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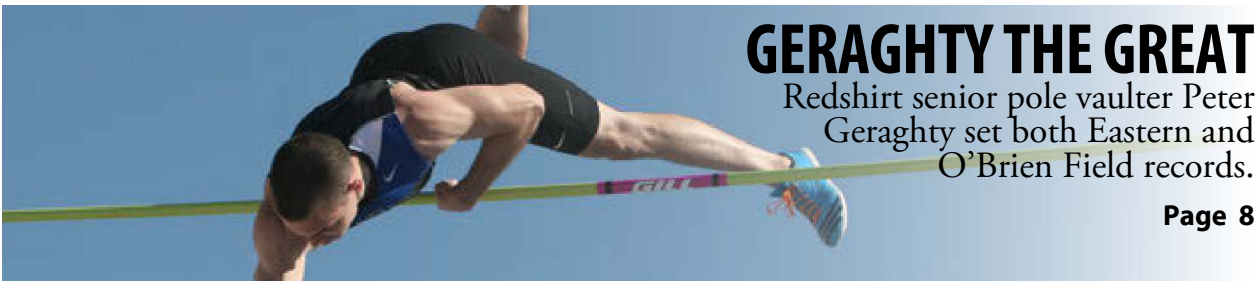
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CULTURAL CONCERT

The Eastern Illinois Concert Choir and University Mixed Chorus will perform a celebratory concert in the Dvorak Concert Hall of the Doudna Fine Arts Center.

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GERAGHTY THE GREAT

Redshirt senior pole vaulter Peter Geraghty set both Eastern and O'Brien Field records.

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MARATHON MAN



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Graduate student in the College of Student Affairs, Aaron Hollis, runs in the Appleton Fox Cities Marathon. Hollis participated in the Boston Marathon Monday with a time of 3:34:46.

Student competes in Boston Marathon

By Bob Galuski
Managing Editor | @BobGaluski

If he had advice to give when it was all over, it would have been that he should have trained more.

But still, the 26-mile trek was a great feat for Aaron Hollis, even if he finished it a bit slower than he wished, clocking in at 3 hours, 34 minutes and 46 seconds.

Because training for the Boston Marathon had to be done during the winter months, run, Hollis, a graduate student in the College of Student Affairs, spent a lot of the training running on the treadmill rather than terrain.

"My first marathon was a fall marathon, so I had a whole summer to basically focus on it," he said. "With this one being a spring one, obviously you train over the winter. It's a lot harder to motivate yourself to get outside to run on the ice and snow."

However, he was able to pull the motivation he needed and trained enough to finish the Boston Marathon Monday.

While the first half of the race gave him no problems, Hollis began struggling during the last half.

"I slowed down a lot," he said. "And it really hurt."

But he never worried or feared that he would be unable

to finish. Instead, his worries centered on his time being slower than he would have liked.

At mile 17, Hollis encountered Heartbreak Hill, one of the biggest ascents during the marathon. It was there he felt the pain and struggled to get up.

"That hill just took a lot out of me," he said.

But he persevered and made it to mile 23 – and with three miles left to go, he knew he would make it.

Sore, even days later, Hollis said he still should have trained more.

Hollis said while he was only able to have the longest run during training at 13 miles, it

is recommended, when training for the Boston Marathon, to have run 20 miles at least once during the training.

Despite the events that occurred last year during the 2013 Boston Marathon, Hollis was not deterred from entering, but instead inspired.

"With what happened last year, I knew this one would be a really special one," he said.

And so, unhindered by anything that could stop him, Hollis headed to Boston to compete.

Having only competed in one other full marathon before, the difference was immense for Hollis.

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Walk to raise awareness of sexual violence

By Dominic Renzetti
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Students and community members will get an opportunity to walk in the shoes of sexual violence survivors, literally, at the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event Sunday.

The event, hosted by the Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Service, hopes to bring awareness to sexual violence by inviting anyone to participate in a one-mile walk at Morton Park, 1215 Division St., Charleston.

Registration for the event starts at noon, with the walk following at 1 p.m. Participants, both men and women, are encouraged to wear high heels and other women's shoes.

Erin Walters, the executive director of SACIS, said the event is meant to raise awareness and support for the victims and survivors of sexual violence, as well as those who work with them.

"This is an all-encompassing awareness event because we may not understand what someone is going through who has experienced sexual violence or even their friends or family, but we want to try to understand," she said.

Walters, who has been the executive director of SACIS since 2012, said she hopes the event will change the way people view sexual violence.

"Often times you hear people saying you never really know what somebody goes through until you've walked a mile in their shoes and that's sort of the significance here," she said. "A lot of people have preconceived notions about sexual violence that are not accurate, and so this is kind of an awareness walk that draws attention to that idea that sometimes our perceptions are not reality."

The event is not a race, but a casual walk around Charleston's Morton Park. The walk will start under the large pavilion, and then continue across the front of the park on the sidewalk, Walters said.

General registration fees start at a \$25 minimum donation, with a minimum of \$15 for students and seniors. The minimum donation for a team of five or more starts at \$20 per team member.

Registration for families starts at a minimum of \$40, but it is asked that an additional \$5 be donated after the first two household members.

Children walking with families not of their guardianship must bring a signed waiver, available at www.sacis.org, to the event. Each participant will receive a T-shirt.

There is also an option to participate virtually for those who cannot be in attendance but would still like to donate.

Pre-registration is available at www.firstgiving.com/sacis.

Following the walk, awards will be given out for participants with the best legs, most creative shoes, most captivating walk poster, most money raised, and others.

Money raised for the event will benefit services directly within SACIS, Walters said. The funds will also go towards providing services to clients of SACIS during its relocation process.

"We will be moving our location off campus within the next month or so," Walters said. "We want to be able to provide consistent services to our clients during our transition, so that money will support the move and our ability to maintain consistent services during the move."

SACIS is currently located in the basement of Lawson Hall, 2151 Fourth Street, Charleston, but will soon be moving to 1505 18th St., Suite #2, Charleston.

UNION, page 5

CPD warns against phone scam

Staff Report

Callers who have called from a 773 (Edwardsville) area code have been claiming they were the billing or customer service department for the Ameren Power Company.

They are telling Charleston residents that their last payment for their power bill did not clear, and that their power will be shut off if they did not

receive immediate payment.

They are asking customers for their credit card number or to get a MoneyPak, "which is similar to a money order and is able to be used anywhere that PayPal is accepted," according to a Charleston Police Department press release.

The press release said residents then calls them with the MoneyPak number, similar to a credit card number, and give

it to them over the phone. The scammer then takes all of the money off the card and keeps it.

Even though the calls have been reportedly coming from an Edwardsville area, it is likely not their actual location.

"The number is being forwarded somewhere else, possibly even overseas," according to the press release.

These scammers are in no way affiliated with Ameren. The


actual phone number for Ameren is 800-755-5000 for residential and 800-232-2477 for business.

The press release said residents should be mindful when companies call asking for bills to be paid over the phone.

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Students for Peace and Justice had a Fair Trade Sale Wednesday morning as part of Global Justice week. The sale had handmade items from Haiti, India, Catholic Relief Service and coffee from Mexico. Each item had its own special note to its buyer that tells a short story about the original creator; who they are and what they do. The full amount of money goes directly to the owner without the middle man.

Jazz ensemble prepares for last performance

Staff Report

For its final performance, the EIU Jazz Ensemble will be giving the audience a wide variety of music genres. The final performance will be at 7:30 p.m. May 1 in the Theatre of the Doudna Fine Arts Center. Directed by Sam Fagaly, a music professor, the ensemble will perform music ranging from jazz standards such as “On Green

Dolphin Street” and “Softly As In A Morning Sunrise,” to the music of the Beatles, the Doobie Brothers and Tower of Power. Guest drummer David Stanoch and vocalist Brandon T. Washington will be featured along with several student soloists. Eastern’s jazz performing ensembles have received recognition for excellent performances across the region. In recent years, Eastern’s jazz groups have been recognized for their outstanding musi-

cianship at the Elmhurst, Notre Dame and North Texas jazz festivals, said Dan Crews, the director of patron services for Doudna in a press release. Tickets for the final performance are \$5 for everyone and can be purchased on the Doudna website or at the Box Office, located in the Doudna.

The staff of the Daily Eastern News can be reached at 581-2812 or dennewsdesk@gmail.com.

BLOTTER

Theft reported near Klehm Hall

- A theft was reported at 11:50 a.m. Monday near Klehm Hall. This incident is under investigation.
- Sergio Norvell, 2151 S. 4th St., Charleston, Ill. was arrested at 8:40 a.m. Tuesday in Lawson Hall on an in-state warrant for possession of cannabis. He was released to the custody of the Coles County Sheriff's at 9:38 a.m. pending \$3,000 bond.
- An electronic harassment report was filed at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday at the University Police Department. This incident was referred to the Office of Student Standards.

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World talks



JASON HOWELL | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS
Baushaun Ger, Director General of The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago, gave a presentation Wednesday in the auditorium of Buz-zard Hall regarding the warming talks between the island of Taiwan and China.

Concert to highlight various cultures

By Marvin Collins
Staff Reporter | @DEN_News

Traditions will be shared as the music of different cultures comes together for the 2014 Multicultural Concert.

The students will perform the pieces, with each of the members ranging from freshmen to graduating seniors. The Eastern Illinois Concert Choir and University Mixed Chorus will be performing in the concert.

The concert will acknowledge many different cultures this year and highlight music that has been shared through these traditions over time.

Musical traditions from around the world will be brought to Charleston with Cuban, Western African, Spain and Korean styled music at a deep level.

Some new twists in this year’s concert are that the students have

become more familiar with the traditions and educations of different cultural and the heritage behind the music.

There are new performances that include social dance music of varies cultures along with new instruments while some of the lyrics will be performed in Spanish.

Staff and students have been planning this event and having rehearsal three times a week all year long in preparation of this concert.

Jamie Ryan, Music Professor at Eastern, addressed some of the key performances that will be acknowledged at this year’s concert.

“Music that we are playing is a lifelong study,” he said.

This year’s music is unique and fairly celebratory, yet difficult, Ryan said.

The Multicultural Concert tends to be annual and celebratory in honor of the appreciation

of music around the globe that inspires students to explore their musical roots, he added.

This concert also tries to reach out to students in the music department to study abroad and study different musical cultures. The plan is to give them a sense of music around the world to create a balance in musical styles, Ryan said.

The moral of this concert is to lend itself to an accessibility of music reaching out to different minority groups that attend Eastern, Ryan said.

The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Dvorak Concert Hall of the Doudna Fine Arts Center, with a general admission of \$5.

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Students ‘trade races’ for senior seminar debate



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Brandy Woods, a senior Africana studies major, speaks to audience members Wednesday during Trading Races in the lobby of Stevenson Hall. Woods argued for affirmative action as an instrument toward equal opportunities. She talked about white privilege and cited it in her argument as a reason for affirmative action. The debate was part of a lesson for a senior seminar, “Life Every Voice”: Identity and Struggles for Freedom in a Postmodern World. English professor Jeannie Ludlow and history professor Jonathan Coit hosted the event, which will take place again on April 28, 30 and May 2. The ideas expressed during the debate were part of the class’s coursework. The professors asked their students to pretend that they are living in April 2003, as the Supreme Court is challenging the University of Michigan’s affirmative action admission policies. Students can follow the ongoing debate on Twitter at @TradingRacesEIU.

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“The marathon I did before had about 5,000 people in it total,” he said. “This one had 36,000, so it was a little different.”

The first part of the course had Hollis running on a lot of downhill slopes. And as he ran, he could see about 4,000 people in front of him, and knew there were more behind him.

In the last marathon, Hollis said he ran by himself mostly.

As he ran, he noticed the fan sections were full of friends, relatives, fans and even whole fraternities and sororities. “There was hardly any section without somebody there,” he said.

But it wasn’t until miles 21 and 22 that he finally recognized some of the faces: his family, accompanied by a sign that read: “Hollis.”

Pushing on, he would not see his mom, dad, younger sister and best friend, until the end of the race.

But he soon caught up to them, and after being handed his phone, he found out 17 people had texted him to congratulate him.

He had finished.

Now, looking back, Hollis is sure he will attempt another marathon – even if it isn’t for a while.

“I might do one more, I might do a few. I don’t have any planned right now,” he said. “As my old cross country coach would say, they’re addicting.”

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“We wanted a location that was easily accessible by community members, but also accessible by the EIU students,” Walters said. “We do plan to make accommodations for the EIU students who want to be seen closer to campus, so that’s something that’s in the works. We don’t envision any problems, any dips in services with our student population, but we do envision an increase in services with our community members because it will be more easily accessible than it is on campus.”

This is the first Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event in Charleston, but other members of the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault (ICASA), such as those in Springfield, Champaign, Vandalia and throughout the Chicago land have put on similar events.

Walters said that through SACIS sponsored events such as this and Take Back The Nights, a candlelit walk to support survivors of sexual violence, survivors will know they are not alone and that there is support.

“We’re hoping that in increasing awareness that this is not an uncommon issue, this is not an isolated event, but in fact, this does happen more often, that the people who think they’re all alone in their process will realize, you’re not alone and we are here and we want to extend our services to you and our support more than anything,” she said.

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Panther elite head to Drake Relays

By Blake Nash
Staff Reporter | @DEN_Sports

After a record-breaking performance by Peter Geraghty at the Eastern Tuesday Tweener, he and a group of Eastern track athletes will take a road trip to compete at the Drake Relays.

The Drake Relays is one of the more prestigious mid-season meets for track and field athletes and will feature the top Division I competitors from around the country.

Eastern athletes expected to compete this weekend include: Mick Viken, Geraghty, David Johansson, Jalissa Paramore and Joe Calio. Those five will compete in the three-day meet, which runs from Thursday through Saturday.

Their coaching staff nominated all of these athletes, but the Drake committee makes the final field.

“The venue at Drake is unbelievable and almost always they get a good crowd up there,” Viken said.

He has won the pole vault competition for the last two years at Drake. Last year he set the school record with a height of 17-feet, 8.50-inches, which was broken by his teammate Geraghty this year.

“I’m looking forward to going back and breaking my personal record again,” Viken said.

Geraghty’s arrival at Eastern has given the Panthers another contender for the national championship. His best height, so far this year, took place in Tuesday’s meet, when he set the school record at 18’2.75”.

Meanwhile, Paramore was injured during Tuesday’s Tweener. However, Eastern coach Tom Akers said it was just a pulled knee, which is common for hurdlers and she will be in action at Drake. Paramore has finished in the top five in all meets this spring and currently holds the 100-meter hurdles record with a time of 13.57 seconds.

The Florida native is also second on the school’s long jump record list, with a mark of 20’3.75”.

The other aforementioned athletes have also won their share of events this season. Johansson has scored victories in both

the hammer throw and the javelin throw. His best distance in the hammer throw has been 168’4.51”, while his javelin throw was 194’6.59”.

Calio has gone a perfect two for two this spring in the steeplechase, with wins at Southern Illinois-Carbondale and the University of Illinois. His personal record in that event is currently 9:17.84.

At this moment all Eastern athletes are scheduled to compete starting Friday. Events that day include the pole vault, long jump and the javelin throw.

Finals for the pole vault will be that night, while long distance races will begin Saturday. The hammer throw finals will be also be Saturday afternoon.

The Drake Relays start Thursday in Des Moines, Iowa.

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DRAKE RELAYS

EXPECTED TO COMPETE:

Mick Viken

Pole vault

Peter Geraghty

Pole vault

David Johansson

Javelin

Jalissa Paramore

Long jump, 100-meter hurdles

Joe Calio

Steeple chase



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Senior Jalisa Paramore long jumps at the EIU Tuesday Tweener. Paramore will compete at the Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa on Friday.

Men’s golf prepares for OVC tournament

By Bob Reynolds
Staff Reporter | @BobReynoldsDEN

The Eastern men’s golf team will be competing for a chance to win the Ohio Valley Conference tournament, starting Thursday and running through Sunday at Muscle Shoals Golf Course in Muscle Shoals, Ala.

The Panthers have not had their best year, as they only had one top five finish out of nine tournaments this season.

The best finish the Panthers had this season was in the Butler Bulldog Florida Invitational when they placed fifth out of 10 teams.

Eastern is led by Austin Sproles, who has averaged a 76.5 per round this season.

Sproles has had one top five finish, three

top 10 finishes and four top 20 finishes this season, individually.

His best round this season came when he shot a 68 at the Butler Fall Invitational and tied for fifth in the tournament overall.

Brady Welsh, through five events, has averaged a 77.2 this season in 11 rounds of golf for Eastern.

Welsh’s low round this season was an even-par 72 at the Butler Fall Invitational where he finished tied for 20th place.

In the Ohio Valley Conference this season, Tennessee-Martin had the best scoring average out of any team in the conference at 292.7 and Tennessee Tech was right behind the Skyhawks at 292.8.

The Panthers had the lowest four-person team average of 309.

Tomasz Anderson of Jacksonville State had an average of 72.6 this season through 26 rounds of golf. He led all OVC golfers in the individual category.

Anderson’s low round this season came when he shot a 67 this season at the Tiger Invitational.

At that invitational, Anderson shot a 69 and 70 in the final two rounds and ended up in first place.

Ashton Van Horne had the second lowest average this season in the OVC, averaging a 72.7 per round.

He placed first in the Austin Peay Intercollegiate, when he shot an 11-under for the tournament. His rounds of 67, 69 and 69 were the three best rounds he shot all season.

Van Horne did not have the best round on

the team as his teammate Ben Simpson shot a seven-under 64 at the Murray State Invitational.

Simpson is averaging a 73 this season.

Van Horne and Simpson figure to be the favorites to win the OVC individual medals.

Belmont as a team this season has eight top five finishes, including two tournament wins and two runner-ups.

There lowest round this season came in the Southern Illinois Derek Dolenc Invitational, where they shot two-over as a team.

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Alex Robles, Austin Peay’s right-handed starting pitcher, was named Ohio Valley Conference Pitcher of the week, following his win Thursday night against Belmont.

He became the first Austin Peay pitcher to throw a complete-game, one-hitter since 1997, as he shutout Belmont 3-0 on the road.

The freshman retired the first seven batters he faced before allowing a single in the third inning.

Robles walked batters in the fourth and

sixth innings, but finished the game by retiring the final 11 batters he faced.

Robles struck out a season-best nine batters and threw 117 total pitches, winning his third straight decision and improving to 5-2 this season.

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Geraghty, Viken's friendly rivalry heightens

By **Blake Nash**
Staff Reporter | @DEN_Sports

Beating or tying records has been a recurring theme for Eastern pole vaulter Peter Geraghty this season.

During the fall semester, the red-shirt senior tied the indoor record also held by his coach Kyle Ellis and teammate Mick Viken.

"Peter's a little faster and taller, but those traits combined between the two are a dream match."

Kyle Ellis, pole vault coach

Geraghty had never broken past the 18-foot mark until last Saturday at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, but now his name is atop the Eastern record books after just one season as a Panther.

"Most of the hunger I feel in the vault is about continuously improving my height and become better as a vaulter, nothing else motivates me," Geraghty said.

Geraghty's hunger returned Tuesday to at the EIU Tuesday Tweener where he jumped a height of 18-feet, 2.75-inches, breaking Viken's previous Eastern record for the outdoor season of 18'0.50".

"It's great competition for them every week and a lot of excitement for their audience," Ellis said.

Ellis said the two pole vaulters have unique attributes that make them successful.

"I would say Mick's more technically efficient, while Peter's athleticism makes the difference," Ellis said. "Peter's a little faster and taller, but those traits combined between the two are a dream match."

Viken, also a red-shirt senior, came into this season as the school's record holder, but did not know what to expect from the North Central transfer.

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"I've been here four years, and I've never had anybody to train with or compete against, who has that much talent," Viken said. "It's been real fortunate for me, Kyle and the whole team that he transferred here."

Viken said the fact that the former Division III national champion transferred to Eastern was very fortunate for the Panthers.

The relationship between the two off the track is just as respectable as it is on the track, both Geraghty and Viken said.

"He's a great leader, vocally supportive and an unbelievable competitor," Geraghty said.

While it may seem that Geraghty's success at Eastern has come easy, his journey to becoming a Panther did not come without a stumble.

"Getting my transfer acknowledged by the NCAA was quite a rush," Geraghty said. "It all came down to my credits making it through the transcript process."

And the rest is history.

The respect he has for Ellis played a huge role in his decision to come here.

"Kyle and I have known each other for a long time and his legacy here speaks for himself," Geraghty said. "I had the chance to take my talents to the Division I level, come under the tutelage of a great athlete and friend and become a part of one of the best track programs in the Midwest."

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Redshirt Senior Peter Geraghty jumps to clear the bar while pole vaulting at the EIU Tuesday Tweener. Geraghty cleared a height of 18'2.75" setting both the Eastern and O'Brien Field records in pole vaulting.

Golden Eagles baseball streaking in OVC

Eastern 3 games back of final tournament spot

By **Aldo Soto**
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Tennessee Tech and Morehead State had the two longest winning streaks in the Ohio Valley Conference, as both teams were coming off of three-game sweeps of Jacksonville State and Tennessee-Martin, respectively.

The Golden Eagles remained in second place in the conference standings, winning five games in a

row, while Morehead State is now one game back of Jacksonville State for third place. The Eagles are 10-8 in the OVC and the Gamecocks are 11-7.

Tennessee Tech had its winning streak snapped Tuesday, when it lost 15-13 to Kentucky.

However, Morehead State stretched its winning streak to six, as the Eagles beat Ohio 12-4 Tuesday.

Southeast Missouri remained atop the conference standings, winning two of three against Eastern. The Redhawks are now 17-4 in the OVC this season.

The Panthers remained in 10th place after losing the series and are only ahead of the Skyhawks, who are

in last place with a 3-18 conference record.

Eastern improved to 6-12, following its 10-3 win over the Redhawks Saturday. Despite being near the bottom of the standings, the Panthers are three games behind Murray State for the sixth spot in the conference. The top six teams advance to the conference tournament.

Eastern finished seventh last season and missed out on the postseason, ending with an 11-17 OVC record.

The Panthers have four conference opponents remaining on their schedule, with the first being Belmont.

Out of Eastern's final four series in the OVC, only Morehead State has

a winning record in conference play. Belmont is 8-10 in the OVC, but the Bruins have played better away from home, going 7-2 on the road.

Eastern will host Belmont, with game starting at 3 p.m. Friday at Coaches Stadium.

In the other two series, the Panthers play on the road at Eastern Kentucky, which is 9-9 this season in the OVC. Eastern ends its regular season, going to Martin, Tenn., starting May 15, to play the last-place Skyhawks.

Players of the week

Southeast Missouri's Matt Tellor and Tennessee Tech's Dylan Bosheers were named Ohio Valley Conference

co-Players of the week.

Tellor hit .636 (7-for-11) in four games for the Redhawks and scored seven runs. The senior also hit two home runs and had seven RBIs, while knocking in a double that brought his slugging percentage to 1.091 for the week. Tellor has reached base in 17 straight games for Southeast Missouri.

Bosheers also hit two home runs during his week, driving in six RBIs and scored eight runs. In four Tennessee Tech wins, the junior hit .533 (8-for-15) and had a slugging percentage of 1.000. Bosheers also had an on-base percentage of .550 for the week.

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Panthers finish 9th in OVC tournament

By **Bob Reynolds**
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The Eastern women's golf team finished ninth in the Ohio Valley Conference tournament at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Course at the Shoals in Muscle Shoals, Ala., over the past three days.

Eastern finished with a score of 1026 to finish second to last, with its best score coming on the first day of the tournament with a 331.

Over the next two days, the Panthers shot a 342 and a 353, finishing

40 strokes ahead of last place Tennessee State.

Elyse Banovic finished the highest for the Panthers, which she tied for 33rd overall with a score of 249.

Banovic's best day came in the first round of the tournament when she shot a 5-over 77, but faltered during the final two rounds shooting an 83 and an 89.

Tiffany Wolf finished the tournament one stroke behind Banovic, shooting an 82, 83 and 85 over three rounds.

Lexi Hammerton finished in the top

40 with a score of 255 and shot her best round in the first day of the tournament with a 10-over 82.

Emily Fitzgerald was unable to finish the tournament, as she withdrew in the last round.

Murray State took the team title with a score of 915, finishing two strokes ahead of runner-up Eastern Kentucky.

Individual medalist Delaney Howson, who shot a 4-under 212 for the tournament, led the Racers.

Howson shot a 71, 68 and a 73 in her three rounds and led all the indi-

viduals with 13 birdies.

Howson also led the individuals with par-3 scoring and par-4 scoring.

The Colonels had a lead after the first two days over the Racers, but fell short of the title, shooting a 318 in the final round.

Eastern Kentucky was led by Anna Gleixner who shot even-par-72 in the first round, a 1-over 73 and then shot an 8-over 80 in the final round.

Gleixner was the runner-up for the individualists finishing with a 226.

The former champion Jacksonville State finished in third place with a

team score of 923.

The Gamecocks' Anne Kathrin Albrecht, who finished third among the individualists, was the only golfer to eagle a hole, which was the par-5 498-yard hole.

Albrecht led all the individuals with a par-5 scoring of 2-under.

The Colonels' Sofie Levin and Morehead State's Melania Bajo Geijo rounded out the top five for the tournament.

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