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RUNNING ROADTRIP

The Eastern men's and women's track and field teams are heading to Illinois State for a meet this Saturday.

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The first performance of a contemporary take on Romeo + Juliet will be Thursday at the Doudna Fine Arts Center.

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Eastern employees taking on more work after cuts

By Cassie Buchman
Associate News Editor | @cjbuchman

Employees at Eastern have had to do more work to make up for less workers all across campus ever since 177 civil service workers were laid off in March.

Linda Barter, an administrative assistant to the dean of the College of Arts and Humanities, has had to fill in for multiple positions in the department.

She said she had to wear multiple hats after the staff clerk in Africana studies and the office manager positions in theatre and foreign language were eliminated. She also does the staff clerk's duties as well in the dean's office.

"It's like I'm sitting here, but I'm sitting in theatre, foreign language and Africana studies," Barter said.

Barter said everyone, including chairs and faculty, have had to take on more as well.

She said she does not sleep well now, as she has to wake up early in the morning to get to the office at 6:30 a.m. where she stays until 4p.m. or even later.

"Today I did not take a lunch hour, because I'm trying to catch up and get stuff done," Barter said. "And tomorrow, I'm taking home work and will work from home."

She said she is not the only person doing this by any means, and many have to do this to keep up.

"My biggest fear is that I'll let someone down," Barter said. "I think I put a lot more pressure on myself than I probably need to. It's part of being responsible."

There is also pressure that comes from deadlines Barter has for work, such as summer school work, theatre performances, and other events.

Many people in the department have also offered to help Barter, and she knows who to talk to if she has a question.

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Students and community members march through Eastern's campus chanting as a way to end sexual assault and violence during the Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Service's annual Take Back the Night march Wednesday.

SACIS marches to end sexual assault

By Janet Pernell
Staff Reporter | @DEN_News

People stood up against sexual assault in a Take Back the Night March Wednesday night.

The march began in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Take Back the Night was an event that allowed students and community members to take a stand against sexual assault and other ways women are degraded.

Callie Luttmann, a freshman public relations major, said she loves being a part of groups that stand against sexual violence and she likes getting her word out.

"I think these kinds of events are good for anybody," Luttmann said. "You can meet a lot of people that can change your lives."

Upon entering the ballroom, participants received a sheet of paper with a list of chants for the march, a glow stick and a T-shirt with sayings on it to stand against sexual assault.

William Harrison, a freshman environmen-

tal biology major, said he hopes Take Back the Night is an eye-opener for everyone across campus.

"I wanted to support sexual violence awareness and show this is a really big problem, especially on college campuses," Harrison said. "I'm hoping that it'll spread a lot of awareness."

After the opening speech, participants of the Take Back the Night event assembled to begin their march.

DreQuan Green, a freshman mathematics major, said coming to Take Back the Night is a way to take a stand against the issue of sexual assault.

"Back in my town it's a big issue on sexual assault," Green said. "I hope people that weren't a part of this heard (the) chants and rally."

Maya Lee, a freshman psychology major, said ending sexual assault is important to her and she has the opportunity to take a stand and use her voice for something she cares

about.

"It's just a really empowering experience and I hope that as we were screaming across campus we got people's attention," Lee said.

The march started outside of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union and ended there.

The march carried from various locations around Eastern like Old Main, the Booth Library quad, the South Quad and headed back to the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Morgan Tudor, a senior psychology major, said a person's presence at "Take Back the Night" is a way to spread the word that sexual assault should come to an end.

During the march, participants were chanting lines like "My name's not honey, my name's not baby. No means no, it don't mean maybe" and "Claim our bodies, claim our rights, take a stand, take back the night."

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Senate hears proposal, votes 'no confidence'

By Analicia Haynes
Administration Editor | @Haynes1943

Student senators discussed a proposal to adjust the student fees for the fall 2017 semester and voted no confidence in the only candidate for speaker of the senate at their meeting Wednesday night.

Mark Hudson, the director of housing and dining, filled in for Lynette Drake, the interim associate vice president of student affairs and presented a proposal to adjust the student cap for health services and increase the fee for the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union student fee.

Hudson said every year all the fee-funded areas are evaluated based on the series of how the levels of service are going, as well as their financial status.

At this point, Hudson said the administration is dealing with a "math problem" in the fee-funded areas.

"With our shrinking enrollment, which is down 24 percent over five years, the income from fees have shrunk by that amount," Hudson said. "So that means the fee-funded areas are struggling to deliver service(s) to the level that students desire."

Hudson said the first thing they were told to do was conserve dollars by reducing staff or combining people's responsibilities.

However, Hudson said at some point they cannot make cuts and still expect to deliver the same service students want.

Hudson said for the last couple of years, the administration has been making adjustments with the fees and spreading those adjustments out over the years to deal with the decline in enrollment.

But for eight years, Hudson said the student health service fee and Union fee have not been increased.

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Spring concert sells out, sees positive response

By Abbey Whittington
Entertainment Editor | @DEN_News

Panic spreads as Friday's concert approaches with 3,100 tickets sold, not including complimentary admission for Eastern guests, promotional giveaways, artist's guest tickets and concert personnel working the event.

The concert will be at 8 p.m. in Lantz Arena, and doors open at 7 p.m.

Tickets for Panic! at the Disco sold fast, with sales starting February 17 for students and March 2 for the general public, selling out on April 9.

Ceci Brinker, director of student life, said parking will be free and on a first come, first serve basis and will be available after 5 p.m. in the venue parking lots surrounding the Lantz Arena, on Grant Street and the O'Brien

Field lot.

"The Panic! at the Disco concert is officially sold out at this time. To my knowledge, through the years EIU has experienced 2-3 'sold-out' concert events that I have been involved with," Brinker said. "As far as student-focused concert artists this is the third sold out UB Spring Concert and the first sold out showing being hip hop artist Twista with an attendance of 2,500 in McAfee Gym and the artist Drake in Lantz Arena."

The cost for Panic! at the Disco to perform at Eastern is \$75,500, and Brinker said, compared to previous concerts, the price was reasonable and she thought it was unusual for Eastern since the UB would typically have a \$25,000 to \$40,000 budget to work with for a spring concert.

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The Agency to host annual talent show

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The Agency will be hosting “The Greatest Show on Earth” at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Great Hall of Pemberton Residence Hall.

An annual talent show with a circus twist, members from The Agency planned for the big event all semester and raised funds to cover the show by selling clothes for \$1.

They will then donate the money they raised at the show to The Salvation Army.

Ashley Jordan and Alexandria Stickel, the campaign managers for the talent show, said the purpose of the talent show is to gain awareness for The Salvation Army, what they do and how the community can lend a helping hand.

“I have visited The Salvation Army location in Mattoon a couple times and each time I am there it has touched my heart in different ways,” Jordan said. “I don’t think Eastern students realize what The Salvation Army really does, and that’s why this talent show is put on, so everyone can gain insight.”

Stickel said she has been helping out in the event for three years and the event is important to her.

“Our main goal is to give as much as we can to The Salvation Army but also to make the talent show bigger and better every year,” Stickel said. “It brings me joy being able to donate canned goods, clothes from the clothing sale and the money donations.”

Megan Ivey, the director of The Agency, said they also use the talent show to develop public relations and event planning skills.

“It is significant to me because I



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Alumni Ethan Kinsella, left, and Quinn Hussey, right, sang “Free Fallin” April 10, 2014, in Pemberton Hall’s Great Hall for the 2nd Salvation Army Talent Show hosted by The Agency.

am getting real world experience for something I want to do in the future,” Ivey said. “I’ve learned that it takes a lot more to organize an event than one might think and every detail is carefully thought about.”

This year, Ivey said the show would consist of an assortment of acts including a performance from Eastern Illinois University Line Dancing and the Eastern Euphonics as well as some poetry readings.

“I think it is important to bridge

the community and the campus,” Ivey said. “Charleston and Mattoon is our home for a majority of the year and this event helps our community.”

After the show, audience members can vote on their favorite act through an online survey.

Stickel said this year they brought in food and drinks, many decorations, a first, second, third and fan favorite prize along with six small prizes for the audience.

The Agency will be accepting monetary and canned good donations at the show as well.

“Personally, I want Eastern students to attend the talent show, have fun, donate to a community organization, and be aware of their duties within the community,” Jordan said.

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Potluck to bring taste of Asian Heritage

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In honor of Asian Heritage Month, Eastern’s Association of International Students and the Indian Student Association will be hosting an event called “Food, Fashion and Festival.”

“Food, Fashion and Festival” will incorporate a potluck, music and a fashion show for the enjoyment of the international students, Christian Campus House members, Eastern faculty and students alike.

The event will take place at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday at the Christian Campus House.

Venkata Basava R. Goriparthi, the president of the Indian Student Association, said the organization

merged with the international potluck in order to be a part of Asian Heritage Month.

“Because the Indian Student Association is contributing as a part of Asian Heritage Month, we agreed to merge the festival with the international potluck,” said Goriparthi.

Lisa Perfors, a full-time intern at the Christian Campus House, said the event is likely to create a level of comfort for the international students who participate.

“Normally we don’t host outside groups,” Perfors said. “We thought it would be a good idea and a good way to connect with the international students.”

Goriparthi said he had to attend meetings for about three weeks to plan the event.

“We had to sort issues out and then we had to work to accommodate so many people in a particular place,” Goriparthi said.

Almost all of the international students, American students and a few members of the Eastern administration will be present.

About 150 to 300 people will be present, Goriparthi said.

“Primarily, it’s about food. Food from India, China, Japan, Korea, Sri Lanka and Nepal,” Goriparthi said. “All of the countries that are a part of Asia and all of the international students from Asia that are present on campus will be presenting their food and they’ll try to dress up in their culture.”

Perfors said she believes it is valuable to connect the international students with the students

who are members of the Christian Campus House. The potluck is one way to do so.

Overall, the potluck is a way for the international community of Eastern to show their culture, tradition, food and customs, Goriparthi said.

“It will also help us to bring people together and have a good time,” Goriparthi said. “They will get to enjoy lots of good food and get to meet lots of good people.”

Goriparthi said they hope “Food, Fashion and Festival” will introduce their culture, which is on the other side of the world, to Eastern’s community at large.

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Romeo + Juliet: the Bard in a contemporary lens

By Abbey Whittington
Entertainment Editor | @DEN_News

Romeo + Juliet, directed by acting professor Anne Thibault, will be having its first performance at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Theatre of the Doudna Fine Arts Center.

The first show has been sold out to 300 high school students. After Thursday, Romeo + Juliet will be open to students, faculty and other members of the community.

Thibault said the play takes place in a fictional world in the future, where children have been sent to a camp with strict rules, and the children have to secretly come up with ways to express what they are going through. They end up doing a secret production of Romeo and Juliet.

"The camp is instilling these values in them, as the parents in Rome and Juliet are, and give really strict gender norms," Thibault said. "Boys and girls are not allowed to interact, and they really want to because they're teenagers. So this expression of art is not well looked upon because they're supposed to be training for the future."

In retelling William Shakespeare's classic love story, the children from the camp would be wandering out to the forest and using any objects they could find to reenact Romeo and Ju-

liet.

While the children are in the forest they would be fighting with sticks or with parts of their camp uniforms.

"I really hated Romeo and Juliet in high school and it wasn't until I got to college that I found a way in to make it interesting for me. Even now, a lot of productions of Shakespeare that I go to see don't feel like they're necessarily speaking to me," Thibault said. "It was really important to me to take a look at this play, which we all feel like we know very well, but is actually more problematic and more interesting than what we think of it when encountering it for the first time."

Thibault said she wanted to present the classic play through a contemporary lens, but she would still be keeping the original Shakespearian framework. She said it was important to perform, since it is the 400th anniversary of the playwright's death.

The love story between a 13-year-old girl and 15-year-old boy would remain, Thibault said, and while it might not be a grown-up love, the youthful passion would be present in the play.

"If you look at the parent-child interactions in this play they're incredibly limited and there is a real divide from them. So if that's happening



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The cast of Romeo + Juliet dance during the dress rehearsal Tuesday for the upcoming show April 15 in the Theatre of the Doudna Fine Arts Center.

there, in terms of a love story, would Romeo and Juliet have gone as far as they did if their parents hadn't been so busy being embroiled in this age old battle with their families?" Thibault said.

In staying true to the play's tragic framework, Thibault said she did not want to give away the ending, but said it would not be happy.

Thibault said the students are involved with acting in Shakespeare's works because his plays are emotional and do not have subtext.

"Watching these kids who are coming from the regular pressures of every day life, to just bring their entire soul onto the stage has just been awesome, amazing and exciting," Thibault said.

Show times will be at 7:30

p.m. from April 15 to April 23 and at 2 p.m. on April 24.

General admission for the concert is \$12, Eastern employees and senior admission is \$10 and student admissions are \$5.

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Students to volunteer at Panther Service Day

By Cassie Buchman
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Students will be able to choose from a variety of volunteer opportunities from around the community at the 14th annual Panther Service Day Saturday, April 23.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. outside of Blair Hall, and transportation will be provided to the organizations at noon.

Beth Gillespie, interim director of civic engagement and volunteerism, said these are all nonprofits that need support.

"There's no better way than to kind of use person power to help support the work they are doing," Gillespie said.

Many of the organizations are ones that are used year after year, and there are two new groups this year students can volunteer at.

One of these new organizations is First Fruits Homestead, which is a site that is building a farm that donates its produce back to food pantries in the town.

They are also partnering with Lake Charleston Trails, where volunteers will be helping build new trails and caring for existing trails by taking out invasive species and picking up trash.

Standing Stone Community Center and Housing Outreach Prevention and Education are two groups that Eastern keeps going back to each year.

Individuals or groups can sign up, Gillespie said, and many groups often join the Service Day, such as many Greek organizations.

This is Gillespie's first time running a Panther Service Day, and though she said she is equal parts nervous and excited, she is positive the event will go well.

During Martin Luther King Jr.

Day, there was another opportunity for students to volunteer, but they stayed at the school as opposed to going to the organizations they were helping.

"What we're doing on the 23rd are direct service projects, so you're going to go out, you're going to do the work and you're going to see the difference from when you get there to when you leave," Gillespie said. "When you can look back and say we've spent the last three hours with this goal in mind and you've completed that goal there's a lot of satisfaction with that and you can walk away knowing what you did has made an impact."

She said the role of the Office of Civic Engagement and Volunteerism is to make sure students know the value and true impact of the volunteer work on the community.

This year's goal is to have 200 students sign up.

The Office of Civic Engagement and Volunteerism, Student Government, and Alumni Services are all partnering together to make this program happen.

Gretchen Butterfield, a sophomore Spanish and pre-occupational therapy major, volunteered at the Paradise Equestrian Therapy Center for Panther Service Day.

Butterfield chose this organization as she has been riding horses since she was little and volunteered with pets as a freshman.

At the center, she walked kids along with their horses and played games.

Butterfield has also volunteered for the play program at Charleston Middle School and the Mark Twain Mentoring program.

"I love being able to give back to the community," Butterfield. "I'm a student here and I live in right here

in Charleston and they have done so much for me it's just nice to be able to give back to them."

She said she has seen a lot of students who come once and end up coming back because they love it so much.

Butterfield said it is nice to find something else to do besides studying and hanging out with friends.

"Just sign up for something, be outgoing and be open to doing whatever," Butterfield said.

People interested in volunteering can sign up at www.eiu.edu/volunteer. Registrations will be taken until spaces at different organizations are filled up, but it is first come first serve, so students are encouraged to register early.

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Mackenzie Freund

Do not let gender roles determine your life

A lot of the time you are in college, you will run into people telling you that you can't do something.

Being a journalist, sometimes I am told that I am not able to do things because I am a woman and a student.

Why is it that I am being told that I can't do something because of my age and my gender?

It should not be part of the social norms to believe that men can do everything better, because at the end of the day it is not about gender, it is about skill.

The skills you have are what define you, and how hard you work to further develop those skills are what helps determine your future.

This also goes along with the face that women are trained to believe that no matter what, they are destined to be the parent at home with their baby.

I had the chance to listen to four women editors in the journalism field, and two of the women told the story of the response when they told their male superiors about their pregnancies.

Most of the responses were "when will you be back?" and "you need to find someone to replace you."

In the meantime, nobody has thought to ask the men if they were planning on taking time off to spend time with their children, and honestly, it bothered me.

Why is it that we are the only ones asked about our futures when it comes to being pregnant?

There are many things that should be thought of when deciding your future of building a family while pursuing a professional career, and stereotypical gender roles should not be a main factor.

If the women make more money, why exactly should she be the one who has to take leave?

I had a teacher in high school once whose wife had just given birth to their second child, and he made less money than his wife, so he decided that he should be the one to go on leave and take care of their baby.

I heard a couple of different teachers that thought his decision was wrong because the woman should be the one to not go to work.

Why is it that this is how society thinks? And more importantly, why is it that we are the ones letting this happen?

We are the generation that can begin to change to this way of thinking.

This is something that we, as members of this generation, should try and do.

We should not let society dictate what we think and how we feel.

We need to change the way that people think, because if we don't, we could be stuck in this stereotyped society for a long time.

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Panic! at the Disco



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Staff Editorial

Benefits offered to nursing students

Recently, an agreement was made between the Danville Area Community Colleges, the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges and Eastern.

The agreement admits nursing students to enter a dual track program at Eastern to complete their baccalaureate education, provided they finish one year at their respective community colleges.

This idea is not something that was just thought of to help get more students interested in seeking higher education, but it has been in the works for quite sometime now.

Of course there are standards students would have to meet in order to be a part of the process.

In Tuesday's edition of *The Daily Eastern News*, the article titled, "Nursing students get head start on baccalaureate education," included the standards of having nursing students pass their National Council Licensure Examination, having liability insurances, and above all, earning a minimum of a 2.5 GPA.

Now having this kind a program may actual-

ly end up being a smart move on the part of the administration.

For instance, students who are interested in the nursing program now have even more motivation to complete their associate degree and move on towards attaining their bachelor's degree.

Programs like this are designed to focus specifically on students needs, which is why having this dual track program is good.

For instance, at DePaul University in Chicago, they have events called Accelerated Transfer Admission, in which admission staff will review your application on the spot and let you know right then and there if you are accepted to the university.

DePaul has this agreement with most of the community colleges in the city, and for some students, they see these events, and they believe that they can go on to finish their four-year degree.

While this current process is only for nursing students, there could end up being similar programs in the future for other areas of education.

Some students believe that by attaining an associate degree, they have a better chance at getting and maintaining a better job than those who only have a high school education or GED equivalent.

While that may be true, some of these students also believe that just stopping at an associate's degree is the end of the line.

With this new program, students now have a chance to reach even bigger heights than before.

The important part of this process is attending community college, which a lot of students end up deciding to do for various reason.

Either they only want their associate's degree, they cannot afford to go to a university, or they simply just have no interest in going to university in the first place, but still want a degree from higher education.

This program can provide a lot of students with hope of bigger and brighter futures, and it is a program that needs and deserves as much support as possible.

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

Fad diets are not as beneficial as you think

There are a lot of rumors going around about new diet ideas that are the easiest way to shed some pounds to get that perfect beach body before summer starts.

I've heard about students cutting gluten from their diets, and some are even cutting out dairy.

While there are definitely benefits to these diets, some have potential side effects that people may not be aware about.

First off, I would like to mention that females in general have a harder time breaking up flour and sugar products. I learned this from my strength trainer as we were discussing ways that I can achieve stronger lower abdominal muscles.

Cereal, bread, and grain products in today's world are loaded with flour and sugar, and some may even experience a bloating feeling after they eat bread products containing gluten.

This could be the first sign of a gluten intolerance, as well as your body's way of saying that it is having a rough time digesting all the gluten.

The definition of gluten is a protein found in wheat that gives elasticity to dough, helping it to rise and keep its shape. Gluten is a combination of gliadin and glutenin, which is joined with starch in various grains.

Sufferers of a gluten intolerance often suffer from Celiac's disease. This is when gluten users actually damage their small intestine because when it is ingested, their immune system responds by damaging the villi, the small, finger-like protrusions lining the intestine, which normally allow nutrients from food to be absorbed into the bloodstream.

This disease caused the diet-craze we know



Maria Baldwin

today, but does being gluten-free help you shed a few pounds before summer?

Most doctors will say no.

The reasoning is simply that while many people who go gluten-free stated they felt better, a food billed as "gluten-free" isn't necessarily healthier.

Gluten-free products can be high in calories, fat, and carbohydrates, and some people who go gluten-free actually gain weight.

Then there is the dairy-free diet. I may be biased but I am a huge advocate for this one, because I've seen and reaped the amazing benefits from cutting my milk intake.

Of course, it is very hard to cut out dairy entirely. I love a big glass of milk with my warm brownies or a big bowl of Mini-Wheats in the morning.

But after being raised to drink two glasses of milk per day, coming to college and in taking less dairy products was something that benefited me in more ways than one.

Scientists and dieticians have been saying

for decades that while milk and dairy is essential for babies and young children's development and growth, teenagers and adults were not meant to intake milk, just as animals stop drinking it from their mothers as they get to a certain age.

The first benefit I noticed once I came to college and stopped drinking milk every day was my weight. I instantly dropped 15 pounds, and felt so much healthier because my bloat decreased and I felt lighter on my feet.

My skin felt so much smoother and looked visibly clearer because of the reduced fats, sugars and hormones I was getting from the cow's milk.

And if that isn't the biggest reason to limit your dairy, I don't know what is.

Limiting your dairy intake limits congestion!

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No weight is easy to shed; you have to work for that beach body. It makes the outcome much better once you've sacrificed an unhealthy diet and sweated for it.

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Marko Mohlenhoff, the president of the board of directors for the Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Services, said sexual assault is an issue that is everywhere and it needs to be addressed.

"I think it's a great message to send to the Charleston community that sexual assault is an issue," Mohlenhoff said. "I feel that this is an issue that needs to change in our community."

Participants were also holding signs that had signs that said things to protest against sexual assault like "It's a dress not a yes" and "Consent is sexy."

Frances Hebron, a senior sociology major, said Take Back the Night is a great way to raise awareness at Eastern.

"I think that it raises awareness about sex-

ual violence," Hebron said. "People coming together and trying to achieve something is good."

After the march, participants went downstairs to the 7th Street Underground to continue the night with performances including spoken word poetry, singing, dancing and art.

Erin Walters, the executive director of SACIS, said woman should not have to be afraid to walk at certain times and should feel safe at all times.

"We should be able to walk freely without the threat of violence throughout our community," Walters said.

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Students chant while marching through campus during the Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Service's event Take Back the Night. One of the cheers they said, "Wherever we dress, wherever we go, yes means yes, and no means no."

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She said she is sure there are many little things they have had to pick up because she is not physically able to be with them in the department.

"I do admire the fact that everyone is trying to work together for the good of everyone," Barter said.

The English department lost an office manager in September, leaving one employee to manage the office. They were able to get some part-time help, but that employee was laid off in March.

Jean Toothman, office administrator for the English department, said she normally likes to keep the office open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. but now there are times they may have to close during certain hours.

Much of what the former office manager, Sarah Miller, did was part of the daily routine of picking up and distributing mail, answering the telephone, making copies and keeping up with the English department's website, social media and events.

Miller also helped with recruitment, which Toothman said was something the department needs help with.

"Our numbers could be a lot higher if she was

here," Toothman said. "She had a lot more time to put to a lot of different things that really put our name out there."

Only having one person in the office makes events like vacations, meetings, doctors appointments or sick days that require Toothman to leave the office difficult to do.

Toothman said because the turnaround time for certain actions is slower, there may be times people do not get something they need.

"There are things (Miller) did that I can't do," she explained. "Losing Sarah was like losing a family member. The two of us together were unstoppable."

Toothman said faculty members have pitched in and helped her out, but it is still a challenge.

Many of Miller's responsibilities have now gone to Toothman, but there are other things, such as creating posters, that she cannot do.

"The worst part is, you're used to this person for all these years and then suddenly realizing 'Oh, it's just going to be you,'" Toothman said. "Some days, when I'm really overwhelmed, I think 'Oh I could go get Sarah' but then there's nobody there to get."

When Toothman heard it was just going to be her in the office, she was shocked and devastated.

"I thought every day, (when Miller was doing things) 'how is that going to get done when you're gone?'" Toothman said.

Before, Toothman said she was even starting to think about finding another job because of the stress, but stayed because of the rest of the English department, who had become like a family to her.

The nursing department has had its share of challenges after losing staff members as well after losing their administrative aide in March.

Renee Kidd-Marshall, director of the nursing department, has had to take over the clerical work and admissions and recruiting efforts with the help of two faculty members, as they take care of this themselves as opposed to the admissions office.

Nursing professor Sue Gosse said there has not been as much time to keep after potential students because they have had to take on office duties and take care of current students, who are now registering for classes.

She said there are many things she needs to learn, such as how to get messages off phones and

forwarding messages.

Everyone in the department switches off days working in the office, along with teaching classes like they normally have.

Gosse said she was not getting paid more for doing this extra work. Instead, since she is a professor, she is getting a pay cut when the faculty voted to defer their salaries after negotiations with the administration.

"We're getting paid less to do more, which never works," Gosse said.

She is not angry about this, however, as because she is a nurse she is used to being in organizations that need to lay people off and move people around, though she has never seen a situation this bad.

What the department has done is decrease their contact hours, and put out announcements saying their office hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"We try to keep a positive attitude, that this will be just a temporary situation," Gosse said.

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Currently, the student health fee is the only fee capped at nine credit hours and Hudson said the recommendation is not to increase the fee but move the cap to 12 credit hours so it matches all other fees.

"A cap means that if you are a full-time student and if this fee is \$10.10 an hour then it caps out at \$90.90," Hudson said. "What we want to do is we want to cap it at 12, which means it will be an extra \$30.30 added for a full-time student."

Hudson said this one move will increase the cost of attendance for a student by \$30.30 and it will result in an increase in the fee structure of 2.2 percent.

"So based on fall's enrollment that would generate about \$197,000," Hudson said.

Because there is a projected shortfall within student health of about \$200,000, Hudson said this adjustment will help off set the shortfall as well as restore several services.

"Over the past several years we reduced the (student health operations) by \$500,000, which includes a reduction of 8 positions or 29 percent of the staff," Hudson said.

As for the Union fee, Hudson said they are con-

sidering an increase by an additional \$3.64, which would increase the cost of attendance by \$43.70 for a full time student.

"That would represent a 3.2 percent increase for student fees," Hudson said. "So based on 2015 enrollment numbers, that would generate about \$284,000 for the fall semester."

As of right now, the Union's operation is running a little more than \$750,000 in the red and this would take care of that issue and help the cash flow work better, Hudson said.

"The Union has been very active in reducing their staffing," Hudson said. "In the past five years, 11 positions have been reduced or 44 percent of their staffing so this has made it very difficult to run this building."

Hudson also pointed out that the deficit becomes harder to recover from as operation costs continue to rise and cash flow from student fees decreases as a result of declining enrollment.

Overall, the total fee increase will be a 5.4 percent of student fees from these two areas and represent \$74 that a full-time student has to pay a year, Hudson said. This proposal was met with some debate.

Senator Felicia Wagner asked why the increase had to be so high and suggested a smaller increase for both fees. Wagner said as a student who pays entirely for her college career, the increases are too high.

"It looks like a small amount until you actually calculate it," Wagner said. "It will affect everybody, or at least students like me."

Although Hudson said the Student Government can recommend whatever they want, they have to consider the trade-off.

"If you suggest (a lower fee increase), what service do you want less of?" Hudson asked. "We all like a lower number, but this review is based on how can we help keep the services going that students are currently wanting."

Hudson said he understands it is expensive to go to school but said it was expensive to run services as well.

The Student Senate will vote on the proposal next week before it moves on to the Board of Trustees.

The senate nominated two new candidates for speaker of the senate after voting no confidence in the previous candidate.

Senator Christopher Pickard was running for

speaker, but did not win because senators were concerned about his shyness.

Wagner said Pickard was the first person who made her feel welcome in Student Senate and he could grow into the leadership role.

However, Courtney Sage, the student vice president for student affairs, said she was worried he did not have the ideas set forth to take the position.

Pickard said he was the right candidate and knows he could do the job.

"It's easy for people to criticize when they are not putting themselves out there," Pickard said. "The other candidates did not follow the process and I have no confidence in them."

Pickard received ten votes of no confidence and four votes of approval. Five senators abstained from voting.

Since the senate suspended the bylaws they were able to nominate Coleman and Senator Haley Teller for speaker. The senate will vote on a speaker next week.

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“Through our on-going contract, negotiations with the artist’s agency and EIU’s Concert Middle Agent, UB Concerts got a great deal on Panic! at the Disco that was inclusive of the artist’s fees, travel, lodging, opening artist, artist’s meal buy-out and artist’s backline equipment,” Brinker said. “In addition, the artist’s entertainment fees alone was a substantial reduction which put Panic! at the Disco in our price range and, given the popularity and musical appeal of PATD, the timing of their new album this spring, CD sales, made PATD the front-runner as this year’s spring concert.”

Brinker said the UB Concerts does not look to make profit from any major concert and wants to provide an enjoyable and affordable concert experience for the campus and community.

“Because of the cancellation of the fall and winter 2016 major concert event and the savings we were able to gain and the great deal. We were able to negotiate for a major concert artist for the Spring Concert, and we anticipate only using 60% or less of the concert fees we have available in student fees with an anticipated surplus for future major concert events,” Brinker said.

Britany Bell, a junior management major and Thomas desk assistant, will be attending Friday’s concert.

“I love the band, and I’ve always wanted to see them. My brother has seen them and said they’re great live,” Bell said. “They play the style of music

“UB Concerts is very excited about the sold-out Spring Concert and positive response from old and young alike in the EIU and Charleston communities to The Panic! at the Disco Spring Concert event.”

-Ceci Brinker,
director of student life

I like and I love going to concerts.”

Bell said her favorite song by Panic is “Nine In The Afternoon” and she first heard the band when she was in middle school.

“UB Concerts is very excited about the sold-out spring concert and positive response from old and young alike in the EIU and Charleston communities to the Panic! at the Disco Spring Concert event,” Brinker said. “The Spring Concert event could not come at a better time, given the current EIU budget crisis. The Spring Concert is certainly a morale booster for many and gives the EIU community a reason to be proud and celebrate being at EIU.”

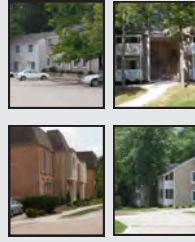
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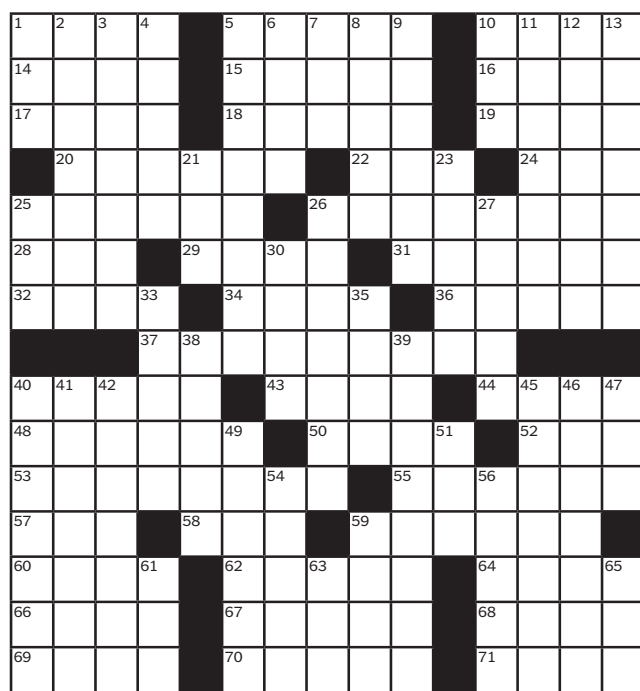
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Not much
 - 5 French writer who co-founded the newspaper Combat
 - 10 Adriatic port
 - 14 Pronoun in “America the Beautiful”
 - 15 It covers the globe
 - 16 Had too much ecstasy, for short?
 - 17 Former C.I.A. director Panetta
 - 18 Donizetti’s lady of Lammermoor
 - 19 Rolls for dogs
 - 20 Old jalopy
 - 22 Spanish uncle
 - 24 Pasture
 - 25 Mounts
 - 26 Proficient, computerwise
 - 28 Pro vote
 - 29 Jai ___
 - 31 Overplays one’s role
 - 32 In: Fr.

- 34 Former British P.M. Douglas-Home
- 36 Old Olds
- 37 Subject of medical research since the 1980s
- 40 Big cat in Narnia
- 43 It’s inclined to provide entertainment for kids
- 44 It holds 5,148 potential flushes
- 48 “Will it play in ___?”
- 50 Exchange at the altar
- 52 Hawaiian bowlful
- 53 Gunning
- 55 Attack
- 57 Former communications corp.
- 58 Where Dodge City is: Abbr.
- 59 Muffi
- 60 Answer to the old riddle “What’s round on the ends and high in the middle?”

- DOWN**
- 1 N.B.A. div.
 - 2 John Donne poem with a line starting “It suck’d me first ...”
 - 3 Wind-blown
 - 4 Blue material
 - 5 One side of a diner?
 - 6 Shade of bleu
 - 7 Soft shoe, for short
 - 8 Marxist exhortation to “workers of the world”
 - 9 Polar bear habitat
 - 10 Head motion
 - 11 Put on a pedestal
 - 12 Longtime subscriber, maybe
 - 13 “Sounds right”
 - 21 Ring master’s org.
 - 23 “Jeez!”
 - 25 Dancer Charisse
 - 26 Item often kept with cuff links



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- 27 Did a cobbler’s job on
- 30 “Ah, well”
- 33 Lewis who voiced Lamb Chop
- 35 Sent a dupe email to
- 38 How contracts are signed
- 39 Put on a pedestal
- 40 Based on deduction rather than experience
- 41 Smoldered with rage
- 42 When a sandbar may appear above the waterline
- 45 F.D.A.-banned weight-loss supplement
- 46 The drink’s on me
- 47 Young fox
- 49 Andre who wrote “Open: An Autobiography”
- 51 Perform some millwork
- 54 Up to
- 56 Wait-’em-out strategy
- 59 Saskatchewan native
- 61 Shelley’s “To a Skylark,” for one
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Track, field to take on ISU after 4th-place showing

By **Mark Shanahan**
Staff Reporter | @DEN_Sports

The Eastern track and field teams will head to Illinois State for a meet on Saturday after both finished fourth in team standings last week at Indiana State.

Director of track and field Tom Akers said he is looking at the team as whole when it comes to improving.

"Everyone," he said. "Coaches are greedy. We are optimistic; I think we can improve in almost every aspect. We had some great performances in the steeplechase with Riley McInerney. He broke nine minutes despite hitting the last barrier and falling down. Ruth and Rachel Garippo had some great performances there."

Junior Riley McInerney won the men's steeplechase with a time of 8:58, which now ranks fourth in school history.

Red-shirt senior Joe Calio placed fifth in the same race with his time of 9:23.28 seconds.

In the women's steeplechase at Indiana State, sisters Rachel Garippo and Ruth Garippo placed second and fourth and both posted times that are now top ten in school history.

Rachel was second with a time of 10:46.15, which ranks third. Ruth was fourth with a time of 10:53.33 and now has the fourth best time in school history.

Akers said that the teams did not travel to Illinois State last year be-



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Senior pole-vaulter Eric Gordon finished in fourth place of the javelin throw event during the EIU Big Blue Classic on April 2. The men and women both finished first.

cause they did not fit into the scheduling, but they have competed at Illinois State in past years.

"It's a relatively new surface so it should be nice," he said. "The great thing about this is we are going to have some great weather. It's going to be 70 degrees or warmer so hopefully with some good competition, take advantage of the good conditions and get some good performances."

Sophomore Haleigh Knapp won the women's high jump with a height of 5'7.25". She has done well in the high jump this year, as she has taken first in two of the first three outdoor meets.

Senior Amy Yeoman also posted a top ten school record at Indiana State last week. She took second in the women's 800-meter dash with a time of 2:11.87, which ranks tenth in school history.

Akers said that for the most part the teams are pretty healthy.

"We've got a few minor injuries we're sort of going to be cautious with and we've got a few people coming back off some, so we'll sort of see how they're functioning."

Akers said that the teams have really done well with competing and hopes for them to take advantage of the good weather this weekend.

"Last couple of meets we've done

a really good job of competing despite the lack of good conditions to get good performances in," he said. "We've still even had some really good performances despite the lack of good conditions. Hopefully we can go in with that same competitive mindset and compete well with the weather conditions."

Junior Jamal Robinson and senior Christian Illunga-Matthiesen took second and third in the men's 100-meter dash.

Robinson finished with a time of 10.83 seconds for second place and Illunga-Matthiesen was right behind him with a time of 10.85 seconds.

Senior Mark Pedziwiatr took second in the men's 800-meter with a time of 1:53.67 seconds.

Senior Eric Gordon had a pair of top-five finishes for the men last weekend in the pole vault and the 400-meter hurdles.

He was third in the pole vault with a height of 15'6.25" and fifth in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 56.26 seconds.

When it comes to improving, it will come down to everyone, not just one group.

"We've got to continue to keep taking steps forward in every area," he said. "We can't rely on just one group trying to carry us through to the championships. It's got to be a full team effort."

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Men's golf team heads to weekend invite at Western

By **Jack Arkus**
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The Eastern men's golf team will be heading to Macomb, Ill., this Friday and Saturday to take part in its third tournament of the spring season.

With only two tournaments remaining this spring, the Panthers are in need of a promising finish this weekend.

Friday will consist of 36 holes of play followed by another 18 expected holes Saturday.

Play begins on Friday and Saturday at 8 a.m.

Harry Mussatto Golf Course is 6,862 yard course with a par of 72.

Eastern has finished last place in

its first two tournaments as the Panthers placed 11th at the Missouri State invite and 15th at the Arkansas State invite.

This weekend's event is the 44th annual Beu/Mussatto invitational hosted by Western Illinois.

It will be Eastern's first time participating in the tournament.

It also marks the Panthers' first in-state tournament actions since a tournament last October.

The team usually brings at least five participants to represent Eastern when they hit the road, but the full lineup is still be determined.

Top team golfer, freshman Alvaro Hernandez and freshman Charlie Adare are both definite contenders

Panther head coach Mike Moncel

has been coaching men's golf here at Eastern for 13 years.

He is working around some things in order to get his team ready for this weekend.

There are several injuries and class internship issues that need to be assessed before making the lineup.

"We are hopeful Austin Sproles can play for the first time this year," Moncel says. "Daniel Hughes has played with a broken hand the last two tournaments so he will not play, hopefully he will be ready for conference."

Senior Sproles, junior Daniel Hughes and Adare have posted under-par scores this season. Sproles carded a 69 this season.

Despite falling last in both tour-

naments this spring, coach Moncel is optimistic about the rest of the season.

He feels that if the team is able to get their best lineup in before Friday's first round then they should be fine.

Hernandez has done nothing but stand out for the Panthers dating back to last fall until now.

He continues to show up and lead his team in almost every tournament. He shoots an average round of just under 76.

Hernandez' lowest score was a 67.

Adare has played in 18 rounds this season dating back to mid-September.

His best score is a 71, which serves as the team's fourth-lowest

score this season. Adare averages a score of 79.3 per round.

Several schools will be in attendance this weekend in Macomb.

The completion includes Illinois Central College, Bradley, Chicago State, Indian Hills Community College, St. Ambrose, Culver Stockton, William Woods and Saint Francis.

Eastern has not played in the invite since 2011, where the Panthers finished 5th out of the 16-team field.

The OVC Championship will be the Panthers last tournament for the season on April 25-27 in Muscle Shoals, Ala.

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Skolik aiming for career-end high note

By Tyler McCluskey
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For senior tennis player Robert Skolik, success has come a lot more recently than before.

Skolik was undefeated with a six-match win streak going into last Saturday against Tennessee Tech and was undefeated in Ohio Valley Conference play.

But Skolik lost to Eduardo Mena to end his streak when they faced off at the No. 1 spot.

"He was the best player I've played this year," Skolik said. "He was rock solid from the baseline and had drop shots that could keep you off balance."

That match was indoors. The Panthers have only played one home match this season.

Skolik said he has only played at home a handful of times in his four years at Eastern.

"It's nothing new," Skolik said. "It's disappointing not to play in front of your friends."

Skolik credits his experience and confidence for being so successful so far in OVC play.

"I've had a year of experience at the top of the lineup. I've got to understand what the top players of the conference are like," Skolik said. "I trained all last year with that in mind. I think I've competed pretty well at that level last year."

Winning six matches at the No. 2 spot kept Skolik's confidence high.

With a record of 10-7 on the year, those matches are helping Skolik end the season on a high note.

"Previous years I had a decent record going into conference and this year I didn't," Skolik said. "I was second guessing myself, so to continual-



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Senior Robert Skolik defeated Belmont's Robin Demasse 7-5, 6-2 in singles play on April 1 at the Darling Courts. The Panthers were defeated, 4-3.

ly win really just kind of gave me confidence to finish through here even though we have only two matches left. I still feel like I'm about to peak with my tennis."

Skolik's partner in crime this season for doubles has been fellow senior Rui Silva.

Their record together this season stands at 7-8 with a 4-1 record in OVC play.

"He's one of my best friends so it's nice to end it playing with him," Skolik said. "We both really care about tennis; we both are passionate about the program. It's nice to play at the top with him and see success there

"I think the fourth year is ending at the right time where I've done the tennis, and now I'm ready for the next step of my life."

Robert Skolik, senior tennis player

as well. It's been a pretty fun experience."

Skolik said the biggest struggle of the season has been the team's consistency.

"It's been tough. Everyone is very capable on our team, but we've had so many close matches where a cou-

ple guys show up and the other guys don't show up," Skolik said. "And the next day, it'll be the opposite of that."

The team has lost five 4-3 conference matches on the year.

Skolik said it has been frustrating but knows the team is capable of competing with the top teams in the

conference.

Skolik has not quite come to terms with the impending end of his career.

"It's kind of hard to see it go so quickly. Four years doesn't seem that long," he said. "I think the fourth year is ending at the right time where I've done the tennis, and now I'm ready for the next step of my life."

Skolik said that his teammates are what he is going to miss the most with seeing them everyday.

Skolik said his first tennis coach when he was younger, Josh Whitman, is the reason he played at the age of 12 or 13.

Skolik said that he saw Whitman's passion; something that he said Eastern head coach Sam Kercheval has for tennis.

"It's been kind of a full circle where I come back to someone who is passionate and young, who really enjoys tennis and sees improvement in their players."

Another difference was the new coach.

Kercheval is in his first year as head coach and Skolik has seen the differences from last year's coach.

"There is so much more positive energy which is huge even when we're losing we're still getting encouraged," Skolik said.

Skolik's career record at Eastern is 35-33 overall and 17-16 in conference play.

He holds a doubles record of 25-33 with a 14-13 record in conference. He will have two more matches this season.

Skolik said that he will continue to play tennis and join "the old-man leagues" when his career is over.

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Panthers at bottom of OVC despite restructure

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After losing 36 games a season ago, the Eastern baseball team revamped its culture with a new head coach and young talent.

But with 32 games in the books this season, it is apparent that not much has changed.

The Panthers have continued to struggle all season long and have a 5-27 record to show for it so far.

Eastern began the season with nine-straight losses until a win against a nationally ranked Arkansas team gave the team its first win.

With a big win against the 12th-ranked Razorbacks, it seemed as if that could be a turning point for the program.

But it was anything but that as the struggles continued with another six-straight losses, and just four more wins in the last 15 games.

While the Panthers' overall record is well under expectations, things have not gone much better in conference play.

Eastern has just one win against Ohio Valley Conference opponents this season, in contrast to their 11 losses.

The Panthers' one win came in the series finale of a three-game series against Murray State on the road.

That win also followed one of the toughest losses in program history.

Eastern allowed one player to hit four home runs in a 31-11 loss to Murray State.

And that was not the first time the Panthers have allowed more than 20



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Junior Michael McCormick pitches during the Panthers' game against Tennessee Tech Friday at Coaches Stadium. The Panthers lost, 3-8.

runs.

A 23-0 loss to Memphis has also highlighted Eastern's struggles this season.

The Panthers have fallen this season as they continue to rebuild, but there is a reason behind every stat.

For example, the lack of pitching depth certainly appears to hurt the team.

Eastern's pitching staff holds a team ERA of 7.19 and none of the pitchers hold an ERA under four.

In the process of allowing 221 runs this season, the Panthers have allowed opponents to hit .321 against them.

The pitching staff ranks ninth of 11 teams in the OVC, and their defense has not helped much.

Eastern's defense ranks last in the conference with .954 fielding percentage and 57 errors this season.

The most recent struggles for the Panthers include a five-game losing streak as they head into a three-game series with 2nd place Southeast Missouri State.

Although it seems like a season filled with struggles, there has also been plenty for the Panthers to gain from this year.

There are a couple of freshman and sophomores who have emerged

as leaders in the Panthers' lineup.

For example, sophomores Cale Hennemann and Joseph Duncan are leading Eastern in multiple offensive categories.

Hennemann leads all starters with a .317 batting average, while Duncan is second with a .294 batting average. Hennemann holds a team best 20 RBIs this season, and also leads the Panthers with 16 walks.

Duncan also leads the Panthers with 12 stolen bases, and he is tied for fifth in the OVC with that stat.

As those sophomores have become leaders, some freshmen have stepped up at the plate as well.

Freshmen Nick Maton and Dane Toppel have combined for 20 RBIs so far this season, and Toppel has strung together some performances of late.

Toppel's most recent special performance came in a doubleheader against Tennessee Tech.

Toppel went 4-for-8 combined in both games, and added two RBIs to bring the Panthers back in that game.

Though those young guys are the core of the program's rebuild, the competition continues to be too much to handle.

The competition in the OVC, as well as from other non-conference opponents, is too elite for the team.

Among their OVC opponents, Jacksonville State and Southeast Missouri State continue to battle for the top spot.

Right now, Jacksonville State is in first place with an 11-1 record in the conference, and a 22-10 record over-

all.

Southeast Missouri is right behind them with a 13-2 record in OVC play so far, and 23-10 overall.

Other teams like Austin Peay, Belmont and Tennessee Tech are also still putting up a fight.

Austin Peay is the only team to defeat Southeast Missouri this season, and the Governors also hold a 10-5 record in conference play.

Belmont is right behind with an 8-4 OVC record, and Tennessee Tech follows at 9-6.

As all those teams make a run for the OVC tournament, teams like Southern Illinois Edwardsville and Tennessee-Martin join Eastern at the bottom of the standings.

Southern Illinois Edwardsville and Tennessee-Martin are tied for second-to-last place in the conference at 3-12 this season.

As the Panthers try to make up ground and remove themselves from last place, they face a tough series ahead.

Eastern is on the road this weekend to take on Southeast Missouri in a three-game series.

The Panthers face the task of trying to turn this season around against one of the top OVC teams.

Eastern also has struggled on the road this season with a 4-21 record away from Coaches Stadium.

Only time will tell if the Panthers' rebuild proves to be successful, but for right now everyone involved with the program is desperate for a win.

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