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'BE THE HERO' 5K

Students decked out in Super Hero costumes to run a 5K Saturday to raise money for St. Judes Research Hospital.

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Scott Weatherford, a senior marketing major, lies on a blanket eating chips and dip with Bri Strain, a senior education major, while their friends fish at the campus pond Saturday. Weatherford said they came out because "it's beautiful out, we are going to enjoy it while we can."



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Laia Hill, Paulette Horton, Moniesha Curry, sophomore psychology majors, and Tiffany Snead, a sophomore family and consumer sciences major, make a snowperson next to Ford Hall Sunday. The girls finished the snowperson off by placing a scarf around its neck.

Weather experts offer winter safety tips

By Amanda Wilkinson
City Editor

Despite being in the spring season, Charleston is still getting winter weather.

Cameron Craig, a geographer and climatologist at Eastern, said Charleston got about six inches of snow throughout the course of Sunday.

Craig said people should try to slow down when driving in the snow. "Slowing down when you're driving is very important," he said.

Bob Bartley, the owner of Bartley Garage, said his crew has been working consistently Saturday and Sunday to tow cars.

He also said people need to slow down when there is snow on the ground.

"They pass us wreckers up going down the highway, and then they are in the ditch or in the median," Bartley said.

He said as of Sunday, traffic was moving about 10 to 15 miles per hour on Interstate 70 and Interstate 57.

Craig said it is also very important to make sure all windows, mirrors and lights are clear of snow and ice when driving.

This will increase driving visibility and the ability of others to see the vehicles around them, he said.

Craig said if visibility is low, then the driver should turn on their high-beam headlights.

"What I did, I just put on my brights so that way somebody in their rearview mirror could see that I was coming and push their brakes to let me know they were ahead," he said about his drive to Charleston on I-57.

Craig said preparing for winter car accidents like keeping water, food, a charged cell phone and a blanket in the car could be life saving.

"There are tow trucks that aren't

going to be able to come to you that quickly because they have to get through the traffic as well," he said. "You may be sitting there for a while."

Checking the tread on car tires before the winter season even begins can also be helpful, Craig said.

"If you do get in a situation, at least you have some traction," he said. "Bald tires are not going to be a very good thing (in a snow storm)."

If a driver does start sliding, they should take their foot off the gas, not brake, then turn the wheel the opposite direction if the car is swerving, Craig said.

"The most important thing is to just take your time," he said. "Don't hurry."

Craig said for people walking, they should wear shoes with good traction because the wet snow easily turns into ice.

"What happens is when you have a snow like this that's wet but it's still in its frozen state, when you add pressure to that snow, it immediately becomes ice," he said. "So when people tromp on the snow on the sidewalk, it can be very slick."

Dan Ensign, the coordinator at the Coles County Emergency Management Agency, said no matter what, people should stay safe by not going out.

"If people need to get out, I'd stay in," he said.

Ensign said during snowstorms, people need to prepare for power outages as well.

He said people should have flashlights, food, water and blankets if a power outage were to occur.

Ensign said there will be flurries until Monday afternoon, but the temperature should start warming up by then.

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CRIME | JIMMY JOHNS ROBBERY

Eastern student arrested Friday

Staff Report

A 21-year-old Eastern student was arrested in connection with an aggravated robbery at 3:01 a.m. Friday after allegedly robbing a Jimmy John's driver at knifepoint.

Robert "Bobby" Joseph Pettis II, a junior communication studies major, was arrested in the 2000 block of Bostic Drive by University Village.

The victim was delivering a sandwich to a customer when he said he felt someone approach him from behind with what was implied to be

a knife.

He was then robbed of his money. Lt. Brad Oyer of the Charleston Police Department said the driver was not injured.

Pettis was a running back for the Eastern football team.

Rich Moser, the sports information director, said Pettis was a walk-on transfer student from fellow FCS school Missouri University of Science and Technology where he also played football.

Moser said Eastern suspended Pettis in January after winter break for violating team rules, but Pet-



ROBERT "BOBBY" JOSEPH PETTIS II

tis has now been removed from the team permanently.

He is being held in the Coles County Jail pending a court appearance.

STUDENT SENATE | ELECTIONS

Candidates to debate

Staff Report

The Student Senate executive candidates will be debating current issues Monday.

The debate will take place at 7 p.m. Monday in the Charleston-Mattoon Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Student Body President Kaci Abolt, in an email, said the debate is one way for the candidates to present their ideas.

Abolt said the Election Commission has prepared questions that will be asked during the debate, but

students are encouraged to ask their own questions.

The seven candidates will each give a three-to-five-minute platform speech followed by a question-and-answer period.

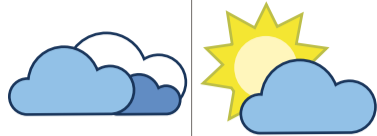
Kaylia Eskew and Jesse Green are running for student body president. Mitch Gurick is running unopposed for executive vice president.

Genevieve Ruddy and Darnell Tyms are running for student vice president of student affairs.

Kathryn English and Jazzmin Bonslater are running for student vice president or academic affairs.

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Nick Neubauer, a senior kinesiology and sports studies major, runs in the "Be the Hero Run" Saturday on the Panther Trail. The run raised approximately \$500 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Hero Run raises money for St. Jude's

By Bob Galuski
Entertainment Editor

Striding down the street, decked in blue and white and with a sweat-soaked brow, Christian Rhoten crossed the finish line of the 5K run — sooner than anyone expected Saturday.

Rhoten, a senior elementary education major, was the first one to finish the run, ending in Greek Court as workers were still setting up the finish line.

The 5K run was sponsored by the Sigma Nu fraternity and the Delta Delta Delta sorority, and was called "Be the Hero Run."

Andy Dudley, the philanthropy chairman for Sigma Nu, said he was surprised by how fast Rhoten finished the race.

"Yeah, wow, I was shocked," Dudley said, laughing.

The runners took off from the Pavilion at the Panther Trail at 11 a.m. Saturday and ran through campus all the way to the middle of Greek Court.

Rhoten finished the race in 21 minutes and 30 seconds, Dudley said.

Rhoten said he first heard about the 5K run because he is the Tri-Delta's sweetheart.

After finding out it was to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, he wanted to participate, he said.

"It's a great cause and great exercise," Rhoten said.

With all proceeds going directly to St. Jude's, Dudley said the participants running raised \$500.

"After fees and everything, we should be right around \$500," he said.

Most of the runners also wore hospital bracelets around their wrists.

Lauren Brzezinski, the philanthropy chairwoman for Tri-Delta, said this was to remind the participants why they were running.

"You can't forget the real reason for doing this," she said.

Her and Dudley both coordinated the run.

The idea behind the 5K run was having the runners be heroes, so everybody participating was encouraged to dress up as their favorite superhero.

Clad in a one-piece, blue pajama suit

with a flowing red cape, Nick Neubauer stood at the starting line at the Panther Trail dressed as Superman.

Neubauer, a senior kinesiology and sports studies major, said the costume was left over from Halloween.

"It's really comfy, though," he said, smiling.

Superman was not the only hero visible at the 5K run.

Runners were also dressed as Batman and Wonder Woman.

Hannah Wilson, a sophomore art major, was dressed in a red shirt and blue shorts, with Wonder Woman's "W" painted on her chest.

Wilson said while she was running, the only thing she was focused on was finishing.

"I just kept pushing myself, saying, 'You're only halfway there, keep going,'" she said. "I knew when I finished I would get dessert, so really I'm running for food."

Dudley said there were more than 30 runners at the race.

Kim Herdrich, a junior elementary education major, said she was participat-

ing in the 5K run to show support for the Tri-Deltas.

"It's something new — something we haven't done before, and it's for a good cause," she said.

Dudley said the hope was to have the 5K run for St. Jude's become an annual event.

"I really want to do this every year from now (on)," he said.

The participants ran through campus under a nearly cloudless sky, which Dudley said he was happy with.

"All week it's been terrible, cold weather, and then today it was a beautiful day with 45 degree (temperatures)," he said. "It couldn't have been better."

Even though the weather was nice, Dudley said the thing to remember was why everyone was running.

"The important thing is where the money goes, it goes to St. Jude's," he said. "It's for the kids. That's who we're helping."

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STUDENT RECREATION CENTER | EXERCISE FOR CAUSE

Students Zumba for Autism Center

By **Bob Galuski**
Entertainment Editor

In the middle of a crowded court in the Student Recreation Center, Dondre Keeler raised his arms triumphantly as one of the Zumba songs ended.

Along with more than 50 other students, Keeler, a senior family and consumer sciences major, participated in a marathon of Zumba dances to raise money for the EIU Autism Center.

Students danced and exercised for two hours Saturday in hopes of raising money to help fund the center.

Keeler said he tries to Zumba every few days, and he was more than happy to help earn money.

"I'm not a treadmill guy, and this is a great cause, everything helps," he said.

All together, the Zumbathon raised \$250 to contribute to the building of the autism center.

Jessica Clement, one of the leaders of the Zumbathon, said while she was happy with the amount raised, it was lower than her expectations.

"It was probably the weather," she said. "It was so nice outside, people probably wanted to do things outside."

Balloons and signs greeted the students entering the court as they prepared for the Zumbathon, just before buying tickets to get in.

Tickets were \$3 and jars for donations were set up all around the court in the recreation center.

Clement said the center would be a place where families and clients could go to learn more information about autism.

"(It's) for a complete, comprehensive evaluation of somebody impacted by autism," she said.



JACOB SALMICH | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Senior family and consumer sciences major Dondre Keeler dances at the Zumbathon on Saturday in the Student Recreation Center which was hosted by the National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association. The zumbathon helped raise funds for the construction of an Autism center on campus.

Clement also said varying parts of Eastern's campus, including speech services, were coming together for the autism center.

"Different colleges on campus are being incorporated," she said.

Entering the court, students could find information on the projected autism center, which included information on what services the center would provide.

Chelsea Fitch, a senior communication disorders and sciences major, said the autism center would help benefit families in Charleston.

"I think there are a lot of families in Charleston who are affected by autism," she said. "This is a place to go

with resources, and it's something to do for the community."

Chelsea Beaty, a senior communication disorders and sciences major, said another reason to have the Zumbathon is to raise awareness of autism.

Members of the National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association put on the fundraiser.

Emily Dupuis, who was helping lead the Zumbathon with Clement, said while this was the third Zumbathon they have had, it is the first one not to be done through the Zumba Corporation.

"This is through (Clement)'s organization, not through the Zumba Corporation," she said. "All that changes is

that we have to do stuff like make our own posters. They don't supply them."

Dupuis, a senior family and consumer sciences major, said the idea to do a Zumbathon for autism came through the NSSLHA.

"So much was built up through (Clement)'s organization," she said. "It's something new to benefit."

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CUPB | MEETING

Council discusses budget cuts

By **Brion McBeth**
Staff Reporter

Eastern is anticipating state appropriations to be cut by \$2.2 million, which is a 5-percent decrease from last year's state appropriations of \$44 million.

Steve Rich, the assistant vice president for university advancement, announced this during the Council on University Planning and Budget meeting Friday.

The CUPB discussed the drafted template for making budgetary decisions for university programs in the Fiscal Year 2014.

President Bill Perry said the university has been anticipating and planning for the state appropriation cuts for a while.

Perry created the program analysis steering committee in October to create the template in anticipation of funding cuts.

He said another way Eastern has been planning for cuts to state appropriations is by not filling the positions of professors who have retired or left to teach at another university.

"We have not filled the vacant positions we have been planning for a while," he said.

Perry said he appreciates the council for taking the time to review the template because it took roughly a year to finalize.

The program analysis template is a way to analyze all of the programs and departments on Eastern's campus.

It also tells what programs work and do not work and whether departments are doing their jobs to help graduates get jobs and internships.

The template was designed to address the concerns such as affordability, increased competition for student enrollment, pension reform and the decline of state funding.

Once templates are filled out, each program will be reviewed to figure out where cuts will be made.

"Program analysis is a wonderful thing for the campus community," Rich said. "I think something that we are doing is making sure we get feedback from everyone on campus."

Rich also said Eastern's enrollment applications increased by 26 percent compared to last year, and 594 incoming freshman have paid their enrollment deposit.

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PAWS UP/PAWS DOWN



TAKING IT TO GO: The now former Eastern football player Bobby Pettis II was arrested Saturday after allegedly robbing a Jimmy John's driver. His mugshot has since gone viral.



DANCE, DANCE: National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association hosted Zumba for Autism on Saturday. Busting a good move for a good cause.



SPRING SNOW: Spring has been off to anything but a hot start. Hopefully by April, we'll be seeing rain showers, not snow showers.



HOUSE OF PAIGN: The Eastern women's basketball team heads to Assembly Hall to take on Illinois in round two of the WNIT tournament. Can history be made again?



YOUR NCAA BRACKET: Florida Gulf Coast? Harvard? Wichita State? Props to you if you picked any of these teams. If not, take a seat with the rest of us.

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DRAWN FROM THE EASEL



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STAFF EDITORIAL

Be safe in severe weather; take appropriate precautions

Yes, it snowed on Sunday, and, yes, it's technically supposed to be spring.

Sure, all of this snow and bad weather will be gone before we know it, but until then, you need to take precaution.

Now is not the time to get adventurous. Here's a list of weather tips to get you through these next few cold days:

- Don't drive.

The roads may be better than yesterday, but don't plan on taking any long trips, or even a short drive. Give Charleston some time to clear off the roads, especially the roads less traveled.

- Don't venture out unless it's necessary.

Stay inside. If you live in the residence halls, take advantage of the dining halls instead of driving to a fast food restaurant. If you live off campus, scrounge through your food supply to see what you can throw together until it's actually safe to go out.

- Wear the appropriate clothing for snow.

You may have just been wearing shorts on Saturday, but until it gets back into the non-freezing temperatures, it's probably in your best interest to stay as warm as you can. Wear layers, and make sure you have the right shoes on — preferably boots that won't slide around in the snow.

OUR POSITION

- **Situation:** Severe winter weather will be affecting the Charleston area.
- **Stance:** Take precautions when traveling in these conditions.

- Check your Panthermail throughout the day.

You don't want to walk all the way to a class across campus — or even worse, commute — just to find out when you get there that class is canceled. If you're a commuter and do end up deciding to go, make sure

to take all the previous precautionary measures. If you don't think it's safe to drive, don't risk it, but make sure to let your professors know your situation.

- Still, don't assume classes are going to be canceled.

Unless the university cancels class for the whole school, you're still going to have to go. And if you are safely able to go to class, there's really no excuse.

- Finally, be aware of things that are canceled.

Check up on the news throughout the day. Things like the Panther Shuttle, dining halls and other Eastern-related events and locations may become unavailable if the weather does get worse. Stay informed, but most of all, don't get left out in the cold.

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

Take to the snow while you still can

Do you see that white, fluffy stuff piled up outside your window?

The stuff you are scraping off your sidewalk and your car?

That is snow, my friends. Sweet, puffy, glorious snow!

I apologize if my enthusiasm is slightly offsetting or annoying.

I understand many students are not fans of the snow unless it is enough to cancel class.

However, I want to make the argument that you should take this chance, this day, to enjoy yourself in the Spring Wonderland we have been given.

While I truly enjoyed the chance to revel in the joys of the warmer weather Saturday, enjoying the great outdoors in the tiny window before the winter storm, I am also taking the chance to enjoy the snow as much as I can.

The fact of the matter is that not many regions have the opportunity to appreciate such swings in weather.



Tim Deters

Not many students can experience a warm spring day followed by a cold, snowy day.

I am glad that I live in the Midwest, where I can be sitting outside on the porch one day, basking in the afternoon sun, and the next day I can bundle up and go treading through the snow.

So today, I am going to take the opportunity to enjoy the weather as much as I can.

Because, to be honest, who knows how long I will be able to entertain the child in me who loves the joy of a cold, white landscape?

Who knows if this will be the last chance until next winter if I will be able to slap to-

gether an arsenal of snowballs and have a snow battle with my closest friends?

Who knows if there will be many winters cold enough in the future for a significant snow pack to build a fort, as I did when I was a child?

Who knows how much longer my body will be strong and agile enough to pack up my sled, find the nearest embankment and feel the rush of wind and adrenaline wash over me?

I cannot answer these questions with any certainty whatsoever, and the snow is whispering my name.

So I will brave the cold and wind to let the child in me enjoy the last throws of winter while I can.

If you get the chance between classes, work and other activities today, I encourage you to do the same.

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RSO | FLA AND WRC AFFILIATIONS

4 students claim victory in fair trade debate

By Nike Ogunbodede
Staff Reporter

President Perry vowed Friday to join in the ranks of more than 200 universities by affiliating with both fair labor organizations Worker Rights Consortium and Fair Labor Association for the next fiscal year.

The decision came during a noon, 20-minute meeting with students Sara Boro, Ryan Freer, Alayna Graham and Lena Elmuti — who are all members of the Fair Trade Global Justice Coalition.

During the meeting, Perry said he will be evaluating both affiliations, which will take place at the beginning of the next fiscal year on July 1, 2013, to see how each of organization operates.

“We have to trust both organizations to give us accurate information without understating or overstating,” Perry said. “We can’t know exactly what is going on in another country unless we’re there, so an affiliation or membership simply adds our weight to the university membership.”

Elmuti, a senior chemistry major, said the current outcome was the ideal situation in her mind.

“The ideal world would be to have both organizations — the FLA to make sure that the companies are involved and the WRC to give a voice for the workers,” Elmuti said.

To become a member of the WRC, an institution like Eastern has to: have its president draft an affiliate request letter, draft a code of conduct, pay a flat annual fee of \$1,500 and include the name of the person that will act as the main WRC liaison.

This was the second meeting the registered student organizations had with Perry, but the students said they handled this one differently than the first interaction.

The meeting was prompted when Boro received an email from Perry on Jan. 31.

In the email, Perry said “consideration of affiliation with WRC might be made after we assess our experience with the FLA.”

Freer, a junior political science major, said he thinks having the scheduled meeting as opposed to catching Perry off guard like that last time was better.

“We all had some time to gather our thoughts and what we were going to say,” Freer said. “It was rather professional.”

Buzzing with excitement, Boro said she was pleasantly surprised by Perry’s decision to take affiliate with not just the FLA, like he had previously told her in an email, but also the WRC.

“Originally, we were willing to accept affiliation with the FLA as long as we agreed with the reasoning behind it,” said Boro, a second-year college of student affairs graduate student.

Boro said the group intended to take a more defensive approach and did not think Perry would be as willing to compromise.

“We were not expecting him to have a lot more to say on why we can’t do both,” she said. “I’m a little shocked.”

Perry said he was glad to see students

conducting research on a topic that they found interesting.

“The students did a great job of making the case that the second affiliation would actually be to the benefit of the university,” he said.

Understanding that America’s affluence is not the norm around the world is something students need to learn and be exposed to in and outside of the classroom, said Graham, a senior sociology major.

Graham said she was especially moved to action after seeing countless deaths caused by poor working conditions similar to a garment factory fire that took place outside the Bangladesh capital of Dhaka.

The fire killed about 111 people when firefighters found it difficult to reach the building because “the sufficient approach road was not there,” according to a 2012 *New York Times* article.

“When I see news reports like the Bangladesh fire and I see pictures of people living in households that are like nothing compared to what we live in... it just breaks my heart,” Graham said.

Similarly, Boro said she became more passionate about workers’ rights during an alternative spring break trip to Mexico where she worked in a house of migrants.

The experience left a palpable change in her creating an emotional experience that resonates with her to this day, Boro said.

“A lot of the people we got to talk to were people who had been recent-

ly deported from The United States... a lot of them would talk about how they had a job — working on a farm picking coffee bean, but they were only being paid \$2 a day,” Boro said. “And that’s why they migrated to the U.S. to make money to send back to their families so they can survive.”

After seeing such hardship, Boro said she did not feel like she could return to Eastern and do nothing.

“Before that I don’t think I had really had any exposure. I was involved in Fair Trade, but I had never personally met first-hand and talked to someone in that situation,” she said. “That was really impactful for me.”

Even though she is a senior, Elmuti said she wants to leave Eastern better than when she came.

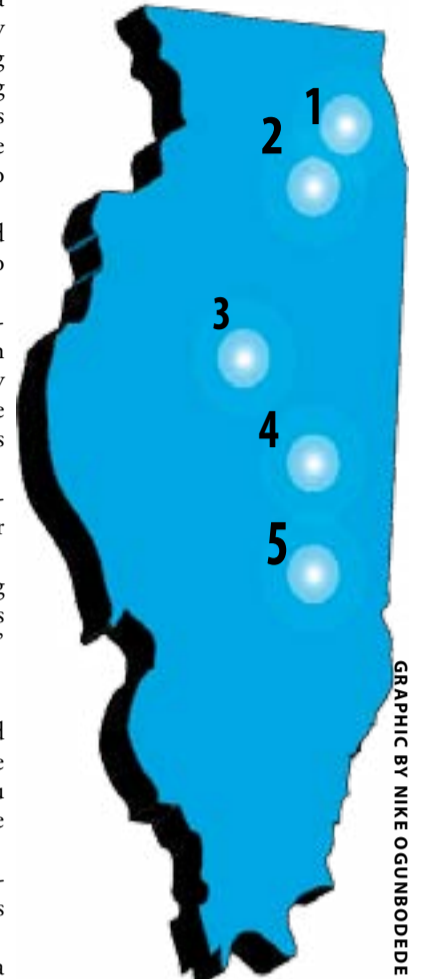
“I want to leave Eastern knowing that I have pride and that I go to this university that cares about workers’ rights,” Elmuti said.

Graham agreed. “I have a 5-year-old little brother and who knows, he might end up here some day and then I’ll be able to say ‘hey, you can buy stuff at the Book Store because they are fair trade,’” Graham said.

Elmuti said she wants to continue her advocate role after she leaves Eastern.

“My dream in life is to become a part of Global Medicine so I would like to go abroad and I would like hear the stories of people like the ones we are trying to help,” Elmuti said. “So if I want to do that in the future, why not start somewhere like Eastern.”

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SOFTBALL | ROAD MATCHES

Panthers go 3-1 in weekend play

By Jack Sheehan
Staff Reporter

The Panthers continued their success on the road this weekend, going 3-1 against Morehead State and Eastern Kentucky in Ohio Valley Conference games.

In Friday's doubleheader, Eastern defeated Morehead State in both games, 3-0 and 3-1, respectively.

Junior pitchers Hanna Mennenga and Stephanie Maday both recorded wins, combining for 15 strikeouts on the day.

The Panthers scored first in both games, not trailing for an inning in either game.

Brooke Owens led the way offensively for Eastern, as the junior tallied three hits and three RBIs, in seven plate appearances.

Saturday's doubleheader against Eastern Kentucky proved to be a more difficult matchup for the Panthers, as they split with the Colonels 5-3 and 3-2.

Juniors Ashleigh Westover and Carly Willert both finished the day with four hits apiece.

Willert had the game-winning two-out RBI single to left field to give the Panthers the come-from-behind victory over the Colonels in the nightcap; she also homered to pull Eastern to within 5-3 of the Colonels in the opening day loss.

"I was looking to get on base and when runners were on, to get my teammates in," Willert said.

Willert said being calm at the plate as well as trusting in her team makes the high-pressure situations a little bit easier.

"It was easy knowing that if I didn't get the job done, another teammate would," she said.

Westover improved upon her batting average (.268) with four singles in the two-game series with what she said was a relaxed approach at the plate.

"I wanted to get on base anyway I could," Westover said.

She also said that the team was successful this weekend because of team unity.



DOMINIC BAIMA
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Brooke Owens, a junior infielder and outfielder, watches the ball she hit during the alumni game on Sep. 8 at Williams Field. The softball team went 3 and 1 in Ohio Valley Conference play during the weekend.

"The team was successful this weekend because we stayed together all game, played as a team and even when we were in tough situations, we figured out a way to get it done," she said.

Mennenga was saddled with the loss in the opening game, while Maday recorded her seventh win of the season improving her record to 7-3.

"All of us contributed in the games," Mennenga said. "We had some good team wins this weekend."

Eastern's next game comes on the road against Butler on Wednesday in an afternoon doubleheader.

The Panthers record now stands at 16-9 overall, and 6-1 in the Ohio Valley Conference West division.

Butler enters the week with a record of 10-12, 2-0 in Atlantic 10 conference play.

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OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE | RECAP

Tennis teams split in OVC weekend openers

By Al Warpinski
Staff Reporter

The Eastern men's tennis team defeated Murray State for the first time in five years in Saturday's Ohio Valley Conference opener in Terre Haute, Ind.

The Panthers split singles play and then swept doubles to win 4-3.

Michael Sperry, Kevin Bauman and Ryan Henderson each won in the first, fourth and sixth positions respectively.

Sperry defeated his opponent in straight sets 6-1, 6-0.

Freshman Ryan Henderson did the same and defeated Nik Mitric 6-2, 6-3.

Bauman won in come-from-behind fashion after dropping his first set 3-6, but took the second set in a commanding 6-2 win.

He sealed the victory with a tight 7-5 third set win to help the Panthers split singles play.

Doubles play eventually sealed the OVC win.

Coach John Blackburn said he was not surprised with how well doubles play has been.

"Doubles (play), I think that Mi-

chael Sperry and Warren Race, the seniors, have been probably the most consistent team," Blackburn said.

Race and Sperry won their doubles match with an 8-3 score. Robert Skolik and Bauman matched their teammates with an 8-3 victory of their own.

The Henderson and Rui Silva duo completed the doubles sweep with an 8-5 victory.

Race, Skolik and Silva were the three men to lose in singles play.

Skolik and Silva each recorded straight set losses 6-4, 6-2 and 6-1, 6-1 respectively. Race lost in a three set match. He dropped the first set 4-6 and came back to win the second set 6-2. Race could not complete the comeback and lost the third set 6-3.

The women's tennis squad was not as fortunate Saturday.

The Panther women had their win-streak stopped at four as they lost to the Governors 5-1.

Jennifer Kim was the lone Panther to snag a singles win in the fifth position. She defeated Carolyn Huerth in a two set match 6-0, 6-4.

Every other Panther lost in straight sets. Janelle Prisner lost her second

match in a row by dropping a close two set match 6-4, 7-6 in the first position.

Sephora Boulbahaem, Merritt Whitley and Ali Foster all had their win streaks snapped at three matches.

Boulbahaem was defeated 6-2, 6-2. Whitley lost in the third position in a tight two set match 7-5, 7-5. Foster dropped her first set 6-2 and tried to complete the second set comeback but ultimately lost 7-6.

Kristen Laird was the last Panther loss.

She lost her first set 8-5 and did not finish because the margin of victory was already decided.

The women did not participate in doubles play for the same reason.

Eastern also faced off against Austin Peay on Sunday. This time, the women came away with the 4-2 win.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL | PREVIEW

Panthers, Illini to clash in WNIT second round

Buchanan: Illinois multidimensional, all around talented

By Alex McNamee
Staff Reporter

The Eastern women's basketball team made history on Wednesday, winning the program's first-ever postseason game.

An on-court celebration followed the final buzzer in Columbia, Mo. as the Panthers beat Missouri to advance to the second round of the Women's National Invitation Tournament.

The Panthers decorated senior class, including the program's all-time leading scorer and the all-time leading 3-point shooter, cemented its place in the record books with the win — but the win also meant there is more to come.

On Thursday, less than an hour from Charleston, the Illinois women's basketball team beat Miami (Ohio) by 13 points to set up an in-state battle in the WNIT's second round.

So the Panthers have more business to take care of, after their historic win, and head coach Lee Buchanan said he thinks his team is ready for it.

He said the Panthers have focused on the next game all season, no matter what happened in the previous game.

"Having that mentality all year helps pay off for situations like this to not get caught up in all the hype," Buchanan said.

And there was a lot of hype, especially after senior guard Ta'Kenya Nixon set the program's all-time scoring mark during the game.

Nixon only needed 12 points to

break the record, but she finished with a season-high 27.

But the team's focus is now on the Illini, who have four players averaging double figures in points and are all around talented, Buchanan said.

Illinois senior forward Karisma Penn averages 19 points and 9.6 rebounds per game, followed by Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year Adrienne Godbold, who averages 16.9 points and 7.2 rebounds per game.

"We pride ourselves on the ability to play good half-court defense, and we're going to have to have a championship effort," Buchanan said.

Buchanan said the Illini are multidimensional because they can score inside and outside.

Illinois' Ivory Crawford and Amber Moore score 12 points per game, apiece.

The Illini do not play a lot of players, though, which Buchanan said the Panthers will try to take advantage of.

"You have to play aggressive and make them guard you," Buchanan said.

If Illinois' players get in foul trouble early on, Buchanan said that would give the Panthers an advantage, too.

The last time these two programs met, there was not much difference on the scoreboard.

Illinois beat Eastern by four points in Champaign in 2008.

Monday's second round WNIT game is set to start at 7 p.m. in Assembly Hall in Champaign.

The winner will play the winner of the Youngstown State vs. Toledo game.

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ZACHARY WHITE | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Sabina Oroszova, a sophomore forward, grabs a loose ball after battling for it against Tennessee-Martin's junior guard Jasmine Newsome. The Panthers face the Illini of the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana 7 p.m. Monday at Assembly Hall.

BASEBALL | SERIES WIN

Panthers rally together after devastating injury

Christian Slazinik could return, pitch against Jacksonville State

By Aldo Soto
Assistant Sports Editor

Eastern baseball coach Jim Schmitz woke up last Monday with the longest losing-streak (nine) in five seasons.

The previous day he canceled the final game of a three-game series against Ohio Valley Conference foe Austin Peay due to bitter cold temperatures.

The Panthers were 3-14 and had lost their first five conference games, their bats as cold as the weather they played through with a team average barely hovering .240.

Despite losing 11-3 and 5-2 against the Governors Schmitz said the team had played well.

After that weekend Eastern was "mentally crushed," Schmitz said, and that is why after a three-game winning streak and its first series win of the year the veteran coach said he was extremely proud of the team.

"Earlier in the season it seemed as if we would make one mistake that would affect us throughout the whole game," Schmitz said. "Now, if we make an error, it's not hurting us later."

"We just need (Borens) to have a game where we score him runs and don't make errors."

Junior pitcher Joe Greenfield stood on the mound at Duffy Bass Field on Saturday with one out in a 2-2 game in the ninth inning against Illinois State.

The Cardinals had runners at first and second base when Schmitz decided to take out Greenfield, replacing him with sophomore Garrison Stenger.

A strikeout and groundout ended the inning before the Panthers exploded with five runs in the 10th. The 7-2 final marked the third straight win for Eastern.

"(Treysen) Vavra and (Brant) Valach are just outstanding right now," Schmitz said.

The No. 3 and 4 batters in the lineup carried the team during the weekend Schmitz said.

Vavra and Valach combined to hit .357 (10-for-28) with seven RBIs,

four runs and four walks against Illinois State.

Vavra was instrumental in Eastern's extra-inning win, driving in four runs including two RBIs in the decisive 10th inning.

The first baseman leads the Panthers in RBIs (19) and slugging percentage, (.442) exactly what Schmitz said he was looking for when he got Vavra.

"We got (Vavra) late in the summer, and this is why," Schmitz said. "He's been outstanding, doing what we need a No. 3 hitter to do."

The Panthers and Cardinals were forced to play a doubleheader Saturday because of the snowstorm that hit central Illinois Sunday.

After Vavra led Eastern to its third consecutive win, Illinois State took advantage of elevated pitches from Matt Borens and four Panther errors to win the second half of the doubleheader 18-3.

The loss dropped Eastern to 6-15 and evened Illinois State's re-

cord to 11-11.

"(Borens) pitched well early, but was not getting run support and the team was making errors behind him," Schmitz said. "I think that's wearing on him now."

-Jim Schmitz, head coach

In Borens' previous five starts, the Panthers scored three or less runs in four of those games and included in the 18-3 loss, Borens has allowed 33 runs, but only 20 have been earned.

"It's mental when you're struggling," Schmitz said about Borens.

"We just need him to have a game where we score him runs and don't make errors."

Despite the 15-run loss to end the series against the Cardinals, Schmitz said the team came together not only after the losing streak, but an injury to senior Nathan Sopena.

Sopena has an injury in his hamate bone on his left wrist, which he sustained against Southern Illinois-Carbondale last Tuesday.

Schmitz said Sopena is out in-

definitely and the team will decide sometime this week if the outfielder will have surgery or not.

Eastern also traveled to Normal without relief pitcher Luke Busher, who was out because of tenderness in his arm.

The Panthers did not dwell on the injuries, and that is why Schmitz said he was proud of the team.

On Friday afternoon, the Panthers fell behind Illinois State 5-3 before scoring six unanswered runs in the final four innings of the game.

The win signified Eastern's first win-streak of the season.

Conference play will resume this weekend at Jacksonville State, and the Panthers will have an important player back with them.

Schmitz said pitcher Christian Slazinik will hopefully pitch out of the bullpen against Jacksonville State.

Slazinik has been out since his first start of the season against Jacksonville State, where he only threw one pitch before injuring his right knee.

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