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AROUND CHINATOWN

Students and faculty travel to Chicago's Chinatown to learn about Chinese-American culture.

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SCORELESS SKYHAWKS

The Eastern softball team sweeps Tennessee-Martin, winning all three of the weekend's games.

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CHYNNA MILLER | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

The members of Lambda Chi Alpha compete in final round of the Tugs Greek Week event in the campus pond on Saturday. The fraternity placed fourth in the Big Men category and second place in the Little Men category.

Tugs shotgun to be brought back next year

By Jarad Jarmon
Associate News Editor | @JJarmonReporter

After a faculty member called the police in response to hearing shots fired April 7, not knowing that a University Police Department officer had fired to start each Tug match, police sirens from a police cruiser were used with little success Wednesday.

Complaints were made that the sirens could not breach the loud roar of the crowd.

On Friday's and Saturday's final Tugs matches, police officers used air horns instead to jolt each team to pull the rope crossing the Campus Pond.

UPD Officer Craig Alley said this was only temporary, though. The shotgun would be used again next year but better notice would be sent out to those in Charleston, especially those on campus.

"Enough information will be put out next season," Alley said. "Enough notification was not given out for everyone to understand. It will be

back next year."

Even with two consecutive days of warm, sunny weather and temperatures hitting over 70 degrees Saturday, the battlefield for this year's Tugs consisted of mud, especially on the west side of the Campus Pond.

While each team on the west side tried to avoid the algae-filled pond, their fates were sealed as they slowly slid their way to their water defeat through mud that had not fully dried.

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Book festival to kick off National Library Week

By D'ARA Townsend
Staff Reporter | @DEN_News

Featuring different foods all designed and based around scenes, motifs and plots in books, the Edible Book Festival will help usher in this year's National Library Week.

Entries will be installed at the library between 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Monday. Items will be on display for public viewing from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. A reception with refreshments and an awards show will take place from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Todd Bruns, the festival's coordinator, said he has seen a wide variety of creations. The most unique turned out to be when a participant brought in a dog modeling chocolate. He also said this year he's looking forward to an already anticipated two foot gummy worm.

Prizes for the Edible Book Festival are gold and silver medals along with gift certificates for the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union bookstore.

Because of health restrictions, the general public will not be allowed to eat the edibles.

Bruno said the event started in 2000 in France. It was created by Judith Hoffberg and Beatrice Coron, who were inspired by a famous French gastronome Jean Anthelme Brillat-Savarin. Bruno said Brillat-Savarin wrote a book, "Physiologie du Gout," which was a "witty meditation" on food.

Hoffberg and Coron had the first Edible Book Festival on April 1, 2000, which is Brillat-Savarin's birthday. Since then, it's become an event at libraries around the world, Bruno added.

Bruno said, like other libraries in the United States, the Edible Book Festival is a part of National Library Week. The festival is always on the Monday of the week and helps to kick off National Library Week, which will include various other events throughout the week promoting books and libraries alike.

FESTIVAL, page 5

Journalism department chair, professor dies at 65

By Dominic Renzetti
Editor-in-Chief | @domrenzetti

James A. Tidwell, chairman of the Journalism Department at Eastern, died Saturday, April 12, following a 19-month battle with pancreatic cancer. He was 65.

Tidwell taught communication law to hundreds of students in his 41-year career in higher education, including 27 years at Eastern. He was the author of "Media Law in Illinois: A Reporter's Handbook", among other works on the First Amendment and the press.

J. David Reed, the former journalism department chair, was responsible for bringing Tidwell to Eastern in the spring of 1987. Reed said Tidwell was the type of professor who put students first and himself second.

"JT has embodied that tradition of selfless leadership, absolute focus on what best serves our students, no quarter to be given on the principles of good journalism and free expression, especially on college campuses," Reed said on a Facebook event dedicated to Tidwell.

Reed first met Tidwell at Association for

Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, a conference in Norman, Ok., in 1986. Impressed with his knowledge and dedication to the First Amendment and all things freedom of the press, Reed convinced Tidwell to come to Eastern, which he said was one of the best things to happen to Eastern's journalism program.

Born July 6, 1948 in Oklahoma City to Ray and Maxine Davis Tidwell, he graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma Baptist University. He earned his master's in journalism from the University of Oklahoma and graduated with a Juris Doctor cum laude from the Brandeis School of Law at the University of Louisville.

Tidwell served as director of the Eastern Illinois High School Press Association from 1988-2005 and as executive secretary of the Illinois Journalism Education Association from 1989-2005.

A member of Charleston Rotary and the Coles County Barbershop Chorus, Tidwell was also an avid bowler and fan of Eastern athletics.



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PHOTO COURTESY OF BRIAN POULTER

James Tidwell, chairman of the journalism department, died Saturday, April 12. Tidwell was 65.

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Fight to the top



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Members of Delta Zeta sorority celebrate after winning Greek Week's Pyramids competition Saturday at Campus Pond. Participating sororities and fraternities were challenged to race and form a human-pyramid, hold the formation for three seconds and race back to their starting positions. Sigma Pi and Delta Zeta completed the task in the least amount of time.

Man given 12 years prison time for fatal DUI

Staff Report

A Chicago man who was accused of causing a fatal accident on March 2, 2013 was sentenced to 12 years in prison on Wednesday.

Michael Fogarty of Chicago was

accused of causing the death of Amy Thomas, a Springfield resident, last March by hitting the rear of her vehicle at a red light at Route 16 and Lerna Road in Mattoon.

The accident also impacted two other cars driving, resulting in a four-

car accident.

Thomas was visiting Eastern basketball player Taylor Jones, whose mother had died of cancer, the night of March 2, 2013, to support him during a basketball game.

Fogarty was also ordered to pay

\$63,000 restitution for the victims' medical expenses.

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SIUC student shot; 3 arrested in connection

Staff Report

Police have arrested three men in connection with the shooting of a student at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

Dexter Lee, a senior at Southern Illinois-Carbondale, was shot in the abdomen early Friday morning, according to *The Daily Egyptian*, So-

thern Illinois-Carbondale's student newspaper.

Darrion Jake of Cape Girardeau, Mo., Ternell Albritton of Carbondale and Robert E. Glass of Carbondale were taken to the Jackson County jail later that day, *The Daily Egyptian* reported.

The shot to Lee's abdomen resulted in him going to the hospital to have

a bullet removed from his colon and 12 stitches.

The Daily Egyptian reported Lee said he was trying to break up an altercation between the three men when he was shot.

Jake is believed to be the shooter, *The Daily Egyptian* reported. He was charged with aggravated battery with a firearm, aggravated discharge of a

firearm and mob action.

Albritton and Glass were both charged with mob action, according to Carbondale Police, *The Daily Egyptian* reported.

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Students, staff travel to Chinatown

Staff Report

On Saturday, a group of nine Eastern students and professors traveled a three-hour car ride to learn about Chinatown's Chinese-American subculture in Chicago.

The group, led by Jinhee Lee, a history professor, started their day at 8 a.m. in the parking lot of Coleman Hall, where they departed in two vehicles, bound for a small community of authentic Chinese cuisine, churches and architecture. Lee was accompanied by two additional chaperones – business professor, Marko GrunHagen, and theater professor, Christopher Mitchell.

They stopped first at Chinatown Square and examined the cultural meaning behind a replica of Beijing's Nine Dragon Wall and took time to translate some of the nearby signs that welcomed them.

From there, the group visited restaurants, museums, shops, talked to Chinatown natives and made a stop at Lake Michigan to bring their city trip to a closing.

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Hye-Yeon Eom, a pre-business major, takes a photo of herself on her cell phone at a souvenir shop in Chinatown Saturday. The store sold small trinkets including fans, figurines and lanterns.



KATIE SMITH | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Cream buns are displayed in Chinatown bakery Saturday. The group saw the pastries from the window and decided to ask the workers questions about some of the different cuisines, such as chicken feet, which is served as a dessert.



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Jinhee Lee, an Eastern history professor, points to a dish on a plate during an authentic Chinese meal with Eastern students Saturday at Phoenix in Chinatown, Chicago. The traveling group consisted of nine students, faculty and family members. The group divided themselves and attended two separate restaurants for brunch. Hot Pot, the first group's restaurant, served one large dish of a main course, which the group shared. The other group enjoyed a traditional Dim Sum brunch – a meal consisting of several small, filling, dishes for large groups to share.

BLOTTER

Battery, cannabis complaint reported

- Jordan Warren, 20, 7239 S. Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill. was arrested at 8:44 p.m. Tuesday at Greek Court on an in-state warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia. He posted 10 percent of a \$3,000 bond and was released at 9:34 p.m. On the same date, time and location, Ryan Kennedy, 20, 653 Chesnut Drive, Carol Stream, Ill. was arrested on an in-state warrant for possession of cannabis and drug paraphernalia. He posted 10 percent of a \$3,000 bond and was released at 9:29 p.m.

- A domestic disturbance was reported at 10:49 p.m. Tuesday in the University Apartments. This incident was referred to the Office of Student Standards.

- A battery and cannabis complaint was reported at 8:04 p.m. Wednesday in Douglas Hall. This incident was referred to the Office of Student Standards.

- A cannabis complaint was reported 10:59 p.m. Wednesday in Greek Court. This incident was referred to the Office of Student Standards.

- A theft was reported at 7:24 a.m. Thursday in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. This incident is under investigation.

- Barbara Buckley, 22, 650 Linda Court, Woodstock, Ill. was arrested at 1:52 a.m. Friday at Fourth Street and Roosevelt Avenue. She was charged with a DUI- alcohol, with blood-alcohol content greater than .08 and released at 4 a.m. after posting 10 percent of a \$1,000 bond.



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STAFF EDITORIAL

Pay off your hold while you are here

This is a fair warning before you start packing your bags.

You remember all of those times you go to the library, and print off homework for classes? You have to swipe your Panthercard in order to retrieve your job. Every time you swipe, it is charging you account.

There are other similar charges that you use your Panthercard for, while those too charge your account.

Those charges do not go away magically. You have to pay off those at cashier's office. The office is located at Old Main. The entrance is on the south side.

If you do not pay these charges, it creates a hold on your account. These holds are notorious at being annoying at the times you need your account the most.

Just in case you are one of those pretentious lazy students that does not register for classes when you are supposed to, and you

happen to have a hold on your account, you will have to make the long drive back to pay off that hold.

The hold also keeps you from checking your final grades, and access to your academic transcript.

Not being able to see your grades while everyone else is posting about theirs can be quite an annoyance. Plus, you worked hard all semester, so you shouldn't let a hold keep you from checking your success.

Paying off those holds are easy, and the staff that works at the cashier's office is always helpful and friendly. They accept cash, credit and check.

Some of you might also have holds on your account due to Intramural forfeits. Those holds are easy to pay as well.

You cannot charge these specific holds to your student account though. That is the common misconception. Another myth is

that you can pay these on the phone. If you have an intramural hold, you must pay it at the SRC office, located in the rec center.

These holds are easy to pay off as well. A forfeit fee is five dollars. The SRC accepts cash, credit, and check too. Once you pay off your hold, the secretary is consistently fast in taking off your hold that day.

All you have to do is go in and pay. As well as the staff at the cashier's office, the SRC staff is always compliant, and is helpful in helping you get your hold off your account.

Pay off your fines now while you have the chance. There is not sense in making it difficult on yourself during the summer.

You have three weeks to find the cash, or to make a call to your parents.

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

No bunny loves you more than God

What do bunnies, brightly colored eggs, chocolates and the name itself have to do with what we commonly refer to as Easter? Absolutely nothing.

They are just remnants of a time when early church missionaries accommodated pagan beliefs to gain converts. It worked, for the most part. But now, people have a distorted view of what the holiest day in Christianity really stands for.

It is readily apparent that all of us “have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.” Just look around you or in the mirror like I do to see one that screws up on a daily basis. None of us are good enough to earn salvation, but God requires that forgiveness be bought with the shedding of blood.

That's why he chose to take on human form, live among us, and die on a cross as a substitutionary atonement for the sins of all humanity. It's the free gift of life that isn't really free - it was purchased with the shed blood of Jesus Christ.

I freely confess that I am a sinner in need of forgiveness. By setting aside my pride, I



Brian Weaver

admit that I can do nothing to merit God's forgiveness. Only through the grace and mercy extended to me by a loving God can I claim to have any goodness at all.

I am not alone in needing God's forgiveness. It is the state of every human being on the planet. God has given us his word in the Bible to show us the way to him. And the wonders of creation reveal to us God's power and nature in the things that have been made, so we are without excuse.

Not one of us knows when we will depart this life, so don't put off the one decision that will have eternal consequences. All that is required is to repent of our sins and believe Jesus when he said “I am the Way,

and the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Over and over again, he tells us in the Bible to repent and believe in him. We have been given free will to either accept or reject the gift of salvation that he offers. Don't let your pride or the foolish opinions of the mockers and scoffers keep you from accepting that gift.

Jesus Christ died on the cross and rose from the dead to demonstrate his power over death and because he is God. Remember the true meaning of “Easter,” or “Resurrection Day.” It is a demonstration of how much God loves each of us. He was willing to die in our place, even though he had committed no sin.

So, on this coming Resurrection Day remember - the grave is empty. Jesus Christ has risen.

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Run, baby, run



CAYLA MAURER | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Girls On The Run participants run past the first check point where EIU Pride members cheered them on and led them down Grant Avenue on Saturday.

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Tidwell also served in Eastern's Faculty Senate with Bonnie Irwin, dean of arts and humanities.

"I remember well his directness," she said. "He did not let anyone get away with half-baked notions or ill-considered proposals. He took those same standards to his comm. law class, where students were challenged to think deeply and learn."

Before coming to Eastern, Tidwell taught as a professor and faculty adviser to the weekly student newspaper at In-

diana University Southeast from 1978 to 1987. He also advised the weekly student newspaper and taught journalism at Tulsa Community College from 1973-1978.

Tidwell worked as the editor of the *Okmulgee Daily Times* in Oklahoma and as a sports writer and copy editor of the *Oklahoma Journal*.

He was preceded in death by his mother Maxine Davis Tidwell, and his grandmother, Mae Owen.

Survivors include his wife, Muriel Everton, also a professor at Eastern,

whom he married in 1991; his father, Ray Tidwell, and his stepmother, Bette Chasteen Tidwell, Moore, Okla.; his sister, Phyllis Foree and brother-in-law Roger Foree, Pasadena, Texas.

Services will be Wednesday, April 16 at the First Baptist Church, 2800 University Drive, Charleston, with visitation beginning at 4:30 p.m. and a memorial service at 6 p.m.

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After each win on the east side both on Friday and Saturday, the crowd reacted with disappointment and frustration as team after team won on the east side.

Sigma Chi, who had won in the coin-toss the east side, placed first in the Big Men's bracket. They beat Sigma Alpha Epsilon, leaving them in second place. Sigma Pi won third place.

Chris Korst, a Sigma Chi tigger, agreed the west side had more difficulties to it, remembering back to previous tugs where he had been on the west side. However, he said he believed it was still an earned win in his eyes.

He added they still were not easy tugs and did take effort even being on the east side.

Kappa Delta also won on the east side, winning them the Women's bracket. Their win left the opponent, Alpha Sigma Alpha in second place. Sigma Sigma won third despite being on the west side. A back and forth tug left Alpha Sigma Tau unable to reign in the third place victory.

They would be the only team to win from the west side during the Finals.

Sigma Pi tugged on the east side achieving victory in the Little Men's

bracket. Lambda Chi Alpha took second. Delta Tau Delta was able to win third place.

Despite the crowd's and some team's irritation with the results blaming many of the victories on either side's advantages or disadvantages, Alex Lais, the Greek Week steering committee co-chairman, said it was a fair game.

"People won on both sides. It is the same conditions every year," Alex Lais said. "Grass doesn't grow over night that is what people have to realize."

Matt Poll, as well as other Sigma Pi tiggers, said they had no leg to stand on when they lost to Sigma Chi throughout the match Friday.

"There was no ground to get traction with. It was on water skates," Poll said.

The Sigma Chi team disagreed leading to confrontation between the two teams after the match that was quickly broken up before anything had started.

Tugs ended the 2014's Greek Week, with the award ceremony announcing the overall winners Sunday.

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The annual book sale will also take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday outside the south entrance of Booth. A selection of academic books in all subjects and hundreds of paperback fiction titles will be available for sale. The campus and local communities have donated every item for sale. The proceeds from the sale will be used for library programs and services.

The winners of the 2013 Awards for Excellence in Student Research and Creativity will be announced at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday during a Library Advisory Board hosted reception, which is open to the public.

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Eastern drops series against Tech

By Aldo Soto
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Eastern senior Joe Greenfield eventually settled into his start against Tennessee Tech, but a misplayed ground ball and three straight walks in the first inning were enough to lead the Golden Eagles to an 8-3 win Sunday at Coaches Stadium.

Tennessee Tech's Brandon Thomasson hit a ground ball toward Eastern first baseman Cameron Berra.

Greenfield sprinted over to cover first base, anticipating a throw over from Berra to end the top of the first inning. At the same time, Eastern second baseman Mitch Gasbarro also charged in after the ball.

Unfortunately for the Panthers, Berra could not glove the ground ball, as it scooted under his glove and rolled into shallow right field. Thomasson reached safely and Tyler Brazelton scored from second base.

The Golden Eagles had a 1-0 lead, but they added three more off of back-to-back walks with the bases loaded and an infield single. Eastern trailed Tennessee Tech 4-0 after the top of the first inning – a deficit they could not overcome.

The loss dropped the Panthers to 5-10 in the Ohio Valley Conference, pinning the Panthers near the bottom of the standings.

Eastern coach Jim Schmitz said the Panthers gave Tennessee Tech too many opportunities to score early Sunday afternoon.

"With a team this good we gave them too many free chances in the first inning," Schmitz said. "You can't do what we did in the first inning against the team that was picked to win the league."

The Golden Eagles walked four times in the first inning, to go along with the error that should have ended the inning with Greenfield not allowing any runs.

Tennessee Tech won the weekend series and improved to 11-7 in the OVC and 28-10 overall.

The Golden Eagles added another run in the second inning to go ahead 5-0, as Thomasson ripped a triple to right field, where Frankie Perrone had trouble negotiating the gusty conditions to locate the baseball.

The Panthers were able to get within three runs of Tennessee Tech, as Jacob Reese brought in the first Eastern run in the bottom of third inning, with a groundball hit to second base. Dane Sauer came across to score from third base to make it a 5-1 game.

Brant Valach also drove in a run in the third inning, hitting a line drive to right field, scoring Caleb Howell, drawing the Panthers closer at 5-2.

"To find ourselves in that big hole it was pretty hard to get over, but I thought we competed really well coming out of that," Schmitz said.

Greenfield settled in after the second inning and did not allow an earned run again until he departed in the seventh inning.

The right-handed pitcher allowed six total runs, two of them earned, while walking six and surrendering 10 hits.

Schmitz said he does not know what has been going wrong with Greenfield, who has had command issues this season, walking 28 batters and hitting eight hitters in 40.2 innings.

"He's not been sharp all year and obviously the tension in the first inning, when you're in situation where there is a lot of pressure, then you tend to go back and do certain things that you don't want to do," Schmitz said.

The Panthers dropped to 11-23 overall and will close its five-game home stand against Indiana State, starting at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Following the midweek game, the Panthers will travel south to play Southeast Missouri.

In the meantime, Eastern has to find other ways to win, Schmitz said.

"We're playing the best team in the league next weekend, so we're showing signs of being sharp and show-



JASON HOWELL | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Senior pitcher Joe Greenfield pitches against Tennessee Tech Sunday at Coaches Stadium. The right-handed pitcher threw six innings and allowed six runs, two of them earned as he walked six batters in Eastern's 8-3 loss. The Golden Eagles won the weekend series 2-1. The Panthers are 11-23 overall and 5-10 in the Ohio Valley Conference.

ing signs of being good but across the board we have to find out other ways to win," Schmitz said.

Southeast Missouri is 15-3 in the OVC. The three-game series begins at 5 p.m. Friday in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

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Track teams take home ten first place finishes

By Blake Nash
Staff Reporter | @DEN_Sports

The Eastern track and field team combined for 10 first-place finishes in meets at Western Kentucky University and at the University of Illinois.

At the Western Kentucky Hilltopper Relay, the Eastern pole vault team swept the first place podium with wins by Peter Geraghty and Annemarie Reid.

Geraghty won his event with a height of 17-feet, 6.50-inches, while Reid cleared 12-feet, 4.75-inches in

her event.

The Panthers swept the top three in the men's pole vault with Mick Viken and Eric Gordon taking home second and third place, respectively. Viken cleared 17-feet, 0.75-inches, while Gordon's best height was 15-feet, 7-inches.

Senior Jalisa Paramore grabbed first place finishes in the women's long jump and 100-meter hurdles. The native of Apopka, FL won the long jump with a mark of 20-feet, 3.75-inches and the hurdles with a time of 13.79 seconds.

Red-shirt junior Daniel Trevor took home first place in the 110m hurdles and second in the 400m hurdles. His victory in the 110m was clocked at 14.57, while his time in the 400m was 52.87.

The Panthers picked up three more wins at Western Kentucky, with two coming from the men's side.

Aviance King continued win in the high jump with a height of 6-feet, 8.75-inches.

The final win for the men's team came in the 4x100m relay race. Christian Illunga-Matthiesen, Calvin Ed-

wards, Jamal Robinson and Kaleel Johnson won with a time of 40.44 seconds.

Dhiaa Dean took the final win for the women's team at Western Kentucky. The sophomore from Chicago took first place in the 800m race, with a time of 2:12.97

In other action at the University of Illinois, the Panthers took first and second in the men's steeplechase.

Joe Calio won his second steeplechase of the year with a time of 9:20.81, while his teammate William Roth finished second with a time of

9:27.54.

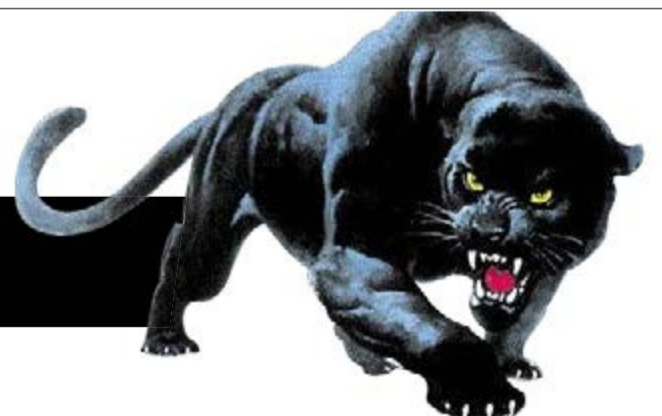
The other first place finish for Eastern was one of David Johansson. He won his second consecutive javelin throw event with a mark of 53-feet, 11.75-feet.

The last Panther to place was freshman sensation Emily Brelsfoard. She finished second in the 5K race, with a time of 17:17.38.

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Panthers pick up three-game sweep

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By **Kaz Darzinskis**
Staff Reporter | @DEN_Sports

The Eastern softball team swept Tennessee-Martin, winning all three games over the weekend at Williams Field.

The Panthers are now 30-11 overall, with a 10-4 Ohio Valley Conference mark. Tennessee-Martin dropped to 22-19-1, with a 9-6 mark in the OVC on the season.

The Skyhawks and Panthers played two games on Saturday. Eastern won both contests 1-0.

In game one on Saturday, senior pitcher Hanna Mennenga guided the Panthers to victory.

Mennenga improved her record to 16-4 on the season, as she pitched seven scoreless innings. She allowed two hits, while striking out 10 batters.

Offensively, the Panthers got seven hits against the Skyhawks, but only managed one run.

Junior Hannah Cole drove in the game's only run, with an RBI single after senior Brooke Owens hit a one out triple in the fourth inning.

Cole and senior Ashleigh Westover each had two hits in the game to pace the Panther offense.

Sophomore Jennette Isaac continued her hit streak in the opening game, but her streak ended in the evening game, as she was held hitless.

In the second game on Saturday, the Panthers again relied on their pitching, winning 1-0.

Senior Stephanie Maday came close to a second straight no hitter, limiting the Skyhawk hitters to just one hit.

Maday pitched seven innings, striking out 10 batters, walking none, and giving up the lone hit of the afternoon to Kelsey Dixon, Tennessee-Martin's leadoff hitter.

Cole was again the lone run producer for the Panthers, as she again

drove in Owens with a RBI triple in the fourth inning. Casey Vincent, who pitched for the Skyhawks, limited the Panthers to two hits herself.

On Sunday, the Panthers looked to finish off Tennessee-Martin with a sweep, and behind another gem from Maday, they earned the victory 4-0, though there were some miscues by both teams.

Eastern had four runs on six hits, but committed four errors in the contest, while Maday held the Skyhawks to only one hit once again.

In her second game this weekend, Maday pitched seven innings, as she gave up one hit, one walk and struck out two batters.

Offensively, the Panthers were aggressive, scoring the first run of the game on a single by junior Bailey O'Dell in the fourth inning.

Senior Kaylie Pruett had come in to pinch run and stole second base, while O'Dell was up to bat, where she then hit a hard RBI single to drive in Pruett.

Later during the play, the Skyhawks committed two errors, and O'Dell came all the way around to score making the lead 2-0 for Eastern.

The Panthers never looked back, scoring two more runs, one in the fifth and one in the sixth, winning the contest 4-0.

With the sweep of Tennessee-Martin, Eastern moves into third place in OVC standings, right behind Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, who is 19-18 but 11-3 in the OVC.

The Panthers will travel to Nashville this weekend as they have two games on Friday versus Belmont, and two games on Saturday versus Tennessee State.

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Senior pitcher Stephanie Maday pitches against Tennessee-Martin Saturday at Williams Field. The right-handed pitcher threw seven innings and allowed one run and threw 10 strikeouts. The Panthers won the weekend series against the Skyhawks, winning all three games. The Panthers are 30-11 overall and 10-4 in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Tennis teams set for OVC tournament

By **Aldo Soto**
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For the first time since 2009, the Eastern men's tennis team advanced to the Ohio Valley Conference tournament, after splitting its final two home matches of the season during the weekend.

The Panther men solidified their spot in the postseason tournament with a 7-0 win against Tennessee State, Saturday at the Charleston High School Courts.

The Eastern women entered the weekend needing to win their final two matches to make the OVC tournament and they did, beating Tennessee State 7-0 Saturday and then defeating Belmont 5-1 Sunday.

The men's squad finished its regular season 7-9 overall and 4-5 in the OVC, while the women ended with an 11-5 record and 5-5 mark in conference play.

Saturday's matches

The Eastern men's and women's tennis teams each recorded 7-0 match wins against Tennessee State's squads Saturday at the Charleston High School Courts.

With the win by the Panther men punched their ticket into the Ohio Valley Conference tournament, as they improved to 4-4 in the conference.

The men lost 4-2 against Belmont on Sunday, dropping to 4-5 in the OVC.

Meanwhile, the Eastern women's team improved to 4-5 in the OVC and increased its chances to advance to the postseason tournament, needing to win Sunday's match to get into the tournament.

Tennessee State's women's and men's teams both fell to 0-14 overall.

The Eastern men won five singles matches, as the sixth was not played because Tennessee State forfeited the singles match. The same thing happened during the

women's match.

In the Panthers' five singles wins, four came in straight sets.

Junior David Constantinescu won his match at the No. 5 flight 6-0, 6-0, wrapping up the win for the Panthers.

Sophomore Moritz Kandt, freshman Grant Thompson, senior Kevin Bauman and senior Vova Zverkovsky each won their singles matches at flights No. 1-4.

The Eastern women won all of their five single matches in straight sets.

Senior Janelle Prisner won her singles match 6-3, 6-1.

Junior Sephora Boulbahaem followed with a 6-3, 6-4 match win and then freshman Kelly Iden blanked the first set of her match 6-0 before closing out the match with a 6-4 set win.

Sophomore Hannah Kimbrough and freshman Maria Moshteva finished the sweep at No. 4 and 5 flights.

OVC tournament

The Eastern women's and men's team enter the Ohio Valley Tournament as the No. 6 seeds in their respective brackets.

The men's squad plays against No. 3 seed Austin Peay, starting at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Heflin Tennis Center in Paducah, Ky. The Eastern women play its first-round match against No. 3 seed Morehead State at 2 p.m. Thursday at the same facility.

Jacksonville State and Belmont are the No. 1 and 2 seeds, respectively, in the men's tournament, while Murray State and Eastern Kentucky are the top two seeds in the women's tournament.

Those four teams will receive a first-round bye.

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Men's schedule

First Round - Thursday, April 17
#3 Austin Peay vs. #6 Eastern Illinois - 10 a.m.
#4 SIUE vs. #5 Morehead State - 10 a.m.

Semifinals - Friday, April 18
#2 Belmont vs. AP/EIU - 10 a.m.
#1 Jacksonville State vs. SIUE/MOR - 10 a.m.

Championship - Saturday, April 19

Women's schedule

First Round - Thursday, April 17
#3 Morehead State vs. #6 Eastern Illinois - 2 p.m.
#4 SIUE vs. #5 UT Martin - 2 p.m.

Semifinals - Friday, April 18
#2 Eastern Kentucky vs. MOR/EIU - 2 p.m.
#1 Murray State vs. SIUE/UTM - 2 p.m.

Championship - Saturday, April 19