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SUPPORTING 'PROJECT HERO'

Members of the Eastern community come together for a good cause to support student veterans.

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PITCHING PROBLEMS

The Eastern baseball team couldn't find a way around the pitching of Indiana State on Tuesday, falling 6-4 at home.





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Bowling to pass spare time



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Thomas Hall hosted a bowling event at EIU Lanes to bring students together to enjoy food, beverages and a classic game of bowling. (Left to Right) Tenesha Brassfield, a freshmen health administration major; Matt Warner, a sophomore kinesiology and sports studies major; Kayla Owens, a sophomore art major, showed a few dance moves while the others prepared to bowl.

Students walk to end rape culture

By Brian Hartman

Staff Reporter | @DEN_News

Eastern's Women's Empowerment League will sponsor a Satirically Lessening of Unfair Theories (S.L.U.T.) Walk to help raise awareness for Sexual Assault Awareness month Wednesday.

Jenny Greenberg, a senior English major and one of the organizers of the event, said the walk will begin at 5 p.m. on the grassy area in front of Stevenson Hall.

Here the motives of the walk will be explained and the walk will then head down Lincoln Avenue.

The S.L.U.T. Walk is designed to empower women and to explain that excusing rape by blaming a women's clothing is unacceptable.

"I hope [participants] walk away empowered because it is empowering to go against what society says," Greenberg said.

Greenberg said she encourage anyone to join the walk. Participants are also free to dress for the occasion.

Greenberg said that students should participate to show that they stand for the idea to help end with the people doing the attack-

Ms. Black EIU 2013 winner Alaysia Mitchell brought the idea of the S.L.U.T. Walk to Eastern.

"Why are we judging people on what they wear? We shouldn't be blaming the victim. We need to fix the problem with the people doing the attacking."

-Jenny Greenberg, senior English major

rape culture.

Greenberg expects the community and spectators might be confused about the walk at first, but she hopes after explaining the motives of the walk, the community will understand that rape is rape and what the victim was wearing is not important.

Why are we judging people on what they wear?" Greenberg said. "We shouldn't be blaming the victim. We need to fix the problem

Greenberg said it is important that Eastern should have the walk after all the work the Women's Empowerment League did on campus

Greenberg said the S.L.U.T. Walk began in 2011 when a police officer in Toronto told women that rape happened because they dressed provocatively.

This outraged the women, who later organized the walk, which spread all over world.

April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month and later on in the month, the Women's Empowerment League plans to sell chocolates to continue to help raise awareness.

Also in accordance with Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the Women's Empowerment League participated in the Take Back the Night march last Thursday eve-

That event saw around 200 participants.

The Women's Empowerment League has about eight members and partners with a variety of other registered student organizations along with doing individual proj-

The group meets at 7 p.m. in the Women's Resource Center in the basement of Stevenson.

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Faculty Senate examines **CUPB** progress

By Jarad Jarmon

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Faculty Senate talked about the Council on University Planning and Budgeting meetings at its meeting Tuesday, along with issues the council has been dealing with, such as interpreting the university mission statement.

In the previous council meeting, Grant Sterling, the senate chairman, proposed two resolutions ensuring the council take a strict approach to the mission statement and to follow it closely when deciding the \$8 million dollar cuts to be made.

After a lengthy debate between council members on fears of academics getting an impervious status, the council voted down the resolutions.

Worry from senate members arose during Tuesday's meeting on whether the council had moved to change the mission statement. Because of this, senate members Jeannie Ludlow, an associate English professor, and Jeffrey Ashley, a political science professor, proposed a resolution in response to the decision made by the council.

The resolution, which is tabled until the following meeting, said the defeated resolution in the council meeting "devalues the educational work of faculty and students and threatens to reinterpret the core mission of EIU."

Ludlow said she believed it is important to clarify the senate's stance on the decision.

"As representatives of the faculty body, we should make a statement about our mission and teaching and learning in our mission," Ludlow said.

She added the council decision threatens to functionally change the mission statement without actually changing it.

Blair Lord, the provost and the vice president for academic affairs, commented on worries from the senate of relying on attrition to make up the deficit. He said despite talks about not hiring faculty in the coming years, new faculty will replace some of those who are retiring or leaving.

"You can't have a hiring freeze. That is nonsense," Lord said. "You can slow hiring down. You could have a chill or whatever phrase you want to put on it, but a freeze is nonsense."

He added that with an organization as complex as Eastern, it would be impossible to have a hiring freeze with forcing a detriment to the campus.

The next faculty senate meeting will take place at 2 p.m. April 29 in the 4440 Room in Booth Library.

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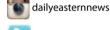
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Making music



KATIE SMITH | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Freshman music majors Noah Chubb and Nick Arnold, write a minuet in the music tech lab of the Doudna Fine Arts Center Tuesday. Chubb defined a minuet as an 18th century style composition. The students were working on the piece for their Comprehensive Musicianship II

Tarble to offer fabric workshop

Staff Report

As part of the upcoming Celebration 2014 festival, Illinois quilter Edna Patterson-Petty will present a fabric collage workshop at the Tarble Arts

"Fabric Delight" will be from 1-3

The workshop is open to all ages, but an adult must accompany children under 10 years old.

Michael Watts, the director of the Tarble, said participants will be guided to use their creativity to create a fab-

While the Tarble will provide the materials needed for the workshop, participants are invited to bring their own materials to use, including fabric remnants and embellishments, lace, ribbon, yarn, buttons and anything else to make the collage more person-

Patterson-Petty is a quilter and multimedia fabric artist from East St. Louis, Ill. She has had her art exhibited in galleries, museums and universities.

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Theater to tackle Shakespearian play

Staff Report

With a lineup like a sweet-tempered daddy's girl, a money-hungry wife hunter and an acid-tongue woman, the Charleston Alley Theatre will be presenting one of William Shakespeare's earliest productions.

The CAT will be putting on Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew." Curtains open at 7 p.m. May 2 through May 5 and May 9 through May 12. Maintenee showings are

available on the Sundays of the performances. Those showings begin at 2 p.m. May 4 and May 11.

Tickets cost \$10 and are available at the CAT's box office. "The Taming of the Shrew" tells

the story of very different characters all vying for their own version of love. Phyllis Bayles, the marketing board

member for the theater, said production is the story of how Petruchio, the money-grubbing wife hunter from Verona, transforms the aggressive and bad-tempered Katherine Minola into an obidient, honey-tongued trophy wife.

The story takes a turn when Bianca, Kate's sister, can have any suitor she pleases - but only when her sister is married off. None of the men in town are willing to marry Kate, Bayles said in the press release.

"Rising to the challenge is the strong-willed Petruchio, but can he match Kate jab for jab?" Bayless said in the release.

The large cast of local talent consists of Rachael Anderson, Duke Bagger, Craig Banyai, Emma Banyai, Tony Cox, Tanner Garren, Gina Hart, Marie Jozwiak, Thomas Mac-Mullen, Alexis MacMullen, Michael Madlem, Makayla McCulloch, Leah Piescinski, Kyle Probst, Aaron Sieben, Heather Siegel, and Cin-

Duke Bagger directs with technical assistance from Larry Stephens.

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Project HERO to support veterans

By LeeAnn Reid Staff Reporter | @DEN_News

Student-veterans are invited to attend Project HERO, sponsored by the Military Student Assistance Center, on April 26 through April 29.

Panther Service Day kicks off Project HERO by encouraging students and student-veterans alike to make cards for service veterans.

On April 27, there will be a Project HERO softball game at 2 p.m. at Intramural Field SE1 with a barbecue following at the pavilion.

Run for the Fallen, a one-mile run or walk for Eastern's fallen soldier and alumni Jared Southworth, will take place from 5:30 a.m. through 2 p.m. at the Panther Trail.

Finishing up the event is Rucksacks to Backpacks in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther "Our main goal is to support the veterans on campus. The main goal is to help them transition from the military to higher education."

-Scott Shaffer, Military Student Assistance Center coordinator

King Jr. University Union on April 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will also be vendors in the ballroom who can answer questions or give information to any soldiers, veterans or family of veterans.

Brandi Binder, the event coordinator and senior psychology major, said she hopes Project HERO helps veterans know they are supported.

"We are looking to get veterans and currently serving [soldiers] to get involved on campus," Binder said. "We want to let panther veterans know that EIU supports them."

Scott Shaffer, the Military Stu-

dent Assistance Center coordinator, agreed and said he hopes it helps ease veterans into other areas of life.

"Our main goal is to support the veterans on campus," Shaffer said. "The main goal is to help them transition from the military to higher education."

The MSAC not only focuses on supporting student veterans as they transition into school at Eastern, but also helps them stay in school and transition their way to the workforce after they finish.

"When the students come here, we want this place to be a one stop shop," Shaffer said. "If they come here, we're able to help give them guidance, discuss their GI bill benefits and direct them to where they need to go, whether it's career services, connecting with financial aid or connecting with disability services on campus."

The MSAC office is located in the basement of Thomas Hall, and getting the word out about their service to student veterans is not always the easiest, Shaffer said.

"There's actually a lot of people who haven't heard of [MSAC]," he said. "As far as I know all we have right now are little tiny signs everywhere on campus."

Currently there are about 350 student veterans attending Eastern. This includes on campus, commuting and online students.

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Project HERO events

Panther Service Day

- Saturday April 26

Project HERO Softball Game

- Sunday April 27

2 p.m. | Intramural Field SE1

Rucksacks to Backpacks

- Tuesday April 29 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Grand Ballroom

Dun for the Callen

Run for the Fallen - Sunday Aug. 17 5:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Panther Trail

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New student senate speaker to be elected

By Jarad Jarmon

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The new student senate speaker will be nominated at the next and final Student Senate meeting of the semester at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Arcola-Tuscola Room in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

After swearing in the next batch of senate members, nominations will take place.

The nominated senate member will then present their platform to the senate in hopes that the other

members will collectively elect the nominee for the position.

The official results for student government elections will be announced at the meeting as well.

If there were no grievances filed to the Student Supreme Court within three days after the unofficial results were released, the senate will consist of 10 senate members for the fall semester.

Christina Petterson, D'Andre Day, Marlene Acosta, Kenny Newsome, Cayla Maurer, Lorie Saintcyr, Cristal Villarreal, Jessica Bellephant, Mariah Scott and Molly Corcoran were elected for the next semester and they will choose among themselves who will be the senate speaker.

In the unofficial results, it was also announced that Lauren Price, the vice-chairwoman for the Student Action Team, was elected to position of executive vice president, winning the only uncontested position.

Reggie Thedford, the student affairs committee chairman, won the student body president election

Shirmeen Ahmad, the academ-

ic affairs committee chairwoman, was won the election for student vice president for academic affairs.

Yazmin Rodriguez, the co-chairwoman for the university enhancement committee, won the election for student vice president for student affairs position.

If a grievance has been filed, another referendum election would take place for the position.

With only 10 of the 30 positions possibly filled in the senate, next semester's student senate speaker will be tasked with appointing more senate members.

With the semester coming to a close, the current Student Senate Speaker Brandon Goodman will be giving his state of the senate address.

Goodman also said that Student Body President Kaylia Eskew will be presenting the state of the union address.

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STAFF EDITORIAL Bar crawls are unlike **'Barn Party'**

At last week's march hosted by the Zeta Phi Beta sorority, members of the group, The Untold Truth, presented information regarding the media coverage of certain events on campus, such as the 'Barn Party' and various bar crawls around campus.

Members of The Untold Truth brought forth the question of why bar crawls weren't as widely publicized in the media as the events that followed the 'Barn Party.'

While, yes, bar crawls can sometimes lead to underage drinking, violence, and other crimes, their coverage must certainly be handled on a case by case basis. There are also certainly bar crawls that happen each weekend that occur safely and legally.

The difference between bar crawls and the 'Barn Party,' isn't that complex.

The 'Barn Party,' despite whatever its intents may have been, whether it be to get drunk or just to have fun, ended in violence. It wasn't violence that was an isolated incident, such as with the most recent killing of Gina Giberson in Charleston, where the suspect was apprehended and no longer presenting a threat to the surrounding community.

The person or persons involved in the 'Barn Party' shooting are still at large, hence the large amount of media coverage the followed it.

If any type of bar crawl ended in a shooting as 'The Barn Party' did, surely The Daily Eastern News would surely cover it and all of its ensuing legal hearings and cases, as well as any other updates following it.

The threat that the 'Barn Party' presented to the campus and surrounding community was much greater than that of any bar crawl, which is why The News does not cover bar crawls with the same amount of depth that we did the 'Barn Party.'

The coverage of the 'Barn Party' was justified, mainly because of what resulted of it. Coverage of bar crawls would be unnecessary, as long as they aren't possessing a threat to the campus or community.

The daily editorial is the majority opinion of the editorial board of The Daily Eastern

Drawn from the easel



SABRINA ANN DUNCAN | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Hate crimes dwindling, but still too high

On April 14th, USA Today reported a white supremacist accused in a shooting rampage that left three people dead outside two Jewish centers in the Kansas City suburb of Overland Park, Kansas, will face hate crime charges, authorities said Monday.

Frazier Glenn Cross, 73, from rural Missouri, was arrested Sunday and held on a charge of premeditated first-degree murder in connection with the shooting spree. It was reported that he shouted, "Heil Hitler," from the back of the seat of the police car.

Among the dead were Reat Griffin Underwood, 14, who had came to the community center to try out for a singing competition, and his grandfather, 69-year-old William Lewis Corporon. The third victim was Terri LaManno, 53, an occupational therapist from a Roman Catholic family who was visiting her mother in the retirement home.

Why are these people dead? Because in this man's mind, Jews should be dead.

As much as I could plead, and beg for the world to end the madness that makes newspaper headlines, it would be all for not. The world has tons of hate. We forget that we are



Kyle Daubs

all human, and sometimes our disdain for people leads to actions that are the up most

As I was reading this story, I started to imagine a world without hate. For some reason, it prompted me to type those words into Google, just to see what would come up. I stumbled across a YouTube video that I believe everyone should watch.

The video is called "Imagine a World Without Hate." It is a short video on what futures possible careers some people could have had if they were not killed due to hate crimes. Some of these individuals included Martin Luther King, Anne Frank, Daniel Pearl, James Byrd Jr., and Matthew Sheppard.

These people did not never had the chance to live to their full potential because they believed in something someone considered "wrong," or because they were flat out differ-

Hate crimes have gone down the past couple of years, but they are still in high bunches. It was reported that in 2012 by the FBI that, law enforcement agencies reported 5,796 hate crime incidents involving 6,718 offenses, down from 2011 figures of 6,222 incidents involving 7,254 offenses. Also during 2012, there were 7,164 hate crime victims reported, which included individuals, businesses, institutions, and society as a whole, down from 7,713 in 2011.

As a nation, we are finally shying away from the idea that being different is wrong, but the numbers are still high. We are all different. If it bothers you, keep it to yourself, not to the life of another person. Life for d

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Broaden before bash your taste of music "Music is the voice of the soul." "When words fail, music speaks." Suffice it to say, music is important.

It is what we listen to when we had a bad day while we just want our problems to fade away with each lyric.

It is what we listen to when we are with our friends in the car driving down the highway, feeling like we will always be this young.

It is what we become lost in when we are at a festival in the summer. It is a huge part of our lives.

Music is of huge importance and we live in a world where there are so many different types available to us. Despite having so many types of music available to us, we fail very easily into the trap of becoming music snobs.

We pick one certain type of music or group of bands and ignore the rest. We allow our taste in music to be limited and judge others for liking different types of music which is not fair.



Jessica Kozik

We live in a society where the idea of always keeping an open mind is well promoted, but how many of us apply this idea to music as well? Just because you have not heard of a band or it isn't played on the top hits station does not mean you should just ignore it.

This past weekend the MTV Movie Awards were on and I noticed that there were several people on social media slamming on some of the musical performances. One in particular was Twenty One Pilots. They are one of my favorite bands, so I found it a little frustrating to see that they did not like that they performed out

of the fact that they had never heard of them before. So what? They will always be a band you don't know, that does not mean they aren't worth getting to know.

Music is an education in a way. Discovering new bands in a way is like discovering knowledge. People are able to hear a different way of thinking through the lyrics. They can connect with the music instead of writing it off and ignoring it just because it is not something they are used to.

Typically, any band out there is trying to using their songs as a way of putting their thoughts and feelings in to the world, and isn't that what we all want? To be heard. I'm not saying you have to like every song and band you hear because there is no way that will happen, but at least try to always keep an open mind.

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Energy as clean as the wind



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John Mondy Shimkus, U.S. Representative for Illinois's 15th Congressional District, toured Eastern's Renewable Energy Center on Tuesday.

English department to celebrate Shakespeare's birthday

By Lauren McQueen Staff Reporter | @DEN_News

The English department and Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society, have organized an event to celebrate William Shakespeare's 450th birthday on Wednesday.

The event will feature a handful of English professors speaking for five minutes on topics that are designed to show a range of perspectives about Shakespeare. These speakers include Julie Campbell, Dagni Bredesen, Robert Martinez and Christopher Wixson, who helped plan a majority of this event.

C.C. Wharram, also an English professor, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Campbell said she will be speaking about

Shakespeare's work in miniature, a publishing and collecting phenomenon that started in the 19th century. She said Wixson and Sigma Tau Delta have been planning this event since the fall

Shayna Hamm, the president of Sigma Tau Delta, said there was a lot of Shakespeare going on in their lives between Wixson's Shakespeare class and activities on and off campus. Hamm said Wixson had planned two trips to see Shakespeare plays in Champaign this year, and Eastern also had a production of "Macbeth."

Sigma Tau Delta also hosted a T-shirt fundraiser with Shakespeare's silhouette earlier this year. The group decided to host the event and make it a year of Shakespeare.

"We decided to observe the occasion with a

slight twist on the trendy pecha kucha presentation format," Wixson said. "Rather than offering a lecture that articulated a single view, we wanted to immerse the audience in a range of perspectives and approaches, and expose them to diverse styles of presentation."

Aside from the speakers, there will be a doorprize raffle drawing to win a library-bound hardcover of "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare."

There will also be a drawing to win a \$15 Barnes and Noble gift card for those who wear the Sigma Tau Delta Shakespeare shirts to the event. There will also be a Q&A with the speakers, cake and socializing afterward.

"I think this event will give the attendee's more than just a biography of Shakespeare or analyses of his plays," said Hamm, a junior English major. "It will give them a clear vision into just how influential this man has been through his life and since his death."

Wixson said people should come to this event to see their favorite English professors presenting their ideas in an unusual way.

"The event gives students an opportunity to see what English faculty are passionate about and hear a bit about what makes Shakespeare so special," he said.

The commemorative event is at 4 p.m. April 23 in room 1895 in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

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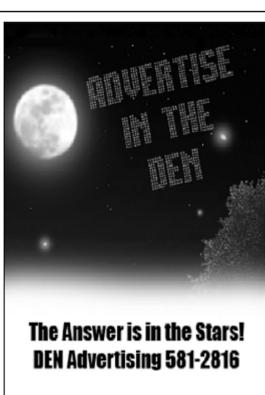
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QB Manley is "ready for pressure"

Consistency, efficiency and urgency — three qualities Kim Dameron wants in his starting quarterback.

"It's as simple as that," the firstyear Eastern football coach said.

But is it really that simple? Considering Jimmy Garoppolo is the quarterback that is being replaced, doing so is anything but simple.

Yet, Dameron's definition of the 2014 quarterback still remains simple.

"The guy who is consistent and gets the ball where it needs to be, gets us in the right play," he said. "He will end up putting the ball in the end zone a lot more than the other guys. He'll turn it over less because he'll execute."

Eastern will have six quarterbacks on its roster come August, four of

which will be freshmen, which is why red-shirt senior Andrew Manley is the best candidate for the job, as he is the most seasoned candidate.

He has all the aforementioned qualities Dameron is looking for, and then some.

Before Eastern, Manley was the starting quarterback at New Mexico State as a sophomore.

The Waĥiawa, Hawaii, native started all 12 games for the Aggies in 2012 at the FBS level in the Western Athletic Conference, where he amassed 2,764 passing yards and 18 touchdowns, sixth and seventh on their single-season passing list, respectively.

"I'm smart with the football," Manley said. "I have a lot of football knowledge, playing for six different



Anthony Catezone

offenses. I've played against some tough competition at New Mexico State. My experience helps me a lot."

But Manley left New Mexico State after his sophomore season because the head coach DeWayne Walker left to become the defensive backs coach for the Jacksonville Jagnars

Like Eastern this season, a new coaching staff flooded into New Mexico State — so did a new offense — and despite being there for the entirety of spring practices, Manley was no longer the man for the job in the Aggies coaches' eyes.

"They wanted more of a running quarterback," Manley said. "It just wasn't really working out for me there, so that's why I decided to transfer here."

June 2013 is when Manley, the 6-foot-3, 225-pound transfer, began his journey at Eastern.

Manley is coming off of a season where he was an understudy to Garoppolo, whose quick release is marveled by NFL scouts.

"I just tried to pick his brain," Manley said. "I watched his quick release, which sped mine up, too."

Manley made just five appearances last year behind Garoppolo and junior Ben Krol.

However, already having the experience of a starter at an FBS stop leads Manley to have a chip on his shoulder, regardless of who he may have to replace.

"It's pretty big shoes that Jimmy left, but I'm excited to fill them," Manley said. "It's going to be a great opportunity. I'm confident I'll win the job. I've got a strong arm, I'm accurate and smart. I'm just trying to make a name for myself."

If Manley does make a name for himself at Eastern, one thing is for certain, it will be easier for reporters to spell and pronounce than Garoppolo was.

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Eastern finishes last in season finale

By Bob ReynoldsStaff Reporter | @BobReynoldsDEN

The Eastern women's golf team finished up its regular-season final tournament at the two-day Indiana State Classic in Terre Haute, Ind., at the Par 72, 5951-yard Country Club of Terre Haute, hosted by Indiana State University.

The Panthers placed last out of nine teams in the tournament, marking their worst finish in a tournament.

The Panthers shot a team total of 671 and were led by senior Elyse Banovic who tied for 37th place out of a total of 57 golfers.

Banovic shot a 21-over-par 165 for the tournament.

Newcomer Lexi Hammerton placed tied for 39th with three other golfers, shooting an 81 and 84 for the two rounds.

Emily Fitzgerald placed 44th in the tournament shooting an 87 and 81 for the tournament.

Rounding out the golfers for the Panthers, Alex Pickens placed 50th with a total two-round total of 176, shooting an 88 for both rounds of golf.

The host squad Indiana State earned the team title with a score of 620 for the two rounds.

The Sycamores were led by two top-10 finishers in Erin Sutton, who shot a 78-74 for a total of 152, and her teammate Amanda Smith finished one stroke behind her, shoot-

ing a 153

William Woods University finished in second place, shooting a two-day total of 626, and had the lead after the first day, finishing one stroke ahead of the Sycamores, but a second round total of 314 pushed it back to runner-up.

William Woods was led by Myriam Hassan who shot a two-day total of 147 (73 and 74) for the two rounds.

Coming in third place was the University of Northern Iowa, which shot a 627 for the tournament.

The only other Ohio Valley Conference member in the tournament was Southern Illinois-Edwardsville who finished just above the Panthers with a score of 652 for the tournament.

There was only one golfer who shot a round of even par and that was the individual champion in Bradley's Danielle Lemek, who shot a second round total of 72 and 74 in the first round.

Rounding out the top five individual golfers were Evansville's Kayla Katterhenry, who tallied a 151 for the tournament and Northern Iowa's Sarah Boss, who shot a 152.

The Panthers next will head to the OVC championships that will take place April 20-23 at the Shoals Golf Club in Muscle Shoals, Ala.

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Eastern went from the stadium straight to the beach. No showers and no booked hotels.

But Schmitz quickly learned that

the trip to the beach might not have been the best idea. Following the tournament win, Eastern had a couple of days off be-

fore playing No. 4 Alabama. The Panthers played the Crimson

Tide and lost 22-1.
Schmitz could only laugh when he looked back and saw the 21-run loss.

"Guys we're not going to the beach anymore," Schmitz said. Eastern did not suffer many blow-

out losses that season, or many losses in the Ohio Valley Conference.

In the second year in the OVC, the Panthers went from 13-11 in 1997 to

17-6 in 1998, finishing the regular season in first place.

If Schmitz had to describe the team in one word it would be, "pop."

Whether it was the pop heard in stadiums as Castelli pumped his fast-ball into the catcher's mitt, or home run after home run hit by any Panther slugger, pop was what Eastern was all about, Schmitz said.

The Panthers' offense hit .349 that season and hit a single-season pro-

gram record of 120 home runs.

Eastern had seven players hit 10 or more home runs in 1998, led by Clint Benhoff, who had 18. Matt Marzec and Mark Thomse tied for the second most on the team with 17 home runs, while Brian Hantosh added 15 more.

Castelli finished the season with a school record in the Division I era with a 1.65 ERA in 29 appearances out of the bullpen as the Panthers' closer.

Even though Castelli was the closer, he led Eastern in wins that season, going 7-1, while also recording 10 saves. He still holds the program record for strikes per nine innings, as he averaged 11.54 strikeouts per nine innings in 1998.

Following the season, the Montreal Expos drafted him in the fourth round of the Major League Baseball Draft – the lowest round any Eastern player has ever been drafted.

With a star pitcher in hand and a slugging offense in the other, Schmitz coached the Panthers to the final of the Ohio Valley Conference tournament against Southeast Missouri.

After beating Morehead State and dismantling Eastern Kentucky 26-10 to reach the championship game,

the Panthers had to play in Southeast Missouri's home stadium because Eastern did not have lights in its home park.

"Year after year we would go to SEMO because they would finish second and walk around like they were the champs," Schmitz said.

Eastern lost to the Redhawks 15-11, eliminated by Southeast Missouri for the second straight season.

Schmitz's fourth season coaching Eastern, saw the Panthers go 17-3 at home. Even now, he still thinks back to what could have been if Eastern had lights at home that would have given the Panthers home-field advantage in the OVC tournament.

"I look back at it, what if we had lights, would we have maybe one more tournament titles," Schmitz said. "We win the league and it doesn't help saying this, but it's true. We never were able to host a tournament because we didn't have lights."

In 1999, lights did not matter. Home-field advantage did not matter for Eastern. It was lights out for the rest of the OVC.

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First baseman Treysen Vavra attempts to tag Taylor Mathews of Murray State on April 5, 2013. The Panthers swept Murray State last season, winning all three games by scores of 6-3, 15-8 and 16-6. Vavra transferred to Florida Southern College in August of 2013 after leading the team in home runs (eight), RBIs (47), runs scored (37), doubles (20), and slugging percentage (.568) last

Panthers can't solve ISU pitching

By Bob Reynolds

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The Eastern baseball team had trouble solving Indiana State pitcher Ryan Keaffaber Tuesday afternoon at Coaches Stadium.

Keaffaber, a freshman who is normally the Sycamore's closer, allowed three runs, one walk and struck out six during his 7.2 innings of work, throwing 99 pitches for the day in the 6-4 win over Eastern.

He came into the game with eight saves on the season and a 2.73 ERA. Eastern coach Jim Schmitz said he pitched a great game.

"We got to make a little better adjustments to the left hander," Schmitz said. "Sometimes you just have to say 'he did a good job' and sometimes we do not recognize what the guy is doing and we have to do a better job of going the other way."

After the game was tied 1-1 after the first inning, Indiana State second baseman flied out to center field, scoring Tyler Wampler to give the Sycamores a 2-1 lead.

In the bottom of the second, the Panthers had an opportunity to tie or take the lead, but failed to do so.

Jason Scholl hit a double down the left-field line, Frankie Perrone singled, but after having runners at first and second with no outs, Scholl got tagged out at the plate trying to advance on a passed ball.

Cameron Berra flew out to center field and Marshawn Taylor struck out looking to end the inning for the

The Sycamores would tack on two mores runs in the top of the third inning to give them a little breathing

Mike Fitzgerald doubled off the top of the fence in left-center, scor-

INDIANA STATE VS. EASTERN ILLINOIS



ing Jacob Hayes all the way from

In the seventh inning, the Syca-

Sycamore catcher Connor Mc-

mores added two mores runs off of

Eastern pitcher Jaden Widdersheim.

Clain doubled down the right field

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runs, giving Indiana State a 6-1 ad-

Things would start to settle down Before that, Eastern freshman Jake for both teams for the next five in-Haberer threw two innings, faced nings, as neither team scored a run six batters, but was taken out of the game after a leadoff walk to start the after Indiana State took a 4-1 lead in

Schmitz said his decision to pull Haberer was because of the walk to start the innings.

"Leadoff walks, we can't have," Schmitz said. "We have had a lot of leadoff walks, which created some

bad innings for us this year."

The Panthers scored three mores runs in the final two innings, but that would ultimately not be enough for the victory.

Eastern did have success at the top of its lineup Tuesday, as Caleb Howell and Mitch Gasbarro went 2-for-4 with one RBI and a run scored and 3-for-4 with a run scored, respective-

Panther starting pitcher Andrew Grhan received the loss, going two innings and allowing two earned runs and is now 1-1 on the season.

Keaffaber received the victory and is now 1-1 on the season.

The Panthers will head to South east Missouri for a three-game series starting at 5 p.m. Thursday.

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chmitz gets one step closer in '98 season

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Editor's note: This is the fourth installment in a series looking back at Eastern baseball coach Jim Schmitz's 20 years coaching the Panthers.

The Eastern baseball team was in the finals of the Troy State tournament a little more than a month into its 1998 season.

The tournament, which took place in Troy, Ala., might not have been the most important stretch of time for the Panthers that season, but by the end

end they wanted to win it more than anything, Eastern coach Jim Schmitz said.

The Panthers were pitted up

against host Troy State. As Schmitz remembers, it was a

David vs. Goliath type of affair. "We beat Radford, Siena twice, we're playing Troy State in the finals, you know, it's a little tournament, but they're a big-time program and we're there with our little vans - a little 22-passenger bus," Schmitz said.

It was a heated game, as Eastern was playing Troy State for the first time since the Alabama program had eliminated the Panthers from the 1996 Mid-Continent Tournament.

There was a play at the plate that ended with a collision, as the Panthers' catcher tumbled over after being run into by a Troy State player. Tensions ran high that day, but it was simply two teams putting in all

"It was just a heated game and our guys really got into it," Schmitz said. 'Nothing was unsportsmanlike, but it was just intense."

Near the end of the game, with Eastern leading by one run, Troy State had a runner at second base with its all-American catcher due up to bat.

Schmitz turned to his bullpen and brought in Bobby Castelli.

"I don't know if Castelli threw 93 (mph) or 103," Schmitz said. "It was literally no signs. Here it goes. Here's what I got."

Eastern won 12-11 and after the

final out of the inning, the Panthers' dugout emptied onto the field.

We did celebrate like we had just won the World Series and Troy State's coach did get a little mad at us, but that was OK," Schmitz said.

What Troy State's coach did not realize is that the Panthers were not only happy because they had just won the game, but Schmitz was about to take the team to Panama City Beach.

"I told them, if we win this game, then we're going to the beach," Schmitz said.

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