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'Trash, flash and crash'



Lacey Buidosik / Assoc. photo editor

Paul Klite, the director of the Rocky Mountain Media Watch, talks to students in the Library Lecture Hall of Booth Library Monday evening. Klite informed students about the toxicity of local television news broadcast.

Speaker discusses the impact of TV news

By Alice Hosty
Staff editor

The "trash, flash and crash" found in the recent study of local television news-casts was discussed in the Booth Library Lecture Hall Monday evening.

Paul Klite, director of the Rocky Mountain Media Watch, an independent organization consisting of about 200 people across the country who measure the content of local television news broadcasts, spoke to an audience about the implications of the current trends of broadcast journalism to report a limited spectrum of news.

Klite said more than 80 million people tune into their local news station every night for a total of 14 to 16 minutes of news.

"Out of the 14 to 16 minutes, the dominant topic is violent crime," Klite said. "(The media) tends to hype up the story to make it more dramatic and get your attention."

By arousing the audience's interest in such emotional topics, Klite said people more likely to believe the story.

"You begin to see patterns in the news that go on throughout the entire country,"

Klite said.

Klite said 25 to 35 percent of crime news reported consists of murder, so viewers rarely see stories about environmental issues or education. The "fluff index" Klite said, contributes to the triviality of local news, making the broadcasts toxic to the country's culture and contributing to a distorted perception of reality.

"We are conditioned to think it's normal for a murder to happen in our living room every night," Klite said. "People are afraid to go out at night because of what they see on local news. We have all probably seen hundreds of thousands of acts of violence on TV in our lifetimes."

"Drama, violence, sex, cute animals at the zoo, the home team winning the game, miracle cures, celebrity profiles, meatloaf recipe contests are all sold to the viewer as news," Klite said.

"The average American watches 30 hours of television per week," Klite said. "TV stations are addicted to TV themselves. The media loses judgment and overdoses the whole country."

Klite said couch potatoes and news junkies are products of the powerful

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Campus reacts to NATO strikes

By Chris Sievers
Staff editor

Eastern students and faculty members have mixed reaction on United States' and NATO's involvement in Kosovo.

NATO forces are striking military targets that will limit the amount of military power they have to harm ethnic Albanians.

Assistant political science professor David Carwell said the United States needs to do what the alliance needs to do, however he does not believe it will solve anything.

"Bombing (Kosovo) is not going to (solve the problems there)," Carwell said.

Carwell also said he does not believe ground troops will be sent into Kosovo.

Assistant Political Science Professor Roger Murphy said it is necessary to send forces into Kosovo.

"It is necessary to stop genocide," he said.

Murphy also said there does not seem to be any clear strategy behind the attacks.

"Ultimately (the attacks should send a message to the Yugoslavian President Slobodan Milosevic) that he has to sign a peace treaty (with NATO)," he said.

Jason Waggoner, freshman history major, said he believes NATO is doing the right thing.

"They are killing many people, ethnic cleansing needs to stop," he said. "(the alliance) is there to insure safety in the region."

Kendra Krupps, sophomore elementary education major, said she believes NATO troops are trying to stop the killings in Kosovo.

Serbian student disagrees with NATO attacks

By Chris Sievers
Staff editor

An Eastern student from Serbia says she does not agree with the NATO air attacks in Kosovo.

Maja Cojbasic, a sophomore business major, said she is against the military air strikes in Kosovo because "Serbia is able to make their own laws."

"It is wrong because the country has their own laws," Cojbasic said. "(Serbia) doesn't need (NATO) interfering; they are only making matters worse," she said.

Cojbasic said the air strikes set a bad example for the rest of the world.

"The air strikes are saying the terrorism is good," she said.

Cojbasic said she received word Monday that her town, Cacak, was

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"Something needs to be done to stop the killing of innocent people," she said.

Amy Blough, a sophomore elementary education major, said she does not support the NATO attacks.

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Tuition refund case will not go further

Student says she will take no more steps

By Meghan McMahon
Administration editor

The Eastern student who filed a request for a tuition refund which was denied by Eastern administrators says she will not take any more steps within the university to get a tuition refund from a nonwestern music course.

"(I will do) nothing within the university," said April Hixson, an Eastern graduate student from Mahomet who filed a request for a tuition refund after completing a non-western music class taught by fine arts professor Doug DiBianco, in an e-mail. "I've discovered Old Main has a lot of brick walls."

Hixson filed the request for a tuition refund after successfully completing DiBianco's course MUS3562C because she said much of the material taught in class did not relate to nonwestern music.

Eastern President Carol Surles March 16 said in a letter to Hixson that she would

not review former Eastern President David Jorns' decision not to grant Hixson's request for a tuition refund.

Surles said in the letter it would be "improper" for her to reopen and review the case.

"It is my understanding that my predecessor, Dr. Jorns, properly reviewed the matter and rendering his final response on February 26, 1999," Surles said in the letter. "Thus, it would be improper for me to reopen the review and reverse his decision."

In the letter, Surles said she will continue to follow the investigation in the College of Arts and Humanities.

Hixson said she is not taking the request any further because she has taken it as far as she can within the university.

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"I'm against the attacks because my sister's husband will have to go over there if the attacks don't stop soon," she said.

Byron Tracy, a student in the Board of Trustees degree program, said he doesn't not agree with NATO's decision to attack Kosovo.

"We're getting into another country's problems," he said. "I don't know what we expect to accomplish (by attacking)."

Eastern's ROTC leaders were unable to comment on the crisis in Kosovo because they are military officials, said Becky Wheeler, department secretary for the department military sciences.

Wheeler said the leaders like to direct all military questioning to higher ranking officials so their personal views do not get involved.

"It's all part of national security," she said.

Kelly Chaveriat, junior elementary education major, said she does not believe the United States needs to be involved in Kosovo.

"The U.S. should never get involved in disputes like this," she said. "(The U.S.) needs to solve their own problems first."

Kelly Langley, junior elementary education major said she does not support NATO's decision because innocent people's lives could be at stake.

"(It is not a good idea) to handle (the Kosovo conflict) in an extreme way," she said.

Joe Forrester, junior computer management major, said he agrees

with the attacks only if they target military targets.

"Keep civilian targets out of it, (NATO should) only (strike) military targets, it weakens moral," he said.

Hillary Collier said she does know a lot about the Kosovo crisis because she does not like violence.

"Violence never solves anything," she said. "I don't watch it because I don't think it's right."

Haley Pope, senior zoology major said supports the attacks because the Albanians are being treated poorly.

"I think we should (attack) because they are being treated horribly and they have no one to stand up for them," she said. "We have the ability (to stand up for them)."

Over the weekend, Serbian forces claimed they had shot down an American stealth fighter outside Belgrade. The pilot of the plane was rescued shortly after by NATO forces.

Pentagon officials said Monday that the loss of the stealth fighter would not deter them from starting the second phase of the mission. It was reported that NATO officials were willing to lose another plane in order for them to start the second phase.

The second phases will require the allied forces to fly at lower altitudes and slower speeds. By flying lower, NATO aircraft will be able to strike Serb forces who are threatening ethnic Albanians.

Pentagon officials Monday said the United States was calling more fighter planes to the region to join the the 200 planes that are involved in the allied attack, Operation Allied Force.

Pentagon spokesman Ken Bacon said four B-52 long range bombers and six to 12 attack planes will be sent to the region along with 12 fighters and light bombers from Britain.

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images seen on television, but the impact such violence has on children is an even more serious implication.

"Hundreds of studies show that the more media violence children are exposed to the more likely they are to commit violent acts or be empathetic to those who commit them," Klite said.

He said his goal in reporting the findings is to get more people involved in the analysis of news so as to move away from the lazy habits of the media and its audience.

Klite said he thinks the Rocky Mountain Media Watch's study results have emphasized the need for a deeper analysis of the local news. More information about participation in the study can be found at www.imagepage.com/rmmw.

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Hixson said she is not surprised that Surles decided not to review Jorns response to her request.

"I'm not surprised that (Surles) denied the refund," Hixson said. "I'm very surprised she won't even talk with me about the issue. I'm also very surprised she ignored most of my letter to her."

She said she has been disappointed with the (lack of) attention

her request has been given throughout the process.

"At every level the administrators have consistently gone out of their way to ignore me, to stall until I go away, and to make the process unpleasant as possible," Hixson said. "They won't meet with me, and they respond with short memos that ignore my simple questions. Even students who disagree with me on the DiBianco issue should be concerned by the way this administration handles complaints."

Although Hixson said she will not pursue her request for a tuition refund any further within the university, she said she will talk to people about how Eastern handles student complaints.

"I can alert anyone who's interested about EIU's version of a nonwestern music education, and

police blotter

Eight sited at Ike's

Eight people were cited 8:42 p.m. on Friday at Ike's, 409 Lincoln Ave., on various charges, according to a police report. Brian C. Redican, 19, of 202 11th St.; Bridget M. Fleming, 19, of 1511 Division St.; Catherine A. Baran, 19, of 419 Taylor Hall; Sarah L. Seymour, 20, of 715 Grant Ave.; Angela T. Giorgi, 20, of 1801 Ninth St.; Tara L. Frump, 20, of 1013 Greek Court, and David J. Valrose, 20, of 1000 Greek Court, were all cited for minor frequenting a licensed establishment and purchase or acceptance of alcohol by a minor, according to the report. Collins and Fleming were also cited for misrepresentation of age by a minor, according to the report.

Alcohol violations

Kristin M. Randall, 17, of Mattoon, was cited at 10:50 p.m. on Friday at the intersection of University Drive and Rutland Place, on charges of purchase or acceptance of alcohol by a minor, according to a police report.

Daniel J. Hammond, 20, of Chicago, was cited at 3:47 a.m. on Saturday at Hardee's, 315 Lincoln Ave., on charges of purchase or acceptance of alcohol by a minor,

according to a police report.

Theft

Gregory J. Prokuski, 20, of 1214 Madison Ave., was cited at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday at 931 Second St., on charges of theft under \$300, according to a police report.

Sarah Elizabeth Graves, 19, and Kelly Patricia Earl, 19, both of 219 Pemberton Hall, reported theft from a locker in the Student Recreation Center Saturday, a police report said.

According to the report, Graves and Earl placed their belongings in a storage bin about 11:45 a.m. When they returned at 12:10 p.m. their belongings were gone. Missing were one Eastern Illinois University ID holder; one residence hall key; three Panther Cards; one lock box key; one ATM card and one Citibank Mastercard, the report said.

Possession of cannabis

Marcus Anthony Sykes, 19, of Mattoon, was cited at 11:48 p.m. on March 22 in the 800 block of Lincoln Avenue, on charges of possession of cannabis less than 2.5 grams and speeding, according to a police report.

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bombed by NATO planes.

"(The strikes) are killing innocent people," she said. "That's not the way to solve the problems."

Cojbasic said she supports Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic because he was elected into office.

"He was legally elected by majority," she said. "As long as he is in power I'll respect him."

Cojbasic said she wants Americans to know that innocent people are dying as a result of the air strikes.

"Lots of (NATO) planes are crashing, according to Serbian radio news, and they are not being reported (by Western media)," she said.

Cojbasic said she did not believe NATO proposed any deal to Milosevic and the "deals," she said, offer nothing good for Serbia.

"(NATO) wanted Serbia to accept what (the allied forces) wanted; there was no compromise

about how EIU handles student complaints it doesn't like," Hixson said.

She said she also will talk to any media representatives interested in hearing her side of the situation.

Hixson said she is going to write another letter to Surles asking for an explanation on some of the issues that she has raised but will not make another request for a tuition refund.

Some of the questions Hixson said she would like answers for include the justification for the course content in DiBianco's non-western music course versus the description listed in the course catalog, justification for MUS3562C meeting music or third world requirements and an explanation of Teshome Abebe's, vice president for academic affairs, state-

ment that she was stalling when he had made no effort to schedule a meeting.

Abebe said the university's investigation of DiBianco's course content is proceeding and there is nothing to report at this time.

Abebe originally denied Hixson's request saying that it was inappropriate to refund tuition for a course that was successfully completed.

Hixson then appealed to Jorns who denied the request because Hixson's attempt to contact the College of Arts and Humanities was made after the deadline to request a refund listed in the course catalog. Jorns also said in his response to Hixson that she did not attempt to discuss the matter with an administrator until after she had completed the course and received an 'A.'

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Senate to discuss shuttle bus fee

By Chris Sievers
Student government editor

Student Senate members Wednesday will discuss the proposed \$2.50 shuttle bus fee increase from the shuttle bus committee.

Originally, the fee increase proposal was supposed to go through the tuition and fee review committee. Recommendations from Melissa Girten, tuition and fee review chair, and Lou Hencken, vice president for student affairs, were to pass by the committee and send the proposal directly to the Student Senate.

Shuttle Bus Coordinator Jeremy Ruppel said senate members will discuss raising the fee to \$5. The Student Senate bylaws say all fee increase proposals must be tabled for one week.

Ruppel said if the senate passes the fee increase, the proposal will then go to Hencken. Once Hencken reviews the proposal, it will then go

to Eastern's President Carol Surles. Ruppel said once Surles is presented with the proposal, she will then pass it on to the Eastern's Board of Trustees.

Ruppel said he believes the best course for the senate to take is to see what students want.

"The best course is what is in the best interest of the students," he said. "Students need to consider whether keeping the shuttle bus is something they want."

Ruppel said he has not heard any comments from the student body.

"Surveys were published (in the *Daily Eastern News*) and no students have replied," he said. "Students should express their opinions."

Ruppel said in the end, he believes the students have the final say.

"When all is said and done, students will have the final decision on what goes on here at Eastern."



Ali Brooks / Staff photographer

The Panther Express Shuttle Bus makes a stop Monday afternoon. There will be a discussion Wednesday during the Student Senate meeting about whether the shuttle bus fee should be raised.

Seven women honored at reception

By Jessica Sedgwick
Staff editor

Seven women of the Charleston and campus communities were honored for writing, design and general achievement during the Women's Advocacy Council's 1999 Awards Reception Monday at the Tarble Art Center.

Women's Advocacy Council member Marilyn Coles hosted the evening to present winners of the Writing Award, Women of Achievement Award and winner of the logo contest.

Winners of the Women of Achievement Award include Charleston residents Judy Moll and Therese Supple Kincade and English Professor Anne Zahlan. Awards were presented by Associate English Professor Michele Tarter.

In introducing Moll, who is on the American Cancer Society board and an active member of the Head

Start Program, Tarter said, "Judy is truly a woman of many talents. I understand she is moving to Arizona at the end of the school year so this is a perfect time to honor her."

When describing the works of Kincade, who is the co-owner of What's Cookin', 409 Seventh St, and has been involved with community theater for 20 years, Tarter quoted a letter which nominated Kincade for the award, saying "She never says 'it can't be done.' Instead, she says, 'let's see how we can accomplish this.'"

Zahlan was not in attendance because she was attending a conference, but student Ellen Eardley read a prepared statement from Zahlan which said, "I can think of no honor that would mean so much to me as this Women's Advocacy Council Women of Achievement Award."

The winners of the Writing Award include English graduate student Anita Beaman and students

Megan Quick, Amanda Payne and Annie White.

Beaman won a first place award for "Patchwork Tales: Quilts and Quilting in Children's Picture Books," which Beaman said she wrote for a class assignment and for another more personal reason.

"I was inspired by people in my family, especially my grandmother," Beaman said. "They are all quilters."

Payne and White received Honorable Mentions for an essay titled "A Model's Image," which discussed how "most people have poor body image due to the media," said Payne, sophomore administrative information systems major.

Quick received Honorable Mention for "Issues Affecting Women in Prison."

The logo contest winner for the Women's Advocacy Council is Jen Polkow, who presented her logo. Everyone received a bookmark with the logo.

Eastern student hospitalized Monday at Sarah Bush

An Eastern student remained hospitalized late Monday at Sarah Bush Memorial Health Center.

Karen Swiatek, a freshman speech communication major, was transported to the hospital at about

6 p.m. after taking a mix of about 15 pain killers including Tylenol and Advil, said Officer James Williams of the University Police Department.

Williams said the student was

alone in the room at the time of the incident.

No condition was available for the student at press time.

- Staff report

Suspect wanted in Chicago arrested on Eastern's campus

By Laura Irvine and Joe Sanner
Staff editors

An man from Chicago charged with aggravated battery with a firearm was arrested on Eastern's campus Saturday after a call from the Chicago Police Department alerted University Police officials that the suspect could be in the area.

Jeffrey P. Antione, 20, of 2300 W. 80th St. in Chicago, was originally wanted for attempted murder, a police report said. However, for unspecified reasons, the charge was later reduced to aggravated battery with a firearm, the report said.

The call from the Chicago Police Department was placed to the University Police Department at approximately 3 a.m. Saturday, the report said.

University Police Chief Tom

Larson said Antione's vehicle was identified on campus based on information given from the Chicago Police Department. The information given included a description of his vehicle and his license plate number.

Antione was then arrested in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union parking lot at about 12:50 p.m. Saturday and placed in the Coles County Jail, the report said.

Lt. Rick Fisher from the Charleston Police Department said he did not know too much about the case and the Charleston Police Department was not really involved in the case.

"It's not something I dealt with. I really know nothing about the case," he said.

A representative from the Coles County Jail said Antione was detained at the jail, but released. No other information was available about Antione.

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The ultimate wake-up call

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Moving out

Once again, the university has hired an outside company to do a job Eastern employees and students are fully capable of handling.

Eastern's Board of Trustees executive committee members March 12 unanimously approved a \$291,000 agreement with a moving company to move books out of Booth Library for the renovations scheduled to begin in May.

William B. Meyer Inc. will move books, periodicals and other print volumes from Booth Library to five locations that will serve as library facilities during the library's renovation and expansion.

Booth Library move

The university should use the resources it has available for the moving project instead of contracting out to a company.

The move will cost the university \$291,000 in appropriated funds, which includes a \$26,460 contingency fee.

The university should have considered asking facilities planning and management employees and students to move the materials from the library. Obviously, the employees should not be expected to work for free because moving books is not part of their regular job duties, but maybe some could use a little spare change in their pockets.

Students who are here for the summer would probably be willing to help with some of the work and could use a little extra money too.

Some work on campus does require the expertise of outside companies, such as the installation of a new fire alarm system in Pemberton Hall. The BOT approved \$168,000 of local funds to be used to hire Bodine Electric to do the job and this is appropriate for the kind of work that needs to be done.

But the idea of hiring these companies to do projects on campus is becoming all too common.

Both employees and students are competent enough to move books. The university has the resources right here on campus, but is overlooking the opportunity.

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

Today's quote

Time is that wherein there is opportunity, and opportunity is that wherein there is no great time.

Hippocrates,
Greek physician 460-377B.C.

It's happened to about everyone. During those precious seven minutes of snooze sleep you are jolted awake, not by the alarm, but by the telephone.

After attempting to figure out just what day it is, where the phone is, and just who in the hell would have the audacity to call at such an unforeseen hour, you answer in the half-conscious, strained "Hhhheello."

And either they mispronounce your name, call you mister/ms., sir/mamn — or a new one I received just last week "the lady of the house" — you then wish you would have let the answering machine take the call.

Yes, telemarketers call at the worst times. Usually at about 8 a.m. when three-fourths of college students who were fortunate enough not to take an 8 a.m. class are sleeping. Or when you were supposed to be somewhere 10 minutes ago and are trying to get out the door.

Credit card companies, long-distance companies, carpet cleaning services, portrait studios — you name it and they will call. Some people just flat out say "I'm not interested" and hang up, others feel bad about hanging up and end up on the phone forever.

I am somewhere in the middle, depending on the time of day.

For example, a cable company called at about 8:05 one morning and woke me out of the deepest sleep. I dragged myself out of bed to find the voice on the other end trying to sell me digital cable.

Now I knew I wasn't interested long before he entered his sales spiel, but I let him go on — only because I knew if I hung up the phone, I would crawl right back in bed and miss my 9 a.m. meeting. So he talked, and talked, while I threw in a few 'uh, huhs' and made coffee and a bagel.

Before too long I realized he had come to the end and wanted an answer. I simply replied, that it was a decision my roommate and I had to make together and she was not home.

Yes, that day a telemarketer helped me get my morning started, and not miss a meeting and the classes that followed.

But most calls can be more of an annoyance than anything. It seems as the computer dialing each random phone number also has a camera scanning the households to seek



Deana Poole
Editor in chief

"People do have a couple options to combat the persistent and oh-so-annoying telemarketing calls."

out who is the busiest and would be most inconvenienced by the call — and then dials.

And if you are lucky enough to hear the click of the computer, and opt to say you or your roommate are not at home, the telemarketer will either not leave a message or that "This is just a courtesy call; I'll try back later."

It would be more of a courtesy, if they didn't.

But people do have a couple options to combat the persistent and oh-so-annoying telemarketing calls.

Ameritech has created a service dubbed "Privacy Manager," which intercepts unlisted callers before the phone rings. The caller will be forwarded to voice mail, where they must say who is calling. If the caller will not give a name, he/she will be disconnected without the phone actually ringing. If they do leave a name, the person at home will have the option to accept or not accept the call.

The new service, which costs about \$11.50 a month — \$3.50 for the service and \$7.50 for Caller ID — is available in Chicago and Detroit and to the rest of Illinois and Michigan later this year.

A no-cost option was approved by the FCC last year that requires all telemarketers to maintain a master "do-not-call list." If a telemarketer calls, you simply tell them not to call back again. The company must then put your phone number on the list and cannot call back for 10 years.

If they do, you can sue. But you must maintain a record of the company, when they called, when you told them not to call and when they called back. The kicker is, the "do-not-call list" is within the particular company, not nationwide, meaning you must tell each and every company each time they call, not to call back.

So whether you have no problem slamming the phone down on a telemarketer, or feel bad that the person is stuck harassing people for a living, and remember there is always the option of having a little fun with them and making sure they really won't call back.

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Hansen shouldn't be held to a 'higher level'

Mike Hansen, Professor Quinn and Professor DiBianco. What do these names have in common? Legal problems. But this is where the similarities end. Mike Hansen plead guilty to battery and consumption of alcohol by a minor, plus he apologized publicly for his actions. As a result of his actions, an impeachment was attempted. The first article for removal said: "your recent guilty plea to battery and minor consumption does not fit the high standard of conduct that Student Government officials are held to."

Please take a close look at this: "high standard of conduct." Are Student Government officials held to a higher standard of conduct than

Your turn

Letters to the editor

Eastern professors? It certainly appears that way to me. Professor Quinn can appear nude in a public park, be found guilty of disorderly conduct and yet still not take any personal responsibility for his actions. There has been no apology or disciplinary action taken.

Professor DiBianco has had two former students file suit against him and has also had the controversy surrounding the tuition refunds requested by two students because of inappropriate classroom material. Disciplinary action taken? None! Apology? None! Responsibility taken? None!

What standard of conduct are professors held to? None, it seems to me. Should students be held to a higher standard of conduct than the professors teaching them? Professors are teachers, mentors, role models and advisers. They should be held to the highest standard of conduct, well above the students they are teaching.

I believe a professor's personal life should be their personal life. If Professor Quinn wants to run around his own home naked, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, fine with me. But, when a professor's conduct affects their students and the public, there should be disciplinary action taken. Tenure should not be a license to complete and utter freedom to behave any way they see fit.

Sheila Hewkin
senior psychology major

Your turn

Letters to the editor

Police department issues too many parking tickets

Along with most of the students that attend Eastern and live on campus, I have witnessed a growing problem with the campus police department. The Eastern campus police officers every day are giving tons of parking tickets to students that quite frankly, can't afford them. A student can't even run into Buzzard Hall for three minutes, without returning outside and having a \$40 ticket on the windshield. On the weekends, they are never consistent on ticketing cars that park in the 15-minute spaces (one weekend they will, then the next they don't). The worst part about this is, when undergrads have to move their car to either Ninth Street or behind the stadium they are putting themselves in danger. Having to walk across campus on a Sunday night, in order to avoid getting a ticket at 6 a.m. on Monday. The evidence is obvious when just a couple weeks ago, a woman can't even walk across the Rugby field at 10 p.m. without fear of someone coming from behind and attacking her. I feel the university should have a little more concern with safety, then how much money they can squeeze out of the student population. As little as \$20 or \$40 may seem to the average person, to a college student it's a whole lot more. There doesn't seem to be any type problem with over abundance of cars with no spaces to put them, so why does the campus police act like there is?

Nicole Langley
freshman business management

Divine Feminine article did not convey focus of discussion

I just need to express my feelings about the article that covered Michele Tarter's speech about the "Divine Feminine" in the March 24 edition of the *Daily Eastern News*. Having attended the talk, I feel the article could have said much more to convey the true focus and power of the discussion.

Tarter gave historical evidence of Feminine spiritual movements, using the Quaker religion as an example that deeply affected her own spiritual and academic passions. She emphasized how the voices of ancient women can inspire the creative, academic, social and religious aspects of our lives that are ultimately linked with the spirit.

Essentially, by listening to these voices, we can find empowerment in the Diving Feminine. The true essence of "The Diving Feminine" discussion was discovering women's spirituality from the past and relating it to our own modern spirituality. I feel the talk was a very in sightful and worthy way of celebrating Women's History and Awareness Month.

I deeply admire Tarter for having the courage to share her stories that inspire others to find their own spiritual connections. I was fortunate to have her as an instructor in both Women's Autobiographies class and England Study Abroad. When she leaves at the end of the semester, her students here will miss her very much.

Sarah Windau
junior English major

Presentation on Divine Feminine appreciated by audience

We would like to thank Michele Tarter for her fine presentation on the Divine Feminine on March 23. This topic is difficult to discuss in a world where the spiritual connection to the feminine, and recognition of the spirit in one's life and work, is roundly criticized, scoffed at and dismissed.

We feel that we greatly benefited from her scholarship. As a result of her passion and commitment, original and previously suppressed accounts of Quaker women's experiences have been brought to light. This documented history can now serve to legitimize the open investigation of our own spiritual experiences.

Her discussion of the Divine Feminine, in an environment of acceptance and support, was a fine example of the fruits of true scholarship. We appreciate her courage in making the attempt to connect.

Rachelle Bergmann
associate professor of physics

To raise or not to raise student fees?

The Student Senate Wednesday will discuss the possibility of an increase in student fees to fund the Panther Express. The shuttle bus was implemented in December, funded partially by student fees and by a \$30,000 loan from the office of the president, the office of the vice president for student affairs. Local businesses also contributed to the shuttle.

The current fee is \$2.50 for full-time students each semester. The proposal is to raise the fee to \$5 per semester. The fee increase is being proposed by the Tuition and Fee Review Committee and the Shuttle Bus Committee. The Board of Trustees will have the final vote on the fee increase. Students will not vote on the increase.

Shuttle is a useful service for students

The wheels on the bus go round and round, all through the town. Yes, I'm talking about the famous Panther Express. A bus more talked about around this campus than President Clinton on a good day. The focus of late, whether to add a second bus to the current system. The very idea has seen praise and scrutiny all over campus. The question for the Shuttle Bus Committee, whether or not the service is viable to Eastern and if so, what improvements are to be made to ensure future success. There are a variety of questions the committee faces. What problems are occurring with the current bus? What can be changed, with the current bus, as an alternative to purchasing a new bus? How much will the new bus cost? How much is the bus being used now? Is this a service we want to continue?

For a variety of people, the addition of a second bus would be a huge plus. Let me explain why. The current route stops at 13 designated places around campus and in Charleston. Why is this a problem? The current route takes almost an hour to run. For example, if you were to be picked up at Carman and dropped off at Walker's, the bus would take an hour to get all the way back to Walker's. I don't know about the rest of you, but if I am just going to pick up a loaf of bread and some bologna; it won't take me an hour. The second bus would also be intended to accommodate students, especially in the morning, getting to and from classes. The current route has some kinks to where students, in the morning, getting to and from classes. The current route has some kinks to where students, in the morning, are not able to get to class on time. A second bus would be used for simply this reason. However, the shuttle bus does not always see immediate approval.

For many, the shuttle bus is nothing but a waste of time and student fees. Why? Many say Eastern is not a big campus and walking to and from class is not hurting anyone.



Jeremy Ruppel
Shuttle bus coordinator

"The committee is headed in the right direction and we will continue to look for the best way to operate the shuttle bus in the near future."

This is very true in every respect. However, the shuttle bus does not only serve all those who live on campus.

Something else to consider, many, like myself, do not own a car and are very inconvenienced. This is very true when I want to go to Wal-Mart, Walker's or even Mattoon. This can be very frustrating for all those who do not own a vehicle. The

shuttle bus is an inexpensive way for all those who find themselves without transportation.

Recently, the shuttle bus committee voted on a \$2.50 increase to cover the cost of the bus for next year. Why? As a committee, we feel we could no longer ask the offices of president and vice president for student affairs to support us with funding. The committee is currently looking into various funding methods. The committee is headed in the right direction and we will continue to look for the best way to operate the shuttle bus in the near future.

As a Student Senate member, I have heard the cries for help and the cries for fowl. Public opinion is very important, especially when talking about where you money is going. Currently, Student Senate is gathering student opinion on whether adding a second shuttle is a good idea or just a flop. I plead to the students to please give feedback. This service is being provided to you with money spent by you. Your voice is the one we rely on to make decisions. If you have any questions or comments, senate members can be reached on the web or by voicing your opinion at various senate-represented Recognized Student Organizations.

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Shuttle bus fee increase not needed

During the week of March 8, five staff members from the *Daily Eastern News* each took one day to ride through one route of the Panther Express shuttle bus.

During that period of time, a total of 39 students rode the shuttle bus throughout the week. Although each staff member only rode through one route, which takes about one hour to complete, I have my doubts about how full the bus is at other times of the day.

On Wednesday, the Student Senate is set to discuss raising the shuttle bus fee an additional \$2.50 per semester, which will bring the total to \$5 per semester in student fees.

When the shuttle bus first began, \$30,000 was loaned from the office of the president and the office of the vice president for student affairs to get the shuttle bus started. Area businesses also contributed to this fund. However, this money is not guaranteed every year, which is why there is talk of raising the fee.

As one of the staff members who rode the shuttle bus and as a student, I question why the Student Senate will discuss raising the shuttle bus fee for students since there is an obvious lack of interest for the bus from many.

It's not the \$2.50 increase I'm concerned about; it's the fact that because the shuttle bus has only been around for one semester and already there is talk of raising the fees for it. If this trend continues, in a few years the fees could be almost as much as the cost of a parking permit on Eastern's campus.

If during one week at certain times only 39 students rode the shuttle bus, why should the other 11,000 students have to pay additional fees for it?

Why should some students have to pay \$10 per year for a service they know they will never use?



Laura Irvine
Campus editor

"A smaller bus could reduce the maintenance costs while still servicing the same amount of students."

I understand there are some students out there who depend on the shuttle bus to get them to class or to Wal-Mart. In fact, the people who I spoke to while I rode the bus had good things to say about the shuttle bus service and how convenient it was for them.

However, some students do not and will never use the bus, which eliminates their

need for a shuttle bus.

A smaller shuttle should have been considered before the current one was chosen. A smaller bus could reduce the maintenance costs while still servicing the same amount of students the current shuttle bus does. The number of students who rode the bus in one week could have seated all of them at once and then some. Although the Student Senate has been unable to supply consistent figures on exactly how many students ride the shuttle bus per day, it's safe to assume the bus is not getting filled to capacity on a regular basis. Anyone who has seen the bus go by and seen one lone student sitting on the bus can attest to this.

Eastern's Board of Trustees will vote April 17 on whether to increase the shuttle bus fee. Before any action is taken toward raising the fee, the BOT and the Student Senate should seriously consider the way the shuttle bus fee trend is going and how many students the shuttle bus actually services.

Increasing the shuttle bus fee will not help increase the use of the shuttle bus; it will only cause more complaints from students who think they are paying for something they will never use.

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Stedman Graham to give motivational speech

Graham to speak about his nine-step plan to success

By Dan Ochwat
Activities editor

Eastern students Thursday can get "a severe dose of motivation."

This is how Scott Marsch, president of the Delta Sigma Pi fraternity describes the motivational speaking of Stedman Graham, CEO of S. Graham & Associates. Graham is speaking to Eastern students at 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Graham will speak about his nine-step plan to success from his best seller "You Can Make It Happen." Marsch said Graham will present his nine steps and show "how you apply it to your life."

He said, "The nine step plan for success is applicable for anybody and anything in life."

The nine steps for success in Graham's book include:

- Check your ID.
- Create Your vision.
- Develop your travel plan.
- Master the rules of the road.
- Step into the outer limits.
- Pilot the seasons of change.
- Build your dream team.
- Win by a decision.



Stedman Graham

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Marsch said when Graham speaks, the audience is usually so attentive you wouldn't even hear a pin drop. "I think (audience members) will love (Graham), it's a severe dose of motivation."

"(Graham) is 6 feet 6 inches tall with a booming voice and he's on a (public address) system," Marsch said. "He forces you to pay attention; you can't ignore him."

Marsch said Graham speaks all around the country at a rate of \$10,000.

an hour, but through a friend of a friend was able to have Stedman come for half of that price.

Graham is from Whitesboro, N.J. and earned a bachelor's degree in social work from Hardin-Simmons University and a master's degree in education from Ball State University.

Graham has an athletic history as a basketball player in the European Basketball League and since then has become involved in the sports management and marketing consulting business, a press release said.

Graham works with many non-profit organizations including the National Urban League, National Junior Achievement, and Chicago's Jane Addams Hull House. Graham has founded the national organization Athletes Against Drugs, an organization promoting positive role models for young people.

Graham was sponsored by the Lumpkin College of Business, the Interfraternity Council, the Panhellenic Council, Delta Sigma Pi professional business fraternity and the University Board.

The event is free of charge and books will be available for purchase.

Marsch said Barnes & Nobles of Champaign will supply three different forms of literature, a hard cover, soft cover and a small daily motivation book.

Marsch said Graham will be available for book signing and picture signing.

Leadership skills focus of workshops

By Matt Neistein
Staff writer

Three workshops aimed at improving personal leadership and its effectiveness will be held at Eastern April 14-16.

Nancy Moore, a senior facilitator for Franklin Covey, will be presenting each workshop, which will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., a press release said.

On April 14, "Building Trust: The Key to High Performance" will be held in the 1895 Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. On April 15, "The Power of Understanding: The Key to Providing Solutions" will be held in the 1895 Room of the union. "The 4 Roles of Leadership" will be held on April 16 in the Charleston/Mattoon Room of the union.

Franklin Covey is a company that specializes in improving organizational effectiveness, according to its web site located at www.franklincovey.com.

"Franklin Covey offers tools and services for improving individual and organizational effectiveness through proven principles," according to the web site.

The university is a licensed organization with Franklin Covey and is holding the workshops in

response to a promotion.

"(Eastern) is not qualified to present these workshops, which is why Nancy Moore will be visiting," said Scott Miller, spokesman for Franklin Covey.

The April 14 workshop will "increase personal trust" and "improve quality of products and services," according to a press release.

Involvement in the April 15 workshop will "build unity and harmony in teams" and "decrease and resolve personal and organizational conflicts more effectively," a press release said.

The four roles of leadership referred to in the April 16 workshop title are pathfinding, aligning, empowering and modeling, a press release said.

The workshops are being sponsored by the Office of Faculty Development. Enrollment in the workshops will be limited and reservations to attend any of the workshops must be made by April 1.

People interested in attending the workshops can call the Office of Faculty Development at 581-6041 or e-mail Garret DeRuiter at cfgwd@eiu.edu.

Registration will determine fees, which will range from \$0 to \$50.



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One-wheeler

Paul Heckel, a junior environmental biology major, heads to class on his unicycle Monday afternoon. Heckel was just one person who decided not to walk to class, but ride.

Teacher Placement Day to be held Wednesday

By Laura Irvine
Campus editor

Students looking for teaching and administrative positions in schools throughout the country can make contacts and interview with representatives Wednesday.

Teacher Placement Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the University Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Shirley Stewart, director of student services and career services, said 127 school district representatives from 20 states will be at Eastern. She said this is the largest turnout they have ever had for the day, which has been held for the past 15 years.

Representatives from California, Illinois, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri,

Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin will be at Teacher Placement Day.

Stewart said Teacher Placement Day involves students interviewing with representatives and making contacts with recruiting representatives from the school districts.

Stewart said many students usually attend the placement day.

"It's usually a pretty good turnout," she said.

Stewart also said students who attend should have a resume prepared and dress professionally, because interviews will be conducted throughout the day.

The Teacher Placement Day is open to all Eastern students with a Panther Card. Individuals who are not students can attend for a cost of \$10.

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Presentation to focus on health care crisis

Speaker to discuss rehabilitation at sixth graduate forum discussion

Christy Kilgore
Staff editor

The President of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association today will discuss changes in education and health care and effects of these changes on speech-language pathology and audiology.

Nancy B. Swigert will speak at the sixth in a series of nine graduate forum presentations today at 4 p.m. in 122 Lumpkin Hall.

"It's hugely prestigious for EIU to have her coming here," said Bob Augustine, acting dean of the Graduate School.

Augustine said Swigert will discuss the crisis many people may not be aware of in speech rehabilitation and health care.

"Most often, people aren't aware of their coverage for rehabilitation," Augustine said.

He said in some cases, such as when a person becomes a stroke victim, coverage has been "seriously curtailed" in its ability to cover speech rehabilitation because of recent Medicaid reforms.

"This may mean someone will not be able to regain enough speech to return to work or return to a normal life," Augustine said. "(Swigert) is going to highlight some of those issues that people might not be

aware of."

Swigert also will discuss issues of health care reform and education since many speech-pathologists work in the education field.

Swigert, who also is the owner and director of Swigert and Associates, Inc., a private speech-language pathology services practice in Lexington, Ky., will provide "a nice time for people informally to ask questions" at a reception after the presentation in 104 Lumpkin Hall, Augustine said.

Swigert's other credentials include previously serving as vice president for Governmental and Social Policies and serving as project officer for the Treatment Outcomes Project, both of the American Speech Language Hearing Association.

"It's very exciting to have her coming here to Eastern Illinois," Augustine said. "We're just delighted."

The forum is sponsored by the Graduate School, the Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences and the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association.

Frank Goldacker, coordinator of graduate studies for the Communication and Disorders and Sciences department, is the session chair.

Students to act in 'Trifles'

By Dan Ochwat
Activities editor

For "One Night Only" Eastern students can view the play "Trifles," a one act murder mystery that is acted, directed and designed by Eastern students in the theater department.

The play is part of the Women's History and Awareness Month and doors open at 7:30 p.m. today in the Studio theater of the Doudna Fine Arts Building.

"One Night Only" is an annual event that gives Eastern students a chance to increase experience of the drama field by directing, designing and acting the play, a press release said.

This year's work, "Trifles," was written by Susan Glaspell and is a murder mystery placed on a small farm in Nebraska, where John Wright was strangled to death while his wife slept silently through it. Mrs. Wright is the main suspect but one main piece

of evidence cannot be found for a conviction. The town authorities search diligently for the evidence of conviction, while the sheriff's wife and the farmer's wife sit in the living room facing the "Trifles" that surround them.

Director Caren Evers, junior theater major, said the play, in the context of a murder mystery, is a production displaying how women understand each other, the struggles they go through and the common bond women have.

Evers said the play was written in 1916, but is performed in the 20th century because it covers timely issues. She said it was released during a time when women did the cooking and cleaning, and the play deals with women being more than that.

Evers said she chose this play for the Women's History and Awareness Month to celebrate its author, Susan Glaspell, and her push for women's involvement in the world.

Glaspell was a journalist and worked for a Des Moines newspaper that was one of the few to have women journalists, Evers said.

"Glaspell was in charge of the court beat and with this gruesome beat she pushed the barrier of women journalists and was ground breaking in that respect," Evers said.

Evers said Glaspell wrote "Trifles" while working as a journalist on her court beat.

The play stars Heather Prince, senior theater major, as Mrs. Hale; Camille Garcia, freshman theater major, as Mrs. Peters; Jon Fiala, freshman theater major, as Sheriff; Nathan Brown, junior speech communications major, as the County Attorney; and Noel Koller, senior finance major, as Mr. Hale.

There is no admission for the production and Evers said people should come out and see the play, because it is one most people read in English class, and the play is much better seen than read.

International tea to be held today

By Dan Ochwat
Activities editor

The International Tea reception will be held today to promote cultural awareness.

The reception is from 2 to 4 p.m. on the first floor of Old Main, center hallway.

Kendra Barua, graduate assistant for International Programs,

said International Tea promotes cultural awareness, friendships and international relationships.

Eastern students and members of the community can meet international students and talk to them about their culture, traditions and how they are handling school, Barua said.

Barua said he expects Eastern President Carol Surles to attend

the meeting. He said he expects about 60 students to attend.

Barua said the last meeting went well, hosting about 60 students. He also said there was a good cultural mixture of students.

The meeting will have refreshments provided by the Otterbein United Methodist Church and is open to the public.

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SIGMA IOTA LAMBDA. Chicago-Kent Law School on 3/31 at 3p.m. in Coleman Hall 109. Everyone Welcome!

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Intramural softball roundup

Men's league Sigma Chi Blue 17, Sweat Dogs 4

After hanging around for four innings, the Sweat Dogs were blown away by Sigma Chi Blue after giving up seven runs in the fifth inning.

What started off to be a slow game offensively, quickly picked up in the later innings as Sigma Chi put together 13 runs in the final 3 innings.

"It was a good team win, and we really came together at the end," said Sigma Chi's Shawn Finnin, whose towering homer jumpstarted the onslaught.

After Finnin's homer got the team going, Sigma Chi hit three long balls in the seventh to put the game away for good. Tom Johnson, Brian Jabaay, and Matt Newton all went yard in the six-run seventh inning.

Good defensive efforts early kept Sigma Chi in the game, allowing the bats a chance to get heated up and put away the Sweat Dogs.

"Defensively, we played well," Finnin said. "And our bats came on in the later innings."

Jabaay led the way for Sigma Chi Blue with a 3-for-4 effort including a pair of singles and the seventh-inning home run. Matt Brennan led the Sweat Dogs, scoring two of their four runs on a pair of singles.

■ compiled by Bill Ruthhart

Women's league Sigma Kappa 23, Tri Sigma Purple 10

After trailing 7-4 heading into the top of the sixth inning, Sigma Kappa exploded for 18 runs in the inning en route to the victory over Tri Sigma Purple.

Sigma Kappa's 18-run sixth inning included a stretch of nine consecutive hits and featured the only home run of a game, a blast to deep left field by Debbie Sagle.

The Sig Kaps sent 24 batters to the plate in the inning and scored 10 runs before the Tri Sigs were even able to record an out in the inning.

Every player for Sigma Kappa recorded at least two hits in the inning, and Sagle, along with Stephanie Ruiz, each came through with three hits in the inning.

The sixth inning, which put Sigma Kappa ahead for good, featured 10 singles, two doubles, a triple, a homerun, and five Tri Sig errors.

After falling behind 2-0 in the top of the first inning, Tri Sigma Purple tied the game at two in the bottom half of the inning.

They then moved by scoring two runs in the third inning and two more in the fifth before Sigma Kappa erupted blew the game wide open.

Nicole Kopman led the way for Sigma Kappa with a 5-for-6 effort and three runs scored.

Ruiz also had four singles and Sagle was a triple away from hitting for the cycle.

■ compiled by Bill Ruthhart

Bauer

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This just in

Nebraska has finally finished beating up on Chicago State.

The Cornhuskers finally ended the scoring after about a week.

This also just in

Chicago Cubs' pitcher Kerry Wood has finally finished relieving himself in public after making the arresting police officer wait for some time.

Just a bit of friendly advice

Nick Faldo was disqualified

from the final round of The Player's Championship because of a ruling mix-up.

After hitting his ball into a palm tree, his playing partner, Corey Pavin offered some friendly advice to Faldo and the misguided ball.

He told Faldo that he knew from previous experience that he could drop the ball under the tree for a one-stroke penalty.

A spectator informed the rules committee what had happened and Faldo was disqualified for playing from the wrong place.

"It was... just a mistake," Pavin said after finishing the day two over par.

Sure it was Corey.

But next time remember one thing: In order for cheating to be effective, you must be in a position to win.

Suspend this

As the NHL's regular season winds down, playoff races tighten up and tempers tend to flare.

Monday the NHL handed down several suspensions to players.

First was Eric Lindross of the Philadelphia Flyers for two games for a high-sticking incident.

Pittsburgh's Brad Werenka got a one-game suspension for slashing in a 4-3 loss to Buffalo.

Chicago's Ryan Vanden Bussche was suspended for headbutting an Krzysztof Olivia of the New Jersey Devils. Several of Vanden Bussche's teammates have also been suspended for impersonating a real hockey team.

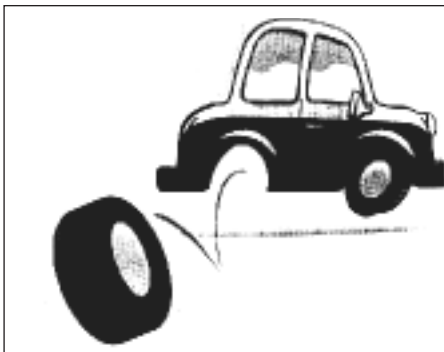
Panthers

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If all goes well, the practice will help the Panthers improve hitting, lifting them out of their cold spell, which will be an advantage for scoring.

Junior second basemen Julie Fonda helps the team with her quick speed and ability to steal bases, as long as she can get to first.

"Our hitting hasn't been there the last three games, but when I get on base, I steal to help my team," Fonda said. "I try to get into a scoring position because it is more likely you're going to score if you're on second than if you're stuck on first."



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Moore makes championship stop with UConn

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Ricky Moore made sure the names Langdon and Laettner didn't become synonymous.

Moore, the most famous defensive specialist in America, forced Trajan Langdon to travel with seconds ticking down and Duke trailing by one in the NCAA championship game Monday night.

Langdon lost the ball again, and Connecticut celebrated its first national title with a 77-74 victory over Duke.

When it was over, Moore raised his arms to the crowd and walked off the court, a rare player who lifted his team to championship heights just because he could guard anybody.

Christian Laettner, who was sitting in the stands, beat UConn with an incredible buzzer-beater on an inbounds play in the 1990 regional final. This time, Moore made certain that Langdon didn't even get to attempt the game-winning shot.

"I've been privileged to play two of the greatest basketball games," UConn coach Jim Calhoun said. "In the other one, in 1990, Christian Laettner made that shot."

Laettner didn't have Moore guarding him.

After UConn point guard Khalid El-Amin lofted an airball on a tough running jumper, Langdon got the ball with UConn leading 75-74. Duke didn't call a timeout.

Dribbling between his legs before spinning and driving on Moore, Langdon got his feet tangled and traveled with 5.4 seconds left. El-Amin hit two free throws, and UConn did what few thought was possible.

"I heard Coach K tell Trajan to go get the ball," Moore said. "I felt if he got it, he wasn't going to do anything with it. It was crunch time. It was me against him. They tried to

clear it out, but I stayed solid, I stayed down. I didn't go for any pump-fakes.

"Fortunately, he traveled."

Moore sent Duke reeling for the first time in the Blue Devils' dominant season with seven points during a 15-4 run in the first half. But his biggest play, one that kids in his native Augusta, Ga., will be talking about on the playgrounds for years, came as Langdon was poised to shoot down UConn's quest for an upset.

"We had Ricky Moore," teammate Kevin Freeman said. "No one could stop him."

On offense, or defense.

Moore, who had all of his 13 points in the first half with a rare offensive outburst, made quite a name for himself in this tournament with a talent that usually goes unheralded. He held Ohio

State's Scoonie Penn to 11 points and 3-for-13 shooting in the national semifinal.

This came after stellar defensive performances earlier this season against Michigan State's Mateen Cleaves (2-for-15) and Stanford's Arthur Lee (4-for-13).

Guarding his boyhood friend William Avery for some of the game, he started paying more attention to Langdon in the second half. And when Langdon got the ball in the closing seconds, the Ricky Radar was locked in.

Moore got in position as Langdon leaned forward and glided confidently downcourt, looking a little like Grant Hill.

After a fearless display of between-the-legs dribbling, Langdon tried to spin on Moore.

Big mistake. The whistle blew, and Duke had blown it.

After El-Amin's free throws, Langdon tried to redeem himself with a drive down the sideline through heavy traffic, but lost the ball.

Mr. Moore's defensive clinic — and UConn's long wait for a national title — was over.

Men's basketball

Duke 74
UConn 77

Complete pitcher

From starter to closer and back to starter, Larson just trying to get into a groove

By Matt Wilson
Staff writer

When the baseball season began, all the talk was about the returning powerful Panther offense.

But with the help of No. 2 starter John Larson, the Eastern pitching staff has made a name for itself this season. The junior had one of his strongest outings of the season in the 7-0 win in the second game of the doubleheader against Southeast Missouri on Saturday, going the distance for his second complete game of the season.

"That was a great confidence builder because I did not pitch a complete game all last year," Larson said.

The SEMO win and a 4-0 complete-game shutout against Middle Tennessee on March 21 were the first two starts of the season for Larson. At the beginning of the season, Panther head coach Jim Schmitz decided to use the Minooka High School product in a relieving role to take the place of former Panther closer Bobby Castelli.

But Schmitz did not get the production from one of his starters, and was forced to move Larson to the starting role.

"We wanted to give our team to give a chance to win early on," Schmitz said.

Larson had responded to the adjustment of becoming a starter, by only giving up 12 hits and 10 walks in the two starts combined. He has only given up three extra base hits in the two starts, both being doubles.

Because of the success Larson has had on the mound this season, the right hander has a staff-leading 1.30 ERA. In 34 2/3 innings pitched, Larson has given up five earned runs while striking out a team-high 26 and still hasn't allowed a triple or a homer.

With this adjustment, also came a change in the philosophy

The Larson line



Junior right handed pitcher

This season:
2-2 record, 1.30 ERA in 34.2
innings pitched
*Opponents are hitting .234
against Larson

Coming into this year:
Larson appeared in 45 games
and compiled a 6-7 record
along with a 7.13 ERA.

Larson has each time he takes the mound.

"I started off as a closer, so my goal at the beginning of the season was not to blow any saves," Larson said. "But now that I'm a starter, I'm just trying to get back into the swing of things and be prepared to pitch seven or nine innings."

The starting role is not something new to Larson, as he was also the No. 1 or No. 2 starter for the Ohio Valley Conference regular season champions last season. As a starter, he pitched a team-high 74.2 innings, had a 6-5 record and an ERA of 7.35. He was also second on the team in strikeouts with 62.

Larson is on track to once again lead the team in innings pitched.

Even with the loss of starter Brian Prina and Castelli, Larson still says this year's staff has done a better job of keeping other teams off the scoreboard this season. The Eastern pitching staff has only allowed teams to reach double digits four times this season. Last season the staff allowed opponents an average of seven runs per game.

"We've done a good job compared to last year; we've improved

a lot in reducing other teams' runs," Larson said. "We've given the team a chance to win every game, and that's the way we want it to be."

Larson has been one of the pitchers that has been able to improve from last season to this season. Schmitz said Larson has been able to add more pitches to his arsenal, which has helped Larson get ahead of batters.

"Last year he relied a lot on his slider," Schmitz said. "Now he's been able to go out and get ahead of hitters with his fastball and change up and get ahead early in the count with his slider."

Before the wins over SEMO and Middle Tennessee, Larson started off the season with an 0-2 record. But Larson said that is a little deceiving, as he said one of his best performances of the season was the 2-0 loss to Winthrop over spring break.

Larson credits his defense for helping him get on the winning track, especially in the win Saturday, when he only gave up four hits and three walks.

"I had good defense behind me," he said. "I only had six strikeouts (Saturday), so I didn't dominate the hitters; I just hit my spots."

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2:00 p.m. — Women's Tennis vs. Belmont, Lantz Courts

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Atlanta 83, Indiana 82

ATLANTA (83) — Henderson 1-9 0-0-2, Crawford 4-9 2-2 10, Mutombo 6-8 2-5 14, Smith 5-13 1-3 13, Johnson 6-12 4-4 17, Long 3-5 8-8 14, West 0-0 0-0 0, McLeod 2-4 4-4 8, Corbin 2-7 1-4 5. Totals 29-67 22-30 83.

INDIANA (82) — Mullin 6-10 2-2 15, D.Davis 2-5 0-0 4, Smits 10-16 2-2 22, Miller 6-15 5-5 17, Jackson 3-9 3-4 9, A.Davis 2-5 0-2 4, Perkins 0-4 1-2 1, Rose 3-6 0-0 6, Best 1-4 0-0 2, Harrington 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 34-77 13-17 82.

Atlanta 26 16 23 — 83
Indiana 23 23 14 — 82

3-Point Goals — Atlanta 3-9 (Smith 2-4, Johnson 1-2, Crawford 0-1, Corbin 0-2), Indiana 1-13 (Mullin 1-5, Jackson 0-1, Harrington 0-1, Perkins 0-2, Miller 0-4). Fouled out — Smith. Rebounds — Atlanta 47 (Mutombo 17), Indiana 46 (D.Davis 12), Amosby — Atlanta 13 (Johnson 6), Indiana 15 (Jackson 9). Total fouls — Atlanta 20, Indiana 27. Technicals — Miller.

SuperSonics 109, Dallas 101

SEATTLE (109) — Schrempf 7-10 4-4 20, Owens 7-10 1-1 15, Polynice 3-8 3-10 9, Payton 9-17 1-2 20, Hawkins 1-4 2-2 4, McCoy 2-3 0-0 4, Stepania 4-8 0-0 8, Crotty 2-6 6-6 11, Ellis 4-11 0-0 10, Barry 1-1 1-3 4, Lewis 0-0 2-4 2, A.Williams 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 41-80 20-32 109.

DALLAS (101) — Finley 5-14 3-3 13,

Green 0-2 0-0 0, Bradley 4-13 4-5 12, Nash 2-7 0-0 5, Strickland 7-17 0-0 17, Trent 9-13 2-3 20, Davis 4-8 0-1 10, Walker 4-9 2-5 10, Nowitzki 3-7 5-5 11, Anstey 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 39-92 17-24 101.

Seattle 24 27 32 — 109
Dallas 22 15 44 — 101

3-Point Goals — Seattle 7-20 (Schrempf 2-2, Ellis 2-7, Barry 1-1, Crotty 1-3, Payton 1-6, Hawkins 0-1), Dallas 6-20 (Strickland 3-7, Davis 2-3, Nash 1-6, Finley 0-1, Nowitzki 0-3). Fouled out — Nash.

Rebounds — Seattle 59 (Polynice 12), Dallas 52 (Walker 13), Assists — Seattle 22 (Payton 7), Dallas 21 (Strickland 7). Total fouls — Seattle 21, Dallas 25. Technicals — McCoy, Anstey.

Nuggets 100, Clippers, 88

L.A. CLIPPERS (88) — Nesby 2-7-2-2 6, M.Taylor 5-13 0-2 10, Olowokandi 1-11 5-6 7, Martin 2-6 5-6 11, Platkowski 3-6 3-4 10, Wright 1-2-6-4, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Hudson 6-8 3-4 16, Rogers 4-7 9-13 17, Murray 2-9 2-2 7, Skinner 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-70 31-45 88.

DENVER (100) — Stith 4-7 5-6 15, McDyess 9-20 6-8 24, Fortson 0-5 0-0 0, Billups 8-16 6-6 24, Van Exel 9-18 3-3 22, J.Taylor 4-2-2-2, Clark 1-2 1-2-3, Herrera 1-3 0-0 2, Washington 3-5 0-0 8. Totals 35-80 23-27 100.

L.A. Clippers 23 20 27 — 88
Denver 30 24 22 — 100

3-Point Goals — L.A. Clippers 5-8 (Martin 2-2, Murray 1-1, Platkowski 1-2, Hudson 1-2, Nesby 0-1), Denver 7-14 (Stith 2-2, Washington 2-3, Billups 2-4, Van Exel 1-4, J.Taylor 0-1). Fouled out — M.Taylor. Rebounds — L.A. Clippers 52 (Wright, Platkowski 8), Denver 55 (Fortson, McDyess 15), Assists — L.A. Clippers 14 (Martin, Hudson 3), Denver 20 (Billups 9). Total fouls — L.A. Clippers 24, Denver 28. Technicals — M.Taylor, Herrera.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Northeast Division			
	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	92	211	153
Toronto	84	231	211
Buffalo	79	183	156
Boston	77	189	164
Montreal	68	168	186
Atlantic Division			
	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	88	211	176
Pittsburgh	85	219	190
Philadelphia	83	211	173
N.Y. Rangers	70	199	203
N.Y. Islanders	49	168	218
Southeast Division			
	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	76	187	186
Florida	71	183	186
Washington	64	182	191
Tampa Bay	39	152	258
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Central Division			
	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	76	216	184
St. Louis	73	207	188
Nashville	57	170	229
Chicago	54	173	231
Northwest Division			
	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	83	205	181
Calgary	67	191	204
Edmonton	65	196	196
Vancouver	53	175	226
Pacific Division			
	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	102	206	160
Phoenix	84	183	173
Anaheim	77	194	174
San Jose	71	166	167
Los Angeles	59	164	188

N.Y. Rangers 3, N.Y. Islanders 1

First Period — None. Penalty — Schneider, NYR (cross-checking), 5:14.
Second Period — 1, N.Y. Rangers, Graves 36 (Leetch, MacLean), 32:1. 2. N.Y. Islanders, Czerkawski 15

(Linden, Cairns), 8:53. Penalties — Harlock, NYI (holding), 5:38; Jonsson, NYI (hooking), 6:20; Kennedy, NYI (cross-checking), 10:08; MacLean, NYR (hooking), 11:18; Lapointe, NYI (ob.-holding stick), 15:02; Smolinski, NYI, major (fighting), 18:14; Brennan, NYR, major (fighting), 18:14.
Third Period — 3, N.Y. Rangers, Gretzky 9, 17:53. 4. N.Y. Rangers, MacLean 26 (Malhotra, Sundstrom), 19:17 (en). Penalties — Knuble, NYR (ob.-holding), 6:31; Harlock, NYI (holding), 9:14. Shots on goal — N.Y. Islanders 4-6-12 — 22. N.Y. Rangers 14-8-13 — 35. Power-play Opportunities — N.Y. Islanders 0 of 3; N.Y. Rangers 0 of 5.
Goalies — N.Y. Islanders, Flaherty 2-9-1 (34 shots-32 saves). N.Y. Rangers, Richter 25-27-8 (22-21).
A — 18,200 (18,200).

Vancouver 1, Phoenix 0

First Period — None. Penalties — None.
Second Period — 1, Phoenix, Roenick 22 (Leach, Tverdokvoly), 3:05. 2, Calgary, Sillman 24 (Iginia, Corbet), 16:05 (pp). Penalties — Belak, Cal, major (fighting), 5:42; deBrusk, Pho, major (fighting), 19:22; Cummins, Pho (ob.-holding), 5:59; Nazarov, Cal (boarding), 7:35; Roenick, Pho (interference), 15:36; Roche, Cal (roughing), 15:36; Leach, Pho (roughing), 15:36.
Third Period — 3, Phoenix, Reichel 23 (Tverdokvoly), 15:30. Penalties — Calgary bench, served by Ward (too many men), 19:22; Roenick, Pho (hooking), 19:36. Shots on goal — Calgary 12-14-9 — 35. Phoenix 9-13-3 — 25. Power-play Opportunities — Calgary 1 of 3; Phoenix 0 of 2.
Goalies — Calgary, Wregget 9-8-3 (25 shots-23 saves). Phoenix, Khabibulin 29-19-7 (35-34).
A — 16,210 (16,210).

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	18	7	.720
Seattle	18	8	.692
Boston	15	8	.652
Baltimore	11	9	.550
Detroit	13	11	.542
Chicago	14	13	.519
Texas	11	11	.500
Cleveland	12	13	.480
New York	12	15	.444
Oakland	12	15	.444
Anaheim	11	14	.440
Tampa Bay	10	13	.435
Minnesota	11	16	.407
Toronto	8	18	.308
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	17	7	.708
Arizona	18	8	.692
San Diego	17	9	.654
Pittsburgh	13	10	.565
St. Louis	13	10	.565
Atlanta	13	11	.542
Cincinnati	13	13	.500
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
New York	12	14	.462
San Francisco	12	15	.444
Colorado	11	14	.440
Houston	10	13	.435
Florida	10	15	.400
Montreal	10	17	.370
Milwaukee	9	17	.346
Chicago	8	17	.320

Monday's Grapefruit Results
Montreal 4, Los Angeles 3
Philadelphia 6, Toronto 4
Kansas 4, Cleveland 2
Pittsburgh 6, Minnesota 4
New York Mets 6, Houston 5
Tampa Bay 8, Texas 1
Baltimore 7, St. Louis 6
Atlanta 3, Florida 2
New York Yankees 9, Detroit 8

Monday's Cactus Results
Anaheim 9, San Diego 0
Arizona 8, Milwaukee 4
Colorado 9, Chicago Cubs 5
Oakland 10, San Francisco 3
Chicago White Sox 9, Seattle 3

Today's Games
Minnesota vs. Tampa Bay, 1:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Texas, 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
Montreal vs. Baltimore, 1:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Houston, 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Philadelphia, 1:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Pittsburgh, 1:05 p.m.
New York Yankees vs. Cincinnati, 1:05 p.m.
Los Angeles vs. St. Loui, 1:05 p.m.
Florida vs. New York Mets, 1:10 p.m.
Anaheim vs. Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Colorado, 9:05 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP Money Leaders
1. Yevgeny Kafelnikov, \$695,115.
2. Richard Krajicek, \$574,809.
3. Mark Philippoussis, \$462,167.
4. Thomas Enqvist, \$407,178.
5. Tim Henman, \$300,909.
6. Carlos Moya, \$293,192.
7. Tommy Haas, \$280,766.
8. Wayne Black, \$254,207.
9. Jerome Golmard, \$246,806.
10. Greg Rusedski, \$230,416.

Rankings
1. Pete Sampras, 3,525.
2. Carlos Moya, 3,516.
3. Yevgeny Kafelnikov, 3,382.
4. Richard Krajicek, 3,119.
5. Patrick Rafter, 3,115.
6. Alex Corretja, 3,101.
7. Tim Henman, 2,633.
8. Todd Martin, 2,279.
9. Mark Philippoussis, 2,264.
10. Karol Kucera, 2,253.

COLLEGE

Baseball

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):
1. Florida State
2. Auburn
3. Stanford
4. Pepperdine
5. Cal. St.-Fullerton
6. Miami
7. Georgia Tech
8. North Carolina
9. Rice
10. Florida
11. Mississippi State
12. Wichita State
13. Baylor
14. Florida Atlantic
15. Alabama
16. Texas
17. Texas A&M
18. Arizona State
19. Nebraska
20. Oral Roberts
21. Texas Tech
22. Louisiana State
23. Wake Forest
24. East Carolina
25. Southern Calif.

OVC Standings

	Conf.	Overall
Murray State	5-1	19-6-1
Austin Peay	5-1	15-9-0
SEMO	4-2	11-12-0
Middle Tennessee	3-3	9-14-0
Eastern Illinois	3-3	17-15-0
Eastern Kentucky	2-4	16-12-0
Tennessee-Martin	1-2	10-18-0
Tennessee Tech	1-5	9-14-0
Morehead State	0-3	10-11-1

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Anaheim Angels — Announced the retirement of infielder Luis Rivera.
Atlanta Braves — Optioned pitcher Bruce Chen to Richmond of the International League (AAA).
Baltimore Orioles — Acquired pitcher Jason Johnson from the Tampa Bay Devil Rays for outfielder Danny Cityburn and a player to be named.
Chicago Cubs — Claimed outfielder Curtis Goodwin off waivers from the Colorado Rockies; named Danny Sheaffer manager at Eugene of the Northwest League (A).
Colorado Rockies — Optioned pitcher Jim Stoops to Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League (AAA); assigned infielder Terry Shumpert to minor league camp; acquired outfielder Pat Watkins from the Florida Marlins for a player to be named.
Detroit Tigers — Placed infielder Jason Wood on the 15-day disabled list with a fractured left forearm.
Houston Astros — Waived pitcher Xavier Hernandez and outfielder Dave Clark for the purpose of giving them their unconditional release.
Los Angeles Dodgers — Optioned infielder Juan Castro and catcher Angel Pena to Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League (AAA); assigned pitcher Chris Haney and infielder Scott Livingstone to their minor-league camp; placed pitcher Antonio Osuna and infielder Alex Cora on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 25; announced that pitcher Doug Bochler has elected to become a free agent.
San Diego Padres — Acquired catcher-infielder Phil Nevin and pitcher Keith

Volkman from the Anaheim Angels for infielder Andy Sheets and outfielder Gus Kennedy; placed catcher Carlos Hernandez on the 15-day disabled list with a ruptured left Achilles tendon; optioned pitcher pitcher Heath Murray, catcher Ben Davis, outfielder Gary Matthews, Jr. and infielders Ed Giovanola and Juan Melo to minor league camp; assigned outfielder Shane Mack to minor league camp; released catcher Mark Parent and outfielder Chris Jones.
Seattle Mariners — Released pitcher Bill Swift.
Toronto Blue Jays — Returned outfielder Jimmy Hurst to minor league camp.
Rockford Reds (Midwest League/A) — Named Rob Bolton director of corporate sales.

BASKETBALL

Atlanta Hawks — Signed guard Jeff Sheppard to a second 10-day contract.
Dallas Mavericks — Signed center Bruno Sundov to a two-year contract; activated guard Robert Pack off the injured list.
La Crosse Bobcats (CBA) — Named Dennis Johnson coach.
Rockford Lightning (CBA) — Re-signed guard Ryan Hoover.
New York Jets — Signed free agent guard Erik Norgard, who had been with the Tennessee Oilers; terminated the contract of guard Todd Berger.
Washington Redskins — Signed unrestricted free agent defensive end Anthony Cook, who had been with the Tennessee Oilers, to a one-year contract.
Calgary Stampeders (CFL) — Signed receiver Damien Morris.
Arizona Rattlers (Arena) — Acquired lineman Jerald Jeffcoat from the Buffalo Destroyers for lineman Seamus Murphy; placed fullback-linebacker Brian Easter on recallable waivers.
Buffalo Destroyers (Arena) — Waived wide receiver-defensive back Carey Bender.
Florida Bobcats (Arena) — Recalled fullback-linebacker Basil Proctor.
New Jersey Red Dogs (Arena) — Acquired the rights to quarterback Charles Puleri from the Iowa Barnstormers for future considerations; waived wide receiver-defensive back Eddie Klaneski; signed quarterback Brian Cummings and fullback-linebacker Seth Thomas; placed defensive specialist Tom Costin and quarterback Brian Cummings on exempt.
Orlando Predators — Signed offensive specialist Antwan Wyatt.
Portland Forest Dragons — Waived lineman Blaine Berger.

HOCKEY

New York Islanders — Recalled defenseman Vladimir Chebaturkin and center Mike Kennedy from Lowell of the American Hockey League.
COLLEGE
Gardner-Webb — Named Mike Simpson women's swimming coach.
Gettysburg — Announced the retirement of sports information director Bob Kenworthy, effective August 31.
New Haven — Named Cazzie Kosciolk and Frank DeGennaro running backs coaches, Tony Mortali linebackers coach, Ron DeVincenzo offensive line coach, John Svatic defensive backs coach and Stan Holmes tight ends coach.
Texas — Announced freshman tight end Adam Dunn, junior fullback Josh Spoerl and sophomore tailback Eric Tisbury have left the team.

ON THIS DAY

1940 — Indiana beat Kansas 60-42 for the NCAA basketball championship.
1943 — Kenny Sailors scored 16 points, leading Wyoming to a 56-43 victory over Georgetown for the NCAA basketball championship.
1981 — Sophomore guard Isaiah Thomas scored 23 points, leading Indiana to a 63-50 victory over North Carolina for the NCAA basketball title.
1986 — Texas won the women's NCAA basketball title, beating Southern Cal 97-81.
1987 — Keith Smart's 16-foot jump shot gave Indiana a 74-73 victory over Syracuse for the NCAA men's basketball championship.
1991 — Darryl Plandowski scored 1:57 into the third overtime, giving Northern Michigan its first NCAA hockey title with an 8-7 victory over Boston University in the second-longest championship game ever.
1995 — Maine beat Michigan 4-3 in triple overtime, the longest hockey game in NCAA tournament history, to advance to the NCAA title game.

national sports inbrief

Jordan goes public about Hornet ownership

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Michael Jordan went on record Monday that he's had preliminary talks about co-owning the Charlotte Hornets, but will his presence bring back the fans?

And could it even help the battle to build a new downtown NBA arena?

Lofty expectations for just one man.

But this is Michael Jordan, after all. Jordan wasn't saying very much about his plans, although he did confirm Monday that he has been in touch with Hornets and NBA officials.

"In response to reports, I can confirm that I have been contacted by (Hornets owner) George Shinn and (NBA commissioner) David Stern regarding co-ownership of the Charlotte Hornets," Jordan said in the statement issued Monday through agent David Falk's office in Washington.

Jordan spoke with Shinn earlier this month about buying a 50-percent share of the NBA franchise, according to officials with the Hornets and the league.

"At this stage, however, the discussions are very preliminary and I am unsure whether I will be able to make an investment on terms that are acceptable to me," Jordan said.

Hornets officials were not talking Monday about Jordan's remarks.

Jordan, who grew up in Wilmington and starred at the University of North Carolina, said staying involved in the NBA "would be a fulfilling personal and business challenge."

"In addition, as a North Carolina native, I would welcome the opportunity to be involved in growing the Hornets into an elite NBA team," Jordan said. "It would be premature to comment any further."

More major league games in Cuba?

HAVANA (AP) — Baseball people of all sorts were buzzing Monday in the waiting area at Jose Marti International Airport. The No. 1 topic? Trying to set up more games between major league teams and the Cubans.

League presidents, owners, general managers, scouts and union executives all seemed to agree, for once: The Baltimore Orioles' weekend trip to Havana worked so well that more clubs

should follow.
"We will start talking soon about doing it again next year," said former infielder Tony Bernazard, now at the players' union. Cuban sports officials also seemed satisfied with the first visit by a major league team in 40 years. They appear willing to make this an annual event and no doubt would love to have the New York Yankees, a popular team among fans on the Communist island.

"To come down here and experience it, just to get to see and understand the mystique of Cuba, it was worth it," Montreal GM Jim Beattie said. "Having done it once, the next time you won't have that fear or awe."

Almost all 30 major league teams sent a representative or two to see the Orioles beat a Cuban all-star team 3-2 in 11 innings Sunday. Tampa Bay Devil Rays owner Vince Naimoli hopes the trip helps him understand more about star pitcher Rolando Arrojo, a Cuban defector.

Notre Dame plans to name new coach

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame officials plan to introduce their new basketball coach Tuesday after meeting with two of the leading candidates over the weekend.

School officials scheduled a 3 p.m. CST Tuesday news conference to name the new coach, but declined to say Monday who it is. The announcement came two days after Notre Dame officials met with Gonzaga coach Dan Monson and Xavier coach Skip Prosser.

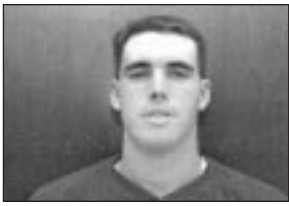
Gonzaga athletic director Mike Roth said Monday that Notre Dame officials met with Monson on Saturday but didn't know whether they planned to return messages left for him Monday night after Notre Dame announced plans to name a new coach.

Duval No. 1 in golf

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Ten months ago, David Duval tried to fend off questions about whether he was the best golfer in the world.

"I don't think it's fair for me to answer that," he said then, at the Memorial tournament. "If I say yes, then I'm arrogant. If I say no, I have no confidence."

Now, Duval doesn't have to say anything at all. He has always preferred to stand on his results, and Sunday was no different in The Players Championship.



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I am not shucking around

The Nebraska Cornhuskers made a late bid for the national championship with their 50-3 win over Chicago State last week. Oh wait, that was a baseball score.

Coming off of a 10-day layoff, the Cornhuskers took Chicago St. behind the woodshed, scoring 19 first-inning runs. Nebraska led 32-2 after just three innings of play.

"I've never, ever seen a score like this," Cornhusker infielder Craig Moore said after his 5-for-7, 10 RBI performance. "I've never dreamed about my team scoring this many runs."

Although you would assume by the score that Nebraska was trying to run the Cougars into the ground, that was not the case.

The Cornhuskers never stole a base and by the top of the third, had four freshmen playing.

"You really feel bad for the other team," coach Dave Van Horn said. "You really don't know what to do. I mean, you've got to send a guy up to the plate, and you can't really tell him to try to make an out."

The Cornhuskers scored 50 runs on 35 hits coming off of five different Cougar pitchers. The Chicago State pitching staff issued 16 walks, while the rest of the team committed five errors.

Everyone here at Eastern will be looking forward to seeing the Cougars on April 7.

Sunday night fights

The only thing missing from Sunday night's Lakers-Knicks game (and I use the term loosely) was Michael Buffer doing introductions and Don King present at ring-side.

Who would have ever imagined that a game between two teams that carry Dennis Rodman and Latrell Sprewell on their rosters would end up in a fight.

The main event featured Shaquille O'Neal taking on Chris Dudley. For those of you scoring at home, O'Neal emerged as the new heavyweight champion.

The big man scored an early takedown and as he was retreating to his corner, Dudley threw a basketball at his head, causing the ref to stop the fight early.

Accusations about Don King's involvement in the fight have already been raised.

No rematch has been scheduled as of yet.

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Seeking better Saluki results



Lacey Buidosik / Associate photo editor

Eastern junior second baseman Julie Fonda swings through a pitch during Sunday's doubleheader sweep at home against DePaul. The Panthers play host to Southern Illinois today for a 4 p.m. doubleheader in what will be the teams' fourth meeting of the young season. SIU holds a 3-0 season advantage.

Panthers try for first win in four tries against SIU this season

By **Kristin Rojek**
Staff writer

With its first day of practice in over a week coming Monday, the softball team finally got a chance to touch up on fundamentals in preparation for today's home doubleheader against Southern Illinois at 4 p.m.

After losing both games to the Salukis in a twin set at Carbondale last month, and dropping another one to them last weekend, the Panthers will have another shot at redemption and to improve on its 4-12 record.

"It's definitely nice to be at home," head coach Lloydene Searle said. "We have good fans that support us."

Because Eastern has already played three

games against Southern, it is prepared for the strong hitting and pitching the Salukis carry with them.

"They're big hitters and play tough defense," junior outfielder Adrienne Noll said. "We haven't been hitting well in the past few games, but our team can beat them."

Practice Monday consisted of major concentration in the area of hitting, a weakness that has plagued the Panthers for the past three games. Eastern's pitchers will also be practicing to hold off the incredible hitters that Southern has.

"They need to have less hits and work on one pitch at a time," Searle said. "We need to pick up the defense and work on the pitches."

Searle said improvements need to be made in pitching, hitting, and the defense, while

brushing up on fundamentals.

"Our only expectation is to get better after playing tough competition, so we can be a better team in the OVC," Searle said.

After stiff competition from DePaul Sunday, Searle said her hopes are for the team to play as well as it did Sunday for a much-needed win against Southern. Because Eastern has been up against several very competitive and talented teams thus far, Searle said this will start helping the team, as long as everybody can stay confident.

"Things are favorable after being up against teams such as DePaul, Bradley and ISU," Searle said.

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One senior hopes to Cook the Braves

Meet has special meaning for Peoria native

By **David Pump**
Staff writer

Eastern senior tennis player Brad Cook will be facing Bradley at 2 p.m. on Tuesday for the final time in his collegiate career, but this home meet may be the most anticipated of them all.

"It is a pretty big rivalry for me," the Peoria native said. "I know some of the guys on their team and when we were there, a lot of people came out to see me play."

This meet is so important for Cook, that he has put a little added pressure on his teammates.

"I told the guys that this is a meet we need to win," the Panther's No. 1 singles player said. "(The other guys on the team) had some teams that they wanted to win against, so they understand how important this meet is to me. Now hopefully we will all go out there and get the job done."

Another added dimension is that his father was a former Brave athlete, but that did not play into his decision to attend Eastern.

"My dad played baseball at Bradley, so part of me kind of felt like I should go there," Cook said. "I felt that I needed to get away from here, and when I looked at schools, Eastern had a lot more to offer me."

Now in his final semester, Cook said he is looked upon by the team as a leader for the five freshmen.

"I try to lead them in the right direction,"

Cook said. "They all have (three) years remaining, where I will only be here until the end of the semester."

"I am looking forward to finishing up my career, but I am going to miss it too."

Cook has some advice for the underclassmen especially since the team plays in the fall and spring.

"Tennis is a year-round sport, and it is really easy to get burned out," he said. "There are times when they need to work hard, but they also need to have fun too."

The men's team has been having a lot of fun recently as it currently has a two-game winning streak and has defeated Bradley in the fall.

"We are pretty even," Bradley coach Byron Rabb said. "It is always close and we can expect pretty much the same level of matches that we saw in the fall."

Heading into today's action, the Braves are 7-7 overall and the Panthers have a 5-7 record. The two women's teams did not face each other in the fall but the Panthers have a much better squad, Rabb said.

"We have had a couple of good players get injured," Rabb said. "It has been tough on us especially with our No. 1 singles players injured."

Despite coming off of a tough 6-3 loss against Western Illinois on Sunday, the women's team is still one game over .500, posting a 5-4 record. Conversely, Bradley has lost all five of its dual meets after returning from spring break.



Lacey Buidosik / Associate photo editor
Senior tennis player Brad Cook fights off a ball Sunday against Western Illinois Sunday. Cook, a Peoria native, looks at today's meet against Bradley as a must win for the Panthers.