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## Student grades submission time short at Eastern

*Deadlines compared with other state universities*

By KAYLA CROW  
ADMINISTRATION EDITOR

Eastern's time allowance to turn in grades at semester's end is one of the shortest in the state.

Faculty Senate chair Assege HaileMariam said she had done research on deadlines for grade submission at other universities in the state. She found that Eastern has one of the earliest final schedules and the shortest grade submission deadlines.

Among the universities HaileMariam researched is Western Illinois University in Macomb. Alan DeRoos, the registrar at Western, said faculty members there have four days after finals to turn in their grades.

Faculty members at Western have from the time the last final ends, noon on Friday, until noon on Tuesday to turn in grades, he said.

In some situations, faculty members have one day less to do grades if the holidays are coming up.

"Sometimes they have to be in by noon on Monday if Christmas is that next week," DeRoos said. "It's our intention to get grades out before (the holidays)."

Western, like Eastern, notifies its students who have been academically dismissed as soon as possible to give them more time to work on their other options.

"If their academic status changes it is important to get the letter in the mail before the Christmas holiday," he said. "That way if they want us to consider letting them back in there is time to appeal."

At its meeting last week Eastern's Faculty Senate wrote a recommendation to the registration office stating the senate's desire to have the grade submission period extended.

Currently, faculty members have until 3 p.m. on the Sunday after finals to turn in their grades. After that time, a sheet must be filled out for each individual student in the class.

At its meeting, the senate discussed extending the deadline until Monday to give faculty more time.

Another similarity in the procedures at Eastern and Western is the fact that if a faculty member misses a submission deadline they have to do grades separately for each student.

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The self-titled "Sassy 6," from left to right, Dr. Kimberley Hollender, Debbie Schultz, Carol Roberts, Bryan Callaway, Marsha Hershberger and Nita Schrader, are all Health Service employees participating in the "Reshaping Coles" weight loss competition.

## LOSING TO WIN

*Health Service employees join weight-loss competition*

By KRISTEN LARSEN  
CITY EDITOR

*"The DEN will follow the Sassy 6 through the 15-week program sponsored by Reshaping Coles, to help members get into shape."*

### Week Three

The refrigerator in the Health Services break room isn't as empty as it has been in the past. Instead, it is overflowing with fruits and vegetables.

"You open it up, and it's like walking down the produce aisle in the grocery store," Dr. Kimberley Hollender said.

Hollender is the captain of the Sassy 6, one of the three teams from Health Services competing in the Reshaping Coles Biggest Loser Challenge.

Currently, the Sassy 6 is winning in all three categories: minutes of activity, servings of fruits and vegetables and ounces of water, within the division of teams from Eastern.

"What I like about this program is it doesn't tell you what you

cannot do like the fad diets," Hollender said. "It tells you what to add to improve your health."

The Sassy 6 consists of six Health Service professionals: Hollender, Carol Roberts, Debby Schultz, Bryan Callaway, Marsha Hershberger and Nita Schrader.

Roberts said being on a team keeps her motivated to watch her diet and exercise.

Hollender said it motivates her not to cheat.

"I know I'm going to see my team when I go into work, and I don't want to cheat and have the team suffer," Hollender said.

All the members work out on their own and wear pedometers throughout the day.

"As we walk down the hallways, we all ask each other 'How many steps do you have?'" Hollender said.

One thing Hollender likes about the program is that it makes each member focus on what they are eating.

"You know if you want to get all your fruit and vegetables servings, you have to eat at least one or two in the morning," Hollender said. "Not just a salad for dinner."

Although the Sassy 6's ultimate goal is to reach a healthier lifestyle and continue that lifestyle after the competition is over, Roberts has high hopes for the team during the competition.

"We'll win," she said.

## Senate vote virtually assures Alito confirmation

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — For Samuel Alito, it's all over but the shouting and the swearing-in.

The Senate on Monday all but guaranteed Alito's confirmation to the Supreme Court by moving swiftly to shut down a filibuster attempt by liberals worried about his conservative leanings.

By eliminating the possibility of a filibuster with a 72-25 vote, Alito's Republican and Democratic supporters assured him of a victory in Tuesday's confirmation vote and his place on the nation's highest court.

After the Senate confirms him — at least 57 senators, 53 Republicans and four Democrats, are expected to approve — Alito will be quickly sworn in so he can appear at President Bush's State of the Union speech later Tuesday.

"Judge Alito is extraordinarily well qualified to serve on our nation's highest court, and America is fortunate that this good and humble man is willing to serve," Bush said Monday.

A bloc of Democrats, led by Massachusetts Sens. Edward Kennedy and John Kerry, unsuccessfully tried over the weekend and Monday to persuade other senators to use a vote-delaying fil-



CHUCK KENNEDY/KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE

Supreme Court Associate Justice nominee Samuel Alito visits Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-WA) on Capitol Hill on Monday.

ibuster to stop Alito, a 15-year veteran of the U.S. Appeals Court and a former lawyer for the Reagan administration.

"It is the only way we can stop a confirmation that we feel certain will cause irreversible damage to our country," said Kerry, the

Democrats' 2004 presidential nominee.

Retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, whom Alito will be replacing, has been a swing vote on abortion rights, affirmative action, the death penalty and other contentious issues.

Alito's supporters needed 60 votes to block the filibuster, and they were joined by 13 Democrats who have announced they will vote against his confirmation.

"I believe that Judge Alito's nomination, if approved by the Senate, would tilt that court in a direction that will restrict personal freedoms, strengthen the role of government and corporations in our lives, and allow the expansion of power of the presidency," said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., who announced he would oppose Alito after voting to end debate.

They were also joined by the last undecided Republican. "I find it regrettable that there are those who are trying to resurrect a filibuster even as there is clearly nothing in the record that constitutes extraordinary circumstances," said GOP Sen. Olympia Snowe of Maine, who is still publicly undecided.

Sen. Lincoln Chafee of Rhode Island, the only Republican

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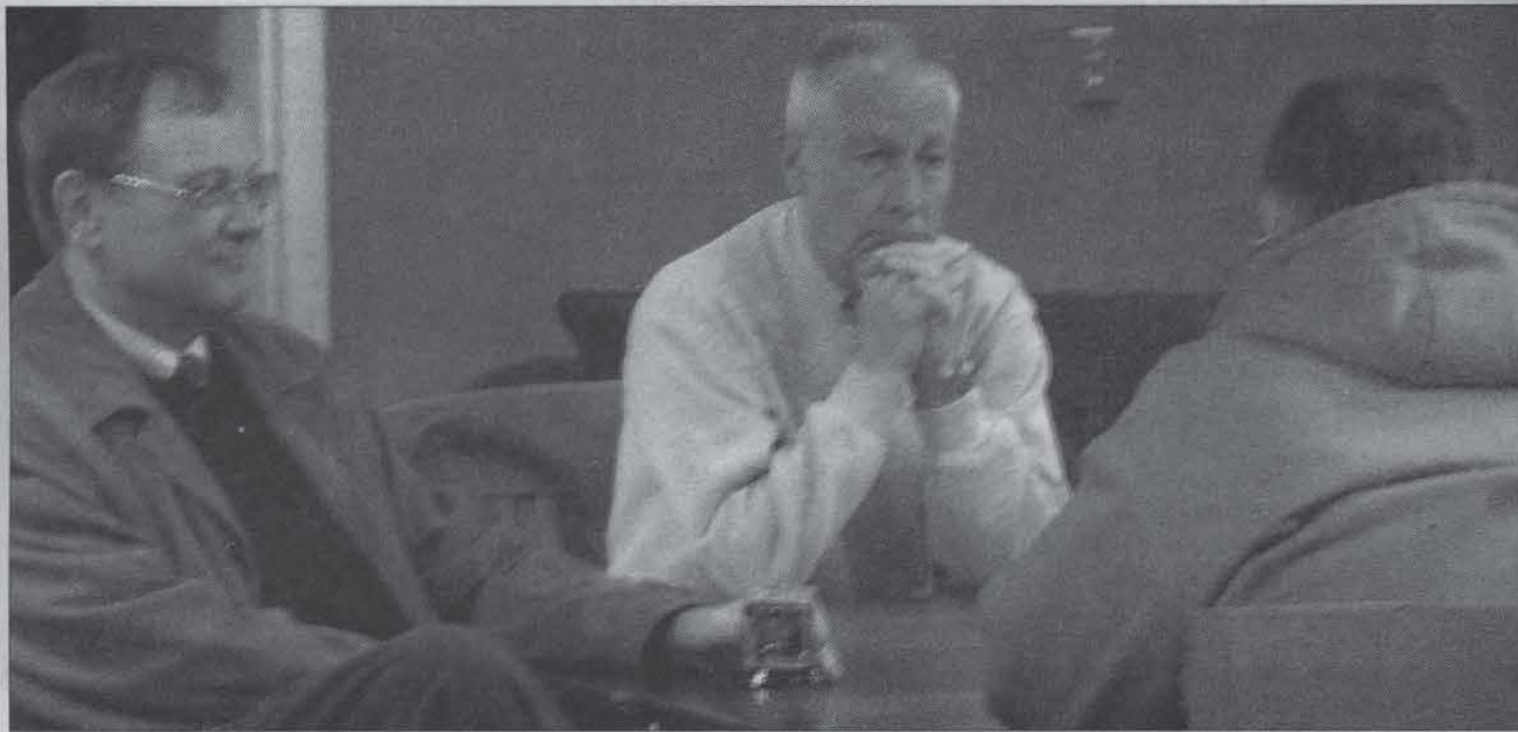
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William Warmoth and Dan Hockman listen to Dave Riddle while having a cup of coffee at Jackson Avenue Coffee Monday afternoon.

### CAMPUS BRIEF

## Nominations for distinguished faculty to begin

STAFF REPORT

Nominations have begun for Eastern's Distinguished Faculty Award, which is designated for a faculty member or chair of a department who dedicates excellent service to the university.

Any student, faculty member, administrator or alumni may nominate a candidate for the award. Past recipients have included Roger Luft of the School of Technology in 2005 and John Best in psychology in 2004.

Nomination forms can be found online at

<http://www.eiu.edu/~FacSen/> and should be turned in with a cover sheet, a nominating letter, the curriculum vitae of the nominee and up to three letters of support.

The nominations are due by 4 p.m. March 2 at the Department of Recreation Administration.

### COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY NEWS

## 'Vagina Monologues' performance banned from college campus

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PROVIDENCE, R.I.—The president of Providence College, which is run by the Roman Catholic Dominican religious order, has banned a campus performance of "The Vagina Monologues," a play about female sexuality and violence, saying the work contradicts church teaching.

Written by Eve Ensler, the play debuted a decade ago and is based on the author's interviews with more than 200 women. College officials had permitted performances of the play for four years, while limiting promotion of the show last year, said senior Erica Rioux, who was coordinating this year's production.

Another prominent Catholic school, the University of Notre Dame, also has placed restrictions on the play's performance.

The new school president at Providence, the Rev. Brian Shanley, wrote in a Jan. 18 letter to students that he particularly objected to one tale that uses religious language to describe a sexual encounter between a woman and a teenage girl.

While the teen narrator describes the episode as "a kind of heaven," Shanley said it's "abusive, exploitative

and morally wrong." The church teaches that homosexuality is "intrinsically disordered."

Shanley also objected to a description of the work as a "new bible" for women, which he said gave the impression that the play attacks "the traditional biblical views that inspires the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church."

Separately, the new president of Notre Dame said Wednesday that the school will scale back its production of "The Vagina Monologues" and a Queer Film Festival held on campus this year. He is also considering whether to cancel the events in the future.

The Rev. John I. Jenkins, who took over July 1, said he would allow "The Vagina Monologues" to be performed on campus this year, but only in a classroom setting and not as a fundraiser. Last year's event raised about \$15,000 for a women's shelter and other programs.

The three-year-old film festival will continue, but under a new name: Gay & Lesbian Film: Filmmakers, Narratives, Spectatorships. Jenkins said the name change should help clear up any perception that the event is meant to "celebrate and promote homosexual activity."

### WTF?

## Doctor who sold fake Botox sentenced to federal prison

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.—An Arizona doctor was sentenced to nearly two years in prison Thursday for selling a dangerous bootleg form of Botox to hundreds of physicians.

The scheme was discovered during an investigation into four near fatal-poisonings that landed another doctor in prison.

"This was all a big mistake, which I so sincerely wish I could undo, but I can't," said Dr. Zahra Karim, 34.

Her husband, Dr. Chad Livdahl, also 34, awaited sentencing later Thursday for his part in the plot.

The couple pleaded guilty in November to fraud and conspiracy stemming from the shipments of botulism toxin to more than 200 doctors around the country. Investigators said the couple made more than \$1.7 million in less than two years.

The knockoff wrinkle-remover was used on about 1,000 patients, most of whom thought they were getting the brand-name Botox made by Allergan Inc., according to court documents.

Karim was sentenced to almost six years but will be transferred to her homeland of Canada after about 21 months and then released, according to her plea bargain.

U.S. District Judge James Cohn also ordered her to pay more than \$345,000 in restitution.

### TODAY'S EVENTS

#### Student/Graduate Assistant Pay Day

All day | Students who worked 12/16/05 to 1/15/06, and Grad. Assistants for the month of January will be paid today.

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While the walls of 7th Street Underground remains untouched, Mike Snow, a building maintenance employee, puts a fresh coat of paint on a wall in Buzzard Hall Monday afternoon. Regular renovation on campus must come before the Underground's project.

## Previously planned projects push 7th St. Underground to end of the line for progress

BY LAUREN MOORE  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT EDITOR

Disappointment set in for Student Body President Ryan Berger when he came back from winter break to discover no progress in the 7th Street Underground renovations.

A project that has been in the works for essentially four years, it is one that Berger was looking to finish by the end of his term.

"Four years ago when I was a senator, there was a committee dedicated to doing something with 7th Street Underground," Berger said.

Although there has been painting in other locations on campus, such as in Buzzard Hall and meeting rooms on the third floor of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union, 7th Street Underground has yet to have any work done.

Berger said the reason those places

have been painted first was because they were budgeted for at the beginning of the year.

"The process takes awhile because everyone has to be on board," Berger said. "The carpenters, electricians and development people all have to be on the same page."

The order of operations for the project is another reason why there has been a slow start.

"I was told that we can't paint until the lighting is taken care of," Berger said. "We have to wait for the money to be released."

Berger said he was told additional money from student fees would not have to be used for the project, but he is unsure as to where the money will come from. Berger said this is why it has taken so long for the money to be released.

"I came to the administration with this idea, but it was never budgeted," Berger said. "(They) are trying to find

places where they can use the money, to ensure that I won't have to go to the Apportionment Board for more funds."

Berger said although administration has been willing to work on the project, he hasn't been pleased with the timeliness of it.

"I would have liked to have seen it happen more quickly," Berger said.

Berger said he knows the project won't be completed by the end of his term this semester, but he expects work to be done on the loft area.

"If I see paint on the ceiling, I'll be happy," Berger said. "I expect the loft to be at least halfway done. If that happens, I will feel like something has been accomplished."

Berger will meet with Cathy Engelkes, deputy director of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union, today to discuss future plans for the project and to finalize the furniture items to be put in the area.

## Sororities kick off not-so-formal recruitment

BY JESSICA CANTARELLI  
AND TOM HOCHBAUM  
STAFF REPORTERS

Four sororities are beginning their informal spring recruitment events this week, while fraternity men are continuing their year-round recruiting.

Unlike the formal recruitment process that takes place in the fall for sororities, the spring semester gives potential new members an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the houses they are interested in.

Typically, sororities that did not meet or retain this year's university requirement of 90 women per house from fall must have spring recruitment events.

The quota is set by however many women go through recruitment divided by the number of houses on campus, and it is different each year.

Many houses offer events for three nights of the week, which allows girls to come in and get to know all of the people at their preferred house on a more personal level, said Jennifer Ketchmark, a senior communication studies major and vice president of Membership for Delta Delta Delta.

Ketchmark rushed Tri-Delta last spring, and did not plan on going to recruitment events at any other house.

"I didn't even know about Tri-Delta until the founders started," she said. "When I came and met the girls, I knew I had met the girls I was going to spend the rest of my college career with. Things just clicked."

For fraternity men, the new semester brings a lot of potential, said Stuart Ruwe, vice president of Public Relations for Greek Life.

"This is an opportunity for men to really get to know a frat on a personal level," Ruwe said. "It gives the men a chance to get know each other in a less hectic environment than in the fall."

Tim Bussman, a senior accounting major, rushed Delta Sigma Phi in the fall of 2003.

Unlike sororities, fraternities do not require that all potential new members go to each house, and there is always a relaxed, more comfortable setting, Bussman said.

To recruit new men, Bussman said fraternities put up fliers, run tables

around campus or even go to hall council meetings to talk about fraternity life.

"We give out bids whenever we want," Bussman said. "In the fall, we get anywhere from 15 to 20 guys, and in the spring, I'd say about five to seven."

To the contrary, more girls participate in fall recruitment, making it a greater priority than the informal spring recruitment for most sororities, Ketchmark said.

She said she took advantage of spring recruitment last year, so she could have a chance to see which house she liked the best in a more relaxed setting.

"It is less like a cattle drive in the spring," Ketchmark said. "If someone wanted to join in the fall and decided not to, this gives (women) a second opportunity."

The few girls that are recruited in the spring help each house reach its yearly quota. Most houses meet the quota in the fall, allowing a less demanding setting for the spring.

Maggie McFarland, a junior middle school education major, is the recruitment chair for Alpha Sigma Tau.

Although McFarland enjoys the smaller size of her chapter, her motto is "the more the merrier."

"During informal rush, you make your own decisions," McFarland said. "You are able to promote your own chapter, rather than having to be pro-Greek like we are in the fall."

McFarland said with the less structured environment of spring recruitment, the potential new member can be herself.

"It's not so much an interview, it's more natural feeling," she said.

McFarland said her chapter prefers informal spring recruitment because it's an opportunity to make someone feel like they are a part of the chapter already by doing activities like going out to dinner or going to work out.

"There is less of a structure later in the year than there is in the fall," said Krissi Griffin, vice president of Recruitment Elect for Panhellenic Council.

Alpha Sigma Alpha, Alpha Sigma Tau, Tri-Sigma and Tri-Delta sororities are all holding spring recruitment events.

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### COMMENTARY



**DAVID THILL**  
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## ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS—GLORY!

I played soccer for eight years. I was never very good, despite my endless love of the sport. In fact, during my freshman year of high school (the only year in which I participated in high school athletics) I believe I tallied a total of 20 minutes of playing time.

I also played T-ball for three years. Those who are familiar with standard recreation league T-ball know one usually only plays for two years, but my dad felt I wasn't ready to progress to Little League, something about not paying attention. After taking a line drive directly in the "whatzadilly" and having to be carried off the field by my father, his point was made painfully clear.

Needless to say I am not the most athletic person in the world. I try, to be sure. I am just not very good.

However, I have recently seen the Promised Land, the Shangri-La of physically awkward glory. It came in the guise of a rock, paper, scissors tournament at a local pub.

The competition was the final shovelful of dirt to be thrown onto the casket of athleticism.

I heard they are trying to make chess into an Olympic sport, and ballroom dancing already is one. They have even made a case for curling—you know, the "sport" where someone slides a stone across ice and another participant sweeps the ice in front of the block until it slowly, slowly, slides as closely to the target as possible. It has been made clear that true athleticism and the inherent competition that ensues has

**"The competition was the final shovelful of dirt to be thrown onto the casket of athleticism."**

fallen by the wayside and mere games have found a way into the world of sport. And I couldn't be happier.

ESPN 2 broadcasts the World Series of Poker, which is hardly a sport. That's not to say it doesn't take some true skill (not to mention a whole bucket of luck) to win, but that doesn't make it a sport.

But with this flux in what is acceptable as sports the pearly gates of glory have opened for all the weak, meager and physically awkward to grab that athletic glory that they have desired for so long.

I can't tell you how many disputes I have settled among coworkers, family members, friends and high-ranking members of the church with the laying of the rock, paper, scissors gauntlet; although it numbers somewhere in the dozens. Best two-out-of-three rules, of course.

But to tell me that a simple shaping of the hand to show that "paper wraps up rock" could grant me fame, adoration and somewhat-less-than-certain fortune? I must be in lazy heaven.

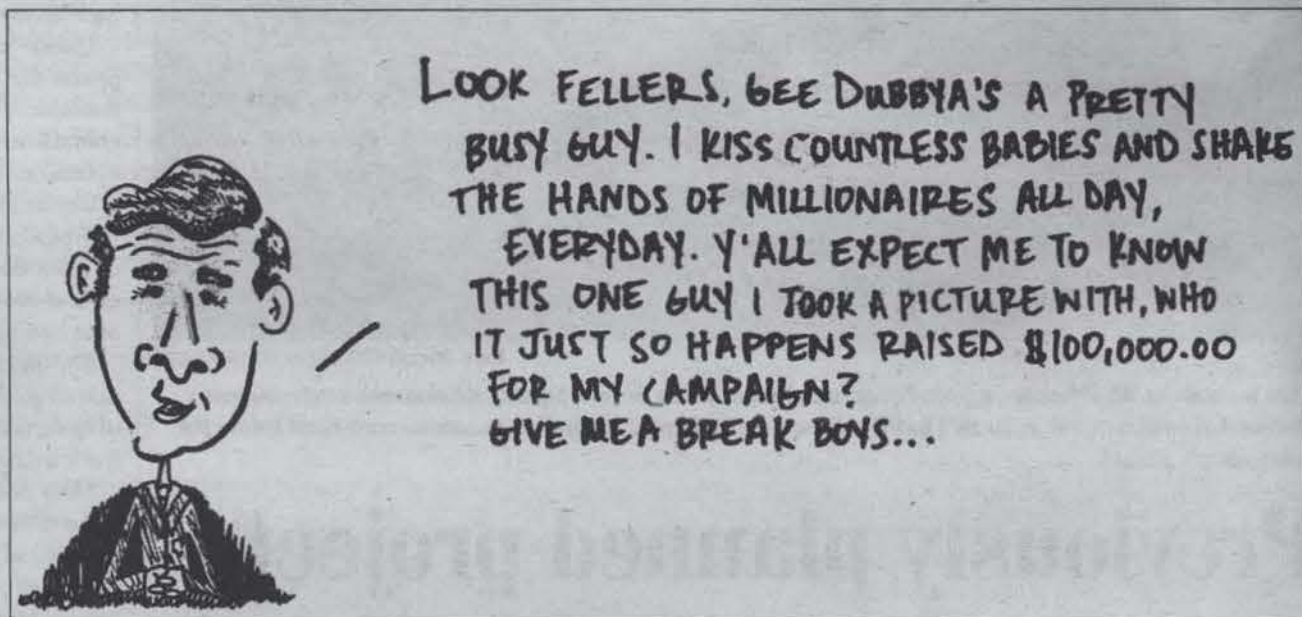
What's next, Coin flipping competitions? Maybe Nerf-gun skeet-shooting (disqualified if your hindquarters leaves the couch)? Is this all we as people will have to do to show our physical superiority? Is this all that one has to do to make people sit down in front of the television and watch them prove said superiority?

I can see it now: I get out of the limo and make my way into the auditorium/arena. Fans scream my name and hold up poster board that reads "John 3:16," never mind that it doesn't apply. I stretch it out, take my seat across from the challenger and within 30 seconds I win my third-consecutive World Staring Contest Championship.

God bless sport.

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### EDITORIAL CARTOON BY KYLA NANCE



### EDITORIAL

## Online gambling lacks control

Online gambling has raised an all-new issue for those who find the temptation of spending a little money here and there on poker, betting or whatever other form of gambling a little too easy to accept.

No longer do people need to travel to a casino to place their bets; they can do so from the comfort of their own living room or family room.

Due to online gambling a newer avenue has been developed and is thriving in the online world. People can play any sort of poker they wish, or they can choose something along the lines of blackjack or sports betting online. There are several ways a person can go about gambling online.

In the state of Illinois, the legality of online gambling is addressed and the state does indeed express the need for Internet prohibition. But due to off-shore betting and other ways of getting around the system, online betting can still occur on a regular basis.

Until the problem is fully recognized and dealt with by the court system this problem will continue for this nation's youth and even the adults.

The problem with this issue is that there is not enough control over the Web sites to keep underage gamblers away from the sites.

But this isn't even completely an age issue because compulsive gambling also has ties to online gambling. A person who is

#### At issue

The growing trend of online gambling among college students.

#### Our stance

Online gambling is not a controlled institution as of right now. Many online gambling Web sites are easily accessible and the average person, especially a college-aged person, will do almost anything to earn easy money. Gambling as a whole is a dangerous trend, and online gambling increases the danger.

of the legal age to gamble could also fall into the same traps, although some studies have shown that people under the legal age of gambling can fall into the habit of gambling easier.

In states like Washington, people are starting to push for the legal gambling age to be raised. *The Seattle Times* wrote an editorial in yesterday's paper suggesting that the age for all gambling in the state should be raised from 18 to 21. The reasoning behind their concept is based on the idea that younger children have a tendency to fall into gambling habits easier than adults.

*The Times* also stated that online gambling has presented the younger generation with a new avenue to gambling. The problem with this is that children could easily fall into debt or begin to trust themselves too much when it comes to gambling.

The gambling problem among college-aged students can also be related to video game addictions.

Video games and online games take up a large portion of a college student's life.

The problem with online gambling and gaming is that it is not easily policed. If there were more restrictions placed on registration forms and other ways that deterred younger people from even attempting to try online gambling maybe some addictions could be stopped before they are started.

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

## YOUR TURN: LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The staff at *The Daily Eastern News* wants to know what students think about current events, campus issues, college living and anything else students would like to address.

Editorial cartoons run everyday, while guest columns run once a week on Wednesday. Anyone is welcome to write a column or draw a cartoon, but it is at the editor's discretion when to run the column or the cartoon.

### COLUMNISTS NEEDED

Have an opinion? We want to hear it! *The Daily Eastern News* is looking for students interested in voicing opinions on campus, state, national and international issues through columns. *The DEN* reserves the Wednesday guest column spot for students, faculty and members of the community. Guest columns should be a minimum of 550 words.

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Columns, cartoons and letters can be submitted at room 1811 of Buzzard Hall.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:** The Daily Eastern News accepts letters to the editor addressing local, state, national and international issues. They should be less than 250 words and include the authors' name, telephone number and address. Students should indicate their year in school and major. Faculty, administration and staff should indicate their position and department. Letters whose authors cannot be verified will not be printed. We reserve the right to edit letters for length. Letters can be sent to *The Daily Eastern News* at 1811 Buzzard Hall, Charleston IL 61920; faxed to 217-581-2923; or e-mailed to [DEneic@gmail.com](mailto:DEneic@gmail.com).

# BET's 'Cousin Jeff' to speak at heritage banquet

By MATT POLI  
ACTIVITIES EDITOR

"Cousin Jeff" Johnson, host and producer of Black Entertainment Television's "The Cousin Jeff Chronicles," will be the keynote speaker at the annual African-American Heritage Celebration banquet.

This is something the AAHC has been planning for about six months, said Joycelyn Phillips, chair of the AAHC.

"He is a very thought-provoking speaker," Phillips said. "I hope students get more involved on campus."

Johnson, in addition to his show, was also involved in the Hip-Hop Summit Action Network, an organization devoted to political empowerment, which is chaired by Russell Simmons.

Phillips said this is a turn for AAHC to have a serious national speaker come and talk at the banquet.

"Hopefully he'll talk about hip-hop music and how it portrays women," Phillips said.

She also said Johnson is an advocate for community involvement.

Ashley Coleman, member of AAHC, said they picked Johnson because of his good

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of the NAACP Youth and College Division, which he helped to establish more than 700 youth units, which represent approximately 60,000 young people.

Johnson is also the director of the America Vote Young Project.

Tickets for the AAHC banquet are on sale at the Minority Affairs Office or in the basement of Ninth Street Hall for \$8 for students and \$15 for general public until the end of the today.

The AAHC banquet will start at 5 p.m. Feb. 3, in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

communication skills.

"He knows how to reach today's youth," Coleman said.

She also said she thinks Johnson is somebody the students will want to hear from.

Johnson was also the former national director

## Who "Cousin Jeff" Johnson is, and why he will be here:

### ◆ Who he is:

"Cousin Jeff" Johnson is host and producer of BET's "The Cousin Jeff Chronicles"

### ◆ What he's doing:

Johnson will speak at the African-American Heritage Celebration banquet

### ◆ When:

The AAHC banquet begins at 5 p.m. Feb. 3

### ◆ Where:

Grand Ballroom of the MLK Jr. University Union

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

# Kidnapped U.S. journalist appears in new video

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD, Iraq—The U.S. journalist Jill Carroll, weeping and veiled, appeared on a new videotape aired Monday by Al-Jazeera, and the Arab television station said she appealed for the release of all Iraqi women prisoners.

The video was dated Saturday—two days after the U.S. military released five Iraqi women from custody.

Carroll, 28, was crying and wore a conservative Islamic veil as she spoke to the camera, sitting in front of a yellow and black tapestry. The Al-Jazeera newscaster said she appealed for U.S. and Iraqi authorities to free all women prisoners to help "in winning her release."

At one point, Carroll's cracking voice can be heard from behind the newscaster's voice. All that can be heard is Carroll saying, "... hope for the families ..."

The U.S. military released the women last Thursday and was believed to be holding about six more. It was unclear how many women were held by Iraqi authorities.

Carroll, a freelance reporter for the Christian Science Monitor, was seized Jan. 7 by the previously unknown Revenge Brigades, which threatened to kill her unless all women prisoners were released. Al-Jazeera did not report any deadline or threat to kill her Monday.

Al-Jazeera editor Yasser Thabit said the station received the tape Monday and that it was between two to three minutes long, but only a fraction of the footage was telecast.

In a statement, the Monitor again appealed for her release.

"Anyone with a heart will feel distressed that an innocent woman like Jill Carroll would be treated in the manner shown in the latest video aired by Al-Jazeera," the statement said. "We add our voice to those of Arabs around the world, and especially to those in Iraq, who have condemned this act of kidnapping. We ask that she be returned to the protection of her family immediately."

Carroll's father, who lives in North Carolina, has said he will have no comment until her release.

U.S. troops clashed throughout the day with insurgents west of Baghdad. Iraqi police launched a new raid in a Sunni Arab-dominated part of the capital, despite Sunni calls to halt such operations during talks to form a new government.

The clashes west of Baghdad occurred in Ramadi, capital of the insurgent-ridden Anbar province, and began when gunmen fired at least five rocket-propelled grenade rounds and rifles at U.S. Army soldiers, a military spokesman said.

"The soldiers returned fire and called in a jet nearby to attack the insurgents' position with their main gun," Marine Capt. Jeffrey S. Pool said. Two insurgents were killed, but there were no U.S. casualties, he added.

# Students get 'motivated' Presentation coordinators look to apply theories to students

By MATT POLI  
ACTIVITIES EDITOR

Students' drive to succeed will be subject to a boost from peers at a workshop tonight intended to teach motivational skills.

Eastern's Health Education Resource Center will sponsor "Motivate Me!" an interactive workshop intended to help students get motivated as well as motivate others, said Rachel Fisher, marketing coordinator for the Health Education

Resource Center.

Kim Mook, director of the office of orientation, will lead the workshop. However, Fisher said Mook doesn't have an exact game plan.

"We'll see what people bring," Fisher said about the interactive workshop. "It's a hands-on opportunity to talk about motivating themselves or their organizations."

While Mook was not available for comment, Fisher said the speaker will give a lot of tips and techniques on how to get motivated.

She said the workshop isn't going to be about theories or philosophies on how to motivate others and yourself, but rather teach students practical applications and ideas about motivation.

"The key is, be open to whatever the audience needs: an idea generator," Fisher said.

Steven Scher, assistant professor of psychology, said Mook should be a good source for students on this topic.

He also gave some possible motives behind why students might not be motivated to give their best.

"Different people are motivated by different types of things," he said.

Explanations for people's motives, Scher said, could include wanting to avoid failure or a desire to grow and expand their minds.

"Motivate Me!" is at 7:30 p.m. at 7th Street Underground. The event is scheduled to run until 8:30 p.m., but Fisher said the workshop will run as long as needed.

## How to get motivated:

◆ **Who:** Kim Mook, Director of Office of Orientation, and Rachel Fisher, marketing coordinator for the Health Education Resource Center

◆ **What:** Motivate Me! is an interactive workshop planned to teach practical applications and ideas about motivation

◆ **When & Where:** Today, 7:30 p.m., in the 7th Street Underground

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# U.S. gains support for Palestinian aid cut

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON— Tightlipped and somber, the would-be shepherds of Mideast peace gave little sign Monday that they think the incoming Palestinian Hamas leadership will knuckle under to international demands to moderate and renounce terrorism.

United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan said it is "inevitable" that future aid to a Palestinian government led by the Islamic militant movement "would be reviewed by donors against that government's commitment to renounce violence, recognition of

Israel" and other agreements.

"It is incumbent now for all to insist that any future Palestinian government will live up to these obligations," including acceptance of the goal of side-by-side homelands for Israelis and Palestinians, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said.

Annan said aid won't stop immediately, after Hamas' decisive victory in Palestinian legislative elections.

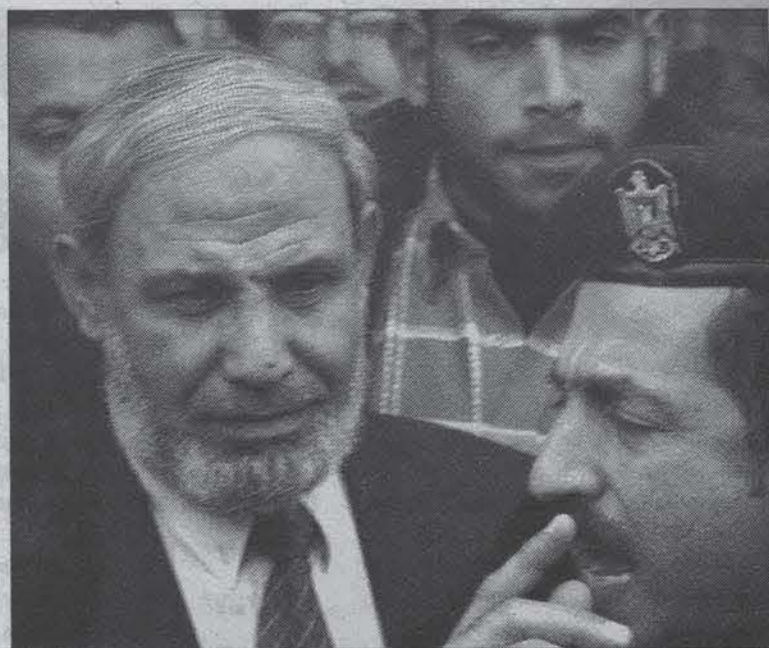
U.S. and European officials said it will probably take two to three months for a new Hamas government to form and take office, effectively giving Hamas a brief grace period in which to change its ways.

Both spoke after a hastily called strategy session of the so-called Quartet, the group of international would-be peacemakers that includes the United Nations, the United States, Russia and the European Union. That group includes all major donors to the perpetually cash-strapped Palestinians.

The Quartet issued a strongly worded statement that stopped short of issuing an outright threat to the incoming Hamas leadership.

Almost immediately, the Al-Arabiya satellite channel reported that Hamas had rejected the demands to disarm and recognize Israel.

European governments have given far more money to the Palestinians than the United States has, and they have often been more sympathetic to Palestinian arguments and complaints.



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 Hamas leader Mahmoud Zahhar, after a press conference Sunday in Gaza City. Zahhar blasted secular society in an interview.

# Mexican arrested on drug charges in cross-border tunnel case

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN DIEGO— A Mexican citizen was arrested on drug charges in the investigation into the longest tunnel ever found underneath the U.S.-Mexico border, U.S. officials said Monday.

The suspect was taken into custody Saturday by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents. He appeared in federal court Monday on charges of conspiracy to import more than a ton of marijuana, which carries a mandatory minimum of 10 years in prison.

The 2,400-foot tunnel runs from a warehouse near the airport in

Tijuana to a warehouse in San Diego. It was unclear how long it had been in operation, but more than two tons of marijuana were found inside.

Authorities said the passage was 5 feet high and ran as deep as 90 feet below the surface. It had a concrete floor, lights along one of the hard soil walls, a groundwater pump, and pipes that circulated fresh air.

## BOARD RECOMMENDS IRS EXTEND FILING DEADLINE

WASHINGTON— The Internal Revenue Service won't meet its goal of converting 80 percent of taxpayers from paper to electronic filing

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next year, but could get there by 2011, agency overseers reported Monday.

The independent IRS Oversight Board recommended that lawmakers give the IRS an extra four years to meet the electronic filing target, set by Congress in a 1998 law.

Rather than allowing the goal to expire, the board said an extension could keep the IRS and others focused on increasing electronic filing.

The board credited the 2007 deadline with pushing the IRS to increase the number of taxpayers who file their returns electronically, a number that exceeded 50 percent last year.

## ENRON TRIAL BEGINS WITH WHAT IT WON'T BE

HOUSTON— Before the opening statements, before the first of dozens of witnesses is called to the stand, a federal judge calmly spelled out for an audience of about 100 people what the trial of two former Enron Corp. chief executives will not be about.

It will not, U.S. District Judge Sim Lake told potential jurors, be a forum for anyone who wants to strike a blow for justice and "right the wrongs" of the accounting scandal that came to symbolize an era of corporate chicanery.

It will not, he said, be about sympathy for the thousands of people who lost their jobs, and in many cases their retirement savings, in the energy giant's collapse.

And, the judge said, it certainly will not be about pretending none of the jury pool has seen, read or heard any of the practically unavoidable publicity that has surrounded the approach of the trial.

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# U.N. Security Council members reach agreement on Iranian nuclear review

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The United States and other permanent members of the U.N. Security Council reached surprising agreement Tuesday that Iran should be hauled before that powerful body over its disputed nuclear program.

China and Russia, longtime allies and trading partners of Iran, signed on to a statement that calls on the U.N. nuclear watchdog to transfer the Iran dossier to the Security Council, which could impose sanctions or take other harsh action.

Foreign ministers from those nations, plus the United States, Britain and France, also said the Security Council should wait until March to take up the Iran case, after a formal report on Tehran's activities from the watchdog agency.

Foreign ministers from Germany and the European Union also attended the dinner and agreed to what amounted to a compromise — take the case to the Security Council but allow a short breather before the council undertakes what could be a divisive debate.

Any of the five permanent members of the Security Council, all nuclear powers themselves, can veto an action voted by the full council membership.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and other foreign ministers discussed Iran at a private dinner at the home of British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw. After the four-hour meeting, which spilled over into the early hours Tuesday, a joint statement called on the

International Atomic Energy Agency to report the Iran case when it meets in Vienna on Thursday.

The group agreed that the IAEA "should report to the Security Council its decision on the steps required of Iran, and should also report to the Security Council all IAEA reports and resolutions as adopted relating to this issue," a statement from the group said.

The IAEA has already found Iran in violation of nuclear obligations and issued a stern warning to Tehran in September. Thursday's vote would be the next step, one long sought by the United States.

Iran insists its nuclear program is intended only to produce electricity. The United States and some allies say Iran is hiding ambitions to build a nuclear bomb, but the Security Council members have been divided about how strong a line to take.

It is still not clear how Russia and China would vote if the questions of sanctions came before the Security Council. It is also not

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SECRETARY OF STATE

clear that the United States will win the broad international consensus it seeks when the IAEA votes.

The IAEA "will report on the situation in Iran and the way the Iranian authorities are not cooperating with the international agency," said a French government official, speaking on the customary condition of anonymity.

He said the Russian and Chinese ministers had initially been reluctant to agree to refer Iran to the Security Council, but were persuaded of the need for the council members to show a united front.

"It was very important to make sure they are all together on this issue and all agree on the same position."

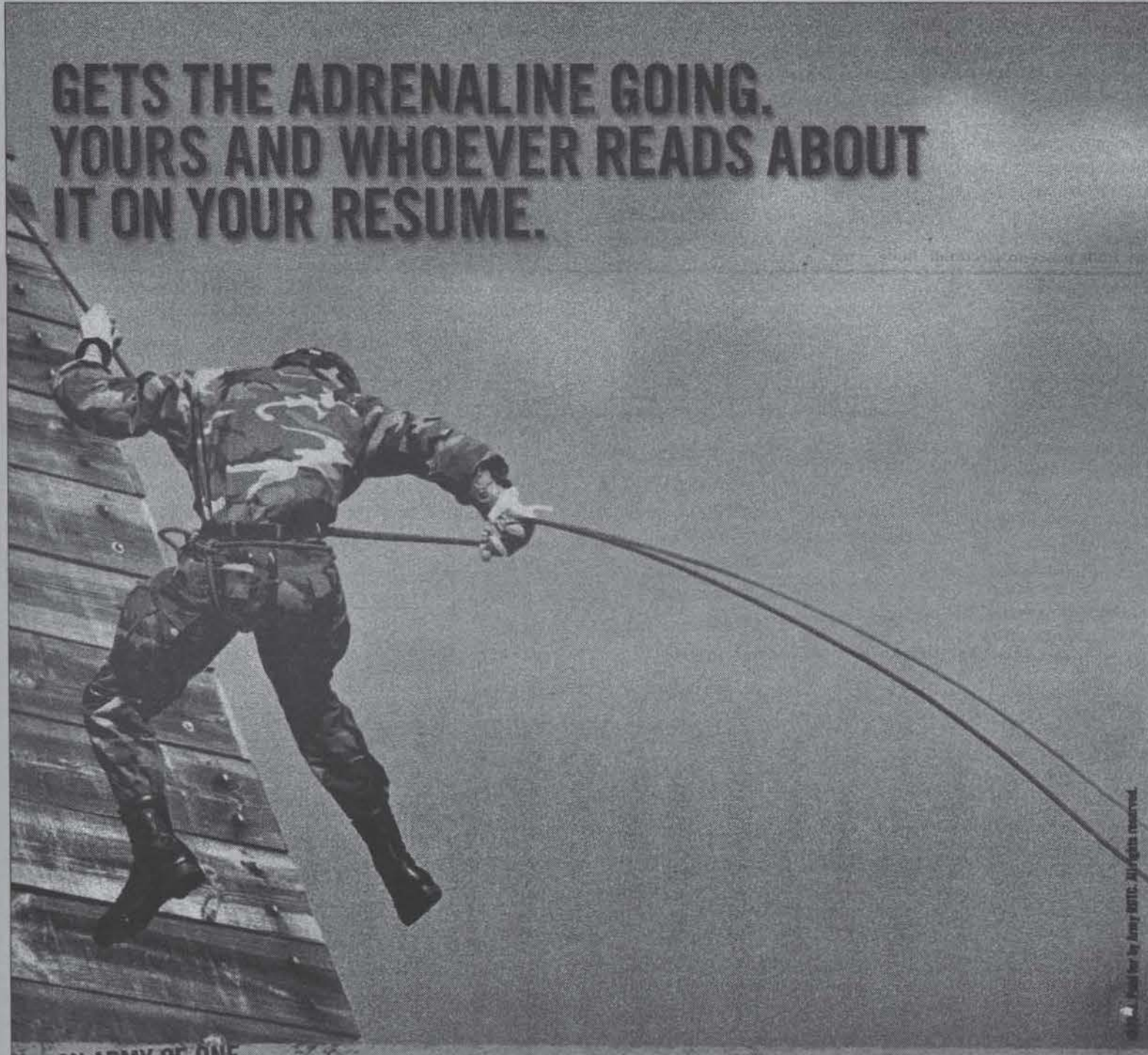
"This is in the hands of the IAEA," U.N. spokesman Stephane Dujarric said of the agreement. "We're not going to say anything at this point."

A call to Iran's U.S. mission in New York on Monday night was not answered.

There was no immediate comment from Chinese officials in Beijing.

On Monday, Rice said the world agreed that Iran should not have the means of developing a nuclear weapon, and she criticized Iran's response to Russian attempts to mediate in the standoff.

"We believe that there is a lot of life left in the diplomacy," Rice said. "After all, going to the Security Council is not the end of diplomacy. It's just diplomacy in a different, more robust context."



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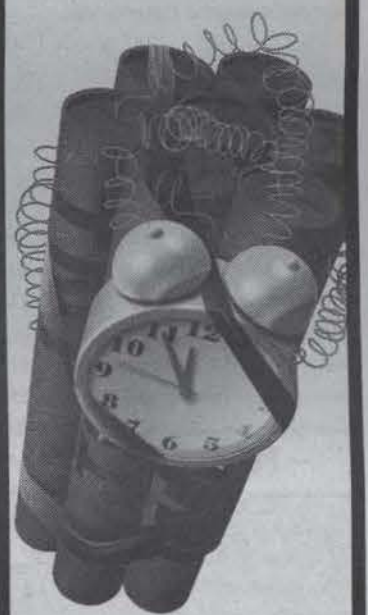


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17 British man-of-war
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21 Above everything else
23 Formerly, formerly
25 Nuns' garb
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29 Neighbor of Francia
32 Landed
33 Yellow fruit
34 Nice winter coat
37 Man o' War
40 Dam-building org.
41 Comparatively close
42 "What's in a \_\_\_?": Juliet
43 It's gender
44 Kafka's "In the \_\_\_ Colony"
45 The Supreme Court, e.g.
48 Lowly worker
50 Place for things to get sorted out
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58 Portuguese man-of-war
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30 Bowler's pickup
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33 False start?
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35 Alma mater of D.D.E.
36 Virginia dance
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43 A Rockefeller
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52 Blanc and Brooks
54 Kind of need
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ALITO:

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Alito continues to seek support from others

announce he will vote against Alito, also refused to support the filibuster attempt. "How are we going to get anything done if we can't work together?" Chafee asked.

Other Republicans offered warnings.

"If this hyperpoliticization of this judicial confirmation process continues, ... someday we will be hard pressed not to employ political tests and tactics against the Supreme Court nominee of a Democratic president," said Senate Majority Whip Mitch McConnell, R-Ky.

At least 53 of the Republicans' 55-member majority and four Democrats - Robert Byrd of West Virginia, Tim Johnson of South Dakota, Kent Conrad of North Dakota and Ben Nelson of Nebraska - already publicly support Alito's confirmation.

Chafee, independent Sen. Jim Jeffords of Vermont and most of the rest of the Democrats are expected to vote against Alito.

Alito hasn't stopped trying to gain more support. He visited with Sen. Maria Cantwell, D-Wash., on Monday before the filibuster vote.

Cantwell said later that she would oppose him. "Judge Alito has a record of concern when it comes to placing and consolidating the rights of the government over the rights of the individual, and he has not provided the answers to adequately reassure the people of our nation," she said.

GRADES:

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Recommendation of extended deadlines made

Harvey told the senate that when a faculty member misses a deadline for grade submission they must fill out a separate form for each individual student and turn that in to the registration office.

At Western, if a faculty member misses a deadline for submission, they must fill out a sheet for each student also and that sheet must be approved by the department chair, the dean and then a university committee, DeRoos said.

Until the grades are officially approved, they are listed on the student's records as incompletes, he said.

Sue Harvey, director of Eastern's Records Office, spoke to the senate and said there were numerous reasons why the deadline for grade submission was shorter than other schools.

Some of the reasons Harvey mentioned include students needing to redo their schedules if they fail a class, letting a student who has been dismissed know in time to try to apply to a different university and being able to certify that a student has graduated so they can begin work.

Another factor that is in effect during the final submission time at Eastern is that the computer system faculty members must turn their grades in on is shut down at night. This means that faculty members cannot turn in their grades during the night.

Harvey told the senate this is done because the system has to process all of the information during the day to create a backup.

At Western, faculty members can complete their grades at any time because they must turn their grades in on paper, which is then

scanned into a computer, DeRoos said.

Senate members are urging the university to extend the submission period for grades because they feel the short amount of time might cause some faculty members to grade quickly or change the type of final they use.

Rich Wandling, political science department chair, said the short amount of time is not a problem for him but he understands how it could be.

"It can make it difficult to do justice in grading with the hard work of a student on a final paper or test," he said.

Currently, there is a committee of different staff and faculty members from Eastern working with Harvey to look into whether the submission time needs to be extended and how they should do that, she said.

A few suggestions the senate made included extending the deadline until 3 p.m. on the Monday after finals or having the computer system run nonstop over the weekend grades are due.

The senate sent its recommendation to the committee to encourage an extension in the deadline, and HaileMariam said the senate will continue to follow the issue throughout the semester.

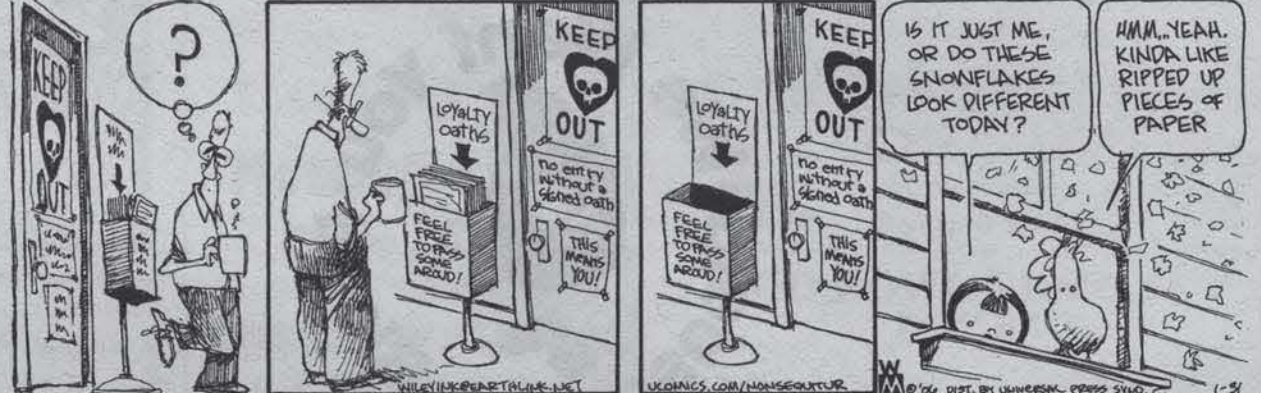
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## TRACK AND FIELD

## Open meet gives Panthers more training

BY DERRICK JOHNSON II  
STAFF REPORTER

Junior Obe Eruteya finished second in the triple jump this weekend at the Wisconsin Elite Invitational at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

His distance of 48-11 was the best distance he has ever jumped.

Overall, Eruteya is happy with his performance after setting a personal record, he said.

"It was my personal best," Eruteya said. "We're not even at full approach right now. With more training I should jump farther. There are a lot of good things waiting to

happen."

He was one of a handful of Panthers who were able to do well at the open meet at Camp Randall Memorial Sports Center.

He was topped only by Wisconsin's Alonzo Moore who jumped a distance of 53-2.

Sophomore Brenton Pegues showed that where you finish isn't necessarily what is important. Pegues finished seventh in the 400 and eighth in the 200 but is happy with his performance, he said.

"It was my first time in the open 400," Pegues said. "I did decent. I didn't do great but I was happy with my performance. In the 200 I did better than I usually do so I

guess I'm improving little by little."

Not all of the Panthers could walk away completely happy from the meet however.

The meet was unscored, so the competitors were going after their own personal bests more than trying to compete with their opponents.

Senior Jake Stout finished second in the 3000 meter run at the Elite Invitational but was not completely satisfied, he said.

"It's good to a certain extent," Stout said. "It's still 25 seconds off of my fastest time, which I ran when I was a sophomore. I'm a senior now and with being constantly injured I haven't been able to run as fast as I did my sophomore year."

## JAMBOREE:

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Eastern won by forfeit in the 174-pound division against MS-Moorhead, moving Robertson and junior 184-pounder Greg Perz up one weight class in a move designed to prevent a loss at the 197-pound bracket.

"I thought we had it made up in the last match," McCausland said. "We received a forfeit at 174 and Kenny

moved up a weight and got a pin and Perz was a weight up (197 pounds) and doing well with his guy but ended up getting pinned."

Perz was wrestling out of weight but realizes that he was in a position to win that match.

"I was winning 7-1 and made a stupid move and was pinned in the first period," he said. "I did well in my first three matches with two pins, but I really let that last one get away."

Perz finished the meet with a 2-2

record with both of his wins coming from pins in back-to-back matches.

Sophomore 141-pounder Chase Beebe (5-3) and junior 285-pounder Danny Perez (19-12) continue to improve this season. Both finished the weekend 3-1.

The Panthers will be at home this weekend for the first time since Jan. 8.

"This is an important meet because both schools are in regionals," Perz said. "Northern Iowa and Wyoming should be a good test for what to expect in regionals."

## MAYHUGH:

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Arena Football is just like regular football, except faster and higher scoring. The field is half the length of a regulation football field, and there are walls on each end.

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The Winter Olympics are coming up, the perfect opportunity.

Curling is a sport of choice for unusual sports fans. I won't try to explain that one, but watch it. It's

intense. I've also heard that Chicago recently acquired a professional lacrosse team.

The Super Bowl will still be great. And baseball season starts soon. But don't you wish you could impress girls by knowing what a chukker is, and how many there are in a polo game?

## Cubs, Hairston agree to \$2.3 million, one-year deal

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Second baseman/outfielder Jerry Hairston Jr. agreed to a one-year, \$2.3 million deal Monday with the Chicago Cubs and avoided a salary arbitration hearing.

Hairston, acquired by the Cubs on Feb. 2 last year from Baltimore for

Sammy Sosa, hit .261 in 114 games last season with four homers and 30 RBIs. He appeared in 44 games at second and 58 in the outfield, including 48 in center field. He was slowed in August by a problem with an elbow ligament.

Hairston made \$1.85 million last season. He asked for \$2.6 million in arbitra-

tion and the Cubs countered with an offer of \$1.95 million.

Chicago has three players remaining in arbitration: right-hander Carlos Zambrano, center fielder Juan Pierre and left-hander Will Ohman. They agreed with right-hander Mark Prior last Friday.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

## Eastern alums reunite in Denver

The Denver Broncos hired former New York Jets offensive coordinator and Eastern Illinois alumnus Mike Heimerdinger as assistant head coach.

Offensive line coach Rick Dennison was promoted to offensive coordinator after long-time Broncos coordinator Gary Kubiak was hired to be the Houston Texans head coach.

Shanahan and Heimerdinger were roommates at Eastern and Heimerdinger worked for Shanahan from 1995-99 as the wide receivers coach for Denver.

## RB Webb gets ankle surgery

Sophomore running back Vincent Webb underwent ankle surgery after mildly re-injuring his ankle during the 2005 football season. Webb had the procedure done at the Bonutti Clinic in Effingham last Tuesday. Dr. Frank Lee performed the procedure.

Head trainer Mark Bonnstetter said that Webb may be ready to start running in four weeks.

"I'm feeling a little bit weak so I'm working on getting my strength back," Webb said.

"It was my best bet to get this done now."

## National Signing Day is Wednesday

The NCAA's national signing period begins at 7 a.m. on Wednesday for football. Eastern has received a verbal commitment from Nathan Galan. Galan is a senior at Evangel-Christian High School in Florida.

Evangel Christian won the 1B state championship and Galan was named to the 1B all-state team.

The 6-foot-2, 226-pounder also played offensive tackle.

Cory Meyer, a 6-foot-7, 270-pound offensive lineman from Bradley-Bourbonnais has also made a verbal commitment to Eastern.

## Robinson named freshman of the week

Mike Robinson was named the Ohio Valley Conference's freshman of the week for the third time this season. Robinson scored 13 points, had 3 rebounds and 4 assists in the Panthers' only game this week. They beat Morehead State 80-65 Saturday to move into a tie for eighth place in the OVC.

Briefs compiled by Sports Editor Marco Santana

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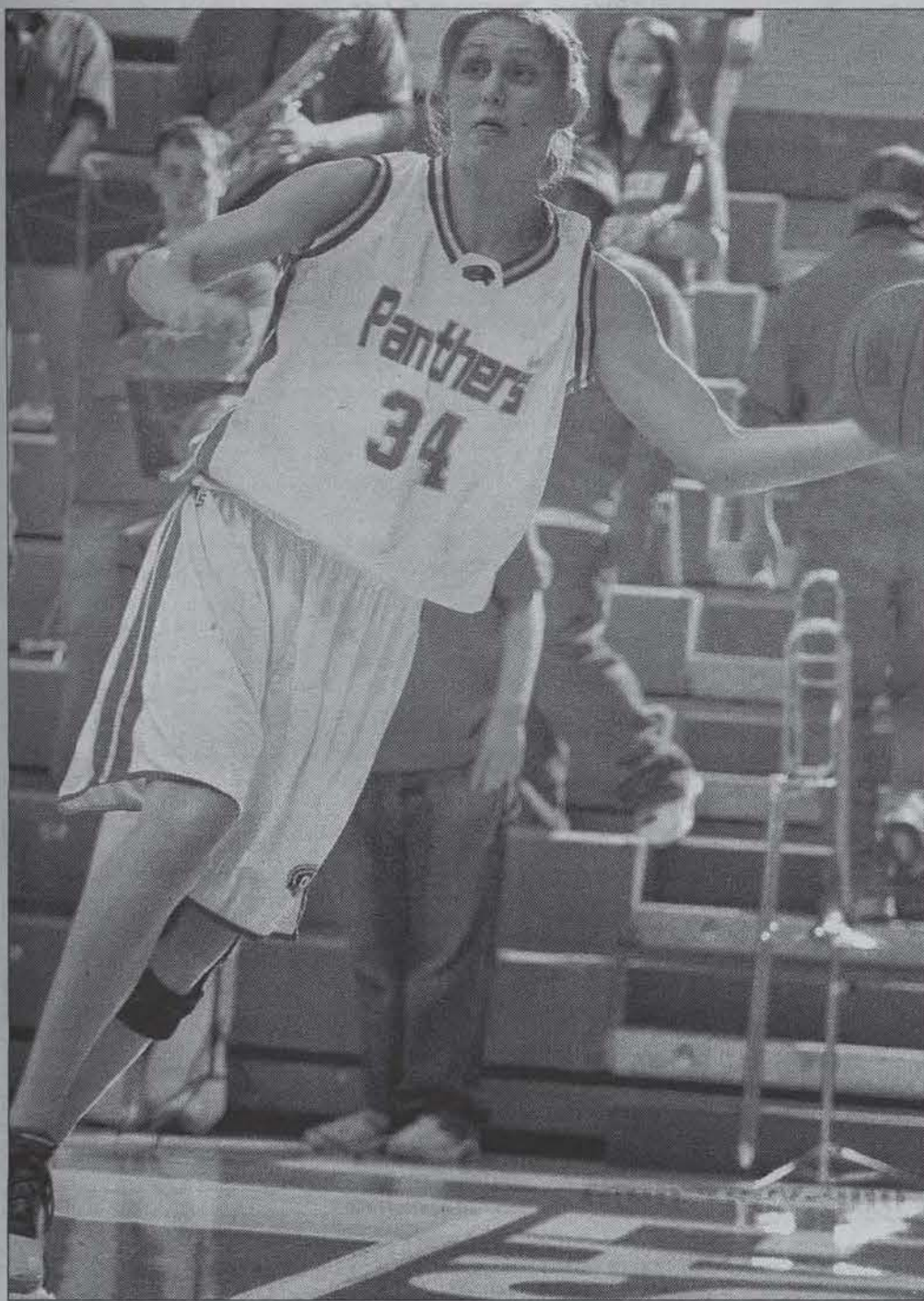
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## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# Panthers searching for best OVC finish ever

Eight conference wins equal combined conference win total over past two years



CARRIE HOLLIS/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Junior forward Meagan Seaggs attempts to save the ball from going out of bounds during Saturday's win against Morehead State. The victory put the Panthers two and a half games ahead of the Lady Eagles in the OVC standings.

## PRESENCE:

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The Panthers had a height advantage on the Eagles. The tallest Morehead starter was 6-foot-7 inch Ryan Allen. Clinton Reisz, a 6-foot-10 freshman, came off the bench and played 16 minutes for Morehead. But Reisz didn't use his size to his advantage, as he committed two costly fouls on Eastern baskets that tugged the Panthers' lead from 46-36 to 52-36 in less than a minute.

Byrne scored a career-high 22 points and also

had to guard Morehead's best player, 6-foot-6 Shaun Williams. While Williams scored a team-high 18 points and gathered 12 rebounds, Eastern dominated points in the paint, outscoring the Eagles 34-18.

Most of Byrne's points came on layups or finishes inside. He was also able to get to the free throw line, converting 6-of-6 foul shots after being fouled on an inside shot attempt.

"He's playing with confidence and playing very efficiently," said Miller about Byrne. "Some of the other games, he's gotten face-up shots. (Saturday) he was more around the basket for finishes."

By MATT DANIELS  
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

With Saturday's overtime win over Morehead State, Brady Sallee and his team created much-needed space for themselves in the Ohio Valley Conference race.

With a loss to Morehead, the Panthers would have held just a one-game lead over the fifth place team. Instead, Eastern (9-11, 8-4 OVC) now has a two-game lead over fifth-place Austin Peay.

Even with the Panthers sitting comfortably in fourth place, Sallee is not looking ahead to a possible home first-round OVC tournament game.

"It's one thing to get to where we are, but it gets a lot harder to stay where we are," he said. "You saw it (Saturday night). You've got a team in Morehead battling their tails off trying to get where we are, where we're battling trying to stay where we are."

Where the Panthers are was not to be expected at the start of the year, as Eastern was picked to finish tenth in the OVC.

"Eastern Illinois is a great team and has a great program and we have a lot of respect for them," said Morehead State head coach Matthew Mitchell. With the Eagles fourth straight loss, Morehead is now tied with Murray State for sixth place.

"We don't need to worry about (the standings)," Mitchell said. "The standings are what the standings are. We'll just move on and keep trying to win one game at a time."

The eight conference wins that Eastern has so far matches the second-most for the Panthers in the OVC since joining the conference in 1996. If Eastern is able to finish in fourth place, it would be the highest OVC finish in program history. The previous best finish for the Panthers was fifth place in the 1997-98 season.

In the first two years of being a member of the OVC, Eastern had 18 conference wins. During the next four years, the Panthers had the same amount of conference wins.

Part of Eastern's success in the conference this year can be attributed to a difficult non-conference schedule.

Sallee said earlier this year that was the goal of the team, to take their lumps early but to be ready once the conference season started.

"We played and beat a lot of teams that we should have," said Sallee about last year's non-conference schedule.

The same cannot be said about this year's schedule, as the Panthers finished the non-conference portion of their schedule at 1-7

**"Eastern Illinois is a great team and has a great program and we have a lot of respect for them."**

MATTHEW MITCHELL, MOREHEAD STATE  
HEAD COACH



## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

|                         | OVC        | OVERALL     |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Tennessee Tech          | 10-3       | 14-6        |
| Southeast Missouri      | 10-3       | 13-7        |
| Samford                 | 9-4        | 14-6        |
| <b>Eastern Illinois</b> | <b>8-4</b> | <b>9-11</b> |
| Austin Peay             | 6-6        | 9-10        |
| Murray State            | 6-6        | 7-12        |
| Morehead State          | 5-7        | 10-9        |
| Eastern Kentucky        | 5-7        | 5-14        |
| Jacksonville State      | 5-8        | 7-13        |
| UT-Martin               | 4-8        | 6-13        |
| Tennessee State         | 0-12       | 0-19        |

### THURSDAY'S MATCHUPS

Eastern @ Jacksonville State  
Tennessee Tech @ UT-Martin  
Murray State @ Austin Peay  
Samford @ Tennessee State

### SATURDAY'S MATCHUPS

Eastern @ Samford  
UT-Martin @ Southeast Missouri  
Tennessee State @ Austin Peay  
Eastern Kentucky @ Tennessee Tech  
Jacksonville State @ Murray State

compared to last year's 7-4.

With the top three teams in the OVC having 9-3 records, Eastern still has a chance to move up in the standings.

The team still has two games against Samford, one of the three teams tied for first (along with Tennessee Tech and Southeast Missouri).

"If you look at our schedule, where's the next easy one?" said Sallee about the remaining eight OVC games that Eastern has. "Those (easy games) are gone. I don't know if we've had one all year. Every game is going to be a war like the one (against Morehead)."

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|                 | M-Basketball at Jacksonville State      | 7:30 p.m.    |
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| <b>SATURDAY</b> | SWIMMING VS. ST. LOUIS                  | noon         |
|                 | WRESTLING VS. NORTHERN IOWA AND WYOMING | 2 p.m.       |

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KYLE MAYHUGH  
STAFF REPORTER

## Quirky sports should not be overlooked

In my pantheon of great sports memories, I have many of the classics of a downstate Illinois sports fan.

Kerry Wood's 20 strikeout game, the Blackhawks in the Stanley Cup Finals, University of Illinois' amazing comeback versus Arizona and the U.S. soccer team's thrilling 3-2 victory over Portugal to open the 2002 World Cup.

You may be thinking at this point that one of those things does not belong, and, unfortunately, you are right.

American sports fans sometimes become so myopic, focusing on the games that lead off Sportscenter each night, that they miss some of the best moments sports has to offer.

Beyond the local prep teams, the television and the Internet have given people the chance to see sports they never would have had access to in the past.

Not many other people saw that soccer match in recent World Cup history. For one, it's soccer. For another, it started at 3 a.m. Central Time because it was being played in Europe.

I had never been much of a soccer fan, but I got up that early anyway out of curiosity.

I was treated to the exhilaration of an early 3-0 lead, to which the astonished European announcer could only cry out breathlessly: "And the United States is drubbing Portugal!"

In a war, that's not a big surprise. In the world's biggest sporting event, it was a bombshell.

But that moment's over, and all the bandwagon fans that jumped on to see the U.S. advance to the quarterfinals three games later never quite got to recreate the buzz.

However, here's your chance to break out of the regular sports mold.

The Arena Football League kicked off its 20th season yesterday.

The Chicago Rush took on the Colorado Crush at 2 p.m., perfectly (and not coincidentally) filling the void left by the week off in the NFL.

Next week, the Rush play their home opener. Most of their games are on NBC.

SEE MAYHUGH PAGE 10

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

# Panthers' search for inside presence over Sophomores Byrne and Tandy play big role in Saturday's win

By MATT DANIELS  
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR



## MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

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| Jacksonville State | 7-5  | 9-9     |
| Tennessee State    | 6-5  | 7-10    |
| Austin Peay        | 6-6  | 11-10   |
| UT-Martin          | 4-9  | 7-12    |
| Eastern Illinois   | 4-9  | 5-14    |
| Southeast Missouri | 3-10 | 6-13    |
| Morehead State     | 1-11 | 2-16    |

### SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Jacksonville State 91, Austin Peay 86  
Eastern 80, Morehead State 65  
Eastern Kentucky 79, Tennessee State 74

### THURSDAY'S MATCHUPS

Eastern @ Jacksonville State  
Tennessee Tech @ Tennessee-Martin

### SATURDAY'S MATCHUPS

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A concern of Eastern head coach Mike Miller heading into last Saturday's game against Morehead State was having an inside presence. Sophomores George Tandy and Jake Byrne made sure their coach's concerns were laid to rest.

The duo combined for 32 points and 16 rebounds, and essentially kept the Eagles from using their athleticism to hurt the Panthers inside.

Tandy corralled career-high 13 rebounds, more than half of Morehead's total rebounds (23). The sophomore is currently third in the Ohio Valley Conference, averaging 7.6 rebounds per game.

"George has that capability to play with that kind of energy and we need him to," Miller said. "Those rebounds are gold. A guy goes out and gets 13 rebounds, that's performance."

Byrne said that rebounding was an emphasis the whole week of practice.

"Every single day we've emphasized rebounding because in the early part of the season we really struggled rebounding," he said. "We've been doing two or three drills a practice about sticking your man and keeping him outside of the paint."

Miller also said that a key part of limiting Morehead's rebounding opportunities was that Eastern was able to put a body on an Eagle player on almost every possession.

Not only did Eastern keep



ERIC HILTNER/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

**Sophomore center George Tandy blocks Morehead State's junior guard Quentin Pryor during Saturday evening's game. Tandy had a double-double (13 rebounds and 10 points) during the 80-65 win.**

Morehead outside of the paint, they also kept Morehead from blocking their shots.

In the previous matchup between the two teams, Morehead registered 12 blocks. Saturday at Lantz, the Eagles were only able to muster three.

"It was a mental thing," said Tandy about Eastern's inability to finish inside against Morehead earlier this year. The sophomore added 10 points on Saturday to end up with his fourth double-double on the year.

SEE PRESENCE PAGE 11

## WRESTLING

# Eastern loses four at Central Missouri

Robertson provides lone highlight with an undefeated weekend

By PATRICK VITT  
STAFF REPORTER

Junior 174-pounder Kenny Robertson finished this weekend undefeated but the Panthers lost all four of the dual meets Saturday at the Central Missouri Jamboree.

Eastern (1-8) began each meet with the usual forfeit at the 125-pound bracket and three of the four with a forfeit at 197 pounds. This put Eastern at an immediate 12-point deficit for three of their losses.

Eastern head coach Ralph McCausland knows that starting any meet with a 12-point deficit makes the rest of the brackets must-win situations.

"It was frustrating having to forfeit two different matches, giving up that 12 points is a huge handicap," he said.

One thing the Panthers have not had to worry about this year is the con-



ERIC HILTNER/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

**Sophomore 184-pound wrestler Greg Perz slams his teammate into the mat during Monday's afternoon practice in the wrestling room in Lantz. Perz finished 2-2 this past weekend at the Central Missouri Dual Jamboree.**

sistent wrestling of Robertson (22-6).

His undefeated weekend followed a weekend at Eastern Michigan

where he didn't give up any points.

"The matches I knew would not be that difficult, so I figured to

win," he said. "My only match without a pin, the kid poked me in the eye and I had double vision the second period so I took it out on him in the third."

The last match of the night for Robertson was something he had never encountered before, having to wrestle at the 184-pound bracket. But Robertson looked at it as just another match.

"They are a little slower at 184 pounds, my freshman year I moved from 165 to 174 at the end of the year and now 174 seems fast," he said. "I just wrestled this match like I would a normal match."

The Panthers attempted the wrestler switch at the 174- and 184-pound weight brackets to avoid a forfeit in the final 197-pound match against Minnesota State-Moorhead.

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