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CHARLESTON, IL--John Humenik is the sports editor of The Daily Eastern News, the student newspaper of Eastern Illinois University.

John, son of John and Jacqueline Humenik of 7513 W. 159th Place, Tinley Park, is a 1981 graduate of Victor J. Andrew High School. He is a journalism major at EIU.

A sophomore, John said he picked journalism as a career because he has a lot of experience in the field and enjoys the work.

He said his career goal is to report on sports for a major commercial newspaper.

John began his journalism career in high school, where he spent four years on the staff, his last as editor-in-chief. He was given a Talented Student Award to attend EIU.

At EIU, John has done strictly sports. He was a reporter in 1981 and became sports editor in 1982. As sports editor, John is in charge of all sports reporters, assigns photographs to be taken of sporting events and is in charge of laying out the sports pages of each day's paper.

John is a member of the Society for Collegiate Journalists, an honorary organization for college journalism students who have shown talent and desire to achieve through their work on one of EIU's publications.

He is also a member of Eastern's chapter of Delta Chi fraternity.

The Daily Eastern News has won many awards, including an All-American rating from the Associated Collegiate Press every year since 1973 and was recently chosen as one of five finalists for ACP's coveted Pacemaker Award, which recognizes the best collegiate newspaper in the country.

The Journalism Department, which sponsors the News, recently received national accreditation from the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications for excellence in their curriculum and student activities. Eastern became one of only 85 schools in the nation to be accredited out of approximately 300 schools which have journalism majors.