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Inside Heave Ho!

Tug finals finished off Greek Week. Sigma Kappa sorority and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity were the overall victors.
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"Tell the truth and don't be afraid."

Sports Bronco bound

Eastern defensive back Chris Watson gets drafted by Denver as the 67th pick overall.
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Ike's bar faces charges

Five Eastern students involved in events leading to complaint

By Christy Kilgore
City editor

Ike's bar is facing a 10-count charge filed by the city, claiming the local bar's employees allowed minors to enter the establishment and purchase alcohol there on March 26.

Five Eastern students, all minors, were involved in the events surrounding the complaint. The charges include one count, each for all five of the students, for minor frequenting a licensed establishment and one count each for sales to a minor.

License holders of Ike's, 409 Lincoln Ave., are scheduled to admit or deny the charges at an initial hearing at 10 a.m., Wednesday in the City Council Chambers of City Hall before the city's liquor commissioner, Mayor Dan Cougill.

The minors are Catherine A. Baran, 19, 419 Taylor Ave.; Tara Frump, 20, 1013 Greek Court; Angela T. Giorgi, 20, 1801 Ninth St.; Brian C. Redican, 19, 2002 11th St. and Sarah L. Seymour, 20, 715 Grant Ave.

If license holders deny the charges, an evidentiary hearing will be held before Cougill at a later date. If the license holders admit to the charges, they will be notified of penalties by the commission later.

Stages Restaurant and Lounge, 1421 Fourth St., also is scheduled to face the liquor commission at an evidentiary hearing at 10 a.m. Wednesday after Matthew Cobble denied allegations, March 22, that Stage's employees allowed people to drink alcohol when the consumption was not secondary or incidental to the sale of food within the restaurant, sold alcohol to a minor and had allowed people to drink alcohol without being seated.

Music for the masses



Deanna McIntyre / Photo Editor

Terry Dean, program director for the radio station, 92.1 "The Party," is on air playing some of their popular music, which 76 percent of Eastern students listen to. The station gained its listeners since switching from an oldies station.

About 76 percent of campus is listening to 92.1 The Party

By Nicole Meinheit
Features editor

The south wall of 92.1 "The Party's" broadcast booth at their office in Mattoon is covered with CDs. Some of the CDs offer free on-line hours and others "look better on the wall than they sound," said Terry Dean, program director for 92.1 "The Party."

Improving the sound of the station, and the appearance of the broadcast booth wall, have been Dean's primary responsibilities since 92.1 "The Party" was turned on in September 1997.

His hard work has paid off, and he

has demographics to back it up, showing 76 percent of Eastern's campus regularly listens to "The Party." That's not too bad for a radio station that spent one week and two days playing only "YMCA."

"The oldies station used to be on 92.1 and while we were getting 'The Party' up we played 'YMCA' and we had all these calls from people asking why we kept playing 'YMCA,'" Dean said. "Then when 'The Party' was up, we got calls from people saying 'All we hear is the newfangled bumpin' crap, bring back the oldies.'"

Once "The Party" was tuned in, the

play list grew to 600 songs, but Dean continued to push for more songs. The list currently includes about 800 songs.

All of the songs are chosen by a music analyst in New York based on popularity. The analyst also picks "'A' category songs," like "Slide" by the Goo Goo Dolls, "One More Time" by Britney Spears and "Every Morning" by Sugar Ray.

"Two 'A' category songs' play per hour and that's why you hear those songs," Dean said.

Every Tuesday, Dean receives a new

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Academic integrity focus of poster campaign

Student Government is working to make the academic integrity policy 'visible' to students

By Meghan McMahon
Administration editor

A Student Senate committee is currently working on a project to increase student awareness about Eastern's academic integrity policy.

The academic affairs committee of the senate is working on a poster campaign that would make the academic integrity policy more visible in classrooms.

Justin Brinkmeyer, chair of the committee, said posters currently in classrooms are too complicated.

"The current poster is just too

complicated and no one bothers to read it," Brinkmeyer said.

The academic integrity policy posters state; "The instructor who has witnessed academic dishonesty or who has other evidence that academic dishonesty has occurred will confront the student with the allegation ... If the student admits the violation, the instructor will assess an appropriate academic penalty and will inform the Judicial Affairs Office using an Academic Misconduct Incident Report form."

He said he took an informal survey of about 70 students and only three of

the students he spoke to had ever read the current poster.

The committee is working on a campaign that would feature posters with short, eye-catching phrases that would inform students of the academic integrity policy, Brinkmeyer said.

He said the idea of the poster campaign came from a similar campaign at Babson College in Massachusetts.

"They have given us permission, in writing, to copy (the posters) exactly if we want or modify them," Brinkmeyer said.

The committee will probably use the ideas in the posters but modify

them somewhat, he said.

The posters will be placed in every classroom as well as some non-academic areas on campus, he said.

Funding for the project has been made available through the office of the vice president for academic affairs, Brinkmeyer said.

Teshome Abebe, vice president for academic affairs, said his office will be funding the project because he thinks the project is a good idea.

"We'd like to support them," Abebe said. "We like to support our students when they come up with good projects."

Brinkmeyer said he did not want to use student fees for the project.

"I didn't want to use student funds for it because it really needs to be something the university needs to be involved in," he said.

He said the increased awareness is something the Illinois Legislature has stated as a goal.

"From my point of view it needs to happen, but it is nice to see the state looking favorably at it," Brinkmeyer said.

He said the committee has been discussing whether to have the posters replace the current posters in the classrooms, but this has not been decided yet.

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Online registration to save time

By Joe Sanner
Staff editor

Eastern students may soon be able to cut the time it takes to register for classes considerably by registering online as soon as 2001.

Three things will have to happen before the on-line system can be made available for registration, said Vicki Hampton, data processing analyst at student services.

Hampton said course files and schedule files must be converted to a database and the prerequisite database must be up and running before the system is made avail-

able, a process she said would take a great amount of time.

"It's a process that's going to involve the whole university," she said. "One thing this will allow is more people getting in to register at one time."

She said the process of completing the course files conversions could be completed by August of 1999, but she was unsure of how long it would take to convert the schedule files and to get the prerequisite database up and running.

Hampton said the on-line system should cut down on the amount of time and frustration

that accompanies the touch-tone registration system.

Hampton, who will be responsible for the design and implementation of the on-line system, said it will allow students to request more than one course at a time.

"Right now with the touch-tone system, you have to do it one at a time," she said. "Seeing everything at one time, you'll have instant feedback on whether a class is closed and what you're wait-listed for.

"Also, you'll be able to add all your classes at once with one request," she said.

Hampton said on-line system

access will work much like the touch-tone access system.

"When you register, you add a (personal identification number) each semester," she said.

Hampton said the on-line registration system will not make the current course publication hard copies obsolete.

"I don't know that it will," she said. "There's still a lot of people who like the hard copy.

"For people who don't have access to the web, they're still going to need a hard copy," she said. "The web is just going to be another vehicle for students to use for registration."

Allied ground forces in the Balkans quietly expanding

WASHINGTON (AP) — As hundreds more aircraft join NATO's air campaign, a less-noticed array of allied ground forces is assembling on the southern rim of Yugoslavia.

Some were brought to the region for humanitarian work and others for potential deployment as peacekeepers. But they could serve as the nucleus of an invasion force if the leaders of NATO reverse themselves and decide that only an invasion will achieve their aims against Yugoslavian President Slobodan Milosevic.

The possible deployment of combat troops was discussed on both sides of the Atlantic Sunday. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said anew that the Clinton administration is confident air power will achieve NATO's purposes and NATO Secretary General Javier Solana said the allies have no plans to authorize an invasion.

But, in a significant addition to the ongoing ground troop dialogue, he added that "if the moment comes when it is necessary" to invade Yugoslavia, "I'm sure the countries that belong to NATO will be ready to do it."

Britain's foreign secretary, Robin Cook, stressed it would take

two to three months to prepare an invasion, if one were ordered. Military experts agree.

Allied ground forces arriving in the Balkans include some of the keys to ground combat, including U.S. Army Bradley infantry carriers and Apache attack helicopters, and British battle tanks.

About 12,000 NATO troops are in Macedonia, including some 600 Americans. In neighboring Albania about 2,000 of a planned force of 8,000 allied troops are preparing for a humanitarian relief effort. There also are several thousand U.S. troops in Bosnia as part of a NATO-led peacekeeping force.

The Albania group includes the vanguard of a U.S. Army contingent, eventually to total 3,000 or more soldiers, that will operate two battalions of Apache attack helicopters and land-based missiles.

The Apache force is expected to begin operating soon against Serb armored forces in Kosovo. "To a degree, it's academic," whether President Clinton will change his mind about ground troops, said retired Marine Corps Brig. Gen. Bernard Trainor. "If you're going to put a force in there, it's going to take some time to get yourself organized."



Mandy Marshall / Staff photographer

Dylan Shaughnessy, senior pre-med major, and Rob Murray, junior finance major leave Ike's at 409 Lincoln Avenue Saturday afternoon. Ike's is facing a 10-count charge for allowing minors to enter the establishment and purchase of alcohol.

Music

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play list for the week from "The Party's" main offices in Nashville, Tenn. The play list is the same as the list for the two other "The Party" stations located in Decatur and Nashville, Tenn.

Dean, a major role player in getting "The Party" up and running, got into broadcasting in high school and graduated from Lake Land Community College in 1992 with an associates degree in radio and television broadcasting.

"I was in a small DJ service in high school in the 80s," Dean said. "Then I found out what (a DJ position) paid and I did it anyway."

Dean describes himself as more than a program director or even a DJ, although he does have the 2 to 6 p.m. on-air time slot. He is a problem solver too; the guy to call in the middle of the night when something goes wrong, he said.

His current project is transferring "The Party's" paid advertisements and other files from an older computer to a newer Y2K compatible computer.

Being the problem solver takes a lot of time, sometimes Dean works 13 or 14-hour days, often starting as early as 4:30 a.m.

Dean has added to his job title by beginning his own production company. He has already made several mixes that greek houses used in the Airband competition during Greek Week.

His production company also is available to make mixes for students and CDs for local bands. His new equipment also allows him to create or add local phone numbers on the end of national commercials easily.

"We used to have to wait until the commercial ended and then say what you wanted to say," Dean said.

With his new equipment he can record what he needs to say, control the pitch of the voice and once his part is perfected, he can stick it on the end of the national commercial.

"I kind of miss the old days because it was a challenge," Dean said.

While Dean may miss the old days, Eastern students are liking the current day station Dean is running.

"('The Party') has definitely improved since last year," said Angie Thomas a sophomore physi-

ology and music major. "I don't hear the same song every 15 minutes anymore."

Thomas is not the only student pleased with "The Party's" improving format.

"Last year when I would listen to 'The Party,' I could predict what song would play next because of the unchanging play list," said Eileen Pannaralla, a sophomore English major.

Since then Pannaralla said she has seen other improvements in the radio station including hearing and knowing the words to songs before they are big in her hometown near Chicago.

"Sometimes I know the words to songs before my friends at home do because I heard it on 'The Party' down here," Pannaralla said.

Pannaralla still sees room for improvement on "The Party."

"I hate it when halfway through it will break off the song to start a new song because it got screwed up," Pannaralla said.

Dean said these mistakes are often caused by computer errors. The play list on the station is controlled by computers called Smart Casters.

"Sometimes we call them Dumb Casters because they mess up," Dean said.

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Surles finds comfort in college atmosphere

She is settling into Charleston life, but her education began with her mother

By Nicole Meinheit
Staff editor

When Eastern President Carol Surles travels with her family, the best way to distract her is to show her a sign for a university or college.

"I've always felt comfortable on university campuses," Surles said. "Some people go to communities and look for attractions, I would go and look for universities and colleges."

Her love for academics and scholarship has taken her across the country as a vice chancellor for administration and associate professor of management at the University of Michigan in Flint, Mich.; vice president for administration and business affairs at California State University in Hayward, Calif.; and president at Texas Women's University in Denton Texas.

Now that Surles has returned to the Midwest she says she is adjusting to Eastern quite well.

"I think, having lived in the Midwest has made it easier for me," Surles said. "I didn't expect there to be sunshine every day, but the landscape is so beautiful that when the sun does shine it's a fringe benefit."

When her son and daughter were able to visit several weeks ago, they also were impressed with Eastern and the Charleston community.

"(Her son Phillip) in particular found the Charleston community to be very friendly," Surles said.

Philip, Surles' 17-year-old son, will be staying with Surles for the summer months, she said.

Surles said she is enjoying being back at a school with a "traditional student body where the students live on campus," she said.

Since her arrival on Eastern's campus Surles said she has noticed a lot of student participation in evening activities.

"I spoke to students three or four nights in a row and saw some of the students every night,"



Eastern President Carol Surles

“ (I want students to) have the ability to put themselves in the place of others and to ask those critical questions about their behavior.

Carol Surles,
Eastern President



Courtesy of Carol Surles

Eastern President Carol Surles recently found this picture of her mother, Versy. Surles' mother taught her during the early years of her education. Surles said the lessons she learned from her mother were was "priceless."

hard work paid off as Surles won all of the spelling bees in the African American community.

At that time, African American students in the South did not compete against white students.

Surles still maintains close ties with many of their teachers and spelling coaches. Many of them were able to attend her inauguration at Texas Woman's University.

While many of her former teachers may be far away now, Surles said she still keeps them in her memory.

Last week, when she received

the university car, Surles said she was reminded of her teachers.

The license plates on the president's car include the number one, Surles said.

Mack Hobbly, a former teacher, nicknamed Surles "No. 1" because she got straight A's and was valedictorian of her ninth grade class.

"Having a strong mother teaching me at home was priceless," Surles said. "Then having other people take interest in me to help me become the best I could."

Monday profile

Surles said. "I thought, 'Their parents must be so proud of them.'"

She said she hopes students will graduate from Eastern not only with a good understanding of their discipline, but with a good cross-curriculum education and the ability to probe issues as well.

"(I want students to) have the ability to put themselves in the place of others and to ask those critical questions about their behavior," Surles said.

Surles, herself, learned her analytical skills from her mother, Versy.

Her first lessons were learned at her mother's kitchen table each morning before the breakfast dishes were done.

Surles' mother could not afford to enroll both Surles and her sister in private school so she enrolled Surles' sister and taught Surles herself.

"As far as I'm concerned, I'm the winner," said Surles who learned the alphabet from looking at the front page of the *Pensacola News Journal*.

Once the alphabet was learned, Surles' mother went on to teach her from Edgar Allen Poe's poems and other books around the house.

"Those are the poems I remember, but don't ask me about Billy Goat Gruff," she said.

Soon she was memorizing poems and by the time she had to memorize the Gettysburg Address in the third grade her teachers thought she could memorize anything. She was even asked to recite the address in front of the whole school.

"I got up there and I couldn't say a word," Surles said.

Luckily her mother was sitting in the front row and prompted her.

"She was always there for me academically," Surles said.

In addition to having a strong mother she she had strong teachers too.

Throughout her schooling Surles said many of her teachers gave up their personal time to help her with spelling.

Every year Surles had a different spelling coach, and all of their

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Opinion page

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Seeing results

The Board of Trustees today will vote on a fee increase for room and board rates, which will help pay for the University Housing Networking Project.

The University Housing Networking Project will give residents access to voice, data and video from their rooms.

During the 1999-2000 academic year, the project includes completion in Carman, Ford and McKinney residence halls and the Sigma Kappa, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Delta Sigma Theta, Phi Beta Sigma, Zeta Phi Beta and Sigma Gamma Rho Greek Court residences.

This project is one that will benefit students living on campus for several reasons. Phone, Internet and cable connection from the rooms will be simple and efficient. Students will no longer have to wait to get through to the university system when checking e-mail or using the Internet; the connection will already exist.

There are benefits for off-campus students as well. The better residence hall connections will decrease traffic in the student computer labs on campus.

In return, students will pay a \$116 increase for the 10-meal plan option, raising the rates from \$1,836 per academic year to \$2,052 per academic year. For the 14-meal plan option, which is only available in the summers, a \$101 increase has been proposed. This will raise the rates from \$1,901 per academic year to \$2,002 per academic year. The 17-meal option will be raised from \$1,966 to \$2,052 per academic year.

The BOT should vote to approve the room and board increase because this project will benefit all students. The University Housing Networking Project is a badly needed update in technology for students who live in the residence halls. More convenient access to voice, data and video is needed in the on-campus residences.

Students will see where there money is going with the proposed changes; the increase should be approved.

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

Today's quote

Often enough our faith beforehand in an uncertified result is the only thing that makes the result come true.

William James
American psychologist and philosopher 1842-1910

Students need to think before voting

College is not a popularity contest nor an automatic springboard.

Part of a university's purpose is to be a starting place where students can experience different activities and/or groups. Then, after participating and serving on that organization the participant may or may not choose to hold an executive office.

But some candidates running for Student Government executive positions seem to have a different idea about what acceptable credentials consist of.

For just a moment imagine being back at a junior high school party. This party is taking place at the so-called "most popular" person's house because they have a trampoline.

Although, after mingling with ONLY your usual group of friends, you wait in line to get on the trampoline. But there is one minute problem, the popular kids stay on the trampoline for a long extended period of time. So, you stay in line anyhow hoping that you will eventually get your awaited turn.

Then, when it is finally your one chance to jump, you get on the springboard and realize that it is broken.

If candidates from the Kaleb and Blue All Campus Party are elected, consider Student Government "temporarily out of order."

A big name does not make a person and neither do their credentials if they do not apply to the position they are competing for.

A prime example of this is the election of Jesse Ventura as governor of Minnesota. He was elected because of his name, not for the abilities and aspirations he would bring to that office. A wrestler to a politician? I'm not quite making the qualifications connection.

Sadly enough, this lack of voter education has taken effect even in state politics - let's refer to it as the "name game," as it should be called.

This lack of interest and insight to the elected officials in charge of our rights and our wallets needs to be changed - just because a name is recognizable does not mean that you should want them to choose the direction of your institutions future, which directly affects YOUR life.

If these candidates are placed into executive power, they



Heather Cygan
Managing editor

"The power and future is left in the voters hands to make an informed decision Tuesday and Wednesday."

are free to do what they want with all of our student funds. An example of such is a whopping \$400,000 that is handled by the Apportionment Board, which allocates the funds to different campus groups to help keep US entertained.

I have seen each candidate via interview about the positions they have applied for and noticed a similar problem with their ALL-UNITED ideas. The

majority of the candidates gave the same spiel word for word. It was rare that an individual from that party came up with his/her own unique idea. They all had the same concepts with no specific applications to the specific position that he/she is running for.

Their ideas may sound ideal at first glance, but there is no real substance or plan to their implementation. I want officials who represent me that will get to work right away, not spend half of the year formulating a plan to finally take some action if any is taken at all.

These are not the people I want distributing the large sum of cash that is going to keep me occupied.

This was not the case with the students representing the New Order Party and the A Team party. These students all came to the interview with specific problems that they would address with a previously formulated solution to the problem - not to mention that these candidates have all had some experience serving at least on the Student Senate as a senate member and have attended a few meetings, unlike the candidates for the Kaleb and Blue All Campus Party.

The power and future is left in the voters hands to make an informed decision Tuesday and Wednesday.

I know my vote is educated. Is yours?

Student Government is not about partying or playing - it's about deciding the students fates at an educational institution.

Make sure your decision will not take the present state of Student Government and force it to retrace its past steps for the sake of lack of official education and experience with the Student Senate.

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Police officers are just doing their jobs

In regards to Mr. Gallagher's opinion that the police officers go overboard on giving citations, I just have to say this: It's their job!! The reason that many of the students at Eastern leave town on weekends is very simple. There aren't enough businesses, such as bars, etc. for students to frequent. That's because as soon as summer rolls around, where are all the students? Let's face it, Charleston is not a big town, especially without the students around, and many businesses would fail over summer.

The bottom line is this: If you break the law then you should expect to be punished for doing so when you get

caught. Gallagher has said that Charleston officers muster up every ticket possible, but the fact remains that if you don't break the law, then you can't get written up. Should we blame the officers, or the mayor when people break the law and get caught? Should the officers just turn a blind eye to all crime? I am not saying that students should not drink or go to the bars if they are underage, or that they should follow any laws on account of what I say, but if you get caught, do not complain, because you made the choices that put you in that situation and you

have no one to blame but yourself.

Your turn

Letters to the editor

Andy Quinn
sophomore computer management major

Letter policy

The Daily Eastern News accepts letters to the editor addressing local, state, national and international issues.

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Depending on space constraints, we may have to edit your letter, so keep it as concise as possible.

Alumnus, author to speak about her success

By La'Shon Cannon
Staff writer

A former Eastern student will speak to students about her accomplishments in the entertainment industry at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Booth Library Lecture Hall.

LaJoyce Hunter Brookshire, a renowned author and publicist, will promote her new book, "Web Of Deception." She is the author of the popular novel "Soul Food" which was released in the form of the movie, "Soul Food." Brookshire is the first black woman to novelize a major motion picture, according to a press release.

"I am so proud to see her having wonderful success in her life," said Mary Durkin Wohlrabe, professor of journalism.

"You, Me & Thee- A Christian Book for Adults and Adolescents" is her third book written with her husband that tells the story of their teenage relationship, according to a press release.

Much of Brookshire's success is credited to her past marketing and publicity expertise; Brookshire served as a publicity director for Arista Records and has worked with Sean "Puffy" Combs, Aretha Franklin, Kenny G., Whitney Houston and others, a press release said.

The former Eastern student was also a talk show host for the New York- aired, "Woman of the Week" for eight years and has been commissioned to write the autobiography of Jimi Hendrix, a press release said.

"She is so energetic and interesting," Wohlrabe said.

Brookshire graduated from Eastern in 1985 with a degree in speech communication. "She was in one of my classes," Wohlrabe said. "She was real nice to have around."

The lecture is free and open to the public. Brookshire is the last speaker sponsored by the Journalism Speaker Series.

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Greek Week tugs its final points

By Dan Ochwat
Activities editor

The Sigma Kappa sorority and the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity won the 1999 Greek Week competition.

Ben Valadez, member of the overall committee of the Greek Week steering committee, said the Sigma Kappa sorority and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity won overall placings in the final events to maintain a win.

He also said Sigma Phi Epsilon, for example, won the total spirit competition, which is judged throughout the week and is added in at the end of the week. Whether the house is in the event or not, spirit points need to be kept into consideration, he said.

Valadez said the week went really well and he was impressed with the participation the chapters had. He said normally with homecomings and other events, the chapters kind of know where they are in the event.

This year the blood drive points and other points were withheld, and with the chapters not knowing who won - they didn't give up, Valadez said.

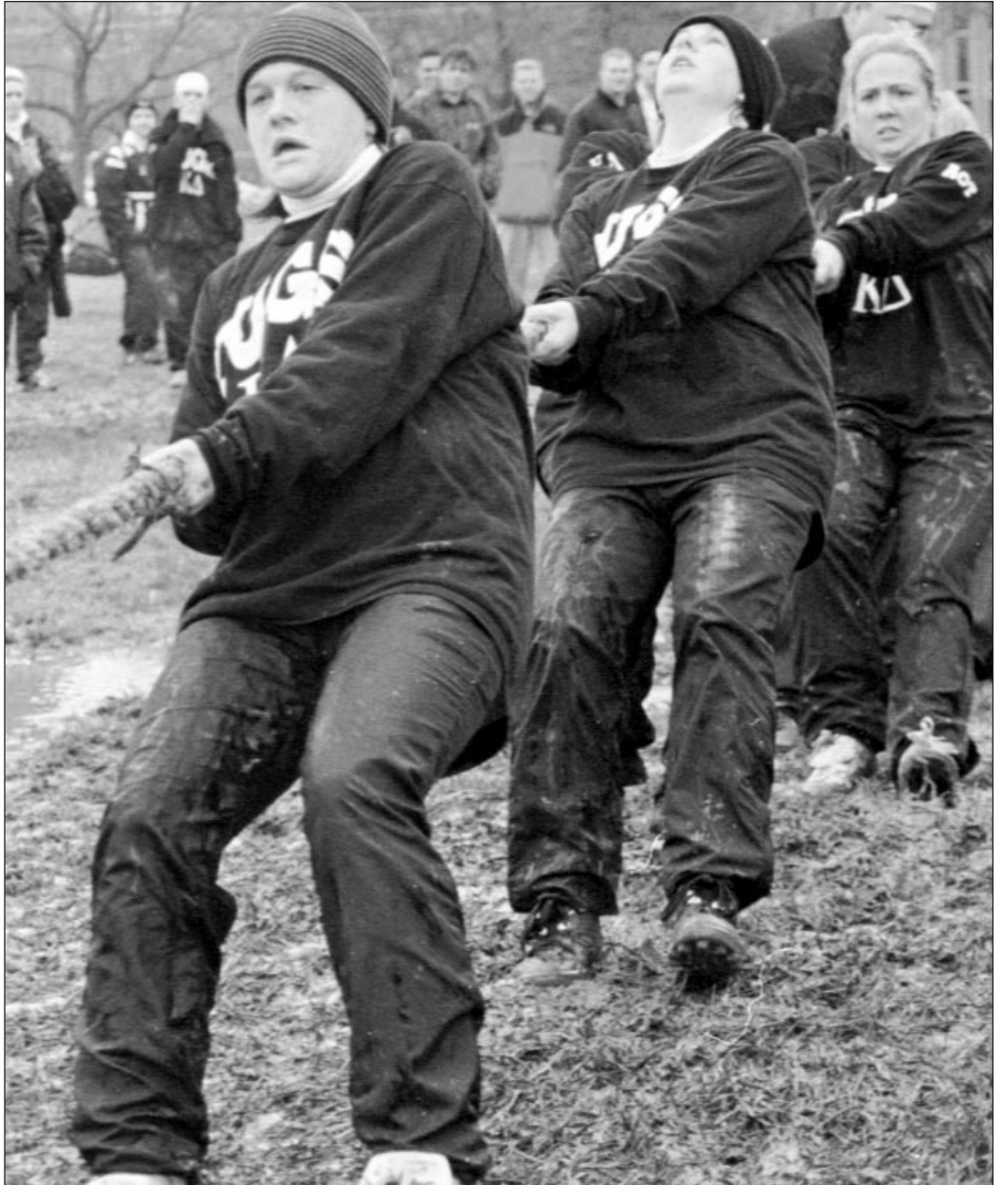
Second place was awarded to the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity and third place was the Sigma Nu fraternity. Second place in the sorority division went to the Alpha Phi sorority and third place went to the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

Valadez said, he and his overall committee partner April Belva "would not have put on a Greek Week without the outstanding steering committee and the office of student life."

The men of the Delta Chi fraternity swept the Little Men's and Big Men's Tugs finals Saturday on a cold and muddy day.

Over 200 family members, community members and greek house supporters huddled around the puddle ridden pits to watch Delta Chi beat two fraternities and the Alpha Phi sorority win earning first place in the Tugs competition.

The Little Men's Tugs were first and the Delta Chi fraternity



Mandy Marshall / Staff photographer

Michelle McCormick, senior special education major, Jill Hurley, sophomore AIS major and Shara Koch, freshmen undecided major of the Kappa Delta women's tug team used all their strength in their match Saturday afternoon at the Campus Pond. The Kappa Deltas were victors over Alpha Sigma Tau women's tug team.

crushed Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity with a quick burst of control sloshing through the beaten grass and sinking Lambda Chi Alpha in 29.69 seconds.

After the win, nearly the entire house jumped and piled on each other waving fingers indicating they're number one. "It's the start of a whole new tradition," said Wes Davey, Delta Chi Tug member and junior speech communications major.

Last year the team took sec-

ond to the Sigma Pi fraternity who placed fourth this year, by forfeiting the match for third place to the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Davey said the team practiced all semester and Tugs is their best event, "this is what it's all about (for Delta Chi Greek Week)," he said.

The Delta Chi Big Men gained quick control over the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity in the last tug, who fought hard to stay on land as they neared their wet fate. But the fraternity

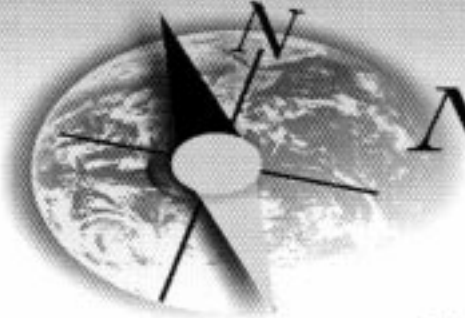
couldn't hang on and lost to the Delta Chi fraternity in 48.25 seconds.

The Sigma Pi fraternity also forfeited the third place match in the Big Men's Tugs, taking fourth while Delta Sigma Phi earned third place.

The Women's Tug match was the fastest of the day as Alpha Phi sorority quickly sank the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority in 26.9 seconds. Kappa Delta sorority defeated the Alpha Sigma Tau sorority for third place.

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Hawaii, Trinidad, Costa Rica: students can study abroad

By Nicole Meinheit
Staff editor

Eastern students will have a chance to take lessons beyond the classroom this summer with three study abroad programs.

Les Stoner, professor of geology and geography, will lead a 13-day trip to Hawaii to visit Volcanoes National Park, a reconstructed Hawaiian village, Pearl Harbor and Battleship Missouri, Polynesian Cultural Center among other historical, cultural or environmental locations.

The trip also includes opportunities for snorkeling at Hanauma Bay, Stoner said.

Tentative plans include leaving O'Hare Airport on Aug. 2 and returning Aug. 15, he said. The trip is worth three semester hours in geography or earth science.

The trip will cost \$2,114.68, which includes round trip airfare, hotel rooms, park entrance fees, transportation to O'Hare Airport and tuition and fees.

Stoner said he hopes students will come away from the trip more familiar with the Hawaiian islands and people, he said.

Students interested can contact Stoner at 581-7270 or the office of continuing education at 581-5114. Stoner said students are encouraged to sign up by April 30 to get the best airfare rates.

Another study abroad trip offered in

warm climates is an intensive, three-week trip to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago with Michael Loudon, professor of English.

The trip is sponsored by the University of the West Indies at St. Augustine, Trinidad Creative Arts Centre in conjunction with the Eastern Illinois University African American Studies Program.

Loudon visited Trinidad last spring and put together an interdisciplinary curriculum including lectures, workshops and field trips. Students will earn nine credit hours in African American Studies classes, he said.

"I'd like (participating students) to come away with knowledge of a multi-cultural diverse society that works well," Loudon said.

Three of the credits will be earned through Eastern and the other six will be through the University of the West Indies and can be transferred to Eastern, Loudon said.

Each student will be responsible for written work, but because the time in Trinidad will be busy, the written work will not need to be turned in until Sept. 30.

The group will depart from O'Hare Airport in Chicago on June 12 and return July 5.

All participants must have a valid U.S. passport, and are responsible for getting one

of their own. There is a \$100 fee and it must be turned in by April 30. The full payment of \$3,300 must be turned in by May 14.

Anyone interested can contact Loudon at 581-6312 or Debbie Huddleston at 581-5719.

For another study abroad experience, students can travel to Costa Rica.

Students can participate in nature hikes, snorkeling trips, boat tours, hands-on farming, cultural and social events and more.

All participants will leave June 19 and return July 17.

The cost of \$2,329 includes round trip airfare from Chicago to San Jose, in-country transportation, accommodations and meals guides, teachers and activities.

Lectures in open-air classrooms also are offered at an additional cost.

Participants can earn 3 to 6 semester hours.

So far 12 students have signed up, but there is still time for other students interested in the trip to sign up, said Luis Clay Mendez, professor of Spanish.

Mendez also is holding an orientation meeting 6 p.m. Friday in room 107 of Coleman Hall.

Students interested in participating in the trip can contact the International Programs office at 581-7487, Continuing Education at 581-5114 or Mendez at 581-5311 or 348-1614.

Charity bowl

By Laura Irvine
Campus editor

An organization whose purpose is to help children and provide them with positive role models will host a charity bowling event for Eastern students, staff and faculty.

The Mid-Illinois Big Brothers Big Sisters is sponsoring "Bowl for Kids' Sake," which will be held April 26 for students and May 3 for faculty and staff.

Both events start at 7 p.m. and will be held at the Charleston Lanes, 1310 E St.

Teresa Sims, president of the Mid-Illinois Big Brothers Big Sisters, said the event is held to raise money for the chapter.

People interested in participating must collect a minimum of \$15 in pledge money to participate. They will then receive one free game of bowling, free shoe rental, free pizza and two free drink tickets.

Sims said anyone is welcome to participate in the fund raiser. Four people are required for a team, and up to six people can bowl on a team together.

Toq Lawrence, executive director for Mid-Illinois Big Brothers Big Sisters, said "Bowl For Kids' Sake" has been held for the past 18 years.

Sims said the purpose of Big Brothers Big Sisters is to provide companionship for children.

She said "littles" are matched with volunteers, who are called "bigs," who try to be role models for the children.

Sims said the volunteers do different things with the children, like taking them to the movies, helping them with homework or just talking.

"It's all for the children," she said.

Anyone with questions about "Bowl For Kids' Sake" can contact Lawrence at 348-8741 or Sims at 581-7748.

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Professor to discuss cloning

Erica Smith
Staff writer

A professor from Northern Illinois University today will speak on human cloning and some of the ethical issues surrounding it.

Andrea Bonnicksen, chair of the political science department at Northern and a former Eastern professor, will speak at 7 p.m. in the Phipps Lecture Hall of the Physical Science Building.

Bonnicksen is a nationally known researcher on the ethical, political and policy topics implications of advanced biotechnology, a press release said.

"Professor Bonnicksen has a long history of doing research in

this area," said Richard Wandling, chair of Eastern's political science department.

Some questions Bonnicksen will address include; the ethical issues associated with human cloning, if congress should ban human cloning and if cloning technology is inevitable.

To help illustrate Bonnicksen's points, she will use slides, Wandling said. She also will have a question and answer session after the presentation.

"This gives Eastern an opportunity to give thought to different issues, especially since there has been discussion on banning this technology," Wandling said.

Bonnicksen's visit is sponsored by the political science depart-

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Richard Wandling,
chair of Eastern's political science departments

ment and the College of Sciences Visiting Scholars Program.
The presentation is free and open to the public.

Faculty Senate to discuss ideas from spring forum

By Meghan McMahon
Administration editor

The Faculty Senate Tuesday will discuss some of the ideas and comments mentioned by faculty at the senate's spring forum.

The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. in the BOG Room of Booth Library. "We'll do sort of a post-game analysis of the forum," said Faculty Senate Chair James Tidwell.

About 45 faculty members attended the forum Tuesday, which was titled "The Quality of Education at Eastern: The Role of the Faculty."

Tidwell said Teshome Abebe, vice president for academic affairs,

will provide data on some of the issues faculty members raised at the forum.

"We'll have some response from (Abebe) on some of the things that came up at the forum," Tidwell said.


He said the Faculty Senate's executive committee also will report to the senate on its meeting with Eastern President Carol Surles and Abebe.

Executive committee members include Tidwell, Senate Vice Chair Bonnie Irwin, and senate recorder Nancy Marlow.

Tidwell also will report to the senate about Eastern's Board of Trustees meeting being held today.

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Both tennis teams get mixed results

The men and women combine for 1-3 record on the weekend

By Gabe Rosen
Staff writer



Mandy Marshall / Staff photographer
An Eastern tennis player returns a hit Sunday during the Panthers' match against Morehead State. The men and women combined for a 1-3 weekend record.

Both the men's and women's tennis teams came away with mixed results this weekend as they traveled to Tennessee-Martin on Saturday and then returned home for a morning match against Morehead State on Sunday.

With the season winding down and the last regular season match slated for Tuesday, the emphasis is on building momentum, as the conference tournament looms on the horizon for both teams.

The Panther men were unable to gain a foundation for the tournament as they fell 6-1 to the Skyhawks at Martin.

Complicating matters, Panther No. 1 player Brad Cook suffered a tough loss by default as a result of Panther players getting involved in an altercation with the line judge. The Ohio Valley Conference is currently investigating the matter.

The Eastern team knew it was in for a tough match, as Tennessee-Martin has been at the top of the OVC thus far.

"They are a tough school," assistant coach Andre Herke said. "I don't think we had much of a chance."

The Panthers fell behind early when Tennessee-Martin swept the doubles point. Eastern's No. 1 doubles team of Brad Cook and Andy Baker fell 8-3, while the Panther

Nos. 2 and 3 doubles teams failed to get on the board as they lost 8-0, 8-0.

"We have to work on doubles," Herke said. "That's what gets us every time."

In singles play the lone bright spot for the Panther's came in the form of a victory from Jason Braun, who remains undefeated and is a strong candidate to make the OVC All-Conference Team.

The women's team had a rough time at Tennessee-Martin as well, as they lost 7-2 to the Skyhawks in adverse weather conditions.

Nevertheless, head coach Marla Reid was not worried and is confident that the women will continue to play well and get a high seed in the upcoming OVC tournament.

"I don't think the score was indicative of the match," Reid said. "Realistically we could have won at one and three. Tennessee-Martin is good. It's not like we went in there and played a slouch team."

Linda Stakic lost in No. 1 singles play to Tennessee-Martin's Martha Montaro, 6-4, 6-3.

"Linda lost a tough one against a tough, consistent player," Reid said.

Perhaps the most sour note on the afternoon for the Panthers was Rachel Wright's loss at the No. 5 singles position. Wright fell 6-4, 6-2. The defeat was the first for Wright in what has been thus far a very successful season.

Adeline Khaw won at the number three

spot for the Panthers, defeating Tennessee-Martin's Beatrice Alloutt 6-3, 6-4, leaving Reid impressed with the senior's performance this season.

"Adeline finished up great," Reid said. "She's been a pleasure to coach. She's a smart, very coachable player. It's sad to see her go, but I'm also happy that I've been able to help her achieve some success here in the last year."

The Panther women bounced back at home on Sunday, with a close victory over another conference opponent, Morehead State.

Eastern defeated Morehead 5-4 and improved its record to 11-8, 4-2. The Panthers and the Skyhawks drew even in singles play but it was the Panther doubles play that once again insured the victory for Eastern. The Panthers took two out of the three doubles matches and continued to play consistently in doubles play.

"I told them not to take Morehead lightly," Reid said. "It made a great difference that we came out 2-1 in doubles play."

The men however, didn't have as much luck as they were defeated by Morehead 5-2, falling to 8-12, 1-4 on the season.

Although the men's team has had a tough season so far, good things are most likely ahead for this young Panther team.

"We have a lot of young players," Herke said. "Playing a lot of matches is important because they are going to gain experience."

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Personals

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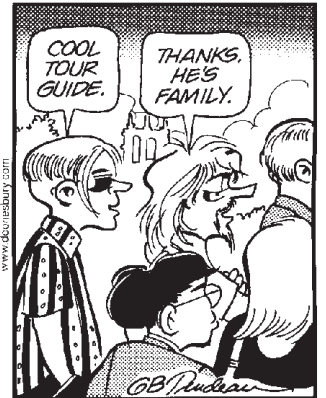
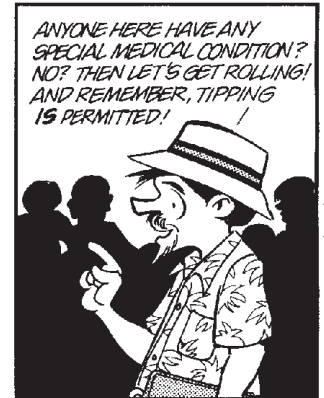
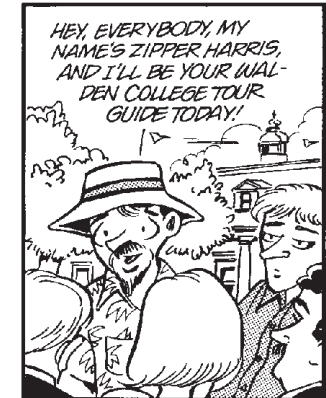
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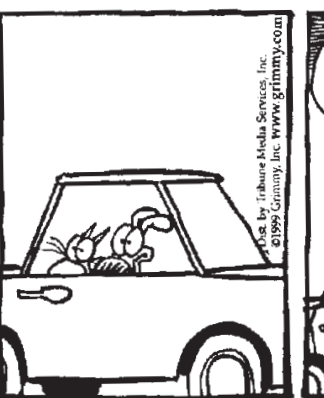
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Still hanging around

Originally undrafted, former Panther John Jurkovic gets ready for ninth year in NFL, first with Cleveland Browns

By Kyle Bauer
Associate sports editor

He didn't get the kind of start to an NFL career that you would expect from a guy who has spent nearly a decade in the league, but nine years after coming in as an undrafted free agent, former Panther defensive lineman Jon Jurkovic has signed a deal to keep him around for at least another three years.

Jurkovic first entered the league in 1990 as undrafted free agent from a smaller school with a bad knee, but has managed to overcome all of that.

"Back when I was coming out in '90, there were about 1,500 people that have differing opinions of you. Some guys love you, some kind of love you and some hate you. I used to only pay attention to the guys who loved me," he said while on campus this weekend to participate in a fundraiser for the Eastern Athletic Department.

Jurkovic signed to play with the Miami Dolphins in his rookie year, but in the third week of the season he sprained an ankle and was released.

A few weeks later, the Green Bay Packers signed him on as a practice player and the rest, as they say is history.

"I got hurt in the third game with an ankle sprain and came back four weeks later. I signed with Green Bay on the practice squad. The year after that Holmgren (Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren) came in and I have started ever since."

Jurkovic spent five years in Green Bay and then moved on to Jacksonville for three seasons. Jurkovic just recently signed a three-year, \$3.45 million contract with the Cleveland Browns.



Photo courtesy of Sports Information

John Jurkovic watches from the sidelines during a game in 1987 at Eastern. Out of all the Panthers to reach the NFL, Jurkovic has undoubtedly seen the most success, as he enters his ninth year.

"It was something I kind of knew was going to happen," he said. "I turned down an extension with the Jaguars. There was something missing. The attitude factor was negative. We finished 11-5 two years in a row and there was not a happy soul in the place."

For Jurkovic, there was just something missing in Jacksonville and then he decided to take the

advice of a teammate.

"It was the general attitude of team. We were winning games and the happiness wasn't there," Jurkovic said. "Sean Jones (Jurkovic's teammate on the Green Bay Packers) once told me, 'If you spend more than three years in a city and don't win a championship, it's time to move on.'"

And that's what Jurkovic did. He left a situation where he wasn't happy to go to a place where he fit in better.

"They were looking for someone to be a defensive tackle in part of a rotation. They readdressed the defensive line and said they had to get a veteran guy in there," Jurkovic said. "I am glad they gave me a call and gave me a chance to reestablish the Browns. I have found a good situation in Cleveland."

Jurkovic is expected to be a first and second down player in Cleveland.

He will see about 50 percent of the snaps, but he will also get to do something else that he enjoys.

"I am going to get a chance to help young kids who haven't had time to develop," he said. "It takes time in the league to be able to learn things. They brought me along to help kids learn."

So now Jurkovic will have the chance to impart on a younger generation all the knowledge he has acquired over the years — and there's plenty of it, but through it all he only has one regret.

"I wish I wouldn't have broken my leg," he said. "I had 86 starts in 104 games. If I hadn't broken my leg, I would have had 99 starts in 117 games. That would have been nice."

"Eventually down the line I am going to be a sore puppy, but I am enjoying it now."

A Trailer Park success story



Mandy Marshall / Staff photographer

A member of the women's rugby team goes up for the ball during Saturday's Trailer Park Invitational. Both the men's and women's teams took first place.

Men's, women's rugby teams win Trailer Park Invitational

By Matt Wilson
Staff writer

The Trailer Park Invitational proved to be a huge success for both the men's and women's rugby team's Saturday at the rugby fields, as both teams came away with a first place finish.

The Eastern men's A and B teams competed for the championship of the invitational, with the A team coming out on top.

"Having the A and the B team in the championship game even more proves the point that we were ready to go," Cory Pritchard said.

Jamie Veditto said being at home was an advantage and was a big motivational tool.

"Everyone was excited about playing at home and came out and played well," Veditto said.

The A team got to the championship game by defeating Illinois State, had a forfeit to Southern Illinois and defeated the Southside Irish Club.

The B team defeated Western Illinois, Northern Illinois and Peoria en route to

the championship game.

"We were team oriented and were the better practiced team out there," Pritchard said.

Veditto said winning the invitational was one of the team's goals when the season started.

"Any time a team hosts a tournament they want to get first place," Veditto said.

The women's team also had the same success as the men, as they went through the invitational undefeated and won.

Eastern defeated Western Illinois, University of Illinois B team and Southern Illinois on their road to victory.

"These were our best games of the season," captain curly Alden said.

"We played as a team rather than as individuals and put everything together."

Winning the invitational was one of the goals for the women going in, but the women also wanted to prove a point.

"We wanted to make a statement that the team this year is different than the team from last year," Alden said.

Baseball team takes 2-of-3 on road Panthers move to 10-5 in Ohio Valley Conference play

By Matt Wilson
Staff writer

The Panther baseball team reached the 10-win mark in the Ohio Valley Conference by taking two-of-three games from Tennessee Tech in Cookeville over the weekend.

After splitting a doubleheader Saturday, Eastern came away with a 7-4 win Sunday to improve its record to 10-5 in the conference and 18-18 overall.

It took a while for the Panther bats to get going Sunday, but the Panthers scored at least one run in each of the final four innings to come away with the win.

After falling down 1-0, the Eastern bats came to life in the sixth inning. Senior center fielder Sean Lyons started off the inning with his third homer of the season to tie the game 1-1.

Eastern jumped on top later in the inning when senior catcher Ryan Bridgewater came around to score after an error by Golden Eagle second baseman Wes Dunn.

The Panthers added three insurance runs in the top of the eighth inning to put the game away. Eastern only had two hits in the inning, as two of the Panther runs were scored on bases loaded walks, and second baseman Josh Landon hit a sac fly to right to score left fielder Keith Laski.

Tech tried to come back in the ninth, but could only come up with three runs.

After giving up an RBI single and a sacrifice fly, Panther senior closer Jeremy Sanders struck out Golden Eagle third baseman Michael Meihls to end the game.

Taking the win for the Panthers was Mike Ziroti, who improved his record to 2-4. Ziroti went eight innings and gave up four runs on eight hits while striking out six.

The hard luck loser for Tech was Aaron Olita, who gave up six runs, with only one of them being earned. Olita did not have any help from the Golden Eagle defense, as Tech committed three errors.

A late inning rally came up short in the second game of the doubleheader Saturday, as Eastern fell to Tech 6-5. A three-run bottom of the fifth inning snapped a 3-3 tie and gave the Golden Eagles a 6-3 lead going into the top of the seventh. Eastern could only manage two runs in the seventh inning and fell one run short.

This loss snapped a six-game winning streak for Eastern, and also ended a two game losing streak for the Golden Eagles.

For a staff that has been riddled with pitching problems all season,

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Tech got a good performance from senior Joe Fellers, who went the distance and gave up four hits while striking out 10 Panthers. This was his first win of the season, as the victory improved his record to 1-2 on the season.

Junior third baseman Matt Marzec continued his hot hitting for the Panthers, as he cranked out his second homer of the day and his ninth of the season. For the day, Marzec went 3-for-4 with four walks, two homers and five RBI.

Taking the loss for Eastern was junior Matt Gage, who is still searching for his first win after dropping his record to 0-6. Gage went 4 1/3 innings striking out five, while giving up five hits and walking two. Gage was not helped by the Panther defense, as three Panther errors led to him giving up five runs, with only two of them earned.

In the first game on Saturday, Eastern was out-hit by Tech 8-4, but still came away with a 7-3 victory. Five of the seven runs Eastern scored came off the bat of senior first baseman Mark Tomse, who went 2-for-4 and drove in five runs. One of Tomse's hits was his seventh homer of the season.

Also having a good day for the Panthers was starter Jon Larson, who pitched his fifth complete game of the season.

Scoreboard

EIU CALENDAR

Today
3 p.m. - Softball at DePaul (2)

Tuesday
3 p.m. - Men's tennis at Evansville
6:05 p.m. - Baseball at Illinois

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division		
W	L	GB
Orlando	28	12
Miami	26	13
Philadelphia	21	19
New York	21	20
Washington	16	24
Boston	16	24
New Jersey	12	28

Central Division

W	L	GB
Indiana	26	15
Atlanta	24	17
Detroit	23	17
Milwaukee	23	17
Cleveland	21	19
Charlotte	19	20
Toronto	19	20
Chicago	10	30

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division		
W	L	GB
Utah	31	8
San Antonio	28	12
Houston	26	14
Minnesota	22	19
Dallas	13	27
Denver	12	29
Vancouver	7	34

Pacific Division

W	L	GB
Portland	30	10
L.A. Lakers	25	16
Phoenix	21	20
Seattle	19	21
Sacramento	18	22
Golden State	18	22
L.A. Clippers	7	32

*Late games not included

Sunday's Results
Boston 101, Washington 98
New Jersey 86, Philadelphia 79
Golden State 90, Vancouver 85
San Antonio 86, Houston 83
Phoenix 99, Seattle 93
Miami 92, Indiana 88
Golden State 90, Vancouver 85
Detroit at Orlando
Utah at Minnesota
Milwaukee at Chicago
Denver at L.A. Clippers
Today's Games
Orlando at Toronto, 6 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Boston, 7 p.m.

Seattle at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers (at Anaheim), 9:30 p.m.
Vancouver at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Northeast Division

Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	103	239
Toronto	97	268
Boston	91	213
Buffalo	89	204
Montreal	75	184

Atlantic Division

Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	105	248
Philadelphia	91	228
Pittsburgh	88	240
N.Y. Rangers	77	216
N.Y. Islanders	58	194

Southeast Division

Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	86	210
Florida	78	210
Washington	68	200
Tampa Bay	47	179

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	93	245
St. Louis	85	234
Chicago	70	202
Nashville	63	190

Northwest Division

Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	96	237
Edmonton	78	230
Calgary	72	211
Vancouver	58	192

Pacific Division

Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	114	235
Phoenix	90	205
Anaheim	83	215
San Jose	80	196
Los Angeles	69	187

*Late games not included

Sunday's Results
Buffalo 1, Washington 0
Pittsburgh 2, N.Y. Rangers 1 OT
Philadelphia 3, Boston 1
St. Louis 3, Los Angeles 2
Colorado 2, Dallas 1
Today's Games
No games scheduled

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East		
W	L	GB
Boston	7	3
Toronto	8	4
N.Y. Yankees	7	4
Tampa Bay	5	7
Baltimore	3	8

Central

W	L	GB
Cleveland	8	2
Minnesota	5	6
Chicago	4	6
Kansas City	4	6
Detroit	4	7

West

W	L	GB
Anaheim	6	6
Oakland	6	6
Texas	6	6
Seattle	5	7

Sunday's Results

Tampa Bay 5, Boston 1
Chicago 7, Kansas City 5
Texas 6, Oakland 2
Detroit 5, New York 1
Cleveland 3, Minnesota 2
Toronto 6, Baltimore 0
*Seattle at Anaheim
Today's Games
Tampa Bay at Boston, 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East

W	L	GB
N.Y. Mets	8	4
Atlanta	6	4
Philadelphia	6	5
Montreal	5	7
Florida	3	8

Central

W	L	GB
St. Louis	7	3
Pittsburgh	5	5
Houston	5	6
Milwaukee	5	6
Chicago	4	6
Cincinnati	4	6

West

W	L	GB
San Francisco	8	4
Los Angeles	7	5
San Diego	5	6
Colorado	4	6
Arizona	5	7

Sunday's Results

Chicago 6, Milwaukee 5
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 2
Montreal 4, New York 2
Atlanta 20, Florida 2
Philadelphia 7, Florida 2
Houston 8, St. Louis 4
San Diego 4, Los Angeles 3
Arizona 12, San Francisco 3
Today's Games
St. Louis at Milwaukee, 6:05 p.m.
Montreal at Colorado, 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona, 9:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.
Florida at San Francisco, 9:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 9:10 p.m.

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Baseball

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NFL

1999 Draft Selections

First Round
1. Cleveland, Tim Couch, qb, Kentucky
2. Philadelphia, Donovan McNabb, qb,

Women's golf takes fourth

By Bill Ruthhart
Staff writer

Heading into this weekend's Ohio Valley Conference Golf Championships, head coach Jay Albaugh predicted his women would finish no better than fourth and after Sunday's final round they proved him right.

Although the Panthers did show improvement throughout the weekend, they could not elude their inevitable fourth place finish.

Murray State, Tennessee Tech,

and Eastern Kentucky proved to be too talented for Eastern to defeat, just as Albaugh had predicted.

After Friday's first round, Eastern found itself 30 strokes behind Eastern Kentucky who would finish third overall in the tournament defeating the Panthers by a margin of 106 strokes. The Panthers finished 122 strokes behind the second place Golden Eagles and 142 strokes behind the OVC Champion Racers.

The only bright spot for the Panthers on the weekend may be the fact that they did manage to defeat

Austin Peay who finished 41 strokes behind the Eastern in last place.

Eastern's top finisher was Kara Dohman who finished tied for 12th. Dohman did improve as the weekend progressed shooting an 89 on the first day of competition followed by an 85 on Saturday, and a round of 83 on Sunday for a total of 257 for the tournament, 14 strokes over par.

The Panther's next best finisher was Heather Adams (20th), followed by Katherine Peterson (22nd), Ann Ankenbrand (23rd), and Stephanie Donaldson (25th).

One inning makes all the difference

Softball team goes 1-3 on weekend, can't capitalize with bases loaded

By Chad Merda
Sports editor

The Eastern softball team learned a very hard lesson over the weekend. That is, how one inning can play such an important role in the outcome of the game.

The Panthers were swept Sunday at home by Morehead State. Both games were 3-0 decisions and in both games, all three runs were scored in the same inning. That was in the wake of a doubleheader split Saturday against Eastern Kentucky - the Panthers won the first game 6-0 but dropped the nightcap 1-0.

"When we can't score runs, even though we hit the ball hard, that really hurts," Eastern head coach Lloydene Searle said.

The Panthers dropped to 12-22 overall, 6-8 in Ohio Valley Conference play.

On Sunday, Eastern definitely had its chances to come up with a win in both games. But when the pressure was on, the Panthers could not come through.

Down 3-0 in the first game, Eastern had the bases loaded in the fourth inning. With an 0-2 count, catcher Amy Kukman hit a low liner to short and the runners went - but Jonti Robinson caught

the liner and doubled Natalie Pavone off third, thus ending the scoring threat and the inning.

In the second game, Stacy Siebert took the mound for Eastern and went the distance in the loss.

While Morehead used the third inning of the first game to score its three runs, the Eagles did the same in the nightcap, although this time the runs came across in the second inning.

"Siebert pitched a very good game and the defense was tremendous," Searle said. "It's always frustrating to come up on the low end, but I believe the girls have their confidence level up."

The nightcap was not only a carbon copy of the first game for Morehead, but for Eastern as well.

The Panthers once again had the bases juiced, this time in the first inning. But a fielder's choice off the bat of Jill Fitzgerald ended the inning before Eastern could score.

Eastern hit the ball well, but couldn't find a hole.

"Even though we came up short, we were driving the ball and if you're driving the ball, you have to believe some of those are going to drop," Searle said. "We just need a break here or there."

Watson

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"I didn't really follow up on any of that information," Watson said. "I just watched it on T.V. and prayed my name came up."

When Watson finally did see his name come up, it was former Eastern assistant coach and current Bronco coach Mike Shannahan who made the decision to select him.

"I don't think he picked me because I came out of Eastern," Watson said. "I hope he picked me because he recognized me as a good

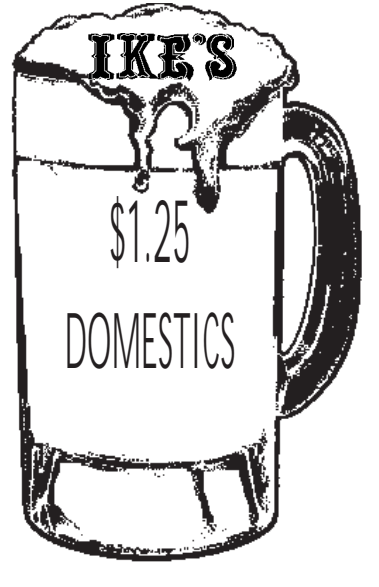
player."

Watson's coach at Eastern, Bob Spoo, also agrees that his former assistant selected Watson because of his football talent.

"He's got great tools like size and speed," Spoo said. "Teams are looking for bigger guys. The trend in the NFL seems to be with bigger receivers now and he's a bigger guy with speed."

No matter what the reason was that Watson was chosen, he has been given a chance and sometimes that is all you need.

"If all goes well and he stays healthy and puts his mind to it, there is no reason he can't compete at that level," Spoo said.



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Midgethood and Dwarfdom

Consider this the best promotion in the history of the world – and it comes from Mike Veeck, the man in charge of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays' promotions.

The Devil Rays have a new mascot – a 3-foot-2 midget named Dave.

The Veecks and midgets are not a new combination. Mike's father Bill once put a midget in uniform and sent him up to bat in an actual game.

This 90s version of the midget goes by the nickname of Dave the Dwarf, and has also been called the funny midget.

Then again, aren't they all?

Cowboy bound

Two former Illinois State football players entered guilty pleas last week in connection with a fraternity house brawl that injured at least six fraternity members.

Mark Hosey and Jason Leach both pleaded guilty to aggravated battery, and are two of eight former Redbirds accused of entering the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house in March 1998 and attacking 40 fraternity members in retaliation for a fight the night before.

McLean County Assistant State's Attorney Mike Stroh said Hosey and Leach will be sentenced to 90 days in the McLean County Jail and face 30 months probation.

On the brighter side, both are currently negotiating contracts with the Dallas Cowboys.

Inside scoop

Chicago Cubs reliever Rod Beck has already blown the save in Tuesday night's game against Houston.

A different path, indeed

Considering Eastern defensive back Chris Watson wasn't even listed as one of the top 200 prospects for the NFL draft, it was quite surprising that he was taken as the 67th pick overall by the Denver Broncos.

What that means is Watson is headed down a very different path than many other former Panther athletes.

That path includes getting a paycheck from a professional team instead of collecting tips in a bucket at one of Charleston's finer drinking holes.

An effective punch

The debate and investigation continues in connection with the fight between Lennox Lewis and Evander Holyfield for the undisputed heavyweight title on March 13.

Holyfield has now come out and said even though Lewis landed many more punches (364 to 130), he was still in control of the match, saying the majority of Lewis punches were merely "taps."

"In pro boxing, it's not how many punches you throw, it's effective punches, punches that hurt," he told the New York State Senate Committee on Investigations.

What he meant to say, is in pro boxing, it's not how many fights are thrown, but how effectively a promoter throws them.

Stat of the weekend

The official attendance at the first softball game of Saturday's doubleheader against Eastern Kentucky was 46.

Yeah right.

Apparently that figure includes the people in cars driving by on Fourth Street as well.

"I hope he picked me because he recognized me as a good player."

– Cornerback Chris Watson responds to the connection between Eastern and Denver head coach Mike Shannahan, who not only attended Eastern, but spent one year as an assistant coach in 1978.

Broncos draft Watson



Photo courtesy of Sports Information

Eastern's Chris Watson takes down an Austin Peay receiver during a game in 1997. Watson was drafted by the Denver Broncos Sunday in the third round, and was the 67th pick overall, which is the highest any Eastern football player has ever been selected.

Panther cornerback taken in third round, 67th pick overall

By Kyle Bauer
 Associate sports editor

Watching the draft from his home in Chicago, with assorted family members surrounding him, Chris Watson felt a big weight being lifted off his shoulder when he heard his name called.

"It was a big sigh of relief," Watson said later Sunday night. "It still hasn't really dawned on me yet."

And with that, Watson left for Denver Sunday morning for a press conference and to meet his new coaching staff. Watson has not signed yet, but said he does not expect negotiations to be a problem.

"I think Denver will be a good place for me to step in," Watson said. "It is going to be valuable experience because of the veterans that have been in the league for a large number of years showing me the ropes."

The veterans Watson is referring to are Ray Crockett, who has spent 11 years in the league and Darrien Gordon, who has been around for six years. Throw perennial Pro Bowl selection Steve Atwater into the mix and Watson finds himself in good company.

With the veterans already in place, Watson will have a chance to ease into things and start out with a spot on special teams.

"They project me as playing a big role in special teams," Watson said. "I can get my foot in the door that way."

Watson was the Broncos' first selection in the third round, the 67th pick overall and was the seventh cornerback taken. Not bad for a guy who was not even rated as one of the top 200 prospects heading into the draft.

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Coaches expected Watson to go early

By Kyle Bauer
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With the 67th overall pick in the 1999 NFL draft, the Denver Broncos select Chris Watson, cornerback from Eastern Illinois.

With those words, Watson became the only Panther in history to be taken before the fourth round. Until now, Ray McElroy (a fourth round pick in 1995) and Ted Peterson (selected in the fourth round in 1984) were the highest Panthers drafted.

"It's fantastic for Chris and his family," Panther head coach Bob Spoo said. "I am delighted he has an opportunity with an organization like that. I hope he follows through with it."

In the pre-draft hype, Watson was nowhere to be found on the list of top prospects. Even after he was selected, his bio was blank.

So how did a relative unknown get taken as the seventh pick in the third round?

"I kind of figured he would go somewhere around the early third," defensive backs coach Ron Lambert said. "A lot of teams were big on him, but they didn't say anything because he was a sleeper."

A sleeper pick or not, Watson has made the first step. Now the focus will shift to winning a spot on the Broncos' roster.

"There are no guarantees," Spoo said. "He still has to make the team."

Corners taken before Watson

Overall pick	Name / School	Team
<i>(First round)</i>		
7	Champ Bailey / Georgia	Washington
10	Chris McAllister / Arizona	Baltimore
23	Antoine Winfield / Ohio St.	Buffalo
26	Fernando Bryant / Alabama	Jacksonville
<i>(Second round)</i>		
41	Dre Bly / North Carolina	St. Louis
47	Fred Vinson / Vanderbilt	Green Bay
<i>(Third round)</i>		
67	Chris Watson / E. Illinois	Denver

Chances are Watson will find a place on the team, if not at cornerback, then somewhere on the special teams.

In 1998, even though he missed five games with a knee injury, Watson was still the Panthers' leading kick returner, averaging 23.2 yards per return.

"He will probably play a lot of special teams," Lambert said.

"He's got a chance to go in and play and make the team. He will make an impact on special teams."

Watson's selection was not only a great personal achievement, but it also has benefits for the Panthers' program as a whole.

"It brings great notoriety," Spoo said. "People don't know much about Eastern. Now we can point to the fact that we've been able to produce players of that caliber."