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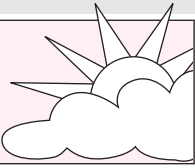
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"Tell the truth and don't be afraid"

## Back in action

Lady Spikers face non-conference foe Bradley tonight



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## Board of Trustees OK's another \$104 per year

### Harris: students were informed of fee increases

By DEANA POOLE  
Administration editor

The Board of Trustees Tuesday unanimously voted in favor of a \$104 increase in tuition and fees beginning fall semester 1998 after confirmation from Student Senate members that students did have input into the proposed hikes.

Prior to voting, BOT member Tom Johnson asked Student Body President Kim Harris whether adequate time was available for students to learn of and have input

on the proposed increases.

Harris said initially she was concerned students were not informed.

"When I went back and talked to my senators they felt since students did have an opportunity to attend the forum, they felt confident the students were informed."

Harris said the senate members talked to their various student organizations and informed them of the proposed tuition and fee increases.

BOT member Betsy Mitchell asked Brian Anderson, chair of the Student Senate Tuition and Fee Review Committee, whether students expressed any negative concerns about the proposal.

"As committee chair, I didn't

■ The Board of Trustees approves a \$250,000 summer school budget increase targeting faculty salaries.

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see a lot of negative feedback at all," Anderson said. "No one came to me even after they were passed (by Student Senate)."

With those words in mind, the BOT approved a 3 percent tuition increase and three fee increases, totaling an additional \$51.75 per semester.

■ A \$32-per-semester increase for inflation, which will raise the current tuition for full-time

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## Union workers picket meeting

By DEANA POOLE  
Administration editor

Members from two Eastern unions picketed Monday outside the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union to send a message to the members of the Board of Trustees.

Members of Eastern's American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Clerical and Technical Union 981 and the International Union of Operating Engineers Local Union 399 waived placards in hopes of capturing the attention of BOT members during the meeting.

Union members chanted sayings including "What do we want? - a contract, when do we want

■ Eastern's clerical workers' union plans to file an unfair labor practice lawsuit against the university.

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it? - now," and "no parity, no peace."

Half-way through their demonstration, picketers attempted to enter the BOT meeting, which was being held in executive session.

University police officers initially told the union members they were not allowed near the meeting. After cries from picketers that "we are university

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IKUYA KURATA/Associate photo editor

Becky Wheeler, a member of the AFSCME clerical and technical union, holds a picket sign appealing to the Board of Trustees in protest of an unsettled contract, while WEIU crews try to record the protest demonstration Monday afternoon in the Booth Library Quad.

## Homecoming royalty crowned

By AMY THON  
and SCOTT BOEHMER  
Staff writers

Nicole Couri of Sigma Kappa and Mike Butterbach of Lambda Chi Alpha were crowned Homecoming king and queen to the cheers of their classmates at Monday's coronation ceremony.

Both Butterbach and Couri thought it was a great honor to be elected.

"I've never had anything this big, with this many people (happen to me)," Butterbach said. "That's why it's an honor. It's the whole student body voting."

"I just can't believe it. It's the biggest honor in the world. This means the world to me," Couri said.

As Homecoming queen, Couri said she hopes to, "represent Eastern in the best way I can in this festive time of year when we can all celebrate one common thing."

This year's homecoming theme,

"A 'Tail' of Many Cities" was portrayed with decorations and in the introduction of the freshman attendants. Each male and female candidate was presented with an accompanying short introduction tied into the theme of their organization's city.

The cities were represented by signs carried by faculty, staff and community children acting as junior escorts. The children also walked in with the queen and king candidates.

"I really think that's part of homecoming, to involve the community because they are a support system. They are part of the university," said Jaime DeBouck, the Homecoming coordinator.

She was also pleased with how the crowd responded to the children and thought they had a good time and felt they were a part of something at Eastern.

DeBouck thought the Homecoming coronation ceremony went over well and was important

because it started off the week in a positive way.

"It's the kicker. It begins the week and I couldn't be happier with the way things went over tonight," DeBouck said.

The winning freshman attendants were Christina Kracht of Alpha Gamma Delta and Erik Hockenberry of Lambda Chi Alpha.

The first runner up for queen was Kim Harris of Alpha Sigma Alpha and Josh Renken of Sigma Pi for king. The second runner up for Homecoming queen was Quincy Souza of Alpha Gamma Delta, and second runner up for Homecoming king was Jason Amato of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The other Homecoming competitions were split into three categories this year including residence halls, recognized student organizations and Greek organizations.

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ANNA BETZELBERGER/Staff photographer

Nicole Couri of Sigma Kappa and Mike Butterbach of Lambda Chi Alpha walk down the runway Monday night in McAfee Gymnasium after being announced Homecoming queen and king.

# Microsoft to be fined \$1 million a day for contempt

WASHINGTON (AP) – The Justice Department asked a federal court Monday to impose an unprecedented \$1 million-a-day fine on software giant Microsoft Corp. for requiring personal computer manufacturers to license and distribute its Internet browser.

The department said the company is in contempt of a 1995 court order the government obtained to bar it from anticompetitive

licensing practices. It was the largest contempt fine ever sought by the Justice Department's antitrust division, which usually seeks \$10,000 a day fines in contempt cases.

"Microsoft is unlawfully taking advantage of its Windows monopoly to protect and extend that monopoly," Attorney General Janet Reno told reporters.

The announcement had an immediate impact on Wall Street.

Microsoft's stock, which had gained as much as \$3 earlier in the day, were down \$2.25 to \$130 by early afternoon on the Nasdaq stock market. Shares of Netscape, Microsoft's chief rival in the browser market, surged more than \$6 – or 18 percent – to \$41.12.

"This action is unfortunate and misguided," said Microsoft spokesman Mark Murray. "The facts will show that Microsoft is in full compliance with the consent decree" governing the dispute. He said the decree "specifically allows Microsoft to integrate new features into the operating system. That's what consumers want and that's how the software industry has operated for years."

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employees and we have the right to be here," the officers agreed as long as no picket signs were present in the union.

Union members then decided the BOT would hear their chants better if they went outside.

"(The purpose of the picket) was to bring to the attention of the BOT that the employees of the university, the clerical and technical workers, are very displeased with the university's inability to settle (contract negotiations)," said Rick Prince, staff representative for AFSCME Council 31.

The AFSCME Technical and Clerical Union 981 represents about 200 Eastern clerical workers who hold positions as secretaries, transcribers and typists. Prince said clerical workers are paid an average of 12 percent lower than their counterparts at other universities.

Prince said the union's efforts to settle a contract will not stop with a picket.

"We will continue to be in their faces and take whatever actions it takes to get fair, equitable treatment," Prince said.

Jean Liggett, clerical/technical chair, said about 700 faculty, staff, students and community members signed petitions in support of a settlement.

The union's struggle for a salary increase began in June. According to the Oct. 13 edition of *The Daily Eastern News* the administration offered clerical workers a 3 percent increase, but the workers wanted a more substantial increase.

Prince said the petitions were to be pre-



IKUYA KURATA/Associate photo editor

(From far left) AFSCME union 981 members Jean Toothman, Patty Shonk and Betty Wiley protest the low salaries clerical workers receive outside of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Monday afternoon. Clerical workers picketed during the Board of Trustees meeting to make BOT members aware of negotiation problems.

sented to the BOT, but he was unable to because the meeting went into executive session. He said he plans to mail them to Susan Gilpin, BOT chair.

Liggett said the clerical workers "united" with the International Union of Operating Engineers during the picket.

"The realization of all the various unions is that we can't stand alone anymore – we

have to stick together," Liggett said.

Valarie Jo Colvett, a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local Union 399, said the power and steam plant workers have not had a contract since June 1996.

Colvett said the union's contract expired June 30, 1996, and "negotiations have been ongoing ever since." She said the adminis-

tration did not give the power and steam plant workers the appropriated 3 percent increase.

"The state legislature appropriated money for wage increases and the administration can't account for where the money went," she said.

Colvett said the administration also is seeking staff reductions.

"They want one operator per shift," she said. "Under normal circumstances that would be fine, but it's not safe (for the steam and power plants).

"You can't have one man operating a unit, maintaining the unit and responding to calls," Colvett said.

She said the union members decided to picket to let the BOT know of the administration's actions.

"What we are concerned with is the reduction in staff and the inability (of the administration) to explain where the money is spent," Colvett said. "We do welcome any discussion with the Trustees. If the president is not going to be accountable then the BOT should be."

Liggett said she hopes the demonstration results in action from the BOT.

"My hope is that the Board of Trustees will direct the administration to get this settled and to have the administration deal with us and keep their promises," Liggett said.

Eastern President David Jorns and Terry Weidner, vice president for academic affairs, were unavailable for comment.

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students residing in Illinois from \$1,062 to \$1,094 per semester. The proposed increase also will raise part-time students' fees by \$2.75 per semester hour, totaling \$91.25 per semester hour, which is up from \$88.50.

■ A \$8.75 grant-in-aid fee increase per semester, which will raise the current fee from \$39.10 to \$47.85.

The fee will coincide with the inflation of room-and-board increases and help the university meet Title IX requirements.

■ A \$5 increase in the health-insurance fee. The health-insurance fee beginning in fall semester 1998 will be \$61 per semester.

The increase is a result of a rise in the cost of insurance from Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Eastern's insurance provider.

■ A \$6 increase in the operating fee for the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. The increase will free up funds to be used for repairs and student employee wages.

Total fees for the 1998-99 academic year will be \$899.60, excluding the \$50 per semester campus improvement fee.

The Student Senate approved the tuition and fees during its Oct. 8 meeting.

"This is the only university in the state that has asked for approval of the Student Government before bringing it before (the BOT) for approval," Eastern President David Jorns told BOT members.

"I think there was a strong positive vote," Jorns said. "What you have here is a recommendation

approved by the Student Government."

Jackie McGrath, member of the Student Senate Tuition and Fee Review Committee, said she questions whether students were adequately informed about the proposals.

"I don't know that students had enough input but they had enough opportunity for input," McGrath said.

"My impression based on talking to regular-every-day students was that (the process) was not done in the best possible manner," she said.

Harris agreed the process was not as effective as it should have been.

"The process didn't work as effectively as it could," Harris said. "There was pressure to get (the

proposal) to the board, first of all, and then to the state. It shouldn't be the students who get cut out of that."

McGrath said the committee was an additional step the Student Senate took to seek input on tuition and fee increases.

"While we did do more than was done before, more should have been done," McGrath said.

Student Senate member Liz Halbert, who voted against the increases at the senate meeting, said students were not informed about the proposal.

"I have no doubt that the senators knew," Halbert said. "I just don't think the student body knew. They know now and what is done is done. I think we are making positive steps and have a lot of experi-

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the recognized student organization division: first place Delta Sigma Pi; second place was a tie between the AIDS Memorial Quilt and Black Student Union/Black Greek Council; and third place was the Latin American Student Organization.

Window painting winners for the residence halls: first place was the South Quad, second place was the Triad and third place was a tie between Pemberton and Carman Halls.

Window painting winners for the greek divisions: first place was Sigma Phi Epsilon and Alpha Sigma Tau, second place was Kappa Delta and Lambda Chi, third was Delta Sigma Phi and Sigma Sigma.

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# BOT passes summer school budget increase

Budget to increase \$250,000 during next two fiscal years

By DEANA POOLE  
Administration editor

Eastern's summer school budget will increase by \$250,000 during the next two fiscal years after the Board of Trustees passed the University of Professionals of Illinois' summer plan.

With the approval of the plan, the current summer school budget will increase from \$1,534,100 to \$1,784,100 by fiscal year 2000. The increase is specifically targeted at faculty salaries.

Terry Weidner, vice president for academic affairs, stressed the importance of language changes to the UPI contract to BOT members.

"It is extremely important to negotiate the change in the summer school contract," Weidner said. "While salaries have increased, the number of courses we could teach decreased significantly."

"It is getting to the point that the number of classes are so low that we are slipperily heading downhill where we won't have a summer school at all," Weidner said.

Weidner told BOT members about the opportunities the additional funds will allow for summer school.

"We will be able to provide more classes for more students, have more teaching opportunities for faculty than the current contract and have improved capabilities for planning for courses and course offerings," Weidner said.

He also said the plan will index the overload rate "to what a tem-

porary faculty might make teaching the same classes."

The plan also will increase the current \$600 per credit unit overload rate by \$75 each year. The number of credit units receiving salary pay will be reduced from six to three. Faculty teaching more than three credit units will be compensated at the overload.

BOT member Tom Johnson questioned whether the salaries of union faculty members will decrease as a result of the proposed summer plan.

"Some people will be making less but some people will be making more," Weidner said. "Yes, indeed it is true faculty will be making less money than before. It stands to reason more faculty will be making more money."

Laurent Gosselin, president of Eastern's chapter of UPI, said the BOT's decision was encouraging.

"I'm very pleased that it passed," Gosselin said. "I believe it does more good than harm."

"I have no doubt that the design group had the best interests of everyone involved in mind when designing the plan," Gosselin said.

Gosselin said the plan will aid students in graduating sooner.

"As far as undergraduate students, this plan will better address their core requirements," Gosselin said. "Most students need summer school to meet their core requirements. If they can graduate sooner, they can get into the job market quicker, and benefit from their education sooner."

UPI represents tenured and tenure-track faculty, annually contracted faculty and academic support professionals.

-Justin Kmitch contributed to this article.



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## Dueling voices

Brother Dan preaches on the Library Quad while clerical workers picket outside the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union during the lunch hour Monday afternoon.

# Clerical workers plan to file labor lawsuit against university this week

By DEANA POOLE  
Administration editor

Eastern's clerical union plans to file an unfair labor practice lawsuit this week against the university, said Rick Prince, staff representative for American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Council 31.

Eastern's AFSCME clerical and technical union 981 represents 200 clerical workers who are currently working at last year's wages.

Prince said the administration initially offered clerical workers a 3 percent raise in June, but after the union refused the offer, the administration reduced its offer to

2.7 percent.

Prince said this is considered regressive negotiations and is a violation of labor relation acts.

Prince said as of Monday morning the suit had not been filed.

"As soon as we have some figures confirmed we will go ahead with it," Prince said.

He said the suit will be filed with the Education Labor Relations Board in Springfield this week.

According to Chapter 115, Section 5/14 of the Illinois Statute, "educational employers, their agents or representatives are prohibited from refusing to bargain collectively in good faith

with an employee representative which is the exclusive representative of employees in an appropriate unit ..."

Chapter 115, Section 5/15 of Illinois Statute states after a complaint of unfair labor practice is filed with the Education Labor Relations Board, the board will investigate the allegations.

If the board determines the charges are valid, a list of charges will be issued to the other party.

A hearing will then be held and each party will receive at least five days notice of the hearing.

Eastern President David Jorns and Terry Weidner, vice president for academic affairs, were unavailable for comment.

# BOT cools off Lincoln and Douglas Halls

Members approve \$173,000 allocation for air conditioning

By DEANA POOLE  
Administration editor

The Board of Trustees Monday approved an allocation of more than \$173,000 for the design and supervision services of a project which will install air conditioning in Lincoln and Douglas residence halls.

Morgan Olsen, vice president for business affairs, said the project design will begin immediately. Olsen said the air conditioning units will be installed during the

summer of 1998 to limit the amount of disruption for residents.

The project will be designed by KM2 Design Group, P.C. in Springfield and will be funded through local revenue bond funds.

BOT members also approved two administrative leave recommendations.

Terry Weidner, vice president for academic affairs, will receive an administrative leave at full salary effective July 1, 1998. Weidner will retire January 1, 1999.

David Ebdon, associate dean of the College of Sciences, will receive an administrative leave, effective July 1, 1998, and will retire January 1, 1999.

Eastern President David Jorns said because Weidner and Ebdon held administrative positions prior to 1974 the BOT is "obligated" to grant them a paid leave.

"The Board of Governor's had a provision that if they retire they will receive one semester of paid administrative leave," Jorns said.

The BOT went into executive session toward the end of its meeting.

"Executive session was held to consider the employment of employees, collective negotiation matters, purchase or lease of real estate and pending, prominent or eminent litigation," said Jill Nilsen, special assistant to the president.

## Chinese artist Xu Bing to lecture

Internationally known Chinese avant garde artist Xu Bing will present a public slide lecture about his artwork Tuesday in the main gallery of the Tarble Arts Center.

The lecture will begin at 7 p.m. and admission is free.

Xu Bing received a master's degree in fine arts from the Central Academy of Fine Art in Beijing in 1987.

He has lived in the United States since 1990 and is serving as a visiting artist for

Eastern's art department.

Bing's art combines traditional Chinese motifs and forms with Western art concepts.

Bing's art has been exhibited in Berlin, London, Tokyo, New York City, and was included in the 1993 Venice Biennial International Art Exposition.

One of his first works to gain international reputation was "A Book From the Sky" which expands the traditional art form of Chinese woodblock

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# Opinion page

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## Keep student wishes in mind when eyeing pay for executives

The issue of whether Student Government executive board members should receive tuition waivers has resurfaced again in the Student Senate, and this time, money shouldn't be a deciding factor.

A senate subcommittee last week presented to senate members alternative methods to pay executive board members. Currently, the student body president and the student vice presidents for academic, public, financial and student affairs receive full tuition waivers. The executive board members also are required to work a minimum of 48 hours per month.

The student body voted in a campuswide referendum last semester to have a subcommittee look into alternative options for compensation. A total of 1,006 voted against executives receiving full tuition waivers while 374 students voted for it.

Money shouldn't be the main concern in this issue. People who are in these positions should be there because they want to serve the students, and they shouldn't be in it for the money.

The executive board members' main purpose is to set examples for other senate members and to represent the student body in different areas around campus.

Student life and things happening around the campus should be the main focus of the executive board. What they accomplish for the students will be remembered more than how much of a tuition waiver, or if any, they received.

Also, senate members should take this subcommittee's recommendations seriously and find alternative ways to give executive members some sort of compensation for their work. The students on campus voiced their concerns on the matter and said if the executive members must have some compensation, a committee should decide.

The senate is in the right direction when implementing the subcommittee because it is finally listening to what the student body has suggested. For this to be successful, the senate needs to follow through on different alternatives and to get more feedback from students for the final decision.

## “today's quote

Her voice is full of money.

— Francis Scott Fitzgerald  
American writer (1896-1940)

## Homecoming offers something for everyone

On the tails of a successful Family Weekend there is no slowing down for Charleston and Eastern.

Sunday marked the start of Homecoming week. A time when students – past and present – converge upon Eastern to show their school spirit and camaraderie.

It is really important for freshmen and sophomores to get involved during Homecoming. By jumping in and participating early on in their college careers, freshmen and sophomores can build their ties to the school.

In the past, Homecoming activities have been labeled “greek” activities. And it is true that fraternities and sororities actively participate in all of the events, but the events are open for the entire university to participate.

I know when I was a freshman, I stayed away from Homecoming events. I wasn't sure what was going on and didn't feel I had a place on campus yet.

But now, students seem to be more involved in their residence halls. Last year, for example, McKinney Hall gave the fraternities and sororities a run for their money in the spirit competitions.

If anything, all students need to be involved next weekend. Saturday is the day when Eastern shines and students can be proud to say they go to school here.

The day kicks off with the annual Homecoming parade around Charleston. And yes, it's true, that last year's parade may have been a tarnishing moment, but now we can push that to back of our memories and focus on this year.



KATIE VANA  
Regular columnist

*“I know when I was a freshman, I stayed away from Homecoming events.”*

Next on the list of school-spirited events is tailgating. Usually a hit at Homecoming, this year it is open to the entire school to participate in. If you haven't been tailgating, or to a football game, you won't have a better weekend to start than this one.

At the annual Homecoming football game last year, the fraternities and sororities show their school spirit and competitive drive by yelling and cheering on the

Panthers. The group of students who caught most people's eyes was the McKinney Hall cheering squad. Equipped with noisemakers, these students were impressively loud and competitive.

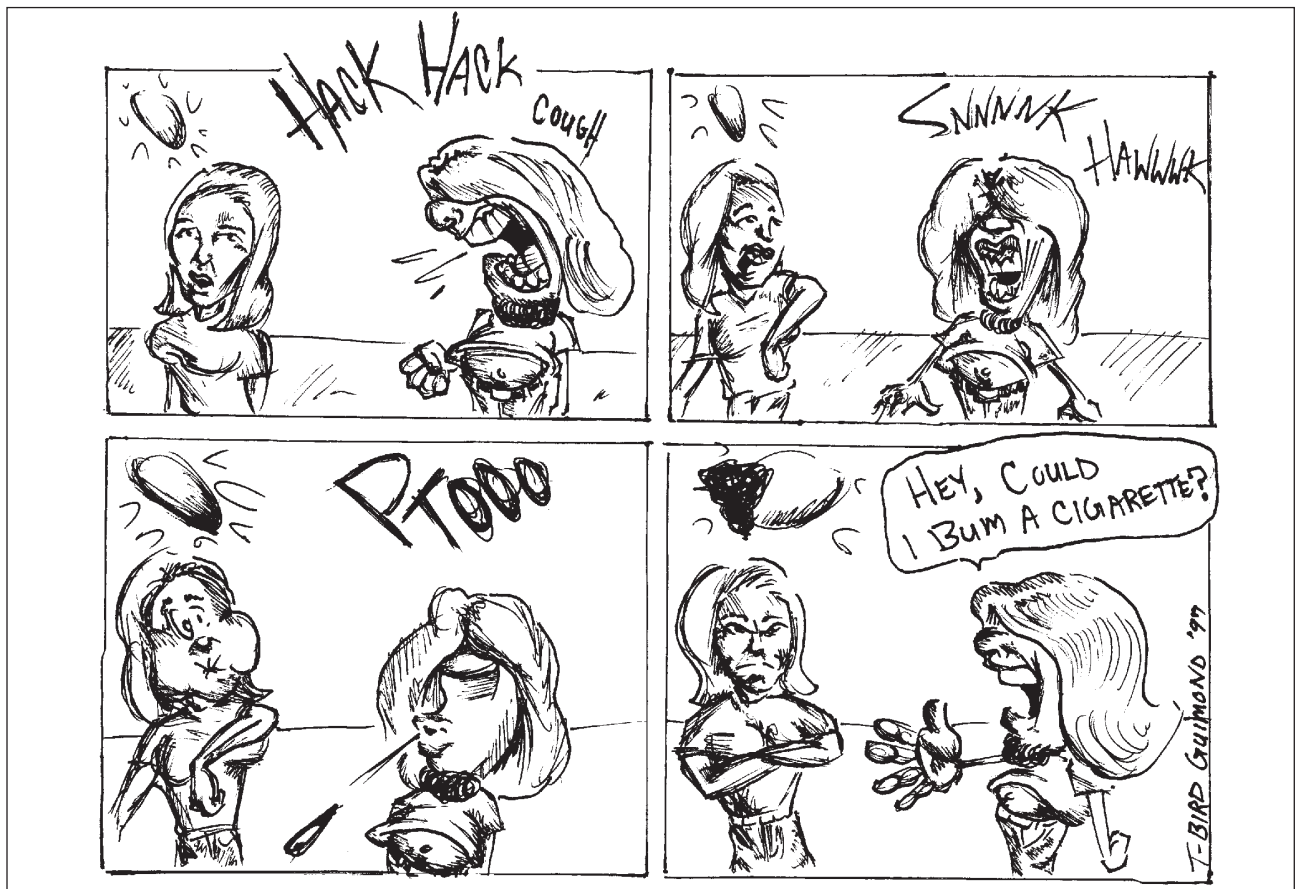
They may not have captured the gold, but the students from McKinney Hall proved that a group of non-greek students can pull together and get noticed to show off their school spirit.

Last weekend was sort of a teaser for students. The campus was full of people and events were plentiful.

But students were showing their parents a good time. The parties may have been a little more subdued, and bingo in the Rathskeller probably sounded like a fun family event.

This weekend a mass amount of alumni will travel back to their alma mater and try to relive their college years in about two and a half days. Some will succeed, others will fail – but I'm sure a great effort will be given by all.

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## You cannot fall back on First Amendment regarding Warbler ad

To the editor:

Shocking – just shocking. How could the editor of a college newspaper be so poorly educated about the First Amendment?

In your Oct. 7 column, “Yearbook ad a First Amendment matter,” you were nothing less than 100 percent wrong by using the First Amendment to defend your decision to publish a potentially questionable advertisement in *The Daily Eastern News*.

Your argument apparently stemmed from your faulty interpretation of the freedom-of-the-press clause, which you seemed to believe entitled you “as a journalist” to print whatever you wanted. You could not have been further from the truth.

Granted, as editor you indeed have the right to publish whatever you want, but the First Amendment has nothing to do with it.

The clause guarantees that Congress cannot make it illegal for you to publish whatever you want – not that you have the right to publish anything you want.

As far as your claim that it is your duty to uphold these constitutional rights, well, enough said, don't you think?

Please, please know what you're talk-

## your turn

ing about before you put pen to paper. It's a sad day when the editor in chief of a college newspaper doesn't know the first thing about the First Amendment.

FYI: Booth Library is just oozing with information on the topic. I'll bet there's even a copy of the amendment right there in the newsroom where you work.

Jeff Simpson  
senior journalism major

## Soccer team still has chance; insults only dissuade fan support

To the editor:

I am writing in response to a column that appeared in *The Daily Eastern News* on Oct. 8. This is the second column I've read by Chad Merda that has completely insulted the men's soccer team.

I think the story about the Panther Athletic Department needing more money would have been more interesting if Merda would have discussed more realistic solutions to the problem, not unrealistic solutions like selling lemonade or selling Lakeside Field to a local land developer.

I'd like to know why Merda thinks that the games have “barely resembled

anything having to do with soccer.” I've been to the majority of the games, and I've never noticed Merda.

When looking at the men's record, Merda is right – the stats don't look good, but it's the quality of play that is important. This season, every game except one has been lost within one goal, and they've played three teams that are ranked in the nation.

The good news for the team is that it hasn't started its conference games yet. The means that the team still has the chance to make it to the conference tournament!

If Merda finds it so necessary to comment on the men's soccer team, he should be focusing on the positive aspects. His one-sided, pessimistic remarks should be limited to the *opinion page!* The team needs the support of fellow students, and comments like Merda's do nothing but dissuade students from coming out to Lakeside Field.

If Merda would actually watch the games, he'd see the quality of play that goes on at the field. If he still thinks the playing resembles nothing of soccer, maybe he could share his great knowledge of the game with the team.

In fact, I heard a rumor that the soccer team is getting together Friday night and would love it if Merda would join them!

Sarah Johnson  
junior journalism major

# We are family

## Married couple raises a family in Taylor Hall

By MELISSA WROBEL  
Staff writer

Wedding and family pictures line every available shelf and wall space of the Eichler's two bedroom apartment in Taylor Hall. It is decorated with the crafty and homemade traditions of the country style.

However, there is one unique addition to this residence hall, a ten-week-old baby. Baby toys and a bottle lie next to the overstuffed rocking chair where Angie Eichler is gently bouncing ten-week-old Brock on her knee trying to soothe his tiny hiccups.

Eichler said juggling a full class load and a family at times can be difficult, but said so far Brock is her biggest challenge.

"Being a student is predictable and sometimes so is being married, but with a baby, you never know. The most important thing is to make Brock happy," Eichler said. "I have to do things according to his schedule. Before, I could pick up and go. Now, even to go to Wal-Mart I have to pack up the diaper bag and bring his bottles."

She said Friday's are the highlight of her week because she doesn't have any classes and gets to spend the day with Brock.

"Sometimes I'm overwhelmed. I have class all day

and sometimes we have to go to a dinner for Graig's (her husband) job, then give Brock a bath and to sleep and still get up for class in the morning," Eichler said.

Through it all she still remembers what it was like to hold him for the first time.

"It was really special when I held him for the first time. My mom, aunt, sister and Graig were all in the delivery room which made it nice. We tape recorded it," Eichler said.

With a soft giggle, she explains how things went pretty fast for her and her husband Graig. They met last year at a resident assistant training seminar. Eichler was an RA and Graig Eichler was the Resident Director of Lawson Hall.

With the help of family members, the challenge with taking care of Brock is a little bit easier.

Angie Eichler's sister babysits Brock while she is in class and Graig is at work. Her father lives in Charleston and her mother lives in Southern Illinois. Her husband's parents live in upstate New York.

Her initial reaction to her pregnancy was nervousness. She had never held a baby or been alone with a newborn. She had baby-sat older children, but never infants.

"Graig and I talked about the possibility of me getting pregnant, but we didn't think it could happen to us. We were too smart for that," Eichler said. "When I found out, I panicked. I didn't know if I would be a good moth-



ANNA BETZELBERGER/ Staff photographer  
Angie Eichler keeps a firm grip on her 10-week-old son, Brock, while husband Graig watches the two in their apartment in Taylor Hall. Being parents and full-time students requires lots of juggling from the Eichler family.

er. At first I thought I was too young."

Their parents were extremely supportive of the couple's decision to keep and raise the baby together. That didn't mean the Eichler's hadn't discussed their options.

"We considered abortion, but we weren't really sure what to do. We decided to keep the baby, it was the right choice for us," she said.

Eichler said in spite of it all,

she wouldn't change anything for the world.

"I wouldn't change a thing, except maybe to have him sleep through the night. I can't imagine my life without Graig or Brock. It's like now, my life has meaning or direction.

"I thought I would meet the man I would marry in college and I have, but I didn't expect to be a mom," Eichler said. "Now, I have a family."

She hopes to earn her master's

degree in sociology and find a job shortly thereafter. Graig Eichler's master's degree is in student affairs and he would like to continue working with college students. She says they will move where ever their jobs take them.

For now, things are going well for the Eichlers although she said "ask me again around finals when I'm really stressed out."

She smiles and gently touches Brock's cheek.

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# Homecoming Events

## Tuesday, October 21



## Panel set to discuss 'coming out' process

By HEATHER CYGAN  
Staff writer

Homosexual people are all around us, says Christina Hardin, president of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Allies Union.

LGBAU will have a panel called "Are they gay ... Does it matter?" discussing homophobia and the process of "coming out" on campus at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Carman Hall Dining Center.

The panel will consist of two men and two women addressing sexual orientation in honor of gay awareness by sharing "coming out" stories as well as experiences, Hardin said. Following the panel discussion will be a question and answer session.

The main goal of the forum is to get straight people as well as students finding difficulty in "coming out" to attend. Whether

or not the audience agrees or disagrees with homosexuality, at least you know where you stand with them, Hardin said.

The forum is also intended to reach out to more people, especially the students that may need help finding themselves or perhaps even a role model to aspire to, Hardin said.

"It's important to keep the dialogue going," she said.

This forum gives homosexuals a "chance to get out there and tell people they are here," Hardin said. Not all homosexuals fit the typical stereotypes, Hardin said.

In addition, some problems with harassment have surfaced and the feeling of security is thin. For the victims that are not having a pleasant time at Eastern because of harassment, they will discover support and new friends, she said.

## Burglary wave breaks in Charleston

By TAMMIE LEIGH BROWN  
City editor

Several Eastern students and Charleston residents have reported a rash of burglaries in the last two weeks to the Charleston Police Department.

Jeremy M. Lusher, of the 1400 block of 10th Street, reported to police between 8:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday he noticed his gray/silver Raleigh bike worth \$500 missing from his front porch, where it was parked, police reports stated.

Jeremy A. Hindahl, 22, of 900 block of Edgar Avenue, reported at 11:30 a.m. Thursday that his Diamondback mountain bike valued at \$350 was missing from where he had last seen it.

Hindahl said he left the bike

unlocked, leaning against an air conditioning unit outside of his residence, police reports stated.

V. Lynn Curtsinger, owner of Lynn's Odds 'N' Ends at 20 N. Fifth St., reported between 6 p.m. Oct. 11 to 1:45 p.m. Oct. 14 her business was burglarized.

According to a police report, Curtsinger stated she noticed the desk area of the store disarranged and the cash box missing which contained \$372 in cash.

The following items were also reported missing: three TVs valued at \$275; two VCRs valued at \$185; and eight other items totaling \$120. The back room was used as storage for the property manager John Williams which was also burglarized, a police report stated.

Papa John's Pizza, 426 W.

Lincoln Ave. reported that Daniel J. Hartman, a pizza delivery man, was delivering a pizza at 1:15 Oct. 11 on the 1600 block of Seventh Street when he noticed a person pulling the Papa John's sign from Hartman's vehicle. The suspect grabbed the sign and ran southbound on Seventh Street. Hartman ran after him, but did not recover the sign. The sign was valued at \$75, police reports stated.

In other city police news: n Ron N. Cadwalader, 23, of 311 N. Sixth St., was cited at 11:06 p.m. on Oct. 14 in the 600 block of Seventh St. for driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol, improper lane usage, and driving an uninsured vehicle, police reports stated.

## Council to decide date of Red Ribbon Week

By TAMMIE LEIGH BROWN  
City editor

The Charleston City Council will discuss a proclamation devoting next week to the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse.

The council will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building at 520 Jackson Ave.

If approved the council will proclaim Oct. 18 to Oct. 26 Red Ribbon week in Charleston. The week, sponsored by the Charleston School District, will focus on the abuse of alcohol and drugs. The proclamation encour-

ages Charleston residents to participate in the prevention of abuse and recognize the devastation that both of the drugs can cause.

A resolution on the agenda would authorize and approve an agreement with Central Illinois Public Service Company to install a street light at the intersection of Deer Run Trail and University Drive.

In the wake of several local financial institutions being acquired by other businesses, the council will authorize and designate these depositories for public funds for the city under these new

names.

Also up for discussion is the authorization and approving of several street closings in connection with Halloween festivities.

The sole item under the new business category is to make a recommendation to offset \$180 of tourism funds to print the monthly calendar of events for the Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce.

This resolution will also take care of printing cost expenditures of \$227 for a brochure of Charleston's antique and craft merchants.

## Tribe to renew whaling quest

MONACO (AP) — The International Whaling Commission opened its annual meeting Monday in Monaco, and a proposal by a Washington state tribe to begin whale hunts for the first time in 70 years is one of the contentious issues it must face.

The 43-nation commission, founded in 1948 to prevent overhunting of whales, has forbidden commercial whaling

since 1986.

However, it is coming under increasing pressure from traditional whalers, including the Makah Indian tribe in Washington state, to ease rules for hunting the giant sea mammals.

In opening the meeting, Monaco's Prince Rainier urged delegates to seek solutions that would spare as many whales as possible.

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# Increase in 'greenhouse gases' result in upcoming climate talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Releases of heat-trapping "greenhouse" gases by U.S. industry soared last year, confounding efforts by the Clinton administration to craft a proposal for upcoming climate talks that would protect American business.

An Energy Department report said Monday that carbon emissions rose more than 3 1/2 percent in 1996, compared with a growth of 8 percent over the preceding six-year period. Carbon dioxide is the predominant "greenhouse" pollutant.

The report came amid continuing debate within the administration over how far the United States should go to curb heat-trapping emissions. Talks are under way in Bonn, Germany, in an attempt to work out an agreement on mandatory emission caps to be signed in Kyoto, Japan, in December.

President Clinton is expected to disclose additional details, including how deep a reduction in emissions the United States would accept, later this week for presentation at the Bonn discussions.

But White House press secretary Mike McCurry said Monday that no decision has been made.

"There are remaining issues that are very important to the position that we will advance, that are still unfolding," McCurry told reporters.

The president's top economic advisers are concerned that deep cuts in carbon emissions by 2010 could harm U.S. industry, and that a proposal to commit to binding emission controls without requiring developing countries such as China to do likewise would be rejected by Congress.

# Contributions weaken status with constituents

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Legislative party leaders have given more than a quarter of every dollar donated to state-level politicians since 1994, a newspaper's analysis found.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported that more than two dozen Illinois legislators got most of their financial contributions not from their constituents, but from their party leaders.

The newspaper found that in the Metro East area and in southwestern Illinois, 75 percent of all the money contributed to legislators comes from some-

where else — most of it in the form of party money or services from Springfield and Chicago.

Statewide, more than \$1 of every \$4 donated to state-level politicians since mid-1994 came from the tiny core of Chicago-area Democrat and Republican leaders who control virtually all legislative action in Springfield, the newspaper reported in its Sunday edition.

Critics of Illinois' campaign financing system are wary of leaders' financial clout, saying it weakens the connection between a legislator and his constituents.

# People no longer limited to cats and dogs, pets are going wild

DANVILLE (AP) — From hamsters to spotted ponies, pets come in all shapes and sizes.

Even so, several unusual animals are redefining what qualifies as a "pet." Lisa Fairchild's eyes light up when she talks about her "baby," especially when she mentions his fledgling efforts at talking.

Rowdy Roti, the cockatoo, is the center of attention at the Fairchild house, and that is exactly how he likes it.

"Rowdy is at his best when he's in a room full of people, showing off for them and trying to talk,"

said his 33-year old Danville owner.

Rowdy, a lesser sulfur-crested cockatoo from Australia, has managed to learn a lot from his human mother.

"This is a lifetime commitment," Fairchild said. Fairchild became

interested in exotic birds when she rescued a young screech owl that had been blown out of a tree. After nursing it back to health and releasing it into the wild, she felt a deep loss, and her husband agreed to buy her a bird.

She conducted some research at

the library, and decided on a cockatoo.

They are very rewarding and they have a lot to give, she said.

Although some animals may look like good pets from their portrayals in movies, authorities often disagree.



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NATALIE JEFFORD- HAPPY BIRTHDAY to a #1 mom and #1 friend. Thanx for everything. Love your Kiddo, Angie.

10/21 COURTNEY STONE OF TRISIGMA, you represented our house beautifully at the Homecoming coronation! Love, your sisters

10/21 EMILY HOFF OF ASA- Congrats on getting lavaliered to BRANDON CRONK OF DELTA TAU DELTA! Your Alpha sisters are so happy for you.

10/21

Personals

NATALIE JEFFORD OF ALPHA GAMMA DELTA: Your sisters would like to wish you a Happy Birthday!

10/21 HEATHER MYERS OF ALPHA PHI, Congrats on getting Phi of the week!

10/21 THE LADIES OF SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA hopes that everyone enjoys A Tail of Many Cities Homecoming 1997! GO EIU!

10/21 HEY A-PHI'S, get excited Homecoming is here!

10/21 TR-SIGMA AND DELTA SIGS- Get fired up for Homecoming! Go Big Blue!

10/21 THE WOMEN OF ALPHA PHI would like to wish everyone luck in Homecoming 1997!

10/21 KIM WISE OF TRI-SIGMA- You represented our house beautifully at the Homecoming coronation! Love, your sisters

10/21 ERIN WEED AND ANGIE WILLIS OF ALPHA PHI- You looked beautiful last night at coronation. You represent us so well. Love, your sisters.

10/21 A-PHI'S- SIG PI'S, Pomp, Pomp, Pomp!

10/21 DELTA ZETA AND SIGMA CHI: Get excited for Homecoming!

10/21 SARAH BORDENKIRCHER OF DELTA ZETA: You looked beautiful at coronation last night. Your sisters were proud.

10/21 THE WOMEN OF DELTA ZETA would like to wish all organizations good luck during Homecoming.

10/21 ANNE MARIE GAHAN OF DELTA ZETA: You looked wonderful last night at coronation. Love, your sisters.

10/21 TO THE MEN OF SIGMA PI: Thanks for making Friday night so special. I'm looking forward to a great semester. Good luck this week during Homecoming. Love, Niki.

10/21 BRIDGETT HARTMAN AND LISA BEDD OF A-PHI: I had a great time with you Friday night. I'm glad you were there. Thanks for everything! Love, Niki.

10/21 TO THE MEN OF SIGMA NU: Wishing you the best of luck this week with Homecoming. Love, Jamie.

10/21 KIMMY & MICHELLE, You ladies looked RADIANT, Good luck ASA with the rest of Homecoming, Jeff.

10/21

Personals

SIG NU'S Thanks for a great dad's night! You're all the greatest. Neal & Lisa, you are the best parents. Hey Ryan, it's been a great 42 years! Alpha love, Alisa.

10/21 KAPPA DELTA-LAMBDA CHI ALPHA-SIGMA KAPPA-We're looking forward to a fun and successful Homecoming! Love Kappa Delta.

10/21 HEY RICCI, Nothing says Happy B-Day like a big black...

10/21 ATTENTION EIU STUDENTS: Niki Burke of AST is Sigma Pi Sweetheart! Love, Monica.

10/21 LINDSAY BARTON, JAMIE GACK AND NIKI BURKE OF ALPHA SIGMA TAU- You 2 represented Delta Chi, Sig Nu, and Sig Pi so well! Love, Monica, Christa and Marcia.

10/21 ANDI FRANK OF AST- Have fun during your first Homecoming! Love, Christa, Monica and Jason.

10/21

Personals

RYAN SHONE OF SIGMA CHI: I am so proud of all your accomplishments. You represent your house well--! Love always, Kathy.

10/21 SIGMA CHI BETA IOTA'S: Thank you so much for the paddle! It means a lot to me. Love, Kathy.

10/21 HAPPY 21ST B-DAY Laura Jean Nebraska! Get ready to get wasted! Love ya, Jamie & Brett.

10/21 NIKI BURKE OF ALPHA SIGMA TAU, congratulations on becoming the new Sigma Pi sweetheart. Your sisters are so happy for you.

10/21 SIG EP & AST let's yell like hell.

10/21 SIG EPS AND TAUS: Get fired up for an awesome Homecoming! WE ROCK!

10/21 BECKY SMITH OF ALPHA SIGMA TAU You looked beautiful last night as freshman attendant. I am so proud of you. Tau love, Janette.

10/21

campus clips

APU Communications meeting today at 7 p.m. in the office.
UB HOMECOMING COMMITTEE Meeting today at 9 p.m. in the Rathskeller. All RSO's should attend.
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PHI GAMMA NU Active meeting today at 6 p.m. in Lumpkin Hall Rm. 127. Pledge speaker at 6:15 p.m. Professional dress required.
PHI GAMMA NU Committee Chair meeting today at 5:30 p.m. in Lumpkin Hall lounge.
CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL Meeting today at 7 p.m. in the Martinsville Room MLK Union. Interested people encouraged to attend.
EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA Social meeting today at 9:30 p.m. at Denise's house. Call if you cannot attend 345-3553.
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Float building today from 6-9 p.m. at Newman shed.
ALPHA KAPPA DELTA Meeting today at 5 p.m. in Room 306 Blair Hall. Important mandatory meeting. All members must attend. Don't forget baked goods.
HOMECOMING Yell like Hell today from 6-8 p.m. not 4-6 p.m.
BSU Haunted House/Hayride & Brief meeting today at 6 p.m. sharp. Bus leaves at 6:30 p.m. All members please meet in the Charleston/Mattoon Room. Come out and enjoy the haunted meeting.
MORTAR BOARD Meeting today at 6 p.m. in the Union Walkway.
PRE-LAW SOCIETY Meeting today at 2 p.m. in CH 223.
NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER Mass will be today at 12:05 p.m. at the Newman Chapel, located at the corner of 9th and Lincoln.
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HAITI CONNECTION meeting today at 7 p.m. in the Newman Lounge

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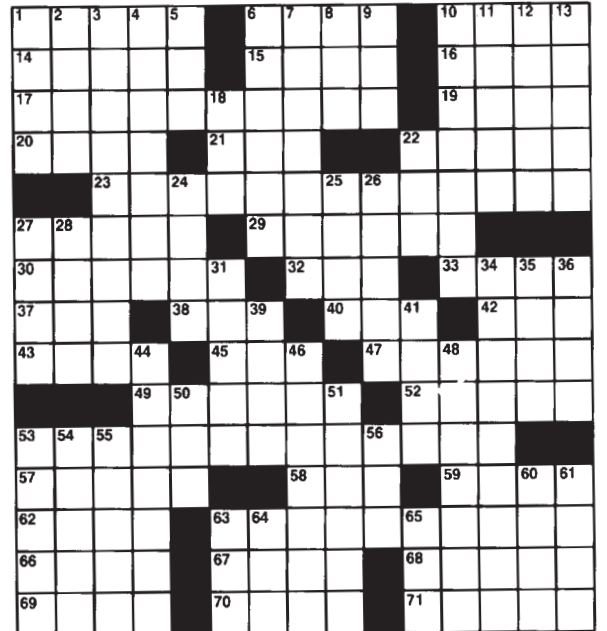
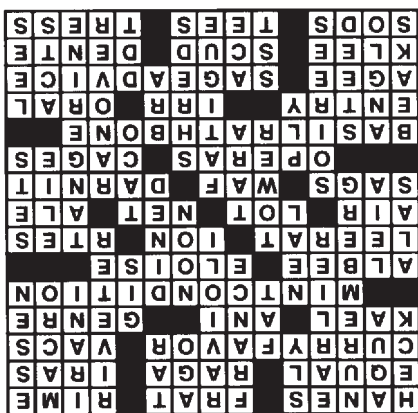
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# Rodman threatens to sit out beginning of season

DEERFIELD (AP) – Dennis Rodman is unhappy with the contract agreement he reached more than a week ago and still isn't officially a member of the Chicago Bulls.

Rodman and his agent, Dwight Manley, had separate meetings with Bulls general manager Jerry Krause on Monday, but there was no word that the NBA's six-time rebounding leader had signed a contract.

Rodman, who is threatening to sit out the start of the regular season if certain incentive clauses aren't rewritten or eliminated, wasn't available for comment Monday. Krause and Manley refused to talk to reporters.

"Someway or other, it's going to be resolved. He's either going to be here practicing or he's not. When the Bulls have something to report, you'll hear about it," said coach Phil Jackson, whose two-time defending NBA champions open the season Oct. 31 at Boston.

"We'd like to have him out on the floor but it doesn't frustrate us. We just have to be patient. In due time, we'll all get it together on the floor." Krause and Manley announced Oct. 10 that Rodman had agreed to terms on a one-year contract. But Rodman had bronchitis and slight pneumonia and wasn't able to complete his physical examination, and it was announced that he would sign when the team returned from playing two exhibition games in France.

Upon returning, however, the Bulls learned that Rodman was unhappy with several incentive clauses in the deal, which reportedly includes a base salary of about \$4.5 million.

"It's very unfair, and before I sign anything I'll make sure those things are out of the contract," Rodman told the Chicago Tribune on Sunday. "I don't have a contract, and the contract they're trying to give me – I don't like it." Rodman was

especially upset with incentives tied to team performance. He claimed he was misled about the condition of Scottie Pippen, who is expected to be out until at least January after undergoing foot surgery.

"Now I hear Toni could be out for the season," Rodman said, referring to Toni Kukoc. "How many games are we going to win without Scottie and Toni?" Jackson said reports that Kukoc would need foot surgery were erroneous and said the forward has been struggling this preseason only because he is out of shape. Kukoc has said his foot is at least 90 percent healthy.

But there are concerns about Kukoc's ability to last the season.

Ron Harper and Luc Longley have chronic knee problems. And even Michael Jordan, an ironman most of his career, will miss the team's final three exhibition games after having some ingrown toenails removed Sunday.

Jackson was asked what he would say to

Rodman about the victory-total issue.

"I think Dennis is misrepresenting himself to that regard," Jackson said. "What I think is important is that Dennis wants to play with a full unit of guys. Everybody wants to play with the whole team healthy, but that's not always possible. So we have to do the best we can with what we've got." The Bulls insisted that Rodman's contract include plenty of incentives because of his unpredictable behavior. Last season, he was suspended for 14 games for kicking a court-side cameraman, using expletives during a live postgame television interview and striking an opponent in the groin.

Rodman, known as much for his dyed hair, tattooed torso, nose ring and foul mouth as for his rebounding ability, doesn't mind incentives that reward him for good behavior. But he said he won't sign a deal with incentives that pay him per win.

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SCOTT BEAUDRY/Staff photographer

Sophomore tight end Seth Willingham gets gang tackled by a group of Middle Tennessee defenders in the Panthers 30-17 victory on Saturday. Eastern continues its home stand this weekend when it plays against 0-5 Austin Peay, a non-scholarship school.

shouldn't have against Middle Tennessee, he is concerned the team may do the same against its next opponent, an 0-5 Austin Peay squad.

"I don't know if we can afford to (relax)," he said. "Whatever you say against Austin Peay, you better be careful."

"They're going to bring a squad that can hurt you."

While Eastern's defense is giving up 16 points per game, Spoo is disappointed with the 17 points they gave up against the Blue Raiders on Saturday.

"I would have liked to see just three points up there on the board, Spoo said.

"If the pride in their work is not there to put out the effort, then teams are going to score 17 points."

Spoo said he wants the defense accomplish one thing in particular this season.

"I would like to see them be the No. 1 team in the conference in scoring defense, he said.

"Our defense played well, but there were lapses in there."

The key for this weekend against Austin Peay is for the Panthers not to sink down to the Governors' level.

"We have to try to perform up to our level," Spoo said. "I want to see a high level of performance."

## Woman kicker is 'a natural'

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) – Liz Heaston, the first woman to play in a college football game, wouldn't mind helping out the guys at Willamette University again.

But right now, she would rather focus on soccer and her studies.

The 5-foot-5, 120-pound woman kicked her way into the history books Saturday by scoring two extra points as Willamette defeated Linfield College 27-0.

"She was a natural," football coach Dan Hawkins said.

On Sunday, Heaston was back in her role as star defender on the women's soccer team, which is ranked 14th nationally in the NAIA.

With her help, the Salem-based Bearcats held off Pacific Lutheran 3-2.

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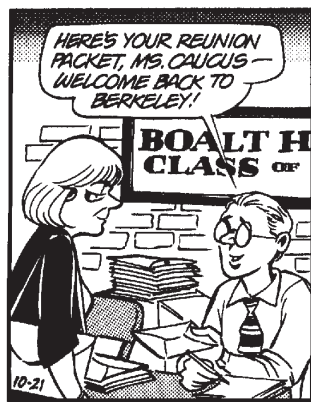
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# Gridder receives conference honor, move up in polls

For the fifth time this year, a Panther football player has received an Ohio Valley Conference honor. Junior fullback Justin Lynch adds his name to the list of Eastern Players, as he was named OVC Offensive Player of the Week.

"That means we're performing at a high standard," Panther head coach Bob Spoo said. "People are getting recognized for their outstanding contributions and the more that happens, that means our guys are doing well. Those guys being selected is also a reflection on their teammates."

Lynch led the Panthers to a 30-17 victory over Middle Tennessee on Saturday, gaining a career-high 198 of the Panthers 357 rushing yards. He also caught two passes for 15 yards.

"It was the best he has ever done at the college level which is a pleasure to see because he works hard and he does a lot for the football team," Spoo said. "This reflects on everybody, the offensive line made some great holes."

Lynch said after his performance he gave all the credit to the offensive line, and Spoo agreed with Lynch on his assessment.

"A running back can't do this type of thing on his own unless he's a very gifted athlete," Spoo said. "There are very few guys who can do this on their own if there was no blocking, Barry Sanders can't even do what he does without blocking. I believe there is a direct correlation between what the running back does and blocking of the offensive line."

Lynch was not the only fullback to gain



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over 100 yards in the game, sophomore fullback Jabarey McDavid also went over the mark, achieving 136 yards on the ground.

"I certainly wanted our fullbacks to be productive, and my definition of productive is over 100 yards by one player and we had two guys do that," Spoo said. "That means we were very effective."

Lynch's 198 yards is the most by an Eastern back since 1993 when Willie High gained 221 yards in a victory over Southern Illinois.

**Snapped:**

Going into the game against Eastern Kentucky, the 17th ranked Murray State Racers had not lost an OVC game since 1994 and had a 19-game winning streak. This streak ended on Saturday, as the Colonels traveled to Murray, Ky. and came out with a 29-8 victory.

Eastern Kentucky was up 9-8 at halftime and took control of the second half, stopping the Racers rushing game, as they had -22 yards. The Colonel running attack gained 239 yards, 168 of those coming in the second half.

The Colonels are now 2-0 in the OVC and have a record of 37-3 in conference games dating back to 1992. The loss dropped the Racers conference record to 3-1.

Eastern Illinois also played a role in stopping another streak. For five straight games,

Middle Tennessee senior quarterback Jonathan Quinn had passed for over 200 yards.

The Panther defense stopped this streak, as Quinn was 15-of-23 for 137 yards.

**Slowly but surely:**

Eastern moved up one more spot to No. 9 this week in the Sports Network Division I-AA poll. The Panthers are the only team from the OVC in the poll, as Murray State's loss to Eastern Kentucky dropped the Racers out of the top 25.

Western Illinois moved up to No. 3 in the poll. The former No. 1 team, Youngstown State, moved down to No. 5 after falling to Northern Iowa this weekend. The new No. 1 team in Division I-AA is Villanova with a perfect 6-0 record.

With the victory over Youngstown, Northern Iowa moved up to No. 17.

**Still going:**

In a week of streaks being snapped, one is still going. Tennessee Tech defeated Tennessee-Martin 33-2, extending the Skyhawks' losing streak to seven games. They also have lost five-straight OVC games.

The Tennessee-Martin defense allowed Tech in the end zone three times, while Golden Eagle sophomore place kicker Casey Roberts was a perfect 4-for-4 on field goals.

Because of his performance, Roberts was named Co-Special Teams Player of the Week.

- Compiled by Matt Wilson

## Sports Network Division I-AA Poll

The top 25 teams in the Sports Network Division I-AA football poll, records through Oct. 20 and previous ranking.

1.	Villanova	6-0	3
2.	McNeese State	6-0	4
3.	Western Illinois	6-1	5
4.	Western Kentucky	6-1	6
5.	Youngstown State	6-1	1
6.	Delaware	6-1	7
7.	Montana	4-2	2
8.	Southern University	6-0	8
9.	Eastern Illinois*	6-1	10
10.	Stephen F. Austin	5-1	12
11.	Eastern Washington	6-1	17
12.	Northern Arizona	5-2	11
13.	William & Mary	6-2	15
14.	East Tennessee State	4-2	14
15.	Georgia Southern	5-2	9
16.	Northern Iowa	4-3	24
17.	Furman	4-2	19
18.	Hampton	6-1	22
19.	Florida A&M	5-2	21
20.	Jackson State	5-2	13
21.	Appalachian State	3-3	23
22.	South Carolina State	6-0	NR
23.	Dayton	7-0	NR
24.	Montana State	4-2	NR
25.	Troy State	4-3	16

# Bears are calling last nine games 'second season'

LAKE FOREST (AP) - The term "second season" has taken on a new meaning for the Bears this year.

After equaling the worst start (0-7) in franchise history, the Bears aren't thinking about the postseason. Instead, they're concentrating their efforts on making the best of their remaining nine games.

"It is a new beginning," linebacker Bryan Cox said. "We're getting guys back, our record is 0-0 ... 0-7 was last season. This is a new season. Right now, we're getting off to a fresh start."

"We're fighting for respectability now. We've got to get some wins." The Bears, who had a bye in Week 8, gained confidence - a moral victory, of sorts - in a one-point loss to the defending Super Bowl champion Green

Bay Packers on Oct. 12. More reasons for optimism leading up to Sunday's game with the Miami Dolphins: Starting center Chris Villarrial is due to return to the lineup after missing five games with a broken leg, and the Bears are through the toughest part of their schedule.

"It was a brutal schedule," Cox said. "Now, we're getting to some teams we can compete with and we ought to be in a fight with." The Bears played five of their first seven games against 1996 playoff teams, including both Super Bowl combatants (Green Bay twice, New England once). However, only one of the Bears' final eight opponents (St. Louis, 2-5) currently has a losing record. They have four division games remaining, three against co-leaders Tampa Bay (twice) and Minnesota. The Bears

play three of their last four games on the road.

"We're into a nine-game season, like it or not - and we don't like it," Bears coach Dave Wannstedt said. "The players understand that we've got to get down there and get a win, and get this thing going in the right direction." If Villarrial starts, it will mark the first time since the season opener that the Bears have had their full contingent of first-team offensive linemen.

Any help they get from tight end John Allred (broken ribs), cornerback James Burton (fractured fibula) and defensive end Alonzo Spellman (rotator cuff) would be icing on the cake.

"We have the possibility of being as strong a team as we have all year," Wannstedt said.

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# Rugby team preparing for Mid-West playoffs

By DREW GRANGER  
Staff writer

With a perfect season behind them and the Mid-West playoffs ahead of them, the Eastern ruggers are optimistic about their upcoming challenge.

Junior wing Erick McCloud said the team is ready to face the competition.

"We have confidence going into the playoffs," he said. "We're going to be playing some of the best teams in the Midwest so there's going to be some concern."

"There's no arrogance, but we're confident."

Senior inside center Jamie Vedito said the team is concentrating on putting forth its best effort.

"We're hopping to come out and have a sharp week of practice," he said. "We're looking forward to the weekend, playing teams from Wisconsin and Minnesota."

The tournament is set to feature 16 teams from throughout the midwest.

This year, a hallmark of the team has been their conditioning. This was evident in Saturday's game against the Chicago

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-Erick McCloud,  
Eastern rugby junior wing

Griffins.

"We kind of decided as a team (to work on endurance)," senior lock Bryan Boker said. "We run the panther trail everyday at practice. That's something we didn't do every day last year."

"We started out running it the first couple of times, but it gradually dwindled down until we were running a couple laps around the field. This year our endurance is good and it really showed against the Griffins. We ran them off the field, we really wore them down."

Looking back at the season, Vedito said the teams level of cooperation made the difference.

"We've been playing as a whole team, all 15 guys on the field," he said. "There are no individuals on the team."

McCloud agreed, saying this year's squad is characterized by its unity.

"We're a real close team. We hang out together, I guess more than they did last year. It helps out on the field," he said.

Eastern's opponents may agree. This season's highlights include a 41-0 crushing of St. Louis and a 58-5 victory over the Redbirds of Illinois State.

Boker's favorite memory of the season was one of Eastern's closer games, a 17-5 game against Southern Illinois.

"To me (the best game) would have to be winning the Union Championship against SIU," he said. "The way we won that one (was) with all defense. We've had some great games, but that's the one I'll remember."

Vedito said the team is more experienced this year which led to the perfect record.

"We have a lot of returning players," he

said. "We picked up other players from other schools and men's teams. The experience makes the difference."

McCloud credited the undefeated season to a mixture of skill and strength, especially with the forwards.

"The main difference is last year we were a finesse team. This year we have the same finesse, but we have power too," he said. "We have more power and more experience in the pack."

Boker said he looks to the defense as the area where the team has made the biggest strides.

"Our defensive play has improved tremendously," he said. Boker said the team has also improved its corps of forwards, adding new wrinkles to the packs' role on the field.

"We're just doing things differently in the pack," he said. "We've brought in some shifts. If we know (the opposition) are going to run left, we'll shift that way to allow our backs to get a better jump on the ball."

"It all just comes from there. Our play in the pack has been tremendous."

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and Ralston feels they have gained it back pretty well.

"I think (the intensity) is definitely getting better," Ralston said. "I would really like to see the same effort as last Tuesday."

Eastern defeated Southern Illinois University last Tuesday and Ralston said she felt the intensity is what won it for them.

Ralston also wants to try to improve the basics of volleyball.

"You just need to keep doing the same things better," she said.

Bradley is coming off a two-game losing skid, falling to Drake and Creighton in four games.

The Lady Braves have seen action against some teams that Eastern has played. They lost to Western and



Betty Ralston

Southern Illinois, and defeated Ohio Valley Conference power Southeast Missouri State, Eastern Kentucky and Western Illinois.

Senior outside hitter Jenny Pavlas leads Bradley in kills with 327, in digs with 271, in service aces with 44 along with kills per game and digs per game with 4.19 and 3.4 respectively.

Bradley has out blocked its opponents by over 110 blocks in the block assist category. They have 300 block assists and 43 solos on the year.

Sophomore middle hitter Marli Summa leads Bradley in both block assists and solo blocks with her 83 assists and 16 solos. She averages 1.3 blocks per game and has

the third lowest block errors for the team with six.

The Lady Braves have struggled in away matches, going 2-8 on the road.

Eastern has had equal trouble at home, managing a 3-4 home record.

Other leading killers for Bradley include sophomore outside hitter Abby Kohlen (257), Black (146), Summa (136) and junior middle hitter Jennifer Dorlty (132). Black and Kohlen add 165 and 142 digs, respectively.

The Lady Panthers are not looking at this match having a great impact on the season.

"We haven't emphasized Bradley. We've been concentrating on (Tennessee) Tech and Middle (Tennessee)," Ralston said. "We just need to win at home."

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that have plagued (Frankford) in the past are gone and he's looking better than he ever has," Kaye said.

Shaver was cleared by doctors Saturday to do shooting drills but not practice full scale. "He's looking good for not playing for a few months. He could be a big part of our team," Kaye said.

Also returning for the Panther team is junior guard Chad Peckinpaugh. At the end of last season he was ranked No. 4 in the nation with 7.3 assists per game. He was also sixth in the OVC in steals with 1.9 per game.

The team added two new scholarship players and a freshman walk on to the roster this year.

Freshman guard Kyle Hill, from Argo High School and Jack Owens,

a junior guard transfer from Howard, Tx., Community College will add depth to the guard position for the Panthers. Also freshman guard Greg Kistou, from Downers Grove South High School, is new to the team

"We're pleased. They're fitting in well. They seem to understand the kind of things we're trying to accomplish from a team standpoint," Samuels said.

"It already seems that they fit in really well and know what they're doing," Kaye said.

The first exhibition game for the men is at 2 p.m. Nov. 9 at home against the NBC Thunder team.

The first regular season game is at 7:05 p.m. on Nov. 18 in Lantz Gym against Viterbo College.

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Spoo can always shift the attention to the run game. Junior Justin Lynch leads the team with 657 yards on the ground and is averaging 5.8 yards per carry.

And if Lynch can't do it, then there's always sophomore Jabarey McDavid. He's right behind Lynch with 640 yards and an average carry of 5.9 yards.

There's plenty of offense to go around on the title drive.

Eastern has all the individual components to capture a championship, the only question is if they can pull together as a team and eliminate mental breakdowns that have sometimes been characteristic of their sea-

son.

But, the way things have gone, a 10-1 season is not out of the question. With the next two games against Austin Peay and Indiana State, the two have a combined record of 2-10. So it's fair to say the Panthers will be 8-1.

Then Eastern closes out the season with OVC foes Murray State (5-3, 3-1 in the OVC) and Eastern Kentucky (3-3, 2-0 in the OVC). Two wins here would not be surprising. After all, the Panthers are 4-0 in conference play.

So, if the Panthers are to finish out the season 10-1 and possess the OVC championship, they would most likely host a

playoff game. And this would be the first time ever that Eastern would be the sight of a I-AA postseason contest.

Good thing, since they are 1-3 in their I-AA playoff history on the road.

The first round is the key to everything. A win there secures the title. If the Panthers can get out of the first round, the momentum they would carry with them can be devastating to their opponents.

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## Football team on track to win championship

Eastern Illinois has not been known for having a winning tradition.

However, football head coach Bob Spoo is changing that.

With the win over Middle Tennessee on Saturday, the Panthers secured their fourth straight winning season. They are 28-7 dating back to the last four games in 1994, and during the stretch are 15-2 at home.

All of this leads to one bold statement – on Dec. 20, Eastern will possess the Division I-AA championship.

Now, certainly, many people would like to think that no Panther team could ever be the best at anything. But the 1978 Division II Football Championship proves otherwise.

If it has been done before, why not again?

Sure, the Panthers' schedule has not been one of the toughest in I-AA football. The lone top 25 team Eastern faced in Western Illinois resulted in a loss. In other words, the 6-1 record can be a bit deceiving.

But the Panthers do have one of the best group of players of any of the 118 other I-AA teams.

Senior linebacker Thomas Williams is exhibit No. 1.

He comfortably leads the Ohio Valley Conference with 94 tackles and is sure to eclipse the century mark for the third straight season.

Sophomore cornerback Steffan Nicholson has also been an impact player for the Panthers as he has come up with big plays throughout the season. One of those was a field goal block against Tennessee Tech at the end of the game to secure the 10-7 Eastern win.

He leads the team in pass deflections with eight and also has an interception. While he missed the last game with an ankle sprain, his recovery is key to the team's drive for the title.

We can't forget about the Panther offense. First of all, take senior quarterback Mike Simpson. For another week he leads the nation with his pass completion rate of 69 percent. He has the ability to get the ball to the receivers when necessary and can also scramble when called upon.

Simpson has a strong arm which can help give the Panthers a quick score if they need one.

If the opposition's defense shuts down the pass game, then

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## Push for 10-0 finish begins tonight

### Ralston hopes team will have enthusiasm against 10-11 Braves

By JASON COLET  
Staff writer

The Lady Panther volleyball team has used a week of practice time to prepare for non-conference opponent Bradley University at their home match at 7 p.m. in Lantz Gymnasium.

The Lady Braves are 3-8 in the Missouri Valley Conference and 10-11 overall.

Eastern used the practice time to fine tune the aspects needed to win and go 10-0 for the last stretch of the season.

"We haven't done a lot of new things. We've (concentrated on) the things we have to do to win," head volleyball coach Betty Ralston said.

"I think the talent is there (for a 10-0 finish)," Ralston said. "The commitment has been renewed. I'm hoping we can come out with the same enthusiasm."

The Lady Panthers wanted to work on defense and intensity during practice.

"We worked on defense as far as second balls coming over," Ralston said. Eastern also wanted to focus on the intensity of their game

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Lady Panther junior outside hitter Missy Hollenkamp goes up for the spike in the victory in the 3-0 defeat to Austin Peay on Oct. 11. Eastern hosts Bradley at 7 p.m. tonight

## Football team has second-half lapse

By CHAD MERDA  
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No matter what happens the rest of the season for the Panthers, they will never be able to escape the season opening loss to Western Illinois. Even after the 30-17 win over Middle Tennessee, Eastern head coach Bob Spoo brought it up.

"We started to look the way we did against Western," he said.

However, that may have come across more harshly than it was intended.

"All I meant by that is in that game (against Western) we missed a lot of tackles," Spoo

“ (Against Middle Tennessee) we didn't play as hard and emotional as we could have.”

– Bob Spoo, head football coach

said. “(Against Middle Tennessee) we didn't play as hard and emotionally as we could have. We were crisp in the first half and fell off tremendously.”

There's one reason Eastern was still able to win the game despite the letdown in the sec-

ond half.

"We got off to a good start and built up a 24-3 cushion and we were still able to hold our ground enough to thankfully overcome our lapse," Spoo said.

One battle the Panthers did win in the second half was time of possession, as they held the ball for just over 20:01 minutes, compared to 12:25 in the first half.

Eastern's last scoring drive, which ended with a 1-yard touchdown run by junior fullback Conrad Praamsma, ate up 8:03 in the fourth quarter.

But time is not what the Blue Raiders needed, as they had a two-play, 84-yard scoring drive

when sophomore tailback Kelverick Green scored on a 40-yard touchdown run.

Spoo said there's really nothing he can do in practices to help eliminate another second half lapse and the players have to work it out among themselves.

"I'd like to think they understand and they know what it takes to play for 60 minutes of a game," he said. "That's a mental thing."

"We've got to be able to play hard and well and hope to do it for 60 minutes."

While Spoo said the team started to relax when they

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## Veteran hoopsters want conference crown

By DENISE RENFRO  
Sports editor

Eastern's men's basketball team is hoping for many big wins this season as practice began his week with all five returning starters and head coach Rick Samuels entering his 18th year at the helm.

"This is our last year and we want to go out with a bang. We want to win the conference and the tournament," said senior guard Rick Kaye. "If we keep practicing hard I think we can do that."

Last season the team finished 12-15 overall and 9-9 in the Ohio Valley Conference. This year, with six returning seniors the team is looking for a better showing.

"You would expect with five seniors going through the last year that they would be the heart of your basketball team," Samuels said.

"I think we look really good

we've got all the starters back," Kaye said.

Returning seniors for the season include Kaye and Jason Sowers. Kaye was named Second Team All-OVC and was No. 6 in the OVC in scoring with 16.8 points per game. He is ranked ninth in assists with 3.6 and third in steals with two per game. Kaye got a season high 34 points on Feb. 22 against Southeast Missouri.

Senior forwards Kurt Cuffle, Conya Robinson and Scott Newman along with senior center Eric Frankford will also return to the Panther line-up.

Cuffle was the team's No. 4 scorer with 8.9 ppg and shot for 46.7 percent.

Frankford, along with junior center Mike Shaver were both injured last season but have recovered and are practicing again.

"It seems like all the injuries

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The Panther men's basketball team gears up for their first game against the MBC Thunder on Nov. 9.