.5
Vancouver	4	15	10.5

Pacific Division

	W	L	GB
Portland	15	3	-
L.A. Lakers	14	6	2.0
Phoenix	10	8	5.0
Seattle	9	8	5.5
Sacramento	9	10	6.5
Golden State	8	10	7.0
L.A. Clippers	0	16	14.0

Today's Games

Boston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Milwaukee 87, New York 86

MILWAUKEE (87) - Robinson 12-17 1-1 27, Hill 2-8 4-10 8, Taylor 3-6 2-4 8, Allen 2-11 0-0 6, Brandon 7-15 2-2 17, M.Curry 0-2 0-0 0, E.Johnson 2-3 2-2 6, Del Negro 0-2 0-0 0, Gilliam 3-6 3-4 9, D.Curry 2-4 0-0 6. Totals 33-74 14-23 87.

NEW YORK (86) - L.Johnson 8-13 3-5 19, Thomas 0-1 0-0 0, Ewing 0-0 0-0 0, Houston 4-16 6-16 15, Ward 3-8 0-0 7, Dudley 2-4 2-4 6, Sprewell 7-17 2-2 17, Childs 2-7 6-6 12, Camby 5-10 0-2 10, Brunson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-76 19-25 86.

Merda

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"He's a tremendous competitor and has the ability to rise to the occasion and he's showed that many times," McCausland said. "Just knowing him, my expectations were that he would qualify."

Now, Revells is doing the only thing he can, which is look to next year. There's no doubt in his mind what it's going to take to return to the championships after he made it

	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	90	181	125
Phoenix	72	159	153
Anaheim	69	172	154
San Jose	60	145	154
Los Angeles	53	149	174

Wednesday's Results

Pittsburgh 3, Carolina 2
Ottawa 3, N.Y. Rangers 0
*Nashville at Chicago
*Edmonton at Dallas
*Vancouver at Anaheim
Today's Games
Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Florida at Washington, 7 p.m.
Toronto at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

COLLEGE

BASEBALL

Wednesday's Results

Alvernia 5-7, Lebanon Val. 1-4
Bucknell 10, Quinnipiac 8, 11 innings
Fairfield 9, George Washington 2
Palm Beach Atlantic 12, Kean 0
SOUTH
Bellevue 18, Concordia, Mich. 2
Birmingham - SO, 9, West Alabama, 8
Brescia 14, Asbury 11
Faulkner 8, Montevallo 7
Florida A&M 10, Valdosta St. 5
Florida Southern 10, Madonna 7
Illinois St. 9, Michigan St. 4
Lynn 13, Concordia 4
Monmouth 5, Nova Southeastern 1
N. Carolina St. 5, Ball St. 2
St. Louis 11, Mercer 10
Tampa 11, Regis 7
Union, Ky., Tenn. Wesleyan 6
Union, Tenn. 13, Harris-Stowe 10
Virginia Tech 11, Evansville 9
Webber Coll. 12-6, Evangel 11-2

MIDWEST

Simpson, Iowa 15-2, Mount St. Joseph 13-9
TOURNAMENT
Bombs at the Beach Classic
First Round
Lee 16, Hussion 9
Point Loma 1, Lee 0

Indiana State 4, Eastern 1

	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	84	194	134
Toronto	77	209	188
Buffalo	71	170	143
Boston	66	165	148
Montreal	59	155	174

Atlantic Division

	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	80	194	163
Philadelphia	76	194	152
Pittsburgh	73	196	175
N.Y. Rangers	64	181	180
N.Y. Islanders	47	154	199

Southeast Division

	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	71	168	158
Florida	63	165	172
Washington	59	169	171
Tampa Bay	35	137	236

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	70	193	167
St. Louis	62	173	160
Nashville	50	151	206
Chicago	45	142	198

Northwest Division

	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	74	180	161
Edmonton	60	178	168
Calgary	58	172	182
Vancouver	48	154	200

Pacific Division

	Pts	GF	GA
Portland	15	3	-
L.A. Lakers	14	6	2.0
Phoenix	10	8	5.0
Seattle	9	8	5.5
Sacramento	9	10	6.5
Golden State	8	10	7.0
L.A. Clippers	0	16	14.0

	Pts	GF	GA
James, 1b	4	1	0
Zauch, 1b	2	0	1
Baker, 3b	4	0	0
Frome, cf	4	0	0
Gajewski, c	1	2	0
Brummett, dh/p	3	0	1
Feyerabend, ph	1	0	0
Rinck, ss	3	0	1
Graman, p	0	0	0
Bernhardt, p	0	0	0

Eastern - Larson 3.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 3 SO, 9 AB, 13 BF; Winemiller 2.0 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 1 SO, 8 AB, 10 BF; Zirolli 2.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 2 SO, 6 AB, 8 BF; Albu 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 SO, 3 AB, 3 BF

Indiana State - Graman 7.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 13 SO, 23 AB, 24 BF; Brummett 1.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 SO, 4 AB, 4 BF; Bernhardt 1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 SO, 3 AB, 3 BF

WP - Graman 2-0 LP - Winemiller 0-1

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX - Optioned RHP Lorenzo Barcelo to Birmingham of the Southern League and RHP Dwayne Jacobs to Winston-Salem of the Carolina League. Reassigned P Josh Fogg, P Kyle Kane and OF Aaron Rowand to their minor league camp. TORONTO BLUE JAYS - Reassigned 2B Brent Abernathy, LHP John Bale, RHP Leo Estrella, C Joe Lawrence, SS Felipe Lopez, INF Mike Peeples, LHP Ben Van Ryn, OF Vernon Wells Jr. and LHP Clayton Andrews to their minor league camp.

National League

NEW YORK METS - Announced a three-year player development contract extension with Capital City of the South Atlantic League. PITTSBURGH PIRATES - Promoted Nellie Briles to vice president of special events.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE HORNETS - Signed F Travis Williams to a 10-day contract. Acquired G Glen Rice, F J.R. Reid and G B.J. Armstrong from Los Angeles for G Eddie Jones and F Elden Campbell. Waived F Joe Wolf. LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS - Placed G Sherman Douglas and F Brian Skinner on the injured list. Activated C Michael Olowokandi and G Pooh Richardson from the injured list. LOS ANGELES LAKERS - Waived F Corie Blount. NEW JERSEY NETS - Waived G Doug Overton.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
GREEN BAY PACKERS - Signed LB James Toran. PITTSBURGH STEELERS - Reassigned FB Jon Witman to a three-year contract. Arena Football League
ARIZONA RATTLES - Waived WR-DB Shawn Parnell. BUFFALO DESTROYERS - Signed OS Derek Holloway. Placed DS Israel Byrd, WR-DB James Kidd and OL-DL Josh Taves on the exempt list.

HOUSTON THUNDERBEARS - Placed WR-LB Kotto Cotton on the exempt list. MILWAUKEE MUSTANGS - Place OL-DL Herb Coleman and FB-LB Michael Lowery on the exempt list. NASHVILLE KATS - Signed FB-LB Brian Edmonds. Waived FB-LB Horace Morris. Placed FB-LB Andre Allen on the exempt list. ORLANDO PREDATORS - Place QB Mike Cawley on the exempt list. TAMPA BAY STORM - Place WR-DB Jocelyn Borgella on the exempt list.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
DALLAS STARS - Signed RW Blake Sloan to a one-year contract. Waived D-LW Dan Kecmer. VANCOUVER CANUCKS - Assigned G Corey Hirsch to Syracuse of the AHL. American Hockey League
HARTFORD WOLFPACK - Announced D Alexei Vasiliev has been returned on loan from the New York Rangers of the NHL. PORTLAND PIRATES - Announced D Steve Poapst has been returned on loan from Washington of the NHL. ROCHESTER AMERICANS - Announced D Jean-Luc Grand-Pierre has been recalled from loan by Buffalo of the NHL.

COLLEGE

ERSKINE - Announced the resignation of Ralph Patterson, men's basketball coach. LAMAR - Announced the resignation of Laura Myers, women's golf coach. Named Karen Saevardstott interim women's golf coach. MERCYHURST - Named Michael Sisti women's hockey coach. MILLERSVILLE - Named Fred Thompson men's basketball coach. NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE - Announced the resignation of Deb Reardon, women's basketball coach. SYRACUSE - Named Thurmond Moore defensive ends coach. WASHINGTON STATE - Announced the resignation of Kevin Eastman, men's basketball coach.

ON THIS DAY

1922 - Cornell wins the first IC4A indoor track meet held at the 2nd Regiment Armory in New York.

1979 - St. John's and Penn score two of the biggest upsets in the history of the NCAA tournament in the second round of the East regional in Raleigh, N.C. St. John's, the 40th and last team selected, beats No. 2 seed Duke 80-78, and Penn comes from behind to beat No. 1 seed North Carolina 72-71.

1979 - In the first period of a game between the Los Angeles Kings and the Philadelphia Flyers, 372 penalty minutes are handed out. Randy Holt of the Kings is hit with nine penalties for a total of 67 minutes in the period (one minor, three majors, two 10-minute misconducts and three game misconducts). Marcel Dionne of the Kings scores his 50th goal of the season in the game, a 6-3 loss to the Flyers.

1991 - Steffi Graf's streak of 186 weeks ranked as the No. 1 women's tennis player ends when she is replaced by Monica Seles.

Charm

from Page 12

"I had a slow start at the beginning of last season too," Pool said. "I really don't know why it happens, I just think it is because I was still getting used to my weight management."

McCausland attributed Pools slow starts to him trying too hard.

"I think at the beginning he was trying to force things," McCausland said. "As he got more matches in, he began to feel more comfortable and things started to come around."

McCausland said that the rough start at the beginning of a season is nothing to worry about as long as a steady progression of improvement is taking place. For Pool, it did if fact occur and he is on top of his game heading into tournament.

"Last year I was super nervous when I stepped out there," Pool said. "I couldn't even wrestle in my first match - my body couldn't even move."

Pool assures this year will be a different story when it comes to his nerves.

"It is such a big advantage to have been there before," Pool said. "I know what it is like and I will be able to concentrate more on the wrestling."

Mike Russow, the Panther's junior heavyweight, will enter the tournament ranked ninth in the nation and with one of the top records in his class at 24-5.

Balance

from Page 12

Over 300 wrestlers will be competing at the event with all looking to finish in the top eight of their weight classes and secure the All-American status.

Robinson, who will be bringing nine of 10 Golden Gophers from his lineup to the national meet, said that keeping a strong mental attitude is what it takes to be an All-American.

"It's a long season, and it is common for people to want to take a break and go home," Robinson said. "It is those guys that keep the attitude and who truly love the sport that will get the All-American honors."

McCausland, who has been an All-American himself in college, said that the three ingredients to become an All-American are the seeding, the draw, and the competitor's focus.

"First, the seed is crucial. It is a big help to get one of the top seeds," McCausland said. "From there, you are at the mercy of the draw. You could be thrown into a strong or a weak bracket. This is when you just have to keep your concentration and stay focused on your performance."

Manning said that a consistent

Russow will have an excellent shot at becoming an All-American if he is able to get a top seed in the field.

The junior placed second at the East Regional last weekend as he fell to rival Derek Delporto of Slippery Rock.

"Russow seemed a bit out of sync that match," McCausland said. "I think he got a bit nervous and lost some focus, but I think he will be able to keep his focus at the national tournament."

The national championship meet is a massive event that brings in thousands of fans every year. Both Combes and Pool agree that the crowd is definitely a factor during competition.

"This meet is huge, I can't even really explain it," Pool said. "It is nice to have that many fans, but when you're on the mat you don't even hear it. You kind of have to block it out or else you'll get distracted."

Combes said that the noise helps get him motivated to compete.

"Just watching the other matches when I'm not even wrestling and listening to the fans gets me pumped up," Combes said.

"There are 10 matches going on at the same time and it is great to step out there and hear all the fans screaming."

The Panther qualifiers will leave on Tuesday for the tournament. All agree that the meet is an awesome experience they will never forget.

"It is such a wild event," Combes said. "It is just going to be a great time."

performance is vital in a national tournament because a mental or physical lapse could cost one his season.


"You have to be hungry," Manning said. "These guys are going out ready to prove themselves to the country that they are the best at what they do."

There are 10 days between the qualifying tournaments and the national championships for the wrestlers. Most people involved in the tournament agree that the break is beneficial.

"The 10 days off is actually good for us," Robinson said. "There are two steps to winning the title; the qualifying tournament and the national championships. The time in between gives us an opportunity to completely be ready both mentally and physically."

The time is in fact necessary for the wrestlers to prepare because the teams will arrive on Tuesday and they must go through the long registration process along with the medical evaluation. Coaches must be in seeding meetings during the two days prior to the event.

"The time off is really perfect timing," Manning said. "It gives the kids time to rest and prepare to go through the meat grinder."



Amy Ruettiger

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Junior wrestler Kelly Revells refuses to be angry. A little disappointed, but not angry. Even if he were though, it would be hard to blame him – after all, Revells went 2-1 and took second place at the East Regional last weekend, but didn't earn an at-large bid to the NCAA Championships.

The way the rules are, all weight class champions from the regional automatically get in. The coaches then pick six wrestlers for at-large bids. They're supposed to be the ones who would best represent that region.

Somehow, Revells managed to be overlooked.

His two victories came in the form of a pin and a major decision. Sounds like a pretty dominating performance.

His loss? A 7-3 defeat to Northern Iowa's Eric Keller, who's ranked No. 7 in the nation.

"I thought I was in," Revells said, in reference to a national tournament berth. "I didn't think it would even be close."

Heading into the tournament, it shouldn't even have been.

Revells suffered an AC shoulder separation very early in the season – the same injury that put teammate Wayne Brown under the knife and subsequently on the shelf. Revells worked through the injury, but while other wrestlers were using the regular season to sharpen their skills, all he could do was watch.

"I'm extremely pleased with his performance at the regional, considering he hadn't competed since Jan. 23," wrestling coach Ralph McCausland said.

"I commend him because he wrestled extremely well. It's unfortunate he got hurt because he was ranked as high as No. 12 and had a couple of good tournaments."

In very limited action, Revells finished the season with a 10-8 record and said he was able to look past his shoulder injury.

"I was just trying to make it and I knew I had enough skill," Revells said.

It's really too bad none of the other coaches at the East Regional thought he did.

McCausland said despite Revells' injury-plagued season, he still liked the junior's chances of making it to the championships at Penn State.

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By Jason Randall
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Three Eastern wrestlers will compete in the final meet of the year at the NCAA National Championships March 18-20 at Penn State University.

Tom Combes, Don Pool, and Mike Russow will all be making their second appearance in two years to battle for a national crown.

At 125 pounds, senior Tom Combes (25-5) boasts one of the best records in his weight class and comes into the tournament ranked No. 15 nationally. Combes is one of just nine seniors in the field.

"This is the last meet in college," Combes said. "Sure it means a lot to me, but it doesn't put any more pressure on me because it is the last meet. I won't treat this tournament any different than any other."

Combes, coming off of a regional championship, said he expects to be able to control his nerves a little better this time around.

"Last year, I was in awe at the whole thing," Combes said. "This year, I feel like I'll get past that."

Head coach Ralph McCausland said Combes is as relaxed as he has seen him.

"(Combes) is relaxed and very focused," McCausland said. "He knows what he has to do and what it takes for him to get it done."

The senior doesn't have any real superstitions that he does before each match, but he does make sure he always has his Underdog hat on right up until he steps out on to the mat.

"I really don't have anything special I do before the match," Combes said. "But I do have to have my Underdog hat on."

Combes does have a legitimate shot at being an All-American with his experience and the strength of his schedule this season.

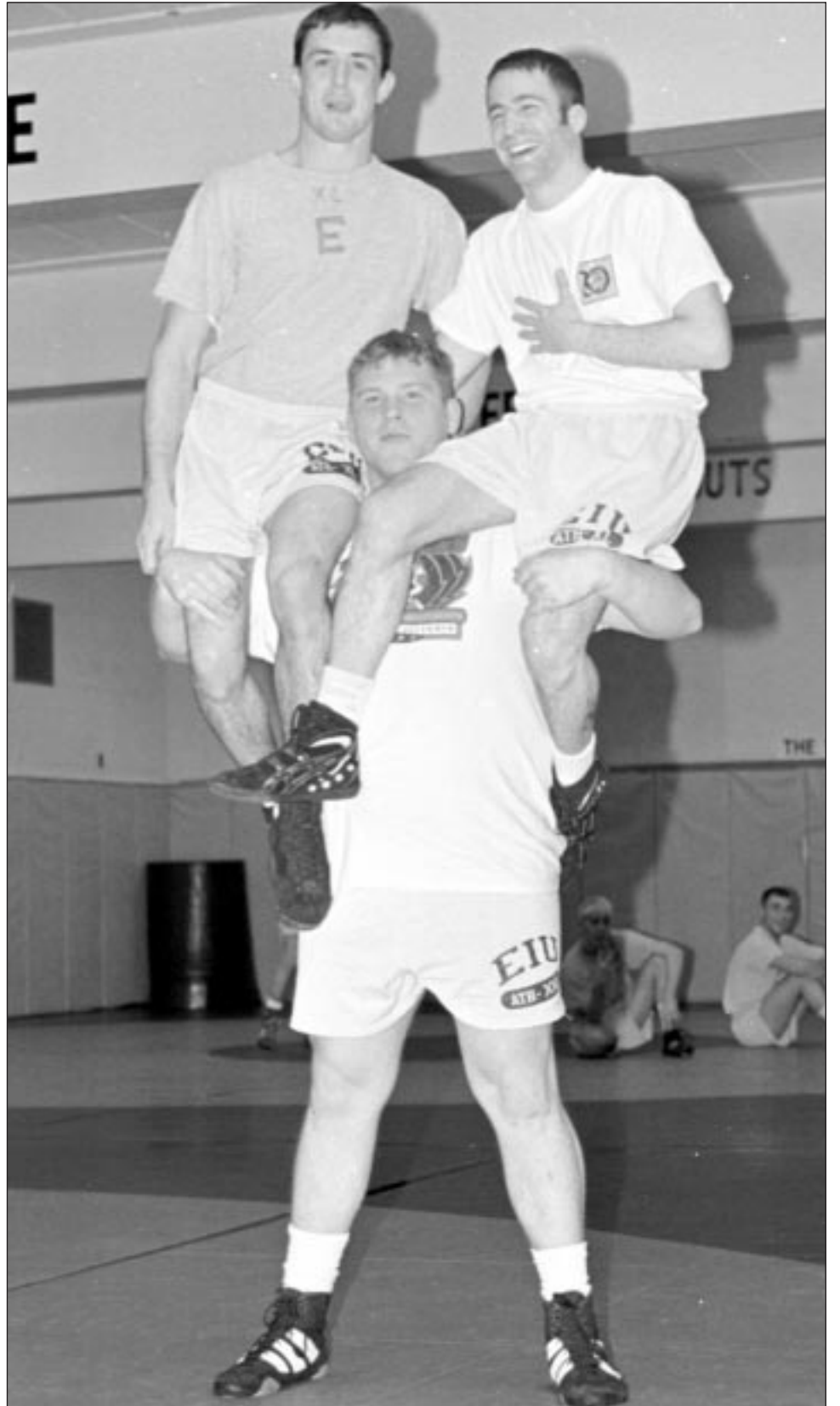
Big Ten runner up at 125 pounds, Pat Cassidy from Indiana, suffered only three losses; one coming at the hands of Combes.

"Combes looks at Cassidy and knows that he can wrestle with the top wrestlers in the country," McCausland said. "If he stays focused throughout the tournament, (Combes) has an excellent opportunity to be an All-American."

Junior Don Pool came into the season ranked in the top 20 only to struggle at the beginning and fall out of the rankings. Pool had a handful of losses to go with just a couple of wins and things were not looking good.

He managed to turn the season around and finished the year with a 20-10 record with a regional championship to go along with it.

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Junior Mike Russow (middle), along with junior Don Pool (left) and senior Tom Combes are Eastern's three NCAA qualifiers this year hoping to earn team points for the Panthers at the national tournament.

Tourney brings balance this year

Six teams will duke it out for national championship honors

By Jason Randall
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The nation's top wrestlers will all be on the campus of Penn State University as the 1999 NCAA wrestling national championship meet gets underway one week from today.

Heading into the meet, from a team standpoint, there is no question that the favorites will be top ranked Oklahoma State, and second ranked Minnesota along with Oklahoma, Iowa, Illinois and host school Penn State.

Overall, the tournament is very strong this year and should produce national champions from a variety of schools.

"I think it is a very balanced tournament this year," Minnesota head coach J. Robinson said. "There will be a lot of great competitors there that

will make it very exciting for the fans."

Eastern head coach Ralph McCausland agrees with the fact that the tournament will be balanced as well as strong throughout.

"It's going to be an open race," McCausland said.

"Across the board, it's as tough as any tournament we've seen."

Mark Manning, head coach at Northern Iowa, said he felt the tournament was very strong but that the national titles would not get away from the top schools.

"The first five teams are just so strong," Manning said.

"These are the schools that will be beating each other up for the national titles."

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