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"Tell the truth and don't be afraid"

Tuition hike now 'inevitable'

By ADAM McHUGH
Administration editor

Although Board of Governors Student Representative Matt Giordano went into last week's BOG meeting promising to fight against higher tuition, he said Sunday he is convinced a tuition increase is now "inevitable."

On Wednesday, Giordano said he was going to fight any talk of raising tuition for the 1995-96 academic year until the state announces its university appropriations for next year.

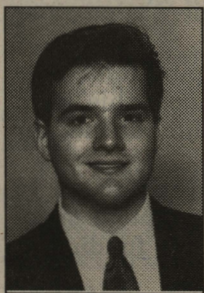
But at Thursday's board

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meeting at Governors State University in Chicago, Giordano told board members he doesn't think students will mind paying higher tuition if they are told why an increase is needed. The BOG plans to vote on raising tuition at its Oct. 27 meeting.

The tuition increase, which



Matt Giordano

is expected to be around 3.5 percent, will be determined in mid-October by BOG Chancellor Thomas Layzell and a council of board officials.

The BOG is the governing board of Eastern, Western Illinois, Northeastern, Governors State and Chicago State universities.

Giordano said after the meeting that from a student

perspective, a 3.5 increase sounded reasonable to him. He also said he hopes the board does not raise tuition by more than 5 percent.

As BOG representative, Giordano receives a tuition waiver.

Giordano said Sunday the board seemed "uncooperative and not very receptive" to any alternatives to a tuition hike, but added he is sympathetic to the BOG's situation.

"They didn't seem too interested in alternatives, but I think that's not by choice," Giordano said. "The only other thing the board can do right now is cut. And I

don't think that's an option."

Instead of fighting the tuition hike, Giordano said he will now focus on finding ways to let students know where their money is going.

"I think it should be the universities' responsibility to let students know where the money is going," Giordano said. "That may make a tuition hike a little easier to swallow."

He added, however, that he disagrees with the board's current assessment of the state of the tuition hike, as he believes the 3.5 percent

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Professor dies of infection

By BRIAN HUCHEL
Campus editor

Assistant speech communications professor and Eastern alumni Carol Manhart, 38, died late Thursday afternoon of what is being termed a massive infection.

Manhart, who taught at Eastern since August 1988, was being taken to St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital in Effingham Thursday at the time of her death. The cause of death is tentatively being called a massive infection.

Doctors performed an autopsy Friday, but the exact cause of death may take a week or more to determine.

"She had some pneumonia problems over the summer," said Gail Mason, a speech communications professor who was also a friend of Manhart's. "That was about all we knew of her medical condition."

"It was utterly and totally unexpected," Mason added. "She had been ill in the past, but she has always bounced back. She was on her way to work at about 10 a.m. Thursday and she felt bad enough to turn around and go home."

Manhart is survived by her husband, Noel, to whom she was married for 14 years, and her three daughters, Emily, 8; Molly, 5; and Roxy, 1 1/2.

Manhart graduated from Stewardson-Strasburg High School in 1974 and received her bachelor's degree from Eastern in 1978. Following her graduation, she taught language arts at Manito-Foreman Junior High School. Manhart then went on to teach English, speech communications and home economics in the Stewardson-Strasburg school district.

In 1986, Manhart came back to Eastern to obtain her master's degree in speech communications. She joined the speech communications department two years later.

Douglas Bock, chairman of the speech communications department, said Manhart was one of the more well-liked professors.

"She was an outstanding teacher," Bock said. "She loved teaching. Her student reviews blew the roof off."

"I think she had the jackpot," said Mason, who had lived next door to Manhart in Lawson Hall while attending Eastern. "She had three girls and she was a great mother. She also had a loving relationship with her husband."

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DEE ANN VILLECCO/Photo editor

(Left to right) Parent Club members Dick Wherry of Pekin and Pam Bruzan of Rochester take a break to tell Parent Club President Charles Seputis of Richton Park the number of donations each had accumulated Sunday afternoon. The club raised \$10,070 in donations at its telethon at the Worthington Inn.

Brewing up big business

Students learning language of coffee talk

By NATALIE GOTT
Staff editor

With the exception of Charleston, coffeehouses are brewing up business in college towns across central Illinois.



In just the past few years, at least four have been built in Bloomington, Champaign and Peoria. Thanks to the patronage of college students, all are operating successfully.

"It's real, real busy," said

Carolyn Birdsong, an employee of Peoria's One World Coffee and Cargo.

"It's (busy) all the time, a.m. and evening - nonstop," Birdsong

said, adding that a majority of One World's business is from college students at nearby Bradley University.

Eastern last year proposed bid offers to open a coffeehouse on campus. Roughly a dozen inquiries were made about the proposal.

The projected cost for a 5,000-square-foot building plus a 90-car parking lot was about \$250,000. The coffeehouse was to be built on the empty field south of Tarble Arts Center.

Later, cost estimates rose to about \$800,000, and many developers who had inquired about the

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Texas adds 5 teens to death row for stranglings

HOUSTON (AP) - What was intended to be a night of rough-and-tumble boozing and brawling, a routine gang initiation in a field beside a Texas bayou took a ghastly twist when two teen-age girls wandered too near the young toughs.

Both were raped, viciously beaten, then strangled with shoe laces and a belt.

Last week, just 15 months after the crime, three of the youths were

convicted of capital murder, joining two fellow gang members - none yet 20 years old - on the path to Texas' crowded death row.

All five await death by lethal injection, punishment meted out by a citizenry "fed up with the expense of crime, the fear of crime, the devastation of crime and just the senseless nature of it," said Billy Bramlett, a juvenile delinquency expert and professor at Sam Houston State

University.

Corrections experts say they can't recall a similar case where so many people have been condemned to death for a single crime.

Peter Anthony Cantu and Derrick Sean O'Brien, both 19, were convicted earlier this year. Last week, in separate trials, jurors convicted Efrain Perez, 18, Raul Villarreal, 18, and Joe Medillin, 19, increasing the number of inmates in the nation's

most populous death row to almost 400 inmates.

A sixth member of their loose-knit "Black and White" gang, a juvenile ineligible for the death penalty under Texas law, was convicted and sentenced to 40 years in prison.

On the evening of June 24, 1993, gang members gathered along a railroad trestle over a bayou to drink and initiate Villarreal by making him fight each of the other gang members.

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Hike

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figure is likely to pass at next month's meeting.

"I wouldn't say that figure is set in stone," Giordano said. "But there will be a hike and it will be between 3 and 4 percent."

BOG spokeswoman Michelle Brazell said "nothing concrete" will be set until Layzell meets with the council about two weeks before the next board meeting.

Both Giordano and Brazell cited the state's lack of funding for higher education as the main problem, saying tuition hikes would not be necessary if schools were given fair appropriations.

"I would really like to see a better distribution of funding from the state right now," Giordano said. "I just don't think the state is making higher education a priority."

"On the other hand, though, you see campus buildings that need renovation," he

added. "And you realize that there is no other choice than a tuition hike."

More than \$63 million in capital funds was appropriated to the BOG schools this year. Eastern will see about \$4 million of that for various building repairs.

Giordano said he now plans to go to Springfield Tuesday in an attempt to make contacts that will push for better funding at Eastern.

"Right now, I don't think Eastern has a very strong voice in Springfield," Giordano said. "We will need that if we are to get better funding."

If the board decides on a 3.5 percent tuition increase, it will be the third governing body in two months to announce hikes.

Late last month, the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale approved tuition increases of 3.5 percent for the 1995-96 academic year.

Brewing

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project lost interest, thinking that students would not support a coffeehouse.

But managers at other coffeehouses report brisk business.

Since its grand opening in January, students from Bradley University have flocked to One World, which is located one block from campus.

"They pander to students, which, people like," said Dean Nielsen, a senior journalism and political science major at Bradley. "Based on what I have seen and what I am hearing from the students, they love it."

Peggy Hnatusko, director of student activities at Bradley, said 25 percent of Bradley's students are not old enough to frequent Peoria bars. One World is able to attract those students as well as older students with its relaxed and friendly atmosphere, she added.

"I think that when students come to campus, there is a pre-conceived notion that they are supposed to drink. (Coffeehouses) provide an alternative," Hnatusko said.

Lisa Peabody, a manager

at Urbana's The Espresso Royal Cafe, estimates that 90 percent of her business comes from students and professors of the University of Illinois. The Espresso Royal is located on campus, two blocks from the main quad and next door to the music building.

Ed Slazinick, assistant director of the Illini Union at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, said the need for student programming and the popularity of coffee and pastries helped Illini Union officials decide to create a 5,000-square-foot student programming area. A large portion of that space serves as a coffeehouse.

Slazinick estimated that 400 to 500 students showed up at the coffeehouse's grand opening last weekend.

When people find a comfortable place to go, they tend to return, said Christina Graves, a manager at Champaign's Cafe Kopi, which opened in December 1993.

Cafe Kopi's relaxed atmosphere attracts a lot of business, including students, even though it is located downtown.

Professor

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"Her popularity was because she had a tremendous relationship with her students," Mason said. "Literally, no one had anything negative to say about her. She was a great friend, mother, teacher and wife."



Carol Manhart

Funeral services for Manhart will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Strasburg.

"Her popularity was because she had a tremendous relationship with her students."

- Gail Mason
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CONGRATULATIONS!

Weather to improve after wet weekend

By **JENNIFER GIACONE**
Staff writer

Sunday's rain isn't expected to linger in the area, and a local weather observer said temperatures should be moderate for the rest of the week.

Local weather observer Dalias Price said temperatures look favorable for the rest of the week with highs in the upper 60s and low 70s. He said low temperatures will be in the 50s and drop to the upper 40s by the middle of the week.

Price said warm moist air moving in from the Gulf of Mexico caused the recent rainfall. This air was lifted up through the atmosphere and produced storm clouds.

Price said this month's accumulated 2.1 inch rainfall has been drier than Septembers in past years. The Charleston area is behind its average monthly rainfall of 3.4 inches, he said.

Along with the drier conditions, temperatures have been warmer than average during this past month. The average September temperature is 68 degrees, but during four days this month, the mercury topped 90 degrees or above.

He said September has been unusual for many reasons, one being there has been no thunder or lightning accompanying rain storms until Sunday afternoon's shower. Thunder and lightning usually occur in early September storms.

October should be about average with bright, clear days. The color of fall leaves should start changing during the middle of the month, Price said.

Fraternity returns to rush after 2-year suspension

By **STEPHANIE CARROLL**
Staff writer

Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity is taking part this week in its first Black Greek Council rush since it was suspended more than two years ago for hazing allegations.

The university reinstated Alpha Phi Alpha this past spring. The fraternity was suspended in February 1992 after both the university and the fraternity's national headquarters withdrew recognition of the Zeta Nu chapter on hazing allegations.

Ceci Brinker, assistant director of student activities, said her office has been pleased with Alpha Phi Alpha since its reinstatement.

"They've really been working," Brinker said. "Our office has no reason to think they won't contribute positively to this university and community."

The fraternity was accused

of hazing activity in early 1992 after a University Police detective witnessed and videotaped fraternity members beating pledges in a local apartment.

Criminal charges were not filed against the fraternity because the Coles County State's Attorney's office said it did not have sufficient evidence to take the case to trial.

"The fraternity learned a lot from that part of their chapter's history," Brinker said. "They're trying to be positive and contribute to the university."

"The chapter has put the allegations behind them and so has the university," she added.

The fraternity was to be banned from campus for a minimum of four years or until all active members had graduated, according to a press release sent out by University Relations in February 1991.

Brinker said the fraternity met those requirements.

"For the most part, they met the majority of the terms the university set down for them," Brinker said. "The vice president of student affairs granted them their status, and they've been active since spring."

"They don't want to draw attention to the fraternity. They're just glad to be back and active on campus. They wanted to be a part of everything again."

Members of the fraternity refused to comment.

Brinker said the office of student activities will not monitor the fraternity's activities for possible future violations because it has no reason to do so.

The fraternity currently has six or seven active members, Brinker said.

"They were not involved with rush last spring," Brinker said. "I'm not sure of the chapter's plan for recruitment."

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Restaurant owners plead innocent to alien charges

The owners of La Bamba Mexican restaurants, one of whom is from Charleston, pleaded innocent Friday in federal court to charges of harboring and employing an illegal alien and misusing official documents.

Ernesto Aguas-Navarro, 27, of Charleston, was charged with attempting to harbor an illegal alien, transporting an illegal alien and knowingly accepting false documents for employment purchases.

Ramiro Aguas-Navarro, 32, and Antonio Aguas-Navarro, 31, both of Champaign, were also charged with the offenses.

The three men are scheduled to appear in federal court in Urbana for their jury trial Nov. 28.

If the men are convicted, they could face a \$250,000 fine and up to five years in prison.

The arrests were a result of an eight-month investigation by agents of the Immigration and

Natural Service, said Larry S. Beaumont, assistant U.S. Attorney in Urbana. He said the Immigration and Naturalization Service periodically checks all restaurants for illegal employees.

According to the indictment last month, the three men were allegedly involved in altering and accepting false documents such as an alien registration receipt card, a social security card, a birth certificate and an Illinois Driver's license. These items were used as employment credentials for La Bamba.

Authorities said Antonio Aguas-Navarro and Ernesto Aguas-Navarro were harboring illegal alien Adolpho Barragan in Champaign and at 1415 1/2 Fourth St. in Charleston, an apartment above La Bamba Mexican Restaurant.

- Staff report

Correction

The Friday edition of On The Verge of the Weekend in the The Daily Eastern News erroneously reported Mattoon's Sixth Annual Chocolate Harvest was to be held last weekend.

The festival will be held this Saturday.

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CORRECTION:
Christy Hoessli's name was misspelled in the Sept. 21, 1994 Delta Zeta Outstanding Grades ad. The Daily Eastern News regrets the error.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1994

Students should lead charge against STDs

The statistics are as sobering as they are disappointing. About 570 Eastern students were treated at the Health Service for sexually transmitted diseases during the 1994 fiscal year.

This number can't be considered a comprehensive count for all the students who have sexually transmitted diseases; others may have been tested elsewhere or just didn't report it.

Editorial



IN OUR LIVES

We are supposedly the higher educated members of society, but yet it seems some of the campus can't take the time to prevent sexually transmitted diseases. We need to become educated for our health and for the health of this society.

About 3 million teenagers contract a sexually transmitted disease each year, according to the Center for Disease Control. According to the Health Service, about 3,000 students got tested for sexually transmitted diseases during last fiscal year.

While the number of students who get tested is encouraging, the fact they even need to get tested is disheartening. In a society that has pushed the prevention of sexually transmitted disease, students should know how to take precautions when having sex.

If students don't choose to abstain from sex or seek a monogamous relationship, they can purchase condoms. Residence hall students having a spur of the moment sexual encounter can even purchase condoms in vending machines.

Even beyond knowing how to take precautions, students should feel a responsibility to protect themselves. The sexually transmitted diseases reported to the Health Service were chlamydia and herpes, but students should also fear AIDS.

There is no denying we are a sexual society, and asking students to abstain is simply unrealistic. But the members of this society need to take adequate precautions to prevent sexually transmitted diseases.

College students should be leading the charge of prevention.

TODAY'S QUOTE

When I was 14 I knew I should carry around an emergency contraceptive. By the time I got to use it, it was dust.

Woody Allen

Student rep needs to draw line in BOG's sand

There's an old adage about running for a political office: The first time you run, you do it for the name recognition. The second time you go for the win.

The same philosophy can be expanded to fighting tuition increases. Board of Governors Student Representative Matt Giordano needed to mount a serious tuition attack at Thursday's monthly meeting of the BOG.

He shouldn't have been expected to change anyone's mind, but he needed to lay the groundwork for other student representatives who would take the tuition battle further.

Unfortunately, that didn't happen. Chancellor Thomas Layzell said at the meeting the board will vote next month on a tuition increase of about 3.5 percent.

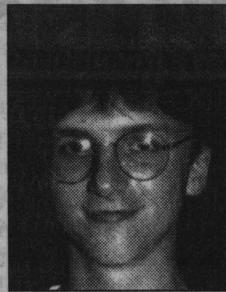
While there's nothing surprising in that statement, Giordano's response to it was shocking. Giordano told the Charleston Times Courier after the meeting that a 3.5 percent increase seemed reasonable to him, adding his only hope is that the increase is less than 5 percent.

No one should expect our BOG representative to singlehandedly stop a tuition increase. But we should at least see him put up a fight on our behalf.

Instead firing salvos at the proposed tuition increase, Giordano chose to attack technicalities and nuances. Once, he asked why the BOG would set a tuition increase so early in the budget process. He also reported tuition has been a hot topic at Eastern.

At one point, Giordano did tell the board that they increase tuition every year without any justification. But this statement was moot, because Giordano said previously that students wouldn't mind paying for an increase if they knew what it was for.

Giordano is a questionable choice for the BOG student representative post for several reasons. He is a political science major and has been involved with state government; he served an internship through the



Chris Seper

"He should have pressed the BOG members on the constant tuition increases...and then demand a solution to end the increases."

Lieutenant Governors Office this summer. This means he may be arguing with officials that could serve as future references or employers.

Also, Giordano has a tuition waiver and additional scholarship money, making it difficult for him to relate to students who pay tuition or watch loan after loan stack up in front of them.

Both these issues, however, could have easily been put aside

if Giordano would have mounted an aggressive attack. But there was no attack, and one must wonder if Giordano is the right person to represent us on the BOG or the Charleston City Council, where he also serves as the voice of the students.

What Giordano should have done at the meeting is drawn a line in the sand. He should have pressed the BOG members on the constant tuition increases, the need to look at other options, and then demand a solution to end the increases.

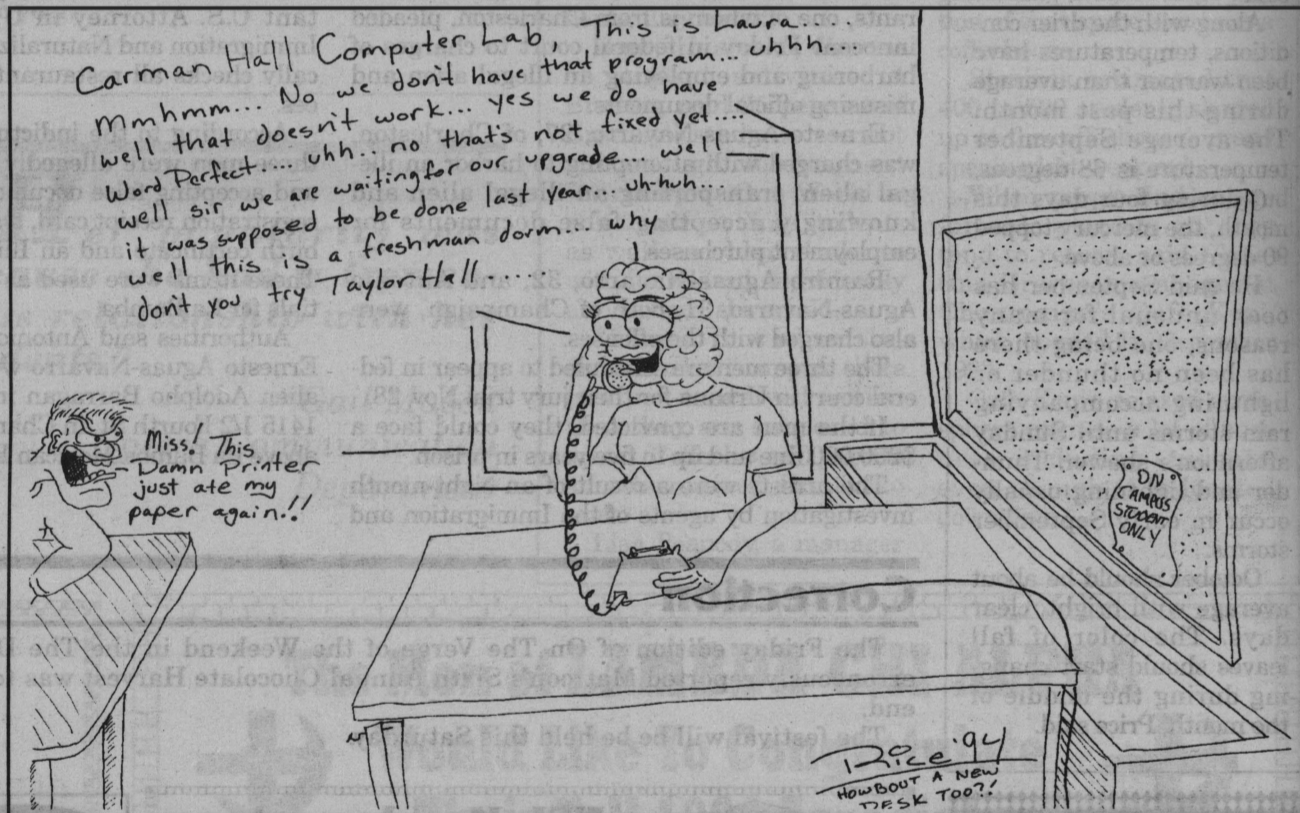
His attack on tuition - while it would have no immediate effects - could have served as the foundation for a continual barrage by future student representatives.

If Giordano would have fought, a new representative could have made more headway next year in the hope of stopping tuition increases as the first option in higher education.

After that student representative fires a few shots on the side of the students, maybe, the third, fourth or even fifth student representative would stand a chance at slowing the tuition increases.

But the only foundation Giordano laid was one of compliance and complacency. Unless he steps up at the BOG's October meeting when they vote on the increase, it will be another yes-man year for our Student Government.

- Chris Seper is editor in chief and columnist for The Daily Eastern News.



RHA members give thanks for help 3-on-3 tournament

Dear editor:

On Sept. 17, the Residence Hall Association sponsored a three-on-three basketball tournament to raise money for the Sean R. McKinney and Richard G. Enochs scholarships and the United Way.

Approximately 10 to 12 teams participated in the tournament and members of the Eastern men's basketball team officiated the games. We would like to thank coach Rick Samuels and the men's basketball team for their support throughout the tournament.

We would also like to thank Domino's Pizza, Blimpie's, TCBY and Dale Bayles for their donations and the Housing Office for their assistance. Without their help, the tournament would not have been as successful as it was.

In the future, we hope to make the tournament an annual event and increase the participation. We think that we could use this event to bring

Your turn

different groups together for a good purpose - raising money for charity.

Once again, thank you to those involved and look forward to next year's tournament.

Harvey Pettry
Katie Green

Columnist should follow his own advice about love

Dear editor:

This is a response to Anthony Nasella's column "Love should not overrule common sense" where he asks the question, "Does anyone truly know what love means?"

I have no dictionary definition for Tony. For me love is a multi-faceted emotion. It is the feeling of affection and devotion I feel toward my girlfriend (no less a love for us not being married). It defines the relationship I have with my God.

It is the camaraderie and respect I feel toward my friends. It is the awe I

feel when I think of my parents courage in raising their children to respect other's beliefs. It is the hope I nurture that someday humans will stop attacking others for their differences. It is the joy I feel when pursuing my studies. All of these things define love for me.

It's unfortunate that Tony takes an unloving stance toward other people's beliefs. His condemnation of people who pursue monogamous relations outside of marriage is unacceptable. How dare he look down from his self-proclaimed Christian pulpit and declare my relationship unworthy.

In Tony's mind I am no longer capable of truly loving a woman because I have had sex before marriage. Does Tony think it would have been healthier for me to repress my sexuality for 29 years?

I am truly saddened that once again Tony has taken a truly important issue like teen sex and used it to shove his moral agenda down the throat of the campus. I suggest that it is time that Tony take his own advice and consider some simple common sense.

Michael Benton

Tuition committee to hold first meeting

By **DAVE HOSICK**
Student government editor

The pros and cons of a potential tuition increase will be discussed when the Tuition Review Committee meets today for the first time of the semester.

The committee will meet at 4 p.m. today in the Sharer Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. The meeting is open to the public.

The committee was established at the end of last semester to review tuition increase proposals and discover where revenue generated by increases would be appropriated. Appointments to the committee were finalized this semester.

The committee is comprised of members of the Student, Faculty and Staff senates and Lou Hencken, vice president for student affairs.

Committee member Chris Boyster said he is anticipating working with the committee to examine future tuition increases. The Board of Governors will vote next month on a tuition increase proposal for the 1995-96 academic year.

The BOG, which oversees the running of Eastern, Western Illinois, North-eastern, Chicago State and Governors State universities, has not yet determined exactly how much it intends to raise tuition for the following year.

Michelle Brazell, BOG spokeswoman, has said

tuition is likely to increase by about 3.5 percent — a figure close to the cost of inflation.

Eastern's tuition increased 3.1 percent this year.

"We are opposed to any tuition increase for next year," Boyster said. "In this meeting, the committee will probably sit down and hear justifications and reasons for a tuition increase."

"I have made up my mind that any kind of increase is not valid at this time," Boyster said.

Boyster said the committee will set up meeting times and discuss specific tuition issues it would like to undertake.

Committee member Jason Anselment said he is hopeful the committee will be effective in the future.

"It looks like (the committee) has the commitment of the administration," Anselment said. "The prime factor is how to get students to respond to tuition issues and get involved with the committee."

Boyster said only time will tell if the committee can really be effective.

"We will have to wait and see if the administration is really behind the committee and if they want it to be effective," Boyster said.

Anselment said he would like to hold a forum to explain the specifics of a future tuition increase and clear up any misconceptions students may have about tuition increases.

Strategic Plan still on senate's mind

Faculty petitions to be heard

By **CHAD GALLAGHER**
Staff writer

Faculty reaction to the strategic plan will continue to be the main topic at Tuesday's Faculty Senate meeting, when petitions concerning the plan are heard.

The senate, which will meet at 2 p.m. in the Board of Governors Room of Booth Library, will hear petitions drawn up by faculty and consider future actions on the issue, including possibly drafting a referendum.

Faculty Senate Chairman John Allison said he has received several petitions that suggest a referendum to gauge faculty opinion of Eastern's strategic plan.

The strategic plan, drafted in early 1993 to serve as a guide for the university through 2000,

has come under fire from faculty who question their role in it. The plan, when completed, will outline goals and objectives for all departments and academic programs

If drawn up, the referendum would likely focus on the approval or disapproval of the plan as well as faculty opinion on long-term planning in general at Eastern, Allison said.

The senate will decide on a referendum after all senate members have had a chance to speak and offer the views of faculty they represent, he added.

In other business slated for Tuesday's meeting, Allison said, the senate may discuss the Board of Governors recent proposal to raise tuition.

The BOG is considering a tuition hike for the 1994-95 academic year, although no final decision has been made.

Jury selection begins in Simpson hearing

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After three months of endless publicity in the O.J. Simpson murder case, 1,000 people must look inward and answer a question: Could I be a fair juror for this man?

"People have a personal involvement in this case. Some of them may have been out there on the freeway that Friday afternoon," said Loyola University Law School professor Laurie Levenson. "Both sides have to be scared of jurors with an agenda, peo-

ple who want to send a message."

Those who raced out to roadsides to cheer Simpson in a Ford Bronco with a gun to his head and police in pursuit would be less than ideal jurors.

But as the first stage of jury selection gets under way Monday, lawyers on both sides are realistic enough to know that no hope exists of finding jurors unaware of the case. Nor would they want such a jury, Levenson said.

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Tuition freeze frame

Candidate proposes 1-year hold

By NATALIE GOTT
Staff editor

Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch, Democratic candidate for governor, proposed last week a one-year freeze on tuition to keep higher education more affordable for Illinois families.

"Education is not only the cornerstone of my campaign, it is the cornerstone of the American dream," Netsch said in a press release. "We must make higher education affordable to the widest possible segment of Illinois families, and that starts with freezing tuition."

Netsch said the freeze, which would start in July 1996, would allow tuition costs to drop back to levels comparable to the inflation rate.

During Gov. Jim Edgar's term, tuition at state universities has risen 34 percent, Netsch said.

Netsch said the tuition freeze would take less than \$10 million from state universities. The money universities expect from tuition hikes would be replaced by new revenue growth from sales and income tax.

Pete Giangreco, a spokesman for the Netsch campaign, said sales and income taxes are expected to generate \$200 million to \$300 million in revenue in 1996. About \$10 million of that figure would be set aside for higher education.

However, Eric Robinson, spokesman for Citizens for Edgar, questioned Netsch's education record.

"This is just Dawn Clark Netsch trying to promise something else before the election," Robinson said. "The bottom line is, Dawn Clark Netsch has proposed doing away with earmarked funds

Netsch campaign ad called 'deceptive'

CHICAGO (AP) - Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra on Sunday accused Democratic gubernatorial candidate Dawn Clark Netsch of being "deceptive and hypocritical" in a new campaign advertisement.

But Netsch's campaign contended it's Gov. Jim Edgar and his running mate, Kustra, who are being misleading and trying to hide from their "lackluster" record on crime.

In the television commercial, Netsch says she would enforce the death penalty because it's state law. She also says she'd find the money to build more prisons if that's necessary to keep criminals off the streets.

And she accuses Republican incumbent Edgar of supporting a law that allowed 2,000 criminals to be released early from prison.

But Kustra said the early release law Netsch refers to was supported by prosecutors and law enforcement experts because it gives incentives to

inmates who improve their education and acquire job skills. He said the incentives don't apply to murderers or rapists.

Kustra pointed to several bills on the death penalty and mandatory sentencing for criminals that Netsch voted against while she was a member of the Illinois Senate in the 1970s and 1980s.

"She was one of the people who led the debate against toughening our criminal laws," he said.

"We can't have a candidate who rises up in the last minutes of a campaign ... and changes 20 years of a public record. That's deception," he said.

But Netsch spokesman Pete Giangreco said Edgar's administration is taking a very selective look at Netsch's crime record - while trying to distance themselves from their own.

Giangreco said Netsch often voted in favor of tougher penalties for crimes - especially those committed with a firearm or near schools.

for higher education."

Earlier in her campaign, Netsch proposed a 10 percent, or \$174 million, cut in the Education Assistance Fund, Robinson said.

"If she wanted to do that and freeze tuition, there would be no way for students to graduate in four years," Robinson said. "Or, it would mean a 44 percent tuition increase in one year. Students are not going to fall for that."

Netsch said the \$174 million cut is a complete fabrication by Edgar and "not a penny will be taken from higher education."

Richard Wandling, an Eastern political science professor, said Netsch's proposal

could focus attention on how to better fund higher education.

"I think, obviously, if appropriators from the Legislature continue their neglectful pattern, it would cause some immediate hardship," Wandling said. "The positive aspect - it could force (the) Legislature to seriously take on funding of higher education."

Eastern's governing board has been considering a 3.5 percent tuition increase for the 1995-96 school year. This fall, tuition increased 3.1 percent from last year.

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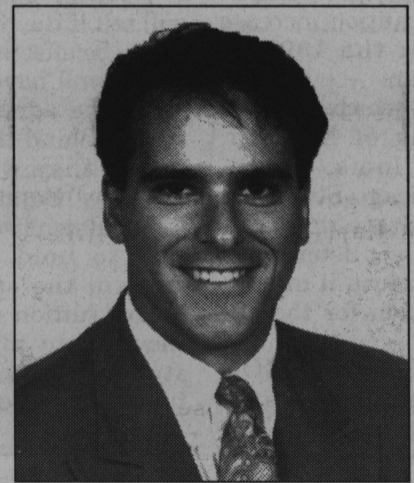
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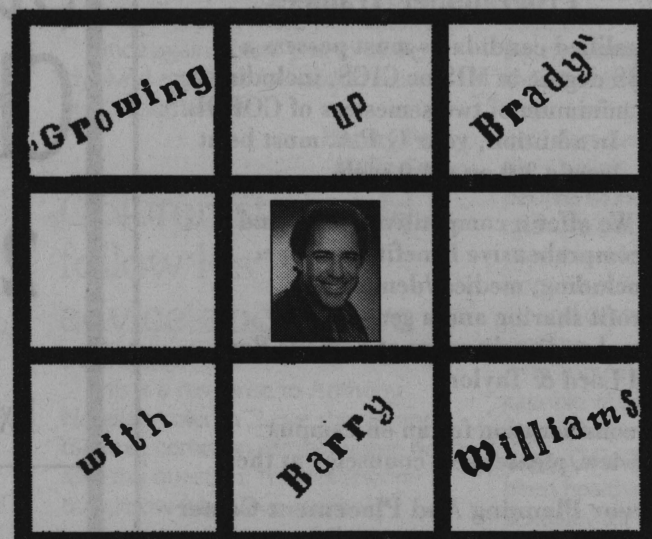
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Judges move in Melton case

By TRAVIS SPENCER
City editor

A third judge has decided to preside over the case of Eddy D. Forrest, the man charged with driving the car that struck and killed a Charleston woman more than two years ago.

Coles County Circuit Judge Paul Komada Thursday assigned himself the case and scheduled Forrest to appear in court Tuesday, when the pending jury trial and preliminary hearing dates will be rescheduled.

Komada, Coles County's presiding judge, approved a motion last week to substitute another judge to preside over Forrest's jury trial. He had the option to assign the case to another judge or to preside

Forrest to appear Tuesday, hearing dates rescheduled

over it himself.

Forrest, who turned 21 on Friday, was arrested Aug. 10 on charges of reckless homicide and leaving the scene of a fatal accident. He allegedly confessed to Charleston police that he was driving the car that struck Crystal June Melton, who was riding her bicycle along Harrison Avenue on March 12, 1992. Melton died the next day from injuries sustained in the accident.

Forrest also allegedly admitted he was intoxicated at the time of the accident. He pleaded not guilty to the charges on Sept. 8.

Public Defender Lonnie

Lutz, who is representing Forrest, filed a motion Sept. 15 to remove Circuit Court Judge Gary Jacobs from the case.

Lutz didn't offer a reason for the request, and Coles County State's Attorney Steve Ferguson didn't object to the motion, court documents show.

A criminal defendant does not have to give a reason for requesting a new judge.

Jacobs was the second judge to preside over the case. Circuit Court Judge Ashton Waller, who presides over most felony cases, removed himself from the case without explanation only a few days after Forrest was arrested.

Authority collapses in Haiti

CAP-HAITIEN, Haiti (AP) — Police and soldiers abandoned their posts Sunday as authority collapsed in Haiti's second-largest city.

Hundreds of Haitians, emboldened by the deaths of 10 armed men in a firefight with Marines, ransacked police stations, carrying off guns, identity cards, even musical instruments.

The fight outside a Cap-Haitien police station Saturday night was the first violent clash between Haitians and American troops sent to restore the elected government of Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

The shootings and the mayhem that followed showed how easily the situation can flare out of control and raised the possibility that U.S. troops may find themselves confronted with an unwelcome choice: watching Haiti sink into chaos or taking on the unwanted role of running the country directly — something neither the United States nor Aristide wants.

Administration officials stressed that no military operation is without risk, and warned the Haitians



they would take action again if necessary.

President Clinton, speaking at a church in Harlem, issued a statement saying: "It must be clear that U.S. forces are prepared to respond to hostile action against them and will do so."

After the fight, police and soldiers abandoned the city's main military barracks, police station and about a dozen smaller posts.

Word spread quickly to the streets, bringing hundreds out to trash the property of those who had ruled over them.

At the main military barracks, Haitians took everything they could get their hands on, even tubas and trombones. They played the instruments in the streets as crowds gathered outside.

Some people fired guns into the air, but many appeared to be handing the weapons over to some of the 1,900 U.S. Marines in Cap-

Haitien. One man displayed tarnished bullets from an M-1 assault rifle clip, which he handed to Marines in an armored personnel carrier.

"I give, I give!" he cried.

Hundreds of civilians holding rifles over their heads paraded to the bloodstained police barracks where the Haitians died and handed the weapons over to Marines.

More than 100 rifles, machettes and rusted-out machineguns were surrendered along with uniforms and helmets. One civilian even handed over a skull with a bullet hole.

"These people are really happy today, but they're still scared," said Lance Cpl. Darin Mendoza of Miami. "They're telling us they want us to stay for another 20 years."

Marines set up checkpoints across the city, trying to keep the chaotic scene from turning dangerous.

Near police headquarters, a group of Haitians grabbed a man and dragged him into a house, apparently believing he was an "attache," the civilian strongmen backed by police. "He will be judged," said one man.

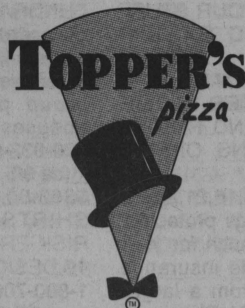
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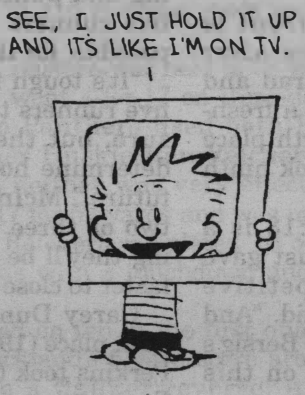
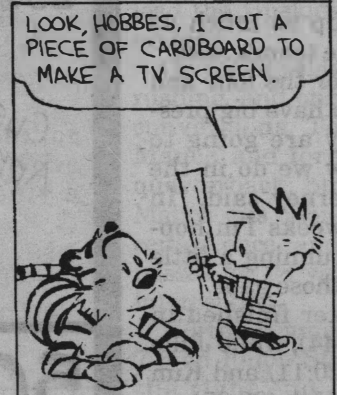
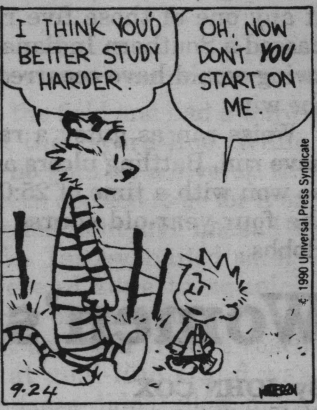
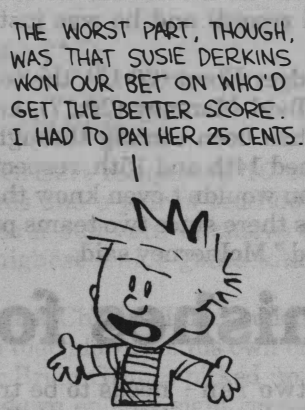
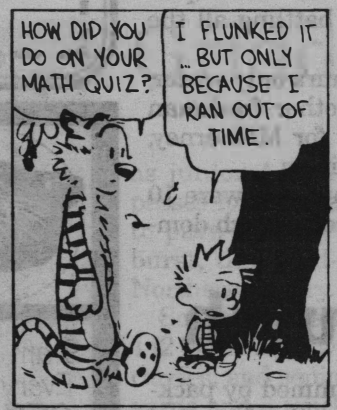
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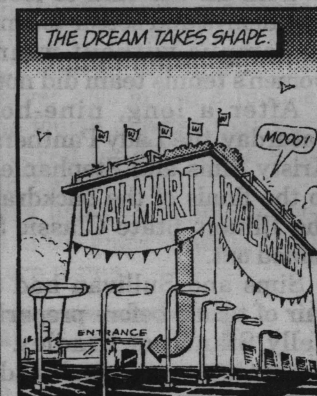
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By JOHN COX
Staff writer

A one-point loss in any other sport might provoke a temper tantrum from a coach.

But Eastern's second-place finish to Southern Indiana Saturday at the 10-team EIU Cross Country Invitational didn't have coach John McInerney in a frenzied rage. It instead had him in thoughtful reflection.

"Overall, when you've got six guys in the top 15, you hate to lose but Southern (Indiana) ran well and we ran well," said McInerney, whose team lost 36-35. "A couple of Southern guys just finished ahead of us, and if any one of our guys could have switched positions, we would've won."

After Eastern's No. 1 runner, Justin Weiss, every one of Eastern's top five runners finished right behind a Southern Indiana runner. If any one of those five runners would have passed a Southern Indiana runner, a two-point swing would have occurred and given Eastern the win.

Weiss ran as gutsy a race as anyone could have run. Battling ulcers and stomach cramps, he won with a time of 25:05 - four seconds off the four-year-old course record set by Kyle Hobbs.

"Justin's stomach was about gone, and I screamed at him to back off and let his stomach ease up a little bit," McInerney said. "He had a 80-meter lead on the second-place runner and easing up cost him the course record, but he was about ready to give up."

Steve Cunningham was up with Weiss in the early going but fell to fifth place midway through the race. Cunningham also showed some guts, picking off a few runners in the end to take third place with a time of 25:21.

Save Venhaus and Steve Buti, finishing eighth and 10th respectively, came through big for the Panthers as well, McInerney said.

"Dave Venhaus has been giving us good, consistent performances all year," McInerney said. "Steve Buti was a nice surprise though. He's a freshman who has been our ninth or 10th runner but he has been working his tail off and ran a real nice race. That was a (personal record) and he was just battling all the way."

Rodger Ebert (26:15), the team's only senior, and Todd Moroney (26:17), another freshman who has been coming through for McInerney, finished 14th and 15th, respectively.

"You wouldn't even know that there were 10 teams there since two teams pretty much dominated," McInerney said.

Women's squad finishes fourth

By JOHN COX
Staff writer

For the women's cross country team to move into the upper echelon, head coach John McInerney said they will need improvements in the back of the pack and consistency up front.

The Lady Panthers failed to get back-of-the-pack improvement Saturday, finishing fourth in the 10-team EIU Invitational. Along with falling to first-place finisher Southern Illinois, the Lady Panthers lost to Olivet Nazarene 120-100, a team they have been beaten in the past.

"We've beaten Olivet Nazarene before so I think (the team) was a little disappointed. I think they could've run a little bit better," McInerney

said. "But our top two ran especially nice races."

Consistency up front is being solidified race after race by Cristen Conrad and Amy Bersig. Conrad, a freshman, finished in fourth place (18:18) and Bersig took ninth overall (18:29).

"For Cristen, 18:18 is a nice time and she just gave another real competitive effort," McInerney said. "And I think that was Amy Bersig's fastest time (18:29) on this course."

Irma Perez, who McInerney said "fell off the pace in the first couple of miles," finished up strong placewise, taking 12th (18:48), but 19 seconds behind Bersig.

After Conrad, Bersig and Perez, McInerney said that a noticeable gap exists that

needs to be trimmed by packing and pulling the four and five runners up as much as possible, for the team's sake.

"It's tough for the four and five runners to have big pressure, but they are going to determine how we do in the future," McInerney said. "In two or three weeks I'm hoping they'll be running a little faster to close those gaps."

Carey Dunker finished in 36th place (19:44), while Julie Perkins took (20:11) and Kim Becker placed 55th (20:27).

"Kim went out and ran with them a little bit in the beginning and that's what we'll need more of," McInerney said. "It's going to take a closing of the gap in the back and some great up-front running when it gets late in the season."

Rain interrupts tennis tourney

By RANDY LISS
Associate sports editor

With all the talk of football games having rain delays and soccer tournaments ending play on campus without winners, the Eastern women's tennis team did not want to be left out.

After a long, nine-hour day of tennis Saturday, the Lady Panthers doubles tandem of Kristy Sims and Stephanie Sullivan advanced to the finals of the backdraw of flight No. 2 in the Illinois State Classic Sunday, only to be rained out.

Sims and Sullivan had already defeated a pair of teams before preparing to face Lisa and Kelly Stancil of Bradley. Unfortunately, no champion was declared because of the inclement weather.

Also advancing to the finals earlier in the day in flight No. 1 was the doubles team of Geeta Dua and Terra Erickson. But the Eastern tandem was knocked off by Illinois State's Janelle Crabtree and Stacy Krueger, 6-0, 6-2.

In singles play, Melissa Welch advanced to the finals of flight No. 3, but was defeated by Amanda Coady of Illinois State, 7-5, 6-3. Kristy

Sims advanced to the semi-finals of flight No. 2, where she was downed 6-2, 6-4 to Iris Billaranda, also of Illinois State.

Sullivan also advanced to the semi-finals, picking up a 6-4, 6-4 win over Northern Iowa's Cori Houghton after her first-round bye, but lost to eventual champion Coady.

Angie Wulfers reached the finals of flight No. 4 but was downed by Indiana's Susie Hayes 4-6, 6-1 (7-2).

Lady Panther coach Rosanne Kramarski said she was happy with the effort given by her squad despite the poor weather conditions, which included the cancellations of some matches Sunday and a nearly two-hour rain delay Friday.

"I believe the ladies had a very strong showing at this tournament," Kramarski said. "They stayed focused, even though they had distractions with the rain delay and the cold weather."

"I was especially happy with the doubles team. They communicated well together."

The tournament included competitors not only from Eastern but from Western Illinois, Northern Iowa, Illinois State, Indiana State and Indiana University.

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two contests.

The final goal came with two minutes left in the game when forward Eric Willson nailed a 20-yard kick just over Western goalkeeper Matt Nowak.

Mosnia was pleased with Eastern's second win of the season against the Leathernecks (2-6, 1-3), after edging them earlier in the year with a 5-4 score.

"We played a lot better than last time," Mosnia said. "We're trying to click a little better and I think that will slowly improve with time."

Mosnia was also pleased with certain aspects of the Panthers' game.

"(Although) we were a bit off of our passing, defensively, we were a lot better," Mosnia said.

Eastern's next contest will be at 4 p.m. Friday when it travels to Dallas to take on Southern Methodist University.



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Volleyball team wins two of five matches

By **TIM BROZENEK**
Staff writer

Patience is still a virtue, and the Lady Panther volleyball team proved it Sunday in another five-game victory, this time against Illinois at Chicago.

As for the rest of the weekend, Eastern realized victory only one other time in four attempts, getting its lone win over Western Michigan at the DePaul invitational.

Sunday's match lasted just two and a half hours, but a win was what coach Betty Ralston and the team wanted.

"To win the home match was important," Ralston said, "but we played real Jeckyl and Hyde today.

"We're 5-11 now at about the halfway

point of the season. The second season (conference schedule) starts this weekend. Our focus right now is on those conference matches."

The final line score against UIC read 15-10, 15-13, 10-15, 11-15 and 15-10. Eastern came back from an 8-0 deficit in the second game to go up two games on the Flames, but UIC came back to win the next two games in part because Eastern relaxed, according to Ralston.

"We might have eased up a little after the second game, but we need to realize that no team is going to give up on us, just as we won't give up on anyone," Ralston said.

Kaaryn Sadler led the team with 22 kills and 35 digs, while Jennifer Damon had 15 kills and Monica Brown had 19

digs and a team-high five blocks. Kara Harper contributed 68 assists.

Sadler set two new Eastern records in Saturday's loss to DePaul with 30 kills and 78 attempts in the four-game match, and Harper put her name in the record books with 70 assists in the same game.

Sadler tied another school record in Sunday's match with 35 digs. That tied the record set by Deanna Lund in 1989.

Ralston said the real Lady Panthers did not show up Friday for the matches against South Florida and Georgetown.

"We played the worst two matches we've played all year," she said. "We were never even close to being in either match.

"Everybody who saw us play Friday

could've easily overlooked their match against us. But we came out much better Saturday."

With the 5-11 record Ralston believes teams will still take Eastern for granted as a probable win, but she's not buying any stock in that philosophy.

"Of our 11 losses," she said, "four have been against top 25 teams in the country, and three others were against teams that went to the NCAA Tournament last year.

"We've played a very tough schedule. Hopefully now it's starting to pay off."

Eastern next five matches are against conference foes, and the Lady Panthers would like to gain some wins, even if they go three hours.

Illini trip women's soccer squad, 3-1

Eastern's women's soccer club is still looking for its first victory of the season after dropping a 3-1 decision to the University of Illinois Sunday at Lakeside Field.

Although Lisa Greicius' goal gave the Lady Panthers a 1-0 lead, the advantage did not hold, as the Illini tied the score at half-time before scoring the final two goals.

Greicius' goal was assisted by Lisa Huber with seven minutes into the con-

test.

"I think we've improved since the last game, but we still have a lot of coming together to do," said forward Christy Gerber.

But Gerber explained that the team is beginning to come around, and that first win may come within the next few games.

"Just give us another week," Gerber said. "We've improved and it's only a matter of time."

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as junior Aaron Gilbert completed 10 of 13 passes for 174 yards and a pair of touchdowns to pave the way to a 609-yard offensive outburst, the third-highest single-game total in Northern history.

Sophomore tailback Charles Talley rolled for 142 yards and two touchdowns of his own on 18 carries, and senior Brian Grimes picked up 121 yards and a touchdown on only eight carries to lead the Huskies to 418 rushing yards on the evening.

On the flip side, Eastern was held to 78 yards rushing, and only went 4-for-17 on third-down conversions. The Panthers used both Pete Mauch and former Huskie Ron Reichert at quarterback, but neither was very effective. Mauch was 5-for-17 for 52 yards and was intercepted once, and Reichert completed 10 of 16 passes for 98 yards with a touchdown and an interception.

Northern jumped on top in the first quarter 7-0 on Ralph Strickland's 5-yard score around the right end on a flanker reverse. After Panther defensive end Kevin Zeng recovered a fumble by Northern's Vaurice Patterson at the Northern 16-yard line, Steve Largent booted a 25-yard field goal to cut the Huskie lead to 7-3.

A 12-play drive brought Northern to the Panther 24, but the Huskies botched a 41-yard field goal attempt with a bad snap, which was recovered by Eastern cornerback Ray McElroy.

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dominated the Panthers. Northern racked up 448 yards on the ground and five touchdowns on 62 carries.

Charles Talley (141 yards on 18 carries) and Brian Grimes (121 yards on 8 carries) did most of the damage.

Even a 28-minute lightning delay late in the second quarter could not stop the Huskie offense from exploiting the Panthers.

The Panthers drove the field and had a third-and-goal situation at the 1-yard line. Willie High was stopped for no gain on a dive up the middle, and after Eastern decided to go for it on fourth down, Mauch rolled right and, instead of hitting tight end Mike Tarpey, nailed safety Greg Parrish in the end zone to squelch Eastern's only real threat of the night.

"That helped spark us," said Huskie coach Charlie Sadler. "That goal-line stand was important, and our defense didn't allow much all night."

Talley then closed out an eight-play, 80-yard drive with a three-yard touchdown run to give Northern a 14-3 lead before the rain delay.

Talley and the Huskies came right back after the delay and punched in another three-yard touchdown run to put the Huskies up 21-3.

After Panther Reichert was intercepted by free safety Sam Denson, Gilbert fired a 48-yard touchdown strike to Patterson in the corner of the end zone to send Eastern in at the half facing a 28-3 deficit.

Northern's first play from scrimmage in the second half resulted in Brian Grimes' 75-yard touchdown scamper, and Gilbert hit Strickland on a crossing route in the end zone to give Northern a 42-3 advantage.

High scored on a 1-yard dive with 12:01 remaining in the game and, after Northern added another touchdown on a one-play, 39-yard drive, Reichert hit Jason Calabrese for a 15-yard touchdown with seven seconds left.

Northern quarterback Aaron Gilbert led his team to two touchdowns after the weather delay to start the blowout for the Huskies.

"We wanted to get in and knock them out right there in the first half," Gilbert said. "So we had it set in our minds to go get two scores right when we came back out (from the delay)."

Northern used five quarterbacks in the game, which set a school record, but Gilbert and

Sean Allgood, who doubles as a receiver, took most of the snaps.

Gilbert threw for 174 yards and two touchdowns.

Linebacker Tim Carver again led the Panther defense, accumulating 18 solo tackles and 21 total for the night.

Carver also forced a fumble in the fourth quarter that was recovered by defensive end Kevin Zeng.

Zeng had two fumble recoveries in the game, leading to 10 Eastern points.

Liss

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situation Saturday. Eastern showed us how to take a muddled quarterback situation out of a loss.

Northern came into the game with a major quarterback controversy, one that didn't include two signal-callers, but four of them. The Huskies even had a flanker - converted QB Sean Allgood - running the option for them.

"I thought that was going to be an advantage for us," Spoo said. "I just didn't see how you could do that."

While the Huskies balanced and juggled Allgood and Aaron Gilbert to perfection, Eastern rotated Pete Mauch and Ron Reichert after every series like it was throwing raw meat to a pack of hungry dogs.

Reichert's Huskie homecom-

ing was not a pleasant one despite a touchdown toss and 10 of 16 passing.

Amazingly, one of the reasons Reichert said he transferred to Eastern last spring was because Northern's scheduled competition is such that the Huskies have a tough time competing in many of their games.

Non-conference games are used to gauge where a team stands going into its conference schedule. Only the Panthers really know where they're going, and even they're probably not very sure.

An unsettled quarterback position. A low-octane running game. Offensive and defensive lines that look more like a bad depth chart joke with all the injuries.

This is not the way to head into a conference schedule.

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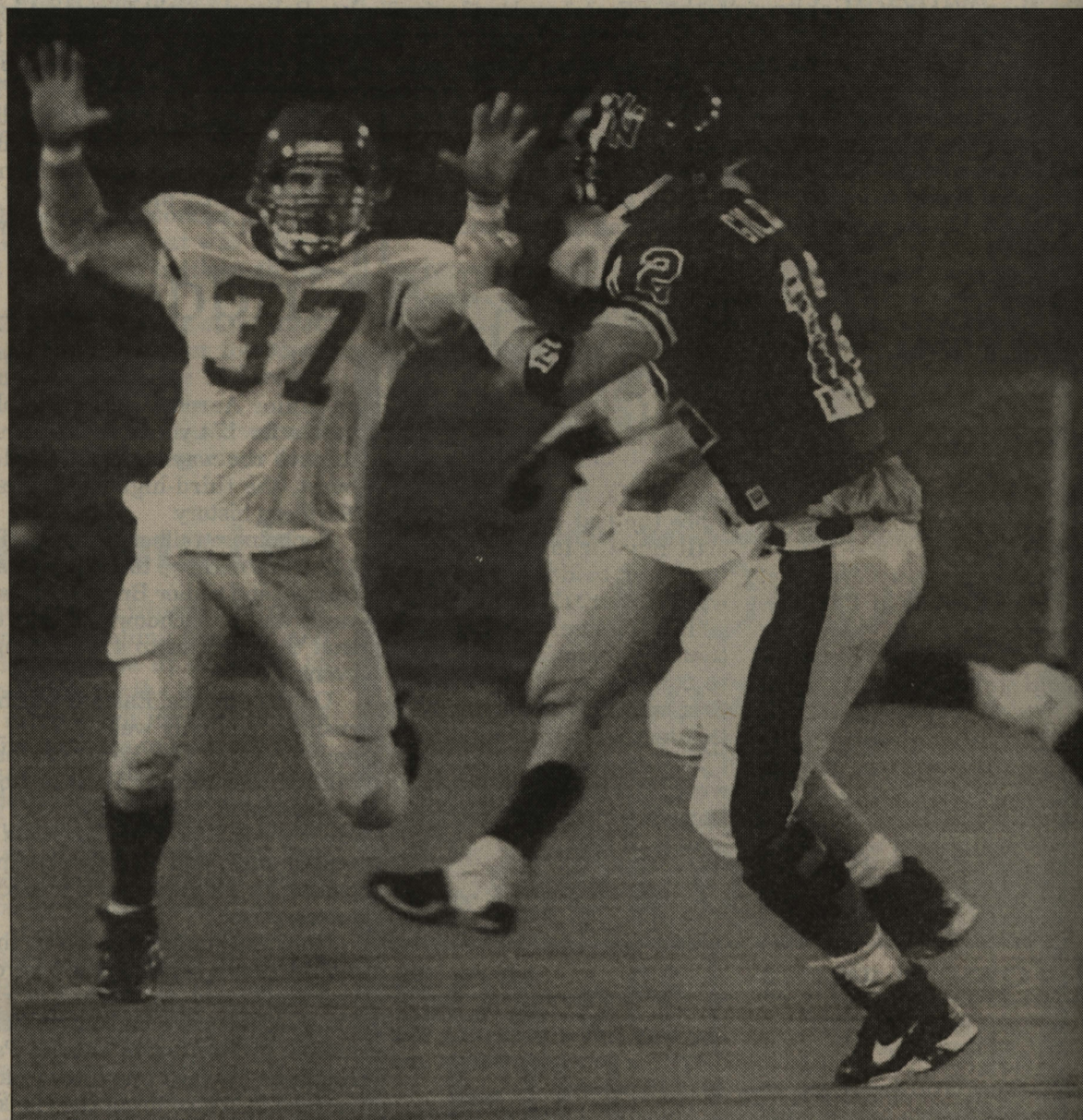
Associate sports editor



Panther grididders slip to 1-3

Division I-A Northern rolls to 49-17 win

By **RANDY LISS**
Associate sports editor



Junior linebacker Tim Carver, left, converges on Northern quarterback Aaron Gilbert in DeKalb Saturday night during Eastern's 49-17 loss to the Huskies. The non-conference loss dropped the Panthers' season record to 1-3.

JOHN COX/Staff photographer

Panthers lost and looked bad doing it

It's not a good sign when a head coach says his team had it's butt kicked.

It's an even worse sign when everyone knows it.

Eastern's most recent carnage, a 49-17 pasting by Northern Illinois, told everyone witnessing the game and anyone who ever hears of the score who the better team was Saturday night.

"They're a good football team," Spoo said of the Huskies afterward. "I misjudged that badly, so I guess I didn't prepare my guys right."

Eastern has now lost three of its four games this year. But many times the bottom line is not where you are but how you've gotten there.

A 31-15 home loss to Murray State can be blamed on opening night jitters. A 22-20 loss to Texas El-Paso can be blamed on the officials. So where do you lay blame for Saturday's defeat?

Four years ago, Eastern walked into Huskie Stadium and played Northern to a near stand-off, holding a 17-10 lead at the half before finally succumbing 28-17 after a vicious, last-minute Huskie comeback.

No comeback would be necessary this year. Both teams made sure of that.

Comparing Northern's Saturday-night performance to that of the Panthers is like comparing a Ferrari to a rusted-out Hyundai.

Even though the players are different from 1990, the Eastern coaching staff is much the same and the competition between both teams should be similar. But based on the Eastern-Northern match-ups of four years apart, the comparison of the Panther football program past and present is not a pretty thing.

If Eastern made progress this year in its two-point loss to Texas El-Paso two weeks ago, and took a big step forward with its 45-10 drubbing of Lock Haven State last week, then it took a few huge steps backward after the Huskie debacle this weekend.

There is nothing wrong with the Panthers dropping a game to Northern, a school more than twice as big as Eastern in enrollment.

But there is something wrong with going about it like Eastern did. Losing is one thing, but getting completely smoked is something else.

Huskie coach Charlie Sadler showed us how to win with a muddled quarterback

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DEKALB - It rained Saturday evening during Eastern's match-up with Northern Illinois.

It rained so much that play had to be halted for 28 minutes because of severe precipitation and lightning midway through the second quarter. Drop after drop plummeted from the sky, slowly turning the Huskie Stadium artificial turf into a wet, soggy mess.

By the time it was over, Division I-A Northern did much of the same to the Panthers, dominating them in all facets of the game en route to a 49-17 blowout win.

The loss dropped Eastern's record to 1-3, the same as the Huskies', but it was clear who was the stronger team on the field.

"They just overpowered us," said Panther coach Bob Spoo. "We didn't play well to boot, and they got after us real good. They were a lot hungrier than we were obviously, and put it to us."

"I guess that's why they're I-A and we're I-AA. We just couldn't handle it."

Northern's four-way quarterback shuffle was not a factor, † See **GRIDDERS** Page 11

Defensive collapse leads to demise

By **PAUL DEMPSEY**
Staff writer

DEKALB - Panther coach Bob Spoo's opening comment in the post-game press conference said it all.

"That was a good old fashioned ass kicking," Spoo said.

Eastern's defense, which had played tremendous football since a season-opening loss to Murray State, fell apart on Saturday night to a bigger, stronger Northern Illinois football team.

The result was a 49-17 loss to the Huskies, which set several school records and left

some questions about the strength of the Panther defense.

Northern accumulated 609 yards of total offense, the third best total in school history. Also, the 49 points scored are the most in Huskie coach Charlie Sadler's four years at Northern.

While the Eastern defense was instrumental in games against the University of Texas-El Paso and Lock Haven State - forcing turnovers and coming up with big stops - it was a big-play Huskie offense that put the game out of the Panthers' reach.

The time of possession favored Northern by just three-and-a-half minutes, due mostly to drives that were quick and explosive.

Of the seven scoring drives for Northern, all of which were for touchdowns, four of the series were five plays or less and averaged just 47 seconds.

"I didn't think we'd get physically mismatched like that. I thought we had a chance," Spoo said.

The Huskie rushing game, which lost All-American LeShon Johnson to the National Football League, still

Team	Conf.	All
Indiana State	1-0-0	3-1-0
Northern Iowa	1-0-0	2-2-0
Illinois State	1-1-0	2-2-0
Western Illinois	1-1-0	2-2-0
Eastern	0-0-0	1-3-0
Southern Illinois	0-0-0	0-3-0
SW Missouri State	0-2-0	0-3-0
Saturday's games		
Northern Illinois	49, EASTERN	17
Western Ill.	31, SW Mo. St.	24 - (2OT)
Indiana State	12, Illinois State	7
McNeese State	34, Northern Iowa	24

Soccer team stays perfect

By **DAN FIELDS**
Staff writer

Thanks to Western Illinois, the Eastern soccer team's record remained perfect with a 3-0 Mid-Continent Conference victory Saturday.

The Panthers (6-0 overall, 3-0 in the Mid-Con) got off to a slow start, as the score remained deadlocked at zero at halftime.

Head coach Cizo Mosnia blamed his squad's slow start on Western's field.

"Western played quite well, but their field was quite bumpy, and we had problems adjusting to it," Mosnia said.

But the Panthers had no problems

with the field in the second half. Five minutes 43 seconds into the half, co-captain Brad McTighe netted a 20-yard shot on a pass from midfielder Mark Valintis.

"McTighe - you can't take anything away from the kid," Mosnia said. "He's one of our top players who had a good game."

Steve Van Dyke was fouled in the penalty box with 27:39 remaining in the contest. That set up a penalty kick opportunity for co-captain Robert Tomic. The senior fullback nailed the shot, giving him three goals in the last

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Tue.	3 p.m.	W. Tennis	Indiana State	A
Wed.	10 a.m.	Golf	Butler Invite	A
Fri.	7 p.m.	Volleyball	Valparaiso	A
Fri.	5 p.m.	Soccer	SMU	A
Sat.	2 p.m.	Volleyball	Chicago State	A
Sat.	7 p.m.	Volleyball	Northeastern	A
Sat.	7 p.m.	Football	SW Missouri St.	A
Sat.-Sun.	9 a.m.	W. Tennis	EIU Invite	H
Sun.	1 p.m.	Soccer	Texas Christian	A